* Hillary Clinton, two of the most unpopular candidates in electoral history. As a result, both sides tried to discredit the other.
* Hillary Clinton. Ultimately, echoing Donald Trump's surprise upset of Hillary Clinton in the 2016 Presidential Election, Mr. Garrison is elected President of the United States, due to interference by the Member Berries.
* Hillary Clinton, who at that point was seventeen years old and a supporter of Obama.
* Hillary Rodham Clinton and the US ambassador speaking out against it, which have been completely ignored. The supposed aim of the filter was to protect the children from accessing pornography and stifling child porn online. However, the Coalition has followed the Greens in agreeing to not to vote in favor of the Internet Censorship bill when it appears in parliament, thus denying the Bill the majority it needs to pass through government. It is now virtually impossible for the filter to be implemented.
* Hillary Rodham Clinton). At the end, the announcer says, "I'm Jerry and I approved these sandwiches."
* Hillary Rodham Clinton good. On the other hand, many people in Washington agree that Hillary Clinton herself was instrumental in getting Bill to the top, and might have been biding her time until the public was more ready for a woman in power.
* Hillary Rodham Clinton had the opposite effect and basically turned Pepe into a symbol of the counter-culture instead.
* Hillary Rodham Clinton). She and her husband are something of a political institution; when she left the State Department in 2013, it was the first time in 30 years that neither one of them was serving in the federal or state government.
* Hillary Wolf, a child actress best known for playing one of the McAllister kids in the first two
* Hillbilly Armor Makeshift armor like steel plates, sand bags, railroad track or caterpillar track idlers strapped, bolted or welded to protect the engine and crew.
* Hillbilly Elegy of victim-blaming the culture it supposedly attempted to portray with nuance.
* Hillbilly Esther is one she cannot return, because of her "inclination". It's left ambiguous what her inclination is, but it doesn't involve Rondel as anything more than a friend.
* Hillbilly Hare", Bugs gets chased by two hillbillies who follow him into a dynamite shack. Unable to see a thing, Bugs loans them his lighter and quickly leaves the house before it explodes.
* Hillbilly Hare", he does it by turning the barrel of a long rifle round after the trigger has been pulled.
* Hillbilly Hare his two opponents into a hay baler. After going through it, they're ejected, bundled inside bales of hay.
* Hillbilly Horrors, but still, it's best to proceed with caution and be aware of who and where one is writing about.
* Hillbilly Horrors tropes, and as such, are not only willing to inbreed but actively prefer it, marrying as close to the family line as possible, with parent-on-child, sibling-on-sibling, and other combinations being a feature of ogre life and resulting in ever more deformed offspring. Their half-human relatives, the degenerate Ogrekin, are just as prone to inbreeding, and entire forests are haunted by families of Ogrekin with minds as twisted as their family trees.
* Hillbilly Horrors. When Tucker tries to tell the truth to the sheriff, it comes across as a very weak attempt at this:
* Hillbilly Moonshiner: Someone who illegally brews some unlicensed liquor.
* Hillbilly Moonshiner: Someone who illegally produces alcohol despite laws which ban or restrict this activity.
* hillbilly moonshiners, though their weirdness isn't played so much for horror, and they're presented mostly as just a rival gang trying to cut in on his business. The feud is ultimately resolved - how else? - with a hot rod race.
* Hillbilly, Rondel is armed with Lucifer's own humongous Meat Cleaver.
* Hillbilly take on rural Appalachia, crawling with hideous monsters and evil witches. Most of the people themselves, though, are okay, and the hillbilly of the

title is the comic's hero, Rondel.
* Hill Climb Racing 2 lets you unlock a specific chest, double coins earned for the duration of the run, instantly open three-hour chests, and buy low-level upgrades for free if you watch an ad.
* Hill of Crosses in Lithuania allows visitors of other faiths to bring and place their own holy symbols, as long as they are appropriate and follow the size limit.
* Hills End by Ivan Southall, one the children claims that there is Aboriginal art on the walls of the cave in an attempt to sound important to his teacher. Later, when they are lost in the caves, they stumble into a chamber containing Aboriginal cave art and the bones of megafauna.
* Hill Street Blues A court witness with transactional immunity (meaning he couldn't be prosecuted for any crimes related to his testimony) when asked why he was so sure about a date said "because that was the same day I killed a cop."
* Hill Street Blues also came out of this deal, and these were successful shows.
* Hill Street Blues, a man sat right in front of the salad bar and refused to leave until he'd "eaten all he could."
* Hill Street Blues) and ends up attacking and taking hostage a man who's supposed to be servicing the boiler. Once both have been rescued from this ludicrous predicament and are being taken to County Medical, Captain Furillo remarks to Detective Caitano that they'd better let City Hall know what's happened.
* Hill Street Blues and Officer Joe Coffee both served, and are clearly haunted by it. Several even more badly affected veterans show up during the series, one of whom ends up causing a hostage situation.
* Hill Street Blues appeared in several episodes as a crooked cop named Sal Benedetto. One or two years later he reappeared as the non-crooked but otherwise identical character Norman Buntz.
* Hill Street Blues, as one of the main characters is a Public Defender. In fact, Captain Furillo sometimes uses the fact a particular suspect has asked for a lawyer to his advantage; since they're refusing to speak to the police until they have counsel, they've no excuse not to keep their mouths shut and listen while he delivers a few hard truths about how much trouble they're in.
* Hill Street Blues: At roll call, Sgt. Esterhaus sounds more like an academic orator than a police sergeant, never letting one simple word suffice when he can demonstrate the extent of his vocabulary by using four obscure, polysyllabic ones, preferably of Latin or French origin, instead.
* Hill Street Blues) attends in person, and is clearly badly shaken by what he learns from the detectives on scene.
* Hill Street Blues, Captain Frank Furillo's ex-wife Fay shows up at the police station every few episodes, usually asking Frank to help her with something. Even though this sometimes irritates Frank, they still seem quite fond of each other. Part of the equation is that Fay has custody of their son, Frank Jr. Frank's new girlfriend Joyce Davenport is also usually on quite friendly terms with Fay, even though she's a rival for Frank's attention.
* Hill Street Blues: Frank Furillo spends much of his working life trying to prevent one of these from kicking off in his precinct, with mixed results.
* Hill Street Blues had this come up regularly. On one occasion a murder trial nearly collapsed because the impound lot where a search of a seized car had lost its contract with the police department mere hours earlier, which meant that chain of evidence regs were technically violated for the murder weapon; fortunately the judge ruled it admissible despite this oversight. Another time a man on trial for rape had the charges dismissed because he claimed he didn't speak English and couldn't understand the officer giving out his Miranda Rights, and a sting operation had to be set up with an officer wearing a wire in order to prove he'd lied so that a retrial could go forward.
* Hill Street Blues has a rookie police officer shoot an armed suspect in an alley. When his veteran partner asks where the suspect's gun is, the rookie can't locate it. Not wanting his young partner to get railroaded by Internal Affairs, the senior officer produces a second firearm, puts the suspect's fingerprints on it, then announces that he "found" the perp's weapon. Later the suspect's actual weapon is

found and both officers are put under investigation under suspicion of planting false evidence.
* Hill Street Blues, Howard Hunter had frequent moments of this, much to the frustration of Ray Caitano.
* Hill Street Blues: In the season 5 episode "Davenport in a Storm", a number of female officers and detectives pose as streetwalkers to catch a serial killer targeting prostitutes. This is not played for fanservice (it's winter and even the street walkers wear covering clothes) but it is emphasized that the operation is dangerous; in fact, Det. Patsy Mayo asks to ride as backup rather than pose as a prostitute because of the risk.
* Hill Street Blues: Inverted during a story arc involving a lengthy murder investigation, where a supposed witness was giving a description that was so detailed and such a perfect match for their suspect that Captain Furillo was a little suspicious, especially since reward money was involved. He was right; turns out the guy's girlfriend worked for the police department, and coached him with details that they deliberately hadn't released to the media.
* Hill Street Blues is a 1981s series that follows the lives of the staff of a police station in a large city and has inspired many other shows of the same genre and theme.
* Hill Street Blues Jeffry Tambor played a cross-dressing lawyer who was doing so on advice from his psychiatrist to "resolve his feminine-identity issues." (The "cure" worked, and the same lawyer later became a highly-respected judge on the series).
* Hill Street Blues Jesus Martinez. The perpetrator turns out to be Martinez's heavily pregnant girlfriend, who would like him to quit procrastinating about fulfilling his promise to offer her honourable marriage. The judge who's supposed to be trying her for a firearms offence ends up conducting a civil wedding in his office... with Renko loaning Martinez a ring for the purpose! You might well ask if this is really the basis for a stable and happy relationship, but the next time Jesus shows up at Hill Street Station he's resigned the gang, enrolled in night-school and is making an honest effort to go straight.
* Hill Street Blues : Lt. Ray Calletano arrives at the precinct wearing one, thinking it makes him look younger. He proudly relates this to Capt. Furillo, who tries in vain to keep a straight face. Later, some gang members start a fight, and Calletano helps to break it up, resulting in his toupee halfway ripped off and sticking straight up in the air.
* Hill Street Blues seemed to call him while he was trying to book in a suspect.
* Hill Street Blues: The final scene is the precinct office, still in business after a fire. The last words: a police officer answers a phone with "Hill Street."
* Hill Street Blues; The officers at the eponymous police precinct fought a constant running battle with their vending machine, which stubbornly refused to dispense anythng that might be edible; at one stage, an enraged officer blew it to pieces with a shotgun!
* Hill Street Blues to let the audience in on Furillo and Davenport's secret relationship.
* Hill Street Blues variety, Captain Francis Furillo of the Hill Street Precinct.
* Hill Street Blues was a very low-rated show in its first season, but won a large number of Emmy Awards due to its quality. In the second season opener, one of the statues is sitting on a file cabinet in the station, and Lt Henry Goldblume picks it up and carries it off without any comment as he walks through the scene.
* Hill Street Blues was Belker constantly booking the same criminal for various minor offenses and the criminal always giving him a fake name. This went on for years, until the criminal was accidentally caught in the crossfire of a gunfight he had nothing to do with. He was mortally wounded and asked Belker to call his mother, finally giving Belker his real name. Belker did so, telling the criminal's mother that her son had been a fine, upstanding citizen.
* Hill Street Blues was one of the first shows to include them as a recurring plot element, as well as one of the more rounded portrayals.
* Hill Street Blues was saved by a letter-writing campaign and went on for several

more seasons.
* Hill Street Blues worked undercover wearing a chicken suit in two episodes. He even made an arrest wearing it.
* hill trolls in sunlight, and Aragorn had previously pulled a bit of a prank on the hobbits that relied on this fact.
* Hill Valley, which is ostensibly set in the same town some hundred-odd years in the past.
* him. Afterwards, he starts to think about going to night school to learn how to be a tooth fairy or an Easter bunny or "some other imaginary creature".
* him alive (upside down, to boot). Fortunately for everyone, although the Gravedigger came back as a geist and hooked up with a miner who'd eaten his coworkers to survive a cave-in, the first krewe they met instantly pegged them as bad news and destroyed them.
* Him always wears a lot of makeup, and he's basically the devil with lobster claws for hands.
* Him & Her, sees Steve all ready for some much needed alone time when Becky and co unexpectedly come back to the flat.
* him and Aristogeiton murdered Hipparchus, but they changed his age, so his relationship with Aristogeiton.
* him, and Kaza whines that he's unable to hit his own image. This shows how cowardly he is, because this wouldn't have worked on any of the heroes.
* Himari is not Kanba and Shouma's blood sister; she is actually a girl rescued from the child broiler and was adopted into Kanba and Shouma's family, and she is in love with Shouma.
* Himaruya himself has also been inconsistent when it comes to hair and eye colors: Prussia originally had dark blond hair and blue eyes, but now his hair varies from being platinum blond to outright white or grey, while his eyes are now either red, "red-violet", or pink. Russia, Finland, Latvia, and Iceland originally had blue eyes, but appear with violet ones in later illustrations. Belarus and France also occasionally receive violet eyes instead of their usual blue. UK's shade of blond varies throughout all colored illustrations, Canada's hair was originally two-toned, and Hungary is either a blonde or brunette. Monaco was also originally a brunette with brown eyes, but was quickly changed to a blue-eyed blonde (and even then, her shade of blonde can vary).
* him asking why the group is so upset at him for murdering Clover, as well as engineering the Ninth Man's death and trying to kill Snake since they'd barely even known any of them for a few hours. Basic human empathy seems beyond him.
* Himawari! features Momota, a cute animal sidekick who frequently attacks with his gas. He also at one point uses his backside as a watermelon-seed machine gun.
* Himawari! has two. Yusura describes things being "[adjective] like a(n) [animal]". Azami has "According to my information, [useful information]. Also, [useless trivia]."
* Himawari! is a male spy at an all-girls' ninja school, and wears the appropriate clothing. Everyone knows he's a guy and doesn't mind, because the whole spy thing means inside info for both sides.
* Himawari Uzumaki is like this with her daddy Naruto, even forgiving him when he sent a shadow clone of himself to her birthday when he got
* Himawari!. When he whined to his mother about it, she declared that they would make him the best tree ever. And they did, drawing and making many paper leaves together.
* Him being Born Unlucky is actually explored in an episode Lazlo where
* Him being trapped in the time void) tries to get hooked up with Layla, only to end up with Angelica.
* him Dark Magician Girl too; DMG's reaction in the original version was very unsubtle.)
* Him", Dawn and RJ are laughing while dirty-dancing together at a party. Buffy also giggles when she first falls under the love spell.
* Him Diddle Riddle" when as part of a task by Him she has to make her way to a phone in the Chinatown district of Townsville without flying. She takes the subway

and encounters a long line waiting to get tokens.
* Him duology by Sarina Bowen and Elle Kennedy is a sports M/M erotica about two hockey players from different colleges, Ryan and Jamie who used to be friends in a summer sports camp until Ryan tried to distance himself from Jamie after making a move on the latter. The first book focuses on how the two reunites and Jamie discovers he is bisexual while the second book, titled "Us," focuses on how the two struggles in hiding their relationship as Ryan goes through his first year going pro and Jamie becomes a hockey coach for junior team.
* him during training, essentially using himself as a human training dummy.
* Himechan No Ribon - after the fiasco that establishes Sei Arei as a Jerk, Himeko wants Daichi to hit her. He refuses. She forces him.
* Himechan No Ribon by saying that he knew who Pokota was even though Hime-chan had never told him, which is how she realised there was something more to him than originally thought.
* Hime-chan no Ribon get one. Daichi's club causing direct trouble for Hime-chan when the rumours of them dating start spreading around. At least the main leaders of said group have badges with his face on it.
* Himechan No Ribon has Daichi become the secret keeper for Hime-chan about her ability to magically transform after she had to do it in front of him to save somebody.
* Himechan No Ribon Hime-chan says that her only stage experience is playing a flatfish in elementary school.
* Himechan No Ribon, Himeko acquires the ability to increase or decrease the size of things. She's able to transform herself into a giantess, but since she is trying to keep things secret, she seldom uses the growth ability.
* Himechan No Ribon is very much like this even though they spend a huge amount of time apart, saying they love each other, etc.
* Himechan No Ribon. Nonohara Himeko is a magical tomboy of the cute witch type who can transform into anybody in the human world for one hour. This is due to her getting a magic ribbon from her alternate universe counterpart Erica, who just happens to be a princess in The Magical Kingdom.
* Himechan No Ribon was brought alive by magic and serves as the animal sidekick.
* Hime-chan no Ribon, when Himeko is caught hiding in her crush's room while disguised as said crush's little sister.
* Himechan's Ribbon, Himeko uses the titular ribbon to shift her shape into that of another (real) person. The catch? They wear a pendant that resembles the ribbon.
* Hime Cut: A haircut, usually worn by Japanese girls of upper standing—long, straight, with long bangs cut blunt and straight.
* Hime Cut: A proper, upper-class Japanese girl with a traditional haircut. It has three parts: long length in back, straight even bangs and sidelocks.
* Hime Cut—hair that is styled into three parts (straight bangs, sidelocks, and long hair in the back) that is meant to show that a (most likely Japanese or Japanese descent) girl as proper, upper-class and/or traditional.
* Himegami Aisa possesses the ability 'Deep Blood' which makes her blood seem attractive to vampires and kills them when they drink it. A vampire attracted by this ability converted her family and friends into vampires resulting in their deaths.
* Himegami had to explain that the Tenbi region is essentially a small autonomous nation. And in chapter 15, Haruko and Inaho had to tell him what Amanohara was, even though it's a landmark that's visible from anywhere on campus.
* Himegoto - Juukyuusai no Seifuku, is the awkward stand-out since it's a played straight romantic comedy.
* Himekei Doll, Ayumu is obsessed with Renji, who's not only popular but a fashion designer as well.
* Himemiya Komari can get close to people so easily. As Komari put it, "Yukio-chan's fans are weird".
* Himeno is this to her younger cousin, Shiho. Shiho herself acts as a Cool Big Sis to an even younger centaur girl from the same kindergarten, Maki.
* Himeno, one of the more experienced devil hunters, has an eyepatch hiding her

right eye she lost against a devil who also killed her buddy at the time.
* Himespetchi was born on February 14th (Valentine's Day), and her primary characteristic is that she has a huge crush on Mametchi, especially in the
* "Him". First appeared in September, 1967. He was eventually reinvented as [[
* him forcing her to satisfy his libido in the bathroom of the arcade to make up for the fact that she had two siblings. He then shouts, "UNFORGIVABLE!" at the end. However, after watching the rest of the video, this only proves that he is an extremely angry person who gets upset about minor things.
* Him for her beloved, she gets him up on a desk with naughty things in mind... in time for her lovesick little sister to walk in and catch them (and for Xander to scold Buffy).
* him for the damage that her husband's murder did to her family. As opposed to, say, blaming the murderer.
* him for why the dealer is so protective of his privacy to throw the cops off the trail.
* Him" has a scene where Xander and Willow are checking out Dawn at The Bronze, before they realize who she is.
* HIM has a severe case of violating the limit. One of their line-ups featured Mikko Paananen on bass, Mikko Lindström on guitar, Mika Karppinen on drums and Jussi-Mikko Salminen on keyboards. Oh, and speaking of drummers, they had Jukka Kröger and Juha Tarvonen in different points of their history. To prevent confusion, all the band members, except for vocalist, use nicknames.
* him/herself doesn't know the character they're playing is the killer. Needless to say, they're a ton of fun.
* him, he thought love would conquer all. It eventually failed. All over the walls, floor and ceiling.)
* HIM HIM we're talking about after all), but one possibility is that it's about being in a very one-sided relationship where you settle for being mistreated just so you can stay with the other person and still have your partner whisper all those sweet nothings into your ear. Very flowery nothings in this case, since they are Ville Valo's lyrics in this song.
* him Hobgoblin was actually Roderick Kingsley (his original choice when he created the Hobgoblin). Kingsley also had a reason to single out Flash, however; Flash had been on TV calling the Hobgoblin a "creep and a coward", among other things.
* Himiko becomes this in the second trial, when, during her magic show,
* Himiko has two, her childishness and unwillingness to face her feelings. During the second trial, she
* Himiko pulls the brim of her hat over her eyes when she's uncomfortable.
* Himiko Toga can shapeshift to resemble anyone whose blood she's drank, but shapeshifting clothes to match theirs destroys whatever she's wearing and leaves her naked should she drop the disguise. Doesn't stop her from trying to shank Izuku and Aizawa during their raid on Overhaul's base.
* Himiko Toga, so in combat she relies on a knife and being fast and skilled enough to get the drop even on Heroes in training.
* Himiko Toga's Stain, though there are hints she wants to do this to either Midorya or Uraraka.
* Himiko Yumeno initially doesn't express her emotions because she thinks it's "tiresome".
* Himiko Yumeno, who tends to go along with what other people do because she's simply too apathetic to think for herself. She
* him in season 6 of the parent show after being released from his bottle); also, since Cyrus had been returning the water he stole, his brothers and Will are all returned to normal.
* him in the first two films. More of the same, different bodily products and delivery methods. (one example also fits the trope: he drinks from a beer left by a couple in a bedroom. Which Kevin mockingly describes as a "Pale Ale"...)
* him into a giant rat that was unable to eat anything besides his own young.
* Himi, the second Venus adept in the party is able to cast all of the plant-based Psynergy in the game.

* Himitsu Kichi mistakes a sixth grader for a college aged student. In turn he mistakes her for a kid his age when she's 16 years old.
* Himitsu Kichi. She's so short her boyfriend thought she was in elementary school too.
* Himitsu no Akko-chan, communicating the character's sweet and plucky, if somewhat naive, nature. She retains her trademark hairstyle in the '80s and '90s anime remakes as well.
* Himitsu no Akko-chan. Manga started in July 1962, Anime in January 1969.
* Himitsu no Akko-chan, she no longer possesses the ability to communicate verbally, and the mirror refuses her wish. The Reset Button hits itself, restoring the heroine at her original state, only after the protagonist is scared into her right Aesop.
* Himitsu no Akko-chan thanks to magical mirror that allows her to transform into anything and anyone she wants, sometimes copying their abilities too.
* Himitsu no Akko-chan was a "magical girl", but she just had magical powers).
* Himitsu no Akko-chan was pre-empted by ongoing news coverage of Emperor Hirohito's death (which all channels in the country ran non-stop coverage of for at least a week).
* Himitsu No Hanazono the four brothers work under one female name to publish their shoujo manga.
* Himitsu no Otome: A Japanese idol group consisting of transgender women.
* Himitsu Sentai Gorenger and Kikaider as heroes fighting the evil organization Crime in different parts of the globe.
* him likely thinking it was cool and being a Stain fanboy, and after this sword gets destroyed he switches to a normal sword.
* him. Luckily, the symbiote fixes her (sorta) by changing her obsession from "Be Izuku Midoriya" to "Learn to be like Izuku Midoriya".
* Himmelsdalen: Helena puts on a guard's uniform near the end (with a cap that mostly shades her face, in the dark) to escape.
* Himmelsdalen: Helena, though trained in martial arts and highly capable, is still put in tight spots more than once (including getting captured). It's mostly due to being overwhelmed by brute force or surprises.
* Himmelsdalen: Luck, a dog in the sanitorium, barks at Siri but likes Helena. Siri, it turns out, is a dangerous sociopath, quite unlike Helena. Luck also dislikes Raymond, another dangerous sociopath.
* Himmelsdalen: Raymond finds he enjoyed seeing Helena in distress before when he'd drowned her, begging for mercy. To relive the sight, he takes hostage Luck (a dog she's fond of) so that she'll beg for mercy once again.
* Himmelsdalen: Siri does with her twin Helena in the first episode, switching places to leave the sanitorium without Helena knowing (she's been drugged).
* Himmler also had a spiritual adviser named Karl Wiligut, who was quite an interesting character. While Himmler believed himself to be a reincarnation of Henry the Fowler, Wiligut believed he was a descendant of the Norse god Thor. Wiligut conducted SS rituals in Wewelsburg Castle, studied and taught the secrets of the runes. When word got out of his stays in mental hospitals, his
* Himmler believed in the existence of the Holy Grail, which he thought to be a Pagan artifact with connections to Odin. He enlisted the help of Otto Rahn, a known archaeologist and Holy Grail aficionado, to track down the mystical chalice. It was a real case of an odd alliance, as Rahn was gay, possibly part Jewish, and not a supporter of Nazism.
* Himmler has been negotiating with the Western Allies in hopes of ensuring that he'll rule some form of Nazi Germany after the war. He even claims that Hitler was either sick or dead and thus authority of the Third Reich would pass down to him. Like with Göring, Hitler flies into a tantrum, expels Himmler from his inner circle, and then orders his capture and immediate execution.
* him moments, he was taking his anger at someone else out on JD and even if not, ragging on him for something that wasn't his fault). When the moment comes, JD takes it much further than necessary, prompting Cox to warn him, "The next minute you find yourself alone, I'm gonna kill you." JD's response is, of course, "It was

worth it".
* him, Mr. Dink immediately bursts into tears and confesses to lying about being captain of his high school football team (he was really the equipment manager). A confused Doug forgives him anyway, and this gave him the idea to confront Loretta to get her confess as well.
* him, not von Hecht. We never do get to see what his reaction is when he's told the dam got blown up, sadly.
* him on fire, or they'll tell his daughter that he set the fire that killed her mother.
* him on the station and locking out his access codes, forcing him to work with the others on disabling the program in order to save his own life.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan, appears in the series as a person with a white, cylindrical head (ironic, since his pen name means "Triangle Head") and a hamster-like face. He pops up a lot in the anime, including in scene transitions, but special attention is drawn to him in the last episode when Taihei is test-driving an SUV and freaks out over "nearly" hitting him while he was crossing a crosswalk, causing Taihei to shout "A MANGAKA!"
* Himouto! Umaru-chan changes from a classy high school girl to a lazy chibi version of herself once she makes her way home. The change is evident enough that anyone who isn't her brother thinks that she's someone else.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan episode 5 opens with an ad for Diamond Service, the company that Umaru's brother Taihei works for. At the end of the ad Umaru drops in to deliver the traditional "Our program was brought to you by this excellent sponsor!" message; Taihei asks if his company is really sponsoring the anime, and a caption appears overhead reading "Nope."
* Himouto! Umaru-chan: It's left ambiguous if Umaru turning into a cartoonishly deformed version of herself is just a visual gag for the audience or she really is somehow shapeshifting. Characters who know her outdoor persona in-universe will take notice of her indoor persona and question who that is.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan surrounded by food-headed classmates, while Umaru's shows Ebina even more nervous than usual because all the classmates are Umaru's brother Taihei, for whom she has feelings.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan. Taihei suggests dividing the apartment in half using a curtain; Umaru likes the idea at first since it's like having her own place, and Taihei thinks it'll improve his productivity. However, it doesn't even take a full day before the two siblings start to miss each others' presence and decide to do away with the curtain.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan where she defeats the cold germs (which look like Umaru) with the leek.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan while a narrator tells about all the events happening. At one point, the narrator mentions Kirie slipping on a banana peel, with the injury forcing Kirie to retire from swimming.
* Himouto! Umaru-chan who would rather pig out on snacks, watch anime, and play video games. Much of their interaction is Taihei trying to get Umaru to straighten up or at least clean up after herself.
* Him!" Pinkie Pie immediately echoes her with an admiring "Him!" only to follow it with "Who?"
* HIM put the girls up to various challenges, including forcing them to "bring tears to the citizen's eyes", hoping they would do something bad enough it made them literally cry. They end up making it rain, which made it look like the citizens were crying (Blossom reasons this is "bringing tears to their eyes" instead of making tears come from them, and is technically what the challenge required; HIM accepts it).
* him saying this with a straight face and a deadpan voice And this was used again when Kaede proved Miu's innocence using Kiyo's account.
* himself accused of Communist leanings due to his "Filipino First" program of economic nationalism.)
* himself affirms that Spock is right. In both cases, cold logic is revealing a painful truth that emotion and sentiment can cloud but not change.

* himself after learning who Missy really is. It's enough to send him running and shouting at everyone in a vain attempt to warn everyone one of his most dangerous enemies has returned.
* himself and, with whom he is friends in real life. That's probably the best explanation for throwaway lines like this:
* himself asking if he'd done so. When he replied that he hadn't, Zappa said, "Well, don't tell anybody you didn't do it!"
* himself at one point, kicking in a door with such force that it rebounds and slams shut, whacking him in the face.
* himself before standing up. Apparently, because that's his real form, a partly-skinned tiger-man.
* himself, but in order to escape the Jedi (he can survive in space, and had a grappling hook that allowed him to reattach to the ship). Blast panels come down soon after to prevent others from getting blown out.
* himself. Clark died in 1988 and was replaced by M. G. Kelly for just under a season before Charlie returned in 1989. (Charlie died in 2010, and Jim Thornton replaced him.)
* himself. Ellie and Moxxi, Scooter and Ellie's mother, have argued severely in the past, disagreeing to the point of both women living on different parts of the planet. When things go bad towards the end of the game, however, Ellie asks Scooter to tell their mother that she loves her, but Scooter says that Moxxi already knows and always knew. It's really rather sweet and shows that for all their personal flaws, they're still perhaps the most loving family on Pandora. Then, Scooter returns to normal:
* himself for Russia. Nicholas was personally blamed for the massive defeats and death tolls, which along with the chaos his wife Alexandra and Rasputin were causing in the civil government pretty much stained his legacy.
* himself for three episodes. His last episode, "Bookie of the Year", was aired months after his March 2016 death, though his character remains alive in the show.
* himself from passing on from the Halls of Mandos unto Eru, which is extraordinary since Men by their design are meant to depart Arda. Due to his failures Túrin is unable to rest in peace. Can anyone blame him? Morgoth ensured he had a fairly lousy existence. It's poetic then that he is prophesied to deal the killing-blow unto Morgoth and destroy his evil influence.
* himself", giving the transplanted Native American tribes knowledge of medicine, irrigation, and agriculture.
* himself. He's mobbed by admirers at the Winter Palace ball, and among other questions, they ask if he's married. Unless he's in a romance with the Inquisitor, he deflects the question by saying that "I'm married to my work." (It doesn't deter them.)
* himself - he wanted to save his grave from being desecrated. So the first assassins killed him and buried him on the spot, and by the time the last ones were done, no one knew where the grave is.
* himself: he wrote dozens of emails to a girl but was so afraid of seeming like a stalker he never sent them, so when he started haunting her (by "disguising" himself as an invisible vampire) she had no clue who he was.
* himself, his power being to blow himself up and then reintegrate, being given this power by the Kree Lunatic Legion.
* himself in addition to the other three Chaos gods (and the Eldar gods, and the Necron gods, and the Emperor, and...): because he's the personification of hope, his final victory against the others would leave him with no one to plot against, and thus defeat his own purpose for existence. So, all his long-running and convoluted plans-within-plans require some of the others to fail in order to work.
* himself in the hopes of being spared a beating, and quickly passes out.
* himself married for love — marrying a first cousin meant he didn't secure a marriage alliance with another powerful Great House.
* himself — except the University, but that was a student prank. This is no mean feat, seeing as how many of the city's major landmarks are less than a foot tall, courtesy of "Bloody Stupid" Johnson's bloody stupidity.

* himself occurs). Despite all this, he is shown to truly cherish his memories of his dead mother, despite Kagome assuming he resents her for being human. In fact, Inuyasha's love for his mother is what causes Sesshomaru to use her form to discover the secret of Tessaiga from Inuyasha.
* himself states that she was a gentle person, and that she was good unlike most of the saiyans. While she did start off as a soldier before becoming a butcher, she was notoriously weak and bad at fighting, meaning it's unlikely she killed anyone. Even if she did murder a few people, she should have still gone to Heaven if she was a good person like Toriyama described.
* himself suitable (and personally despised to boot). (Burnside was proved right: After his removal, Hooker replaced him—and promptly led the Army of the Potomac into the grand debacle that was the Battle of Chancellorsville. Hooker was replaced by the far more competent—if still flawed—George Meade shortly thereafter, and Meade won his signature victory at Gettysburg within a week of his appointment.)
* himself This is what happens when you get the main editor-slash-humour-columnist for the major "alternative" newspaper in Louisville running for public office.
* himself. Tobi says that a lot there, and it's been on for a few years. It could also be attributed to the manga chapter coming out a couple years before the anime clears up who actually said the line.
* himself to bottle it up so he wouldn't have to face people like his childhood bullies again.
* himself to confess that he was the one who really murdered the rooster at the end.
* himself to dare sack Hagrid because he was one of the best men the parents knew and they trusted him to keep their kids safe.
* himself to the bed in anticipation of his girlfriend bringing back another woman for their supposed threesome. Needless to say, Earth logic need not apply. Again.
* himself towards them, with the ensuing damage being from him crashing into his enemy.
* himself up in June, returning to No. 1 with a re-recording of "That's Why I Love You Like I Do." That remake, BTW, was the retitled "You're the Reason I'm In Love," the B-side to "Young Love."
* himself. We then cut to Darwin standing in the bathtub spraying his eyes with the shower nozzle.
* himself" when complaining about vampire fanboys, saying that they can never get the right look to appear genuine. Right on cue, a fanboy dressed identical to Angel walks by.
* himself when he reconciles with his mother at the end of an episode of "Coming Attractions" after the two had a big falling out earlier. The audience complains that the ending isn't nice ENOUGH, and gives it a bad rating, forcing Duke to end the episode with a ridiculously extravagant spectacle. This only brings the ratings up a little.
* himself), who expresses relief that the show did some good in the world.
* himself...who was a one-shot one-panel gag in S* P, and he'd eventually get his own gag series.
* himself with most of the major cast members at one time or another).
* himself with Yubel, his opponent. As you guess, the result of the duel is ambiguous.
* himself would have to be much longer than he'd envisioned (which meant no magazine would buy it), he wasn't emotionally invested in the story or characters, and he didn't know enough about teenage girls to write about them convincingly. So he crumpled up what he'd written and threw it away, only to be presented with the papers later by his wife Tabitha, who'd found them in the trash, smoothed them out and read them. She'd been intrigued by what Steve had written and wanted him to continue.
* him slowly dying of an illness until he finds himself opening up to the main character in a way that he's never done with anyone else.
* him, storms out of the restaurant they're in on the last page, exclaiming, "I'm

going back to the main book, and I'm taking my favorite artist with me!" You can probably guess what happened in the next issue of Fables.
* him the "pretty one" (confusing the Doctor who was expecting it to mean Amy).
* him. This last clone did not stop aging more rapidly than normal and died of it.
* him to become pregnant. How would someone who was born from an egg have one?
* him to be hit on the head so he forgets about the money, and also to be able to beat a video game. He then ends his prayer with "Amen, and thank you in advance."
* him to Death's domain, where he has lived as Death's manservant ever since without aging a day. But if he goes back to the world, he starts aging again (except on Hogswatchnight).
* HIM' to repeat a plan, though his later schemes were all over the map in terms of whether they were more interesting uses of his powers than "corrupt the town with murderous evil".
* HIM wears a red lady's jacket and skirt, has red skin and lobster-like claws, wears a black belt and thigh-high boots, has a black beard and hair, and has black lipstick on his lips.
* Him", Xander and Willow come to the simultaneous realization that the girl they've both been ogling is Buffy's kid sister Dawn.
* "Him": Xander says that he was a bully in school. Now that high school is behind them, he is a pudgy pizza delivery guy.
* Hina desperately tries to remain professional while her crew has a dance party behind her while listening to music playing during the
* Hinagiku also has a similar level of maturity, most of the major cast in on the low end of this trope as well, showing maturity beyond what someone would expect from a 16/13 year-old. Even Yukiji seems to have it, when it's not overshadowed by her
* Hinagiku has attempted a confession-of-sorts when Hayate has taken her out on a date, but given her fear of loving someone, she does it just as a train passes by, and so he can't actually hear the words.
* Hinagiku's sister, Yukiji also seems to have gotten this when she was younger, though only Kaoru-sensei seems to still be hanging on to it.
* Hina-Ichigo also has plant powers, but she is far weaker than the twins.
* Hinako Ninomiya is both hyperactive and easily distracted, especially in
* Hinako Ninomiya is seriously obsessed with candy while in her child form.
* Hinamatsuri at the establishment in question, while Matsutani is a frequent customer. It doesn't help that Hitomi, afraid of anyone finding out that she's working at a bar despite being underage, acts extremely suspicious whenever the other kids ask her what she was doing there.
* Hinamatsuri: In Ep 2, Anzu and Hina compete in Rock, Paper, Scissors: Esper Edition; where they both feel the strong wind in 3 separate rounds.
* Hinamatsuri; main character Nitta is an up-and-coming member who joined through their business associations, and thus lacks their traditional experience with violence. Being a comedy series, however, they're played for laughs, along with most everything else.
* Hinamatsuri or not. The last major arc in the manga is all about the girls managing to get him to rediscover his old passion for music so they can live a peaceful life.
* Hinamatsuri. She's a selfish, apathetic, greedy, entitled, and lazy brat that causes more trouble to those around her than anything else, from demanding things like food and entertainment from her friends to basically her psychic powers to threaten Nitta into adopting her.
* Hinamatsuri, the time-traveler Mao is implied to be a clone of herself.
* Hinamizawa. It gets wiped out in the Great Hinamizawa Disaster in some of the arcs.
* Hinata and Sasuke. Ignoring the fact that their canon counterparts have had almost no direct interaction with each other, in this story their fathers are fierce business rivals, plus Hinata herself is
* Hinata because she shows that she can manage the clan's money far better than anyone else. As one clan elder puts it, "Not like clan heads fight much anyway.

Better a head that's good with money."
* Hinata by their husbands. Both passed down their round face and eye shape to their sons. Finally, both are considered really scary by their sons when they get mad.
* Hinata compete to see who can give the other an atomic wedgie first in "Wedgie Fight: Rukia vs. Hinata".
* Hinata finally confesses her love to Naruto in the Invasion of Pain arc.
* Hinata gradually became a more prominent character during the Fourth Great Shinobi War, which eventually culminated in
* Hinata) is able to beat her in physical combat. Ino then switches from calling her "Forehead Girl" to "The Pink Punching Bag".
* Hinata, like her father Hiashi, was ready to die to protect something — in this case, Naruto. However, at the last second, Neji takes the bullet
* , Hinata reaches her breaking point while fighting Neji. Rather than give up or fight a losing battle, she activates his seal.
* Hinata's childhood friend Izumi calls him "Sho" and "Sho-chan" based on his given name Shoyo. Hinata calls him "Izumin".
* Hinata similarly is wonderful at cooking as reported by her husband Naruto and children. In
* Hinata's own daughter with Naruto, Himawari, seems to be this to the next generation according to
* Hinata was forced by her father into abusive "family training" the night before, and was sleep deprived as a result.
* Hinata was shown to be one of these during her childhood. Her interactions with Naruto enable her to grow out of it.
* Hina Wada is also a karateka, is just as serious about it, and considers herself as Ran's rival.
* hinayukki voicebank, even when there's another voicebank singing the harmony. For example, "Chiri Yuku Mono" and "Floriography" only credits Meiko as the singer, even though there's clearly another voice accompanying her in the chorus; likewise, Kaito's "Kamikaze Matsuri" and "Tabi no hate" both feature some obvious female accompaniment, but doesn't list any other voicebanks.
* Hinchcliffe hated the character of the Master, thinking of him as an ineffectual "
* Hind-bulletproof glass. Hiro was never given an opportunity to demonstrate this, however, as the magnetic properties of the belly of the chopper turned out to be a much more deciding factor in bringing it down in the end.
* Hindenburg". Later on, however, this gets subverted, as the team eventually realizes that they can just use their real names.
* Hindenburg rode the zeppelin until it crashed on the ground. Due to the massive inferno, he escaped as soon as he could but carried out the radioman. He then ran back into the still-burning wreckage to find other survivors until he was restrained by rescuers.
* Hinder and "Better Than Me" is almost completely forgotten to mainstream audiences, so "Lips of an Angel" has become a defining one-hit wonder of the 2000s.
* Hinder's "Lips of an Angel" sometimes gets used at weddings and in other romantic contexts. It's a song about cheating and not being able to move on from past relationships. Apparently people only focus on lines like "coming from the lips of an angel, hearing my name it makes me weak", while ignoring ones like "You make it hard to be faithful, with the lips of an angel" in
* hinders team performances. The situation is inverted in away games, as the Andean teams show their technical deficiencies at sea level.
* Hinds Feet On High Places - For the process of converting to Christianity
* "Hind" - the Mil Mi-24 helicopter gunship/transport. Troop capacity is about half that of the UH-60 Black Hawk, weapons capacity is of AH-64 Apache level- it can carry the Russian equivalent of the Sidewinder IR missile, the R-73/AA-11 "Archer". A lot of variants. Soviet pilots called it the "Crocodile" or "Flying Tank". The Mujahideen hated it and called it "
* Hindu (9th or 10th century), where mention is made of a travelling army of

ghosts, headed by Shiva.
* Hindu deities have eyes in the wrong places; most notably, a third eye in the forehead represents mystical sight and wisdom.
* Hindu demons have nothing to gain by trying to trick a virtuous soul into going to Hell. They don't run it. The just and righteous god Yama does. While Yama might be willing to admit someone who, for whatever reason, comes to Hell willingly, he would surely refuse to accept someone there on false pretenses.
* Hindu god Indra which is in the "Rick Riordan Presents" line but written by a different author.
* Hindu god of love, also uses his arrows to make people fall in love, except his arrows are tipped with flowers instead of actual arrowheads. (He's pretty clearly the same deity as Eros.) But other gods (such as Shiva) don't always appreciate being on the receiving end.
* Hindu gods (according to the earliest text, anyways), is the god of thunder and lightning.
* Hindu gods and demons are sometimes portrayed and/or described this way. Most commonly, the deity is portrayed with one body and many arms which are holding symbols or making significant gestures. Sometimes though, this can extend to multiple heads, or even multiple entire bodies. The reason for doing it is the same no matter which style is chosen: to represent the idea that the deity includes multiple aspects (which may have their own names and often be represented separately).
* Hinduism by saying that non-violence isn't part of Hinduism at all, and other groups engaged in the destruction of the Babri Masjid. Such groups often complain about how their temples were destroyed by Muslim invaders while forgetting that Hindu kings destroyed Buddhist and Jain stupas and temples, and indeed built their temples on top of those as well.
* Hinduism has four different ages called Yugas that cycle continuously; namely; Satya, Treta, Dwapara and Kali. The amount of virtue or vice among humans depends on the age. Currently, we are living in Kali Yuga, the worst age where vice reigns supreme.
* Hinduism. This is a notable trait of several deities and tutelary spirits, often triggered in a bout of wrath against evildoers.
* Hinduism, this trope is sometimes performed through the use of avatars. Most famously, Vishnu occasionally manifests on earth to communicate to mortals in human form. In the Bhagavad-Gita, Vishnu speaks to prince Arjuna through his human avatar Lord Krishna. At one point, Arjuna asks if he can be allowed to see Krishna's true eternal divine form and the avatar agrees. He does first have to grant Arjura a divine sense however, since human eyes cannot see or comprehend the universal form of God.
* Hinduism which has far less in common with it than say, Christianity has with Judaism.
* Hinduism who severed her own head with her own sword just to feed her two attendants with her blood. Now that's hardcore.
* Hindu myth goes that Parvati performed tapasya (meditated) in the wilderness for years so she could earn the right to ask Shiva for a boon. When her tapasya is fulfilled, Shiva approaches Parvati in the guise of an elderly human being and asks what she's praying for. She tells him, and Shiva laughs and says it's a stupid thing. Parvati furiously starts to upbraid him, at which point Shiva reveals his true identity and congratulates her.
* Hindu Mythology and Buddhist myth: all the males are ugly and all the females are beautiful. Both are very violent.
* Hindu Mythology and mount of Vishnu, is so large its wings can stop the spin of heaven.
* Hindu Mythology are said to be distinguishable from humans because they do not blink or sweat, the flowers on their garlands do not wither, and they hover slightly off the ground.
* Hindu Mythology deity Yama was the first mortal human being. His destructive abilities so impressed the gods that they made him one of them.

* Hindu Mythology. Durga in warrior mode could not defeat a demon who spawned new demons from each drop of blood that hit the ground, so she became Kali, who drank each drop before it could hit the ground, then killing the demon. But theeeen she went on a rampage that only stopped when she injured her husband, the shock turning her back to the gentle Parvati.
* Hindu Mythology had passed on Earth, and all the suitors that Kakudmi had considered as suitable son-in-laws were long dead and forgotten. Kakudmi and Revati experienced no ill effects upon returning to Earth.
* Hindu Mythology has Shakti/Devi represents Power that the various gods possess. Shakti is always shown as feminine. There are several stories that feature one or more Gods channeling their energy to create a more powerful female god. See creation myths around Kali and Durga.
* Hindu Mythology: Indra and Kartikkeya are almost always this. Shiva, Durga; Krishna on occasion.
* Hindu Mythology is ripe with several minor deities that represent concepts, Agni for Fire, Pawan for air. Probably, these were the first deities that the Hindus prayed to, and their myths got merged with other Gods as they emerged. Agni is particular holds a special status because of the use of fire in sacrifices. Agni is considered to be responsible for bringing sacrifices from the physical plane to the astral plane, and hence is invoked many times in rituals.
* Hindu Mythology retelling of a nuclear war. There is no archeological evidence of this so far, though, but it hasn't stopped some from claiming all these things really existed then.
* Hindu Mythology started off as the supreme god, lord of heaven, and ultimate warrior. He rose to power by saving the world from an endless drought through slaying the demon snake Vrtra after breaking through the demons 99 fortresses with his Vajra or thunderbolt. Nowadays it's hard to find a story where he does not lose his throne, is completely ineffective in battle, or in some way humiliated. Even his one claim to fame has been retold with either Vishnu having to save him or practically handing him his victory.
* Hindu Mythology symbolisms. Like creation, maintenance destruction; past, present, or future; etc.
* Hindu Mythology, the demon Raktabij could birth a new form from every drop of blood. Kali solved this by having the demons strangled. An alternative version is she cut off his head, then drank all the blood that flowed out.
* Hindu Mythology: The goddess Kali is often represented wearing a necklace of skulls and bones.
* Hindu Mythology, there were several lengthy ages before the current age, the Kali Yuga: the Satya Yuga, the Treta Yuga, and the Dvapara Yuga, each one being shorter than the previous era. Humanity begun in the Satya Yuga as being very devout and righteous under the rule of the gods, before declining in subsequent ages, and then starting over at the distant end of the Kali Yuga. Among the technology used during the previous ages included the vimana, a flying palace or chariot used by powerful beings such as Ravana.
* Hindu Mythology, the story of Krishna begins with his uncle Kamsa, the king of the Mathura kingdom, being told a prophecy that predicted his death at the hands of his sister Devaki's child. Out of fear, he imprisons Devaki, planning to kill all of her children at birth. Eventually, her eighth child Krishna is born and is smuggled out to be raised by foster parents in the village of Gokula. Years later, Kamsa learns of his survival and sends demons to kill him. The demons are defeated by Krishna, who as a young man returns to Mathura to overthrow his uncle, resulting in Kamsa's death at the hands of his nephew Krishna. It was due to Kamsa's attempts to prevent the prophecy that led to it coming true.
* Hindu Mythology. They would first request immortality from Brahma who would deny it since he is himself not immortal. So the Asuras would ask to be killed in the most improbable/impossible situation. Naturally the gods (usually Vishnu) would find loopholes in the boon and generate the situation where the Asura would be killed. Some of these situations were:
* Hindu Mythology, this trope is the reason Daksha didn't understand why his

daughter wanted to marry Shiva, the god of the dead. Turns out Shiva's actually a pretty nice guy, in the sense that death is just natural and a necessary part of the karmic system.
* Hindu Mythology to Eros. Other is Lakshmi, who's also associate with fortune, wealth and wisdom.
* Hindu Mythology to seduce and kill Shiva with a toothed vagina in order to avenge Andhaka, but is also slain.
* Hindu Mythology was feared for taking offense at the slightest perceived disrespect even if none was intended or was done with good reason and using his powers to curse the unfortunate victim. People would call upon any divine favors they had to make him happy or get rid of him as soon as possible.
* Hindu Mythology, who is the combined form of the god Shiva and his wife Parvati.
* Hindu Mythology with one, he was not pleased (though he later recognized that Kama had done nothing wrong, and apologized).
* Hindu Mythology, Yamraj is the god of death/hell. He has two dogs with four eyes and wide nostrils guarding the road to his abode. They are said to wander about among people as his messengers.
* Hindu pantheon names, with other lesser deities having correspondingly fewer epithets. Reciting all of these names — particularly those of Vishnu — is a religious ritual.
* Hindu were composed in more-or-less their present form during the centuries before about 1000 CE, although their origins and some portions of the texts go back to at least 300 BCE.
* Hindu without any protest, always folding at whatever she is ordered. Eventually though, it becomes so much she begs her divine mother, the Earth, to take her home, and is granted this.
* Hinges is a webcomic where the whole premise is about living toys that have created their own society entirely without humans.
* Hing Hon EK-001, can sound like they're dying if they're low on batteries, too.
* Hinjo also displays awareness of this trope in the Battle of Azure City, telling the Order to make a beeline for Xykon and take him out, or at the very least keep him distracted. "A sorcerer that powerful doesn't engage enemies, he alters the course of entire battlefields."
* Hinjo gets the Aesop - delivered using this exact phrase. His city has fallen, and he'd rather stand and go down fighting, but, as the leader of the city, he could better serve his people by surviving and retaking the city later.
* Hinjo, he even has to be talked into any sort of retreat, no matter how strategically useful.
* Hinjo offers a 5 year reduction of the sentence of any prisoner of 5th level or higher unless they are guilty of a capital crime if they help defend Azure City.
* Hinny: Their opposite, a female donkey and a male horse. They're also noticably harder to breed and are considered "hit or miss", and are smaller than mules due to their smaller mothers
* Hinoka is a total cutie on the inside when it's revealed she was a crybaby as a child when the avatar was kidnapped by King Garon, she's also very idealistic and is one of the few characters to not be that angry about your betrayal should the player choose to side with Nohr. Not to mention she is a down to earth nature lover as shown by her coddling her pegasus and especially in some support conversations when she opens up and reveals she's not as mentally tough as nails as she lets on.
* Hinomaru Zumou, however, lay off and even be a bit friendly towards you if you put up a fight against him.
* Hino Rei, aka Sailor Mars, acts this way in the 90s anime. This is in contrast to most other portrayals, including the manga, where she is a
* Hinosan No Baka: Class President Koguma is made to perform odd tasks for her classmate Hino to keep her from skipping class.
* Hinosan No Baka, Hino measures Koguma's three sizes to determine whether Koguma has A-cup breasts.
* Hinox There's also a friendly Octorok who will play baseball with you.
* Hinted at between Ser Barristan Selmy and Ashara Dayne, and Ned Stark and Ashara

Dayne as well. She is technically a little
* Hinted at in the April 21, 1982 strip when the titular cat once disguised himself as a bush. Okay, it didn't actually happen, but you can tell that Odie was definitely thinking about it.
* Hinted at with her daughter Tomoyo's love for Sakura, which lasts through the series, even after Sakura has hooked up with Syaoran. Even
* Hinted at with the Sharingan, which gives its user the ability to create illusions and hypnotize targets. In his introductory arc, Itachi uses his Sharingan to cast a random woman under a hypnotic genjutsu in order to make her be attracted to Jiraiya (as a way of distracting the Sannin, who's known for being a
* hinted that in the event the Solarian League comes unglued, someone else will have to step up to the plate to enforce the Edict or something like it since it's just too important for the survival of civilization. He very carefully (and gleefully) did not mention who this might be.
* Hinterkaifeck family murder of 1922 as if it was a new case. They agreed on a prime suspect but did not make his identity public out of respect for his still-living relatives.
* Hinterland pick the character model with the largest beard to ensure maximum survivability. Note that the character model is purely cosmetic and doesn't affect your character's stats.
* Hinterland Who's Who vignettes. The original versions were a brief description of a notable Canadian animal, the more recent ones are more explicitly environmental.
* Hinton train collision. After the accident, the railroad industry moved toward these safer controls.
* hints at his presence...) Applies to all parts of speech (elude, illusion, allude.).
* Hint: Shoot the part that has a green glowing thing (such as a visor) on it. There's a very high chance that's the weak point.
* Hints of Hippolyta and Philippus being in a relationship were dropped as early as
* h in words like "knight" and "knife" used to be pronounced (and they still are in their Scandinavian equivalents). Not likewise, but on the same note, we have words like "due", "dew" and "do" which are pronounced the same because in the olden days, they weren't homonyms. Combine this with etymological spellings and the like, and you basically get modern written English.
* Hiob's account of his voyage to India frames the story of the fall of Pentexore in
* "Hip Bathroom Signs Are The Worst" skit. There are just two white circles on black door.
* Hip Cannon: Gives a new meaning to "firing from the hip". Note: putting a sheathed blade at your hip is not at all unusual.
* Hipgnosis album includes a photo of two businessmen, one of whom happens to be on fire, casually shaking hands. This is intended as a visual metaphor for getting burned in the music business.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra ends with a large pie and cake fight between all of the characters.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra. Even though she's more insane than stupid, she still has plenty of ditziness in her.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra has plenty of jokes based upon stereotypes of various animals. Some are however averted.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra. It goes so far that you could argue that each of the characters represents a different type of stupidity. Heck, some episodes in the second season almost feel like a race between the characters, to see which one is the biggest idiot of them all.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra loves this trope, in the main protagonists' case anyway. Hip-Hip is a Hippopotamus and his love intrest is "neck taller" Giraffe, while Hura is an weasel but his girlfriend is a three times bigger Kangaroo.
* Hip-Hip and Hurra. Not only they are bumbling in general but they usually solve cases centered around some of the most basic of natural phenomenon’s yet they

are still totally puzzled by them.
* Hip-Hop always the case. Doesn't help that core hip-hop/Rap fans kinda share the same cynical opinion about modern Rap/Hip-Hop.
* Hip hop dance crew Jabbawockeez wear creepy, blank masks to give the illusion that they are a bunch of puppets moving to the music.
* Hip-Hop DJs; while still prominent on tours and the mix-tape circuit they have all but disappeared from mainstream media. In fact a cynic could say the same thing about all of the other "pillars of hip-hop".
* Hip-Hop dominated the earlier to middle parts of the decade, though crunk and snap would eventually wear out their welcome by the time the '10s rolled around.
* Hip Hop Harry) things like how to fill up a bathtub or why its not a good idea to feed ice cream and hot dogs to a pet gerbil. The program goes out of its way to make viewer wonder how on earth he manages to cross streets on the way home.
* Hip-hop in general, with several songs consisting of little more than drums and rap.
* Hip-hop is unique among music genres in that rappers from previous decades are allowed to keep making new music in the "old-school" style that made them famous without being criticized for sounding stale. For instance,
* Hip-Hop (representing the West Coast) both got assassinated during this conflict.
* Hip-Hop review collective, Dead End Hip-Hop, pissed off a ton of J. Cole fans with their mixed review of
* Hip-Hop songs (especially in the Horrorcore) tell stories of people quite sadistic.
* Hip-hop's over-reliance on product placement has become a point of embarrassment for some fans and artists. It's nothing new, what with
* Hip Hop Squares in its first season offered a top prize of $2,500 in 2012. Could be justified, as it was produced for MTV2, a cable network (plus most of the budget likely went towards getting the celebrities). The VH1 version is quite a bit higher-budget.
* Hip-Hop's "Rapper's Delight" (1979) as the first mainstream rap hit.
* Hip-Hop stars who came from rough neighbourhoods/single-parent homes: first thing they do after making it big is to buy a house for their mothers.
* Hip-Hop videos that it is sometimes called the "shiny suit era". Music video director Hype Williams and stylist June Ambrose were especially influential here, with the musicians in their videos wearing shiny, brightly-colored leather suits designed to evoke a futuristic vision of men's high fashion.
* Hip-Hop" was their highest charting single and only Top 10 hit. However, they had two other Top 40 hits. Most would guess from a wide variety of songs such as "It's Like That", "Sucker MCs", "Rock Box", "King of Rock", "My Adidas", "Christmas in Hollis", or "It's Tricky". All are good guesses, but many would be surprised to learn that only the lattermost song charted on the Hot 100, fizzling out at #57. The other two Top 40 hits were the long-forgotten "You Be Illin'" (the follow-up to "Walk This Way", but has since been overshadowed by the much more enduring "It's Tricky") and "Down with the King" (released in 1993, well after their peak in overall popularity). On the other hand, a strange example in that overseas their biggest hit by far wasn't "Walk This Way", but a dance remix of "It's Like That" in 1997, which topped numerous charts worldwide but was mostly unnoticed back home.
* Hip-Hop were heavily criticized by so-called music experts. It was bashed in the 70s and 80s as not being real music and just a rebellious childhood fad that would soon pass, since there were other things that went with the music, like graffiti, break dancing, etc. Then during the 90s and 2000s, despite the music growing in popularity, it was considered by many critics to be dangerous to society and there were even attempts during the 90s from politicians to get the music banned from the States. Nowadays, in the 2010s, it still has a number of critics, yet Hip Hop has been ranked the most popular music genre in the world in terms of physical and downloadable sales.
* Hippie Jesus would have been a hippie if he came in the 20th century. He has the look and attitude of one.
* Hippie Name) has an "out-there" name, usually pertaining to nature or

enlightenment.
* Hippie ParentsSome practitioners of free-love never moved on after their love bore fruit.
* Hippies are seldom played straight outside of 60s/early 70s period pieces, having been mostly replaced by
* Hippies has Simon Pegg's character do this with the lead of a musical he's directing. The lead falls just as Pegg is turning to the others to explain the exercise.
* Hippie Teacher and she treats him more affectionately than the others (due to his artistic abilities), but canonically it's never presented as anything but platonic on her part.
* Hippie TeacherThis teacher is easy-going, soft-spoken and will most-likely teach their students to fight "the man."
* Hippie Van: A popular vehicle for hippies travelling to California or Katmandu.
* Hippo cows resemble holstein cattle with hippo heads. Despite being composites of two herbivores, the apparently
* "Hippocratic Oath" a Jem'Hadar commander discovers that he has lost his genetic addiction to Ketracel White which his race has been bred to have in order to make them loyal to the Founders. He takes his platoon to an empty planet because he thinks the plants there have cured him, and then destroys both his ship and most of their supply of Ketracel White to get them off the stuff too. But it turns out he's the only one who is affected, and the rest of the crew develops withdrawal symptoms.
* Hippodrome may be most memorable for having your fighter wrestle the Hydra (which gives you its equivalent of "draw and quarter" as a special move).
* Hippogriff, and hippogriff characters were introduced to the show proper in season eight. (They clearly aren't what you get when a pony and a griffon love each other very much, though.)
* hippogriff as a joke on a line from the Roman poet Virgil which used "when griffins are mated with horses" as a synonym for "impossible" or "never". Although it never was truly "mythological" it is considered so today.
* hippogriff horses, not screw them). That hasn't stopped modern fantasy writers from including them in the roster of commonly-appearing mythical beasts.
* Hippolyta, Diana's mother was able to best Heracles through nothing but pure fighting skill and superior tactics. Really, any Amazon that isn't Diana, Donna or Cassie would qualify.
* Hippolyta (Lyta) Hall, the second Fury, who featured prominently in
* Hippolyta might be a millennia old queen but she's still joins in with Xander's antics, such as declaring that leaving a ship half-buried on their beach is ridiculous... because it doesn't have a mast and thus can't have a flag flapping in the wind. She also becomes near addicted to slushees.
* Hippolyta telling Diana the origin of the Amazons as a goodnight story
* Hippolyte spits his water with aspirin, right in Déborah's face, when surprised by the first return of Kevin in Season 2. She calls hims a "little spitting llama" afterward.
* Hippolytus, to the point of treating the latter with scorn. Aphrodite herself stated that she has no problem with Hippolytus preferring Artemis, but Hippolytus treating Aphrodite with scorn is a punishable offense.
* Hippomancy: Divination by observing the appearance, neighing and foot stamping behaviour of horses.
* Hippopotami. Their skin is so thick, that rifle bullets will literally bounce right off of them.
* Hippos are portrayed as docile and passive creatures, one is even shown letting young Tarzan ride on its snout. Anyone with even a faint familiarity with hippos knows that in Real Life
* Hippos are surprisingly aggressive, too. In Africa, they kill more humans than any animal except mosquitoes and other humans.
* Hippos are usually drawn with blunt canines and lacking the lower incisors, possibly due to being based on captive hippos which often have their teeth filed

down. Wild hippos have sharper and longer teeth, since they need to use them as weapons.
* Hippothoe, daughter of Mestor, was abducted by Poseidon, who took her to the Echinades Islands. She later gave birth to his son, Taphius.
* "hippy" blood, which turns the blood into floral graffiti and the gibs into mushrooms. The HD remake goes one step crazier with a "kids" option that transforms enemy gibs into the shapes of various assorted candies.
* Hippydrome Tiger (1968), where Cool Cat partakes in a cross-country road race in Paris, and his nemesis Colonel Rimfire and his mechanical elephant pursue him throughout the race.
* Hipsterdom and geekdom is discussed and played with in the comic, the main characters are vaguely nerdy guys and girls that enjoy their lives and defy stereotype of both Hipsters and Nerds (While they like video games, comics and anime, they also go to parties and have relationships which is considered un-geek by the media. They play in a indie band an have certain unusual interests but their tastes are genuine and honest instead of trying to look cool like hipsters do). The villains and antagonists in the other hand are trying too hard to be hip and appear as cool, Envy, for example, rejected her
* Hipster Hater for their works. Corporate creators have no problems with this sort of Hate Dumb, either.
* Hipster: Hipsters originated from this time period. Their lifestyles differ from those today though.
* hipster luchadors of the SMS stable commonly found in Austraila's PWA gained a Distaff Counterpart FaceBrooke during 2017.
* Hipster: Recurring definition with every generation rejecting the previous batch.
* Hipsters. Their entire shtick is "I liked X before X was cool!" If X becomes even the least bit popular, they decry it. Saying that the creators have now "sold out".
* hipster subculture. Hipsters, in general, are particularly known for adopting this as their aesthetic, with a fetish for "irony."
* hipsters, white jazz fans who wore zoot suits, were the 1940s version of this.
* hipster than anything next to the poor put-upon everyman playing the PC.
* Hipster Tripster when Bogus releases them from their cage. The first act also featured a gorilla who grabs up Bogus, but he was able to tickle the gorilla into letting him go.
* Hipster) with some important changes nonetheless, and the rather libertine demeanor of the 1990s and 2000s was now frowned upon.
* Hiraishin kunai. He can teleport to the location of any of the kunai, and he's more or less the most badass ninja ever to exist (discounting legends), so his allies can use them as basically infallible one-hit-kill weapons. He's a few times given them to allies just in case they're ever in sufficient danger to need it.
* Hiram Lodge. Father of Veronica. First appeared in September, 1942.
* Hiram McDaniels and the Faceless Old Woman team up to overthrow the new mayor.
* Hirayama Kujuro, Shimada Shinzaemon, Kuranaga Saheita, and Kitou Hanbei from
* Hircine is at it again. This time he has sent out the call to hunters in Skyrim to hunt down and kill a rogue werewolf who stole his Ring. You can join in the hunt and skin the werewolf. Hircine will reward you by turning the skin into his Daedric Artifact the Cuirass of the Savior's Hide. You can instead side with the remorseful werewolf and hunt his hunters.
* Hircine will consider this a worthy hunt as well. In this case he will reward you by removing the curse from his Ring, turning it into an artifact that grants werewolves the power to transform multiple times a day.
* Hire a celebrity to play a minor role. Whether they have any actual experience or skill at voice acting doesn't matter, all you need is the name recognition.
* Hired!: "Extry, extry, Pearl Harbor bombed, Roosevelt declares war!"
* Hired for Their Looks and the women treated as little more than a jiggle show. It's only in the last few years that WWE has been able to move away from that image, giving the women more ring time and putting them in more serious matches.
* Hired Guns has a banana as one of the weapons that you can acquire. It's the most

powerful weapon in the game.
* Hired Help as Family: Masters consider their servants family or close friends and vice versa.
* hired separately by a husband and wife to seduce the other, respectively and Archer responds by smashing a jar of germicide in his face, followed by everyone coming to Pam's defense.
* hires Falcone's best hitmen to take out Maroni, only to sabotage the attempt. This leads to Maroni going to war with Falcone, giving Cobblepot the opportunity to eliminate his rivals and take over Gotham's underworld.
* Hire the Critic: The creator commissions someone who disliked something they did to participate in a later work.
* hire the whole city of Boston including everyone at Cheers to convince Sam that he had killed Gary.
* Hiring celebrities who clearly had no idea how to play the game—or worse, did not speak English as a first language (such as Russian-born Lenny Krayzelburg). This screwed good contestants out of qualifying for the tournament.
* Hiro and the Comic Book Shop Guy both say "Best. Day. Ever." in a Season 3 episode of
* Hiro and Zero Two share a single room, which only has a single bed. At least one scene shows them lying under a blanket together (even if they were clothed at the time).
* Hiro assures the other heroes that the immortal Adam Monroe will never hurt another person. Cut to Adam screaming in a coffin
* Hiro certainly pushes his glasses further up his face a lot. He also tends to fling his arms in the air, usually while shouting "
* Hiroe's case is worse than Hana's. After missing the college entrance exam out of the flu, the stress of the
* Hiro goes back in time to the period of the first, talks to his younger self, then calls him(self) a moron after sending him(self) off on a mission intended to avert paradox.
* Hiro. He had an argument with Momoko shortly before her death, something that was apparently an all-too-common occurrence in their relationship. He was also the one who borrowed the keys from Rie to go to the bathroom, enabling him to open up the guest room where Momoko died. The latter piece of evidence means that he's the right choice of the four suspects (him, Runa, Kamen and Mika) Raiko comes up with after the questioning period... but then he winds up dead himself. While it's possible to accuse him of Momoko's murder, Raiko will conclude that if that happened, Kamen would have killed him for
* Hirohiko Araki art style, inspired by Greek form and the works of Paul Gauguin, and his heavy use of dynamic movement and intentionally inconsistent/outlandish color palettes.
* Hirohiko Araki himself also subscribes to this idea, hence why many parts of the manga feature in-depth explanations on various international cultures (up to and including Part 3 including a guide on how to barter for cheaply-priced kebab meals).
* Hirohiko Araki is widely considered the best-written and most engaging storyline in the entire franchise.
* Hirohiko Araki mentioned in an interview that he believes one of the reasons the first two parts of
* Hirohiko Araki's; while the basic elements of his design still remain, the facial build and proportions are so vastly different that he's almost unrecognizable in the latter image.
* Hirohiko Araki that the value of dollars discussed in the story are roughly equivalent to the modern dollars rather than 1890s dollars in order to convey the amounts to a modern reader more easily.
* Hirohiko Araki waiting for him to take the bait. He can't even escape through the hole he dug out in the back, fearing the guards installed some kind of guillotine in the wall, so he settles on watching it for decades.
* Hirohiko Araki, which is also longer than the rest of his works put together.

* Hiro is also one of the few characters who isn't immediately charmed by Tohru being an
* Hiro Kanagawa (mainly live-action, but has several voice acting credits)
* Hiroki himself frequently comments on his interest in men, then tries to say he was actually talking about women or
* Hiroki Iijima and Toshiki Seto, who portray Emu Hoju and Hiiro Kagami respectively, are fans of
* Hiroki tends to use this phrase in a slightly more life-affirming way in
* Hiroko's Dragon, Oni, grabs Aki Honda (the bully leader) by the head; palm facing her mouth and starts producing worms that she has to swallow until her stomach bulges visibly. Then he rapes and kills her. *Shudders*
* Hiro left it after he had attacked Sakura, thinking he'd killed her but his attack — and Toko's attack immediately after — was non-fatal. Sakura committed suicide.
* Hiro Mashima. Apparently, though, the names guessed up for the scanlations before Del Rey provided the actual translations are just cooler.
* Hiro Mashima, it's Pino, which he also said could very well change in the future.
* Hiromi's teammate Reika "Madame Butterfly" Ryuuzaki also counts as this.
* Hiromi Uehara: Japanese jazz pianist who originally studied classical piano before being exposed to jazz. Known for her great technical ability and musically eclectic yet cohesive compositions that seamlessly blend a wide variety of different genres.
* Hiromu Arakawa. Here are some examples of the details she puts into the work.
* Hiromu Arakawa series that takes place in contemporary Hokkaido and has no fantastic elements at all. According to Arakawa, this was intentional since she wanted to challenge herself by making a more realistic series.
* Hiromu Arakawa. She isn't very secretive about her gender otherwise, as she's referenced things like being pregnant in her blog several times.
* Hiromu Arakawa travel all over the place, it's still worth noting that they're from a small country town.
* Hiromu Arakawa, which eventually developed a completely different plot from the source material.
* Hiromu Arakawa, which has a two season anime and a live-action film.
* Hiromu Takahashi for the television title before returning to New Japan to regain the IWGP Junior Heavyweight belt.
* Hiromu Takahashi of New Japan Pro Wrestling introduced the world to a stuffed cat doll named Daryl. Daryl is incredibly over even though all he does is sit in Takahashi's corner. Bad Luck Fale "killed" Daryl during the G1 Climax tournament, but he came back as good as new and is still over.
* Hironobu Sakaguchi's reason for continually reprising the character of Cid was that he had a particular affection for middle-aged
* Hirooki Goto is a bigger fizzler than his friend. Despite receiving eight opportunities at the IWGP World Heavyweight Championship, Goto has lost all of them. Made more egregious in 2016. Goto failed in his eighth challenge for the World Championship and proceeded to finish second in
* "Hiros", "Distractions", "Company Man" and "Collision" are also episodes where no one gets killed (although the last named has Claire coming back to life).
* Hiroshi Fujioka takes the cake for allowing star Takeru Satoh to show off his singing, acting, and even break-dancing skills. In fact, odds are Ryutaros' penchant for breakdancing was created entirely to allow Satoh more opportunities to show off.
* Hiroshi Fukuda, aka Trans*Am Hiroshi of DDT and BASARA. He doesn't do an accent or speak English but is said to be American, often even wearing an American flag bodysuit. For some reason he's also lightly inspired by
* Hiroshi Kirisawa, the leader of the Special Investigations 2nd Unit in
* Hiroshima Mon Amour, in which a French actress has an affair with a Japanese businessman.
* Hiroshima Mon Amour. No resolution as to whether she will stay in Japan with him or go home.

* Hiroshima Mon Amour takes place over 36 hours, as the French actress and her Japanese lover spend time together right before her scheduled departure home.
* Hiroshima Mon Amour: The memorable opening sequence features the characters in bed, in close embrace, while they talk about the Hiroshima bombing of 1945. The film cuts back and forth between the lovers canoodling and newsreel footage, some quite graphic, of the damage and casualties from the bombing.
* Hiroshi mini-Hiroshi and creates a homunculus of her own. The two of them go off into the wilderness to make a life for themselves.
* Hiroshi Tanahashi partner, as he would rant about while on the shelf with an injury.
* Hiroshi Tanahashi: Rolling Senton, Dragon Screw, Sling Blade, Texas Cloverleaf, then the High Fly Flow.
* Hiro's superhero name, Excelsior, was originally used by Fred's father Stan back in the day. While it was assigned to Hiro by the media along with the rest of the team, Stan says he has no problem with it.
* Hiro. Suffice it to say that he ends up regretting it, and although he eventually gets over it, he doesn't actually confess his love to her for a long time.
* Hirotaka likes busty, mature women like Hanako, but has been carrying a torch for the petite and cheery Narumi.
* Hiroto Honda/Tristan Taylor, Saruwatari/Kemo, and Ryota Kajiki/Mako Tsunami from
* Hiroto upgrades the Core Gundam into the Core Gundam II, giving it flight capabilities.
* Hiro tries to make the now-superpowered Ando wear a costume, but the latter refuses. He keeps the "Ando-cycle" though.
* Hiro trying to get Makoto to sell his organs and later his identity to get out of his debt with the Yakuza, even when he had life savings to fall back on.
* Hiro turning his brother's Baymax healthcare robot (which can be best described as a giant vinyl balloon that can talk and walk) into a battle machine in
* Hiroya Oku is a seinen manga artist best known for his sci-fi horror works such as
* Hiroyo Matsumoto. She makes the threat of "destroying" someone sound so unlike a threat at all until she actually goes through with it.
* Hiroyuki Imaishi. Known for his colorful, surreal, ultra-stylized visuals, hyper-kinetic animation style, and wacky sense of humor.
* Hirsch also appears in a cable car during the climax of "Roadside Attraction".
* Hiruko the Goblin, the former wasn't released to the states until 2002, and was left out of a Blu-ray retrospective of the director's films.
* Hiruma also shows obvious signs of this. He's definitely a genius, whether it's about American Football or anything else, and apparently, that gives him the right to carry around firearms and abuse everyone. The only way he knows off to show people he cares is by kicking them. HIS strong point? "My strong point is that I win!"
* Hiruma has shades of this, as does Megu, the manager of the Chameleons.
* Hiruma himself gives everyone a caring, sweet and kind Fucking Nickname.
* Hiruma's is a subversion. It looks like typical shonen hair, but in his flashback, it's revealed he has perfectly normal black hair. The spiky blond do is part of his image. The same with Kotaro, whose constantly bushing his hair to make it stay spiky.
* Hiruma yells for a huddle during the middle of a play for Taki, Monta, and Sena. There, he passes the ball to one of them, leaving the White Knights too confused. The enemy quarterback realizes who has the ball, but a moment too late - Sena scores the winning touchdown.
* Hiruma Youichi, who first learned poker from American soldiers stationed in Japan. After losing the first hand, he figured out the rules without anyone telling him and proceeded to gamble his way to taking all of the soliders' money. By high school, he can count cards in blackjack and earn a ridiculous profit. Has managed to figure out a way to get blackmail material on nearly everyone in the country, and many outside the country.
* Hirume the Dawn. The current ruling God. A world that incorporates elements from

past dynasties, souls are now able to chose which world they want to be born into and to chose the afterlife of their desire.
* Hirume the Myriad Dawns. The current ruling God. A world that incorporates elements from past dynasties, souls are now able to chose which world they want to be born into and to chose the afterlife of their desire.
* Hiruzen Sarutobi, the Third Hokage, had become this by the end of his life. While undeniably still strong enough to hold the title of Hokage, Sarutobi's incredible raw power had degraded over time, as age sapped his stamina and chakra capacity. In his prime, Sarutobi was capable of using
* Hiryu. Heroic and honorable this might have been, it was still foolish as Yamaguchi was Japan's best carrier admiral and his loss was a big blow.
* Hiryu Shoten Ha) the opponent recognized the steps immediately and thwarted it; the second not only recognized it, but reversed it and used it against Ranma; the third can fly without restrictions and is therefore immune to it. There's also the limitation that it can only be fired straight up in the air, making it very awkward to set up and use even before these other weaknesses come into play. Ranma had to juggle weaknesses and variations on the technique to make it useful against these foes.
* Hiryuu Shouten Ha special technique. Ranma thanks his rival for all his help learning the technique, then wishes him a happy afterlife. Cue Ryouga reaching up to strangle him in annoyance.
* Hiryuu Shouten Ha story arc never gets around to disclosing the legendary technique's final step to Ranma. However, he figures it out all on his own just as Ryouga's fist is about to turn him into paste on the side of the mountain.
* His 11th, inspired by the events of the 1905 massacre in the Palace Square of St. Petersburg, ends with an angry march symbolizing the people's anger and resolve in response to the end. The movement is titled "The Alarm" and ends in a furry with terrifyingly loud bells ringing over the orchestra.
* His 14th symphony, a very strange work for a small collection of strings, percussion, and two voices — and is a setting of a collection of 11 poems about death — uses bells at a handful of very disturbing climaxes. The silence that they fade into is awfully uncomfortable. Needless to say, Shostakovich was not a happy man towards the end of his life, this mainly being a response to Mussorgsky's Songs and Dances of Death.
* His 2000 hit "How Do You Like Me Now?!" is his biggest hit on the country charts. At the time, it was far more cocky and in-your-face than he had ever been before, but instead of letting it be a black-sheep hit, he began changing his style to match. Similarly, the post-9/11 "Courtesy of the Red, White, and Blue (The Angry American)" was a jarring change for him as he had never done a patriotic song before, but its success led to him doing several more.
* His 2014 show, "Come Heckle Christ", invited the audience to do exactly that.
* His 2015 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Show, "Joshua Ladgrove Talks at You for 52 Minutes in Exchange for Some of Your Money".
* his 90's series is able to resuscitate Roxy using CPR after her heart stopped.
* his a big head!") It backfires; the writers think he's crazy and, when they make a break for it, leave him there.
* His ability is eventually explained: he instinctively teleports the portion of his body that would be hit by an attack into an alternate dimension to keep it safe.
* his absorption of fighters' ki to power himself via stretching his arms out in front of an attack.
* His action sequence theme song follows the tune of his humming. The next scene starts with Castle (off-screen) humming the tune again.
* His actions towards the Baudelaires throughout the course of the rest of the book and the rest of the series plays out in a very similar and cruel fashion. Oddly enough, he never physically strikes any of them again.
* His adopted daughter Harpy is no less complicated. She is a sweet and caring young woman, with a soft spot for the children her adopted father employs. Many of them come to see her as a big sister and she genuinely mourns every loss close to

her. Ultimately, she only wishes for a normal life, which sadly gets more and more out of reach for her. She is also incredibly vengeful, willing to go to great lengths to avenge any injustice she and the people she loves suffer. Her temper can also only be described as volatile.
* his adopted sister Debra walks in on him killing season 6's Big Bad.
* his adoptive father, the safer they will be from the possibility of attack.
* his affair with his sister Cersei. "The things I do for love," indeed.
* His age isn't stated, but is generally assumed to be between 9 and 16 in
* Hisagi is the sole living person who knows the truth about Yumichika's abilities. Specifically, Yumichika's shikai is actually a kido-type that drains spiritual pressure, something that he keeps secret so as to fit in with the combat-oriented eleventh division.
* His alien companion nearly gives in, but takes heart from Retief's example.
* his (alien) mother, who gave up her physical form so that he could be born.
* His alleged mistreatment of racial minorities, particularly Latinos, has also been a subject of controversy. This has resulted in investigations by the federal government and has resulted in his office being forbidden to detain suspected illegal immigrants.
* His alternate universe teenage counterpart Kid Briton introduced in
* Hisana died 50 years before the main storyline began but flashbacks reveal that she obtained a deathbed promise from her husband Byakuya to protect her abandoned sister Rukia at any cost. The Soul Society arc would never have unfolded the way it did without Byakuya's attempt to juggle two conflicting vows, one to his dead wife and the other to his dead parents.
* His ancestor/clone/descendant/alternate-universe counterpart Cronus also looks rather like a hipster but he's just pretending to be a human
* His and Her Circumstances, Arima confesses his love in the first volume, and Miyazawa struggles to confess hers later on. Also, being called out to the cherry trees behind the school for a love confession causes Arima to realize his love for Miyazawa.
* His and Her Circumstances Aya Sawada's writing skill was discovered when she wrote a story that had nothing to do with the assigned report.
* His and Her Circumstances, but their own weaknesses and selfishness, and the focus is given more to the emotional maturing of the characters rather than the relationship itself.
* His and Her Circumstances did this frequently, where extras were often drawn as white silhouettes.
* His and Her Circumstances feelings about male lead Arima. At the end of the series, he hooks up with Arima's daughter.
* His and Her Circumstances fights with these feelings in regards to his girlfriend Yukino.
* His and Her Circumstances from Kazuma's mom hitting him for not warning her that Tsubasa was coming over.
* His and Her Circumstances has an episode near the end which focuses on Yukino's two little sisters, Tsukino and Kano, that takes a delightful turn away from the romantic melodrama toward a very light hearted comedy.
* His and Her Circumstances. Hinting that the official couple will break up sooner or later, and that it's OK, is a "happy ending" for Hideki Anno. Thankfully averted in the manga.
* His and Her Circumstances his fatness so much that she tries to fatten his slimmer older self back up.
* His and Her Circumstances. In both the original and the dub, the voice actresses for the sisters would do the "Next Episode" previews in live action, with Motor Mouth that necessitates subtitles.
* His and Her Circumstances in the final episode was to read the manga.
* His and Her Circumstances in which not only is the stalker in a committed relationship with his crush, but he is also portrayed as so sympathetic that you just want to save him from himself.
* His and Her Circumstances, like the latter two of the aforementioned anime), sets

its "To Be Continued" in red, on a white background.
* His and Her Circumstances, Miyazawa and Arima are always near the top of the school's exam rankings, and Arima wins nationally at kendo. For Miyazawa, only other characters praise her sports ability, though.
* His and Her Circumstances. One arc deals with what happens when Yukino's turns against her.
* His and Her Circumstances, since Tsuda felt that there was too much emphasis on the comedy for her liking.
* His and Her Circumstances: Soichiro Arima had a mother who beat him badly on an almost daily basis and if she wasn't, it was because she left him alone for days on end as he slowly starved, locked in a house with barely any food.
* His and Her Circumstances, the dog that gets around by rolling around.
* His and Her Circumstances, Tsubaki pulls this on Takefumi when she tells him that she only hangs out with him a teacher tell her to do it. That doesn't stop them from him falling for her for real.
* His and Her Circumstances, which was more acceptable for the mangaka.
* His and Her Circumstances, who is in love with him. He tries to back off years later, but she will have nothing of it.
* His and Her Circumstances: Yukino and Arima's eldest daughter, Sakura, falls for Arima's best friend Asaba who has mentioned before that he would marry either, if given the choice.
* His and Her Circumstances Yukino is seen hiding a comedy book under a serious cover. Arima scolds her for putting up a front.
* His and Her Circumstances, Yukino's parents were childhood friends who bumped into each other on her mother's first day in middle school.
* His and Hers: Spouses have matching items labeled as "his" or "hers".
* his and Kryptonians in general have the ability to speed themselves up so fast than everybody and everything else seem to stand still.
* his) and then gone further back with her to the 1890s, realizes the danger of nostalgia and returns to his present.
* His anecdote, whether true or not, about giving a band a random track he had lying around the studio as a commissioned remix.
* his animated counterpart mode and takes control of the troops from an indecisive Ramses at the Red Sea.
* Hisao (5'7) and the shortest girl, Emi (4'11), are this. At one point while hugging her during her arc, he mentions that he has to resist the urge to rest his head on top of hers.
* Hisao acknowledges to himself that he likes her early on, but only confesses and asks her out as they celebrate Tanabata
* Hisao gets excessively pushy, so she furiously tells him how much she hates it when people treat her like she's helpless...and how much she hates Hisao and Lilly for failing to understand that grow a spine.
* Hisao/Hanako: A gender-flipped example, where Hisao tries to support Hanako since she not only is a
* Hisao has a moment like this in Lilly's route, after Hanako's birthday party. He notices that when she's asleep, she no longer has the confident facade she does when she's awake.
* Hisao himself falls into this at times, especially early on when he's not sure how to talk to people with disabilities. This can be a problem in
* Hisao himself had feelings for Iwanako, the girl who met with him for a
* Hisao himself's route, becoming annoyed when she tries to mother him.
* Hisao/Lilly: He broods because he has just found out that he has a severe heart condition and has just arrived to a totally different world, she's gentle and an
* Hisao loses touch with all his old friends, including the girl with whom he shared a mutual crush, during his stay in the hospital, and as such, has no friends upon entering Yamaku.
* Hisao Nakai, the protagonist, can find his way around a kitchen because his parents were always away at work and he had to make his own food.
* Hisao/Rin: Another gender-flipped example, with Hisao playing the part of the

* Hisao's prospect love interest Emi Ibarazaki is the star runner on her school's track team... despite
* Hisao thinks the track team captain will be a rival for his affections for Emi, but it turns out that she once confessed to him, only to find out that he's gay. when she finds out and then explains what's going on.
* Hisao watches Rin when she sleeps on her desk. Then Rin kinda cries in her sleep...
* Hisao will keep his word and show up to events. Rin tends to lose since she's the one betting that he won't show up.
* His appearance also makes the occasions when he actually acts like a normal teenager all the more hilarious, such as when he challenges Sena...to a pillow fight.
* His approval rating literally falls to 0 once Usopp defeats Sugar and everyone connects the missing pieces, and found out Doflamingo was the one who destroyed the nation in the first place.
* His archenemy Vlad Plasmius is a villanious example, his civilian identity is rich and powerful businessman Vlad Masters, he was already rich, but became even richer using his ghost powers to take over other companies, invest in the stock market and commit burglaries, he uses both of his identities for his evil plans, at one point, he runs for Mayor of Amity Park, and wins by possessing the voters.
* His archnemesis, Jarvan IV, is the single highest-ranked military officer in Demacia, despite being fairly young. One would think it's because he's the crown prince, but no, J4 earned his rank.
* His archrival, Yang Wen-Li, is a more subdued example. He did made a flag rank at 28 (a Rear Admiral, to be precise), which is ridiculously young, but everyone around very much treated it as something exceptional. It was also kind of justified by Yang being a bona-fide military genius who saved the Alliance's collective ass more than once, him having friends
* Hisashi Morooka, a reoccurring commentator throughout the series, is voiced by Taihei Katou, a real life figure skating commentator and announcer for TV Asahi.
* His assaults on both John Cena's father and the McMahon family should have made him the biggest heel in the company. Instead, fans tended to cheer him more.
* His assessment of the Babarians proves sound; Gowasu brought him there to demonstrate that mortals weren't inherently evil and capable of maturation, yet even after a thousand years, there was no moral growth to observe in the species.
* His assistant Dr. Kuroe also demonstrates this, though to a lesser degree. Like the professor, he isn't satisfied with his accomplishments and desires, which leads to him going along with his plan despite some reservations. This leads to some internal conflict as the expedition continues...
* his attempted suicide and Peko's death, have events that are more tailored to the bonus mode.
* His attempts to prove Midoriya unworthy did more harm than good, as he was able to avert a terrible future Nighteye thought impossible. Though he admitted he was wrong on his death bed, his first impression's damage was already done and Midoriya thought it best to give his power to Togata, who bluntly refused as he doesn't want to use another person's Quirk, something Nighteye never took into consideration. However, even if things did work as he wanted them to, later chapters reveal anyone who already has a Quirk upon receiving One For All would suffer from Rapid Aging
* his attempt to brainwash Tony fails. Tony saves himself by realizing what's about to happen and quickly calling for JARVIS to send the Mark VII armor (which can assemble itself around him even while he's plummeting towards the ground, homing in on the bracelets he put on earlier) through the window after him.
* his attempt to destroy the Grail causes far more destruction and death
* his attempt to murder her. Made all the stranger because Ysengrin's motivation for doing the above spoiler was incredibly flimsy. Of course, Annie's odd choices in who to trust and who to distrust were a well-established character trait by that point.
* His attempt to negotiate some easy weed off the Los Santos Vagos: "
* his attempt to sabotage his career fails, he decides to commit "barbicide" by

drinking a bottle of chemicals. When nothing happens, he despairs, "Aww, why doesn't anything kill me?"
* His attempt to use Time Loop Logic (see Real Life below) as a manually-performed perfect algorithm was... less than successful. The output:
* His aunt accidentally steps on him and crushes him, the family goes "GASP!"... no, wait, that was a decoy fish, the real Fly is fine, albeit with a broken leg [a reminder of the injury Crab gave him in his fish form.
* his aunt gets hauled in by the police who start to suspect that he's up to something, and refuse to believe his claim that spirits are behind it all.
* His avatar does this pretty frequently whenever he refers to having to psyche himself up for playing a game he's fairly certain he's going to hate.
* His baby sister, on the other hand, is a traditional Flesh-Eating Zombie
* his background as a former Shakespearean actor who's appeared in some not-so-high art.
* His bad advice results in the Shrimpkins wiping themselves out through a nuclear holocaust.
* His Bari-Bari no Pistol move is intentionally one to Luffy's signature Gomu-Gomu no Pistol.
* his barking is what alerts the PC to the fact that the family castle is being invaded.
* "His beard alone has experienced more than a lesser man's entire body."
* His beard also gets significantly larger and begins to curl at the ends as he gets angrier (most notably when his head bursts into flames).
* His beatdown from Nash yields the same response. Hunter is being helped to the back, but rasps for them to get off & pushes everyone away. The
* His becoming Fire Lord at the end of the series helps change this way of thinking for the better, and seems largely done away with by the time of Korra.
* his behavior is any indication, then Clu's heading here faster than a stolen light-cycle.
* his belief that the Legion couldn't be stopped and wishing the heroes luck.
* his best friend and father of his fiancee of the same chest kicks and realizes just how Kamikaze's best friend had died, also thanking his more complete physical conditioning and his stronger pectoral muscles for saving his life.
* his best friend and fellow clansman Shisui also opposed the coup, and died trying to stop it. Which left Itachi's massacre the only solution left.
* his best friend and Hilda's brother Holst also had a crush on Tiana.
* His best friend Mercedes wanted to date him in the beginning, not knowing he was gay. Rachel and Tina stage a "gay-vention" to try to get her to see the light. Later in the season, when Kurt tries to go back into the closet to please his macho dad, no one is fooled except for
* His best friend Ron however is terrified of spiders, stemming from a childhood incident where Fred
* His best friend Tim Tim to a lesser extent, who enjoys things like donuts, muffins, and frappuccinos.
* His best part was when he tried to shoot a Wraith, and hit the magazine release instead...
* His bet was on less than 12 weeks won the bet, and they hope to find them in the nearby town, spending their winnings.
* his bid for the throne happened on the exact same day that both Eggman and.
* His big brother Strong Mad. 7 feet tall? Check. 100,000 pounds of muscle? Check. Ability to lift A.T.M.s, chomp computers, and bash your face in? Check to the third power squared. Purple singlet??? Check mate. He also has a lot of affection for small fuzzy things (like The Cheat).
* His biggest hit on the Hot 100 by far was the #14 "Superman (It's Not Easy)", while runner up "100 Years" peaked at a distant #28. Despite the fourteen-position difference in chart peaks, both songs are remembered roughly the same.
* His biggest role of the 2000s (and undoubtedly, his second most famous role after Batman) was as the
* his biological father, Samson and it turns out that he has the same ability as

Sylar and that back in the day Samson used to go on killing sprees to collect abilities. Samson says that The Hunger went away after a while. That is, until Sylar revealed his cool regeneration power to Samson, who just happened to be dying a slow and painful death from lung cancer.
* His birth date comes from the Jewish tradition of being executed on the date of your conception.
* His blog recently advertised his new book thusly: "It's kind of like Moby Dick, but instead of a whale or a plot there are essays by members of the band in which we reveal intimate secrets about each other, such as who has, and who does not have, a spleen."
* his blood, so he would take a knife and fling bits of his blood all over people before teleporting the sections of their body the blood covers... somewhere else.
* his body has actually been destroyed and corrupted by the force. His mask IS his face.
* His book "L'Almanach", which he wrote while in the final stages of his cancer, and was published after his death, is literally rife with Gallows Humour. Including, but not limited to, one different darkly sarcastic subtitle for Picasso's
* His book once ate his homework and then attacked him, but he survived by breaking its spine.
* His books tend to go into painstaking detail on lots of things like fighter jet steering and military technology, and Clancy had accrued a lot of "accuracy cred". The story goes that some of the descriptions of naval architecture and procedure were so accurate that the Navy interviewed him in an attempt to find out how he got those details. The interviewers left bemused that he'd apparently just made some
* His boss and the main antagonist for the Blood Gulch Chronicles, O'Malley fits this even better. He's a
* his boss, Mukuro played for laughs—he says this to her while they're in the middle of a DEATHMATCH. Against each other.
* His boss Perry White's catch phrases "Great Caesar's Ghost!" and "Don't call me Chief!" also caught on in the '50s.
* his bowtie spins...", which pisses off Krusty, who starts strangling him, yelling "YOU choked!? YOU choked!?".
* His brain doesn't shut down when the second birth is imminent, but he still gets the assignment of taking his son out of the royal apartments and to the other end of the Citadel. Apparently Poledra doesn't believe in taking chances.
* His brain has to remind him "Money can be exchanged for goods and services."
* His brain, or at least conscious mind, has also walked out on him out of boredom or disgust a few times.
* His Bren Ten pistol became so popular, the company that produced it couldn't keep up with the demand and went bankrupt in 1986.
* His brief appearance as Chancellor of the Dodgeball ruling body in
* His brother, Alain, is an example of Even Bad Men Love Their Daddies. His sister Alia admits that Alain is a
* His brother Alphonse as well. To sum up: His father leaves, mother dies, and they decide to bring her back. This fails, and he's
* His brother Ambrose is even worse, to the point of being a shut-in.
* his brother Araris pushing him in front of a cart so that Miles wouldn't be killed by Aldrick rather than his skill with a blade.
* his brother Brian (aka, the Ice Truck Killer) the show blends with his murdering.
* His brother, Captain Peanutbutter, apparently uses the same printer (or has the same communication issues as his brother), when he welcomes him home with a banner that says: "WELCOME HOME MR. PEANUTBUTTER OH AND I HAVE A GROUPON"
* His brother Carl, The Evil Cockroach Wizard has been shown to be a very powerful villain capable of
* His brother Destiny, on the other hand, invites people over to his place for no reason other than the story (that is,
* His brother does the exact same thing in a later episode, and Germany Lampshades this.

* his brother Donquixote Rosinante besides the fact Doffy is a Pirate and Rosinate is an undercover Marine, Domflamingo is a cruel and selfish Sadist.
* his brother, his father and the aforementioned mistress is similar to this.
* His brother Jeff's drug issues were also used as the basis of Jeff's feud with the
* his brother Jon is actually his Aunt Lyanna's son with Rhaegar Targaryen, making Jon his blood cousin and the nephew of Ned Stark.
* his brother, Kevan, and his sister, Genna. Tyrion — his son who despises him — has a very sobering moment when he realizes that the man who has abused him all his life is as beloved by his brother as much as Tyrion loves his own brother, Jaime.
* His brother Mycroft, as it comes with the territory of being a Knowledge Broker and The Spymaster.
* His brother Papyrus is another example: while he doesn't share his brother's powers, he is
* His brother Prince Tommen, however, is genuinely kind and sweet-tempered (though he's only eight). Sansa even says she would have preferred to have married Tommen.
* his brother Rico were both cloned from Chief Judge Fargo. Dredd himself has been cloned to varying degrees of success.
* his brothers and Mando by a mustache so sharp it stabbed its way through his beard.
* his brother Seven was the only person remotely capable of helping him overcome his severe trauma and mental illness. But many fans still wanted to romance him, so Cheritz gave them their wish.
* His brother South Italy plays it a bit straighter as a child when Turkey kidnaps him. His boss/caretaker Spain goes
* His brother Tarrlok might be an even better example of the tropes' classic definition. Audiences detest him and they enjoy doing so.
* his brother Ural convinces Candar and Aslihan (Father and sister) to believe that Ertugrul is a menace to the Cavdars.
* his brother whether or not he knew about Marianne, Lelouch, and Nunally turning into Britannia's greatest threat. Vivi responds with continued denial, claiming he just found out recently. By this point, Charles knows his brother has been undermining his authority, and this continued Compulsive Liar
* his budding feelings for Susan. Interestingly, Elliot doesn't give a damn when he finds out, merely saying "Eh, let them think what they want."
* His buddy knew he would swagger about with the guns, which were never Longley's but just found in a pawn shop, and eventually shoot someone, thus making it easy to recruit him into an outlaw gang, his real goal.
* his buddy Wilson the volleyball dentist back home was named Dr. Spaulding (another brand of sporting equipment).
* his bullying scam artist of an older brother, Eddy tries emulating him to earn the "respect" he believed his brother got. This along with Eddy's short temper and occasional abrasiveness makes him the hardest for the kids to get along with. On the other hand, he does have some measure of understanding how his peers work and outside his interests in scamming, is the most normal of the three (having a fair bit in common with Kevin even.)
* His "Bung Lu Soo" character (aka "The Rooster"), who has evolved from his "generic Asian guy accent" bit. He's constantly trying to join old 70s bands and goes on weird tangents. When he's not trying to join musical acts, he's the host at PF Chang's, not allowing Adam to sit down despite his reservation.
* his bushido traditions and code and seems entirely unaware of how much of his military success relies on his son, Prince Tatsu, who is more supportive of the Empire's super-high-tech R&D division. The Emperor also gravely underestimates how treacherous the Allies and Soviets can be. His biggest failure seems to be his inability to realize that breaking the military strength of the Allies and Soviets would be far more effective than trying to break their spirit by demolishing statues and cultural sites. However, unusually, Yoshiro realizes how unsuited his methods are and eventually reconciles with Tatsu, allowing the younger man to lead

the Empire to victory.
* His buster's ability to adapt weapons is also an interesting case of this. He's instantly able to
* his cab to go somewhere. The cab driver obligingly whisks Lestrade off to your choice of destination, and Lestrade freezes because he doesn't know what to do there.
* his camera was recovered after the eruption, but the heat had ruined the film inside.
* his canon counterpart, what with him constantly quarreling with his brother Luigi, occasionally getting irritated with rescuing Peach, and having a deep hatred for Diddy.
* his captain is trapped with the creature, changes his tune, asking Kirk to shoot it.
* His capture along with Code-R reveals the project, and Geass, to Megatron, making the Decepticon leader suspect Charles of treachery, and that Charles' brother Victor/V.V. is not dead as he previously thought.
* His career eventually got put on hold when, in 2017, he pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the 2015 killing of his roommate and was sentenced to six years in prison.
* His career was launched by a cover: "The Dance" was written and first sung by little-known country artist Tony Arata.
* his car, they returned it and included a note that read "we didn't know it was yours".
* his case is justified and even then the edges that touch the ground are dirty; as Gandalf the Grey Pilgrim he is quite disheveled and wayworn.
* His cause is helped by the fact that after Steve Ditko left, his original plain and average features were altered by John Romita into a more handsome face and muscled body intended by Romita to suggest that College-Age Pete had grown up but on account of Romita's background in romance comics, ended up making Peter really really good-looking. In the movies,
* his chain of command that he has to listen to them, they've tried to seize the station illegally.
* his characterization is based on his game counterpart, where he is Dracula's loyal.
* His character Theodolinda "Dol" Bonner was one of the first women in fiction to be a professional private investigator.
* His "chi blast" spell when used in his gear is straight up Kamehame Hadoken or Wave Motion Fist except it looks be somewhat fire elemental, even though its not. His special option ability "Thor Wave" is an even better example.
* his childhood ends with Goku riding away on Shenron's back and not being seen for one-hundred years.
* his children. Nearly every scene he's present in features him screaming at the sky.
* His Citroën rusted, trundled, leaked a lot and forced him to buy a bag full of uncommon tools.
* His classic "Love Me Tender", while the lyrics were new, borrowed the tune of "Aura Lee" (published in 1861) note-for-note.
* His clone brother Liquid Snake is similarly impressive, shooting down F-16s with a Hind helicopter, which he's able to pilot in the middle of a
* His clone, in order to gather enough people who hate mutants as much as he does.
* his close relationship to his own Spock. Kirk even comments on how alike they are.
* His clue to Ellic being part of a gang rather than a singular assassin is the fact that Ellic is too low-level a warlock to perform
* His COBRA counterpart Black Out also qualifies, though he has a sadistic streak and an extremely sour disposition. His motivation comes from being turned down by G.I. Joe due to some red flags popping up in his psychological evaluation.
* His coldblooded nature is shown in his first episode when he kills a guy as his first job for Jimmy. He does not know the target and he only met Jimmy a few days

earlier. He wasn't even a criminal up to that point. Jimmy simply offered him a chance to do what he is good at. After making that shot he packs up his rifle without showing any emotion.
* His collected persona on the radio was demonstrated profoundly in an incident mentioned in his autobiography and (sort of) shown in the movie version of
* His commander, Teletha "Tessa" Testarossa, is about the same age and has her position almost solely by virtue of the bizarre racial memory gift possessed by those called The Whispered, which means that she designed the submarine she commands.
* his companion, Clara, from dying as a result of her gambit (which wasn't good,
* His companion Malcador the Sigillite gave the Imperium its big "I" symbol. Thing is, the symbol existed long before the Imperium, and it belonged to
* His company deliberately creates faulty software that require constant updates. His TV anchors even report on "floods in Pakistan, riots in Paris, and a plane crash in California" that
* his confidants in the Cockerel get killed and Alec gets abducted. Though he had been trying to run away and deal with it all alone just earlier that day.
* His consciousness enters a dream-like state where his complete family is still around and he has no desire to explore the world outside of the Walls. Armin gets him out of this state by appealing to the trapped-consciousness of Eren, reminding him of his desire to see the world beyond the Walls.
* His contemporary, Spanish designer Cristobal Balenciaga, with his Spanish-style aristocratic chic and in 1955, his sack dresses;
* His 'conversation' with Dave is especially interesting, as it's a rare time that the person talking to the unconscious person starts filling in the other end of the conversation. Dave is actually laughing at something Jimmy 'said' when Lisa walks in.
* his conversion into a Gear) most likely explain why he never reclaimed his last name.
* His Coool Seha Girls in the first episode, "inclined to believe everything on the internet".
* His co-star, Parker Stevenson, also had a sizable teen following & teen mag status.
* His co-stars in 1935-1936 (Beans the Cat, Oliver Owl, and Little Kitty) also had their ages change from cartoon to cartoon; they were schoolchildren in
* His co-stars The Catillac Cats go back and forth on this trope. Riff Raff and Hector are rambunctious alley cats, and Cleo's personality changes
* His counterpart in our timeline is implied to have jumped off a bridge.
* His countryman and one-time opponent Juan Manuel Márquez is still recognized as one of the top 10 boxers in the sport. Marquez is also an accountant.
* His cousin, which, if he wanted to use it that way, could mean certain doom for just about anyone.
* His coworker Roz Doyle takes this even further, with her active sex life the subject of regular jokes. At one point she tells Frasier about a bar named "The Sure Thing", to which Niles says "How flattering. They've named a bar after her." When Sam Malone from
* his coworkers had lied about a meeting to make him do all their work that he lashes out at his coworkers and implies to their female companions that the two guys have STDs.
* His creator gets hit with this just as much, if not more. In the novel, while Victor Frankenstein is slightly morally unhinged and very self-absorbed
* his current allegiance and to attempt to protect Ichigo's life without appearing to be disloyal to Yhwach.
* His dad explains the naming misconceptions involved in a simple immigration:
* His dad, James, was star Chaser on his own Quidditch team all while being the top of his class and becoming an illegal animagus under Dumbledore’s nose at fifteen. Even Dumbledore had to help McGonagal with it when she was in school.
* His dad's best - as in funniest - lie was likely the time he told Calvin that when you become a father, you get a book that explains everything in the world:

* his daemonic bodyguard, who has murdered millions can't bear to look at it.
* His damage wasn't limited to the intelligence community. Hanssen is thought to have leaked information on the FBI's manhunt for Osama bin Laden to Russian handlers. This information ended up on the black market, and eventually into the hands of bin Laden himself. This leak is thought to have helped facilitate 9/11.
* his dancestor Mituna, the Heir of Doom. The creator has intentionally has left it ambiguous on what the aspect means in this though, so it's anyone's guess which meaning they mean.
* His Dark Materials. Ahem, let's rephrase that: Polar Bears that build their armor from meteorite iron. As their king put it, "War is the sea I swim in and the air I breathe."
* His Dark Materials and kills the fanatical Father Gomez, thereby preventing him from killing the children about to save all the worlds in existence.
* His Dark Materials and "return to the universe". This makes it more like artificial nonexistence as an alternative to a rather unpleasant natural afterlife.
* His Dark Materials. And under one interpretation, God is really the Dust, while the "God" that dies is an impostor.
* His Dark Materials, Arctic foxes can speak some small amounts of English, as can the "armored Bears".
* His Dark Materials are both imbued with an uncanny ability to persuade people over to their side, to command and convince them to obey. Their daughter, Lyra, is nothing if not more so, as almost everyone who meets her takes an immediate liking to her and wants to help her.
* His Dark Materials are this to some extent, what with having their soul (daemon) appear in the shape of an animal at all times. This is most prevalent with Mrs. Coulter, who snarls and fights like her Golden Monkey, and Lord Asriel, who has a quiet intensity like his snow leopard, Stelmaria.
* His Dark Materials, as in Lyra's world the prejudice against witches doesn't seem to go beyond considering them evil (in fact, some witches did join the church), though in the second book it's implied that, in other worlds, witches are in fact burned.
* His Dark Materials. A slight variation, in that it is possible to separate a daemon from their human with specialist equipment. In this case, both survive, but both are reduced to shadows of their former selves, as the daemon represents the human's soul. Separating them by any other means is fatal to both.
* His Dark Materials, as only a duel between armored polar bears can be.
* His Dark Materials as there is such a different past in Lyra's world, but they still both speak the same basic English.
* His Dark Materials, as the victim's daemon is reputedly able to prolong life for a time by manually pumping the protruding lungs of its companion.
* His Dark Materials a witch does this, marking an arrow to use when she takes her revenge on Mrs Coulter. She never gets to use it, but her breaking the arrow is taken as a sign she is POSITIVE the target is dead.
* His Dark Materials because doing so is the only way to save the multiverse.
* His Dark Materials. Because, you know, it's impossible to just tell them where it is. Plus, couldn't the knife kill Spectres? So all Will would have to do is kill the Spectre he makes when he opens a portal and close it behind him.
* His Dark Materials", Cittàgazze appears this way to both Lyra and Will. They later come upon other a few children who are squatting there, who reveal the adults fled from the Spectres, monsters who apparently eat souls and are invisible to and uninterested in children. The city actually has many of them, Lyra and Will just can't see them.
* His Dark Materials, "Daimon" meaning minor immortal or spirit. It is the eventual root of the Christian concept of "Demon", but indirectly.
* His Dark Materials) Dust's most interesting quality, though, is that it attracts itself to sentient beings - anything made by humans to aid in thought and observation will attract Dust, such as a ruler, and Dust also attracts itself to people - adults especially, and the wiser the better. It has been implied that Dust is essentially meant to be the exchange particle (boson) for consciousness or

conscious thought.
* His Dark Materials features the witches, who live for roughly a thousand years, and so are continually having their lovers, husbands, and mortal sons dying on them (their daughters are always witches). One of them describes this as being very painful, and suggests that they eventually die when they can't take losing anyone else.
* His Dark Materials good at that) because most people are uncomfortable with facing their mortality.
* His Dark Materials, has committed at least twenty murders, and whose idea of fun is killing his victims slowly by ripping their daemons away from them over a long period of time. Daemons in this series being the embodiment of a person's soul, with the act of touching another person's daemon being described as the most disturbing and painful violation imaginable. McConville likens the sensation to reaching into a person's chest and slowly ripping out their heart.
* His Dark Materials has items that allow for interdimensional travel.
* His Dark Materials has the Gallivespians, who are vicious six-inch assassins who ride dragonflies. They make up for their relative lack of strength by having venomous spurs on their heels, which is potent enough to kill a full-grown human in minutes (though they have to "recharge" their poison reserves after stinging someone: a second sting in rapid succession will only make their second victim groggy).
* His Dark Materials has the witches. Since only females born of the witches are also witches, this is justified. In these exclusively female clans, they're deadly shots with bow and arrow, are good with knives, are quick to swear vengeance; and they attach themselves as a bodyguard to the protagonists.
* His Dark Materials has the witches. They are always female, and mate with human men. When the children are boys, they are ordinary humans, but when they are girls, they become witches.
* His Dark Materials have a single two-fingered trunk. Since even simple tasks, like tying a knot, require more than one individual, it strengthens the community's bond. They also have legs adapted to use a kind of giant disk-shaped seedpod as wheels.
* His Dark Materials have a very passionate but not really sexual relationship going on, probably relative to the fact they don't have proper physical forms.
* His Dark Materials have daemons who are the same gender as they are (most people have daemons of opposite gender and the narrative says so). When his questioner asked if it meant that those characters were gay, he basically said "sure, why not" — he had never actually come up with a reason for it.
* His Dark Materials imagery (appropriately enough given all the passenger airships, which belong more in the 1930s than the Victorian age), creating something of a Dieselpunk feel overall.
* His Dark Materials. In the context of the books, daemons/genies are your soul walking around as a sentient, talking animal, whose species reflects your personality.
* His Dark Materials is popular because he's a cool polar bear character.
* His Dark Materials is probably one of the most friendly and laidback characters, but can bring down whole teams of men with a rifle when the situation calls for it.
* His Dark Materials, it is discussed between Lyra and Will, who are both from Oxford, just in different parallel universes. There are slight differences in certain words, though.
* His Dark Materials it's mentioned that even in battle, fighters do not attack or touch each others' daemons. Which makes it all the more shocking (and physically disgusting for her) when the scientists manhandle Lyra's.
* His Dark Materials. Later, when the rebel angels gave sentience to mankind and other races, all he had to do was to send his agents and see the awestruck people convert to his cause.
* His Dark Materials) lead her to change her tune completely, but she still clings to the inner core of motivation that made him an absolute badass in his world.
* His Dark Materials, Lee Scoresby is absent from the later part of the story, and

as such he doesn't die, and Lyra and Will do not meet him in the world of the dead.
* His Dark Materials Lord Roke into this. In the books, Lord Roke (like all his kind) was a completely serious character; his tiny size was played for drama in terms of the dangers to him, but also the danger his venomous stingers posed to humans, and was a proud, competent and courageous man afforded all the respect that would be given to a human of similar personality and skills. In the play he becomes a comedic buffoon who exhausts himself at an inconvenient time running across a room at a snail's pace and is implied to be something of a peeping tom.
* His Dark Materials lost daemon's name into his mouth, treating him with the same respect that is traditionally given to Scholars at Jordan College. The body is then cremated by the gyptians.
* His Dark Materials, many divining methods are actually just "talking to Dust", the sentient matter forming most of the universe.
* His Dark Materials, many divining methods are actually just "talking to Dust", the sentient matter forming most of the universe. Averted, however, in that most religions may actually be lies created by the Authority to control everything.
* His Dark Materials, Marissa Coulter saves Lyra from the machine that severs children from their daemons (souls) solely because Lyra is her daughter. Marisssa Coulter will gleefully watch any other child go through this procedure that ultimately results in the death of the child.
* His Dark Materials: Mrs. Coulter goes from warm and friendly, then to cold, and finally to outright abusive. Then it's revealed she is actually the head of the Gobblers and knew where Roger was the whole time.
* His Dark Materials of unleashing soul-eating beings of nothing whenever it's used.
* His Dark Materials on how bad all religion is. Add to that the implied sexual relationship between children and the fact the big battle takes place off-screen...
* His Dark Materials, people who live outside their own universe slowly sicken and die. Although it takes a decade or so.
* His Dark Materials Pullman has said that the dæmon is "the part of a human that leads us towards wisdom."
* His Dark Materials receives the subtle knife, a magic knife that can easily cut through any material. It can even cut windows into other worlds. After Will gets this weapon, he almost always fights with it.
* His Dark Materials reveals that this world doesn't even have a United States; that area is instead taken up by New France and New Denmark.
* His Dark Materials said something like, "I wasn't going to look and neither should anyone else." Pullman also has no answer as to why a few people in Lyra's world have daemons that are their own sex, or when exactly the daemon appears - during birth or after.
* His Dark Materials, Serafina Pekkala, the witch Queen, discusses the impossibility of equal relationships between men and witches due to the lifespan issue; witches live for many hundreds of years. Angels in His Dark Materials live even longer; at one point an explicit comparison is made that as human life is to witches', so are witch lifespans to angels'. Pullman also inverts the trope with the Gallivespians, tiny human-shaped people who reach maturity rapidly and die after living roughly ten years.
* His Dark Materials series features giant zeppelins as a mode of transport. Interestingly, they are handled much more realistically in the books than in the movie.
* His Dark Materials series have a psychic link with their person. Justified as they're really just physical manifestations of the soul.
* His Dark Materials series never calls it "Catholic" (because the Reformation never happened), but the Church both rules the world and uses magic.
* His Dark Materials, shaped like an animal, running around outside you.
* His Dark Materials. She is so good at this she earns the title "Lyra Silvertongue".
* His Dark Materials takes this to a ridiculous extreme — it's mentioned that someone who fell in would die of starvation long before they reached halfway, then

they'd keep falling as a ghost for all eternity.
* His Dark Materials: The General Oblation Board develops a procedure called intercision, which severs a person from their dæmon/soul and has a similar effect on the person as being lobotomized.
* His Dark Materials Then again, one is a murderer, and the other is 'only' a sometimes foul mouth brawler who prides herself in her ability to lie to anyone and approves of the other being a murderer. Most other children are likewise depicted similarly, so 'innocence' is a relative concept.
* His Dark Materials there's Adele Starminster, who's introduced towards the end of Season 1, Episode 2 as a potential ally of Lyra's, only to be unceremoniously murdered minutes later by Lord Boreal when he crushes her daemon (a butterfly) in his fist.
* His Dark Materials (the witches, the fact that Dust is conscious, the armoured polar bears, etc.)
* His Dark Materials. They are supposed to have an evil spirit coiled in their spring, twisting it tighter and never allowing them to stop.
* His Dark Materials. They breed with human men; their daughters are witches, their sons mere humans. A witch species that also has male witches is briefly mentioned, but they are from another universe and never actually show up.
* His Dark Materials Trilogy, as you might expect for a series being set in the Omniverse. We have a steampunk-esque alternate earth with Zeppelins, an ambiguously powered psychic-flying-spider-thing, angels (gay ones, no less), witches, gypsies, talking bears, cowboys, the harpies, gun-toting priests, shape-shifting 'daemons' (although definitely not of the satanic variety), ghostly 'spectres' roughly analogous to energy vampires, fairies, whatever the hell the Mulefa are, and God. And that's only what we see. Its implied in the briefly glimpsed culminating battle that there's an awful lot more out there.
* His Dark Materials trilogy is it considered taboo to touch the daemon (manifestation of a soul in animal form) of another human being. At the end of the trilogy Will and Lyra accidentally and then deliberately touch each other's daemons, and the subtext couldn't be more obvious. This serves to make the procedure of 'intercision' so much more horrifying.
* His Dark Materials trilogy live roughly a thousand years. They take human men for lovers and bear children; if the children are girls, they're witches and if boys, human and short-lived. Presumably, they don't have children especially often. One character suggests that a witch dies when her heart is so broken from watching her lovers and sons grow old and die that she can't go on.
* His Dark Materials trilogy shares the spotlight with Lyra when he's introduced in the second book.
* His Dark Materials trilogy, The Authority is merely the oldest of the angels.
* His Dark Materials, various witches claim that most of what Lyra does is destiny, but that doesn't mean it's meant to happen.
* His Dark Materials (which were very expensive at that time). He even managed to continue the experiments that got him banished in the first place by having materials and equipment smuggled in.
* His Dark Materials, who apparently marks its next wielder by cutting off the pinky and ring finger of the left hand.
* His Dark Materials who inhabit the Bridge To The Stars website style themselves Sraffies.
* His Dark Materials, Will Perry's first reaction to seeing his severed fingers on the ground is to note their resemblance to a bloody quotation mark and laugh.
* His Dark Materials, with a few powerful items allowing one to travel between them. There may be no limit to the number of separate worlds and universes.
* His Dark Materials would definitely qualify, being a blade sharp enough to slice through reality itself.
* His daughter, after whom the restaurant chain is named, basically replaced him as pitchman for a few years.
* His daughter Argella is not much different. Physically, she is not particularly strong, but ever since she became the crown princess, her father subjected her to a

rigorous training, to make sure that the future queen of the Stormlands is able to hold her own in any fight.
* His daughter Astrid Mordo, who tried to kill both her father and Strange.
* His daughter Kelly is a natural brunette, but usually dyes her hair in either pink, blonde, black, silver or most recently, purple.
* His daughter Lal, however, figures it out... which causes a system overload and leads to her shutting down, telling her father that she loves him. Data tells her that he wishes he could feel it too.
* his daughter Maggie. When she was targeted in a plot to kill him, despite only learning of her existence at most 96 hours beforehand, he turned the plot against the Red Court of Vampires and destroyed the entire court.
* his daughter, so naturally seeing her as a beautiful naked woman is a little off-putting.
* His daughter. When the King discovers Griffith has taken Charlotte’s virginity, he personally whips Griffith and has him tortured for a year, then he tries to rape Charlotte while she sleeps. Last time we see the King before he dies he’s still obsessed with his daughter and still loathes Griffith.
* His days off consist of his trying to convert people with a fellow Omnian, Smite-the-Unbeliever-with-Cunning-Arguments. Entire bars full of people duck under tables and turn off the lights until they're safely past.
* his dead friend Zack, whose personality and memories he partly absorbed, repressing his own due to guilt and shame after the resident Mad Scientist
* His death in order to protect Hinata and Naruto. Just like his father, it wasn't out of duty to the Main Branch, but out of love for his friends and family.
* His death is left ambiguous, though, as he sees Lorien once again before simply disappearing, implying he simply
* His death scream completes the sentence, which would have been "till someone loses an eye."
* his death. Turns out, he's somewhere in between: he's aligned with the heroes, but he's still a cruel bully.
* His debut single "Hicktown" is still one of his most famous songs, despite only reaching #10. Also, "My Kinda Party" only got to #2 because the
* His debut smash "What Was I Thinkin'" was followed later in 2003 by "My Last Name", which for nearly seven years remained his only single not to reach Top 10 on the country charts or enter the Hot 100 at all.
* his defeat by Masamune but it takes a punch from Takeda to provide instantaneous healing.
* His degrees on the wall include a Bachelors Degree in "Writing Good" and a Masters in Greek.
* his demise, as he rejects his father's protection at a moment when his life depended on it.
* his Denizen, because she has a computer program that can see into the future and knows that John survives well after the time of the fight. Naturally, John dies and creates an alternate, doomed timeline that Dave has to fix. Terezi is much more careful about this from then on.
* His desire for the power to stop Lilith is treated as bad only partly because of the way he goes about getting it.
* His desire to help a human village ended with him in a position to UTTERLY screw over a fae—
* his Deviantart account cast. He shows off some of the pictures in his narration as well, gushing about how sexy they all are.
* his Devil Fruit power, demonstrating it on Basil Hawkins in the Sabaody Archipelago arc; though Scratchmen Apoo managed to distract Kizaru before he could go in for the kill.
* his devil trigger, Jester. And it could also be a way of unleashing his inner goofball beneath that serious facade.
* His diary features a similar relationship with the Man in Room #3 down the hall, told entirely through the notes that he leaves outside the door and Bean sticks in the book. They decide to bury the hatchet (literally!) on New Years Eve.

* His dispatching a Crow Brother to the Winterfell crypts allowed the civilians inside to escape, as the wights were concentrated on killing it instead of them.
* His divine will, but either he or the narration gets distracted and loses track.)
* His doubt may have been because the bear in question was seemingly not a Devil Fruit user, just a bear who walks and talks like a person. The post-timeskip revealed he is part of a group of humanoid animal tribe known as the Minkmen (whose existence was hinted at when looking at the slave prices in Shabody.)
* his dreams of events in the past that he never saw, Frodo Baggins has at least one dream of the future while in the house of Tom Bombadil.
* his duel with Luffy in Water 7 and the Going Merry arriving at the Bridge of Hesitation.
* His duplicator returns in another story, where Calvin has added an "ethicator" to decide whether his clone should be good or evil. It ends up not helping.
* his Dying Declaration of Love and caused both curious bystanders who'd never seen the show and former fans who had stopped watching the show long ago to check out the show and its fandom to see what all the hubbub was about.
* His earlier storyline with the team captured by Anansi was also a commentary on
* His efforts at playing it cool in "Slumber Party Panic" are also very, very awkward and unconvincing.
* His eldest daughter Eva has some major issues with her older brother and treats Natsuhi poorly, not to mention they pretty much had a "competition" to see who'd first give birth to a child who could be appointed as successor. She also dislikes
* His eldest son, Krauss, is a failure as an investor and doesn't get along with his siblings for being a
* his elimination, Noah notes that being married to a lawyer (Emma) means he won't have to bother looking for a job. Owen is amused by this, and jokingly threatens to tell Emma.
* his' empire that would fall." As a matter of fact, if people got an unsatisfactory answer from the oracle in Delphi they could ask for another one, and Croesus as a favoured benefactor of Delphi easily could have done just that. (…or attacked a neighbour that wasn't an empire.)
* his endless mass of shadow tentacles, but they're all he really needs to be one of the most dangerous villains.
* His enemies also tend to be, shall we say, "strongly themed" in their choice of accessories, lairs, vehicles... For
* his enemy Makarov, who has the power to alter the timeline, altered things so that they share the same mother.
* His energy-sapped fanboys wear freaky full-faced masks too. NPCs comment on this, too, along the lines of: "What's with all those masked weirdoes in the ruins?"
* his entire operation is dedicated toward a white-hot rampage of revenge against the cartel that killed his best friend and humiliated him. His unprofessional need to gloat over his vengeance ultimately leads to his downfall.
* his episode reviews even have "Opinionated" tacked on to them) and that it is very likely that they might not agree with him on many things. Some fans just can't stand a dissenting opinion it seems.
* his epistle not to accuse God of being this by saying "I am being tempted by God", for he says God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.
* His equivalent (and character model) in the original British series was a Territorial Army soldier (think National Guard) who insisted on his status as Deputy Team Leader after David Brent and who stood on a largely non-existent authority.
* his eternal second in command. Thus he remains a Colonel into and through the New Jedi Order so that he can be Wedge's strategist. Granted, they work so well together that it seems like a waste to split them up.
* his ethnicity: “In other countries, there’s arrangement through parents for what we would refer to as consensual marriage.” The co-host reminded him that Velshi is Canadian.
* his evacuation ends with much of the population dead, his own troops turning into

what is effectively an occupying force to keep the survivors in line while subsisting off extremely limited resources, half of his troops turn on him when they decide it's gone too far, much of the population forms an insurgency against him because the troops have gotten so brutal they're worse than having no order at all, and he ends up killing himself after the weight of this new failure becomes too much to bear.
* His eventual death comes about when he blows up a crashing tank with improvised explosives rather than risk it crashing into a place it could inflict serious damage, hurling him out to freefall into the side of a building without functional armour.
* His evil-er knockoffs in the sequel, the HK-50s, does the same thing, with the addition of
* His evil form, on the other hand, is much like Cell. Claims to be looking for a challenge from a strong fighter, but upon getting overpowered immediately freaks out and becomes a sore loser. In his case "strong fighter" apparently means someone he could beat up on for a while without dying instantly, rather than someone that actually had a chance of defeating him.
* His exact words when a dozen or more adult tigers were circling around him at a Buddhist monastery: "I'm trying to look cool, but I'm this close to having to change my underpants."
* his ex-girlfriend's and kicked his assassains' asses, that would have been serious trouble for him.
* his experience in Advanced Tax class, Chris tries to make up for his mistakes by going to the dean and begging for a chance to salvage his college career. The dean laughs in his face.
* his experiment for Raph; all he ends up accomplishing is enabling Savanti to add the monster to his ranks.
* His extreme protectiveness towards Mo Xuanyu and no less extreme attachment to his parents' mementos are considered praiseworthy, since he's acting as a filial young man. For this reason, Lan Wangji actually
* his eye can greatly accelerate his perception of motion so everything appears slowed down, allowing him to easily dodge bullets, punches, and anything else that comes flying at him so he doesn't need his Eyepatch Of Power as often, but he keeps it anyway. (Probably because it looks badass.)
* His eyes did not sustain significant injury, however his eyelids burned off. The only reconstructive surgery he has undergone is to get new eyelids.
* His facade also briefly parted during liftoff and ascent of John Glenn's Mercury space-capsule flight. And when the Apollo 11 astronauts landed on the moon, he was positively giddy.
* "His Face All Red" makes frequent mention of strange things coming form the woods. Nobody bats an eye at the thought of a monster coming out of the woods to attack their livestock, and later it seems that
* His Face All Red's comics in general are fond of this. Mostly it's the "long vertical comic" approach, but the final page of "Margot's Room" really takes the Infinite Canvas to town, making the reader scroll all over the place to follow the action.
* His Face All Red, the brothers hunting the monster in the woods pass by a tree whose leaves look like the hands of women with long fingers.
* His face has been repaired numerous times, almost always resulting in the dominance of the "good" personality. Sometimes he's coincidentally scarred again, resulting in the return of Two-Face; other times, he's unable to keep his dark half at bay and symbolically scars himself when he gives in to his evil impulses. Only once has an unscarred face resulted in the disappearance of the good side.
* His facial disguise was not the greatest, it must be said, since it was simply a de-aged version of his own face. At least he took off the bandanna...
* His facial injuries from there on out are in the shape of the electrical mind-erasing plates
* his faction, or getting "hit" so hard he falls out of the ring itself. His over-the-top heel antics provide a stark contrast to his babyface reactions, utilizing

the same tactics, but making the audience sympathize with him instead of laugh at his misfortune.
* his fallen angel partner Anduriel can listen in through anything that casts a shadow.
* his family is killed by the planet debris, he's so dull the music has to do the acting for him.
* his family's murder), he eventually has to escape the facility before it blows sky high.
* His family was persecuted due to Orochi's grandfather attempting a dishonorable coup for the Shogun position, which ended with him committing seppuku. Not content with this, the people of Wano made the Kurozumi family's lives hell resulting in several family members' deaths and others leaving Wano. It leads to Orochi harboring extreme resentment which leads him to actually overthrow Oden for the Shogun position, and begins a reign of terror on his dissidents and everyone excluding his sycophants, instead of ruling Wano properly and dispelling the nation's negative connotations regarding his family.
* his family, with his late wife and all six of his adoptive daughters being powerful mages in their own right. That's not to say that he's useless, it's just that his skills are as an officer rather than a combatant.
* His Family: World War I is a boon to Laura's husband Hal, who makes a fortune selling weapons. Laura's sister Deborah, who abhors war, is disgusted.
* His fantasy counterpart, Malefishmirtz admits that he's afraid of unicorns, whales, octopus, pegasi, scorpions, barnacles and girls. Then a few seconds later a
* His Fantasy version is better in this regard. He still has more than his fair share of blood-crazed berserkers, but many of his followers are Blood Knights who prefer fair fights to prove themselves honestly better. The same thing applies to Blood Dragon vampires; they won't hesitate to kill civilians for food but spend most of their time seeking out worthy opponents and tend to ignore anything that doesn't fit into that criteria.
* His fascination with one of the first samplers, the Synclavier, led to bizarre songs consisting of orgasmic screams, rubbed glass, sneezes, like on his album
* his father after being crown prince for half of season 3. Like his father before him he does this by out-manoeuvring the favoured child.
* his father and Cersei find out about Shae, and after Pod refuses to falsely testify in court that Tyrion murdered Joffrey, even turning down a knighthood, as Cersei is bound to take her revenge.
* his father and has him at his mercy, and the Fire Lord demands to know why he's sparing him.
* His father, as he gives Darkwing his Omniblaster gas gun (just before his space pod takes off
* His father, Baron Wulfenbach, often has the same reaction to people around him.
* his father bash his mother's head in with a lamp. He trusts Olivia the most, so she's the one who sees the picture he drew of the attack. Lots of red crayon there...
* his father, but is still a normal teenager at heart. Various episodes show him to be just as awkward, or goofy as the rest of the titans.
* His father Charles Xavier also sometimes suffers from this trope. First, in a crossover mini-series with the Micronauts there was the Entity, a personification of his dark side. Later there was the supremely powerful Onslaught, who also contained elements of Magneto's evil side. Then there is Cassandra Nova, who combines this trope with elements of the evil twin and alien invader.
* his father didn't think he was strong enough (to be fair, he was a kid when he lost his father.) Kanji ultimately realizes that he had the wrong idea of what it means to be strong, and so decides to be true to himself.
* his father had sexual relationships with men on the side, and died from AIDS because of it.
* His father has one of these as well, apparently due to having experimented on himself. Unlike K.O., he's initially unaware of it, having absolutely no memory
* his father. In the second episode, Aja is marked queen-in-waiting by Varvatos,

who would be present in the normal ceremony but not in this role, and with only her brother looking on, and in a completely different setting without much of the ritual. This has a lot of applicability to trying to maintain customs and traditions after being displaced and trying to connect to a sundered heritage.
* his father is so outraged that he resolves to go to the school the following morning and pick a fight with the teacher. The story ends hilariously with Cosby Sr. whaling on young Bill right in the teacher's office once he realizes that the friendly teacher merely wanted to discuss Bill's poor marks.
* his father Kamishimoemon is seemingly just as bad, as IIRC they met up after years
* His father Ken and girlfriend Erin both addressed the audience from that same small room on occasions where Chris was unable to make it or when their narration was thematically important.
* His father Laius abducted and raped Chrysippus (who he was the tutor of) and the gods placed a curse on his family, saying that Laius' son would kill his father and marry his mother.
* His father Lynn Sr. is this as well, as he regularly does the cooking for his family, which is traditionally considered a feminine chore. He also cries openly at times (sometimes in the most
* His father Nagi, however, seemingly played this straight. Princess Arika refused, and he took her refusal on stride...
* His father once ran a booth in a renaissance fair that featured amazing mythical creatures.
* his father opposed his wedding, and thus could not marry his fiancee and keep his place as dynastic heir unless he proclaimed Humbert II deposed from head of the House. For obvious reasons, most monarchists either abandoned the cause or recognized the Duke of Aosta as the new head of the House, and anyway the government ceased its (scarce) operations by 2002 so that Victor Emmanuel and his son could return to Italy.
* his father partway through that time he notes that this is the first time in a while that he's started thinking in words.
* his father returns, he also tries to move towards a more legal business plan.
* his father saw his homosexuality as a threat to the family’s bloodline and tried to use a blood magic ritual to rewrite his mind to make him heterosexual
* his father's first wife to death by cannibalism. Eren's not quite sure if said Titan had enough sense to desire revenge specifically against Ms. Jaegar. Yeesh.
* his father Tarquin Later, this acquires a bitter connotation to Elan.
* his father Tarquin. This time he lets him fall, but only because he knows that, as a high-level character, his father has enough hit points to survive.
* His father, the overlord, split a planet in two when his wife died.
* his father Tigerstar's. He even has help from his dad's spirit. He manipulates Mudclaw into staging a coup in order to weaken WindClan, and Hawkfrost nearly succeeds in killing the ThunderClan leader Firestar.
* his father Yasopp whatsoever, even though the guy left to go be a pirate when his son was still very young without ever returning while his wife dies a couple of years after he left. It probably helps that his wife told him to do it, and Usopp thinks being a pirate is the greatest thing in the world.
* his faults, the consensus being that if people had actually listened to him then the second one would have been avoided. Since then, his reputation has fluctuated a lot.
* his fault that Polnareff didn't know that, when they were betting on what meat a cat would eat first, the cat belonged to D'Arby (and thus D'Arby could choose which piece would be eaten). Though an interesting thing about Daniel is that he equally applies this to both himself and the person he plays against. To him, cheating is simply part of the game. Jotaro later uses this mantra against Daniel's brother, Terrence.
* His favorite character in Crocodile? Princess the tiny white dog. He very explicitly hated everyone else.
* His Favorite, Satou is exactly this to his boyfriend Yoshida whose already the

shortest kid in class.
* His Favorite trying to sabotage/harassed them every step of the way and the problems caused by their conflicting personalities, are the main couple in the series.
* his fellow conspirator Duke Lombard: Tailtiu (daughter of Duke Reptor) and Lex (son of the aforementioned Duke Lombard) for the first part, either Iuchar or Iucharba (sons of King Danann) in the second.
* His fellow Deathlord, the Lover Clad in the Raiment of Tears, is also a good example: she's conceived of a
* His fencing teammate and potential love interest, Kagami Tsurugi, suffers from loneliness, too. During the second season, she seemed to be an
* His fight against Enel (who up to this point has been untouchable) subverts this wonderfully: while Enel is unable to hurt Luffy conventionally (Enel using lightning attacks and Luffy being made of rubber) Luffy can't hurt Enel conventionally either (as Enel can dodge all his attacks) and both must resort to cunning or insane tactics respectively.
* His fight with Eneru may also qualify. With his "Mantra" Eneru was able to predict and counter all of Luffy's moves, so he just started making up moves on the spot in an effort to get around it.
* His fight with Goku. He easily thrashes Goku - while the latter is using the Super Saiyan Blue / Kaioken X20 combo - across the battlefield, but Goku did manage to (barely) keep up with him, get a small hit in, and his Kaio-Ken boosted Kamehameha actually gave Jiren a minor
* His fight with Hit similarly has Jiren utterly dominating most of the battle, but Hit still manages to get some painful hits in after he adapts to Jiren's fighting style. The fact Jiren even bothered to take the offensive is already a testament to Hit's prowess, the fact Hit actually
* His final battle is against Relius Clover, and when the fight ends, Kokonoe orders him to round the bastard up on the spot, but time gets scrambled at that point, with Tager back outside the Ibukido Ruins. Kokonoe notices something is amiss, and chalks it up to the Master Unit, with no further explanation.
* his finale, it might as well have been. He had made every attempt to get home in time for his daughter's birthday (he had not seen her since she was an infant). He got a third of the way there before having to turn around and come back to fulfill Potter's request for another surgeon. The 4077th then throws a substitute birthday party for his daughter.
* his final fight with The Hound in Season 8, he takes part of the roof collapsing on him, getting impaled, and several stabs with a knife, including one through the eye. He has to be tackled out a window into an inferno to be killed.
* His final retirement was forced on him when Dick gave the title and costume of Robin to Damian while Tim was still using it. In response Tim did a bit more research into Bruce's "death" which he rightly thought to be a disappearance instead as Tim and then took up the identity of
* His finisher, the Hyper Drive, was horrendous; it's basically just him landing on his opponent with his ass.
* His first appearance had him confront Tachyon with a conundrum: she had to deal with some bombs that would go off if she reduced speed. If she went fast enough to get to the bombs in time, she'd be going too fast to disarm them. So she dumped them all in Wager Master's lap and set them off.
* His first appearance is even scaring Nova into thinking he was being arrested.
* His first appearance on "Columbo" was more or less a version of himself with a past as a draft dodger, while his second role was practically mirror universe Kirk as a conservative radio show host.
* His first attempt was just boots (and at 10% thrust capacity)... causing him to shoot up like a cannonball, faceplant on the ceiling, then crash down to the ground. Then he gets doused with fire extinguisher.
* His first charted single "Why Baby Why" only got to #4, because a competing version by Webb Pierce and Red Sovine blunted its chart run. Although many other artists cut it over the years (most notably, both the Sovine/Pierce version and

another by
* His first claim to fame as a lieutenant was quelling the piracy in the Greater Seswenna sector, first by planning the trap that allowed the capture of the pirate queen Q'anah and her Marauders... And then putting them all men in a container rigged with broadcasting equipment,
* His first computer, the Tandy, fits this trope after Strong Bad continues to use it after it
* His first English car was a Vauxhall Victor. He got tired of pushing it and bought a Saab.
* his first episode. He even admits to doing all of that for his own amusement, saying "It's pretty fun messing with people!"
* his first game his series has had one game released per year with no stop. After all he is SEGA's mascot and prime series.
* His first instance was sneaking into Princess Charlotte's bedroom and proceeding to force himself upon her. While she agreed to the act due to her extreme devotion to him, it's pretty obvious that he would have likely done so even if she had not consented.
* his first letter instructs Christians to test any spirit claiming to be from Heaven, by verifying that the spirit in question confesses Jesus is Lord and that He came in the flesh, because demons will masquerade as angels of light to try to deceive people, but will never confess Jesus's Lordship or Incarnation before mortals, because doing so would defeat the point of the deception.
* His first love interest, Betty Brant, was a straight type-A. She was a
* His first mate, Maccus who has a hammer-head shark for a head, and a lobster on his back.
* His first move is a Space Mach Attack, occasionally going straight to the multi-directional impact barrage if starting while already airborne. Following them are the Sky Zapper and Ultimate Impact rushes (the latter the version used in the Dragon Ball Z Budokai Tenkaichi games), then a Final Shine Attack (may occasionally substitute in a cyan-accented Chrono version of his primary Alpha's design), and ended with a Sadistic 18.
* His first novel has a teacher-turned-writer protagonist. He lives in Maine? His stories take place in Maine. He moves to Colorado? His stories take place in Colorado. He becomes an alcoholic and addicted to different meds? His stories start featuring metaphors for addiction or outright addiction. Seriously, just track the recurring features in his work and you've basically written a biography for him.
* His first single "That's All Right (Mama)" was originally performed by blues singer Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup.
* his first story until the 1986 reboot, Superman's birth father died when Kal-El was a baby/toddler, and is adoptive father Jonathan Kent died of disease when Clark Kent was a teenager.
* his first two Sentai counterparts who groped Rin and lifted up her and some schoolgirls' skirts.
* His first victim is a man holding children hostage in a school. As the news cuts off before he can see exactly what happened, he isn't convinced.
* his first wife Tomoe and are surprised to find someone has cleaned the headstone and left a tribute.
* His foe Clayface is a shapeshifter. He has fought a number of other masters of disguise over his career, such as False Face, Chimera, and Jane Doe.
* his forces were still in the process of conquering it in the first place and ended up simply being a uniformed legitimate combatant in the scope of an enemy sniper.
* his former best friend Jastes this way, the first person he ever kills.
* His former boss once remarked he got a man to confess to a crime by sitting in a room and just gazing at him for four hours. The accused walked away traumatized.
* his former captain Christopher Pike. catches up with them on a shuttlecraft, Spock surrenders calmly...but only after making sure that the computers running the ship will keep on the course he set.
* His former friend turned rival, the Crane Hermit of the Crane Style School, is

this as well, due to the fact both of them are over 300 years old.
* his. For the record, Nautilator transforms into a lobster monster and is part of the Decepticons' underwater operations team.
* His fourth-series incarnation, Captain Darling, is more of a particularly British take on Il Capitano, however - Edmund's rival and nemesis, but more out of priggish professionalism than hammy bravado. He also occasionally borders on the Pierrot, devotedly following General Melchett's orders, often the butt of Blackadder's jokes and awaiting in vain to marry Doris...
* his frequent misfired jumps tend to knock out waves of bad guys and make him look like a real hero who knows what he's doing. Pretty much the only person who knows that Eugene is a bumbler in person is Spidey himself.
* His friend and a regular client brown bear Bruno. Sometimes described as "old, fat and slow", but more of a
* His friend and fellow hero Arachno-Dude points out that he's a spider-themed hero.
* His friend James Rhodes has used Stark armor many times, either taking up the Iron Man mantle while Tony was incapacitated or presumed dead, or working independently as
* His friendly rival Kageyama Tobio’s birthday is December 22nd, the longest night of the year. Kageyama means “shadow mountain” and in contrast to Hinata he has a colder and less friendly demeanour. He also sports jet-black hair and navy-blue eyes.
* His friend Lyta Alexander tells him that when a telepath is scanning the mind of a person who dies, he or she can see the person's soul going through a portal to the beyond, although she acknowledges that it may just be the only way the brain can interpret what is happening. The Minbari broke off the war with the Earth Alliance because they found "undeniable proof" of Minbari souls being reincarnated in humans, namely Sinclair and other pilots they captured. Apparently they have technology that can scan and identify souls.
* His friends freak out at first, but Rachel and Phoebe admit that he's very hot. They eventually broke up because they were at such different stages of their lives. Specifically, Monica really longed to have children and Richard was only willing to consider it because of her wish.
* His friend Shizuo Heiwajima, as a child, had a huge crush on a cute shopkeeper from his neighborhood.
* His friends Matsuda and Motohama do this also. The girls of the Kendo club are often subjected to their lecherous peeping.
* His friends told him the trip was to Sierra Leone and he spent a week there where he caught Ebola and nearly died
* his friends who had slandered his girlfriend. When the whole school finds out Steve was responsible for getting revenge, they decide to get revenge on all of them, despite Steve protesting that his friends were responsible for the slander against Debbie and pinned it on Lisa Silver, after they come clean.
* his friend too, but never even called Ted during her absence. She had apologized to Marshall, but not to her other friend she left behind (the one who had to clean up the mess she made of Marshall by leaving)
* his from the kind of villains the other Avengers usually fight, especially a street level character like Cage. On the other hand, they are also so powerful and evil that they generally threaten the planet/universe and often other heroes anyway, so Strange joining or not doesn't make them any more or less of a target.
* His full flight-ready Mark 2 suit also took some time getting used to before he had flight control. He nearly dies when he goes up so high that
* His "Future History" has regular interplanetary travel available to the majority of humanity, but also
* His "Future History" series discusses the evolution of space travel from the first manned spaceflight, to the first FTL capable vessel, to the point where it's as easy as hopping into a rental ship and flitting between star systems. This trope isn't fully expressed, however, until
* his future wife Hinata fell in love with him the same way Kushina fell in love

with Minato: Rescue Romance.
* his game counterpart. For starters, before the reboot, he had no membranes, making him technically a regular squirrel.
* his game's, promises to become the most powerful hedgehog in the universe!
* his gang, the Geomijul, is crippled following a raid that forces them to burn their lucrative counterfeiting business and their extensive surveillance network to the ground. He is also actually a Body Double
* his gave one of the quickest bailouts in operatic history. (He still thought it was his best work.)
* His generals aren't much better. First they basically betray the empire by helping Lotor, then they betray Lotor due to the abovementioned straight-up murder, then they betray Haggar to help Lotor again, then they betray Lotor, AGAIN, when he turns psycho, and when the empire is scattered and they are sovereign warlords Acxa betrays the other two for good measure.
* his genie, whom he had freed long ago. He dons the genie's cuffs to purposely make himself a genie, and passes through a series of masters (the Serum Queen and Regina, David, and then Jasmine) before Jasmine uses True Love's Kiss to both break his genie curse and revive Agrabah.
* His ghost-hunting parents have no idea he's half-ghost, even though their ghost-hunting equipment has identified him as such more than once. Dark Danny, Danny's evil self from a
* His gimmick, which centered around being and staying "hyped", was mostly seen as obnoxious and grating.
* His Girl Friday adds a curve in that the romantic protagonists are divorced as well as former boss and prize employee (editor and ace reporter).
* His Girl Friday fast-talks his way out of most problems and can get anyone to go along with anything. Hildy punctuates an especially rapid rant with "Sold American!" like an auctioneer.
* His Girl Friday her dull new fiancé, Bruce Baldwin (who doesn't notice). She ends up kicking the waiter.
* His Girl Friday Hildy mentions going to Reno to get a divorce from Walter.
* His Girl Friday is famous for this. To pack in more dialogue and allow to be interrupted without the audience missing anything essential that the characters were saying, superfluous words were added to the beginning and end of the sentences, so if you missed what the characters were saying when they talked at the same time, you could still follow the story.
* His Girl Friday is used in some Creative Writing courses to explain rapid fire dialogue for use in stage plays.
* His Girl Friday, it nevertheless suggests that the Press is the main instrument for securing justice from an over-powerful government.
* His Girl Friday though Hildy is trying to get out of it. Walter sets her up with one last story in an attempt to get her to come back to the paper.
* His girlfriend Ginn already beat him to this, along with Amanda Perry and Franklin.
* His girlfriend is apparently only about a hundred and twenty; and gets Patrick to beat her at poker and let her die because she had to watch her daughter reach a great age and die and has decided
* His girlfriend Liz too. She can do a good vocal imitation of a man, but not a woman!
* His goal of scaring you into believing in God occasionally veers in a creepy direction. In one tract, a father sexually abuses his daughter and gives her gonorrhea. He then accepts Jesus and all is forgiven. His daughter magically isn't traumatized, and he suffers no legal consequences for the abuse. There's a reason that tract is
* his government boss detonated the super-bomb in the military base he attacked. nature.
* His Grace Commander Sir Samuel Vimes, Duke of Ankh, commander of the Ankh-Morpork Watch, is at his happiest when acting as a beat officer, or
* His Grace, His Excellency, The Duke of Ankh, Commander Sir Samuel Vimes is known

throughout his city as
* His Grace, The Duke of Ankh, (Blackboard Monitor), Commander Sir Samuel Vimes on the other hand hates that he keeps getting rewarded with titles etc. for his exploits.
* His Grace the Duke of Ankh, Commander Sir Samuel Vimes is also a key example. He doesn't know much in terms of education (he grew up as a street kid, with all that entails in old Ankh-Morpork), and struggles manfully with his paperwork and other more intellectual duties, but he knows
* His grandfather also has basically the same haircut, only gray and with a hat. When he was younger, it had the same coloration as Yugi's, with a brownish beard that didn't match anything else.
* His grandfather, Darth Vader, also loves his mother very much. One particular moment that starts his
* His grandfather Ed I isn't much better. In one episode, he converts a health food restaurant into a soul food restaurant (firing all the employees except the illegal Mexicans in the process) in order to drive down property values in the area and convince the city to sell him a public park. In another episode, he uses a pony (which may not actually ever have existed) as leverage to perform a hostile takeover of Jazmine's lemonade stand.
* His grandson, Laxus follows suit, with being one of the strongest wizards in Fairy Tail, and packs a powerful
* his greatest mistake as the man in charge was Windows Vista and the fact it took focus away from things they could have been focusing on instead, such as phones.
* his great-granddaughter), also emphasising her protective nature (and stubbornness), though she uses it as more of a hammer or an axe, emphasising her nature as a brawler - and since it can also absorb energy and release it, it evens things up when she's out of her depth.
* his grief for Sirius was lessened when he talked with Luna and felt brotherly sympathy for her being picked on, offering to help her. Years later, his youngest child with Ginny Weasley was named Lily Luna Potter after her.
* his growing confidence is moved, using his magic to sprinkle flower petals for effect.
* His guess was dead-on too, at least before other people started looking. And he reported each new person too. The psychiatrist, not even looking up from his clipboard to verify the number, thought he was a narcissist.
* His gunslinging prowess primarily revolves around being the Trick Shot. For example, in his
* His hand heals noticeably throughout the books, going from practically crippled to stiff to more or less functional by
* His hand repulsors were initially designed as maneuvering/stabilizing thrusters, the weapon applications were a lucky coincidence.
* His hatred for Aizen stems from Aizen's betrayal breaking and almost killing Momo. During the Fake Karakura Town, Momo regains her badass status until Aizen manipulates Toushirou into accidentally stabbing her, and then stabs him. They both eventually recover and are implied to still be very close at the end of the series.
* his head exploding, he responds by making a joke. Joel is not pleased with this and Crow suggested they should have just let him die over that.
* his head to explode and left behind a bloody corpse. Evidently this effect and the whole episode/storyline didn't go down too well.
* his heel, as to why Achilles would bother wearing all that armor if that were the case. Even as a status symbol, it wouldn't need to be as protective as a mortal's. Achilles is actually depicted as fighting naked in a lot of Greek art... but so are most Greek heroes.
* His heightened negativity attracts the negativity-sensing Creatures of Grimm, and one swallows him whole just as he's stating that the only thing that matters is survival skill.
* his helicopter being brought down by a tomacco-addicted sheep. (The sheep survives.)
* his/her death from the Collector attack and are very possibly the only thing

standing between civlisation and oblivion.
* "His Hero" had the Aesop of "Never listen to old people". Given by an old person. Somehow Finn never noticed the glaring
* his/her voice still trembles and sounds as if he/she is holding back tears while searching for their mother Leandra after she had been abducted in Act 3.
* His History Revealed: A Dr. Robotnik Biography revitalizing his interest in science.
* his holographic guide is actually Ganos Lal (AKA Morgan Le Fay), an Ascended.
* his home planet is brought up by Cegorach's audience, with an audible snap preceding his rant on the topic.
* His homeworld of Gallifrey is very rarely happy to see him. Rassilon's usual "greeting" is a firing squad and execution papers.
* His Honorable Tyranny; there is no defense. "In a courtblock, the word 'defense' itself is offensive."
* his hourglass in some spots. Death is entirely unaware of when Rincewind is going to die, despite having a pretty good knack for the estimate, because of this.
* his hunch is proven right when a masher tries to assault Olive; he hears her screams and, proving the jail could never hold him, breaks out, then rescues her.
* his idealism also led to him becoming a Counter-Guardian, an existence which consisted solely of killing people rather than saving them.
* Hisil, but with less traffic between Earth and the Hisil, things start to get spiritually barren on this side of existence, leading to general turmoil.
* His "I Lost On Jeopardy" also counts as two other contestants mop the floor with him on the show. Al doesn't even get a copy of the home game.
* his imitators. Char wore his Cool Mask so he could infiltrate the Zeon Military (The explanation he gave to the Zeon Military was that he needed to keep his eyes covered for some medical reason), and exact revenge upon the Zabis. Kycilia Zabi often wears a mask for reasons that go completely unexplained.
* his immunity to submission moves by slamming him on the concrete of the floor (the mattresses having been eliminated on Tiger Mask's request) while keeping the head pressed on his opponent's back.
* His inability to let it go was probably because he failed his final stunt;
* his in a struggle over the axe. Their ghosts are now bound to the weapon, enslaved to their unending desire to possess the axe.
* His in-canon introduction involved this trope, along with his new co-workers' reaction to the reveal.
* His infamous routine "To My Brother Russell, Whom I Slept With" has him detail their father threatening Bill and his brother with '
* His initial statements were correct: You can't change the future. Time is immutable. If you go back in time, you are already a part of the past that led to the present you came from, and you always have been (or will be). As Miles explains to Hugo,
* his. In later years, several characters have started pointing out that his denial of God is getting petty and ridiculous.
* his in self-defense, though she did come back right after). Yeah, bit late to bring up what's proper once you do that.
* His Insider Suit was a suit with the powers of every League Member. The problem is, using those powers required a ridiculous amount of energy.
* his in-story personality because he simply doesn't believe that he can be (seriously) harmed, and most of the time when he has a chance at hitting Snake with a straight shot, he'll disregard it in favor of a fancier ricochet shot instead since he's showing off.
* His interpretation was apparently faithful enough that Leonard Nimoy teared up at the premiere seeing his old friend represented on screen again.
* his introduction cutting off a Yakuza gangster's hand while trying to get information on the Black Sky, then decapitates him once he has the information he knows.
* His introductory cutscene line and the jubilant "OHHHH!" when he recognizes the "intruder" in front of him as his old homie CJ.

* His introductory scene in "One Eyed Jack", where he attends a crime scene and orders Tubbs to "not come up to my face like this again, Detective", was ad-libbed and caught Phillip Michael Thomas so off-guard that he reacted in a threatening manner, forcing
* His intro in the second one is even more violent, as he drives a needle into a man's sternum by
* His invectives against private property are often quote-mined to "prove" that he wanted to take away everything that you personally own (or, in the case of some communist regimes, that everything you own
* his is introduced by saying "It's raining men! Hallelujah!" when a crime scene contained an outdoor table umbrella with a victim's blood and guts on it.
* his is just trying to get as far as humanly possible away from the First Order. But whenever he's actually put on the spot, after venting his dismay he doesn't hesitate to kick ass to help them out.
* his issue limited series comic book (based on the updated version of the cartoon) could be considered canon. In the plot of the story, he is depicted as far more clever than he is in the cartoon, and he raises an army of warriors from stragglers in the Dark Hemisphere to wage a coup against Skeletor, but fails, the loss of his jaw and right arm (resulting in the cybernetic replacements) resulting from a brutal and bloody showdown with Skeletor himself, which he loses. At the end of the story, he's working for Skeletor again, and when Evil-Lynn asks him why, his response is, "Keep your friends close and your enemies closer."
* His Italian car could actually achieve a high RPM, but didn't last long.
* his "Japanese Donald Trump Commercial", many people who saw the video swore it was an actual Japanese commercial. Japanese commenters noted that no such ad ever aired in Japan, but applauded Mike for his efforts anyway.
* His Japanese name, Adams, is a tribute to George Adamski. However, his alt mode has brought up a bit of
* His Joker Venom could qualify for this trope, too, considering what it does. First you just start laughing, and you can't stop no matter how hard you try. Then all the muscles in your body begin to seize up, especially in your face, causing you to grin. Then you start to take on the Joker's appearance, white skin, green hair and all. Then the muscle paralysis causes you to stop breathing. THEN you die. Oh, and if you're
* His kindred spirits Daimon Hellstrom and Jaine Cutter have both been in possession of a "breathing gun", an enchanted living gun that makes its own bullets and is especially adept at killing demons.
* His Klingon rivals Kor, Kang, and Koloth are legendary warriors when they appear on
* His Last Command, and breaks down Maggs, he gets them both to another gate and out — alive, although covered with frost.
* His Last Command, he succeeds; the commander asks him to stay with them, to lead him the benefit of his experience, which lets him stay so cool under fire, because he must remember his first battle. Ludd, who is, in fact, in his first battle, says that, yes, you do remember it.
* His last encounter with an infected Young-suk leaves him infected, and he is the last seen character to succumb to the infection.
* His last meal was at Taco Bell, which wasn't very filling back in 1996 and even less so in 2032 since it was one of those snob meals with nothing but tiny appetizers.
* His late-1970's works saw Bowie in the throes of cocaine addiction and divorce.
* his late father-figure Corazon. The guy is also generally polite in his speech and even takes off his hat at the dining table but didn't hesitate to rudely flip other people off, either.
* His later albums were often criticised for his tendency towards the syrupy and the angry. These elements were always in place, but were kept balanced out with accessible music, largely due to others around him (such as his brothers in The Jacksons and producer Quincy Jones). By the time of
* His later career actually followed the Dilbert principle to a T: He was

"promoted" to king, only to mess it up for himself yet again, when he managed to pit all the Danish liberals against him. At this point the Danes wished for a constitution similar to the Norwegian one, which king Christian denied them. He had to relent in the end, after a lot of pressure from the Danish politicians. This part of his life made him more of a
* His latest endeavour, The Devin Townsend Project, which is a poppy take on his normal Progressive Metal leanings, but
* His latest rise, while not involving a woman this time, still involves saving someone. While the rescue wasn't successful, his actions over the course that one week (which included punching out a world noble, one of the rulers of the world, and causing the first mass breakout of Impel Down, where only one person had ever escaped on their own before) caused a hundred million beri increase.
* his legendary 3 point shooting for opposing teams. It's these skills that allowed him, in 2015, to lead the Golden State Warriors to winning their first NBA Championship since 1975 and also allowed him to become the NBA MVP.
* His "legitimate training" isn't much better; the show features whole
* [His (Lelouch's) death] was the price he had to pay for a peaceful world. can still be taken to mean anything.
* His Lie in April when he admonishes the three of them for unintentionally seeing him naked (only from the waist-up, though; they only see his bare chest) after he fell asleep in his bathtub.
* his lie just happened to match up with whatever you're actually wearing at that moment. (This information does not actually affect any of the player's encounters with Undyne.)
* his life outside sucks much). She not only continues her search once this is all explained to her, but the only man willing to help her is Skinner, and he makes perfectly clear that he is only doing this to make Bart suffer.
* His likeness also appears in animated sequences as a director of the Sirius Cybernetics Corporation ("a bunch of mindless jerks who'll be first against the wall when the revolution comes"), and in a dress and hair-bunches as Paula Nancy Millstone Jennings.
* His limited wardrobe is reportedly a large one; early in his career, Al had a note in his concert rider asking venues to supply him with one new garish Hawaiian shirt, and quickly accumulated several closetsful. The Vans company has also been known to let Al stop by the warehouse and take home an armload of new shoes.
* His list of things that he's always wanted in "Billy Idiot" includes most of the above items, but also includes an ingrown toenail remover, a
* His list of ways one can kill enemy mooks in the second video game installment of
* his little sister Sayu gets kidnapped by the mafia deliberately sets things up so that he can't kill her without incriminating himself, because he knows he's likely to take the easy way out.
* his living bad luck charm semblance, thus befitting of an actual bad luck-inducing crow.
* His lobster minions pause in their cheering at that statement and look a little worried. King Julien however has a similar approach to tactics and doesn't look concerned at all.
* His long lost brother, Rex, ain't too shabby either when he takes the wheel as Racer X.
* His Lordship Entertains, for a filmed exterior physical-comedy sequence with no dialogue.
* His losing streak finally came to an end in Alola, where he beat Gladion and won the League, even shocking Ash that he had won.
* His love for his and Fox's son Alexander also plays a part; after Goliath saves his son from Oberon, he becomes determined to repay the gargoyles for their help. While Goliath isn't willing to fully forgive or forget everything Xanatos has done up to that point, he is willing to give Xanatos the benefit of the doubt, because he knows firsthand that having a child can change a person for the better.
* . His love interest doesn't initially recognize him (or recall who he is), but

naturally assumes that the guy who's wearing a scarf which has both his own face and bright pink text saying "METTATON" on it must be Mettaton. He denies it anyway.
* his Lyta comments after having Ulkesh in her head that she felt that unlike him, Kosh actually cared for the younger races.
* His madness is not always considered a bad thing, as seen in this exchange between Anamaria and Gibbs in
* His main competitor, Simeon Weisz, is closer to a straight version of the trope, stating that he supplied guns to Iraq and Iran during their war because he "wanted both sides to lose."
* his main show and with a considerably more dark and mature tone, although it still has some comedic moments.
* His Majesty's Dragon, Laurence mentions briefly that, when he was still in the navy, one of his past captains took a disliking to him (due to Laurence's good manners) and that he frequently ordered Laurence flogged or beaten. Laurence conjectures that if said captain had not died of dysentery, the abuse might have cost Laurence his life.
* His Majesty's U-Boat, set in WWII, is a fictional example of a WWII-era vessel being used against its former owners — actual captured U-boats never went on patrol under Allied colors.
* his male genitals came back, but nothing else was changed a moment before becoming fully female again.
* his many allergies, Lucy's kid brother Clifford is rather aloof and eccentric. He speaks in a rather deadpan voice and does things like sit by himself in an empty bathtub, lie on his back upside-down, and hide under the couch.
* his Mark 42 suit is on the way, and tries to set it up for a dramatic entrance...but doesn't time it right the first time. Or the second.
* His maskless appearance is the same as in his official appearances — the same as Kirby, with dark blue skin and yellow eyes. Although...
* His master, DIO, after many years of inflicting pain, terror and destruction, gets punched in the leg, explodes and his remains are put into the sunlight.
* His master, Joker, has one to match in his All-Out Attack win-pose: tugging on his blood-red gloves while his
* His master Palpatine/Darth Sidious has shades of this as well —
* His Master's Voice conflict between the "dwarfs" (mathematicians, engineers) and the "elves" (psychologists, mostly).
* his men did attempt to kill him. Luckily for him, that's easier said than done.
* His mentor Kalinin is implied to be as well. By reading between the lines of
* His mentor, Mia Fey, might even be more of a crusader than Phoenix. In what
* his mentor, Pete Fox, orchestrated the death of two cops to cover up Fox's own corruption. Needless to say, he's devastated.
* His method of finding her is changed also. In the book, he himself spends several weeks trying to track her down, giving up after she manages to elude him again, only finding her via an unfortunate coincidence. In the, he makes up "Wanted" posters with her name. This fails, but he discovers where she is via coincidence too.
* his missing wife trait). Checking the shape of the hipbones would be easier.
* his model of Springfield, destroying all the businesses, he gets carried away and stomps on the nuclear plant.
* His mode of speaking is shown by his unique speech bubbles, with no words ever
* His modern sequence: Flying shoulderblock, flying shoulderblock, clothesline-duck-into side-release spinout powerbomb, Five Knuckle Shuffle, Attitude Adjustment.
* His mom has reported the reappearance of "stolen" cars to the police so many times that she gets honored at a special ceremony.
* his mom is Canadian. It's more likely to be an at least semi-conscious choice to have as many Vulcan behavioral tics as possible — he has severe insecurities about how good a Vulcan he is, and about being acknowledged as one by other people. His father talks the same way. T'Pau, T'Pring and Stonn, not being diplomats or with Starfleet, have an even more stilted speech pattern.

* his more general term for humans, he strenuously objects, ordering the Doctor to go back to calling him by those nicknames instead.
* His most common and impressive form of brilliance is when he infrequently appears to be an
* His most definitive example of dad-ness is probably "False Positive", where he after the group begin making large life-changing decisions, only to begin chickening out at the last minute, he finally snaps and gives them one hell of a chastising speech to their group of friends (and a brief moment later, Punchy on the phone) to get them to stop being cowards and pursue said life-changing decisions — a move which
* His most famous character, Lazarus Long, spends centuries wandering the galaxy. His wanderings are fueled both by boredom and by needing to move on from a community before the locals start to suspect his immortality.
* His most famous example is a downplayed one, finishing the race in
* His most famous videos and the reason he becomes a referent for Latin American youtubers is thanks to his
* His most notable aspect, apart from working for the other side, is not shooting down already damaged aircraft. A straight-on duel, yes, plinking the defenseless, no.
* his most popular and critically acclaimed work is and doesn't hold him in any regard lower than this (the fact he doesn't age might help a lot with the immortality part that comes with the "god" statement though).
* his most powerful attack even though he knows it will tear his own body apart.
* His mother, Alison Carter, is no slouch either, looking closer to her late 40's than actual age of early 60's, and being described as an elegantly attractive older woman.
* His mother Arika has it worse than Nagi or Negi ever did; she was framed for attempted genocide
* his mother at her apartment, she lives on the seventh floor and her room number is 707.
* His mother, Beatrice, has a more complex case of narcissism with a pot full of different shades of the spectrum:
* his mother chased after it shouting. It's hard to say how likely this incident is to have happened; skeptics have suggested that the bird that "carried" Marlon may have actually been a normal raptor that he had mistakenly believed to be larger than it was due to the perspective. Curiously, the description of the birds in question nigh-perfectly matches that of the Andean condor, right down to the wingspan (ten feet). However, it doesn't quite add up even then, as condor talons are neither strong enough to carry a human nor shaped for grasping the way that, say, an eagle's talons are. Also, needless to say, the Andean condor is not native to the Midwestern United States.
* His mother Cordelia inverts it in an earlier book, wondering why the Barrayarans value gold so much when it's only vaguely useful in some electronic capacities.
* his mother disappeared when he was a teenager so his sister practically raised him from that point.
* His mother has a fight in a flashback sequence in which she takes out a group of mooks in her home. At one point, she stabs one of them with her quindent and slams him into the door frame above them.
* His mother is also an admiral in the Navy, becoming a fully fledged Enforcer by the age of 14. Enforcers, for the record, are the elite of the elite within the Bureau, with the personal authority of a Field Officer, so his advancement to an Admiral ten years later wasn't much of a career ladder jump.
* his "mother," Juliana, is an android, with a mind based on a synaptic scan of Noonian Soong's dead wife's brain. The procedure was so successful that Juliana doesn't even know she's not human.
* his mother, Matt unmasks himself in front of Fisk and Vanessa, and blackmails Fisk into being a secret keeper by threatening to go public with his knowledge that Vanessa ordered Nadeem's death if Fisk tries to out Matt or hurt Karen and Foggy.
* His mother, on the other hand, does it perfectly well in "Robot's Day Out".

* His mother Rebekah was one of his biggest supporters and the one who encouraged him to go forward, so she qualifies as well.
* his mother smothers him to the point that he's still being breastfed at age six, accustomed to annoying guests being executed for his amusement.
* his mother, who had led Egypt in a Golden Age (of admittedly strict rule), is just icing on the historical record cake. Oddly enough, he mostly succeeded, as the records that were destroyed have only recently been restored (partially) with advanced technology, and obviously missing some rather significant gaps.
* his mother works as a florist has to keep convincing him that such things would come across as creepy rather than romantic.
* His mouth visibly twitches as if suppressing a smile, when he realises that Davos did not die at the Battle of the Blackwater.
* His music video for "White and Nerdy" featured a throwaway joke about vandalizing the Wikipedia page about Atlantic Records. That page has now been vandalized enough times in that manner that its talk page prominently features a warning about it.
* his mutiny against Adama, one of the first things he did was organize a Praetorian Guard for himself.
* His Name Is...: A character dies before they can reveal crucial information.
* His Name Is Alive, who must seek the help of a demon-hunting librarian to save her soul.
* His Name Is... as well, as some readers would have really liked to have heard the rest of that sentence.
* his name is spelled with two Ls on several occasions; this is because there's another Colonel Jack O'Neil in the fictional version of the USAF, one with No Sense of Humor. This is an in-joke and lampshading of the fact that Kurt Russell's version of the character in the movie (spelled with one L in the credits) was significantly less funny.
* his Nanna, Jade's Grandpa, Rose's Mom, and Dave's Bro in the first place.
* His narration doubles both as a terrifyingly astute metaphor, and a description of his own view of a reality that was long ago fucked over.
* His Nazi affiliations are addressed in small ways, like claiming that V is so cool it almost makes him want him give up Nazism, or giving Abe a speech about staying strong, or else the sub-humans will over-run the earth, and no glory will be brought to the Fatherla— at which point he wisely shuts up.
* His near-immortal protagonist, Lazarus Long (a.k.a. Woodrow Wilson Smith) mentions having participated in several wars on nearly as many planets.
* his nemesis Captain John Hart takes him back to 27 A.D. in Cardiff where Jack's long-lost brother Gray buries him alive as punishment for not saving him from an attack when they were children. He is eventually dug up by Torchwood in 1901, having repeatedly suffocated and revived for 1874 years.
* His nemesis Inspector Javert is also an example of this. Javert is the most feared policeman in France. He is described as a
* His nephew Louis Napoleon Bonaparte followed in footsteps similar to his uncle via auto-coup, taking over the Second French Republic with the military's help in December 1851. After this he first gave himself absolute power, then became actual Emperor of France and establishing the Second French Empire.
* His nephews Huey, Dewey, and Louie were introduced in a badly battered babysitter-type cartoon (his sister Dumbella leaving them in his care).
* His nephews in the original shorts speak the same way. But the Latin American Spanish dub gives them perfectly understandable kid voices.
* His new acquaintances instruct him to kill one of his coworkers at the machining shop; he has the pony run "to make it sporting", and when Miller swoops down to try and talk things out, his "victim" trips through a pane glass window, cuts himself, and bleeds out in seconds. The other gangsters arrive on the scene to see Miller emotionlessly (Miller has not gotten a hang of all the fine muscle controls that show equine emotion) watch the other pony die after "shoving" him through a window.
* His new look (as of 1998) brought about a new trend of featuring one 'epic' track on every album, including "Albuquerque" (Running With Scissors), "Genius In

France" (Poodle Hat), "Trapped In The Drive Thru" (Straight Outta Lynwood), "Stop Forwarding That Crap To Me" (Alpocalypse), and "Jackson Park Express" (Mandatory Fun). Before this, epic tracks were fairly scattered - "Nature Trail To Hell" (In 3D) and, several albums later, "UHF" and "The Biggest Ball Of Twine In Minnesota" (both UHF).
* his new traveling companions This mirrors the beginning of the first season, when Ash stole Misty's bicycle and ended up destroying it.
* His next act was to bring out Celine Dion to sing the national anthem, but instead brings out
* His next fling is a (hot) 400-year vampire... who chooses to face the sun at the end. Surprisingly, Flynn feels better after this.
* His next statement is a reminder that war is difficult and "The only easy day is yesterday!"
* His next venture focused on Viktor Vaughn, a typical otaku b-boy from Latveria with a knack for technology and an ego the size of Michigan who is flung back in time to 1993 by one of his experiments.
* his niece, her friends, and the world as a whole on a pretty regular basis.
* his Noble Phantasm, Anteres Snipe, is an arrow shot from the constellation Sagittarius itself, so he does not need to call its name and can instantly deploy it. This is balanced by the fact he can only use it once per night.
* His no-brakes verbal speed could get him in trouble, though: Williams swiped jokes from other comedians. He did not do this intentionally. Instead, in his own explanation, the pace at which he improvised meant he did not have time to be sure whether a joke was one he had written or remembered from a colleague's performance — in other words, contrary to the aforementioned praise, his mouth moved
* his nose hurts on the bridge. Amelia replies that he must get off that bridge, then.
* his nostalgia, it is apparent his wife was rather unhappy about his sense of priorities.
* His "Nothin' To Die For" is similar, but subtle - the chorus the first two times says the main character would "Lay your life down for your country, for your Jesus for your friends." The third time (as the man crashes through a guardrail), he hears a sweet voice saying "Lay your life down for your country,
* his obsession with killing Goku stems from Goku killing his son in his attack on the Red Ribbon Army.
* his obsession with saving Padme Amidala like it was going out of style.
* Hisoka, by virtue of the fact that almost nobody who faces him lives to tell about it, and those that do are usually being toyed with by him for one reason or another.
* Hisoka does this a lot, actually. In the Greed Island arc, during a deadly game of dodge ball, he uses his Bungee Gum to catch and ricochet a speeding cannonball, calmly stating that he "only broke three fingers."
* Hisoka's response to getting his arm ripped off in a tournament fight is to grin,
* Hisoka. When he has to go all-out against stronger opponents later in the series, we see him fighting using sleight of hand to trick his opponents.
* Hisoka who was born on 6/6 (though his birthday in itself has no significance unless you consider the number 666).
* his old apartment, since he remembers how hard his family had it when he was a kid.
* his older brother Kyouji. He believed that his brother had willingly betrayed humanity, sold out their family and become the pilot of the Devil Gundam; when he learned that Kyouji was The Scapegoat
* his older sister, Hela she makes her youngest brother look like a model citizen by comparison, and she's, in Thor's own words, "The worst."
* His older sister Meadow isn't much better. While she's a diligent student and is on her way to a real career, she refuses to do any work outside of school and remains financially dependent on her father well into her adult years. She also frequently mouths off to and disrespects authority figures, especially her father.

* his old "puberty voice", saying he sounds like "some weird commercial dude".
* Hisomi, of the Ninja Tribunal, is one of these, due to his role as the Ninja Master of Stealth.
* his once-mentor Toru's Face–Heel Turn believes that it's unfair to Shintaro.
* his one true friend, and takes no action to prevent the Shadow Man from hurting anyone else.
* his on late-night TV later, he experiences an Ebenezer Scrooge-style turnaround and gives Lenny a photo cube with pictures of both of them plus Carl.)
* His only notable weaknesses are his somewhat limited mobility, and the fact that super shots can power their way through his hands.
* his opponent tries to reverse his aging to make him a baby, but goes too far and reverts him to his previous incarnation as a powerful demon bandit.
* His opposite number, Tzeentch subverts this pretty hard (despite being the embodiment of
* his or her family would consider him or her dead. Orthodox Jews sometimes still do this.
* His original counterpart in the British version, David Brent, was also like this, due to a similar over-reliance on second hand humor from old comedy shows and a general lack of wit.
* His original finisher, the Ultra Tiger Drop, consists in bowing at a charging enemy and lifting him on the shoulders, running on the ropes, and then jumping and dropping him on the ring. While it is just as devastating as it's described (and in fact the first use ended up killing a
* His original incarnation (at least, the first to use the name Morph) in the X-Men TV series was like this too, and it was just as sad to see his real psyche.
* his original legend alignment. Assessment of her during the actual game has to be weighed against the fact that she has a rather vile Master ordering her around, and one of the routes involves her joining the heroes' side.
* His original name was actually Yeshua, which only turned into Jesus through a series of translations.
* His original reason for invading Asgard was to steal the Norn Stones for Laufey, but as Balder notes, he's more confused than acting out of any real plan.
* His other accomplishments include stealing a soul from the orb it was contained in and stealing a secret (that he never told anyone) from Black Mage. He has also boasted about "stealing things that weren't even there."
* His other achievements include getting his corps out of Russia intact (a feat in itself, though he just told us how), and
* His other bird, Cinnamon, is apparently even worse, as even if she doesn't show up often she's acquired a tendency to chew on Jon's face, leaving gashes that require makeup to cover up later.
* His other brother Michael DeLuise appeared as "Colonel Danning" in
* , his other four senses were triggered to compensate for the loss of such a dominant sense.
* his other really big knife, his katana, his chainsaw and his mask, while lecturing him on his limited taste in movies.
* His other works also have their fair share of explosions — specially after he started destroying the games after his ranting reviews. Best example being the one featuring a
* Hisoutensoku boils down to three characters seeing an impossibly huge shadow of something and going off in pursuit of whatever it was (though only one of them successfully tracks down the cause of their respective shadow). The last boss fights of Cirno's and Meiling's scenarios do this to a doll and a catfish, respectively. In the latter case, the catfish starts off as merely huge and continues to grow each time it attacks. Sanae's scenario inverts this by making her last boss the shortest character in the game.
* Hisoutensoku. The minor meme described above is essentially her battlecry when using it.
* his outfit with a sleeveless cropped motorcycle top. Still odd, but mainly the

mask—if you're a sniper, why wear something that restricts your vision so?
* His "Outguess Ebert at the Oscars" defy this, as being official contests the prizes can range as high as a private screening to the years' Ebertfest or Pixar film. The most recent prize was the highest, $100,000, a year that Ebert only correctly guessed 15 Oscars out of 24.
* His overachieving younger sister, Haley, ends up appreciating this about her when she had to take up the mantle in his suspension. The massive shift in her life wrecks her nerves a fair bit though she understands Jake more too, to where she angrily defends Jake and his reasoning against their grandfather when she accidentally confesses the reason why Jake pulled the prank after he got kidnapped.
* his own alphabet few moments after his brother, China, taught him to write.
* his own Autobot much like how the Seekers Starscream, Thundercracker, and Skywarp are different.
* his own blood (as represented by HP) to cast spells. While you have Blood Magic active, healing effects restore much less of your health than they otherwise would, which makes Blood Magic rather dangerous to use in combat if you don't know what you're doing.
* his own brain fit the profile. in a documentary that the director filmed and hosted for the Science Channel about sociopaths and psychopaths. In addition to detailing many other tests that determine sociopathic and psychopathic tendencies, the director underwent a complete psychological profile, and thus found out that he possessed many of the traits that are commonly thought of as "sociopathic".
* his own daughter. His killer was furious that he'd apparently resumed fooling around again, unaware that the young woman he'd been meeting on the sly was his illegitimate child from a previous affair, and that their relationship was entirely platonic.
* his own kind, he probably didn't), then it's likely that between traffic accidents, interrupting dangerous tasks, or simply falling from precarious places, thousands of people died. Everything is back to normal by the next episode, as though nobody outside Manhattan even noticed.
* his own mother. Also, given that she's not a Stand user and therefore can't see Stands, there's no need for her to question what happened.
* his own mother bricked him up in a wall because she didn't like his fiancée.
* his own mother. He then tries to succeed on his own with their help and proves himself to be a perfectly capable student.
* his own movie follows up on this, with Scott being recruited to fight alongside his heroes on Captain America's Anti-Accords side during the big airport battle.
* his own name, then he uses Strong Bad's name for the second attempt, and the name he finally settles on, "Sugarface", is even less realistic than the ones Strong Bad usually chooses.
* his own psychiatrist as someone who couldn't cut it in real medicine.
* his own pure rage. Rage isn't even "real," it's just an abstract concept.
* his own Rain Dance. This sounds absurd at first, but it works, because the resulting downpour gets rid of the moisture in the air, meaning the rainy conditions can't be sustained any longer.
* his own realization, something that only adds to her victim complex.
* his own self-poisoning by the same doctor who treated Mike despite both of them being in critical condition.
* his own short-lived series, K9 was plucky, brave, and well-nigh indestructible — a combination that made him both adorable and frequently hilarious.
* his own stand of Passione. After his death, Bucciarati and his team are tasked with protecting Trish.
* his own story. The same also happened with a relative of Thomas Keneally.
* his own stupidity led him to walk into a Vidiian ambush and have his lungs stolen, Neelix cannot have them replicated as they are too complicated. This forces the Doctor to develop holographic lungs as a temporary measure until the crew can either track down his stolen organs or find a compatible donor.
* his own trophy. He dies instantly amidst a fountain of bloodspray from the gaping

hole in his neck.
* his own TV show called Hammerman. It involves MC Hammer getting a magical pair of shoes and fighting crime.
* his own values in order to close a case. When he shuts her down, she worms her way into the lab to accost him in his office with the same questions. He promptly dismisses her, again.
* his own words: "Yakka foob mog. Grug pubbawup zink wattoom gazork. Chumble spuzz."
* His Own Worst Enemy: A character's biggest obstacle is their personal flaw(s).
* Hispanic Michael Trevino plays the white Tyler Lockwood who is descended from Native Americans on
* his paranoia isn't misplaced, and his mission revolves around getting it back.
* his parents had been divorced for almost ten months and separated for two years, intentionally not telling their son because they feared the news would crush him.
* his parents. However, Harry later finds out that Sr. was an unwilling participant in the marriage (Dumbledore believes she either gave him a love potion or cursed him) and she’d raped him for over a year but it’s never made clear if Jr. ever managed or wanted to find out the full story.
* his parents' murder, and the player is given the option to pay their respects. If he does so, Batman kneels down and bows his head, as somber music plays in the background.
* His parents not getting the letter and still believing his brother is alive the episode after he was killed in action.
* his particular powers, the poison takes a while to affect him but it cripples him at a critical moment and leads to his death.
* His partner Cuddy (a dwarf) gets like this about dwarfs. It seems to be a symptom of joining the Watch: Once you join the Watch, no other labels apply to you, such as race or gender, so Detritus is not a troll, nor Cuddy a dwarf, they are watchmen.
* , his partner having a squeaky voice, and a fat woman dubbed with a male voice.
* His partner, Trevor Phillips, uses similar rational, being a failed athlete (like Michael) and having been booted from the military due to his mental instability. Unlike Michael, who at least vocally bemoans the fact,
* his part of the group's RTX 2014 intro is just him running his fingers through it. Sadly, it was shaved off during the November 2015 Extra Life livestream as part of a donation milestone, though he grew it back later.
* his past association with the other main characters and even the villain. He alludes to it for a while, but it takes a rather random event to make him open up with it.
* his past, in which his former affiliation with an anti-synth gang got his wife Barbara, who was a synth, murdered. Although he killed all the gang members
* his past self just before he'd left in the first place this way (the Waaagh! collapsed in the ensuing confusion).
* his past selves He's complex enough that this isn't exactly his defining trait, but it's damn close.
* His paying a fine saved him from jail time and a criminal conviction. To this day, many years later, police in Maryland never write a ticket for serious auto accidents with bodily injury or death until a prosecutor has a chance to review the case.
* his payment includes parts from an associate of the Decepticon who hired him. too.
* Hi-Speed Jecy, Cross has no qualms about attacking a patrol ship with lethal force and sending it into a field of the WMD phantom space.
* Hi-Speed Jecy: Erin's crusade against Major Sabatini is in part because her brother got the business end of the very corruption he was investigating.
* His penchant for nicknaming actually keeps him and Zane from getting outed at work at one point. After being caught receiving a sexual text from Zane during a meeting, they're both thankful for Ty's habit of pretty much never putting people's actual names into his contacts.

* his people had been fighting against illegal immigration since 1492.
* His personality is actually due to him taking all the negative personality traits
* his plan involves having all of them die so that he can maintain the secret of his own death having been faked.
* His plan is foiled by the investigating officer believing in 'elves do not kill elves' a bit too much as well, and thus arresting Wrath's apprentice (a dwarf) for the murder simply based on the 'fact' that
* His plan is logical, but is poorly explained. He states "The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one". Considering that he was going to die anyway if he *didn't* try his plan, it's absolutely logical for him to do so. Note also that this quote is a basic philosophical tenet of Utilitarianism, and is *not* considered an uncontroversial, absolute truth. Those who follow more Deontological philosophies would heartily disagree.
* His plan to kill Tony is botched when a bunch of witnesses are in the area, and next he tries to get some local druggies to kill Tony for him, but they refuse. Tony catches up to him soon afterwards and garrotes him to death.
* his playboy lifestyle, so he hastily contrives a reason that might convince others to let him secretly access the mainframe: "I'm on a mole-hunt!" It doesn't work as intended. Instead, this causes the real mole to make a run for it, pay for his getaway using Archer's account, and ultimately get blamed for all of Archer's financial discrepancies.
* his pocket and replaced the wallet with a note complimenting him and offering him a job.
* His pod ends up being sucked into a wormhole that throws him into the 31st century, where he lives for 7 years (as opposed to the 7 months that passed for Kara). Unable to send any messages back in time, he resigned himself to a life without her and ends up marrying Imra Adeen, Saturn Girl. He still wears the pendant Kara has given him, but it's a reminder of their lost love and everything she has taught him about being a hero. Kara also had some previous attempts at a relationship with James Olsen, but it never went anywhere.
* his points, when Red rightfully calls him out, Leonard brushes it off with "Your house was ugly!"
* his police detective bandmate had smuggled contraband into the country and killed the Interpol agent who was tracking him and his own brother turned out to be a twisted psychopath who is responsible for two deaths, used Klavier to sabotage a talented lawyer's career, and has a severe case of Disproportionate Retribution. Even if he's able to put aside friend and familial relationships to see justice done, there was no justice in Constance Courte's murder, which would surely send most characters into a swill of cynicism and disillusionment. Yet in spite of all this, his personality always remains a calm, suave, debonair ladies' man full of charm and charisma with no hint of internal struggle or pain.
* his poor base stats causing him to require some time to obtain levels and items for these traits to overtake his weakness.
* His poor reputation is even referenced in the movies themselves. In
* His portal gun bypasses being in space completely, and allows him and those he brings with him to instantly portal to another part of the universe or even the
* His portrayal of the prominent Afghan viewpoint character, a mujahideen, in
* His post-Scratch iteration, Dad Crocker, is shown to be just as much a loving parent to Jane. To make things even better, she's a few years older than John was at the start of the comic, and has matured to the point that there's no Wangst whatsoever about his doting on her.
* his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder worked the way it did (music, inexplicably, made him relive getting shot).
* his power level starts dropping if he stays in it for too long. It gives him an absolutely massive power boost, but it's mainly meant to quickly overpower and dispatch foes that are stronger than SSJ2, but markedly weaker than SSJ3, before his energy reserves have enough time to dip too low. If SSJ3 Goku is in a fight against someone close to his power, and they end up lasting long enough against him

for that to happen (such as his fight against Kid Buu), he can end up in serious trouble. However, it's hinted that this limitation happened because Goku wasn't used to having a living body after being dead for seven years, which wasn't as durable and didn't have endless energy like his dead body.
* his powers are, let alone how to use them. At one point, he puts up a temporary mental shield to protect Tony from his trauma at fighting the Chitauri again but isn't sure what he did or how he did it.
* his powers, many of his metahuman lieutenants fight to succeed him, while uprisings by the Sikh population, Nehru loyalists, and the Communist Party of India (who want a "purer" socialism than Bose's Soviet allies provide) also occur; this conflict ends with Bose's appointed second-in-command M.S. Golwalker managing to crush all rebellions and secure his control.
* His predecessor, Jeffrey Sinclair, was a bit of a twist on this: While he wasn't afraid to fight the enemy in battle (more often than not, he'd lead the attack himself), but he was also a master at defusing conflicts, often through
* His preferred method of dealing with miscreants was pistol-whipping.
* His previous band Them had two top 40 hits, but neither of them were "Gloria", the song for which they are most recognized today. This was mostly due to concerns over a suggestive lyric, "she comes to my room", in the song. As a result, many stations refused to play it, and a cleaner version by long-forgotten garage rock group The Shadows of Knight was played in its place, moving it to a higher spot of #10. "Gloria" wasn't a top 40 hit in the UK either... because it was only issued as a B-side (its A-side, a cover of "Baby Please Don't Go", was a big hit).
* his prisoner, but was hiding from Hugo Strange, who would've either recaptured her for further experimentation or killed her to keep his research a secret.
* His properties remained in the government's hands due him tracking down Diabolik and trying to force him to pay him money for what he did to him and also to promise to leave him alone.
* His protest does make sense: the Void wasn't the only thing he threw into the Sun, or at least, that wasn't the first time he threatened or offered to throw something into the Sun.
* his psychotic older brother and Big Bad Constance Courte, it's not hard to imagine why he sees the good in everyone.
* His quipping has also been called a mode of managing his enemies: if he keeps them annoyed enough, they'll only target him, as opposed to nearby civilians, and if he keeps them angry enough, they get sloppy.
* his, rather than on a national level. It was also (usually) restricted by law, as the peasants needed at their homes during planting and harvest time. Mercenaries were thus commonly used to supplement the armed forces, and in some cases (like the Italian city-states) became the main soldiery. This often backfired if the side who hired them lost, since the mercenaries would then often loot them to be paid. Later professional armies mostly replaced this until the aforementioned French Revolution.
* his reaction to make him feel better. If anything they do counts as an adventure since they're adventurers, then of course he's going to go out and do the most random thing possible for the excitement that it's also an adventure. Even Miko is weirded out by his brand of Insane Troll Logic.
* His reaction when he hears other students screaming is to leave the building. Not because he fears what might be causing the screams, but because they're too distracting for him to study properly.
* his real-life basis, he spends many evenings on the boat ride with Cerebus and Jaka drunkenly soliloquizing on the roof of his cabin.
* His real motivation is to kill Tigerstar, who once beat the snot out of him. He successfully does this, but after that he decides the forest is a pretty cool place and that he wants to stay.
* His reappearance in the third-season episode "Keep Calm and Flutter On" seems to confirm this. Here, Discord is shown as simply a powerful
* His reason for killing the main characters, however, is that he was told
* His reason for rejecting her is entirely different in the oldest Sumerian

version, where his Mother tells him that a relationship with her will make him
* his rebellious and murderous attack in an attempt to usurp Arthur's throne literally backfired when the King used Excalibur to defend himself. Ruber did not return back to Camelot until a decade later, he gathered his henchmen and a griffin to force Juliana to let them entry into the kingdom as part of his plan of revenge.
* His relationship with Roxas and Xion is very like this in 358/2 Days, with the two both looking at Axel kinda like a big brother for his knowledge on the opposite sex, emotions, relationships... he in turn is very protective of them, and his anger at being forgotten makes a lot more sense considering this.
* His relationship with Sonya rapidly collapses because she is a passion with a love of excitement and novelty, and she rapidly comes to find him simply boring.
* His relationship with Uni too. The series seems to fully be implying a sort of Tsuna = Knight in shining armor who protects and "champions" for Uni (the
* His relationship with Yuki seems to fit the trope but hits the problem that Yuki isn't just energetic, but is flat-out and rather dangerously crazy.
* his rendition of "El Coyotito" at Sean's rescue party is about how someone's personality is like a little coyote, which seems to personify about how said animal represents Arthur's Low Honor.
* His rendition of "Hey, diddle diddle" is, in fact, a drinking song.
* His replacement (and previous solo collaborator), Josh Klinghoffer, seems to be going in the opposite direction - when he started, he was trying to emulate John's melodic style, but over time, he has shown such a knowledge of RHCP's funk back catalogue that fans hope he will steer them back into that direction.
* His replacement cape has embedded flatscreens, which he uses to display a chorus line of dancing Jansons.
* His replacement, Eric "Stumpy Joe" Childs, died of choking on vomit that might not have been his own.
* His replacement Hoàng Diệu commanded a battle that almost ended in Vietnamese victory, until the gunpowder reserves blew up, killing, wounding, distracting, and demoralizing the forces. He kept fighting until defeat was imminent, then ordered the forces to scatter. He went into the palace, bit his finger, and wrote
* his replacement Joe Hawkins seemed to like alternating with Ronnie much like Matt did.
* His replacement on the original series, Anita Van Buren, never rose above the rank of Lieutenant in her seventeen-year tenure, which actually becomes a plot point: she had applied to become a Captain but, despite having seniority, was passed over for a white woman. She then sued the NYPD, which unsurprisingly has limited her prospects.
* His reply to Arlene telling him she loves him was telling her that it was a coincidence because... he also loves him.
* His reputation might have been tainted by his boneheaded move in the
* His reputation passes to his woman, erstwhile whore Etta and later Queen of the Pirate Isles, and his ward, Wintrow, their philosopher King.
* his resurrection, bulking Superman's incredible power and his frame to the point where he was scared to even try and touch Lois. He gets this fixed by luring in the Parasite, letting him absorb his massive powers, but transforming him into the more well-known monster form.
* His return home was largely ignored outside of his family and friends.
* His revealing that fact-something most men would try to keep secret-during his Rousing Speech
* His review linked to his video back when they were making Giana Sisters Twisted Dreams.
* his review of one of his own movies just to help you out with that."
* his review: "There's a very in-depth level designer built in, with a host of tutorials, you'll be tempted to go through just to have Stephen Fry's voice tonguing your coc...hlea for hours on end."
* his review, Yahtzee vows not to make a single reference to female breasts throughout the rest of the video. At around the halfway point, we get this:

* his rival, Squidward imagines Squilliam in his underwear, only to discover that Squilliam is really, really buff.
* His rival, Yuma, is even more a sufferer of this trope - he has dozens of Number and non-Number Xyz monsters, especially towards the end of the series, and his deck is full of cards with variable or changeable levels, meaning he can easily bring them out. In spite of this, he always goes for Aspiring Emperor Hope, only resorting to another Number if he's trying to do something very specific or Hope is off-limits.
* His robot Helix turned off the electromagnets in his feet and used his coolant fan for thrust. (This left very few options for steering or braking.)
* His role in the first act concluded, Quicksilver is promptly told to go his own way, only making a brief cameo at the end at his house, away from the action. He watches the final battle on TV, despite the fact that,
* His "Rosamunde" Quartet also adopted a theme, from his opera of the same name.
* His Royal Highness Prince Nigel Cluim Gwydion Rhys Haldane, Prince Regent and Duke of Carthmoor, as depicted in the
* his rule-bending ways). He doesn't soften his disdain for Batman's vigilantism one bit; Batman simply tells him "I appreciate your honesty."
* his runaway daughter to come back to him, so if she calls when he's not there to answer, the message will get through.
* his run, he deliberately shifted the book away from the superhero genre, making it more of a general Sci-Fi adventure series. The plot changed accordingly, becoming about the X-Men dealing with mutant-related crimes and conflicts rather than fighting mutant-themed supervillains.
* his run. He's a somewhat more realistic depiction of insanity than most of Batman's foes in that most of what he says is complete gibberish.
* his ruse has worked too well, Cricket says "Oh no, I broke Dad's brain!"
* hissatsu technique will use an individual grant to signal their intentions. Some even have alternate ones for very specific situations, such as Hiroto using a shoot hissatsu when Endou is the opposite team's goalkeeper. Not only does every character has their own voice lines for scoring (even those who will most likely never play offense, like the keepers), but also voice lines for shooting, goalkeeping, defending AND dribbling, even if they don't possess any hissatsu in that particular skill. Too bad the same can't be said for the announcer...
* Hiss Before Fleeing: Supernatural beings hiss and then run away when they are confronted.
* His second-in-command recognizes these issues and wants to relieve him of command as a result.
* His second instance was his attempted rape of Casca when he was severely crippled. As his body was barely functioning at this point, he's only to limp towards her and agonizingly hump her chest, generating more pity than anything else.
* His second love was Danielle, Kevin's sister, who died during an attack on Rabbit's Revenge, but her human counterpart ended up crossing over into Domain, falling in love with George herself, and eventually married him. So, depending on whether you count the formerly human Danielle as a separate person from the original Danielle, George is either on his second or third love.
* His second motive, by contrast, has him revealing that he's captured individuals that each of the residents has
* His second report was that his situation was "a bit sticky" and he needed urgent reinforcement. By "a bit sticky" he meant "catastrophically outnumbered and near overrun,
* his secretary comes in and finds Bosch reading the file, so the investigator has to make a show of throwing Bosch out of the office.
* his secretary, exactly, but she was still his subordinate in that he was a partner in the firm while she was an employee). Roger even divorced his first wife, Mona, to marry his secretary (who was about the same age as his daughter). It doesn't last.
* his secret identity and tells he likes her. Her reaction? Getting angry because

he had risked his life to save hers, tackling him and kissing him.
* his series, didn't have the crippling phobia of ethnic cheer murals that he shows later on. He originally considered the mural in his office money well spent.
* his service to Father, he responds that she understood his priorities and knew the dangers he faced.
* his seven personalities, the strongest one is Shinobu, the original one, and the only one to remain pure and innocent. His Kazuya personality, by far the most violent and sadistic, is the weakest personality shown.
* His seven sons (with the possible exception of Maglor) take after him. They get a very short fuse.
* His ship is also clearly one to the Going Merry, on top of being more
* his short program during the 2019-2020 competitive season. His elegant costume combined with the choreography and the music ("Grand Waltz" and "Russian Sailor's Dance") convey to the audience that he's gracefully "dancing" with a lady.
* His short stories go even further, offering little to no explanation for their surreal horrors. Why is there a mountain that compels people to enter its perfectly body-shaped holes, or giant balloons shaped like the heads of real people who hunt down the people they correspond to and hang them to death from their strings? Who knows, but it's terrifying either way.
* His short story "In The Lost Lands" features Gray Alys, who according to legend can sell you anything you want but that
* His sidekick Elsee is an otaku too, although she's rather quieter about it than Keima. Unusually for the trope, she has two specialities:
* His sidekick Ginger is an odd example, appearing in one story as a
* His sidekick, Morte, is a floating, talking skull with large, bulging eyeballs, and seems to be a generally good-natured and amiable character, if a
* His sidekick Robin was also known for saying, "Holy [relevant pun]" but that was more due to the TV series from the '60s.
* his side of the story and shooting rays from chickens on their armpits that turn houses into giant hygiene products ("Evil soap! Deodorant!"). And then they can merge their heads together to shoot a giant kiss.
* "His Silicon Soul": A robot duplicate of Batman goes through this trope before his programming activates. The plan of the AI that created it is only foiled because the duplicate was programmed
* His similarly acclaimed brother Branford is much more open to new styles and experimentation - he played on a
* His sister also seems to get this treatment to some extent. She's admonished for returning home when she is happily married and has no real business to be there. This has the Ootori family fulfill two of the criteria. She, however, seems to ignore it and act cheery nonetheless, going out with Tamaki on occasion to explore the world of commoner cuisine.
* his sister... and sure enough, Othar strolls back into the room in the very next panel, with an offhand comment about how annoying the Castle is.
* His sister Ange doesn't believe in magic herself, yet she is the type of person who allows it to work for other people. She's referred to as the "Witch of Resurrection".
* His sister as well. We see her being mostly a bratty bitch who ends up nearly killing Aang, torturing Zuko, and
* His sister Belarus is quite similar. Lithuania seems to have a crush on her, she agrees to go out with him once... and ten minutes later, she breaks and twists his fingers. Then, she's shown as
* His sister Kodachi also partially qualifies for her pursuit of boy-type Ranma, but before the end of the manga admits that she knows he doesn't love her. Note that this doesn't actually
* His sister Lindsay finds herself unable to cry on command like she used to, though she does finally manage it when she believes her father is dead.
* His sister, Margaery Tyrell, became nicer and friendlier to Sansa in the show where after her planned engagement to Loras was foiled by Tywin, who decided to have her wed to Tyrion. Margaery comforted her and reassures her that marrying

Tyrion might not be bad. However, her book counterpart shuns Sansa after the plot to marry her to one of her brothers fell through out of political necessity (though still feeling bad for her), with only her
* His Sister, Shadow, is right up there as she contains the supposed Goddess (Demon Dragon Goddess... Thing) Zuzushi, that created their multiverse. As a result she has obtained the ability to "create all from nothing." It's been stated but not shown that she is easily capable of manifesting universes on a whim, and even contemplated destroying and recreating the Narutoverse the current story was in after Ghost trapped her in it while a major event occurred in another universe
* his "sister" Shirley is really his mother, his dying "parents" are his grandparents, and Dean (who is his brother, not his nephew as he thought) raped Linda.
* His sister Sofia is also very close to being a female version of this trope. She's a genuinely good-hearted person, unlike her sociopath brother, and no, she's not quite stupid enough to be an airhead. But she would never have been able to make it on her own in the world because except for that she's good at playing the piano, she doesn't seem to have any other skills at all! She's just a beautiful
* His sister, the narrator, was the one who killed them both. It includes the lyric "...the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his hands."
* his sixth year, is pretty popular. He ultimately marries Ginny Weasley, who is from a poor "blood traitor" family.
* His skin and organs will turn into slime. A freshwater fish thrown into salt water will die of dehydration. That's how badass osmosis is.
* his skin to start melting off of his body, but also gains more rads from all sources - thus why he isn't a complete aversion.
* His small spaceship is the straightest example. Rick frequently uses it in his adventures with Morty and Summer, and they often leave, go to completely different planetary systems, and return home in it by the end of the same day. So far, aside from
* his snobbish rival, Squilliam Fancyson sculpture, and Squidward's "masterpiece" ends up being featured on "House Fancy", with Squidward's ruined house knocking Squilliam out of the spotlight.
* His son, also a police officer, was reluctant to take bribes and was executed by his crooked partners. Mike murdered them in revenge, then became a criminal to earn enough money to support his widowed daughter-in-law and granddaughter.
* his son a minor lord who fought and distinguished himself in the war of Ninepenny kings. The next Baelish has no martial skill, instead being a financial miracle worker who elevates the house to greater heights.
* His son Andy Jr. joins the Air Force; after he is discharged due to an injury he applies for and is accepted into Hackensack NJ's police force training program.
* His son Arlo Guthrie belongs here as well, the littering incident from "
* His son Bud sometimes caught the fancy of very large, very fat women whose appearances bordered on horrific, who dragged him offscreen despite his horrified screams. After one such experience, a traumatized Bud commented that
* his son, but is fine with Elan being a hero and looks forward to being defeated by him later at the end of his career because that will make for such an epic story.
* His son Gakushu takes after his father and unlike him, Gakushu will make very
* his song of Aristophanes." The Croaking Chorus in question is just the Greek onomatopoeia for "frog noise." So it's basically "ribbit."
* His song "Our Country" often shows up in ads of this ilk as well. While the song
* His song "The Old Dope Peddler" sings admirably of the cornerstone of any neighborhood, the Heroin Dealer.
* His song, "The Stroke" was believed to be about masturbation, until the singer revealed it's about being on the receiving end of a handjob. Which is close, but no cigar.
* His song "Yoda" (parody of "Lola"), while not being specific, still plays off the 80s-era rumors that
* His son, Hiccup, is a charismatic leader for the Dragon Training Academy: his

authority rests on the villager's belief that he can solve whatever dragon-related problem they're having. He's also
* his son Joffrey. "You let that slip of a girl disarm you?" Of course, it has just as much to do with the fact Joffrey is much older, larger, and has had years of formal sword training, unlike Arya who could only secretly spar with friends.
* His son John Sidney "Jack" McCain IV graduated from the Naval Academy in 2009, making for
* his son jumping off a building to escape one of his supervillains,.
* His son, Kaldur'ahm, can also be quite intimidating — however, unlike his father, he's firmly on the side of good.
* His son Kid Gladiator has the same basic powers and an even bigger ego, being a
* His son, Lee, is appointed CAG by Colonel Tigh as he is the highest ranking pilot on board, despite
* His son, Luke, meanwhile, has at least some excuse. The Incom T-65 X-wing setup is almost a carbon copy of the Skyhopper's, which is a small airspeeder that Luke practiced with throughout the majority of his life on Tattooine, allowing Luke to adjust fairly quickly.
* His son Marcus Johnson (AKA, Nick Fury Jr.) is a Ranger in the US Army.
* His son Mearth was born in the last season and has chronologically only aged a year, but it's unknown how old he is in "human years". He learned to speak in full sentences the day he was born but still wore a diaper and there's no mention of him using the bathroom. He goes to school, and at one point his parents think he has a crush.
* His son, Piccolo Jr, comes to know the same fear with Goku after he tanks a blast that reduced an island into dust.
* His son Raymond views wife Debra as almost a surrogate mother and he is inclined to be lazy and to let her do all the work. When prodded to do chores, he has gone so far in ineptitude as to burn out the kitchen with an accidental fire; he has bought a new vacuum cleaner for no better reason than that he found the saleswoman attractive; and his parenting of three children is wildly inconsistent, veering from permissive to Victorian Father. There is every sign that his brother Robert, who married late, is learning from a master in his relationship to wife Amy.
* His son Sanguinius is another example due to having inherited the better parts from his father, being an
* His son Seiichiro looks like a demonic cocaine addict but has a very attractive girlfriend as well as several good-looking female admirers.
* His son then took up his mantle during a single story arc where he built an entire robot army of spider-slayers which, as expected, were destroyed by Spidey. He even turned himself into a cyborg in order to beat Spidey one-on-one.
* his son to get him a beer at a party, with the implication that his son's life would follow the same course as his own.
* his son was killed by one, and in hunting down the killer he realized his desire to expose all the dark secrets that spirits possess.
* His son, who goes by the same name, is repeatedly trying to state now that he's a very different person than this father, all while stuffing dollar bills in people's mouths, buying people off, and carrying the Million Dollar Belt around due to being unable to win one himself.
* his spear wielding girlfriend, Saeko was captain of the school's Kendo Club, and prior to the outbreak, Hirano spent a month training at a Black Water firing range with the American military.
* His Species Doth Protest Too Much (where most of them were criminals, pirates or agents of Saren). If he survives the first game, he returns to the krogan homeworld of Tuchanka and retakes his position as leader of Clan Urdnot in order to drag his species back to something resembling the time when they were respected and glorified for saving the galaxy during the Rachni Wars, before the Krogan Rebellion lead to their defeat and disgrace.
* His sprite in the comics (save for the armor's thighs being black instead of silver and other minor details).
* his stand-alone title Really, all the Robins have a large female fanbase.

* his Stand, King Crimson, is just a mouthpiece Diavolo used while he was hiding his identity or if King Crimson is actually the true
* His Star Punch is only acquired by hitting the opponent at a moment of opportunity, and tends to be less powerful than many later game opponents' punches, which clearly shows how much the players must rely on tactics and be more efficient than their opponents.
* "His Status Is... Preferred" is a minor example in that the feeling is sincere, but all of the supposedly impressive things Paula croons about - like drinking whiskey, or staying at hotels where they do multiple kinds of omelettes - are really
* his stepmother murdering his father to snap him back to himself, which involves killing the offender's children, feeding her their roasted bodies, and then stabbing her in the throat. The episode ends with him sarcastically toasting her corpse, covered in her blood, having reclaimed his rightful inheritance while his leitmotif blares. He's back.
* His story about making surgeon in "Objects In Space" is much better.
* "His story became a legend. His adventure is one you'll never forget." —
* His Story Repeats Itself: To resolve or come to closure with something that happened in their backstory, a character experiences an event very similar to what happened before.
* His story "Shoggoth's Old Peculiar" set in the apparently original Innsmouth on the British coast, as seen through the eyes of an American tourist who isn't in the know. (The title is the name of the pub's signature beer.) The local residents have caught onto events and they don't think much of Howard P.
* his style of speech has many of his stories turn into these, as whatever he started out talking about will slowly morph into something completely unrelated and somewhat incoherent.
* His subordinates General Kroy and General Poulder are said to be competent commanders, but are handicapped by their
* His successor Connor Hawke never even bothered; at one point he took over ownership of an apartment building and was refused insurance because he was a superhero.
* His successor, Elder McNamara, isn't much of an improvement, keeping the Brotherhood's bunker locked down after the aforementioned disastrous battle Elijah got them into. His rigid insistence on following outdated protocols means that most of the Brotherhood's troops have never seen real combat, their numbers are dwindling with no new blood being brought in, and there are only a handful of Brotherhood members allowed outside. All but four of the members outside the bunker (three scouts and a black-sheep member of the order that you can recruit as a companion) wind up dead by the time you find them.
* His successor, Elisha, encountered a poor widow who was up to her eyeballs in debt and staring down the barrel of
* His successor Izuku Midoriya is facing the same risks. After injuring himself too many times from
* His successor, Mike Riley, who seemed to be hired because he was the
* His successor, Sergeant Maxwell Q. Klinger was able to wheel and deal with the best of them, explicitly calling himself a "scrounge".
* His successor Solid Snake has this ability to a lesser extent. For example, sometime before
* His successor Wally West was known for being compassionate and honestly interested in reforming most of his enemies. To have Wally really want to put you down required a truly monstrous act.
* His summation is not helpful in identifying the killer. In fact, in two of the
* His supposed death causes Lelouch several problems with Shirley, which leads to Shirley
* Hissy doesn't appear in most episodes taking place outside of Bingo and Rolly's house.
* His Talent stayed hidden because those who knew he had it would find ways around it and harm him; this actually qualified as

* his teacher sketches Iznogoud. When Iznogoud's art skills have finally improved, he sketches the Caliph and tears the page in half... unaware his teacher's sketch of him is on the other side of the page, so that they are both banished, and the Caliph ends up as sovereign of the island to which they were sent.
* his teacher, who fakes his death). When SG-1 is ambushed in a later episode by a group of Sodan, Mitchell and Teal'c are the only ones to successfully hold them off, while Sam and Daniel are quickly taken down (granted, Daniel is an archaeologist, but Sam has no excuse considering the third episode in the series stated she had advanced hand-to-hand training).
* his team and some members of the Cloud village making revenge extra-pointless. Naruto, seeing where this would end up, decides he needs to do whatever he can to stop this.
* His team in the latter had them as well, except for XR, had neither this, nor the other version, but had a much larger arsenal, part and parcel with being a robot. The wrist-mounted laser seems to be part and parcel of the standard issue
* His teammate Don Dawson both subverts and affirms. While generally presented as a nice guy, in one scene he terrifies a nerdy student just for laughs. The student's scared reaction shows it is something to be expected from Don.
* His teammate Nishinoya Yuu is also acknowledged as a genius libero in his own right. He is also
* His teenage daughter informs him that the model in question is in fact the gangly girl who used to babysit
* his tendency to blame anything that inconveniences him on anti-Semitism. When Leo's girlfriend thinks it's funny, Leo accuses her of being an anti-Semite and they break up.
* Histeria! about (Jerry) Lewis and Clark (Kent) canoeing down a river. Lewis' inability to understand Clark's directions leads to then going down a waterfall.
* Histeria! based on World War II had a skit with the leaders of the Allied Forces as a band of superheroes called "The Freedom League".
* Histeria!, Big Fat Baby survives a ton of abuse in "The History of Poland" sketch.
* Histeria! did a song based on the legend that David Rice Atchison was president for a day. A subtitle identifies him as "The 11 1/2 U.S. President."
* Histeria! did very poorly in France and French speaking countries, due to the writers anti-French bias and negative portrayal of Napoleon Bonaparte.
* Histeria! episode "20th Century Presidents", the segment about Richard Nixon had a scene where his dog Checkers peed on a table.
* Histeria! episode "Really Oldies But Goodies" had a segment where Chit Chatterson demonstrated the steps of mummification on a living man in spite of his protests. When they get to the part about the Ancient Egyptians removing the mummy's brain, the man being mummified against his will suffers no ill effects and his only reaction is to complain about having his brain removed.
* Histeria! episode "The Legion of Super Writers" has Loud Kiddington play this role to the team of the episode's title.
* Histeria! episode "The Legion of Super Writers", he voiced a superhero-portrayed Ernest Hemingway.
* Histeria! featured the classic scene of a soldier writing letters home to his girfriend, but ends up with the entire camp going insane from the violin constantly playing a forlorn "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" throughout the sketch.
* Histeria! get crushed by a canoe they're carrying. Lewis says, "stop with the heavyness from the boat of hurting!" in a very annoying voice.
* Histeria! had a character named Pepper Mills who would ask historical characters for their autograph, then realize that she had mistaken them for someone else.
* Histeria!, is seeking revenge on the cast of Histeria (especially Loud) because eight months prior to the story, he was working on an appearance-changing formula when he was distracted by an hour-long Histeria marathon, and Loud's yelling in particular. Unable to turn off the television, since both it and the remote were damaged, Gene messed up his formula and was fired from the Science Organization when the demonstration of said formula proved to be a disaster. When Loud reveals

that two of Gene's lab mice were responsible for the destruction of both the remote and the television, Gene dismisses this, justifying his hatred by claiming that, since Loud's yelling caused him to forget his formula, Loud is responsible for what happened.
* Histeria! Kid Chorus is stated to be in middle school (even the clearly teenage Toast and Pepper), but their exact ages are never stated (except for Froggo, who's ten).
* Histeria! lesson to be learned from WWII, is nevertheless worth considering.
* Histeria!, Miss Information informs us that General George Washington was named after the famous monument.
* Histeria! often times during the songs the kids singing voices were dubbed by adults like Loud Kiddington who's regular speaking voice was Cody Ruegger his singing voice was often done by Rob Paulsen when he wasn't singing in character, Charity Baazar who's regular speaking voice was Laraine Newman (who was already an adult) her singing voice was provided by song writer Julie Bernstein.
* Histeria!, particularly in a sketch featuring him as a Mountie in the episode "North America".
* Histeria! ran plenty of commercial parodies, each one centering around a historical event (i.e. a record album called "The Greatest Hits of the 1860s") or person (i.e. Raggedy Lyndon Johnson and Squeeze Me Nixon).
* Histeria! reveals that the Crooked Mouth Boy who frequently appears in the background or in songs is in fact named Chipper.
* Histeria! sketch about Rene Descartes, Toast delivers him a pizza that was actually meant for Galileo, the reason being that Toast can't get to Italy within a half-hour.
* Histeria! sketch set in World War II has Loud Kiddington shout this out several times, resulting in this cameo:
* Histeria!: The episode "Super Writers" has a short sketch about this.
* Histeria!. Throughout the sketch, he tries to think of a good invention and a light bulb appears above his head with each thought. After quite a while, Loud Kiddington points it out to him, and he decides to call it "the thing that clicks on over my head when I get an idea." Toast tells him to "lighten up" and call it a light bulb.
* Histeria! version of Christopher Columbus wrote one: "Never again hire anyone from Cabin Crews R Us."
* Histeria! was always asking for things because, as he put it, "You've got your inventions, and I've got mine."
* Histeria! where a ship the cast is on spontaneously vanishes into thin air the moment it enters the Bermuda Triangle.
* Histeria!, which had a sketch where George Washington advertises "Pachy-Dents," a set of choppers made of elephant ivory. However, it also utilizes the "wooden teeth" myth.
* Histeria! would guide people through historic events and describe them, usually getting some details hilariously wrong and needing to be corrected.
* Histeria! would have been better off playing this trope straight instead.
* His tertiary career is teaching actors how to play military officers.
* his thing. A few strips later, Cole no longer wears them and admits he sat on them
* His third marriage, to Trudy "T.K." Jensen, doesn't seem to suffer from this trope.
* his Titan form, getting a nose bleed and looking feverish after blocking a cannonball (which may be connected to him being trapped in a Lotus-Eater Machine
* Histoira Reiss and mistress of a certain nobleman, was murdered to clean up any loose ends.
* Histoire d'O (Story of O), used the pseudonym Pauline Réage. Under another pen name for most of her novels, she was Dominique Aury (known for a demure, intellectual, and almost prudish persona).
* Historia Brittonum for King Vortigern, the supreme ruler of Britain blamed for bringing the Saxons to Britain, is that he was dethroned and ostracized by his

former subjects, so
* Historia Brittonum: When the building materials for Vortigern's new fortress miraculously vanish each night, a soothsayer tells Vortigern that only sprinkling the walls with the blood of "a child without a father" can break the curse, and Vortigern is ready to do that. However, the boy Ambrosius procured for this purpose can evade sacrifice thanks to his prophetic skills.
* Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum) people don't die, they "pass from life into life". The reason is the same as Paul's.
* Historian Saburo Ienaga holds the distinction of being the complainant in the longest civil trial in any country on record. In 1965, he sued the Japanese education ministry over its refusal to approve to his history book, which did not shy away from depicting war-time atrocities by the Japanese. Ienaga and his lawyers argued that the refusal to approve the book constituted censorship, though there was never any ban on the sale of the book, just on its use as an official textbook in schools. In 1997, the Supreme Court finally ruled that although no censorship had taken place, the ministry had nonetheless abused its discretion in not approving the book.
* Historians can and do judge when forks reached different parts of Europe by looking for them in paintings of the Last Supper. Judging military equipment is a little trickier, as you can never quite predict when someone's depicting the cutting edge and when he's depicting a suitably "old-fashioned" type of armor, but that tends to be well-attested elsewhere.
* Historians dispute whether Hitler's ambitions were European or global in scope. While he believed that to ensure "Aryan" supremacy Germany needed to conquer a lot of territory, he knew full well that any attempt at world conquest would take a
* Historians generally agree that the American Revolution was Britain's Vietnam (though they may never use those words). They won most conventional battles, but they had no real hope of winning the war. America was on the other side of the world, meaning they couldn't respond quickly or meaningfully to events on the ground, and every victory cost them hearts and minds. Hell, the mere presence of "foreign" troops in the colonies was one of the first causes of the conflict! (See also: virtually every conflict in which an underdog has held off a vastly superior invading army.) It also didn't help that Britain wasn't using her best troops (which were stationed elsewhere in the Empire).
* Historians have argued that, in addition to the examples above, the
* Historians of the Disc speculate that some of Ephebe's great philosophers pass their names down across the generations, given how they seem to have authored manuscripts over a period of a century or more. A subversion, as the History Monks' temporal damage-control (
* historians would actually say the opposite, that the Plague helped end them, but never mind) and so in her mind, she's actually saving civilization itself by taking in people like them now while using the rest for their survival.
* Historia Regum Britanniae and thus conceive Arthur. Gorlois' dog can tell they're impostors, but Merlin uses a spell to calm it down.
* Historia Regum Britanniae by having Brutus of Troy sail to pre-Roman Britain and found a new empire with New Troy (aka London) as the capital which sets the stage for Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.
* Historia Regum Britanniae of a King wounded and stranded on a deserted island. In desparation, his loyal servant and nephew Brian cuts a slice out of his own leg and serves it to the King as pork, and the King finds it to be the most delicious meat he's ever tasted, and totally revitalizing to boot.
* Historia Regum Britanniae. The name of the hero is Brutus, whose name eventually became the name for the Britons.
* Historia Reiss's father is a nobleman that had an affair with a servant.
* historical accuracy. have this style of mustache early in World War I. The German army made him trim it down to a toothbrush in order for his gas mask to fit and he liked it so much he wore it that way for the rest of his life.
* Historical Badass Upgrade: A historical figure is depicted as being more brave, tough, and awesome than they were in reality.

* Historical Badass Upgrade: A historical figure is made more impressive than they were in real life.
* Historical Badass Upgrade: A work makes a historical figure more impressive than they were in real life.
* Historical Badass Upgrade becomes much more badass in fiction than they were in real life.
* Historical Badass Upgrade gets a big one. Gilgamesh is believed to have been an actual Sumerian king, but he probably wasn't 2/3 god, among other things.
* Historical Beauty Update: A historical figure is depicted as being much more physically attractive than they actually were.
* Historical Beauty Update: A historical figure is made more attractive than they were in real life.
* Historical Beauty Update. And always according to modern beauty standards.
* Historical Beauty Update: A work makes a historical figure more attractive than they were in real life.
* Historical Beauty Update is typically imagined to be a thin, slender 20th century style fashion model, while many rich people were actually quite plump or even obese back in the day. And, of course, all these people had perfect teeth, beautiful haircuts, no warts or other beauty spots and all look as if they take a bath every day.
* Historical Beauty Update: People that objectively looked different than how they are portrayed in works.
* Historical Character Confusion: When used to show the character doing it is an idiot.
* Historical Character's Fictional Relative: A fictional character who is somehow a blood relative of a real person.
* historical controversy continues as to whether Barry was a trans man, or simply cross-dressed to pursue a career that a woman then could not have, and barring breakthroughs in spiritualism we're unlikely to ever get an answer that will be convincing to all.
* Historical Detective Fiction: Detective and mystery stories set in the past.
* Historical Detective Fiction features the historical executioner of Paris at the time, Charles-Henri Sanson, as a personal friend of the protgonist who serves as the equivalent to a coroner thanks to his having studied medicine and his experience with corpses.
* Historical Domain Character: Any character who existed as an actual person from real-world history, though they may be depicted extremely differently in works of fiction.
* Historical Domain Character: Expect to see multiple films of some figures, especially prominent and important ones like Lincoln, Nixon, Elizabeth I and Napoleon.
* Historical Domain Character: Historical figures appear everywhere due to not being alive when likeness rights were a thing.
* Historical Domain Superperson: A historical figure with superpowers or supernatural abilities
* Historical Downgrade: A historical figure is made wimpier and more incompetent than they were in real life.
* Historical European Martial Arts, written some time in the mid-16th century.
* Historical examples include Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth, Czechoslovakia, and Austro-Hungarian Empire. The current biggest examples are the United Kingdom (of Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales) and Northern Ireland) and, of course, the United States of America. The European Union can be seen as an attempt to do this without conquest.
* Historical Fantasy: Fantasy set during periods of history from our own world.
* Historical Fantasy: When supernatural beings and events are inserted into a historical setting that is otherwise based on the real world.
* Historical Fiction author Nancy Rue said at a workshop that the reason all of her protagonists are male is that girls will read "boy books" but boys won't read "girl books".

* Historical Fiction is an angel. Also invoked when Balian throws a stone at some kind of naturally oily desert plant, causing a spark that makes it burn, and he says that's what Moses saw.
* Historical Fiction written in 14th centaury about events in the 2nd and 3rd.
* Historical figure Sadie Hawkins, who inspired the Sadie Hawkings Day, when spinsters and the unmarried were allowed to violently capture men who took their fancy and forcibly wed them, had a nice enough figure, but was widely regarded as the homeliest woman in Dogpatch at the time, due to her abundant freckles, buck teeth, big, crooked nose, thin neck, prominent Adam's Apple and large ears.
* Historical Friction", Jamie the mailman is fretting at the premiere of his first play:
* Historical Friction", this happens a tad to Jamie while performing as Pearl.
* Historical Gender Flip: A historical figure is depicted as the opposite gender.
* Historical Gender Flip: A real person has a different gender or sex in fiction.
* Historical Hero Upgrade: A historical figure is depicted as being much more good and heroic than they were in reality.
* Historical Hero Upgrade: A historical figure is made more benevolent than they were in real life.
* Historical Hero Upgrade: A work makes a historical figure more heroic than they were in real life.
* Historical Hero Upgrade: If every real or mythological figure was portrayed as accurately as possible, the vast majority of these historical persons would be too morally repugnant for a modern audience to root for.
* Historical Hero Upgrade: Likely to happen when conflict with another person/group is key to the story.
* Historical Hero Upgrade, merely based upon how we, centuries later, look back at their legacy.
* Historical Illuminatus Chronicles does this in the rare instances he's forced to fight since his fencing teacher told him it throws the enemy off. When a mild-mannered intellectual suddenly screams "DIEEEE!" at the top of his lungs, it certainly seems to work.
* historical incidents right after worrying that one rebel unit's black uniforms make them look like Yankees, but he eventually recovers.
* Historical In-Joke: A work mentions a historical event and implies that it happened differently than what we learned in history class.
* Historical In-Joke. Kinda puts the fact that ants were the morph that terrified the protagonists more than any others in a new light, eh?
* Historical In-Joke, most archaeologists and historians feel it to be entirely justified.)
* Historical In-Joke. The villain is sent crashing into the Hollywoodland sign, destroying the "LAND".
* Historical In-Joke who was practically ignored and left the command of his legions to the others. The second Triumvirate was indeed a duumvirate.
* Historical Longevity Joke: Joking about a person's age by implying they were around during historical times.
* Historical Longevity Joke: Joking about someone's age by implying they were around during historical times.
* Historically, astronomers were only looking for the solar system's ninth planet because they made a mistake when calculating Uranus and Neptune's masses when determining their orbits, and concluded that there was another large object affecting them
* Historically, attempts to replace seven-day weeks with something else have failed. This has been attributed to, of all things, bearded men preferring to trim their facial hair on the same day each week: wait longer than seven days and it grows enough to get tangled; don't wait as long, and they're grooming themselves before there's much need to do so.
* Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the United States were founded in the 19th and early 20th centuries when most other colleges wouldn't admit black students.

* historically, Butterflies of Iron help the Nemesites with whatever emergency
* Historically, Dive Bombers get some special credit for invoking this trope by diving on their targets before releasing their bombs in order to gain better accuracy (making them a very important part of a carrier's one-two punch against enemy ships, alongside Torpedo Bombers attacking from low altitude). During World War II, the Germans, Americans, and Japanese all fielded famous examples in the form of the
* Historically, if teams celebrated anniversaries, they only focused on the major ones, such as 25th, 50th, 75th, or 100th. However, in modern times, it has become increasingly common for teams to celebrate their 10th, and even 5th, anniversaries with patches and the like.
* Historically, it is easy enough to find examples of military personnel whose parents or kids were military personnel. This can sometimes lead to concerns regarding nepotism (it's easy enough to find examples of general officers whose parents or grandparents were also general officers). Ever since the United States shifted to an all-volunteer force,
* Historically, it's been common for European princes to take long-term untitled mistresses as common law wives and even have multiple illegitimate children with them. For instance, several sons of
* Historically, it's been fairly common practice that after one group has defeated another all men and boys (over certain ages, often ten or so) are killed. The women and girls meanwhile are absorded into the victor's groups, as
* Historically, it's taken an average of 20 surface-to-air missiles to bring down one aircraft.
* Historically, it wasn't unknown for squires to dance in full harness as part of their training. Seeing how they had to be able to crawl up the underside of a siege ladder and mount a horse in full gallop while wearing all their armor to be considered for knighthood,
* Historically, King Aegon IV "the Unworthy" is a character who also played hopscotch between this trope and
* Historically, King Aegon the Unworthy. He abused and raped his younger sister (
* Historically, Lord Lyonel Hightower was in love and eventually got to marry his stepmother Lady Samantha Tarly, who was just two years his senior.
* Historically, Maegor Targaryen, a similarly cruel, vicious, and murderous king, was found dead on the Iron Throne. Nobody knew who killed him (though it's implied that he could have killed himself), and nobody cared to find out. A common superstition is that the Throne itself murdered him.
* Historically, many cultural traits were imported from China, most notably their writing systems (kanji literally means "Chinese characters"
* Historically, more savvy slave traders attempted to limit the frequency and severity of whippings. Scars from frequent whippings would convince buyers the slave must be rebellious or a poor worker; either way, not worth the money spent.
* Historically, most British comics have tended to be anthologies. They would contain multiple strips per issue and replace one strip with another fairly often. Whilst comics like
* Historically, Skyrim has also had many badass warriors of both genders and several legendary figures in
* Historically, the Apexis civilization created the Breath of Rukhmar, a solar-powered superweapon that destroyed the encroaching
* Historically, the cancan dance, performed in places such as the Moulin Rouge and the Folies Bergère. The dance was considered a scandal of the time not because of
* Historically, the case of the oft-rumored relationship between Queen Naerys and Aemon the Dragonknight is complicated. It didn't seem to cause too many issues while they were alive (presumably because Aemon the Dragonknight is an actual heroic figure
* Historically, the Dornish are this to the Kingdom of the Stormlands. At the time of the story, they are still openly at war, although their battles are nothing more but small skirmishes in the Dornish Marches.

* Historically, the FBI were very close to becoming a straight example under the leadership of J. Edgar Hoover, focusing on the suppression of political dissent at the expense of a worsening organised crime problem and amassing large files of potential blackmail material on radicals... and elected officials, according to some sources.
* Historically, the methods of nerfing (back then, they called it "foiling") lethal swords was remarkably unreliable. Plenty of foiled weapons accidentally (or
* Historically, the Mob mentality revolving around Witch Trials seen in Salem, Massachusetts are said to have been amplified from ergot poisoning, caused by a bread mold found on rye bread with symptoms including mania and psychosis, making it a bit more literal.
* Historically, the Ottoman Empire had guilds not only of thieves but also beggars and
* Historically, the reason that Japanese restaurants display food samples started with the consumers initially being unfamiliar with many of the dishes being served. They used to have real food on display but these would attract flies, go bad after a day and need to be replaced, which is huge waste of money. Then someone had the brilliant idea of making food models out of wax after observing that wax takes on an imprint while it cools into a solid.
* Historically, the Scottish army during the Wars of Independence used massed pike formations known as schiltrons, combined with use of rough, often swampy terrain and the over-eagerness of Anglo-Norman knights, a tactic which was used successfully at the Battles of Stirling Bridge and Banockburn, but broken up by archers and heavy cavalry at Falkirk. The movie instead depicts every battle as wild, berserker charges across an open field into the English lines, success or failure being apparently determined for the most part by narrative necessity. It does acknowledge the use of massed pikes at Stirling Bridge, but in response to a single cavalry charge, and they are soon abandoned.
* Historically, this was also the fate of Treecats, as they have lifespans of 250+ years. Prior to prolong, a treecat who bonded with a human almost always committed suicide after their adopt human died. Only rebonding to another human makes it possible to avoid this suicide.
* Historically this was the argument in favor of slavery. Sure, forcing people to work is not nice and all, but somebody
* Historical "medicines" were often at best ineffective and at worst deadlier than the disease they were meant to treat. Plants and substances that triggered some reaction from the body (rashes, coughing, itchiness, etc) were widely used to treat aliments as the body's reaction to the substance indicated it was doing "something." Harmful medicines included mercury, which was the most common "cure" for syphilis even though it probably killed the patients faster than the disease.
* Historical Person Punchline: Someone from the past is revealed to be a historical figure.
* Historical Preenactment Society. Yes, they recreate (if that's the right word) historical events that haven't happened yet, such as robot uprisings. How their accuracy compares to that of more mundane historical reenactment societies is left as an exercise for the reader.
* Historical Rap Sheet: A historical event or disaster was caused by a character.
* Historical Re Creation. A professional singer they've called as a guest character makes a better impression, being sober.
* Historical Romance that is the capital city). The horrified daughter replies;
* Historical Villain Downgrade: A historical figure is made less evil than they were in real life, but is not necessarily portrayed as good.
* Historical Villain Downgrade: A historical figure who was well-known for committing some very bad deeds has them downplayed in fiction.
* Historical Villain Downgrade: A work makes a historical figure less evil than they were in real life, but doesn't necessarily portray them as good.
* Historical Villain Upgrade: A historical figure is depicted as being much more evil and villainous than they were in reality.
* Historical Villain Upgrade: A historical figure is made more villainous than they

were in real life.
* Historical Villain Upgrade: A work makes a historical figure more evil than they were in real life.
* Historical Zeerust - Terry's friend is helping him study for a history test in
* Historic example from the days before fridges: an entire American village once decided to pool milk from all the cows in town to make
* historic photo of President Obama's National Security team watching the raid on Usama Bin Laden's compound in Pakistan on May 2, 2011.
* Histories and Lore bonus material explains that since then every family to hold it has met with misfortune. This holds mostly true even in the present day: Janos Slynt was banished and later executed, Locke had his neck broken by a Bran-controlled Hodor, Gregor Clegane was gravely wounded (it is unclear if the show's version was brought back from the dead as Ser Robert Strong apparently was or merely returned from the brink), Robb Stark, Tywin Lannister, Roose Bolton, and Littlefinger were murdered.
* Histories and Lore featurettes, Bran talks about his love for Old Nan's scary stories, and how he's now in one.
* Histories and Lore segments that this was Robert's greatest gift and allowed his to cement his rule and defeat the Greyjoy Rebellion. This rebellion led him to bring his former opponents to fight against an external threat; and Robert, bored of the monotony of peacetime, was secretly grateful to get the old fire back to bring the best out of him once again.
* Histories famously describes one in which children were deprived of all external speech by the Egyptian pharaoh Psamtik I (664-610 BC). He concluded that the natural language sounded like Phrygian, a language spoken in what would be today's Turkey.
* Histories pots were used to disable the Persian cavarly, not the Spartan one.
* Histories.) The Goddess responded by turning the raiders into women.
* his torture and brainwashing at the hands of Naomi reacts to it. The flashbacks are actually what tip him off that something's been done to him.
* History and Lore segments, House Tyrell is said to have risen to power in the wake of Aegon's Conquest by agreeing to surrender. They also agreed to surrender without a fight after the sack of King's Landing at the end of Robert's Rebellion. The King in the North Torrhen Stark did likewise to spare his army the same fate as the combined Lannister/Gardener army at the Field of Fire, which had 4000 men burned alive by Aegon's dragons. Henceforth Torrhen was known as the king who knelt.
* History and Lore supplements, when he relieved the Siege of Storm's End; Stannis, who was gaunt from starvation, distributed food to his wife and his soldiers before eating and did not take a bigger share despite being the lord. This action of Stannis won him Davos's lifelong loyalty; as it was the first time the latter had seen justice embodied and practiced in his life.
* History and Lore videos show that Princess Rhaenys inherited her mother's Dornish look, with black hair and brown eyes.
* History Bites (based on the premise: what if TV had been around for 5,000 years) parodied Tom Paine as a spin-doctoring pundit:
* History Bites set during the reign of Chin Shi Huangdi ended with reports from the emperor's parade that carts of rotting fish preceded him. An interview with the emperor had his prime minister pulling a very cheap ventriloquism job with his dead body, complete with a burlap sack over the emperor's head with a face doodled on it.
* History Bites set in the Roman Empire had a "channel" where a stand-up comedian (Ron Pardo) mentioned in his set that he was a recently-freed slave and sarcastically thanked his former master.
* HistoryChannel ends with humans reverse-engineering the mysterious alien metal that powers the alien's technology and stating it's the basis of advanced human tech in 2013. The framing device of the show is a conspiracy theory that the "metal" is in fact an alien life-form that manipulated the "Martians" into basing their technology on it and invading another world to spread, and that humans will

be manipulated the same way.
* History Detectives (PBS history show, 2003-12; a revamped version is scheduled for 2014.)
* History Detectives, which is about...a woman who would rather watch TV (specifically, detective dramas) than make love.
* "History has its eyes on you", first sung by Washington and repeated by others in reference to legacy.
* History has repeated itself. After the show (and the brand as a whole)'s popularity crashing and burning in the mid to late 2000s, Nickelodeon started to bring Rugrats reruns back to the network to commemorate its 20th anniversary in late 2010 to mid 2011, followed by regular reruns on
* History has repeated itself with Windows 10. When Microsoft released the operating system in 2015, they allowed that it might be free to download for a year. Then, some months later, they decided to attach Windows 10 as a 'preferred' update for any computers capable of running it, automatically downloading it. Various issues inevitably resulted, as not only were there severe driver issues with numerous types of hardware, but many computers which were 'recommended' were incapable of running it at any speed beyond impossibly slow. Netbooks were the worst offenders. The problem has also reared its head in another way: As Windows XP and Windows Vista are no longer officially supported by Microsoft, not only are they becoming more and more an example, but if the customer attempts to update the computer to 10...
* History is filled with examples of soldiers crying out for their mothers as they are dying.
* History is filled with people who thought they could perform supernatural feats with enough training and other preparations, but were proven quite mistaken:
* History Is Not Legendary with the Orion Empire led to the subversion of the emperor at that time. The Klingons fell into civil war five years after adopting their new constitution, which led to a restoration of the monarchy after a distant relation of the former dynasty was found. Some of the failed regime's ideas, such as a Bill of Rights equivalent, were kept, however.
* history itself (anything that happened before the First Age is per definition prehistoric). These Celestial Exalted, however, are merely very long-lived demigods. The more powerful of the gods themselves are older still, having been made early in the process of the creation of the universe, making them as old as the concepts they govern.
* history manipulating methodology of people suffer and die for the sake of ensuring the Earth will be ready.
* History Matters: Whenever the Treaty of Versailles is mentioned, the treaty always says "The Winners (and Belgium)."
* History Never Repeats sounds like it will be an aversion. It's actually the singer trying to convince himself of the aversion.
* history of japan: Describing how Russia built the South Manchuria Railway:
* history of japan, this is exaggerated by a whole bunch while explaining how World War I got started (and why Japan got involved). In summary, Japan likes Britain hates Germany hates Britain likes Belgium is being trespassed by Germany hates France likes Russia hates Austria hates Serbia shot the leader of Austria.
* History of Power Rangers, and the huge focus on fight scenes, making the plot and characters incredibly flat and boring in comparison.
* History of Power Rangers because the production team assumed little kids would be too stupid to remember them otherwise.
* History of Power Rangers, he cites that Flurious, one of the four villain groups of the series, took this approach by not getting too involved in the fighting and letting the others factions duke it out amongst themselves. Indeed in the end the Fearcats and Kamdor were destroyed by the Rangers, Miratrix was sealed away in the jewel Kamdor was originally stuck in (by Kamdor's own hand no less) and Moltor was majorly weakened in his fight with Mack. When he tried to go to to Flurious for help, Flurious destroyed Moltor outright and takes the crown before acquiring the remaining jewels, allowing him to go to achieve his full-powered form, thus making

him the last villain to be stopped.
* History of Power Rangers, in the final battle when the masters turn into animals as their "highest form of potential''. Linkara just gives a deadpan "no… no" for a few minutes.
* History of Power Rangers might not be consistent with the way it does in real life, as previous seasons feel like they take place later than they appear to, and sometimes what feels like greater amounts of time can come between episodes than is stated.
* History of Power Rangers retrospective with the phrase "I have not been looking forward to this."
* History of Power Rangers review he does harken back to these fans and says while they did irritate him at the time, he really is thankful to them and all of his fans for supporting him to much and showing so much love to what is basically a grown man looking for deeper meaning in a children's television show.
* History of Power Rangers was previously considered the most boring character of the most boring season, and generally disliked as a very bland example of a Red Ranger. But Linkara "instantly liked this guy" and made a case for him, and he became a fan favorite overnight.
* History of Power Rangers. While at its core a review series of the franchise, the creator is fully willing to indulge in Canon Fodder when it comes to some smaller details, as well as trying to flesh out the lore of the universe more as the series goes on.
* history of the entire world, i guess: Chandragupta after giving 500 elephants to Seleucus:
* History of the Galaxy desperately trying to hold their own against the much more advanced and militarized Earth Alliance. After 30 years, the colonists finally manage to defeat the Alliance, and only because one of the Alliance top brass has decided that the war should end and turned off many defenses in the Solar System.
* History of the Galaxy. For reference, a heavy (or flagship) cruiser is ten times the size of the missile frigate and roughly 7 kilometers (about 4.3 miles) long.
* History of the Holidays delves into, among other things, the Krampus folklore.
* History of the Kings of Britain Merlin was depicted as born from a rather consensual experience. Try not to think about that too much.
* History of the Marvel Universe mini-series reveals that the Golden Age character Tuk the Caveboy was actually the first offspring of the ancient Inhumans.
* History of the Marvel Universe of Siancong and retconned their histories into that conflict:
* History of the Universe, in later editions) add more examples, by assuming that if the Doctor says "500 years in your future" or whatever, he means exactly that in the absence of any evidence to the contrary. Although if a date's in the millions, he'll go for the round number.
* History Of The World Part 1 ("The Dawn Of Man") starts with ape-men with a rising dawn behind them rising from sleep and then masturbating until they fall back down again, exhausted, all in silhouette.
* History of the World Part I, a cat is picked up, swung by its tail and thrown.
* History of the World Part I, as the birth of the first artist is followed by "the inevitable after-birth: the first art critic." Said critic promptly pisses on the newly-made painting, expressing his disapproval.
* History of the World Part I: Count De Monet quite literally walks all over poor people and slaps servants around if they address him as the Count De Money. More small-minded and petty than outright evil, but also a typical aristocrat in pre-Revolutionary France, so probably more in the bad column.
* History of the World Part I features a lot of Borscht Belt style comedy, including a sequence where Brooks plays a stand-up comedian in ancient Rome. There are cameos by a number of Borscht Belt comedians, including Sid Caesar, Jackie Mason and Henny Youngman.
* History of the World Part I has a swimming number with Nuns and Rabbis.
* History of the World Part I, Louis XVI of France is shown playing this, although it rapidly degenerates into an orgy.

* History of the World Part I, "Pawn jumps queen." "Knight jumps queen." "GAAAANNG BAAANG!!!!....It's good to be the king!"
* History of the World Part I plays King Louis XVI, and the "piss boy" who works at the palace. When a double for the king is needed, the piss boy is given the part.
* History of the World Part I: "See... Hitler On Ice!" Cut to Hitler in full uniform ice skating.
* History Of The World, Part I) shouts, "Okay, okay! Jesus!" and Jesus himself replies, "Yes?"
* History of the World Part I, specifically the scene with Empress Nympho selecting guards based on their, uh, attributes.
* History of the World Part I, to a Roman soldier after Comicus (Mel Brooks) kicked him there.
* History of the World Part I to find out which of his wife's attendants is an imposter. (The rest are eunuchs.)
* History of Trunks Abridged they're still around in Future Trunks' time, keeping track of the androids' carnage and being as tasteless as possible about it. However, a comment by Trunks implies that they're still keeping up their obnoxious personas as a coping mechanism due to constantly living under the threat of the androids.
* History repeated itself when she was elected Equestria's first Premier, even though she didn't want the job.
* "History Repeating Part 2 (One Last Time)": Some parts are clear on whether Mega Man or Proto Man is the singer, but some aren't.
* History Repeats and broke even at the box office, but males and general Disney fans were turned off.
* History Repeats ends up dealing with the remnants of that very incident.
* History Repeats: Far from universal, but a general rejection of the Enlightenment idea of progress made some Counter-Enlightenment philosophers adopt a cyclical theory of history, positing that each generation thinks itself smarter than the one came before them, and wiser than those that come after, but are in fact not that different from one another except perhaps in appearance and living quality.
* History repeats itself in What Lies above part 2 when Lion-O takes on Mumm-Ra (technically) again.
* History Repeats: Many have compared this decade to many other eras, including:
* History Repeats (with more music genres and technology than ever before).
* History's Strongest Shinobi: When Naruto guilt-trips Ma Kensei to go see his daughter Renka, Naruto sticks around just long enough to see how happy Renka is at seeing her father before he silently exiting the buidling. Later on when Renka confronts him on this and asks why he left, Naruto admits that he felt like a third wheel intruding on their private moment only for Renka to say he didn't have to leave and how she's a little annoyed that she had to hunt him down just so she could thank him for bringing Ma Kensei to her.
* History's Strongest Shinobi: While very competent and of decent intellect, Naruto is hyperactive, has a short attention span, misses obvious social cues at times unless it involves fighting or him getting maimed and/or killed, and has an interest in fighting. At one point, the narration lampshades this by explaining how his friends honestly think that Naruto has an undiagnosed attention disorder.
* History's Strongest Shinobi would end every training session by making Naruto shoot target practice with a crappy bow. Now however, he has a high quality bow and is in a target rich environment so he can't help himself.
* History Teaches Us, Thorin has to open up to Thranduril and Legolas about the gold-sickness that runs in his family because he wants to assure them in advance that anything he might say to them in future that goes against his current deals with them will be because he isn't well rather than because he's currently lying to them.
* History tells of a Frisian pirate and rebel by the name of "Grutte Pier" ("Big Pier") who rose to prominence during the early sixteenth century. He was reported to be an enormous man, and strong enough to bend coins one-handed with three fingers. Some sources estimate his height to have been at least seven-feet tall,

based around the length of the two swords reported to be his—both seven feet in length. However, these swords reputed to be his were probably ceremonial bearing swords that were incorrectly identified as combat weapons in later times and ascribed to him through romantic speculation. According to legend, Grutte Pier was strong enough to behead multiple men in a single blow. Unfortunately, the sword was proven
* history, the only people he was ever documented to have killed were aboard the colonial sloops that finally hunted him down.
* history. The Red Sox led the Rays for the AL Wild Card by 9 games on September 3rd (the full "September swoon" can't be measured by wild card lead since the Sox ended August as a division leader), the Braves led the Cardinals for the NL wild card by 8.5, and no team had ever squandered such a commanding lead in September, with their mathematical odds of reaching the playoffs each being over 99%. Since the Red Sox are the more signature franchise and were the favorites to win it all after adding superstar Carl Crawford, they grabbed most of the headlines, much to the small consolation of the Braves, who are basically the MLB leader in this trope over the last 20 years.
* History Today, featuring two history professors insulting each other like schoolchildren; "That's you, that is..."
* History with Celebrity: A celebrity guest-stars in a work with the reason that they have history with one of the characters.
* History with Celebrity: A character's backstory involves a celebrity, which can be used to bring said celebrity into the work.
* History would repeat itself when quarterback Alex Smith suffered the same injury as Theismann after a sack by Houston Texans defensive end JJ Watt. In an eery coincidence, it happened 33 years to the date of Theismann's injury. With Theismann himself in attendance, no less. Smith returned to the team as a starter two years and multiple surgeries later, even picking up the Comeback Player of the Year award, but lasting pain forced him to retire for good at the end of the season.
* his totem was his wedding ring, not the top. It's never stated his totem is the top, only that it will spin forever in a dream. However, he wears his wedding ring in dreams but doesn't in reality. He isn't wearing it at the end, which would make the ending real.
* His trainer Ash has moments of this as well, particularly in the original Kanto series where he was recurrently antagonized,
* "Hi Stranger" (NSFW if your workplace doesn't like nudity, otherwise pretty wholesome, but weird) tells the viewer this toward the end. It's actually quite touching, all things considered.
* his transformation sequence. rare for him to still be standing where he was when he changed.
* his transmitter chip horror. He reacts about as well as you'd expect.
* His true body blown up in the first ten minutes, Jason does this in
* his true form animation quality during the Pain arc did not help, of course.
* his tumblr, Andrew Hussie (facetiously, we hope) declared that all fantrolls, ever, are now canonical.
* His turn as a villain sees him gaining a new prosthetic to replace his injured left arm. This one is notably less refined and human than the right one, black metal with exposed mechanisms. While he continues wearing a glove on the right hand, he rolls up the sleeve on the new left arm and frequently uses it to commit acts of violence.
* his turn, so it becomes harmless to him yet still fully effective if played on someone else's. There are several ways to abuse this. One of them is an infinite combo that can lock a villain deck indefinitely.
* his turn to throw the perp — Francisco got to do it last time!
* his twenty-step plan to ask her to dance steals Wendy away, and she ends up punching Dipper in the gut.
* his twin are capable of flight and superspeed, and originally, if they came into contact with each other, they could generate bursts of light. Since then, their powers have been revamped so that the two are capable of doing so individually.

* His twin brother Kaioh from the second game can perform the Fatal Grip of Rahu, hands filled with dark energy and charging through enemies, finishing them off with an energy sphere.
* his twin sister Cersei, to the point where he's disturbed when he experiences attraction to another woman (though less so, the more disillusioned with Cersei he becomes).
* his twin sister, Nina, is a very kind and compassionate person as is Dieter.
* His two-note, seventeen-second belter at the end of the bridge in "
* His two-part review of Rob Zombie's remakes of John Carpenter's films. He also tries to escape Michael Myers himself when Myers forces him to review the sequel.
* Hisui seems to follow this trope at first, though it becomes apparent fairly quickly that she just suppresses her emotions very well.
* his ultimate fate as one of the final bosses until it was decided that doing so would unnecessarily complicate things.
* His unhappiness is explained by the (rather poorly-thought out, but what isn't with these guys?) decision by Sirius Co. to create robots and AI with "Genuine People Personalities", making them more familiar with humans. Of course, combine a genuine human personality and limitless intelligence and you are going to get a rather depressed individual. Marvin was a
* his unrequited love for the rock dove, Ryuuji, which leads him to planning to make humans extinct.
* His uses the same melody and similar fiddle solos, but the plot has been changed to a changeling boy earning his freedom from the Faerie Queen via another fiddle contest, and the Queen subsequently giving up on those kinds of challenges, seeing as she's lost twice, now.
* His utter disrespect for his supposed "superiors" is because he (or rather, Yuuki Terumi) is the one who founded.
* his vast experience. Surely enough, Hori later complains to Nozaki and Sakura that Kashima was being "super annoying as of late".
* His very decision to become a Questor—paired with the discovery of an old contract—puts his home village in peril. The contract stated that the previous Questor was to retrieve some artifacts in exchange for land on which to build a village. The problem: the old Questor failed to do so, and now that there's a new Questor, a political faction intends to use that contract to get Freeman Downs repossessed and thus out of the picture. Quentyn's decision? Retrieve those artifacts, knowing that if he dies in the attempt, the law ensures that the contract ends with him. He knows nothing about the true scheme at work, and the opposing faction has no idea what to do now. The legal counsel sent to deliver the bad news summed this trope up rather perfectly:
* His victim, Isaku Hyoudou (Isaac Dover in the fan translation) has an even smaller role, but a slightly bigger impact.
* His video for "Rock and Roll Dreams Come Through" is a post-apocolyptic romance with
* His video "Word Crimes" packed with them starting with Weird Al's picture in the dictionary under "accordion".
* His villainous counterpart, Megatron, is a mastermind and a charismatic leader. He came up with the plan to steal the Golden Disc, and has the strongest personality of the group. While he's not the smartest or most tech savvy of the Predacons, Megatron is very good at finding ways to turn a situation into his advantage, and playing others into accomplishing his goals. Megatron definitely has the most firepower of any Predacon, and this seems to be the chief reason to why he leads. In fact, many of the other Predacons conspire to overthrow him at some point, and the only reason they don't seem
* His viral structure later proves to be a liability when he is infected by their fourth ship's
* His voice has grown different from the one of the puppet standing in for Sylvester Stallone himself, however. The latter is closer to the French dubbing voice in Stallone's movies (mainly
* His voice in Disney Channel India's English dub is also surprisingly high-

pitched for a tough guy like him.
* His voice in the Italian dub alternates between tones, being still raspy but with a sorta high pitch that lowers down when he's angry and gets even higher when he's happy.
* his voicing the Genie; the motives for him doing so were never revealed.)
* His wanton lust for Asian women led him to hang out at the fried wonton restaurant.
* His weapons include the "Sword of Rupture, Ea", a weapon that Gilgamesh alone possesses. Ea was what "Split Heaven and Earth", it existed before the world as we know it and is older than the very concept of a weapon called a "sword". When activated as a Noble Phantasm "Enuma Elish", it rips the spacetime apart, dealing incredible damage even at the lowest power and utterly obliterating anything when Gilgamesh is serious, from Servants to Reality Marbles. The only known thing that can completely block Enuma Elish is
* His "WHAT NO ABSOLUTELY NOT!" response to Twilight's question of "Hey, you used to be Celestia's student, right? Did you know Sunset Shimmer?"
* his", when Janice insists that they spend the day together because, " That's how long it takes to love me", Joey mutters under his breath, "I know. I live in the next room."
* his, who thought a self propelled rocket wasn't believable (or maybe cool) enough to the audience. Hence the problem which had to be explained away.
* his wife, and as it later turns out, his unborn child are killed in a car bomb, Tony himself is badly injured in the explosion and later left for dead by the same man who helped plot their murder, it turns out that President Logan, the same man they were aiding in Season 4, was one of the collaborators in the plot of Season 5 and has stabbed everyone in the back, and by Day 7 when Tony discovers the mastermind that collaberated with Logan and led to his wife and son's death he becomes so desperate for revenge he resorts to terrorism to get the man, which eventually leads to his arrest.
* His wife and brother-in-law also fit the trope. Scarlett married Charles partially because he was so biddable to her, and Melanie is subservient to everyone, unless they trigger her
* his wife and son have moved away and the house is for sale. He wanders around the rooms for a while as memories of them come back to him.
* his wife apologize, for what it's worth (for dropping whatever he was holding, not for peeking.)
* his wife Becca who is confined in a Vought facility. Realising the whole place is covered by cameras, Billy sneaks into her car, leaving the door ajar so she will come out to investigate. He then gets her to drive him somewhere the cameras aren't watching.
* his wife] could see this!" The genie immediately turns into Gladys who says, "You called me?"
* his wife covered in blood. She's not dead, but the white sheets are dark red
* . His wife Davey tries to talk to him into giving the guy a chance... until they learn the guy in question is Wade Wilson, AKA Deadpool.
* His wife, Elizabeth, was one of fifteen children despite only two sisters, Angelica and Peggy, being in the show. His mother in law was actually pregnant with the youngest when he and Eliza got married. Angelica even claims her father has no sons, despite that not being true in real life.
* His wife, Fauna Luster, also does this, even once in the spirit world. Given she's empathy incarnate, she's probably playing this a bit straighter.
* His Wife Is a Hen a dream is the fact that the character awakens from it.
* His Wife Is a Hen is a tad... well, let's start with the boxes that just shrink into thin air after use.
* His Wife Is a Hen, the husband has this reaction to the alarm clock after waking from his nightmare.
* His wife, LaBarbara attempted one ("Sweet she-cattle of Seattle!"), but Hermes rejected it. ("Not your strongest suit, woman!")
* His wife, Linda Park, is also a touch more masculine than he is, being a

* his wife points out that the government's leadership is betraying the founding principles of the government, so Quine's "insubordination" is actually nothing of the sort.
* His wife, Senna, was likely this in life—in fact, Lucian still uses her pistol from that time. While her undead state sees her toting around a *very* slow relic cannon instead, she still has elements of the Trick Shot with her Piercing Darkness ability (which lets her fire attacks through allies, enemies, and turrets to hit distant foes or heal allies.)
* His wife's family was the same way. Her father was a retired cop, she and her brother were cops and Mom was just as tough. They used to punch each other as a sign of affection.
* His wife Sharon is a natural brunette, but is more associated as a redhead (though she went for a strawberry blonde look in late 2005-06) and in 2020, stopped dyeing her hair for a more natural grey look.
* His wife was killed by the main villain of the story when he destroyed the village where they lived, so Twoflower probably just tries to forget. Maybe he even left to travel the world to forget..
* his. With the added kicker that the Morpork Crockett Club (M.C.C.) rules have a lengthy sub-section about the proper role of the distaff side in the genteel sport of Crockett. Which is to uncomplainingly be present in the pavilion to prepare and serve cake and sandwiches. And to pour the tea. To her great surprise, Bekki finds herself doing this. As a Witch, this irritates her somewhat.
* His "Woken" theme starts with Matt yelling "YEEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUUUUUUAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!", which would be included in his gimmick with him yelling "OOOOOHHHHHHH...YEEEEEEEEEEEEESSSSSSSSSS!!!"
* His Womanly Ways, but the novel subverts the typical genderswap tropes by utilizing an underlying transgender theme.
* his world's version of Oliver Queen at the start of the episode he "redeems." Yet despite all that, Clark Kent feels he just needs someone to be nice to him to bring out the good he's chosen to ignore in his life of murder, and he gets away not only without any kind of punishment whatsoever, but apparently becomes Earth-2's greatest hero.
* His worst moment comes when he breaks up with Kerry. He makes her upset and refuses to apologise, even after Tara tells him that her dad died the previous month.
* his would have literally ended the series if he didn't just let the Mane Six win.
* His WWE Daniel Bryan Five Moves: Tiger Mask dodge, running forearm, buzzsaw kick, missile dropkick, Le Bell Lock. Missed missile dropkick in the corner optional.
* his younger self's use of one of Dirk's spare robot legs, which somehow works as it's supposed to even though he simply sticks it onto his self-inflicted wound without any further procedures.
* hit a 12 year old Kageyama when they were in middle school subverts his initial "villainous"ness.
* hit a 3 with 5 seconds left, then hit a 3 at the buzzer to force OT. Vanderbilt won 80–74 to advance to the Sweet 16.
* Hitachi has developed a prototype data storage device based on quartz glass that it believes could store data without degrading indefinitely- potentially millions of years or longer.
* Hitachi, the company that makes everything from MRI machines and nuclear reactors to vacuum cleaners and vibrators.
* Hit-and-Run Tactics against a group of enemy (standard action, shoot a bow. Move action, break line of sight. Bonus action, find a new sniping spot or Hide to gain advantage for sneak attack next turn).
* Hit and Tien had fan theories surrounding them about how they weren't really eliminated, via explanations involving Tien's clone technique and Hit's time-skip ability. These theories were widely mocked due to the fact that they didn't really make any sense, given how they were shown on the spectator's stand.

* Hit another zombie at the mail ramp after the Skill Shot to score the Super Skill Shot.
* hit anything and everything with swords until whatever it is goes away.
* Hitbox Dissonance, matador stabs, and stair/rampstabs that instantly kill their target.
* Hitbox was quietly cast aside so more time could be spent working on those shows.
* Hitch, after Albert and Allegra kiss for the first time, Albert gets this huge grin on his face kind of wanders down the street.
* Hitch After that, she responds to his begging for forgiveness by basically just deliberately jerking him around for a while. Just for her own sadistic amusement. It's only after she further breaks his heart and makes him plead a bit more that she finally takes him back.
* Hitch, Albert gets his back waxed, yelling in pain with each pull. Hitch, who is on the phone with Sara while this is happening, ends up pushing Albert's face down into the pillow to muffle his cries.
* Hitch assumes he really does help guys get one-night stands and ends up ruining his career.
* Hitch centers around a pick-up artist who coaches unattractive men on how to win the hearts of their dream women. The film actually ends up justifying the trope, with the overweight, bumbling Albert succeeding in winning over the beautiful Allegra due to his charming earnestness and personality, as opposed to any of Hitch's actual dating tactics.
* Hitchcock announces at a dinner party, "Try the finger sandwiches. Made with real fingers."
* Hitchcock inspired, haunted-house-Choose-Your-Own-Adventure-1940's Noir ballet of Macbeth will ever jump out at you or even attempt to scare you and there's no conventional Haunted House elements, besides the atmosphere of dread and general creepiness of the design. After a while you get into the swing of things, the place becomes familiar and you can start to really enjoy exploring or following the story- but the first twenty minutes after getting off the elevator, faced with room after creepy room, with no direction and separated from your friends, is pants-wettingly, paralyzingly scary. Part of what they do is get groups in the elevator together and the deliberately separate them as much as possible. You are alone. You are lost and confused. Meanwhile a variant of Macbeth is going on around you.
* Hitchcock, while waiting for her fiancé, Charles, to pick her up from the station:
* Hitcher In The Dark where Mark kidnaps a hot blonde teenage girl. Then he dyes her hair brown while she's asleep. But she still survives the film, and a blonde pedestrian was killed off in the opening.
* Hitchers: A terrorist attack in Atlanta that kills hundreds of thousands opens a rift into the realm of the dead that forces dead spirits into the bodies of the living, although the possession is intermittent.
* Hitch has made a career out of helping his clients get the attention and affections of the women of their dreams. This is one of the techniques he uses.
* Hitch has the title character throwing himself onto the car she's trying to leave in.
* Hitchhiker's Guide (the comic in question is indeed titled "Future Semiconditionally Modified Subinverted Plagal Past Subjunctive Intentional"), as Bob, trapped in the future, tries to find out from Prometheus/Protoman how he gets back to the present:
* Hitchhiker's Guide, which Ford plays to lose.) An old Orion mining song describes its side effects as: "my head will fly, my tongue will lie, my eyes will fry and I may die". Naturally, it's an ingredient in the Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster.
* Hitchhiker's Leg: A female hitchhiker shows off her leg(s) to passing motorists, in hopes of getting a lift.
* Hitchhikers, to go with all the Arcturan Mega-Critters. In accordance with this trope, it's worth noting that the Megadonkey, for instance, has six legs.
* Hitchhiker the Sirius Cybernetics Corporation Complaints Department (its only profitable division) used to have a sign in mile-high illuminated letters bearing

their motto "Share and Enjoy", but the letters sank into the planet's crust and the upper halves now appear to read, in the local language, "Go Stick Your Head in a Pig". They're no longer illuminated, except at times of special celebrations.
* Hitchiker's Guide To The Galaxy type of game. Additional fun can be had by inputting random words into the Guide — it has entries on some very unlikely things. Also, the game will often refer you to a footnote (Like SEE FOOTNOTE 9), and when you type "footnote 9", it tells you something. If you keep on going through the footnotes (Trying footnote 10, 11, 12, etc.), eventually you get a string of "There is no footnote (number)", until you finally get "It's fun reading all the footnotes, isn't it?"
* Hitch is trying to help get together with celebrity Allegra Cole. Despite his nervousness, things go smoothly for them. While Albert and Allegra's relationship continues to progress, Hitch finds that none of his tried and tested methods are working for him, despite being a master of the art.
* Hitch to work with because he was a sleaze. Strangely zig-zagged when Sara goes to apologize to Hitch and ask for a second chance in the reversal of the usual roles. Hitch rebuffs her, but then for some reason ends up chasing her down and apologizing to her.
* Hitchups: Once Hiccup is back to Berk, he engaged into that sort of relationship with Astrid.
* Hitch was asked to improvise all of his silly dance moves, and did accordingly ("Q-tip! Q-tip! Throw it away! Throw it away!").
* Hitch, where the title character eventually comes to realize that he himself is a Magic Feather — he gave clients advice on how to woo their dream girls, and his success rate is very high, but ultimately his advice didn't matter and the ladies all fell for the guys because of things they did naturally, in some cases completely contrary to Hitch's advice. All Hitch really gave them was the confidence to make the first move by believing that with Hitch's help, they actually had a chance.
* Hitch, which is part of the reason why Albert hires Hitch to help him break the ice with her. Exacerbated by the fact that he works for as one of her many accountants.
* Hitch (who has been cast because of this racial gray-area more than once.)
* Hitch who needed help breaking the ice, and Sarah's article torpedoed his budding relationship, though fortunately, for a brief time.
* hit Claire point-blank in the face. It didn't slow her down one bit as she and Brook ended up finishing second during that race.
* Hit 'Em Up Style" deals with a woman taking revenge on her unfaithful husband by draining him of all his financial and physical assets. The song also encourages women to take similar actions to punish unfaithful men.
* HiT Entertainment actually aired on Playhouse Disney in the region!) up until when they launched their own channel, JimJam.
* HIT Entertainment. This show toured in parts of Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. A subsequent Spanish adaptation toured Mexico and Central America.
* Hit Flash and shot of one character getting knocked back, but never even showed the windup to the punch. Was either a goof, or to convey the blow coming so quickly/unexpectedly.
* Hit Flash at the moment of impact, which may serve to cover up actual violence while implying it at the same time, or lasts only a split second just to add a little bit more "oomph!".
* Hit Flash: A white flash is repeatedly shown during fight scenes to avoid actually showing the characters exchange beatings.
* HitFlash-free it still tickles the inner corners of the viewers minds.
* Hit Flash: The screen flashes during fight scenes to avoid actually depicting punches and such.
* Hit Flash: White flashes occur during fight scenes to avoid depicting punches and other imitable acts of violence.
* Hitgirl decides she is going to fuck him in that alley and kill anyone who tries to interrupt.

* Hit-Girl, particularly during her night-vision FPS shootout scene where she's shooting gangsters left and right as they're unable to see her under cover of darkness. Done again in Frank D'Amico's penthouse when
* Hit-Girl) so the rich but foolish American kid will continue paying them. This continues until Chris catches on and decides to just hire a bodyguard. And he doesn't hire any of the ninjas.
* Hitherby Dragons, about a 300ft tall, 14th- century Church reformer.
* Hitherby Dragons, angels are gods (supernatural beings) that answer emptiness with hope and wear jackets with holes cut out for their wings. They have various powers and are often the result of a person making a promise an ordinary human can't fulfill. Evasive A can grant wishes if the person catches her (but she's uncatchable), Magic A has a non-zero chance of accomplishing anything, Realistic A can provide a pragmatic assessment of the situation and it's best not to think about Forbidden A.
* Hitherby Dragons: If you talk about someone in the right part, you can send them a message in Morse Code!
* Hitherby Dragons, leftover tuna turns into a beast inside a refrigerator.
* Hitherby Dragons!), Robin explicitly discards his ethical code because the world is ending.
* Hitherby Dragons Sebastien the Hero mentions that he can survive a shotgun blast because he keeps his heart in a box
* Hitherby Dragons takes this trope as its main theme (and indeed, its very title): in the same way as map-makers didn't know what the world was like physically, and thus drew dragons to represent the unknown, Hitherby's characters don't know the answers to big philosophical questions, but still try to find them, in their own ways.
* Hitherby Dragons, The Bureau replaces people with agents meant to hunt down bad children.
* hitherto thought cleaner than Whistler's Mother and deliberately insert bleeps to make it sound filthy beyond all belief. Maurice Chevalier's "Thank Heaven for Little Girls", for instance, became
* hit him, in addition to drain his energy and stamina far faster than normal. Cell promptly revealed that Vegeta could have done it too, he just hadn't bothered because, being far more skilled than Trunks, he had not needed to use it in combat to notice the drawbacks.
* hit him over the head with a bottle. She then lied to IA and said that Danny told her to lie because they were having an affair. There *was* a video where she was cuddling up to him, but that was all her; Danny was adamant he was faithful to Lindsay. Eventually, Lindsay pressured the rookie to admit she was scared and lied about telling Danny to lie.
* hit him with an axe and threatened him (with Spike later saying that she impressed him). The other reason being that she treats him with a modicum of respect (which none of the others do)
* "Hi, this is Suzy. I'm not at home, but please leave a message at the tone... Unless you're
* hit in Japan because it bears a strong resemblance to their Seven Lucky Gods that inspired it in the first place. Today Billiken statues can be seen in Japan, especially Osaka, and he is something of an informal folk god. He's also a the mascot of the University of St. Louis and a popular kitsch item in Alaska, lots of Inuit carvers produce Billikens.
* Hit in the Eyes ("Сердце в руке"), all directed by the late Vitaliy Mukhametzyanov of Studio Myxa (Студия Муха).
* Hit is anything but weak, but he falls behind Goku and Vegeta in terms of pure power. Still, he defeats Super Saiyan Blue Vegeta with ease, despite only using a low amount of power. He can do this because
* hit it with a Ground Quake to make it turn around so you can hit it on its back.
* Hitler and everyone who supported him were potheads. The plan fails because

Carter receives a call informing him that FOX owns the rights to Hitler's likeness and they won't let anyone slander him.
* Hitler and Himmler were never members of the Thule Society, and there's also no evidence that either of them ever even attended a meeting. However, other Nazis who were either members or frequent visitors included: Rudolf Hess, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Julius Lehmann, Gottfried Feder, Dietrich Eckart, and Karl Harrer.
* Hitler and his generals were overconfident because France had previously been considered a more formidable opponent than Russia, going back to World War I in which Germany managed to knock Russia out of the fight, only to lose to France. This time, in stark contrast, they had completely outmaneuvered and overrun France in just six weeks, expelling the British Expeditionary Force in the process. If the Germans had just curb-stomped the enemy that had beaten them in the previous war, then surely they could knock out the country they'd defeated once already,
* Hitler and the Nazis were not entirely friends of Christianity either. Hitler was publicly a Christian but the Nazi policy of state control by party meant that they clamped down on religious instructions and interfered in doctrines of the Church. Some Catholics and Protestants supported the Nazis but those who didn't could face jail time and execution or deportation to concentration camps. Jehovah's Witnesses were persecuted as a group over their refusal to swear loyalty oaths or serve in the military (both forbidden by Witness beliefs) with some being executed and many imprisoned in concentration camps. "YHVH" was even ordered erased wherever it was displayed in churches, as this was the "Jewish" name of God. In one instance, local Nazi officials ordered even crosses removed from churches, but this was a step too far as you might except. After protests, the edict was withdrawn. The Nazis also had plans to turn Jesus into an Aryan figure if they couldn't simply abolish Christianity and replace it with their own religion. For the moment, the Nazis backed a so-called "Positive Christianity" and "German Christian" movement which aligned with their ideology. Their supporters managed to take control of the Lutheran Church in Germany. The Confessing Church, made up of dissident Protestants that refused to join, was driven underground, with members subjected to the treatment stated above. Hitler initially signed a concordat with the Catholic Church on coming to power, but frequently broke its terms and by the late 1930s Catholics were actively being persecuted (even if they were not openly dissident). The Catholic bishops protest at the Aktion T4 program (exterminating disabled and mentally ill patients) which managed to stop it temporarily, especially angered Hitler, and he swore to "settle with them" after the war ended. Hitler's private beliefs are still not entirely clear, though he did denounce Christianity and of course Judaism. Even in private though he also denounced atheism, saying it was inhuman and claimed to believe in God (though perhaps of a deist or pantheist variety).
* Hitler Ate SugarJust because someone evil did something doesn't make that thing evil — but people treat it like it was.
* Hitler Ate Sugar" Of course, to him, it was just business, nothing else.
* Hitler Ate Sugar: Something is bad simply because a bad person did/liked doing it.
* Hitler Ate Sugar (though see Henderson's law for cases where it actually works); something isn't wrong because the Nazis did it, but rather the Nazis are evil because some of the things they did were evil.
* Hitler Ate Sugar to use her views against the Planned Parenthood of today.
* Hitler Cam to make Kane appear a towering stature. He can be seen towering over 6'2" Joseph Cotten in the film.
* Hitler commit suicide; he's still pushing his underlings to regroup when a group of black guerrillas spots them. "Get us some motorcars and—"
* Hitler comparison. Of course, the problem here isn't the technology itself, but the pro-corporate design of the system.
* Hitler, Dead or Alive: Though his mission to kill Hitler is successful, Steve Maschick is shot at a firing squad by the Nazis.
* Hitlerella does this (and quotes a variation of this trope's title) in
* Hitler Getting Punched: A gallery of photos and comic scans about Hitler getting

beaten up in amusing ways.
* Hitler had a bone to pick and didn't hesitate to lord over the French for World War I after France's surrender in 1940. The French memorial park for WWI was destroyed on Hitler's orders, and the carriage in which the 1918 Armistice was signed was taken to Berlin. All that Hitler left standing was the statue of the French General Ferdinand Foch, who was left to look over the wasteland. A repeat of the trope on a much wider scale against many cultural sites in the city was averted in 1944 as the Allies closed in on Paris; General Dietrich von Choltitz was ordered by Hitler to destroy the city as he retreated, but the order was never carried out. There is debate about why this did not happen — Von Choltitz claimed he refused due to his love of the city as well as its pointlessness from a military perspective; others, remembering his prior atrocities, have found the prior point unconvincing. Still, others believe the Germans weren't capable of that level of destruction by that point in the war, but many museums, bridges, etc.
* . Hitler himself used meth heavily, which may partially explain his foolish choices during the war.
* Hitler, Hirohito and Stalin appear in very bizarre caricatures in the nightmare scenes from 1943's ''Tin Pan Alley Cats."
* Hitler: How about we both invade Poland and split it between the two of us, and I definitely won't not refrain from not betraying you sometime in the future.
* "Hitler, I'm going to kick your ass in the name of the Father, Myself, and the Holy Ghost," said Jesus.
* Hitler Lives!. The latter was an Army information film, explaining to the troops that while the war was over, and Hitler was dead, Nazism had not been defeated, and so the Army (i.e. likely those watching the film) were going to have to stay as occupiers. The former took the same film, and reworked and slightly bowdlerized it, taking out content explicitly explaining directives for the troops (such as forbidding any interactions between US troops and German civilians) replacing them with an exhortation against race hatred and political extremism at home.
* Hitler Rants account banned, getting a Wii instead of a PS3 for Christmas, and so on.
* Hitler Rants and thus many video creators try to avoid that by making Hitler as either an unsympathetic jerkass or a stubborn idiot who deserves every bad thing that happens to him.
* Hitler Rants, and wacky characters that give the videos a very cartoonish feel.
* Hitler Rants caught up in a war he did not understand. In the U-Boat Parodies, he's a lovable, manipulative rogue who always manages to remain one step ahead of Hitler, and almost always finds ways to benefit from the latter's misery.
* Hitler Rants delves into the relationship he has with his desk, explaining how he was first united with it and why he treats it as a close family member.
* Hitler Rants. Fegelein constantly returns from death, Grawitz returns after blowing himself with grenades, and so on.
* Hitler Rants got their own antic masters, Fegelein frequently had to explain to Hitler's staff that he wasn't involved in whatever embarrassment had just befallen Hitler, often with little success.
* 'Hitler Rants, in which Hitler accidentally pushes a button that traps himself and his generals in a time loop.
* Hitler Rants, not only understanding German wouldn't have you know anything extra, it takes away the fun of it immediately.
* Hitler Rants phenomenon show some of the most infamous people in history, namely Adolf Hitler and several other Nazis, doing mundane things, like cooking, playing videogames and literally shopping. Most of the time, these things utterly fail due to the machinations of Hitler's arch-enemy Hermann Fegelein or because Hitler himself messes up because of his lack of patience.
* Hitler Rants to a scene of Hitler angrily ranting (originally about a counter-attack he'd planned but was not carried out on account of it being impossible), making it look like he is ranting about whatever the video creator takes issue with at the moment. But later on, people started adding comical special effects, creating a bizarre cartoonish universe, wherein Hitler comes up with outlandish

plans to win the war, which are usually foiled by the incompetence of himself or his generals or the jokes and antics of his brother-in-law Hermann Fegelein.
* Hitler Rants videos mostly revolve around Adolf Hitler flipping his shit at nearly everything, whether it's pop culture or failure of his plans. He also doesn't appreciate stuff in the bunker like Fegelein's antics or Jodl's objections.
* Hitler Rants videos often translates Burgdorf's "DAS REICHT!" as this every time he uses the eponymous superweapon on something.
* Hitler Rants videos to yell "MOMMY! MOMMMMMYYY!" whenever he's in a dangerous situation.
* Hitler Rants video while his union was going through contract negotiations where the company was Hitler. He posted it to a closed Facebook group but his manager saw it and fired him. The judge in the case ruled that since he was clearly joking and not literally calling them Nazis, the video was protected speech and therefore his termination was unlawful. He was also awarded a cash settlement for damages.
* Hitler's birthday, which has naturally resulted in many jokes being made involving Hitler and weed.
* Hitler's Madman has the prettiest girls of the village of Lidice lined up against a wall. He picks the ones he likes best and has them sent off to the Eastern Front to be sex slaves in German brothels.
* Hitler's Madman: Karel helpfully tells the townsfolk that millions of men "in England and America" are joining up to fight Hitler. That business on the Eastern Front was no big deal, apparently.
* Hitler's mistakes when he tried to conquer Russia. The Nazis ended up meeting the same outcome of this attempted invasion as did Napoleon's army.
* Hitler specifically did not want to establish a blood dynasty, and given his personal situation it's doubtful he would have lived long enough to groom a descendant as a successor anyway. He also kept his subordinates squabbling for position within the Nazi Party as a means of holding onto power himself. Most likely if Hitler had succeeded the Greater German Reich would have
* Hitler's Time Travel Exemption Act - a time traveler killed him. However, the secret society of time travelers of the Continuum has to keep history intact, so they've had to patch the timelines so what the history books said happened is...close to accurate. This means clones, body doubles, stealing the real Hitler for a bit, etc. Naturally, the replacement Hitlers keep getting killed or abducted or saved or whatever, too. The Continuum - which includes the Player Characters, literally are the plot armor keeping history as we know it intact. Too many paradoxes actually tear reality apart, or tear people out of reality. Continuum is a weird game.
* Hitler's Time Travel Exemption Act: Going back in time to kill Hitler won't ever end well.
* Hitler's Time Travel Exemption Act: Hitler has unbreakable Plot Armor, to the point where any timey-wimey attempt to assassinate him will either fail or make things even worse. (If this features in the story, ensure there is a good reason for it.)
* Hitler's Time Travel Exemption Act: Trying to go back in time to prevent a tragedy from happening proves to make things worse.
* Hitler survived a briefcase bomb detonating just a few feet away from his legs. All that was ruined was a pair of trousers. Averted however since that while the blast appeared as something that should have been fatal or at least crippling, Mythbusters proved that the way Hitler stood made it much less dangerous than it had seemed — he was separated from the bomb by a
* Hitler's War, a character punches a bartender with "a blow that would have dented a Panzer". The bartender barely feels it, and punches back. Cue stunned reactions.
* Hitler: The Rise of Evil: Fritz Gerlich is contacted by a man has inside information on Nazi Party collusion with shady foreign investors. This source is later pursued by a bunch of SA men at a train station, who throws him through a window to his death.
* Hitler: The Rise of Evil: Hitler's commanding officer during World War I turns out to be a Jewish man. It's suggested that Hitler, who already held strong

antisemitic beliefs at the time, earned his Iron Cross by blackmailing the man with this information.
* Hitler: The Rise of Evil. The main character is a racist demagogue who wants to institute a new dictatorial empire and annihilate the Jews.
* Hitler was often portrayed as an egotistical loudmouth and a buffoonish villain during
* Hitler was reputed to do this a bit more literally in less-public venues. William Shirer mentions at one point in
* Hitler was so unimpressed with the Soviet performance against Finland in the Winter War, he was convinced it was safe to invade and that he would curbstomp the Union just as he had done with Europe. Boy, was he in for a surprise; the Soviets weaponized the punishing weather and stretched supply lines to defeat the invaders.
* Hitler Youth often ended up manning anti-aircraft guns in Germany. This was actually a fairly sensible use for them as they could at least load and fire and the officers could be trusted with figuring out what to fire at.
* Hit List for several shows, featuring Andy Mientus, Jeremy Jordan, and Krysta Rodriguez reprising the roles they had in the show.
* Hitman (1993): One of the hardest opponents Tommy ever faced was fellow hitman Johnny Navarrone, and shoots down any compliments on winning by stating his victory was due to sheer luck. So when he hears that Johnny had a son of similar skill (who we see training on corpses) out for revenge, Tommy is appropriately panicked... until they meet, and it turns out the kid only ever trained on dead bodies, meaning he forgot to turn the safety off his gun.
* Hitman (1993): Tommy Monaghan, is the eponymous hitman. His life is hard, dirty, bleak, and short, but he's not really the villain.
* Hitman (1998). Li's character became a professional killer and expert hitman by the end of the film, as well as receiving a portion of a 200 million USD bounty money. The first thing he intends to buy with the money is a house for his mother.
* Hitman (1998)) managed to subdue the Tall Guy by damaging his ring, only for him to reveal he had LED lights in the tip of his shoes as well.
* Hitman (1998), starring Jet Li, features an assassin dressed as a priest, who carries rosary beads which doubles as a garotte wire, and hides grenades in his robes.
* Hitman (2016), 47 is sent to Marrakesh to eliminate General Reza Zaydan, who intends on using his release of con-artist Claus Strandberg to perform one.
* Hitman (2016) also has GNN, with a logo blatantly satirising real-life American news channel CNN.
* Hitman (2016), A mixologist? Sure, why not. A barber, hairdresser, therapist, medical professional, real estate agent, or even a flamingo mascot? No problem. That creepy monotone guy with the icy stare who just walked through the door can do it all expertly if it means he'll get to kill you.
* Hitman (2016) and shuriken. There are several challenges related to this.
* Hitman (2016)), and the "Legacy" cinematic shows off the canonical kills for some of the targets from the earlier games, implying they all happened even if the storylines around them didn't.
* Hitman (2016) an IKEA chair. He eventually gives in and calls for technical support, not that it helps.
* Hitman (2016) an unnamed antagonist shoots an unidentified businessman after he is given "the key".
* Hitman (2016) both have the Professional and Master level difficulties, which include security cameras to catch Agent 47 in the act. The only way to dispose of them is either to find the security room to disable them or to discreetly shoot them.
* Hitman (2016) changes the name to "Mission Stories", despite being identical in every way except the name.
* Hitman (2016) costs, again with the previous two games being able to be imported into the new one. The story arc is continuous, and the names of characters often pop up between the two. IOI have since dubbed the three games the "World of Assassination" Trilogy.

* Hitman (2016): Destroying the security footage makes all cameras in the level inactive, meaning they no longer spot you and lower your score. The latter is completely averted when playing on Professional Mode however, which allows cameras to alert nearby guards if you trespass, often prompting the player to restart.
* Hitman (2016): Guards will occasionally say "What in the fargly HE double hockey sticks is that doing there?" when they encounter a suspicious object.
* Hitman (2016) has an entire laboratory filled with scientists and guards in a cave underneath his estate. It's justified as being built by the company he's working for since he's an agoraphobe who hates traveling.
* Hitman (2016) have many of these — if 47 can disguise himself as a person of interest, he almost always has some sort of interaction that shows off relevant skills. This covers everything from playing drums to literary criticism.
* Hitman (2016). His condition also means that if you find and destroy the donor heart, the hospital will not be able to find another heart in time, thus dooming the target to a slow but inevitable death.
* Hitman (2016): If you read into Silvio Caruso's family tape's song as being a reflection of his adolescence, the "There were candles burning as we made love" gets a whole lot more disturbing.
* Hitman (2016) is Claus Hugo Strandburgh, an investment banker who nearly bankrupted Morocco with massive investment fraud. Interestingly, Agent 47 isn't hired to kill him to punish him for his crimes, but because a Moroccan military leader wants to use his crimes as a pretense to initiate a military coup that the client wants to foil.
* Hitman (2016) is stated to lack any actual combat experience and earned his position through a mixture of wealth and nepotism. Like all targets, if 47 confronts him openly, he won't fight back and instead insults and threatens him.
* Hitman (2016), it's down to 47 to ensure he joins the infamous 27 Club.
* Hitman (2016) method, which was unpopular with Agency trainees and rendered many of the extra guards moot.
* Hitman (2016), one of 47's targets in Colorado is Maya Parvati, an ex-LTTE fighter before she left Sri Lanka after it was defeated in an all-out offensive by the Sri Lankan military and became a mercenary. At one point, she was a pirate who operated in the South China Sea.
* Hitman (2016), resulting in the following three missions to foil said plot.
* Hitman (2016), set at a hospital, one of the available starting options is 'undercover at the morgue', with Agent 47 beginning the mission on a trolley in said morgue. Not that the morticians ever notice that he's gone.
* Hitman (2016)'s "Freedom Fighters". All the NPCs, excluding the targets and hackers, are armed and the entire map is hostile. There are 4 targets, who, along with being bland compared to the previous targets, are spaced out, forcing you to run from one point of the map to the other. If that was not bad enough, the game forces you to infiltrate a house and break into the basement to leave.
* Hitman (2016): The final mission of Season One brings you to the most advanced hospital in the world, where one of 47's targets, a person who suffers the condition Situs Inversus (Mirrored organs), is about to have a heart transplant. 47 can destroy the mirrored heart that was meant for him, which, in theory, dooms him to die at the operating table because mirrored hearts are extremely rare and they would have no time to find another. In practice, however, patients suffering from Situs Inversus can receive non-mirrored organ transplants. The operation is a lot more complicated but, again, we're talking of the most advanced hospital in the world...
* Hitman (2016). The game even notifies you when a conversation you're overhearing could lead you to an assassination opportunity.
* Hitman (2016) "The Icon". also has a pair of NPC's that references this backlash, and one of them wants Dino replaced with a guy named "Dave Bateson", and will form a petition to do so.
* Hitman (2016)), they completely ditched the format, and in continuing to make critically-beloved games, they've since received proper financial returns that fully saved them from near-bankruptcy.

* Hitman (2016), which is part of the reason he's immensely distrustful of his colleague Francesca De Santis. While writing his memoir, he expresses a desire to eventually overcome it and have children, although he's killed before he can do so.
* Hitman (2016) whose modus operandi is founding cults and convincing them to commit ritual suicide.
* Hitman (2016), you can spike your targets' drinks with rat poison, then follow them to the bathroom and drown them in the toilet bowl, while they're throwing up.
* Hitman 2 a challenge requires you to drag the unconscious body of the local “sweet” muffin making old lady to the room where her victim once perished. Doing so will cause the doors of the room to open and shut repeatedly.
* Hitman 2 and blending in at the canvas has 47 do a painting of a stylized face of your target, Dawood Rangan, in about 30 brush strokes.
* Hitman 2, and so defected to one of Providence's enemies to prevent that. Their defection persuaded Providence to hire Agent 47 to kill them.
* Hitman 2 as a Berlin nightclub patron, selling weird drugs, bath salts, and live tigers.
* Hitman 2 can make their own slasher fic, where 47 just kills everyone in the level.
* Hitman 2, completely ignoring the entire point of the mission, and trigger an automatic game over. Doing this completes a challenge.
* Hitman 2, guards will throw flashbangs at you if you get into a firefight. 47 also has a few flashbang gadgets, such as the ICA flash phone and flash grenades of his own. 47 is also able to pick up enemy flashbang grenades if they're laying about in a level.
* Hitman 2 in the mission "The Finish Line". One of the targets you must eliminate is a race car driver during her big race, and you can manipulate events to get her or her opponent disqualified, resulting in the other person's victory. Doing either will open up opportunities to eliminate her.
* Hitman 2 is an exercise in hair-pulling because of the way the civilians are handled. Their starting positions and walking routes are randomized, and they run to get the nearest guard immediately if they see you with a weapon. This is mitigated somewhat by the fact that without a weapon, they don't even notice you exist. Unfortunately, this is a sniping mission, so you have to carry a rifle from either the start of the level or your contact elsewhere to the nest. AND you're liable to get noticed while you're waiting in the nest for the motorcade to pass by, AND it's quite possible to go through all of this and then miss the shot anyway. This is especially annoying if you're trying for Silent Assassin rating.
* Hitman 2 is to disguise Agent 47 as a barber and wait for him to come in for a shave.
* Hitman 2 mission "The Finish Line", the two targets to be eliminated are a race car driver and her father during the former's big race.
* Hitman 2 on this trope, and has a massive worn out "2" sticker on the lid, and the homing speed is super-slow, a nod to the games' "Slow Homing Briefcase" bug).
* Hitman 2 plays with this trope in its Miami mission for Sierra Knox. The game never lets Sierra win the Global Innovation Race by herself, and the only way to do so is for 47 to interfere with her gameplay loop in some way (killing Moses Lee, her direct competitor, or disqualifying Moses Lee).
* Hitman 2: Silent Assassin, 47 must kill a rich hacker who's having a party with women in his jacuzzi inside the Petronas Towers in Malaysia. He must also steal money in the man's safe so it'll be covered as a robbery gone wrong.
* Hitman 2: Silent Assassin through no fault of their own. This would happen about four times out of five and could happen at any point in the mission, even when you were just seconds from reaching the exit. The only solution was to just keep trying again and again and hoping you got lucky.
* Hitman 2: Silent Assassin which kills him in one hit and is something the player should probably be good at doing by now.
* Hitman 2: Silent Assassin, you are paid to assassinate a general in an Eastern European country. If you go to the suggested snipers-perch, you can see him clearly through a window - but if you shoot at him, he doesn't fall, and alarms goes off.

If you sneak into the building, however, you'll be able to see him from behind and realize that he's a propped-up cardboard cutout. The whole thing is a trap, and a counter-sniper is waiting to kill you.
* Hitman 2, started publishing slanderous articles on celebrities after his acting career tanked, and is the object of a contract from someone angry with him sitting on information about the danger of an anti-depressant until the first suicides.
* Hitman 2: Steven Bradley, the resident tech guy and cracker of Haven Island, spends most of his route working out at the gym and running laps of one of the islets, all the while wearing a "Hello, World" vest.
* Hitman 2 usually wears a suit and tie or some kind of low-key civilian outfit befitting his subtlety, but the intro mission Nightcall starts 47 off in an all-black wetsuit with a red zipper on the back instead.
* Hitman 2, which 47 can feel free to wear wherever if the player so chooses. If you choose to "blend in" and sit down next to a random bodyguard while wearing it, he'll ask about it as things go in an... interesting direction.
* Hitman 2, you can encounter a random NPC who's heavily implied to have murdered the previous owner of her house and did this with his remains. Interestingly, she's otherwise not related to the game's plot, and it's very easy to go through the mission without knowing anything is amiss.
* Hitman 3, If 47 chooses to take the memory wiping serum, he will collapse to the ground. Some time later, an amnesiac 47 wakes up in a padded room as Edward greets him.
* Hitman 3), so the Carpathian Mountains mission is usually considered more of just a perfunctory epilogue to wrap the series up.
* Hitman 3, which was just astounding. Not only that, but previous owners of the two games get those DLC's for free!
* Hitman: Absolution, 47 can do this when detected by enemies, feigning surrender by holding his hands in the air before disarming and knocking unconscious whoever is holding him at gunpoint when they approach him. If other enemies are nearby, 47 will instead take them hostage as a human shield, giving the player an advantage in the gunfight to follow.
* Hitman: Absolution, 47 can snap his targets' necks if he needs them dead and has no weapons equipped. Note that the kill is automatic upon grappling an assassination target in Absolution.
* Hitman: Absolution after killing his former contact and deciding not to turn over the girl she was trying to protect to the Agency.
* Hitman: Absolution controversy, which prompted heavy debate about sexualized depictions of female characters in video games.
* Hitman: Absolution: Dom records himself and his cronies torturing staff members when they turn mutinous.
* Hitman: Absolution: Fodder for some black humor in "Blackwater Park". As 47 presses the elevator panel to go up, a gasping delivery boy carrying a big tray of sushi dives in the elevator at the last minute. His attempts at small-talk fall flat on the mute Mister 47. When the elevator doors open, he gets shot to pieces by Layla's guards while 47 zips up the emergency hatch unharmed.
* Hitman: Absolution has 47 track down Sanchez to an underground fighting ring where he is scheduled to face off against a masked fighter known as The Patriot. A special way to complete the mission is to disguise 47 as The Patriot and go into the ring to kill him in hand-to-hand combat in front of a cheering crowd who doesn't realize that the two of you are fighting for real, even after 47 takes off his mask halfway through the fight.
* Hitman: Absolution has the genetically engineered Agent-in-the-making Victoria, which Agent 47 spends the first half the game trying to safeguard/rescue from Travis,a top member of the ICA. Alluded to throughout the game, and finally shown when late in the game when Victoria suddenly kills a group of Dexter's soldiers in an impressive display of deadly reflexes. She is dependant on her necklace, which contains some kind of isotope, otherwise they get real tired, real fast.
* Hitman: Absolution have cameos in the first stages of Act II. Kane is seen in a bar while Lynch is at a shooting range in a gun store.

* Hitman: Absolution in the first act, he takes a razor blade and cuts his barcode tattoo open, and sports a bandage over it for the rest of the game.
* Hitman: Absolution is planned to contain fewer such areas, increasing the difficulty of concealing bodies.
* Hitman: Absolution level) contains: a failing shoe salesman flirting with a maid; a woman arguing with her unemployed partner (who is having a midlife/existential crisis); a territorial landlady bickering with security; a woman arguing with "an asshole" over the phone; two guards discussing an absent colleague; and two electricians discussing a friend who was struck by lightning and who can now light bulbs by touching them...
* Hitman: Absolution nerfed Instinct to no longer slow down time when it's activated.
* Hitman: Absolution: Sanchez is a defective super soldier experiment after the treatment gave him gigantism, he can't blend in the crowd and is easy target in a gunfight but the muscles he gained alone is enough to make him a great bodyguard and is one of the few who take down agent 47.
* Hitman: Absolution, there is an achievement for stealing the All-American's disguise (The Patriot), then beating the Monster (Sanchez) with your bare fists, in the arena. From then on, getting a Silent Assassin rating is practically a shoo-in, since the crowd wants to see violent, gladiatorial combat.
* Hitman: Absolution, the rooftop of Blackwater Park is shrouded in mist, making sneaking up on him and dealing with him via headshot or strangulation rather easy.
* Hitman: Absolution when 47 finds himself riding an express elevator to his target's penthouse alongside a very real sushi deliveryman. When the elevator doors open, genre savvy guards immediately riddle the sushi guy with bullets; 47, however, has long since escaped through the hatch in the ceiling.
* Hitman: Absolution with others in the desert, as the facility is destroyed by the nuke's explosion in the background.
* Hitman, a drug baron who also produces several highly-regarded wines, plays the cello as a hobby, and collects rare butterflies.
* Hitman, After Agent 47 has killed the man he's going to impersonate later and taken Nika back to their hotel, Nika, who is pretty drunk begins to seduce 47, going as far as undoing his pants and straddling him on the bed. Just when they get close enough to kiss, Agent 47 jabs her in the neck with a sedative.
* Hitman afterward. In a separate throw-away gag, Bueno is shown surprising a murderous male scientist. A newspaper article later reports the death of said scientist due to severe internal injuries.
* Hitman, Agent 47 gets into a gunfight with 3 other assassins in a subway station. But after a call to "die with dignity", all the assassins drop their guns, pull out two swords secretly hidden on their backs, and proceed to have a swordfight.
* Hitman, Agent 47 is this canonically, and the player is encouraged to play the game as such (only killing the assigned target via the most covert manner possible, leaving no witnesses or evidence) in order to get the best rating on missions. However, the player can just say "screw it" and massacre the entire level with a machine-gun while dressed as a clown if they want.
* Hitman (Agent 47) traveling to various locations around the world in order to kill each target on his hit list.
* Hitman, and after another brief standoff in which the 4 assassins cross their swords a la the 3 musketeers, they then have a swordfight.
* Hitman, and as such it contains many rather unflattering portrayals of DC's superheroes, and by extension at the superhero genre as a whole.
* Hitman, and he had his arms tied behind his back as well. Tommy talks the mook into pointing his gun at Batman, then leaves since nobody is pointing a gun at him. Batman later disarms the mook, because he's Batman.
* Hitman, and he is made from the damned souls of five Waffen SS officers.
* Hitman: Blood Money, 47 bumps into a gangster who has a man tied up on a spring ride. A gas can is close-by, indicating the poor soul is drenched in gasoline and about to be killed. Of course, 47 can kill the gangster before he lights the man on fire.

* Hitman: Blood Money. 47 can use this opportunity to nick the necklace without resorting to violence.
* Hitman: Blood Money, 47 encounters rival assassin Maynard John while on an assignment. John has been looking forward to this for some time, and because he wants to prove himself superior, challenges 47 to a one-on-one gunfight in a soundproof room — no sneak attacks, traps, or tricks. He even leaves guns on a table in the room for 47 to use.
* Hitman: Blood Money 47 kills an innocent postal worker as he is a potential witness.
* Hitman: Blood Money, 47 sets a lady on fire at a party. She then manages to fall into a shark pool and the crowd applauds 47. And the more corpses you throw in that tank, the bigger that shark gets.
* Hitman: Blood Money According to his obituary, the Swing King was once a much-beloved local personality: rich, successful, handsome, and witty, no social event was complete without him making an appearance. By the time 47 catches up with him, Swing King has been reduced to a flabby, neurotic, washed-up recluse.
* Hitman: Blood Money, and another FBI agent who likes sniffing his charge's daughter's panties, which can be powdered with ether to also knock him unconscious.
* Hitman: Blood Money, and ordered him placed in isolation, where the orderlies routinely give him powerful psychoactive medication and perform rigorous physical therapies to treat his "insanity."
* Hitman: Blood Money contains a level where your target is the groom and his father, and you are hired by the bride, other than all of the guards carrying shotguns around 47 can use one for the assassinations.
* Hitman: Blood Money during a ride, killing and injuring many people. The owner escaped justice, filed for bankruptcy and has since thrown his lot in with a group of local gangsters. He is, of course, your target.
* Hitman: Blood Money features one target who performs onstage above a shark tank. The pyros can be rigged to set her on fire, forcing her to dive into the tank, where she is promptly eaten.
* Hitman: Blood Money for "I have no clue what I've written." (It should be "No tengo ni idea de lo que acabo de escribir.") Another, oddly, says "Read a book or play outside; to play a game will only make you dumber."
* Hitman: Blood Money had a scene in most promotional material that featured 47 in Vegas. All right, so Vegas is there for two levels, but the first is a hotel/casino and the second's a highrise.
* Hitman: Blood Money has a specific mechanic whereby you can climb onto the roof of any lift in the game to achieve this effect, in probable homage to Leon/The Professional.
* Hitman: Blood Money: In the mission "A New Life", one (noisy and inelegant) means of retrieving an objective necklace involves sabotaging the target's backyard grill so it will do this when the wearer tries to light it, then collecting the necklace off her corpse.
* Hitman: Blood Money is "Allan please add details," likely referring to artist Allan Hansen, who never did. This has become a meme in the community.
* Hitman: Blood Money is a white suit with a cool, white mask with a black scar-type thingy over his right eye. It's probably only made of flimsy plastic, though.
* Hitman: Blood Money... leaving bodies just lying around is asking for trouble, and unless somebody actually sees you do it, stuffing it into a handy container will ensure that it isn't discovered 'till well after you've vacated the premises.
* Hitman: Blood Money, one method of killing John "Pappy" LeBlanc is to shove him into his brother's open grave while he's standing over it mourning him.
* Hitman: Blood Money: one of Agent 47's primary weapons is a syringe that can be used to inject targets at the jugular or to poison food. For efficiency's sake, instead of using a single poison, a mixture of chemicals is used: sodium pentothol, pancuronium bromide, and potassium chloride. Since this is the exact combination of chemicals used in lethal injection executions, the victim dies quickly and noiselessly.
* Hitman: Blood Money on the people who've been screwing him over for the entire

game. The mission objective is given as the trope name.
* Hitman: Blood Money. On the way to its destination, the cake can be dropped, used to smuggle guns, poisoned, and rigged to explode - depending on how the player wishes to carry out Agent 47's mission.
* Hitman: Blood Money Should you follow her and wait for too long, she will stab 47 repeatedly.
* Hitman: Blood Money. Then, when one of the targets shoots the other and comes to check, drop a lighting fixture on them. It would be hard to explain that with a series of a freak accidents.
* Hitman: Blood Money), the picture is one of the recently deceased target.
* Hitman: Blood Money, the tutorial/opening level is set in a semiabandoned amusement park which was permanently closed after a freak industrial accident killed dozens. Outside of the gate is an old set of bloody footprints leading up to an abandoned car.
* Hitman: Blood Money with a motorized wheelchair and a half-flayed face. His left eye is also a discolored yellow.
* Hitman: Blood Money, you get the opportunity to be a Bad Santa yourself, by dressing up as him in a Christmas party to carry out your latest hits.
* Hitman, but Agent 47 presumably blends in by speaking the local language wherever he goes.
* Hitman, but he is also capable of turning nearly anything into a weapon. His less successful missions have made him an urban legend and earned him a reputation as the perfect assassin. His most successful missions were never recognized as assassinations at all.
* Hit Man by Lawrence Block. A hitman decides he's going to retire, but needs a hobby to occupy his mind during retirement. So he takes up stamp collecting. But stamps can be expensive, so the novel ends with him deciding to stay with his chosen profession.
* Hitman, certain NPCs are tagged as 'Enforcers' who know everyone on their payroll and will see through any disguise in the family they belong to: the head chef will know the faces of every one of their waiters, for example, but will be fooled by a janitor's uniform.
* Hitman: Codename 47, 47, who is a clone himself, has to kill a pack of other upgraded clones before taking out their creator.
* Hitman: Codename 47: After beating a bunch of jumped up super clones with miniguns, you then have to face... a weakling scientist with a tazer.
* Hitman: Codename 47, all of your missions are coming from the same buyer: Dr. Otto Ortmeyer, a human cloning pioneer and "father" to 47. He uses 47 to kill the other genetic donors and reap the rewards for himself. He is later killed after summoning 47 back to the lab he originated from.
* Hitman: Codename 47 Because of this (and because the first game was PC-only while the others had console ports) the "Hitman Trilogy" re-release only features the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th games.
* Hitman: Codename 47, if 47 doesn't take down Ortmeyer before he attacks, 47 will wake up in his bed chamber, having been mind wiped.
* Hitman: Codename 47: In the Thermal Bath Hotel, the pool guy will direct you to the changing booth where you'll find some complimentary swimming trunks. If you wish, you can pick up your weapons after changing (and magically stuff them into your chest, mind you), but it's not necessary to shoot anyone.
* Hitman: Contracts, but also his family lawyer who helped him get away unpunished with kidnapping and killing a small child.
* Hitman: Contracts contains a level where the protagonist must rescue the potential victim of a human hunt from an English manor.
* Hitman: Contracts example below) which the description lists as being "constructed from five-star ultra-dense musashi cardboard". Hitting an opponent with it sends them sailing in a nearly flat trajectory, usually only stopping when they strike an obstacle. Awesome.
* Hitman: Contracts has a subtle one. In the manor level, if you look closely at any of the clocks they are counting down.

* Hitman: Contracts has Inspector Fournier. Considering that you have to dodge dozens of heavily armed and armoured GIGN officers to get to him, he's just one unarmoured guy with a pistol and a megaphone who goes down as quickly as any other target.
* Hitman: Contracts; shortly after they storm the ship he's holed up in, he activates one of these to force them to comply with his demands.
* Hitman: Contracts, where the Meat King got off on a technicality for murdering your client's daughter. The "technicality" is implied to be some form of bribery.
* Hitman: Contracts you can poison some soup with laxative to help lure your target to the toilets. That or to get rid of his bodyguard, who he makes tastes his food.
* Hitman: Contracts, you have to disguise yourself as a waiter to infiltrate a party. However, it would be a very good idea to knock out the real waiter first, or else the security guards will easily catch on when they see too many waiters running around.
* Hitman currently impersonating a general to gain access to an air force base. At one point he can be heard threatening a guard that if he doesn't become more co-operative he'll find himself shoveling penguin guano at McMurdo.
* Hitman dies, his old comrades come "from South America" for his funeral.
* Hitman featured another burger joint called "Bucket Burger", which was also rife with parody(for example, almost everyone in the restaurant except for the title character and his buddy are obese slobs).
* Hitman features a dead woman who has been electrocuted by a toaster in a romantic candlelit bath.
* Hitman film culminates in the arms dealer failing to kill 47 with twin light machine guns.
* Hitman games, just running or even walking "suspiciously" can get you shot.
* Hitman, get caught strangling a security guard to death with piano wire? Met with deadly force. Get caught taking the clothes of a dead or unconscious construction worker? Deadly force. Wave a handgun or knife around? Deadly force. Enter the employees only area of a restaurant? Deadly force. Walk around a hotel in your bathing suit? Deadly force. And finally, set off a metal detector with what could be car keys or a watch? Without even checking to see if you did in fact have a weapon, immediate deadly force.
* Hitman. Going back to earlier missions with fully upgraded weapons, you'll wish there were more people to kill.
* Hitman got into this situation in WW2. It provided a tragic backstory because naturally, when the ship got into trouble, he was tossed first into the lifeboats.
* Hitman: Hacken's hand (which he chainsawed off after it was bitten by a zombie seal) would sometimes be drawn as a stump/prosthetic and sometimes drawn in as if it were healed.
* Hitman had Tommy and Natt hunting a radioactive homicidal maniac in a Santa suit at Christmas. That's Gotham. And the narration was verse in the meter of "The Night Before Christmas".
* Hitman, Hakan gets bitten by a zombie penguin and immediately cuts his hand off to avoid infection. Subverted when he later learns that it wasn't infectious.
* Hitman has Defenestrator, a member of Section Eight who is a loony superhero wannabe armed with a window frame. He throws criminals through it.
* Hitman has Hacken, who has his compatriots cut off his hand after he's bitten by a zombie penguin. They later revealed that he was never in danger.
* Hitman he could no longer disguise himself as someone with a notably different skin tone (though later games once again lets him disguise himself as almost anyone).
* Hitman, he even makes a stop at his usual tailor to get a new suit before the big finale.
* Hitman. If someone's firing guns for another reason (like to celebrate a wedding), you can kill someone and use their gunfire to mask the sound of yours.
* Hitman introduced a mechanic wherein the player character can retrieve the tape from the security office rather than destroying the cameras themselves.
* Hitman involves the titular Hitman hunting down a radioactive murderer in a Santa

suit on Christmas eve in Gotham, all with surreal narration meant to resemble "Twas the Night Before Christmas."
* Hitman is a combination of the Woo, Trick Shot and has shown shades of the Quick Draw.
* Hitman is to show up at his operating table in 47's classic suit. The shock coupled with his weak condition is enough to kill him on the spot.
* Hitman: it's all he's able to do. His attempt to retire at the opening of the second game only led to him being drawn back into the job. The money is just there to keep him on top of said job.
* Hitman Miami has 47 living in Miami and spending most of his days surfing and tanning on the beach, so he wears a pair of sunglasses throughout the entire first chapter.
* Hitman Miami, near the beginning, mentions the name "Vladimir Cutzurnutzov". The humor in this story isn't very subtle.
* Hitman movie, all of the gear that the super-secret Organization gives its assassins is emblazoned with the group's logo. More than that, all the gear is made with their distinctive design aesthetic, like they're Apple. It's partially justified in the original games, as the fleur-de-lis Agent 47 uses was originally Doctor Ort-Meyer's logo and has no affiliation to 47's current employers, the covert International Contract Agency.
* Hitman, or rigging an on-set explosion during an action movie filming.
* Hitman, ranging from throwing coins near guards, to planting remote explosives and detonating them to slip past, it's a very useful game feature.
* Hitman released and buffed it to not count towards the "Body Found" score.
* Hitman saying it because he's about to take on a pretty good-sized chunk of the CIA and doesn't want her around for it. Whether or not a reader thinks he would have said/done it if not for the whole CIA thing varies.
* Hitman series gives you the option of being a Psycho For Hire through your actions as the player, though it's heavily discouraged.
* Hitman series has several antagonists who are corrupt members of law enforcement.
* Hitman series is defined by his signature black suit and red tie. Of course it can be changed via disguise, but it's that suit which makes him most iconic. Indeed he's a very dark character, who can kill effortlessly and get away with it without batting an eye.
* Hitman series of games. Walk calm, wear the right uniform and carry the right gun in the right way (ie. out-of-sight or in off-hand), and no one will notice you're a six-foot-tall, pale, hairless man with a bar code tattoo'd on the back of your head.
* Hitman series, this is pretty much the only reason 47 will kill an innocent (in canon), as his existence is already very volatile and he cannot afford to let anyone (other than a select few) know about him.
* Hitman's hero, Agent 47, has a barcode on the back of his skull, in both video game and movie versions. Its significance is most important in the final level of the first game: the only access to Dr. Ortmeyer's lab is through a airlock chamber with a barcode scanner out of which the 47 clones are unleashed to go after 47 and kill him (they get scanned before being unleashed). If 47's head tattoo is scanned, access is denied and he gets gassed to death. If 47 uses a dead clone of himself on the scanner, access is granted and the gate of Ortmeyer's lab opens.
* Hitman, stating that it was all good if not for the shooting gallery segments that had been obviously ripped from the video game on which the film is based. At no point did he take into account the distinct lack of events like this in said video games.
* Hitman, the developers also made "Silent assassin, Suit Only" a challenge.
* Hitman: The ICA and Puissance Treize (French for "Power Thirteen") are this, only for assassins.
* Hitman Their name originates from the Eye of Providence, the symbol typically associated with the Illuminati.
* Hitman - the near-final script that can be found in the Internet makes no mention of 47's childhood whatsoever.

* Hitman, then you've done this at least once. Alarm goes off, and instead of (or at the same time as) cursing the gods for your failure, you whip out the dual silverballers and make things messy before you go.
* Hitman, there are two flamingo mascots of the motorsport arena whose costumes you can wear, which can open an opportunity to get close to your targets.
* Hitman. There's a reason their team is named after the clause for leaving the Army due to insanity.
* Hitman: The series involves various methods to poison, sabotage, or nudge your victims to death without directly implicating yourself. While the majority of missions allow you to kill almost anyone at any time with any implementation, killing indirectly means less evidence to clean up for your handlers and therefore nets you a larger score.
* Hitman to make a final last stand with his wounded and trapped friend Nat.
* Hitman, Tommy gives ex-Para Bob a tombstone consisting of his gun, and a scrap of wood with "God is airborne" written on it.
* Hitman: Tommy Monaghan was a sniper in the USMC before returning to Gotham to become a professional hitman.
* Hitman to the original games. He not only puts the bodies in a shipping crate but nails it shut as well.
* Hitman was given very useful powers (telepathy and x-ray vision) from an alien, when it sucked out his spinal fluid, and he survived.
* Hitman, which is him wearing a white rolled-up summer shirt and some sunglasses.
* Hitman with a Heart: A career killer, but not an indiscriminate murderer.
* Hitman with a Heart Ah Jeong accidentally grazes a noncombatant nightclub singer with a bullet during a shootout in a bar. She is blinded, which is a source of great regret for Ah Jeong which causes him to insert himself in her life and go to great personal risk to get money to pay for her cornea transplant
* Hit Me: A la Blackjack, if the contestant picked grocery items with cards that brought their score to 22 or higher, meaning THEY bust and forfeit the game regardless of the house's score.
* Hitmen for Destiny, an otherwise apparently invulnerable assassin is killed by portal-cutting his lower body off. His dead upper body shows up at several points later on, apparently still invulnerable as it shows no signs of decay.
* Hitmen for Destiny as well (yes, even more so than the usual dwarf).
* Hitmen for Destiny by starting with Play-Doh. It's loyal, but since it can't hear instructions and is from an ultra-weak material, it kills itself by trying to move.
* Hitmen for Destiny has one character grabbing hold of a ledge inside the invisible castle, and calling for help. The drop isn't lethal.
* Hitmen for Destiny has this down to an art form. These usually come in the form of Professor Lostclock Dripkettle's incredibly descriptive narratives about the various odds and ends of the monsters that inhabit the many worlds of the comic from the stomach monsters who find their prey through living portals that lead to a giant stomach; to the fibra, who may very well be the least efficient creature to ever live.
* Hitmen for Destiny is probably the worst shapeshifter of all time. He doesn't bother to try to act like the people he's impersonating, and when questioned, he panics severely.
* Hitmen for Destiny: Jymre hides in a closet onboard the cruise ship.
* Hitmen for Destiny's backstory states that its world is actively sliding along the scale, and every prophecy that someone manages to break causes destiny to weaken throughout the universe. Both Destiny and Free Will have secret agents actively trying to keep/prevent prophecies coming true.
* Hitmen for Destiny (the protagonist is revealed to be a lesbian, and there is a romantic subplot involving her and another female character)
* Hitmen for Destiny which can turn themselves into rocks for extended periods of time, but can't move during that period. A few strips later, they're used as projectiles and as a perpetual motion machine.
* hit nothing, and shatter it, before being sent to the other end of space-time.
* Hitodama Light: Another Japanese variant, where a coloured flame (usually purple)

is attached to the ghost or showing a person possessed by a ghost. People wearing candles on their head are invoking this appearance.
* Hitodama Light: Orbs of flame that surround Japanese ghosts/possessed people.
* Hitohira: Shy school girl — check. Situation that forces change—check. Affectionate friends to help her—check. It's still very well done, though.
* Hitohira start a brutal fight which leaves them both unconscious, but it apparently doesn't leave any bruises.
* Hito Hito no Mi, in which he claims to have been able to change the seven forms he can transform into, and on a side note reveals he now only needs the Rumble Ball for one of the seven.
* hitokiri translating into "manslayer" or "assassin." They were considered more or less impossible to defeat by normal swordsmen.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers: After going to the water park, Yuu and Hitomi fall asleep next to each other on the train. Yuu's sister Kaoru takes a photo to tease them with later.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers, before turning into a serial manga, the one shot chapters were a little different in tone, it was just about how Hitomi interacted with different characters, and how they initially mistook Hitomi as a scary delinquent; there was no building romance as Yuu did not exist in that prototype run.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers: In Chapter 36, Kaoru and Hitomi's brother walk in just as Yuu and Hitomi are giving each other a taste of the food they just cooked.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers relationship, despite him being a year older.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers. They switch places and she watches, though they're still intimately close.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers where Yuu and Hitomi have to rush for the train to school, Hitomi insists they stop to help an old woman climb some stairs and help another woman collect her dropped goods. They end up missing the train and having to take a shortcut.
* Hitomi-chan Is Shy with Strangers: Yuu is treated to one courtesy of Hitomi in Chapter 62.
* Hitomi, who starts off by mind-controlling and robbing people before moving on to mass murder, comes to Midori's attention, who contacts Mai and lets her know that she might be linked to Nao's alleged attack on Yukariko in some way. As a result, Mai and Natsuki delay going after Nao, and the group is able to cooperate against Hitomi and the other SUEs (even Nao overcomes her reluctance to associate with the other Himes by virtue of
* Hitori Bocchi No Marumaru Seikatsu still continues to run, having attained a level of popularity its sister series never reached.
* Hitoribocchi no OO Seikatsu, Bocchi asks her mother for a smartphone but is told that she won't get one until her second year of middle school. In the anime, Bocchi's mother changes her mind and gives Bocchi one at the start of the last episode of the first season, shortly before the end of Bocchi's first year, with Bocchi mentioning that her mother thought it would be cheaper to do so at this point.
* Hitoribocchi no OO Seikatsu has Bocchi Hitori, the main character. She has long brown hair and despite being eccentric, is rather intelligent, and probably one of the better students in the class. In fact, the only reason why she didn't get into her best friend Kai's middle school was because she was too scared to attend the interview.
* Hitoribocchi no OO Seikatsu: Sotoka is a foreigner who has come to Japan because she's obsessed with Ninjas. She mistakes Bocchi's furtive people-avoidance for ninjutsu, nd refuses to take no for an answer. Bocchi ends up 'training' her in entirely fake Ninja techniques, mostly involving origami shurikens.
* Hitoribocchi no OO Seikatsu that the fact Bocchi went through the effort of washing a cup of Yogurt and bringing it along might make it funny after all.
* Hitorijime My Hero follows the relationship between a male student and his Math teacher (who also happens to be his best friend's older brother).

* Hitori no Shita: The Outcast, the plot is sparked by an act of grave robbery. Protagonist Chou Soran's grandfather's corpse is stolen.
* Hit or Myth, King Roderick attempts to escape his arranged marriage to Queen Hemlock by foisting his job off on court magician Skeeve.
* Hitoshi Morishige is a similar, yet less extreme case. He has already gone through the training and it shows when we see him play, but is still very rough around the edges. I.e: he's seen performing an excellent slam dunk, but then gets scolded by the referee for knocking two opponents down while at it.
* Hitoshi Shinso isn't exactly popular when he's first introduced because of his
* Hitoshizuku-P's song "Sunflowers of Parting Regrets," sung by Kagamine Rin and Kagamine Len, is about a brother and a sister living in Japan during World War II. Though the siblings wanted to go through life together, watching the sunflowers in their garden grow, the brother is drafted into the army, to the sister's dismay,
* hit over the head with a sledgehammer and woken up by being hit again.
* Hit Point, all of these instakill techniques require the opponent to be incapacitated in some way, either by direct game mechanics or simply to keep the foe from taking the (usually quite simple) steps necessary to prevent their impending doom.
* Hit Point lost causes the reader to temporarily lose a point of Strength.
* hit points again will see this happen after a fight in which any player characters were hurt even a little as a simple matter of common sense — usually at least one PC will have some relevant skill, be that mundane or magical. It's relatively unusual to see such a scene played out to much actual dramatic effect beyond the odd bit of inter-player squabbling about who needs the help first or more, though.
* Hit PointsA number attributed to your health that indicates how badly injured you are.
* Hit Points: A number attributed to your health that indicates how close to death you are.
* Hit PointsA stat that tells you how close your in-game avatar is to dying.
* Hit Points damage and paralyzes the victim. If both tentacles hit the Sluggoc pulls the prey to its mouth and bites it.
* Hit Points damage, drain 1 point of Constitution and 1-3 points of Strength.
* Hit Points), Formless Spawn of Tsathoggua (Strength damage bonus), Servitor of the Outer Gods (double Strength damage bonus), Star-Spawn of Cthulhu (1/2 Strength damage bonus)
* Hit Points of acid damage and a chance of biting the victim's head off.
* Hit Points of constriction/crushing damage thereafter. Once per melee round he can extend his tentacles up to 30 feet away to surprise an opponent who thought he was out of range.
* Hit Points of constriction damage. Once a tentacle hits it won't let go until either the Squig or its victim is dead. If four or more tentacles hit the same creature the Squig will pull the victim to its mouth and bite it.
* Hit Points of damage and drains 1-2 points of the victim's Constitution.
* Hit Points of damage and if two or more tentacles hit the same target the mantapus will get an automatic hit with one of its weapons.
* Hit Points of damage as well as rusting any ferrous (iron or iron-based) material it touches.
* Hit Points of damage isn't sufficient to kill them, they're likely to have a fairly decent fortitude save.
* Hit Points of damage on a hit and 1-8 constriction damage each melee turn thereafter until the victim breaks free.
* Hit Points of damage (plus poison) on a hit, which is more than most monsters.
* Hit Points of damage (with a saving throw for half damage) to all within 10 yards.
* hit Rudolph in the head with Rudolph's own helmet. The act caused Garrett to be suspended indefinitely the following day, making him miss the rest of the regular season. At the time, it was the longest suspension in NFL history for a single on-the-field action.

* hits an emotional nadir that they become dangerous, and unfortunately it's almost impossible to tell when or who those are beforehand.
* hits a serious depression (and Jerry, who suffered a similar fate) sitting on some railroad tracks, waiting for a train to run them over.
* Hitscan ability of the bullet-based guns. The relatively slow velocity of the rockets make them pretty easy to dodge and he has the least amount of maximum health compared to the other bosses (even Dr. Schabbs has more health than Otto). In addition, the room he's in has no Mooks to provide support for him and contains four cutaway walls flanking the north and south sides that provide easy cover from his rockets and there's another adjacent room with two more cutaway walls, giving you plenty of space to prepare for his rockets.
* Hitscan: Since bullets travel really fast, they really travel instantly to their destination in a straight line, right?
* Hit's face when he sees how pissed Champa is for him losing and saying how he's going to kill him.
* Hit Somebody (The Hockey Song), there's thirty seconds left in the game when the main character, Buddy, gets the puck and successfully shoots a goal. There's no indication given that it was game winning, but it's still important because it's Buddy's final game before retirement and he's dreamed of shooting a goal his entire career.
* hits ordered by Moriarty, some of them done just to make it look like M is a genuine serial killer.
* Hit SparkEvery kinetic impact makes a bright, fireworks-like effect.
* Hit Spark, it helps you know when one of your attacks hit something.
* Hit Spark: Just in case you missed someone getting slapped in the face.
* Hit Spark (Those lines surrounding the spot where the stick lady kicks the stick guy in the face in the above illustration)
* Hit Spark: When said punches aren't being covered up by the above trope, appears when they hit something.
* Hitsugaya and Hinamori are childhood friends of the brother/sister type. Since blood families are almost unheard of in the Rukongai, families of adopted strangers spring up instead. One old woman in the 1st District became a grandmother to both Hitsugaya and Hinamori and raised them together. Hitsugaya's conflict with Aizen becomes more personal than the conflict between Aizen and other captains because of Aizen's exploitation of Hinamori and Hitsugaya's desire to protect her. This gets much, much worse before it gets better.
* Hitsugaya has an immature bankai because his young age limits his power. As a result, to use its more powerful abilities he has to wait for the atmosphere to fill with a certain level of moisture first. Although he can circumvent this by using one of his zanpakutou's most basic abilities to control the weather, he doesn't like using it as it's also the hardest power to control and, because of his immature bankai, his lack of control can potentially be a problem.
* Hitsugaya hates being called "Shirou-chan" by Hinamori, but has the grace not to retaliate with the nickname he used to give when they were younger, which was "Bedwetter Momo".
* Hitsugaya himself is seen screaming and crying in utter rage and grief
* Hitsugaya is (biologically) only 12-13 years old but doesn't behave like a typical child his age due to having been thrust into the role of youngest captain in history. Aizen works out that the truth is obscured and that Hitsugaya does actually have the in-built weaknesses associated with his biological youth (such as lacking both the life experience and emotional maturity of a grown adult). When Aizen triggers this weakness, the
* Hitsugaya mentions in passing that "commoners" are those who died and came to the Rukon district, while "nobles" are born in Soul Society, but doesn't elaborate on how the noble families are established.
* Hitsugaya's Advance Squad was a warband of shinigami assigned to Karakura Town in anticipation of the Espada threat. It consisted of Hitsugaya, Renji, Rangiku, Ikkaku, Yumichika, and Rukia. Rukia and Rangiku were the two women.
* Hit Team: The only Hong Kong movie that centers on the Hong Kong Police Force's

secretive Surveillance Support Unit.
* Hit the big loop and then the right ramp in a combo is a Super Skill Shot.
* hit the bottle really hard after splitting up with Angus. So hard that she was brought to hospital with alcohol poisoning.
* Hit the Jackpot target next to the Haunted Forest to start a Haunted Scoring mode.
* Hit the lit B-A-L-L target to instantly spell BALL for a Crystal Ball mode.
* hit them very hard until the blood turns clear again. And there's their tongues, which are longer than the rest of their body, and contains a spectrum sedative capable of knocking out almost any living creature it touches.
* Hit them with the ol' "My city's team, right or wrong." Or just call fans of good players and teams, "front runners."
* Hit the Wicked Witch for a bonus and to start a Witch Hurry Up mode.
* Hitting and pitching have separate difficulty levels and sliders, so players can find a sweet spot for both stages of the game independently. The game also offers dynamic difficulties for both, where the game will slowly raise or lower the difficulty level batter by batter depending on how well/poorly the player is doing. Even the scale of how much the game auto-adjusts difficulty can be adjusted.
* Hitting an enemy in the back with fire from the Pyro's Backburner flamethower.
* hitting himself over the head with the phone in the back of the seat in front of him. Much to Marge's disappointment.
* Hitting him with a newspaper (or a frisbee, abet that was accidental)
* hitting it people once the user has found them, but might not be so hot at actually finding them in the first place.
* Hitting moonsaults while weighing around 91 kg at 1.70 meters (201 pounds and 5'7") was impressive enough, but
* hitting on him ''very'' hard. At one point she presents him with a glass of champagne, raises her own, and says, "To us." Sam promptly downs the entire glass.
* Hitting people with Rita's spellbook is a possible melee option in
* hitting the charioteers and the horses with thousands of arrows and javelins to throw in their path (they had invented them due the Celts of Northern Italy using a different model of chariot, and were so efficient that by Caesar's time the only Celts who still used it were the more isolated Bretons, who apparently had not yet gotten the memo).
* Hitting the coin return once produced a zero-value coin. Using the zero-value coin produced a lunch utterly devoid of taste, nutrition, texture, or really anything else. The test-subject who ate it said it didn't fill her up at all. Hitting the coin return
* Hittin' the Trail for Hallelujah Land (1931) [probably the least offensive of the 11] – The only black & white short on the list.
* Hittin' the Trail to Hallelujah Land (1931) features dancing skeletons too.
* Hit You So Hard, Your X Will Feel It!: You're gonna hurt so bad that someone close to you will feel the pain once I'm done with you!
* Hivebent with Feferi. Simultaneously, Feferi does the same thing for the same reason.
* Hive Caste System, sometimes (especially among ants) further specialising the workers into sub-castes like soldier ants.
* Hive Caste System to reshape planets by slicing down the landscape with pillars of water.
* H.I.V.E. fits this, believing that evil should always be intelligent in its design and stylish in its execution.
* Hivefled, and there's enough detail in Hivefled proper to know exactly what was going on. The sidechapters are pretty brutal as well.
* Hivefled, and when speaking to the readers he implies he plans to rape and torture them to death in the same way he did two and a half thousand teenage trolls and attempted to do to his own children.
* Hivefled: Equius has become a little less repressed at the age of eight sweeps, to the point that he takes an obvious opening for a sexual insult towards Eridan, but still doesn't swear. The gang know something is horribly wrong when he utters

the word "crud".
* Hivefled features, among other things, characters commenting on the way they're drawn.
* Hivefled features an IM variation. Gamzee, held captive by the Grand Highblood, manages to get hold of his computer and tries to message his friends. Suddenly, he gets a response from an unfamiliar username: "Did you know you're horrible at faking sleep?"
* Hivefled genderqueer, though he doesn't currently know there's a word for it.
* Hive Fled: GH and the Handmaid were only about six sweeps old when they teamed up with Condesce to battle her ancestor.
* Hivefled has several ghosts who bear the wounds of their deaths; Keskay Sigsia's arm is missing as it was eaten before she died, while Ukuthe Lorain died of blood loss when her arm was torn off and now has it floating beside her shoulder stump.
* Hivefled: in his youth, the Grand Highblood killed his flushcrush the Handmaid out of jealousy, then spent days in his room painting a portrait of her in her own blood.
* Hivefled: in one of the less grimdark scenes, the four trolls with the smallest and thus most easily-concealed horns dress up as humans to go food shopping. Not only are they wearing hats and gloves in June and concealing their grey skin only with face-paint, but John only just manages to stop them talking about eating babies in public.
* Hivefled. Later on, when the trolls meet the humans, values clash. The trolls are shocked that humans sleep on beds (a.k.a. "concupiscent couches", used only for sex by trolls), bury their dead (trolls think death is something to be faced, not hidden), have separate words for consensual sex and rape (among trolls rape is disapproved of but not actually illegal, victims are given little sympathy, and the word for it is actually the word for the consensual variety pronounced more patronisingly), and don't eat babies (troll grubs are born in such vast numbers that they'd strip the planet bare if significant numbers weren't eaten).
* Hivefled. Nobody's ever bothered to even try before, and they hook one up out of junk they have on hand.
* Hivefled proper details the aftermath and the gang's plan for revenge/ensuring it doesn't happen again.
* Hivefled sets in and the plot kicks off, these issues are usually rectified.
* Hivefled shows Gamzee, locked in a torture chamber and sure he's going to die, performing the last rites due all trolls sacrificed to the Mirthful Messiahs for all the previous victims of the cell. Admittedly, it was done partly out of spite for his captors, but still.
* Hivefled, then went into action thriller, then into a light-hearted adventure, then back to the action until the two stories met, upon which the genre did a 180 and became a wacky comedy, though now it's becoming a dramedy.
* Hivefled, this is Rose's method for preventing people from noticing the poorly-concealed trolls. "Here is some money. Is this enough to forestall further questions?"
* Hivefled; trolls don't make a gender distinction in the promiscuity stigma. Eridan, when he joined the fleet, slept with anyone who looked at him in a desperate attempt to fit in, and rumours of him committing theft got mixed up with stories of him fucking everyone and got him arrested for illegal prostitution.
* Hivefled) was Laneen, who was probably Condesce's daughter. They also have some interesting plans for their confirmed offspring, Gamzee and Feferi, though death may be the least of their worries.
* Hivefled when the normal social rules of trolls would entitle Harkol to beat the hell out of him, just to see him be disappointed.
* Hivefled; while raping Dualscar, the Grand Highblood forces him to try to tell a joke with the promise he'll be allowed to live if he finishes the joke before GH is done with him.
* Hivefled would do him good (the implication being that he needs a stabilizing influence).
* Hive. Great Collective, Huddling of the People, Fecundity Tower (yeah...), Sea

Collective, and, of course, The Hive.
* Hive Mind (2016). Amber and Lucas share one once they become a couple.
* Hive Mind (2016): Amber does this occasionally to take a conversation off-the-record, such as talking to the Hive Politics team about Blue Upway.
* Hive Mind (2016): Exaggerated and justified. Losing even one telepath could doom the Hive, so telepaths can do more or less whatever they want with no repercussions. Amber executes someone that the Hive wanted alive; Morton kept a woman prisoner for a year in an attempt to make her love him. Keith frees a dangerous prisoner and puts another telepath in danger, and even that doesn't get him in trouble in any significant way.
* Hive Mind (2016): Hive England uses tracking chips to control sociopaths and other people who are considered irredeemable. The chips can be remotely triggered to explode if necessary.
* Hive Mind (2016): Hives are allowed to choose limited numbers of individuals who can have 'duty children' via surrogate mothers. One in one thousand is allowed to have six duty children; one in one million is allowed to have twenty-five. Duty children can be raised by the parents or adopted out; there is high demand for them as adoptive children due to the high likelihood that they will come out of Lottery at a high level.
* Hive Mind (2016): In the past, those classified as criminal or socially undesirable were barred from having children. This led to a population crash due to weakened disease resistance and assorted useful characteristics being mistakenly marked as negative. The controls were removed in order to reverse these problems, and Lottery was created to help channel personality traits that could be negative if expressed in an antisocial way. Joint Hive Treaty Enforcement mandates that all adult citizens are allowed to have two children if they want, and certain individuals are allowed to have many more 'duty children'. There do not appear to be rules against having more than two children, but below certain levels it is considered socially unacceptable.
* Hive Mind (2016) is set in a future where humanity apparently lives almost exclusively in arcologies called Hives. The main characters live in Hive England, a hundred-million-person enclosed city that provides almost all its own food, water, power, and other needs. They do trade stuff with other Hives, but not for much — the only trades we see on-page are for extremely advanced medical technology.
* Hive Mind (2016) Lucas is convinced that Amber is going to dump him for her teen level boyfriend Atticus, but the trope is ultimately subverted as she stays with Lucas.
* Hive Mind (2016) moment between Adika and his deputy Rothan where (due to regulations) Rothan must take command, ordering Adika to step down and threatening to stun him if he doesn't comply. Several days later, Adika gathers everyone together, making Rothan think that he's getting demoted, and tells them that Rothan did exactly the right thing, congratulating him for both being willing to step up and for successfully handling the crisis.
* Hive Mind (2016) offers Morton's love for Celandine. They knew each other for one year, and she spent the whole time very openly hating him until she faked her death to get away from him. Forty years later, he's still in love with her.
* Hive Mind (2016): Played for laughs. Caleb's level 91 parents, once they get over their fear of offending their level 1 son, complain that he was always too daring and wonder why he couldn't have been a nice, normal son like his level 89 older brother.
* Hive Mind (2016) rare - one in a thousand people are borderline telepaths, and one in five million are full telepaths - so they can't afford to let any do anything else.
* Hive Mind (2016) series has about 0.1% of their population with borderline telepathy. Real telepaths are much rarer, about one in every five million. Exactly where this ability came from is unknown.
* Hive Mind (2016), telepaths are assigned teams of bodyguards, and since they often have to be in very close contact with these bodyguards for extended periods

of time, they're supposed to be people the telepath finds attractive. This results in the male telepaths having bodyguard teams full of hot badass women.
* Hive Mind (2016): The Hives are of the deliberately-constructed kind. Hive England, where the main characters live, holds 100 million people in 10 zones, with 100 residential levels and 50 industrial levels above that. There are one hundred and seven Hives in all, where humanity almost exclusively lives; it is unclear whether Hive England is relatively large, small, or in-between.
* Hive Mind (2016) where living on a higher level is more prestigious and gives nicer living arrangements, uses "high up" as a generic positive and "low down" as a mild negative. More severe negative emotions are vented with "waste it" or similar.
* Hive Mind After that, they're right back to trying to wipe out humanity so they can make Earth their new home.
* Hive Mind: A link so strong that the individuals function like a single mind.
* Hive Mind and Earth is recovering thanks to the remaining Deep Ones. The giant monsters also thank the readers for their time and attempt to end their partnership on amicable terms.
* Hive Mind and like to extract planetary cores. There's also a lot more than a single fleet.
* Hive Mind and the harder it is for the Dead spirit to keep them animate.
* Hive Mind and then went on to slowly trick you into doing what the virus wanted. Human sensory systems are entirely too primitive for affines to work on them, but the seemingly benevolent AI overlord of a planetary colony might one day start turning into a brutal dictator and slaughter huge numbers of its former citizens without a care.
* Hive Mind assimilate all other AIs into their Singularity if they wanted to but they've also explicitly stated that violating the sanctity of the mind is one of the very few moral boundaries they're unwilling to cross.
* Hive Mind because he did thought that a giant man with a purple helmet would not fit the grounded tone of the Ultimate universe.
* Hive Mind by the Xel'Naga, are sapient intelligent predators that have spent generations hunting, killing, and adapting. They consider the other Zerg to be corrupted.
* Hive Mind called "the Union" which possessed telepathic and telekinetic abilities.
* Hive Mind composed of trillions of sentient beings, many of whom were assimilated against their will, the Borg suppress individual thought and initiative. Their preference is to acquire new knowledge via assimilation rather than through innovation.
* Hive Mind, containing the sum of its combat experience and memories and deployed when the swarm faces a truly fearsome enemy and can be recreated if its dies. When the time comes for it to go elsewhere, it suffers the same fate as the lowliest organism: it gets reabsorbed into biomass and its consciousness is injected into the body of another Swarmlord on a different battleground.
* Hive Mind each of them produce nectar, and find their way home from two miles away. Once home, they relay these facts to the rest of the hive by dancing.
* Hive Mind empires, be they organic or robotic. There's no political division between the physical extensions of a single massive mind, so these empires are truly united and immune to rebellions or civil war. They do, however, have to split up their territory into sectors and assign local governors to exercise efficient control just like individualist empires do, although in their case it's probably more akin to sharing network load between several servers or computers instead of forming semi-independent fiefdoms.
* Hive Mind here, being very selfish and prioritizing its ambition above all else, and manipulating and coercing its ex-boyfriends to help with its plans.
* Hive Mind. However, the Hive Mind will occasionally invoke this trope by making parts of the Hive Fleets go to war against each other. In-universe, the explanation is that the Hive Mind is culling weak elements out of its swarms and strengthening those that survive (out of universe, this is just to give players an excuse to have Tyranid vs Tyranid battles).

* Hive Mind in addition and makes her invested in making people happy, but it also makes her vulnerable. There are also borderline telepaths, who only gain flashes or "insights" of telepathy and, while still rare, are more common than true telepaths like Amber.
* Hive Mind is fond of "man what" (no punctuation) as a response to any completely brain-spraining statement.
* Hive Mind liquid called antidermis, made into biomechanical cyborgs whose life process involves their musclemass, organs and minds turning into gas at a certain age, after which they gain the ability to leave their bodies and possess machines and lose all biological needs.
* Hive Mind of countless trillions of alien, animalistic beings ranging from feral beasts to immense starship-scale brains, the sheer amount of thoughts moving throughout their fleets casts a "shadow" in the warp similar to a radio jammer. The mere presence of this "shadow in the warp" effect dampens psychic powers and cuts off communication. On the extreme end is Hive Fleet Kronos, a specially-engineered Tyranid force that uses its shadow to hunt down Chaos fleets and completely shut down their Warp sorceries and banish daemons.
* Hive Mind of planet-spanning forests who turned the worlds they lived on into paradises.
* Hive Mind of snake-like lawyers. There's a standing bounty on them so the crew kill them at every opportunity.
* Hive Minds, and is now out to kill all the other organics in the galaxy. As with Fanatical Purifiers, Devouring Swarms and Determined Exterminators can't conduct normal diplomacy (though the latter can treat with other Machine Intelligences, at least) but gain boosts to war production and weapon damage to compensate.
* Hive Mind's orders to each individual 'nid in range. Taking out a synapse creature (which can best be summed up as "shoot the big ones") causes momentary confusion amid the 'nids until another synapse creature gets in range.
* Hive Mind, so that each new generation becomes closer to a pure Tyranid).
* Hive Minds planets. Their description says that the entire Hive World is one single giant organism linked to the Hive Mind, and any foreign being that makes planetfall is instantly attacked by the very ground itself.
* Hive Mind that will occasionally run survival-of-the-fittest tests on itself, and the latter has recently been broken up into multiple rival "dynasties", some of which are lead by rather... damaged individuals.
* Hive Mind. Their technology is ugly, industrial, but functional; they have no real sense of aesthetics or artistic creativity, and no purpose other than to consume and expand.
* Hive Mind, there's no need for names at all, the Cerebrates are the only ones who can even be called individuals in the Swarm, except for the Overmind. There can't be enough Cerebrates to warrant last names.
* Hive Mind, the sacrifice of any number of expendable drones (i.e. the people they assimilated and are supposedly "helping") in the pursuit of their goals, and the annihilation of races deemed inferior or threatening, and those few who get de-assimilated are shown to be extremely traumatised by the experience and have trouble re-adjusting to normal life, if they even remember who they were in the first place.
* Hive Mind to build their vast machines and constructs, then install an organic "mind fluid" of living Vex into these machines to control them.
* Hive Mind to Peter, he's killed off in his debut when all of his spiders die.
* Hive Mind works, are actually the good guys in a number of stories. They started out as a handful of scientists who linked their minds as an experiment and subsequently released a virus to assimilate more minds into the collective, but later their goal became simply to survive. They consider conscripting their enemies a more humane alternative to killing them.
* Hive monkeys have displaced raccoons and other small-to-medium sized omnivores in North America, and are capable of killing humans.
* HIVE pretends to be excruciatingly absent-minded in front of his students so that he can observe them more easily without suspicion. Because this is just a front, he

thinks of himself as being actually very put-together and clear-minded. In actuality, he is really only marginally less absent-minded than he pretends to be.
* Hive Queen that speaks through the bodies of the dead and dying and her species did engulf the galaxy in war several centuries ago, but she isn't inherently evil. In fact, she's just been imprisoned and enslaved as a means of creating shock-troops; if you release her, she joins forces with you out of gratitude and honours her promise without any backstabbing.
* Hiver Princes can vary in size depending slightly on their mother, but most of them are intended to do battle for a princess' favour and tend to be larger and more powerful than warriors.
* Hivers are organized in clans centered around a princess, who has birthed all members of that clan. Aside from birthing princesses, hivers come in three kinds: Workers (scientists, engineers, artists, etc.), warriors (heavy manual labor, high-risk work, soldiers, etc.) and princes (sexually active and otherwise basically big, intelligent warriors). Each of the castes can apparently be further divided, as the princess is able to modify her eggs to slightly specialize the role of the hiver that hatches from it — she can, for instance, make a clutch of soldiers slightly more radiation-resistant than normal to work in fallout clearance, but she can't make soldiers with wings and acid-spitting. Hivers thus use a panoply of technology (guns, tanks, starships, armour, etc.) roughly equal to those of humans and tarka, and nothing strictly prevents a worker from picking up one of their guns and using it... Apart from the problem that said gun was likely built for a soldier and weighs a bit more than your average worker can handle.
* Hivers tunnel drive is similar to humans' but being able to form their own paths comes at the cost of not being as fast (their paths also collapse over time, accelerated by continuous use). Whew!
* Hivers used to send and receive messages. While ship-sized gates require being in the gravity well of a planet-sized object, the mass of the ship is enough for a communication gate.
* Hiver to a few K'kree colonies, they were so horrified that they sterilized the planets in question.
* H.I.V.E. Series and convinces local contractors to lend a hand in fixing the orphanage for free, with the promise of them making it on television. Obviously, they don't.
* H.I.V.E. Series as increasingly tragic events happen around and to him.
* H.I.V.E. Series but then he returns in book six, when he is finally killed. We think.
* H.I.V.E. Series, develops this ability in book three to a limited degree and improves over the course of the series. He has a somewhat limited knowledge of computer programming, however, so when he tries to hack something he generally leaves an obvious trail. For this reason, when subtlety is required, Laura will do the hacking, but if it's an emergency Otto will retrieve any information the protagonists are after.
* Hive Series features a race of Nebish — four feet tall, four toes, pink blood due to lack of hemoglobin...
* H.I.V.E. Series: "G.L.O.V.E."', or the Global League of Villainous Enterprises. A council of the leading supervillains controlled by the sinister 'Number One'.
* H.I.V.E. Series is this, which she passes on to Wing, who attempts to pass it on to Shelby, although both Alphas are still working at it.
* H.I.V.E. Series, this is the mark of someone who has been infected with Animus. They also have black blood.
* H.I.V.E. Series. This only serves to screw up Otto and keep him away from romance for a while afterwards.
* H.I.V.E. Series when first taken to the Island. It doesn't work, but the routine really irritates everyone.
* hive species travel around in cosmos crafts that are about the size of a small planet.
* Hiveswap are granted the ability to order normal toppings, such as pepperoni.
* Hiveswap being "Having said fan trolls survive more than one panel"), two people

genuinely did pledge $10k to have their fan trolls in the comic and Hussie had to immediately limit the tier to two people to stop any more pledges from being made. Sure enough, Hussie kept his word, included the trolls and immediately killed them off afterwards.
* Hiveswap Friendsim has some fun with this. At one point, you're offered a meal of "grubcakes with boiled tree blood and churned dairy product"—IE, pancakes with syrup and butter. When you wonder if the drink is "brown bean juice", you get a bemused "No, that's just coffee" in response.
* Hiveswap Friendsim isn't bad-looking, but his personality is so repulsive that players often consider the good ending of befriending him to be a bad thing.
* Hiveswap introduces us to an isolated kid whose authority figure doesn't understand them, their bedroom full of interests, their special personality/weapon, their character quirk, has them communicate with other kids, has them communicate with Trolls...
* Hiveswap is now more explicitly likened to Japan, as it is mentioned specifically in regards to manga, anime and hentai, but also solidifying the heterogenous nature of Alternian society.
* Hiveswap often does this with troll slang with insectoid, biological, and "evil" pun themes for many real-life equivalents. There's "Cruel Aid" for Kool Aid, "Chittr" for Twitter, "Goregle" for Google, "Tomewriggler" for the term "Bookworm", etc.
* Hiveswap, taking place two decades (and several sweeps) before the Kids' and Trolls' sessions.
* Hive Tomb Ships, floating mausoleums for the thralls inside. They can manifest just about anywhere, even indoors, thanks to their
* Hive to trap them both in orbit with a nuclear bomb on an unstoppable countdown, he stops fighting and just uses his remaining few seconds of life to enjoy the view of the Earth.
* Hive Tyrants of the Tyranids have this built into them. Being the commander of an entire
* Hive worlds can be seen as these, breeding grounds for billions of humans who can be conscripted into the Imperial Guard's ranks.
* Hive worlds supposedly produce a lot of different products, although they're best known as a source of
* HIV is often falsely suspected to be one of these; seen under microscope, the virus is an incredibly layered and complex virus. It also has a very low incubation time, which would be important for an artificial virus to enhance its spread potential. And, while it was probably originally contracted by blood contact with apes being harvested for food, actually confirming this beyond a doubt is problematic. Naturally, thanks to these facts, conspiracy theories run rampant.
* HIV only attacks cells expressing the ccr5 or cxc4 receptors (usually cd4 t-lymphocytes).
* Hiwatari Sr. has many, very creepy moments with Satoshi, his adopted son. From "I missed seeing your face" to "I'm doing this for you, my precious son" to "I don't want to lose you" to "One has to take good care of their tools" to a scene in Stage Four (manga volume 15) in which he forces Satoshi to transform while holding him down over a table — yes, the entire thing has very disturbing rape undertones.
* Hiwatari's transformation into Krad is very painful, one of the factors being the fact that he usually fights it quite hard. Contrast with Daisuke's relatively easy transformation in to Dark, only experiencing pain for the first time and
* Hiwi losses were always higher because they were used for the toughest fighting.
* Hiyokoi, the main character, Nishiyama Hiyori is only 140 centimeters (4ft 7), while her love interest, Hirose Yuushin, is 190 centimeters (6ft 3).
* Hiyoko Saionji, a bully who enjoys squashing ants for fun, sometimes plays a role similar to the first game's Byakuya in
* Hiyori gets cut in half by Gin so fast that she doesn't notice until her legs
* Hiyori's birthday is May 24th; Konata's is the 28th. This proximity gives Hiyori a greater sense of them being

* Hiyori Tamura does this after pulling off an all-nighter to meet her manga submission deadline.
* Hiyori Tamura is also prone to let things slip. She once referred to dodgeball positions as "
* Hizaki. His late Versailles bandmate, bassist Jasmine You, was equally so.
* Hjälp (Help), whenever resident sissy Benjamin tries to explain to his family that he's just an average guy. When came out to them and told them he was straight, his sister called him revolting, his mother started crying and his father disowned him. Causing Benjamin to meekly tell them that he was only kidding, of course, he's really gay.
* Hjältekväde nobles go out to fight, they're just as vulnerable as anyone else...
* Hjältekvädet, the hero keeps getting killed in battle for fairly understandable reasons, with the narrator having to retcon each event with all sorts of implausible coincidences (he gets shot with an arrow to the head, but a goose lands and takes it for him; he gets stabbed from behind, but he happens to carry a sack of potatoes on his back for some reason; he gets crushed by a panicked horse, but it gets distracted by an attractive elk and leaves instead; and he gets hacked to pieces by a superior swordsman, only to instead just win without further explanation). This is because the narrator/songwriter is getting paid to make a heroic ballad, not a realistic one.
* Hjelp, vi er i filmbransjen), knowing fully well that this was "bad" titles.
* HK-47 and the HK-50 models preface their sentences with a description. However, they are perfectly capable of modulating their speech synthesizers to add inflection when necessary for infiltration.
* HK-47 gets in on it too, if you ask him about how many Jedi he's killed during the Jedi Civil War:
* H.K., a comic by French creators Jean-David Morvan and Trantkat, features group of naked cybernetic women slaughtering the characters... in explicit detail, from a variety of angles.
* Hlaine 'Mad' Larkin, the unhinged sniper from the Gaunt's Ghosts series, has one of these during basically every battle.
* Hleep: HTTPS is the acronym for the "Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure" that connects computers across the internet, securely.
* H. L. Hunley. The original crew died on a test run when it sank. It was salvaged, and the second crew (along with its designer) died similarly on another test run. Its third crew is believed to have been sunk and killed because it was too close to the torpedo explosion that sank its Union target.
* H.L. Mencken could be the poster child for this trope, until he fell madly in love with a chronically ill fellow writer.
* H. L. Mencken. The man hated everything about America, his columns bemoaning all the evils that plagued the United States in the '20s and '30s and tearing apart every politician he could get his hands on. Particularly notable is the fact that he predicted and answered the probable question:
* HLN" cases and "humorous" police news, dubious medical/consumer news and/or advice, "fads," Hollywood/sports news and rumors, overblown coverage of certain criminal trials (e.g., Casey Anthony, Jodi Arias), and confrontational editorializing — over-serious investigative/watchdog journalism and commentary.
* H. mantegazzianum territory if you are not careful. Its poison only works under sunlight; it's safe by night.
* HMAS Sydney. The use of the false flag, camouflage, and signal trickery combined with slack handling by Sydney saw the two ships enter very close range, at which point the surprise of the Kormoran allowed it to gain an upper hand on the heavy cruiser and pound it with torpedos and heavy gunfire. While Sydney was able to sink the Kormoran in retaliation, the majority of the German crew survived and were rescued, while the Sydney went down with all hands (the largest Allied ship to be lost with all hands) in a major blow to Australian morale.
* HMAS Sydney when the newest Hobart-class Air Warfare Destroyers are commissioned

in 2016.
* Hmmm... Disgusting creature. Why have you come here? You're lucky I'm contained at the moment.
* Hmmmm... notice how his default outfit is actually a pink and purple striped shirt? And how in one Omake he's considered a house pet in the Varia family? Looks like the resemblance isn't just the smile...
* Hmm. Pungent odor. Smells like hydrochloric acid and oligopeptides...
* Hmm.... snout filled with nasty teeth and a long, powerful tail, but at the same time bipedal and feathers? Wait, we have something like that. It's called a
* HMNB Devonport, in Plymouth, UK, tests the Nuclear Accident Siren every Monday morning at 1130. This is a massive, WWII-esque 'The bombers are coming!' alarm that can be heard about a mile away in parts of the city and is a little unnerving if you haven't heard it before or aren't expecting it.
* H.M. Pulham, Esq. and says "I guess we're both in the same boat." Harry looks down at the actual boat that they're actually in, chuckles, and says "Yes, well, we're in the same boat."
* HMS Bounty in 1789. The descendants of some of the mutineers still live on the island they sailed to. Pitcairn Island is one of the most dysfunctional societies on the face of the Earth, featuring a system of institutionalized child abuse: the older men have complete sexual access to young girls from puberty to marriage. This was kept an absolute secret from outsiders for well over a century, until some people finally left the island. Fletcher Christian has a lot to answer for.
* HMS Chronabelle and Edward Von Arkham, respectively) are but three of the crews of dirigible aviators sailing the skies between their hometowns and conventions.
* H.M.S. Defiant placed in the time of Spithead mutiny, the crew plans it from the beginning, and Dirk Bogarde's super-evil, sadistic first lieutenant gives them pretty good reason to do it.
* HMS Dreadnought, which redefined battleship design for the 20th century, was constructed in a year and a day: Her keel was laid down on 2 October 1905 and she began sea trials 3 October 1906. This was accomplished by several months of stockpiling and prefabricating before the formal laying down, combined with a very large crew on a 69-hour workweek.
* HMS Furious was one even before it became an aircraft carrier. It was designed as a "light battlecruiser," with very light armor, shallow draft, and a very big gun on a single mount, to operate in shallow waters.
* HMS Glowworm got into the same situation in 1940 vs the German cruiser Admiral Hipper. Although by the end some of her manoeuvres were random (her bridge had been destroyed), the 1,350 ton destroyer fought so hard against her 16,270 ton opponent that her commander was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously, partly on the
* HMS Leviathan, about a troubled aircraft carrier, a mentally unstable misfit pilot buzzes the conning tower several times seeking to pluck up the nerve to commit suicide by crashing into it, so as to take the ship's hated senior officers with him. He badly botches his suicde and after he goes kamikazi, the ship needs emergency refit.
* HMS Leviathan describes a new generation of inexperienced young officers, Bird and Stiggins especially. Commander Markready, a commanding officer with nearly three decades of service, notes with distaste that practically all of them are on short-service commissions of two or three years - as if they are playing at being Royal Navy officers, and are not prepared to fully commit themselves.
* HMS Nightingale, Alexis, now a lieutenant in command of a customs corvette, uses her power of impressment as a favor to a local magistrate to take some repeat offenders off his hands.
* H.M.S. Pinafore after being turned down by Josephine. Subverted. It moves her to declare that she loves him after all.
* HMS Pinafore, First Lord of the Admiralty despite lacking any naval experience.
* H.M.S. Pinafore has two potential mates, the wealthy Sir Joseph Porter and the lowly Ralph Rackstraw. She even has a dramatic aria comparing the two, though at other times she obviously favors the tar over the lord.
* HMS Pinafore Hugh Childers who, while well-regarded as a politician, was a

dreadful First Lord of the Admiralty.
* H.M.S. Pinafore: "I'm Called Little Buttercup", "I Am The Monarch of the Sea" and "When I was a lad" (Sir Joseph), "I Am The Captain of the Pinafore" (Captain Corcoran), "We sail the ocean blue" (the crew).
* H.M.S. Pinafore in a law firm. "A British Tar" presents the average sailor as being this trope, however.
* H.M.S. Pinafore, it renders Josephine too low on the caste ladder for an admiral to woo. Lord Admiral Porter heaves a sigh and avers that he will propose to his second cousin Hebe instead so that his time aboard the Pinafore won't be a total waste.
* H.M.S. Pinafore, little Buttercup, the captain's nursemaid, ends up marrying him.
* H.M.S. Pinafore plus on board at the right time to reveal it, etc., etc. But hey, look at that, it happens to solve both the A- and B-plots in one fell swoop! Cue the finale, it's time to go home!
* H.M.S. Pinafore: Sir Joseph enters "accompanied by the admiring crowd of female relatives who follow him wherever he goes" ("relative" is a euphemism here). Sir Joseph obviously enjoys the attention, but doesn't actually want to marry any of them. On the other hand, Hebe is the only "relative" actively pursuing him.
* H.M.S. Pinafore speaks with exceedingly purple prose for a "humble sailor".
* H.M.S. Pinafore the cat. More specifically, the cat-o'-nine-tails the Captain can't stop himself from waving, in spite of knowing he has to stay hidden.
* H.M.S. Pinafore the first name of the character Ralph Rackstraw is pronounced Rafe, as was usual in the UK. (The name is rhymed with "waif" in "A many years ago.")
* HMS Surprise. Unlike many other examples, there isn't much reason to believe they are distilling behind the backs of their superiors at all. At the time, the rum ration was hallowed tradition and medical common sense in the Royal Navy and one of the reasons Jack Aubrey chose to return to the Galapagos Islands was to replenish his food stocks. To assume that "food stocks" includes some form of liquor to replace or stretch the supply of regulation rum isn't that big a stretch.
* HM The Queen, and that his entanglement in the Epstein scandal was hugely devastating to her personally.
* HM The Queen contacted the Palace for approval, she said that she wanted to do it herself. And then, when they were filming, she didn't have any lines but suggested to the creators that she should say something when Bond walks in. With the go-ahead, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had got into the show and invented her own lines.
* Hm, who is this impossibly beautiful woman surrounded by several almost as beautiful women,
* HMX-17a Ilfa, HMX-17b Milfa and HMX-17c Shilfa are experimental maid robots from the
* Hnefatafl "King's Table": Scandinavian chess known at least from IV century A.D. — that is, Vikings played this. Mentioned in the
* hólmganga (so called because it usually took place on a 'holm', a small island to prevent the combatants from running away), and was fought until first blood or surrender.
* Hoarders ceased production in 2014, but the original is still going strong, sadly and scarily.
* hoarders may find themselves trapped in their homes by years' worth of accumulated junk and garbage. They may be unable to escape in the event of a fire or other emergency or starve to death when their food supply runs out (and they can't get more because they can't get out), or become exposed to disease and unable to get medical treatment.
* Hoarders, several hoarders have kept food that expired years ago in their fridge.
* hoarse", "sick as a dog", and having "a frog in his throat", so Amelia suggests calling the vet.
* Hoax Hogan, who popularized the Professional Wrestling during the 1980s.
* Hoax Hunters and went insane. Most people who come in contact with it never suspect there's anything wrong — and also probably think that goat guy is

wearing a costume.
* Hoax Hunters Case Files reveals that the Hoax Hunters have at various times released fiction based on their cases, including comic books marketed towards children.
* Hoax Hunters investigate supernatural phenomena and cryptids. Then, after finding them (they usually do), they do their best to cover them up, using their TV show to denounce whatever it is as a hoax.
* Hoax Hunters is set in a world where magic and monsters are real, but unknown to the general public. That last part is due to the efforts of, duh, the Hoax Hunters, who investigate incidents, cover them up, and use their TV show to say it was all a hoax.
* Hoax Hunters is something like this. He was an astronaut whose consciousness was split among a murder of crows when he died; the crows now share a hive mind and inhabit a space suit.
* Hoax Hunters — they're paranormal investigators with a reality TV show, disproving supernatural phenomena wherever they find it. Naturally, the stuff they're debunking is basically always real; why cover it up when you can decry it?
* Hobart both involved the title character ending up in another world after being flushed down the toilet.
* Hobarth, a model train engineer, died when a balloon he was holding lifted him up into a ceiling fan.
* "Hobart's Funnies" were a complete armoured division (the 79th) of specialised armoured engineer vehicles, mainly tanks, which were crewed by the Royal Engineers and used as specialised assault vehicles to breach German defences during the Normandy assault and the break-out into France and on into Germany. The range of specialised engineer vehicles, developed by the British, were offered freely to the US Army who largely refused them for a variety of reasons. This lack was keenly felt by the Americans when they had to beseige German-held ports in Brittany and on the French coast and had to call for British armoured engineer assistance. Canada was not so myopic and took all the Funnies they could get for Juno Beach, which is part of the reason why the Canadian Forces were able to punch through so quickly on June 6th, 1944.
* Hobbes, depending on your interpretation. Aside from Calvin, the characters treat Hobbes as inanimate (though Susie has occasionally interacted with Hobbes similar to how Calvin does). When Calvin's mom laundered Hobbes, he stumbled around a bit after coming out of the drier. The creator of the strip, Bill Watterson, has stated that he does not believe Hobbes is either truly alive
* Hobbes once told him that his "hat hair" didn't look too different from his normal hair.
* Hobbes says this when Dave suggests playing Go Fish in chapter 14 of
* Hobbes was once on the receiving end of one of these - Calvin told him that a "big hairy caterpillar" was about to bite him, and then stomped on it for him. Given that the "caterpillar" was Hobbes's own tail, of course, the resulting leap isn't quite as extreme as the other examples in the strip.
* Hobbes Was Right as they have poor judgement, but fear and tyranny will keep them in line!
* Hobbes Was Right: Humanity defaults to evil. A very cynical worldview.
* Hobbes Was Right: Humans need to be ruled with an iron fist in order to stop us from fighting all the time.
* Hobbes Was Right: Predominantly among the British schools of Enlightenment thought, historically.
* Hobbes Was Right: The belief that humans are inherently base and cruel, and that they require tyranny to be kept in line.
* Hobbie Klivian also had a scene where Biggs hinted that the same fight that took Hobbie's arm also left him needing artificial genitalia.
* Hobbit and the book can be mildly Anvilicious about that sort of thing, though fortunately, the author's skill keeps it in control.
* hobbit, but centuries of living under the Misty Mountains under the corrupting influence of the One Ring gradually turned him into a degenerate nocturnal creeper.

* Hobbit, could qualify. Especially since in the Lorwyn block, they are the creature type closest to what you would expect from humans (live in cities, have pink skin, use tech rather than magic...) They have the proportions of hobbits and lead idyllic, pastoral, cooperative lives. Lorwyn deliberately had no humans in it at all unless planeswalkers count.
* Hobbit fan can easily deduce from the title, the whole company (except Bilbo and Gandalf) is actually female. This backstory is the reason why they want to reconquer Erebor; they want a place to live in peace. While others seem to cope relatively well with the (marital) rape, Thorin, having been raped out of wedlock, is so traumatized she becomes insane ... just like in the original, but for very different reasons.
* Hobbit, Fem!Bilbo first fell in love with an abusive jerk who just wanted to use her for sex because she's infertile, which makes her ineligible for marriage in Hobbit culture. Thorin is her second love.
* Hobbits: Also known as "halflings". A small people who live in pastoral country and like simple pleasures. They're rarely a particularly powerful or influential faction, but depending on the context may be portrayed as having a down-to-earth, folksy wisdom other races lack.
* Hobbits And Hole Dwellers Bailey, roleplaying as Gandalf declares that she has wizard business to do. Ted, presumably watching her wander off, tells her to stay put, but-
* hobbits) are a short human subspecies prone to thieving, drinking, and fornication at the drop of a hat. They are, however, excellent snipers and cooks, the first of which makes them accepted by officers and the second by the Guardsmen. They also have a reputation for running the informal black markets that pop up in every military camp anywhere.
* Hobbits: Chilchuck is a halfling with keen senses. He is so light that he can avoid setting off pressure plate traps, and also has a very youthful appearance. Because of their diminutive stature, fast aging compared to other races, and child-like appearances, halflings tend to suffer the most discrimination.
* Hobbits divide themselves into three main breeds or tribes, one of which is named for their fair skin and hair: the Fallohides. Most hobbits have brown hair.
* Hobbits have this quality, mental resiliency. Their ability to shake their troubles and get past horrible experiences is often mentioned. One example is Merry and Pippin strolling around in Fangorn forest being curious about their surroundings and seemingly with hardly a care in the world. This after they've been abducted for the purpose of
* Hobbitskiye Igrischa and various plots from its history. The rest is vodka, traumatism, total lack of seriousness and plot driven by inter-team warfare.
* : Hobbits see braiding as an activity only done by women and something that's not very beneficial, whereas dwarves braid as a sign of status, courtship and friendship, as well as training the fingers and their eye-to-hand coordination for fighting and craftsmanship.
* Hobbits setting. Their entire racial fluff is about how they are eternal children, full of hope, innocence, wonder, and optimism, and so they never fall into evil behavior or mannerisms.
* Hobbs & Shaw: Deckard Shaw becomes upset when he notices Luke Hobbs is attracted to Shaw's sister Hattie and tells him he had better not try anything, but Hobbs taunts him by saying soon he will have "horizontal hula sexy-sexy time" with his sister.
* Hobbs & Shaw has a version of this. Hobbs, jumps through a window and rappels down the side of a building after their antagonist, while Shaw takes an elevator along the building exterior that he knew about all this time, mocking his partner through the window.
* Hobbs & Shaw playing Brixton is probably meant to play into that.
* Hobbyist programmers spend most of their programming time writing tools to do work for them so they don't have to. Programmers, in general, will do their best to complete their work with the minimum amount of effort — programming anything remotely complex can take a

* Hobby Lobby starts selling their Christmas stuff between late May to early June.
* Hoberman lattice structures and inflatable supports kept rigid by compressed air or a honeycomb structure, potentially covered in a thin layer of metal, plastic, or carbon fiber skin to give the illusion of a solid object. A well engineered device could be just as strong or stronger than an equivalent solid device, but much lighter. A shovel could fold to fit in a pocket, a self-deploying multi-wing modern surgical hospital in a single (rather heavy) shipping container, needing only the addition of perishable supplies, a water source, and staff.
* Hob Gadling. Hob lives forever, thanks to the whim of Dream. He meets up with Morpheus every 100 years, allowing for several instances of Such Memories in their conversations with each other; the changing times get a visual reference in the differing costumes and backgrounds shown; ranging from the Tudor tavern they first meet in to the glass and chrome, trendy wine bar in which they're shown at the end of
* Hobgoblin Dragoon, which rides a giant cicada and fights skillfully with a lance.
* Hobgoblin is effectively a palette swap of the Green Goblin, albeit with a hooded cape. There is an in-story reason, as the person behind the Hobgoblin mask intentionally dyed it a different color.
* Hobgoblins are also called "hobbos" by Durkon during the battle for Azure City.
* Hobgoblins, are generally more of a militaristic society than one composed of PMCs, but that just makes them more valuable when they do hire their units out to others.
* Hobgoblins are quick to turn tail when the odds are against them. One example is a hobgoblin mercenary Oglah Khan, who constantly switches sides when the side he is on is losing.
* Hobgoblins are the English cousins of the Brownies. They have a stronger temper than that of the Brownies, and may react unfavorably to families moving out of the household.
* Hobgoblins gang by the person who directed it. "It shoots right to the top of the list of the worst movies we've ever done," writer Paul Chaplin commented. Enough interest was generated in it that a sequel was made for it, 21 years after its original premiere.
* Hobgoblins, some of the characters visit "Reputation Road." The area is surprisingly well organized, including helpful signposts to tell you where to park if you want to just make out, or if you want to "go all the way".
* Hobgoblins there for players to slaughter en masse, after all), but lack the hobgoblins' formal militarism.
* Hobgoblins was a bastion of reality in film, but Nick salutes his sergeant at Club Scum. He also has insanely long hair for a soldier fresh out of basic training.
* hobgoblins. While both are aggressively warlike, hobgoblins are known for their organization and discipline, whereas orcs are far more savage and wild.
* Hobgoblins with a hallucination woman created by the hobgoblins. He doesn't seem too perturbed when she gets out and tries to shove his car over the cliff.
* Hobgoblin the teenage hero managed to defeat the serial killer Fergus in a medieval style duel thanks to his experience with the titular RPG.
* Hobgoblin twice does this framing innocent peoples as Hobgoblin's true identity. The first time with Flash Thompson as revenge for insulting the villain on television. Later with Ned Leeds that is
* Hobie Doyle whips out his dental prosthesis on a date, explaining this as the result of a hoof to the face. The girl he's with (equally wholesome starlet Carlotta Valdes) is at first startled, then delighted.
* Hobo Bobo, a baby elephant named Bobo wants to go to America, but can't sneak onto the boat. A myna birds suggests he paint himself pink, as no one will admit to seeing a pink elephant. Sure enough, Bobo is persistently ignored, complete with drink pouring, which becomes a problem when he tries to get help in joining the circus.
* Hobo Bros, and react with mock horror with almost everything Barney does in-game.
* Hobo Bros hilarious, and often do it themselves, calling it the "Asian voice".

* Hobo Bros levels. In one episode, which is even titled "SMG4 (Luke's nickname) RAGE QUITS", he gets so fed up that he has to get up and leave the room in order to stay calm.
* Hobo Bros. Luke, wearing a hoodie, claims that he's dressed as a "scary hobo" for Halloween.
* Hobo Bros props and characters while Kevin reads a list of words or phrases that Luke has to work into the story.
* Hobo Bros sometimes do "Asian voices" that use this accent. The brothers note that they have Chinese ancestry themselves, but still find the voices funny.
* Hobocop had a Pilot called "Nose Corruption" which was mistakenly aired in the TPH children's cartoon block.
* hobo; Ernest Borgnine's character briefly climbs inside a burning boxcar, and proceeds to almost cough his lungs out from smoke inhalation.
* Hobo Johnson describes being in love with someone who's in a relationship, while continuing to be a supportive friend to her and restraining yourself from making a move.
* Hobo Johnson describes being out for coffee with someone he likes who's in a relationship and tries to stop himself from confessing to her:
* Hobo Johnson discusses the trope namer's tendency to fall in love easily both by using it as a metaphor for Hobo's own string of failed relationships, and by suggesting that if the two characters survived the play, they would have gotten divorced.
* Hobo Johnson - "Happiness": about Hobo's girlfriend leaving him due to his comments about her career, while he regrets his actions and wishes her success without him.
* Hobo Johnson, humanity evolves, discovers it's going to die, invents religion and government, and conflict accelerates until humanity destroys itself in a nuclear war. The cockroaches survive, become intelligent, and the whole cycle repeats itself.
* Hobo Johnson - "Mover Away" and "Moonlight" are about Hobo's girlfriend leaving him. "Mover Away" reminisces fondly about how much he loved her and wanted to things to work out, while "Moonlight" pus the focus on the despair he feels about her being gone.
* Hobo Johnson's music frequently juxtaposes very sad lines with mundane ones, lending humor to both. From "Subaru Crosstrek XV":
* Hobo Johnson song "Me and the Cockroach" describes a society of intelligent cockroaches that arises after humanity destroys itself in a nuclear war. They succumb the same pressures as the humans and are pushed to develop a doomsday weapon, but cockroaches are immune to nukes so they need to come up with something else. The cockroach doomsday weapon is a missile tipped with a giant foot.
* Hobo Johnson's "Sex and the City". The song, which is overall about relationships and Hobo's sex life, has a vignette about what would happen if Hobo was hotter. He'd be in LA, or at your mom's house... eating all the sandwiches.
* Hobo Johnson's style, which often goes from soft, conversationally-delivered lines to screamed phrases. The chorus to "Peach Scone" goes:
* Hobo Johnson that goes into so much detail about the specifications of the car that it's practically a commercial for the car, particularly in a spoken outro that in the video is overlaid by text disclaiming that it's not a commercial or sponsored by Subaru in any way.
* Hoboken Hollow: After they kill their slaves, the staff of the Hoboken Hollow ranch turn their flesh into jerky which Mrs. Broderick sells at her truck stop.
* Hoboken Hollow have escaped justice and starting up the slave ranch again.
* Hobo with a Shotgun A homeless vigilante who blows away crooked cops, pedophile Santas, and other scumbags with his trusty pump-action shotgun.
* Hobo with a Shotgun and they head off in pursuit. After they have gone, the Hobo emerges from the shopping trolley where he has been hidden under (and partially inside) the cop's corpse.
* Hobo with a Shotgun are revealed to be demons, you just kind of roll with it.
* Hobo with a Shotgun: "At least he's only killing the dirty cops." "We're ALL

dirty cops!!"
* Hobo with a Shotgun: David Brunt, who played the Hobo in the original fake trailer, appears as a dirty cop.
* Hobo with a Shotgun, Drake decapitates his brother Lloyd using a barbed wire noose attached to Slick and Ivan's car.
* Hobo with a Shotgun is made to look like it was made in the early '80s, complete with Technicolor, music, and film grain.
* Hobo with a Shotgun: Just what are Rip and Grinder exactly? We never get an answer.
* Hobo with a Shotgun. No, no one saves them, and yes, we do see a tiny charred corpse.
* Hobo with a Shotgun of Scum Town, until he sees Slick attempting to abduct Abby, when he steps up and makes a stand.
* Hobo with a Shotgun: The Hobo gets killed at the end by police for killing Drake, but then gets avenged by the townspeople.
* Hobo with a Shotgun, the mob of citizens hunting and killing the homeless are carrying torches and a wide variety of improvised weapons, including pitchforks.
* Hobson's Choice in a 19th century industrial town in the north of England.
* Hob, the protagonist is poisoned in their left hand, and the very rapid spread is halted by cutting off their arm. It is subsequently replaced with an oversized robotic one.
* Hob, the youngest member of Cain's cult, makes them look innocent in comparison. He's not above killing cops, even trying to garrote Lewis while Murphy is beating up Officer Duffy, and uses his age to avoid getting gunned down by RoboCop.
* Ho Chi Minh was a rebel against Japanese occupiers and French colonialists in the late 40s and 50s. Among the American anti-war left, despite being the leader of the North Vietnamese government, he was seen as a rebel against the US Government.
* Hochin Meiru also does Tarot reading in her introductory episode of
* Hockey goaltender Patrick Roy was famous during his active career for naming his goalposts and talking to them, thanking them when a shot bounced off one of them instead of going in. Considering his highly successful career, he was probably on to something.
* Hockey has some extremely detailed rules about extraordinarily unlikely scenarios, most of which have never come to pass, (and an unusual number of them surround goalies). Most hockey fans - even dedicated ones - are unaware these rules even exist. For instance:
* Hockey Homicide (1945): During the utterly insane climax, one of the hockey players skates toward a goal gathering pucks with a snow shovel, making the goalie jump out of his uniform before he gets hit with them.
* Hockey in particular is notable for one trait. The padding more closely resembles medieval plate armor than safety equipment, and for good reason. A hockey puck is a rock (or more accurately, ice)-hard piece of frozen vulcanized rubber often hurtling around at 90 miles per hour or more. Players are moving at what foot sports would consider sprinting speeds nearly constantly, and can put on even faster bursts when necessary, resulting in players
* Hockey Mask and Chainsaw: Although in references to these films rather than in the actual films.
* Hockey Night in Canada began airing on radio in November 1931 and moved to television in November 1952 (the first year of regular television broadcasts in Canada), and is the world's longest-running sports show.
* Hockey Night in Canada, CBC promoted the contest and the competing composers with coverage on its news site.
* Hockey Night in Canada, due to various licensing agreements with teams and broadcast agreements, was widely seen as "The Toronto Maple Leafs Show" with the occasional spinoff "The Montreal Canadiens and Someone Else". This problem eased significantly when the show went to a two-game format, the later game finally allowing the western Canadian teams to get regular national airtime.
* Hockey Night in Canada may be a good mid-game commenter, but it's sometimes hard to tell what he's saying over his extremely loud and varied wardrobe.

* Hockey Night in Canada The network quickly started to simulcast NBC's feed, but it too was messed up for a few minutes (the top of the screen was at the bottom and pushed the rest up).
* Hockey player Alexandre Daigle, after being picked first overall in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft, said "I'm glad I got drafted first, because no one remembers number two". And then heapfuls of irony kicked in, as Daigle was an underachiever who was out of the league by the age of 25 (he came out of retirement 2 years later, but only had some success playing in Switzerland!), while the second pick, Chris Pronger, was a dominating defenseman who won a Stanley Cup, two Olympic golds and an MVP award.
* Hockey player Eric Lindros was called the "Next One" by pro scouts in the late 1980s, in reference to Wayne Gretzky's nickname of the "Great One" as the single best player to ever put on skates. Lindros seemed to have it all, from massive size to impressive speed to a gifted scoring touch. When he made it to the National Hockey League, he was one of the most dominant players in the league...and one of the most injured, which led him to top both the scoring charts and the injury reports.
* Hockey player Gordie Howe was said to get a goal, an assist, and a fight in every game. He continued playing in the NHL into his fifties, even through its notoriously violent era, long enough to play with his grown sons. After his retirement, he even suited up for a charity game in the minors, whereupon a local radio DJ offered a large cash prize to any player on the opposing team who fought Howe, by then in his seventies. No-one was stupid enough to take up the offer.
* Hockey player Taylor Hall is very unlucky, only entering the playoffs in his eighth season (and second team) and once missed the All-NHL Team because the league chose to put
* Hockey skates are built for sharp, sudden, motions. Their blades are short and curved on both ends, with dual-edged blades to maximize control and maneuverability. Their boots are tall and thick, providing extra reinforcements for the ankle as well as protection from the numerous heavy collisions the sport involves. However, the short blade makes high speeds harder to maintain over long distances, and the heavy boot is more restrictive of one's range of motion.
* Hocking's objective went further and into the underlying theme of Bioshock: Rand's Objectivism. His objection was that the game's core
* Hocus Pocus & The All-New Sequel of the film. A group of teenagers fight against evil witch sisters on Halloween.
* Hocus Pocus & The All-New Sequel stars Max and Allison's seventeen year old daughter Poppy as she meets the Sanderson sisters, just like her parents had twenty-five years ago.
* Hocus-Pocus and Frisby", a group of aliens mistakes Frisby's tall tales about his own past for an incredible variety of impressive accomplishments because they have no idea what lying is, and tries to abduct what they think is a remarkable alien specimen for their own zoo.
* Hocus-Pocus and Frisby", the aliens have a Venusian specimen who can sing at eight different pitches simultaneously and accompanies himself with his tail.
* Hocus-Pocus and Frisby, the aliens' leader tells him that they will be taking off in "fourteen minutes, by your measure of time."
* Hocus Pocus: A non-lethal example. When snooping in a house where witches used to live, and informed that a virgin lighting the candle will return them to life, the clueless teen protagonist does just that.
* Hocus Pocus; both of which really stand out in a filmography made up of kids material.
* Hocus Pocus die this way when the power of the Black Flame Candle runs out.
* Hocus Pocus has a graveyard, but relies on elements from the rest of the movie to add the creepiness factor. In fact, the film establishes that the cemetery is the safest place to be as being hallowed ground, witches can't set foot on it lest they be turned to stone.
* Hocus Pocus has this in both the object and the place variety. Apparently, witches cannot cross a ring of salt, nor can they set foot on a graveyard. They can

fly over the graveyard, though.
* Hocus Pocus, Ice, hates being called "Ernie." This is presented as a fairly pathetic effort to seem cooler.
* Hocus Pocus; it also contains the recipe for the potion used to keep her and her sisters forever young - at the cost of the lives of children.
* Hocus Pocus Max is able to scare the witches long enough to flee with his friends by convincing them them that he has powerful magic. He does this by setting off the sprinkler system with a lighter, neither of which the witches have ever seen.
* Hocus Pocus — an extreme version, who offers up various comments about her Big Brother's non-existent sex life. (She's only eight.)
* Hocus Pocus" — no, not the same Master as the one in the example above — and his bickering wife are played by brother and sister Garry and Penny Marshall in uncredited roles.
* Hocus Pocus on an annual basis during Halloween, gaining a cult following that grew year after year, and within 15 years it entered the cultural mainstream and has become a beloved Halloween movie.
* Hocus Pocus one night. He and his young daughter were sitting outside and his neighbor's black cat strayed by. Kirschner invented a tale of how the cat was once a boy who was changed into a feline three hundred years ago by three witches.
* Hocus Pocus. She spends most of her time "prancing around idiotically" in the words of her elder sister.
* Hocus Pocus: Thackery Binx and Emily both appear in death at the end.
* Hocus Pocus, the witches force various people to drink their potions.
* Hocus Pocus, the witches sing "I Put a Spell on You" to a crowd of party-goers. It puts them into a trance.
* Hocus Pocus". They get better from that as well. The thing that finally kills them is sunlight, because the candle that brought them back only worked for the night of Halloween, and they were unable to obtain the potion that would have enabled them to survive.
* Hocus Pocus, the youngest of the three witches, Sarah, sings a magical nursery rhyme to lure young children to the witches' home, where they will be sacrificed to preserve the witches' youth.
* Hocus Pocus this, but Winifred is too stubborn to listen, and they're too dim-witted and obedient to press the issue once she's shot it down.
* Hocus Pocus this is played with as the witches return to Salem after 300 years. When Max uses his lighter they believe he makes fire with his hands. He trips a sprinkler system and makes them believe it is 'the burning rain of death'.
* Hocus Pocus. Three kids have to fight for their lives against three homicidal witches hunting them.
* Hocus Pocus to them, give them a spelled potion, then suck the life out of them until they're dead (not just prematurely aged, like with Ravenna) in order to stay alive and not continue to age.
* Hocus Pocus was cursed to live forever as a cat. In one scene, he is run over by a car and is clearly dead. Then as the other characters are screaming and crying in horror, he re-inflates, stands up, and says, "I hate it when that happens."
* Hocus Pocus, where the book apparently had some degree of sentience (it had a moving eye and eyelid). It had apparently been given to the witches by the Devil and was made of human skin.
* Hocus Pocus: Winifred Sanderson gives Emperor Palpatine a run for his money with her powerful magic lightning.
* Hocus Pocus. Winnie mentioned he talked so much that she sewed his mouth shut before killing him. Once re-animated, the first thing he does of his own volition is to grab a pocketknife and cut the stitches so he can curse her out.
* Hodges' 'death' (actually a scenario for his board game) in "You Kill Me" turns out to be this.
* Hodges Pond does not know what a vegetarian is and can't spell the word "scholar".
* Hodges Pond still loves Trixie despite the fact she put him in a 3-week coma.
* Hodges was kind of dancing around Morgan too, but he later gets engaged to an

Italian girl.
* Hodgins and Angela break up in season 4 and then get back together and marry a season and a half later
* Hodgins and Angela. They both work in the Jeffersonian scientific institute, so their relationship might be less (or more) complicated than the FBI/consultant cases.
* Hodgins and Brennan wake up in a car buried underground in “The Aliens in the Spaceship.”
* Hodgins "borrows" another piece from the Smithsonian in a tenth-season episode: a
* Hodgins carried his wedding ring for Angela in his wallet after their initial breakup because he hoped she’d come back.
* Hodgins had several ways trying to propose to his longtime girlfriend Angela. Eventually, he accepted that she didn't want a commitment, signifying this by spelling out "I Love You" with glowing shrimp (long story). She immediately turned around and proposed to him.
* Hodgins seems to have an active history as well, though that's more an
* Hodgins, three times. Once he knew the victim and another suspect and hid evidence of it. Caroline was not amused. Then he was suspected of being Gormogon or his apprentice in season 3. Finally in season 10, he had to prove he didn’t kill a woman who once stole an idea of his and patented it.
* Hodgins was terrified of meeting Angela’s dad. But then, it *is* Billy Gibbons, so maybe not too surprising. Hodgins always acts scared of him even after marrying her.
* Hodgman the Hoboverlord in Hobopolis, who has 25000 HP, gains buffs depending on whether his
* Hod, god of darkness and winter, is The Smart Guy to the Norse kids in
* Hodgson has also attributed the idea to the artwork for the Elton John song
* Hodgson has implied for long tours and see his kids grow up with an unavailable father.
* Hodor's name turns out to be a corrupted, inadvertent version of this in
* Hodor, who is the most gentle, good-hearted character in the whole series and dies a gruesome death at the hands of the White Walkers in Season 6.
* Hody Jones and his crew after the side effects of using E.S.S. take hold. Vander Decken also attempted to use it in the past on Shirahoshi, who was 8-years-old at the time, to try to age her up to be physically old enough to marry (even if not chronologically so).
* Hody Jones does this to a fellow fishman, what contrasts his personality to Arlong's, who was
* Hody Jones, on the other hand, takes this to extreme. He wants to destroy the world government and kills humans whenever he can, even going so far as to kill Fish-men who sympathize with them, in response to wrongs
* Hoedown from his "Rodeo" (itself based on an older folk tune), and not immediately think "Beef, it's what's for dinner"?
* Hoenn is based off of the similarly mountainous and volcanic Kyushu (rotated 90 degrees), with the eastern water routes being based off of Okinawa. Another thing is that Sootopolis, while located near Yakushima, is actually based off of Santorini in Greece.
* Hoenn Wars, Ricky's trainees are really sick of his Diglett sinking them into the ground.
* Hoffman, no less), but with all methods of escape removed. The film ends with them still there, and presumably staying there forever.
* Hogan finds out that one of the new prisoners of war is actually a German spy, so they pretend to trust him and tell him they're going to take him to their secret hideout blindfolded. They then let some false information slip out while talking and make noises that imply their hideout is under the watertower.
* Hogan Knows Best, rumored to be some of the most heavily scripted "reality" shows ever made.
* Hogan's Heroes) adds its own laugh track, containing a single recording of a

couple of women cracking up.
* Hogan's Heroes, after a lady prisoner nearly brains Hogan with her high heel:
* Hogan's Heroes, all of which might be slightly worrying if he wasn't such a nice guy.
* Hogan's Heroes, although in this case it's usually the heroes who set the bomb. Much drama comes of having to escape the area before it goes off and much comedy comes of Carter's bombs going off a few seconds later than his eager countdown.
* Hogan's Heroes, an American prisoner is brought to camp, and Hogan notices he's got a black thimble lens. When he looks into it, Klink asks him what he's seeing:
* Hogan's Heroes) and bark on their command whenever it was necessary to the Heroes' scams to pretend to be captured "trying to escape".
* Hogan's Heroes are token black characters. Given that they're all prisoners and obviously not all from the same unit, WWII segregation isn't really an issue.
* Hogan's Heroes, as his actor Werner Klemperer was apparently very talented at it.
* Hogan's Heroes') as (naturally) part of a scheme to divert attention from a heist.
* Hogan's Heroes" because he knew how much trouble the Heroes could cause him.
* Hogan's Heroes, before the war Sgt. Schultz was the owner of Germany's largest and most successful toy manufacturing company. The company got taken over by the German military to make munitions. Col. Klink asks him for a bookkeeping job when everyone thinks the war might be ending.
* Hogan's Heroes, but given that this is Klink it's probably on his back.
* Hogan's Heroes, Carter counts down an explosion, "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and nothing happens. Once, he will then say, "I said 'one'." BOOM!
* Hogan's Heroes. Carter is trying to get himself arrested as part of the plan. He walks into a bar and purposely introduces himself as an American. Everyone he talks to thinks he's a Gestapo agent.
* Hogan's Heroes: Colonel Hogan does this to Colonel Klink all the time. Later episodes suggest Klink knows he's doing this, and is going along to oppose the Nazi regime he despises.
* Hogan's Heroes: Colonel Hogan gets most of his ideas this way. A typical scenario involves pacing while the others discuss a problem. He then pauses, smiles, and says "Wait a minute," before outlining the plan.
* Hogan's Heroes, Colonel Hogan once set the spiked helmet from Colonel Klink's desk down on the commandant's chair just before leaving the office. He'd almost made it to the outer door when Klink sat down and screamed.
* Hogan's Heroes. Colonel Hogan wants to keep convincing Klink that a killer is after him, so he laces the kommandant's tea with what's probably a powerful herbicide and serves it to him—then, at the last moment, notes that the tea might be poisonous and pours it into Klink's office plant instead. The plant dies dramatically and Klink believes Hogan's story.
* Hogan's Heroes: Colonel Klink is a horrendous violin player. His actor Werner Klemperer was apparently very talented at it. His father Otto was a famous symphony conductor who left Germany in 1933 when Hitler came to power and served in the US Army during WW2.
* Hogan's Heroes: Comic misadventures of prisoners trying to disrupt the German war effort from right under their noses.
* Hogan's Heroes: Commandant Klink. The irony of it is that the women he has the most success with are actually enemy agents seeking to use him in some plot. Otherwise they would run a mile.
* Hogan's Heroes competent, to the point that the prisoners count him as an ally (he's in on it, though he wishes he wasn't) — but he's also an adept ass-kisser whose vast wealth as a toy manufacturer gives him some leverage. Both Klink and Schultz see their jobs threatened over the course of the show, only for the prisoners to maneuver to keep them around.
* Hogan's Heroes didn't normally show people smoking, but it did have a running joke in the form of Hogan stealing Klink's cigars whenever his back was turned, as well as frequent attempts to bribe Schultz with cigarettes.
* Hogan's Heroes doing?" Followed by Schultz thinking better of it. "I know

nothing! I was never even here!, I never even got up this morning!"
* Hogan's Heroes easy to see why serving on the Eastern Front was a post that people would rather avoid.
* Hogan's Heroes episode, "Everybody Loves a Snowman", in which Hogan and his men have to figure a way to smuggle out a downed flight crew while the Gestapo is in camp searching for them. They're temporarily relocated to a barrack that has no access to their tunnels, so the gang build a hollow snowman to hide the entrance of the new tunnel they're digging, though later, Schultz ends up catching a glimpse of one of the flyers slipping into the tunnel through the snowman.
* Hogan's Heroes episode "The Collector General" a Nazi General planning on using an old mine to stash art he stole from France ends up on the receiving end of this from Hogan and his crew. When he threatens Hogan that he'll reveal his activities Hogan responds with "When you steal from a thief, one sure thing, he'll never call the cops."
* Hogan's Heroes Even Hochstetter, the die-hard Nazi Gestapo major, is horrified at the thought of what would have happened if Newkirk hadn't been there.
* Hogan's Heroes had a few instances when they would set a bomb and Carter (the team's munitions expert) would count down the explosion "5, 4, 3, 2, 1" and nothing would happen. He'd then say "I said 1!", and the bomb would go off.
* Hogan's Heroes has multiple propaganda broadcasters. The first, "Axis Annie," wants to record POWs admitting that the Germans follow the Geneva Conventions so she can persuade Allied troops to surrender more easily or to desert. The Heroes cut a deal with her in order to get into town and pass on a message to an Underground cell (and then destroy the recordings to prevent getting court-martialed for treason). The second, "Berlin Betty," is used by the Heroes to get a time-sensitive coded message to London after their radio is damaged.
* Hogan's Heroes has the guys sabotage a flak battery and topped it off with BANG flags when the Nazis try to bring down the Allied planes.
* Hogan's Heroes, he also built up a very large and successful toy business in the interbellum years, and only re-enlisted because his factory was appropriated for the war effort and he was conscripted.
* Hogan's Heroes, however, take the time to build a bow and arrow set, which he shows little skill with, despite claiming winning a lot of trophies for his archery skills back home.
* Hogan's Heroes. If they need to dispose of a document, they'll usually just burn it, but occasionally someone will mention eating some secret papers to prevent them from falling into enemy hands. One even involves a planted secret document that they wanted the Germans to find.
* Hogan's Heroes - In addition to his monocle, carrying around a swagger stick tucked under one arm is the trademark of Colonel Klink.
* Hogan's Heroes in "At Last, Sergeant Schultz Knows Something": The Heroes are trying to find the location of a laboratory being used for atomic research, and Schultz (who is going to be assigned to guard the lab) is the only one who knows that they have access to. They dose him with sodium pentothal under the guise of an inoculation for his new post. As sodium pentothal is a low-level anesthetic and not a magic drug like the Heroes expect, Schultz doesn't just tell them, but he acts dazed and dopey (rambling, breaking into song) and gives them enough hints during a conversation with LeBeau about the food there that they can figure out where the lab is.
* Hogan's Heroes - In one episode Hogan tricks Klink into calling a nighttime fallout rollcall. After all are accounted for and the men are allowed to be at ease, Klink lets the POWs have a smoke. What Klink doesnt know is that the men are arranged in the form of an arrow, the glowing cigarettes showing an American bomber overhead the correct way to go for their target.
* Hogan's Heroes in one episode in which the grounds have even more snow than usual, and the POWs have built a snowman. At one point, Col. Hogan indicates a particular patch of dirt and claims that it is "the only spot in camp that doesn't have a tunnel under it."
* Hogan's Heroes is actually a surprisingly complete aversion. Of the main cast,

which included French, British, American and German characters, only Sgt. Shultz was representing a different country-he was Austrian.
* Hogan's Heroes is enthusiastic but generally oblivious and he tends to get teased for his cluelessness—until they need something blown up. Or Hitler impersonated. He's scarily good at impersonating angry German officers of various calibers, despite his puppy-esque normal demeanor.
* Hogan's Heroes is in a German prisoner of war (POW) camp during World War II. The premise of the show is that the prisoners of war (POWs) are actually using the camp as a base of operations for Allied espionage and sabotage against Nazi Germany as well as to help Allied POWs from other camps and defectors to escape Germany.
* Hogan's Heroes is known only to serious classic film and theatre buffs.
* Hogan's Heroes is often remarked as the Jews' "silent revenge" against the Nazis.
* Hogan's Heroes is on how Klink (hardly a smart man in his own right) is constantly moaning of the antics of Schultz and others under his command.
* Hogan's Heroes. John Banner (Sergeant Schultz) supposedly told someone, "Who better to make fun of them than us?" There's a reason you never see any of the Germans with their forearms bared, after all.
* Hogan's Heroes keep Sgt. Schultz from revealing their plans by blackmailing him with the fact that if he tells, they'll tell that he knew about their earlier plans and didn't say anything. It's a bit cyclical.
* Hogan's Heroes kept an espionage/sabotage operation going in a Luftstalag for three years.
* Hogan's Heroes; Lebeau specializes in food, both to supply the Heroes with actual nutrition and to bribe German soldiers with gourmet French cooking, while Newkirk makes a tidy living on various black market contraband such as radios, watches, German clothes and uniforms, and memorabilia stolen from some of Germany's top brass (such as a cigarette lighter he nicked from Herman Goering or a beer stein from Adolf Hilter's personal collection).
* Hogan's Heroes loud on the radio so Carter can use the jackhammer in the next room.
* Hogan's Heroes, most of the guys are so exhausted they just crashed without even taking off their jackets, and Hogan drapes blankets over Kinch and LeBeau. It's a quick heartwarming moment, even if it doesn't last.
* Hogan's Heroes). Only one of the recurring German characters belongs to the Nazi party and the anti-Nazi resistance movement among German civilians is frequently featured. Hauptfeldwebel Schultz mentions that he was a card-carrying member of the Social Democratic Party until the day his party was banned by the Nazis, and has nothing but contempt for Nazi ideology.
* Hogan's Heroes, pickpocket and card-cheater. Good thing he only uses his skills on the Nazis.
* Hogan's Heroes, requiring the Heroes to rescue the daughter/father/what have you of the blackmailed individual.
* Hogan's Heroes, Robert Clary (Lebeau) always wore long-sleeved clothes to cover up the serial number he had received in childhood at the concentration camp of Buchenwald.
* Hogan's Heroes seems absolutely clueless when it comes to women or the appeal of women, while all the other characters jump at the chance to even hang out with attractive girls. He has had one girlfriend, later his fiancee, later leaving him for a man of lower rank a year after he was captured by the Germans, but unlike the other men, he only describes her in romantic terms rather than anything relating to her physical appeal.
* Hogan's Heroes: Sgt. James Kinchloe is the primary radio operator for Col. Hogan's crew, replaced for the final season by Sgt. Richard Baker.
* Hogan's Heroes showed anachronistic ethnic equality views by characters, with the only major implication of Kinchloe's blackness being that he can't impersonate Germans in person (although he's great at it over the phone). This may be excused by the idea that being in prison together forces them to ignore such issues to fight the larger enemy, and that the group has very strong unity. The Germans also never have much reaction to his race, though Nazi antipathy toward Africans was far

more downplayed than that against their favored targets (however, Germans of mixed ancestry were forcibly sterilized by the regime, and they planned to colonize Africa again). African-American soldiers were not even in the same units as white ones at the time (although they would be held in the same POW camps), and this didn't change until 1948, after the war was over. A lot of films and TV shows at the time ignore this, or the other racism prevalent against them.
* Hogan's Heroes shows Colonel Klink (who's in charge of Stalag 13) initiating the salute. As mentioned above, that's not how it works. Then again, all the Germans on the show are idiots.
* Hogan's Heroes sitting right next to the radio receiver, listening intently. Hogan refers to this as "calling room service".
* Hogan's Heroes stay upright when Bruno has metal hidden in his gloves. Kinchloe does eventually throw the fight after knocking Bruno mostly unconscious. It's clear to everyone who the real winner is.
* Hogan's Heroes, the crew learns from a spy that the meeting was actually to give the generals the plans for the defense of France in preparation for an Allied invasion. The spy, after learning of the plan, leaves his copy in the dining room after it had been cleared out so the Heroes can steal it. This meant LeBeau had to ride the dumbwaiter back up to the room (he'd done so earlier to try and disarm the bombs, but a pair of guards foiled his attempt). He makes it back just before the bombs go off, though a dejected Carter notes the bombs went off one minute later than he planned.
* Hogan's Heroes. The episode "One Army at a Time" used an American M7 Priest self-propelled artillery vehicle painted up in German colors to represent a generic German AFV. It was a good choice because the Priest is an obscure enough vehicle that most of the viewing public (particularly back when the show first came out) wouldn't know what it really was... The same Priest had, however, previously tried to stand in for a Tiger tank in an earlier episode called "Hold That Tiger", which wasn't such a good choice as the two look nothing alike...
* Hogan's Heroes. The first season, really. The show always relied on broad humor, but as the season progressed, the humor became more subdued and sophisticated. The first season, however, really showcased considerable amounts of cartoonishly slapstick humor that the wartime sitcom could almost be offensive; such as Klink jumping out the window from his burning office, expecting to be caught in a blanket flimsily held by Newkirk and Carter, but they walk away at the exact moment Klink jumps.
* Hogan's Heroes, the group tries to help a downed Russian pilot. The pilot keeps insisting that Russia is superior (a Russian invented the telephone, the Volga is the longest river in the world, etc.). This is justified because he had been fed this sort of propaganda all his life.
* Hogan's Heroes, the Heroes have blown up a fuel truck. Hogan makes a comment, addressed to Klink, to the effect that the driver should have put up a "No Smoking" sign.
* Hogan's Heroes: The main characters are operating an underground resistance movement out of a German POW camp. They also pretty much run that prison camp in everything but the official paperwork. They also have a habit of leaving whenever they feel like it.
* Hogan's Heroes, the POWs suspected that a German spy has been placed among them. The suspect, who passed the usual questions about American society and such, told them that he didn't speak any German. They staged a fake fire while the man is sleeping, and as the suspect is waking to the confusion, Kinch, who spoke fluent German, told him to go out of the window, which was located across the room. When the suspect immediately went there and started to try to get out, the men knew he was a spy.
* Hogan's Heroes, the surrounding trees were full and green, and the actors are occasionally seen sweating.
* Hogan's Heroes, this trope is the only half-way plausible explanation of how Hogan's headquarters could stay hidden beyond manipulating Col. Klink and Sgt. Schultz. This depends heavily on the episode; in the first season especially

Schultz is openly aiding them, and Klink has been heavily implied to be an Allied agent a few times.
* Hogan's Heroes to escape or be exchanged because they can do more good for the war effort at less risk to themselves by running an intelligence/sabotage network out of the camp). As for the German cast members, Hogan's people go out of their way to make certain they stay right where they are because if Klink or Schultz got promoted or demoted out of their current jobs, they might be replaced by somebody competent. (The feeling is evidently mutual, neither Klink nor Schultz wanting to be sent to the fighting war or put in a position where they'd be on the hook when something goes wrong respectively.)
* Hogan's Heroes to get him to do something. One of them has made scripts, and the page turn causes some problems. (From memory):
* Hogan's Heroes turns out to be a general or field marshall's nephew. In one episode, Hogan even disguises a Russian soldier as such an officer. After he's annoyed Klink for a while, Hogan has him "disowned" by his "uncle", and Klink sends him to the Russian Front — where he's been insisting on going all episode.
* Hogan's Heroes used it a lot, to the point where they have an entire wardrobe full of various German uniforms of differing ranks and positions tailored to fit each of the Heroes. In one notable case, a pair of British spies impersonated an SS film crew to film the camp unnoticed.
* Hogan's Heroes uses stock footage for scenes of parachutes dropping, bombing raids, submarines, and so on. However, it appears to actually be WWII-era footage, which fits well with the WWII-set show and probably saves a lot of money on renting fighter planes, anti-aircraft guns, and tanks. However, this led to multiple occasions where Hogan and his men needed a supply drop, only to show a parachutist jumping out of a plane, before being replaced by a parachuting crate in the next shot. The stock footage of every parachute drop is from a C-119 Flying Boxcar. While the Boxcar and its predecessor the C-82 Packet were developed during the war, they did not come into service until after the war.
* Hogan's Heroes were technically POWs, but this Trope could apply a lot. In fact, in one episode, Col. Hogan made a public announcement over a radio (giving support to the German army that was obviously sarcasm) that even got Hitler's attention. Hitler's orders were: "If this man ever tries to escape, LET him!"
* Hogan's Heroes - Werner Klemperer (Col. Klink) was a world-class violinist, and the son of a classical composer and noted orchestral conductor. Klink, on the other hand, played the violin like a cat losing a fight with a band saw. However, other episodes did showcase the singing talents of the cast (noticeably Robert Clary, Richard Dawson and Larry Hovis). Bob Crane also got to show off his drumming chops in one episode. (He also played the drums for the show's theme music.)
* Hogan's Heroes. When a black woman turns out to have access to secret Nazi plans, she also turns out to have been the high school girlfriend of Kinchloe (the only black member of the group). They make out at the end of the episode.
* Hogan's Heroes. When a field marshal defects and is chased by Major Hochstetter and the Gestapo, the POWs plant a dummy in the marshal's car along with a time bomb. When they make it look like the field marshal is getting away, Hochstetter tries to stop the car by shooting the tires. The time bomb goes off the exact moment Hochstetter fires, making him think he hit the gas tank instead.
* Hogan's Heroes, whenever Hogan needed someone to do a dangerous mission, he'd usually single out Lebeau and thank him for volunteering, despite him not saying anything, much to his chagrin.
* Hogan's Heroes whenever the allies are about to perform an offensive or the Germans have rolled out a new radar detection device. Usually this presents a problem as previous intel given by the heroes has either gone stale or turned out to be bait for a trap.
* Hogan's Heroes when he attempted to use "killer judo" on a large German officer.
* Hogan's Heroes when the prisoners have let Schultz think he's boss for various reasons and have found it difficult to 're-tame' him.
* Hogan's Heroes). When they needed to refer to the nearby town, it was always Hammelburg, a real town in Germany where two POW camps with names similar to Stalag

13 were historically located. It's pretty close to the center of Germany, though, so driving to Paris and back in a day isn't going to happen. In one episode where a map showing the locations of a number of unresolved instances of sabotage was briefly shown, this seems to be the right vicinity.
* Hogan's second career resurrection came after his legendary Wrestlemania 18 with
* Hogan Vs Flair Nash would always insist on winning (and get his way most of the time.)
* Hogan Vs Flair wrestlers under other names, ostensibly for just this reason. For example The Dudley Boyz/Team 3D are called "Team 3rd Dimension", with Bubba Ray billed as "Bowling Shirt" and D-Von called "Camo Pants".
* Hogatha, a short, dumpy hag who's bald (but wears a wig), snorts when she talks (which is how she got her name, apparently), rides a vulture, and can cast evil spells. Most of her schemes either involve trying to find ways to make herself beautiful or force handsome princes to marry her (and naturally, the smurfs always get caught in the middle of these plans).
* Hogatha in "The Fake Smurf" when she thinks she has poisoned the Smurfs' soup refuses to eat the soup when Greedy tries to force her to eat it, saying "I'm on a low-poison diet."
* Hogatha's mirror cracks when she inspects herself and sees that she has dry skin in
* Hogback pulls this after hearing that Luffy curbstomped Moria, though that may be anime exclusive.
* Hogback reveals that he hated being a doctor and regarded his patients as a nuisance and only helped them for cash. Chopper
* hog-farming a few years later, as Canterbury and Knight reverted to their real names and changed the name of their team to Southern Justice. (And poor Tony Anthony—aka Uncle Cletus—wasn't really their uncle, either, needless to say.)
* Hogfather about his rather boring life instead of answering her questions. Susan describes him as a very small, very weak bully, who couldn't find anyone smaller or weaker than him to bully and so took to making people's lives just that little bit more difficult.
* Hogfather about how hushing things up seems to be the only thing governments do reasonably successfully.
* Hogfather. Albert reminisces about a toy horse he wanted as a kid. "I must have spent hours staring at it with my nose pressed against the glass, until someone heard my cries and unfroze me."
* Hogfather also has the ghosts of dolphins accompanying the ghostly ship.
* Hogfather and the wizards who concocted it are puzzled by the lack of humorous side-effects. Meanwhile on Dunmanifestin, Bibulous the God of Wine reports hearing "a sort of descending note" as those side-effects travel over the connection that gives Bilious all the hangovers.
* Hogfather and ugly childhood memories. Catseye's fear is of the dark, and basements, prompting this exchange:
* Hogfather appears in one of the movie's final scenes as the Toymaker.
* Hogfather aristocrats have done this, apparently assuming their servants will be too stupid to tell what's in the bottles and hence, won't steal drinks on the sly. The same footnote points out that this seldom works ... and that the servants trust that the aristocrats would, themselves, fail to notice that the bottles had been topped off with "eniru".
* Hogfather, as a dark room where people have drinks while discussing business. "The business generally involved the transfer of ownership of something from one person to another, but then, what business doesn't?"
* Hogfather, a young woman with a part-time job as a tooth fairy is abducted by villains who roll her up in a carpet.
* Hogfather be responsible for a mundane process (e.g. the Hair Loss Fairy) is popping into existence. The Dean immediately tries to exploit this new phenomenon by invoking the Give The Dean A Huge Bag Of Money Goblin; this fails, because he doesn't normally receive large bags of money for no visible reason, but it was

presumably worth a try.
* Hogfather, but on occasion he even moves when people are looking right at him.
* Hogfather came to be an orphan. While it's not explicitly stated, Lord Downey is quoted as saying "We should have wondered a bit more about that."
* Hogfather centers on what happens when someone manages to bump off an Anthropomorphic Personification. The book also goes into the purpose of such beings; according to Death, minor beliefs and incarnations such as the Hogfather help humans to establish the beliefs in justice, mercy, duty — the things that make them truly human.
* Hogfather, Death informs his granddaughter Susan that he is standing in for the missing Hogfather, and advises that she should not get involved. Naturally she gets involved. Death knows his granddaughter well.
* Hogfather, Death was able to reverse the flow of sand in the Match Girl's hourglass.
* Hogfather explores the extremes of this idea with such characters as the Verruca Gnome and Bilius, the Oh God of Hangovers.
* Hogfather" ("Father Christmas, Father Christmas, white beard, old grandpa")
* Hogfather has Alien Geometries based off the poor understanding of size, proportion and three-dimensional imagery present in a child's drawing. The massive white gap where there ought to be a horizon is particularly unsettling.
* Hogfather has an artificial eye that is portrayed like this, while his remaining natural eye has a shrunken iris the size of a pinhole.
* Hogfather he hands to a little girl, before being hastily convinced that a fully functional weapon might not be the best idea (he just turned the blade to wood). Or a girl wants a real life pony to be in her home... in a second floor apartment. Overall, he gives children toys that they actually want, rather than what their parents consider appropriate for them. Sometimes it's a good thing, sometimes not.
* Hogfather. In accordance with the age-old law of cats, shelves, and delicate, irreplaceable, and easily broken things thereon...
* Hogfather is her grandfather. Teatime simply points out that everyone meets Death eventually.
* Hogfather is in a Christmas cracker and says "Help help help Ive fallen in the crakker machine I cant keep runin on this roller please get me ou-". Someone says it's the same old mottos as when they were kids.
* Hogfather, is so repelled by Teatime that he planned on having him killed until he realized Teatime's corkscrew of a mind might be just the instrument needed when the Guild is commissioned to inhume the Hogfather.
* Hogfather it's noted that mud and old boots-based cuisine eventually caught on across the city's posh restaurants.
* Hogfather joins Susan on the horse Binky, and innocently puts his hands around her at an inappropriate height. As he's only existed for a few hours, she doesn't smack him for his ignorance, just corrects his position very firmly.
* Hogfather (long story). Teatime tries to convince the children that he is good and that Death is the one they should be afraid of and ends up with the poker being run through him, with one of the kids pointing out that the poker "only kills monsters".
* Hogfather may be that his glass eye is made out of a scrying crystal.
* Hogfather, Medium Dave and Banjo were apparently brought up to be criminals by their mother, who is fondly remembered for her ruthlessness by other criminals.
* Hogfather, Nobby complains that people can't take a hint. The hint in question is that he's told them he rarely takes baths, in the hope that they'll stop giving him bath stuff every Hogswatch.
* Hogfather). "Now look at this. Leathery bacon, green bread, and a piece of cheese you could shave. She hasn't been here in some time, believe me."
* Hogfather, one of the thugs' great childhood fear was a wardrobe with a carved door that vaguely resembled a face. And in the night...
* Hogfather on his assignments, which, in his case, means not only killing the target but nailing the target's head to the wall and killing his family, servants, and household pets on the way out for fun. Oddly enough, he actually likes

animals—he just doesn't think of drugging a guard dog instead of nailing it to the ceiling.
* Hogfather... only to wake up in the afterlife surrounded by a lot of deities with pointed sticks saying, "We're going to show you what we think of Mr. Clever Dick in these parts."
* Hogfather plays with this by having several Auditors turn into vicious dogs in order to interfere directly with events. They are horrified to discover that life is addictive and that they can't turn back, and because they are now alive they are now also no longer immune from Death (who is, by this point in the story, royally pissed off at them...)
* Hogfather" reacts to his boss's disappearance by getting very, very drunk, even saying that he'll have "the mother of all hangovers in the morning".
* Hogfather, Ridcully says he had an uncle who drank an entire bottle of Wow-Wow Sauce as a hangover cure. And it worked, sort of. He looked very peaceful at the wake.
* Hogfather Ridcully, who normally doesn't understand technology, solves the problem by typing DRYD FORG PILLS into the keyboard, reasoning, "If it can get the idea of being sick, it can get the idea of being cured." It works.
* Hogfather Since the Hogfather is the personification of a collective human imagination, he's not exactly dead, but he's also not currently existent either. In some adaptations Death does describe him as "dead", but keeps the line about this not being an appropriate word for what happened to him.
* Hogfather, Susan does this to Teatime. It doesn't work quite as well as she thought it would.
* Hogfather, Teatime's first death comes about from a fall. However, it's one he suffered when hanging on to Susan's leg, who asked herself "Is this guy crazy enough to kill the person holding him?" and based on the obvious answer, kicked him.
* Hogfather (that he's technically doing another job at the time) to go against his natural role, just this once. The action leaves his servant Alfred flabbergasted and the angels very much miffed that things did not go according to the script. Then Albert starts pelting them with snowballs.
* Hogfather: The Bogeyman was the original personification of primitive man's terror at the darkness and what hid within it. After they mastered fire other bogeymen were born, lurking in the shadows cast by fire but never knowing the primordial darkness that spawned their ancestor.
* Hogfather, the Death of Rats collects a mouse that fell prey to one of these.
* Hogfather, the extra, unused belief-energy made any imaginary creature that was even slightly plausible (like a creature that eats odd socks, and a bird that eats pencil stubs) come into existence.
* Hogfather; the Lilywhite boys greatly respect their deceased mother, as much out of quivering fear as love. They turn on Mr. Teatime after he snaps and goes, "To blazes with your mam!".
* Hogfather: the series deconstructs Pascal's wager (the notion that it is existentially safer to believe in God than not to) with Ventre, an Expy of Pascal, dying and waking up in a circle of gods holding nasty-looking sticks and one of them said, "We're going to show you what we think of Mr Clever Dick in these parts..."
* Hogfather the Sock Eater does this when the wizards surprise it, because its instinct to flee is being countermanded by its desire to keep eating the Lecturer's socks. Its mouth keeps chewing while its legs ineffectually scrabble around underneath it.
* Hogfather: The wizards find a nailed-shut door in Unseen University, and naturally have Modo the handyman un-nail it. After Ridcully has explored the full capabilities of the B. S. Johnson bathroom behind the door, he has Modo nail it up again; but Modo leaves the nail-heads sticking out a little to make it easier next time the Gentlemen want it opened.
* Hogfather, they suddenly get a whole lot more interested when they learn he's surrounded by naked maidens).

* Hogfather until Teatime threatens unspeakable consequences if she doesn't shut up.
* Hogfather, when Ridcully asks the Senior Wrangler why they always hang up mistletoe at UU's all-male Hogswatchnight dinner. The Wrangler's improvised answer, as Ridcully points out, is essentially that the mistletoe is an important symbol ... of mistletoe.
* Hogfather, when speaking to the spirit of a recently deceased man (who hasn't yet realized he's dead):
* Hogfather, where the God of Hangovers actually considers himself the oh god of hangovers, because people always invoke him with "oh god...".
* Hogfather (Which was used in a previous book as an explosive), sending the other wizards diving for cover. When Ridcully dumps the stuff in, nothing happens, but just as Ridcully is berating the other wizards for their lack of backbone, the mixture lets off a fireball that sends the Archchancellor tumbling. Luckily, wizards are naturally-padded, so no serious harm.
* Hogger raid, an unusually strong but ultimately low-level enemy encountered very early in the game, where large amounts of extremely low level players gang up on him in a kind of false raid.
* "Hog", "jolly up", "rag" or "romp" - a dance, party or dance party!
* Hognose snakes are really good at this; they even produce a smell to make sure any predator with a sense of smell thinks they're dead. (They also pretend to be venomous snakes; the weird thing is that they
* Hogs of War part comes when, in the ending, we find out that the glasses-wearing soldier seen in the opening got dumped by his girlfriend and is now homeless due to his house having been destroyed during the war.
* Hogs of War plays this to comedic effect with the Japanese squad members.
* Hogwarts: A History, although nobody but Hermione has ever read it. (Though, as Harry and Ron comment, why bother? They can just ask her.)
* Hogwarts: A History; Hermione asks if they're ever going to read the book, and Ron says "Why? We can just ask you."
* Hogwarts, but it contains virtually everything relevant to the plot of the story.
* Hogwarts creates a brand-new House for Harry and his friends after he becomes estranged from most of the other Gryffindors during the Tri-Wizard Tournament. Since as a building it possesses limited sentience, it christens the new House "Your House," which creates some confusion at dinner when Dumbledore tells Harry that he's now a member of "Your House."
* Hogwarts exists: underage wizards are expected to make mistakes and/or release accidental magic, and it's better to have them all in one place with competent adults to fix the disasters. Plus, with magic medicine, anything that isn't instantly fatal is generally fixable.
* Hogwarts Exposed Timeline, revolves around the Statute of Secrecy being irreparably breached and the Wizarding world deciding to cut their losses and come forward to the non-magical world, and the repercussions of this such magic now being allowed to influence Muggle society while the majority of witches and wizards are exposed to electronics and the like for the first time.
* Hogwarts function, to suit the immediate specific needs of the user.
* Hogwarts has three large dungeons, all associated with Slytherin. The most prominent one is the Slytherin Common Room, which is partly located beneath the Great Lake, giving it a greenish hue. The second is the Potions Classroom, rather fitting since the two professors who teach the subject are Slytherins. The third is the Chamber of Secrets, the lair of Salazar Slytherin's basilisk.
* Hogwarts. However, Dumbledore confiscated it from the Restricted Section years ago, and is implied to have done this because Tom Riddle used the book as a reference to create not only one, but seven Horcruxes.
* Hogwarts is also established to have its own spirit... which may or may not be
* Hogwarts is a milder example, owing to the fact that the stairs move and the
* Hogwarts is meant to be located in Scotland, but the movies were filmed almost entirely in England. Hogwarts environs were sometimes filmed on location in Scotland and sometimes not. The Forbidden Forest and the Black Lake are located

within short distances of each other in-universe, but they were filmed in Buckinghamshire and Highland respectively.
* Hogwarts itself, and with it most secondary characters, during Deathly Hallows.
* Hogwarts Legacy 3’s COVID-19 related delay from its own Q4 2021 release to July 2022 taking some heat off of it, or perhaps some combination thereof.
* Hogwarts Retold, most characters can use their patronus as Familiars, Nathan has Leafy-Sea Dragons, Eddie has Squirrels, Elizabeth has Robins, Fang Lei has Tigers, Marc has Chameleons and Rean has Wolverines.
* Hogwarts School of Prayer and Miracles, all women except aunt Petunia are this. Hermione even talks about cleaning the kitchen, although God literally puts the food on the table and provides lots of other miracles on request. It must be assumed the women like tidying up, as no reason is given as to why they can't pray for removal of the dirty dishes.
* Hogwarts School of Prayer and Miracles by the narration regarding Hermione.
* Hogwarts School of Prayer and Miracles disclaims ownership of the "original books" in these exact words.
* Hogwarts series. The Hogwarts ghosts are mainly there to add color, while the Black family mansion is "haunted" by his mum's deranged talking portrait and several dangerous artifacts.
* Hogwarts. The two leads had been dating until an hour or so before curtain-call, at which point the boy dumped the girl for one of the other actresses. The resulting disaster led to school plays being banned rather than just dropped.
* Hogyoku ex Machina, and tells his friends what he knows from the future.
* Hogyoku ex Machina asks, "Kurosaki, is there anyone you've fought that you haven't become best friends with?"
* Hogyoku ex Machina, Hollow Ichigo constantly expresses his attraction to Neliel. Everybody in Soul Society is horrified, until they find out about Neliel's adult form.
* Hogyoku ex Machina. However, due to the nature of how they go back, Ichigo keeps all his power-ups from the final battle, while Aizen does not. This has advantages and disadvantages for both of them.
* Hogyoku ex Machina, Ichigo gets really angry when he learns of his sister Karin's past attraction to Hitsugaya.
* Hogyoku ex Machina into action again, while Ichigo tries to stop it.
* Hogyoku ex Machina, Kenpachi laughs and says this when Ichigo's memory of Aizen turning into a butterfly is shown.
* Hogyoku ex Machina, where Unohana is particularly disturbed to learn that Mayuri installed surveillance devices in Ichigo's hospital room long before his arrival in Soul Society, claiming that it was a "necessary precaution".
* Hohenfriedberger March, supposedly written by Frederick the Great, about the Battle of Hohenfreidberg, where his Prussians crushed the Austrian attempt to remove him from Silesia.
* Hohenheim also has a pretty big chin, which admittedly is mostly blocked by his beard. On the flip-side, so does
* " Ho ho ho! Everyone's dead! Stay tuned for another tale of holiday hilarity!"
* Ho, hum, hi, he's, the jolly Green Giant you see on the label with golden corn and tender peas, the jolly Green Giant will set up your table
* HOI4 democratic nation on Earth to form the Grand Alliance faction as protection from the new Axis.
* Hoid is perhaps the most important worldhopper. He has appears at some point in nearly every book, and seems to be traveling around collecting magical abilities from each series. His exact origin is unknown but he seems to be one of, if no the most, knowledgeable people about the nature of the Cosmere.
* hoist by her own petard because the referee, annoyed, gave her a yellow card and added three more minutes of extra time. The US scored in this extra time and eventually won the game in the shoot-out.
* Hoist by His Own Petard: A character (usually a villain) who is defeated and possibly killed as a result of his or her own plan, weapon, et cetera.
* Hoist by His Own Petard: A person's undoing is brought upon by their own actions.

* Hoist by His Own Petard, he was trying to act shocked and confused about her disappearance, but was saying things that were a little too detailed for someone who didn't know anything. The reporter caught on to this and revealed that a body was found, but she is not sure if it was Giddings. The facial expression from McDaniel gives him away, along with his panicking during the rest of the interview where he gives more details about things he shouldn't know.
* Hoist by His Own Petard, hung on the gallows he built for his rival.
* Hoist by His Own Petard out. (Or at least a particular component that stayed lit up red for several seconds after being ripped out).
* Hoist by His Own Petard: Someone is killed by what was supposed to be helping them.
* Hoist by His Own Petard; the house the titular antagonist resides in burns down a few years after the protagonist and their family move out. Mr. Widemouth was surely killed in the fire, and given his obsession with tricking children into getting themselves killed doing dangerous stunts, it was most likely his fault the fire started in the first place.
* Hoist by His Own Petard: You bring your own failure directly upon yourself.
* Hoist Hero over Head: You know the villain is strong if he lifts the defeated hero over his head.
* Hoity Toity calls the dresses at Rarity's first fashion show a "piled-on mishmash of everything but the kitchen sink". Cue a thoroughly-embarrassed Rarity hiding a kitchen sink behind the curtains.
* Hojo duped Sephiroth into believing this thing is his real mother. Thanks to the Jenova cells in her body, Lucrecia was unable to die, though; instead she fled, eventually winding up in the Crystal Cave where she turned herself to crystal (as a penance and, perhaps, to stop herself from mutating).
* Hojo mutated into various monstrous forms, presumably as a result of injecting or ingesting excessive amounts of his own special Jenova cell-based Psycho Serum.
* Hokages 1-4: All currently in the stomach of the God of Death, though it turns out the Uzumaki Clan had a counter for this as well.
* Hokas. They love human literature but can't quite seem to grasp that fiction isn't real. As a result they often act out scenes from famous books, with comically chaotic results.
* Hoka: The aliens look like teddy bears, but they are indeed a menace. To your sanity, at least.
* Hoka, the Hokas reenacting the Space Patrol take over Alex's courier ship. They solemnly explain that showing the Space Patrol badge entitles them.
* Hokkaido Gals Are Super Adorable!: Tsubasa's mother tries to control every aspect of his life and behavior from birth. He starts getting away from this after he moves to Hokkaido, but he is ever fearful that he will be dragged back to Tokyo and be under her thumb again.
* Hokkan (under the watchful eye of Genbu and Takiko) is based off of Inner and Outer Mongolia.
* Hokuou Kizoku to Moukinzuma no Yukiguni Karigurashi getting to know each other and fall in love over the course of a one year "trial marriage".
* Hoku's "Another Dumb Blonde", where she calls out an ex for thinking of her as a
* Hokushou Kairi answering the phone half-awake, and her lower range led to her father assuming there was a boy in her room.
* Hokuto ga Gotoku, with each actor's characters sharing qualities with each other. To name a few examples:
* Hokuto himself. He holds the nihilistic view that all life, human and monster alike, is naturally evil and violent, with living things destroying everything around them for no good reason. He himself is just as violent and destructive, with Jovian and Jacqueline's aforementioned rampage in Act IV being done on
* Hokuto is afraid something like this will happen to her brother Subaru in
* Hokuto no Ken 3 that featured a new storyline set several years later that revolved around the next Hokuto Shinken successor.
* Holby City has managed to time storylines so they appear onscreen at the same time a story is just becoming big news thanks to industry insiders - the producers

received a heads up on a story about dodgy breast implants in France several months before it actually broke, and the story was only becoming a major scandal at the same time the resulting related plot appeared on screen. As well as this, there is a recent series of episodes involving John Gaskell and a "Miracle Cure" for someone to walk, which is based on the David Noakes Scandal.
* Holby City is still alive off-screen in Australia, despite the 2003 death of actress Laura Sadler.
* Holby City smiles giddily. It's an almost unbearably intimate sight.
* Holby City, the annoying new anaesthetist is messing around with the defibrillators while in surgery... and shocks himself. He dies, not that many of his colleagues mind too much. Being set in a hospital, there are plenty more boring versions of the Magical Defibrillator.
* hold a bridge. The general consensus among the characters seems to be that Tavi is completely insane.
* Hold Back the Dawn, made the same year, in which a Viennese refugee asks an American writer to marry her so she can stay in the United States.
* Hold Back the Dawn shenanigans to his superiors. George is allowed to rejoin Emmy in the United States.
* hold both katar and pata. They're not attached to the arm; they're just held with a grip perpendicular rather than axial to the blade. That being said, they are almost certainly the inspiration for this kind of weapon in fiction.
* hold break a truce, but will revoke it and inform their enemy of the revocation before they attack.
* "hold bricks on their heads while others smash it to bits with a sledge hammer" This is only the regular forces, but there is a reason why their special forces won 8 1st places in the 2009 international military competitions in Slovakia, first place in the 2011 Sniper World Cup, and best overall performance at the Fifth Warrior Competition organised by the Jordan Armed Forces at the King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Centre. In other words, they competed against US, UK, and Russian special forces and won.
* hold crime while the "charge" lasts. And now he's fought Team Kimba and discovered what those kids can do...
* hold down the fire key to slot in more rockets and fire off up to six of them all at once.
* Holden Shearer (also a freelancer) was His Prophet, until he became an assistant to the developer.
* Hold Fast to Dreams, Emmy Lou Jefferson must overcome racism in order to become a dancer.
* Holding also wrote "The Photographer and the Undertaker". The Photographer is hired to kill a mortician, but realizes that the mortician is also stalking him. He determines that his target is the Undertaker, another assassin, and that their mutual employers wanted to downsize staff, by setting their best hitmen to eliminate one another and retaining the services of the best one.
* Holding Back the Phlebotinum: Unless there's a good reason for it, withholding a powerful weapon or ability when it could help you is just a plain boneheaded move.
* Holding Both Sides of the Conversation: Character pretends to be talking to someone who is not there, poorly done attempts at this fool only the really dense characters.
* Holding Both Sides of the Conversation: Faking a person's presence by pretending to be them during a feigned conversation.
* Holding court with three lovers on a small island before World War II, then promising to come back to that same island in the future to choose who she loved best—while she never returned, the three men did in what history knows better as
* Holding down the left flipper button when plunging enables three separate Super Skill Shots.
* holding everyone in the bar at gunpoint, a la the gun-toting couple from Pulp Fiction.
* Holding Hands: A classic romantic gesture is lovers locking hands with each

other.
* holding him to the dentist chair, Denbo is able to slip free immediately.
* holding his neck out, but if the result of a botched job is having said executioner hack at your neck over and over — with you feeling every stroke — this may have just been a wise precaution.
* holding its breath while it flew to another planet was explicitly likened to whales.
* holding Jo Grant's hand", in which the Doctor asking Rose to take his hand is a big deal and serves to symbolize her becoming the companion.
* Holding Onto Strings Better Left to Fray (#7 to #8) even though the latter is easily the best known song from the album.
* Holding Out for a Hero. And the white cowboy shoots the black riders off their mounts one by one.
* Holding Out for a Hero burn down Bonnie's house and attack her just for fun in the music video.
* Holding Out for a Hero in the music video, and they invoke a choir of angelic singing for a cowboy hero to show up.
* Holding Out for a Hero: People don't bother saving themselves in hopes that a hero will come and save them.
* Holding Out for a Hero: People grow too reliant on a superhero for their protection.
* Holding Out for a Hero shows it can hurt people by making them too used to them fixing things to take care of problems themself when the heroes aren't available.
* Holding Out for a Hero use glowing neon whips to frighten Bonnie in the music video.
* Holding Out for a Hero was used as the secondary focus on Tyler in many other shots in the video.
* Holding Out for a Hero, which is also mentioned in the song ("Isn't there a white knight upon a fiery steed?").
* Holding Poseidon's trident enables the villain Queen Clea to manipulate the ocean.
* Holding the Man adaptation of a memoir telling a story of its writer and his lover's love life from 1976 to 1992.
* Holding the Man doesn't really show much typical gay mannerism or characteristics, being the captain for his high school football team and was regarded as the best among his peers all across Victoria.
* holding the power of four Alicorn Princesses at the time, two of whom are Physical Goddesses.
* Holding the Zero, a novel by Gerald Seymour, goes into some detail on the history of sniping. A British civilian marksman goes to help a Kurdish rebellion again Saddam's government, and finds himself up against an Iraqi sniper.
* Holding the Zero is about a civilian target shooter who goes to (pre-invasion) Iraq to help the Kurds. The book goes into detail on the history of sniping and the mentality needed.
* holding up the book to taunt the villain with and him zapping it. As Olympia and Otis duck behind a plant to protect themselves, Olympia apologizes to Otis and places the blame on her for pressuring him to use his new jacket too much, but Otis tells her that she had a point with her doing so and deduces that if he pushes more buttons on his jacket, he'll defeat Mr. Lightning — and that he does.
* Holding Up The Universe by Jennifer Niven involves an obese young woman who is subject to unwanted media attention after her house has to be partially demolished in order to get her to the hospital, loosely based on the case of Georgia Davis, but taking place in the US rather than the UK.
* Holding up your index finger and middle finger while spreading them apart. In some countries, this is a symbol for peace, in others, it represents "V for Victory", but in Britain, it depends on which way the hand is facing. Facing palm outwards, it's both a symbol of peace and of victory but if the palm is facing inwards it's a version of
* Holding Your Shoulder Means Injury: An injured character holds their shoulder

with their other hand.
* "Hold it right there!" before describing what the bad guy is doing, why it is wrong, and giving an
* "Hold Me Thrill Me Kiss Me Kill Me" was done similar to a comic book.
* Hold My Glasses: Removing one's glasses and handing them off to another before a fight.
* Hold Off on the Nukes: Nuclear weapons are not employed straight off for political reasons. Sometimes they're not used at all. This is based on NATO's assumptions about probable Warsaw Pact actions during the Cold War; while some sources asserted that the Soviets had a nuclear-first plan all along, they were misinterpretations of plans found in East German archives, where nuclear use was in reaction to NATO preparing to launch a nuclear strike. The highest Soviet imperative in any conventional scenario was to prevent the war from escalating to nukes.
* "Hold on Loosely" by 38 Special is sung by a guy who pushed away the girl he loved, looking back on his mistakes. "Usually it's too late when you realize what you had."
* holds a grudge over Matsuri staying in town with Suzu when his mother moved away. Thus, Matoi would rather Matsuri get together with Reo, who is literally subordinate to Matoi and eager for "mother's" approval.
* holds a Guinness World Record for being the world's first official fan-made music video!
* holds a piece of Oryx's soul and will eventually warp its wielder into him.
* holds a razor to his throat when he refused to tell her something about his personal affairs.
* holds off a massive fuel dump explosion with his force abilities so that his love Hera and the crew can escape. He is granted Dying as Yourself
* holds off an entire team of Denarians with finesse beyond the comprehension of Harry.
* Holds true in the 2003 series as well, although it's made apparent that Leo and Raph are deliberately holding back to avoid killing anyone. For example, in
* Hold The Back Page, Ken Wordsworth forgets his son's birthday and so hands him the dictionary his co-workers gave him as a joke present at his farewell party earlier that day (he was a journalist leaving an upmarket paper to work at a tabloid). He did this mostly so his ex-wife wouldn't realise he had forgotten, but it turns out the son quite appreciates the dictionary.
* Hold the Dark is an American production set in Alaska (and filmed in Canada), and...weirder than some of the classic examples, but it qualifies as a take on the genre.
* Hold the Line, both of which completely outclass the final boss in every way, making them the real climax.
* Hold the Line guarding, but it can be done. Doing so completely stops the attack until the scripted event begins where Archimonde scales the mountain personally. In fact the base can be destroyed suprisingly easily since once the main base building for the human or orcs is destroyed, the undead set up a new base where they just destroyed one before. During this time the base is at its most vulnerable, you can stop it from getting built to the point where it can pose a threat.
* Hold the Line if you stay on the defense as intended. The human bases are all sorrouned by elevated terrain that can only be crossed by flying units, with towers on all sides and the only to enter on the ground funnels units through an entrance that leaves them open to get shot at by the towers and vulnerable to AOE spells used by the bases' heroes. Nonetheless it is possible to destroy the human bases, though again, you still have to wait for the timer to run out before the mission ends.
* Hold the Line section also happens on a bridge in 'Requiem', where the path is blocked by a barricade on the bridge, which is defended by two overlooking MG42s and snipers on both sides of the bridge. The player is required to hold off German infantry trying to reinforce the barricade until a supply drop containing a Bazooka arrives, allowing the player to breach the barricade and proceed with the mission.

* Hold the Line to buy time for his wife and daughter to get to safety.
* Hold the Line. Trying to go the offense is risky since it takes units away from defending the player's base. The enemy bases are well defended, very large, and one has a level ten hero. The defenses for one of the bases can however be largely bypassed by using siege units to blast the trees down. The second base will still send attacks but as long as the player keeps some units defending their base it is possible to repel them. Though even if the player destroys the undead bases they still have to wait for the timer to run out before the mission ends.
* Hold the Unsolicited Ingredient: Character orders something, and specifically asks for it without a particular ingredient.
* hold this entire massive fortress. Predictably, it ends poorly for him.
* Hold up a quarter, the sun's about the same size (not really, but the real answer is much more complicated), and babies being bought at Sears, as a kit (Calvin was a Blue Light Special from K-Mart, however. "Much cheaper, and almost as good"). Calvin's mom is usually around to correct things, though.
* "Hold up the train. Ammunition ship afire in harbour making for Pier 6 and will explode.
* Ho L during the game. If the character cannot get out of a situation and has points in Grace of God, they can say "Praise Jesus", which allows the DM to use any random, nonsensical, and/or inexplicable means they can think of to solve the character's dilemma.
* Hold Your Breath makes a brief appearance as the place where Klaus was executed.
* Hold Your Hippogriffs: A work of fiction has the characters use different versions of familiar phrases and figures of speech due to the setting preventing the normal versions of the statements from making any sense.
* Hole in Flag years, followed by another eight years of small-scale insurgency before Russia (barely) asserted control. Ultimately, it did little more than showcasing that the once-feared Red Army was not even a shadow of its former self.
* Hole in the Wall, if players didn't successfully contort themselves to fit through the cutout shapes in the wall, chances are they'd end up destroying part of the foam walls by accident.
* Holes adaptation set in a post-apocalyptic world, original author Louis Sachar wrote the final screenplay himself, keeping the film very faithful to the book.
* Holes: After Stanley has learned to no longer expect water from the vengeful Mr. Sir, Mr. Sir surprises him by refilling his canteen that day. But then he takes it to his car and gives it back a minute later, still full. Then he waits for Stanley to drink from it. When he's so thirsty he can no longer bear it, Stanley pours out the entire contents of the canteen, refusing to drink from it thanks to his suspicion.
* Holes always calls them by their given names. Except Zero, because nobody really likes him or knows his real name.
* Holes, and a handsome and muscular young man who genuinely loves her, she decides to use the method of "I'm thinking of a number between one and ten!" After she does this, Elya realizes she isn't worth it and leaves.
* Holes, a plot-important wrecked rowboat sits in the middle of the dried-up lake.
* Holes as a filler name for the main character, planning to replace it later with a more normal name. He never did, and Stanley's weird name even ended up becoming a plot point.
* Holes by Louis Sachar has an interesting take on this. The main story involves Stanley Yelnats at Camp Green Lake in the present day, with the other two stories of Kissin' Kate Barlow and Elya Yelnats taking place far before the events in the present. The characters in the latter two stories are of course dead by the time Stanley's story takes place, so arguably, you're seeing them as flashbacks or snippets of the past (though they aren't framed as such).
* Hole's death). Funnily enough, the song was replaced with the song "Olympia", but the name on the album's cover wasn't changed.
* Holes has Kate Barlow, who kills the sheriff who tried to blackmail a kiss from her in exchange for sparing the life of her boyfriend, whose only crime was kissing a white woman (Kate) while being black. However, she loses most of her sympathy

points when she becomes a full-fledged outlaw, robbing and killing men who'd never done a thing to her.
* Holes is a masterpiece of Chekhovian gunmanship. Onions, spiced peaches, foot odor cures, and yellow-spotted lizards, and more all come back in some form in the second half of the book.
* Holes is still regarded as faithful to the original book. Louis Sachar had a big hand in the adaptation.
* Holes just barely qualifies, as it has two subplots which are not connected to the main plot until towards the end of the book.
* Holes, Madame Zeroni is an old Egyptian woman with dark skin and a very wide mouth. She puts a curse on Elya and his descendants for not carrying her up the mountain so she can drink from the stream.
* Holes, makes a cameo in the film version as Mr. Collingwood, a bald man who Sam the onion picker gives a supposed "Hair tonic".
* Holes, Part 2": "Butt of the Joke" is a song by Horse's tail about how he loves being a comedian and in the spotlight.
* Holes's back story involves a man getting lynched because he was accused of rape by a third party. His partner was consensual.
* Holes: Stanley (Caveman) is returning to his sleeping quarters after a late night of digging early on in his stay at Camp Greenlake. He turns to find Mr. Sir pointing his revolver seemingly at him and thinks it's all over when Mr. Sir fires. Mr. Sir was not aiming at him, however, but at the deadly and extremely poisonous yellow-spotted lizard that had snuck up behind him. Earlier in the movie and in the book, Mr. Sir says, when Stanley is seen eyeing his revolver nervously, "This is for yellow-spotted lizards. Don't worry; I wouldn't waste a bullet on you."
* Holes, Stanley has the book thrown at him after getting hit in the head with a pair of shoes that happened to have been stolen.
* Holes, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a juvenile detention camp when he is found with a stolen pair of sneakers that were supposed to sold at a charity auction. In truth, they literally landed in his lap when Zero, the real thief, threw it off a highway overpass trying to get rid of them.
* Holes tells him this how his great-grandfather, Stanley I, met his wife, delusional and thinking she was an angel after he was rescued from the desert he was abandoned in.
* Holes that reveal information that the protagonist, Stanley, does not know:
* Holes. The kids see a cloud in the sky, the first they've ever seen in this arid desert, and start joking about how they need to start building an ark with two rattlesnakes, two scorpions, and two yellow-spotted lizards. It's all just to get their hopes up, as Camp Green Lake hasn't had rain for a hundred years.
* Holes. There is also, in the backstory, Kissin' Kate Barlow, a woman who takes revenge for the murder of her beloved by becoming a bandit.
* Holes, the Warden starts to lose her patience with the diggers and both Mr. Sir and Mr. Pendanski's incompetence, leaving the scene while uttering:
* Holes. Things just seem to stick to him wherever he goes. Unfortunately, a lot of those items don't belong to him, so he wound up at the juvenile camp.
* Holes, this is the idea behind Madame Zeroni's deal. Elya is to carry a pig up to a spring at the top of a mountain each day, in order to impress a woman, with its eventual weight as a dowry. However, the true purpose is to have Elya carrying a gradually growing pig; over time, it would develop the muscles that would truly impress the girl. Subverted when the woman turns out to be stupid, and Elya leaves without her.
* Holes up a mountain, where the severely dehydrated pair finally find water after wandering for days in the desert, and as they drink, Stanley absently sings an old family lullaby — a translation of the same song that Elya was meant to have sung to Madame Zeroni. In this case, no one in the family was aware that the curse even had an escape clause, and Stanley also had no idea that Hector was a descendant of the woman who cursed his family; he was simply trying to save his friend's life, and the rest just happened to fall into place.
* Holes, we have the tragic case of Miss Katherine and Sam, though in love with

each other, cannot be together because she's white and he's black. When the rest of the town found out that they had kissed (a huge crime back in their day), they burned down Miss Katherine's schoolhouse and killed Sam in front of her.
* Holes, when Kate Barlow recognizes Trout Walker's accomplice as a former student of hers, she actually seems disappointed that this is what's become of her.
* Holes, who initially tried to gain weight but stopped when Sachar himself told him that it was more important that he focus on depicting the character's diffidence. Film-makers also said it would have been difficult to have an overweight 14-year-old actor gradually losing weight like his character did in the book due to the digging.
* Holes), Zigzag was arrested for burning styrofoam on a school lawn until the flames got out of control and burned down a classroom. He insists "I wasn't trying to hurt anyone. I just like watching things burn."
* Holey Moley does the best dives (while the actual contestants rarely do better than a belly flop), but the judges hate him and always give him a 1.0 or worse (including Goph).
* Holey Moley features an outer space- and planet-themed hole in its second season. Naturally, it's named "Uranus" and the hosts' commentary exploits this for all its worth.
* Holger, becoming able to sense when two people have a thing for each other.
* Holger Danske (Holger Dane) crosses the line between this and a legendary hero.
* Hol has Frank, the Were-Guy, who's so manly every full moon he can only turn into something even more manly.
* Ho L. His description makes a point that the stitching is done with special bioengineered regenerative, thermal-adaptive wire, to make sure it's not going to be easy to remove.
* Hol Horse has the same way with women, which he uses to take advantage of them - not in
* Hol Horse. While fighting White Album alone, Mista shot himself twenty times—and survived.
* Holiday-Appropriate Weather: It's always appropriate weather for a holiday.
* Holiday contains a discussion between Linda and Ned Seton about this. Linda, mortified to find she has fallen in love with her sister's fiancé, contemplates getting drunk on champagne and asks her brother what it's like. In the end, she decides to be stoical about the situation and goes to join the engagement party instead.
* Holiday ends with Linda running after John, who has just broken up with her sister Julia. Her brother Ned drinks a toast to them and to his grandfather. Curtain. We're never told what kind of relationship John and Linda end up having, we can only hope that Linda wins John's heart in the end. The 1938 film adaptation adds an extra scene of the couple reuniting, and ends on their kiss.
* holiday episode at the end, by having the characters remark 'Aren't we forgetting something?', with a meaningful close-up on Kenny (as if he was about to get killed once again), before the 'THE END' pops up, and Kenny lets out a triumphant "Woo hoo!".
* holiday episode, he thanks Gary for his help and offers him a Santa Claus Pez dispenser as a Christmas present. Gary is touched but bemused; Michael then confesses that he stole the Pez dispenser off his business partner's desk at the last minute.
* Holiday episodes are also part of the regular rotation in the United Kingdom too, at least on Channel 5's Milkshake block.
* Holiday in Cambodia (the urban variant, involving seedy Asian cityscapes)
* Holiday in Cambodia (which is set in Vietnam, but filmed in the Philippines).
* Holiday Inn Express has a series of TV ads where someone attempts some highly skilled job (taking over flying a plane when the pilot is unable to, major surgery, a freestyle rap battle, etc...) When someone asks them if they are qualified, they reply, "No, but I did stay at a Holiday Inn Express last night".
* Holiday Inn four years later, although this was not the original plan.

* Holiday Inn: In universe. The set used to make the movie "Holiday Inn" is the same set used to make the "real" Holiday Inn.
* Holiday Inn — the same film which gave us the immortal song "White Christmas".
* Holiday Inn was originally to have been produced on Broadway as a plotless revue.
* Holiday Inn was the inspiration for the name of the popular real life hotel chain.
* "Holiday Knights" has a more restrained example — The Joker interrupts "the Toilet Bowl" while dressed as a referee, implying that he's specifically targeting the broadcast of a football game.
* Holiday, Linda reacts this way to discovering that she has fallen in love with her sister's fiancé.
* Holiday, Linda realises she has fallen in love with her sister's fiancé. Being a good sister, she refuses to do anything to disrupt the relationship, but she still struggles with her own feelings.
* Holiday. Linda, who loves her sister, staunchly refuses to act on her feelings until the end of the movie.
* Holiday on Ice, currently a Europe-only production which has given the continent shows featuring:
* holiday-related tropes alone has 15 out of 71 tropes that had been launched in December.
* Holidays has various horror stories taking place on Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, New Year's Eve, Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Halloween, and Christmas.
* Holiday, she confesses that she has fallen in love with their sister Julia's fiancé. Ned advises her to act on her feelings, but Linda refuses to betray Julia.
* Holidays: Heidi is constantly mocking Maxine, and shoves her into the pool off the diving board when she hesitates over jumping. She even stoops to mocking Maxine's dad's suicide.
* Holidays In Hell National Affairs Desk. (And frankly, anyone who can come up with an article title like "How to Drive Fast on Drugs While Getting Your Wing-Wang Squeezed and Not Spill Your Drink" has at least a touch of HST in him.)
* "Holidays in the Sun" features another cut from the Bollocks sessions that was left off the album, a recording of "Satellite," an older song about playing unpleasant gigs in small towns around London in the band's early days, trying to build a following. It's nothing groundbreaking, but it's a fine song and a damned energetic performance that really benefits from the bigger-budget production and fuller sound available to the band at the time of recording.
* Holidays. Maxine is cruelly, constantly bullied and teased by other students, with their leader Heidi even mocking her dad's suicide.
* Holidays of Future Passed man. Otherwise the plane fits negative stereotypes of subways: the interior is identical to a subway, with people cramped and standing, filthy and noisy, full of hobos, weirdos and people too poor to afford other transportation.
* Holidays of Future Passed, then goes by District 10, a more upscale neighborhood filled with Prawns.
* Holidays on ICE instead with those placards. One asks him to "Say something Jeff Goldblum-y." He stammers — and the next card says "You just did".
* Holiday Special 2017, a snipped starring Astrid and Korrina has the former remark that they've put the Christmas decorations way earlier than they should have.
* Holiday Special 2020 her boyfriend, which her friend quickly points out much to her embarrassment.
* Holiday Specials to snap Volkner out of his holiday funk. Volkner of course doesn't buy it.
* Holiday Star, but he sees no significance in it. Birds don't wear clothing much - to him, skirts are basically like an apron or any other uniform.
* Holiday Star, so instead this is an alternate universe in which the human girl did not fall in love with anybody.

* Holiday Star, Yuuya pushes Hiyoko out of the way of a tank shell and is burned too badly to stand for his efforts.
* Holidays: Teenage Maxine is attracted to her forty-something teacher. When he gives her a Valentine for consolation over her bullying, she goes off the deep end to give him a gift in return.
* Holidays Unwrapped, where she bursts out of a snowman to pelt Rarity with snowballs... by yelling first "SNEAK ATTACK... that you aren't expecting." Naturally, Rarity sees the snowballs coming and stops them with a diamond shield.
* Holidays with Holmes, Watson elbows Holmes in the ribs to get him to shut up when he starts chuckling and making comments about an overweight woman passing by at a Christmas party.
* Holidays with Holmes: Watson mentions that at one past April Fool's Day, he had retaliated against one of Holmes' pranks by hiding an enema in his lunch, leading to a mutual agreement to leave edibles alone.
* "Holiday": There is a device that swaps Daniel's consciousness with that of a very old man (who had apparently built the device for that purpose, to prolong his own life), as well as the minds of O'Neil and Teal'c.
* Holiday Wars kills Santa Claus and declares war on all the other holidays.
* Holiday Wars: Superbowl Sunday is nothing but cannon fodder and killed off at almost the very start of the story.
* Holiday Wars when Labor Day says The Easter Bunny is trying to capture her.
* Holidaze (2019), Jingle is introduced magically turning the neighborhood into a Christmas Wonderland on Halloween night, implying that he represents the sudden shift between holidays.
* Holidaze (2019) when Jingle and Jangle are reading a story about him.
* Holidaze and is an anthology of Krampus-themed stories with other holiday icons.
* Holidaze establishes through Jingle and Jangle's friendship that Halloween and Christmas are not so different from each other. They both like candy (Jingle offers a candy cane, Jangle summons a mountain of Halloween candy with a magic trick), they both have holiday-themed drinks (Jangle enjoying a peppermint latte, Jingle having pumpkin-spice), they both have their own scary stories (Jangle taking Jingle to a monster movie, both of them later meeting Krampus) and they both think very little of Thanksgiving (both of them mocking a turkey with a pilgrim hat, presumably Thanksgiving's arbiter).
* Holidead against Mariachi Loco and Lil' Cholo at Sabotage Wrestling's October 7, 2016 show, Cholo had Thunder Rosa in a Pendulum Swing with the intention of having her face go into Mariachi Loco's crotch, with Thunder shaking her head "no", and the commentator saying the same thing, until Mariachi simply stomped on Thunder Rosa's head. Then Holidead ran in, saying, "This is a family show, you pervert!"
* Holidead. Debuted in 2013 and joined Stardom in 2015. Has done indie shows and lost to Io Shirai on an episode of NXT.
* Holidead, October 14, 2017. One of the commenters said she was "thicc as hell," and another said, "That zombie's got a nice ass."
* Holidead, towering over her opponents and generally seeming crazy and uncontrollable.
* Holier Than Thou: An arrogant character who acts like they're better than everyone else.
* Holier Than Thou and single-handedly beat down Daemon Primarchs (in previous fluff, one Primarch required an entire crusade and one hundred Grey Knights to stop, and he killed them all to a man before falling).
* Holier Than Thou: I am the most righteous person on the face of this earth!
* Holier Than Thou isn't beyond salvation (it's established clearly that he is at that point) and doesn't want to destroy him, even as he's consuming the world at that moment...
* Holier Than Thou lawful servant of Helm, would be a bit out-of-place for a chaotic evil charname;
* Holier Than Thou, misogynistic dimwit who desperately clings to a hopelessly untrue vision of himself as a respected badass, devout Catholic despite him barely understanding the religion and misinterpreting the bits he does know (it's usually

Dennis, who is openly an Atheist, who corrects him). He likewise needs it spelled out to him why he shouldn't tell people in advance that he plans to manipulate them, or why he should keep quiet important information, until after he's struck a deal out of knowing it.
* Holier Than Thou: There's no need to explain ourselves. We are purer than you!
* Holland dedicated to destroying speed cameras erected at the roadside. A legitimate criticism of such cameras is that their primary purpose is not road safety or driver education re speed: that a device that clearly photographs number plates, and can follow this through with a fine via the driver's letter box, is just another way to tax road users. In Holland, protest groups have set up to find clandestine and creative ways to destroy the cameras, or at the very least to render them unusable. Gambits have included squirting expanding insulating foam inside the works, or deliberately sabotaging the shutter mechanisms with superglue. When all else fails, use of angle-grinders to cut the poles and bring them crashing down has been tried. Cameras have been left undamaged, but deliberately turned to face away from the road and into bushes where they might photograph speeding birds. This form of protest began in the Netherlands and has spread to Germany, France, Britain, and the USA.
* Holland, gay singer notable as one of very few openly LGBT K-pop stars.
* Holland". The lady dancing through the streets in I'm so Afraid also wears it.
* Holland". They do not kiss on the beach, but do so in the next scene.
* Hollie was a cute-looking girl with a good character design and a dynamic of being
* Hollins University, which is an all women's university in Roanoke, Virginia, may qualify. The school has secret organizations, such as Freya (members wear black, hooded robes, remain anonymous in their lifetime, and pass out cookies during finals), as well as traditions such as Ring Night that require junior class volunteers to do silly stunts. Other traditions include things like Tinker Scares, in which the senior class runs through dormitories banging pots and pans yelling that Tinker Day has come. The seniors will perform several of these before Tinker Day actually arrives — during which time classes are canceled, and students and faculty dress up in strange costumes and climb Tinker Mount in Roanoke. It's worth noting that that last tradition dates back to when the university was a seminary institute in the late nineteen century.
* Hollow Ataraxia at least about the way they're linked, though he still treats her as a little kid. Which is okay because she definitely acts like one. However, there's a genuine example of the trope in that Taiga used to have a huge crush on Kiritsugu which caused her to initially get along poorly with Shirou. Given that she's only 24 now, he died 5 years ago and she had that crush for a pretty lengthy amount of time, you can guess that the crush started when she was no older than middle school age.
* Hollow Earth Expedition and hold them up in the air for the Sun God (the Hollow Earth sun) to gaze down upon.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. A person wearing a flamethrower is a potential walking bomb if gunfire hits the flamethrower.
* Hollow Earth Expedition can encounter inside the Hollow Earth are giant meat-eating arachnids that are 10 feet long (not including the legs). They hunt like normal spiders, injecting a paralyzing poison with their bite and cocooning the prey to eat later.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. Cannibal tribes are known for their skill in creating poisons. Some of them include small doses of poison in their meals to build up an immunity to them.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. Cargo cultist tribes live by collecting items from the surface world that reach the Hollow Earth as flotsam and jetsam or inside beached ships or crashed airplanes. They worship the gods that they believe send them the items and even create "landing fields" to encourage them to send more.
* Hollow Earth Expedition found there as an energy source and/or extremely powerful explosives.
* Hollow Earth Expedition get too close, the mother will charge them, and if they

attack the child, she will become enraged.
* Hollow Earth Expedition supplement mentions Nutrient Pills as a possible Artifact Resource. Swallowing one replaces eating a normal meal.
* Hollow Earth Expedition supplement, the Paranormal Investigator archetype works for the FBI's Special Investigations Unit. He investigates and deals with supernatural events and things and covers up the truth from the general public. He even has a Neuraliz... er, Amnesia Ray device.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. There is a time dilation effect inside the Hollow Earth that causes time to pass at a slower rate than in the surface world. Because of this, dinosaurs that became extinct on the surface millions of years ago still exist in the Hollow Earth.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. The Terra Arcanum is a secret organization created by the Atlanteans to prevent humanity from finding out about or entering the Hollow Earth. Over the centuries they have become a network of power brokers who control the Earth's leaders and institutions.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. The Wandering Hero archetype is a monk from China who wanders the Earth fighting against injustice and helping people.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. Thousands of years ago the Atlanteans were masters of the Earth. They reached heights of technology so advanced that modern day scientists can't understand them. Before they disappeared, their human followers considered them to be gods and built temples to worship them.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. Titans sometimes pose as gods in order to receive offerings (food, water etc.) from primitive tribes. They are helped in this trickery by the fact that an adult titan is twice as tall as a human, and an old titan can be as much as thirty feet tall.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. When a shaman uses the Spirit Journey ritual their spiritual self leaves their body and travels through the spirit world. If their spirit spends too long away their body will waste away and die, stranding them there.
* Hollow Earth Expedition. When the Atlantean language is spoken properly it can be understood by any sapient being that hears it as though it had been spoken in their native tongue. In other words, it's a language that translates itself.
* Hollow Earth Expedition will guide lost travelers to the edge of the Northern twilight region so they can return to the surface world. If after taking a few steps to the south they turn and look back, he will have mysteriously disappeared.
* Hollow Fields has Lucy's stuffed dinosaur (later converted into a grappling hook) Dino.
* Hollow Fields, the story's namesake school has an entire class dedicated to the subject.
* Hollow Fields where bad grades are punishable by death, and a homework assignment is sewing a parrot's head on to a fish while keeping the resulting monstrosity alive.
* Hollow Fragment. Although suspecting she's not real, Kirito is hellbent on protecting her at all costs so she won't die again. Eventually Sachi reveals she is indeed not the real Sachi. She also remembers the words the real Sachi never got to say to Kirito, which leaves him distraught and shaken, but also giving him closure.
* Hollow Kingdom Trilogy: Although not in the trilogy proper, this is the ending for one of the villains. Thorn, after having spent a lifetime abusing his wife and bullying the small group of elves he leads, is punished by the goblins for trying to steal back his wife, with the same afflictions he had hurt his wife with or abused her for. This goes on for several years until he is found by the Elf King, who forbids him to remarry due to his history. Thorn attempts to live as a good elf until the day an elf woman is widowed. Because of elvish society, only children take their own shares of food, while men take their and their wife's shares. So that she isn't humiliated, Thorn takes a share for her. The Elf King decides that it can only continue if the elf woman chooses to marry Thorn, which she does. This finally seals Thorn's redemption.
* Hollow Kingdom Trilogy) and claims to want to journey to find her human nature, but really to chase after him.

* Hollow Kingdom Trilogy, both the Elf and Goblin Kings only ever have one son apiece. None of those messy succession debates here, no sirree!
* Hollow Kingdom Trilogy, Kate sacrifices herself to the goblin King, Marak, and becomes his wife in order to save her sister, Emily. Sad ending, right? Nope. The story then skips ahead more than a year for the last few chapters and introduces a new sorcerer villain who is out to enslave the goblins.
* Hollow Kingdom Trilogy. The kings of both must marry outside their species in order to carry their magic forward (humans for elves, any sentient species for goblins).
* Hollow Knight a clownishly inept jagoff that the Hunter could not even be arsed to go after him.
* Hollow Knight, at the end of the tutorial, you find a sign telling the Knight (and pressumably any other traveller who happens to visit) that they are entering the "Last and only civilization. The Eternal Kingdom; Hallownest." Even then, it is clear that there is little remaining of this so-called eternal kingdom, and that only becomes more obvious as you go.
* Hollow Knight is about the same size as the Knight, who is heavily implied to be a young child. However, he speaks with the voice of a grown adult. Most characters implied to be adults are at least taller than the Knight.
* Hollow Knight opens his boss fight with a bellow. It sets the tone admirably.
* Hollow Knight originate from his videos). Whenever a new fan wants to learn more about the game's lore, veterans usually recommend watching mossbag's videos.
* Hollow Knight's Flukemons and Flukefeys look nothing like parasitic flukes, and are closest to annelid worms, particularly leeches.
* Hollow Knight: Silksong does much the same thing with Hornet. When she is defeated, she hovers in pain, screaming as her silk fades away from her and she is engulfed in darkness.
* Hollow Knight's NPCs are named after the Kickstarter backers who designed them, e.g. Tiso by Tiso Spencer, Joni by Joni Kunelius, and Marissa by Marissa Brice.
* Hollow Knight's theme is a series of very low and very slow notes. They are actually part of the game's main theme, slowed by about 500%.
* Hollow Knight that controls their corpse after you strike them down.
* Hollow Knight that doomed the plan, making all the sacrifices pointless.
* Hollow Knight: The game has three achievements for speedruns (under 10 and 5 hours, plus under 20 hours with 100% completion).
* Hollow Knight, the Grey Mourner refers to her canonically female lover as male.
* Hollow Knight, the shade the player leaves behind when they die is this, but it's far from the only example of this trope in the game. Case and point:
* Hollow Knight, the Volatile Mosskin and Fungified Husk enemies release largish clouds of toxic gas around them as their primary attack, and both also explode into a cloud of toxic gas shortly after being killed.
* Hollow Knight, you can encounter her in the Pleasure House. To get your money back, you are required to smack her around, and your stolen money will fall out from her body.
* Hollow Knight, you're treated to a brief cutscene of him hammering at the nail as it glows.
* Hollow Man 2, the antagonist Michael Griffin was one of these even before being injected with the invisibility serum. His commanding officer kept him from being charged for war crimes committed in Iraq so he could be part of the project. Since the real purpose of the project was to create a perfect assassin to kill off the project head's political enemies, a test subject with little to no morality was just what the project needed. When Griffin becomes even crazier due to the lethal side effects of the serum which only a special chemical booster can alleviate, his former commanding officer learns the hard way that giving a murderous sociopath invisibility powers and a reason to hate you can backfire.
* Hollow Man, as well as making the previous test subject visible again.
* Hollow Man Caine, and doesn't realize anything's amiss until it's too late. (We, however, see a very cool ghostly outline of the submerged Caine.)
* Hollow Man, Elizabeth Shue's character is grabbed and pulled off a ladder by

Kevin Bacon's character and falls on top of an elevator.
* Hollow Man has one character MacGyver an electromagnet from a defibrillator and a drawer handle to open a locked walk-in freezer.
* Hollow Man, Linda is fast asleep in bed with the windows wide open. Suddenly, the bed covers slip off of her and Caine crawls onto her bed, takes her underwear off, and begins to rape her. And then she wakes up with the bed covers still on her.
* Hollow Man" monologue, the heroine takes a couple of screws, cups, strings, and other extraneous items and somehow manages to create an entire bulldozer, destroying the wall and allowing them to escape.
* Hollow Man occurs when the room fills with steam, prompting a character to declare "The goggles are worthless!"
* Hollow Man's character uses his invisibility power to rape his female neighbor.
* Hollow Man: Sebastian Caine, after using a serum that renders him invisible, slowly gives in to his darker inhibitions by pranks at first, then escalation to attempting to violate an attractive neighbor and murdering his colleagues slasher-style and destroying the laboratory when he finds out his mentor Kramer is told about his activities.
* Hollow Man, the heroine is trapped in a supply room, which is barred shut by the bad guy. She improvises an electromagnet from wire, metal, and an emergency defibrillator, then uses it to draw the steel bar aside from the other side of the door.
* Hollow Man, the main character says, "You'd be amazed what you're capable of when you don't have to look at yourself in the mirror any more." as he starts to go insane from the procedure.
* Hollow Man, the token minority black woman tells one of the other scientists that a guy at the coffee shop told her "'I like my women like I like my coffee.' Can you believe people still use that line?" His reply is "Maybe he meant cold and bitter."
* Hollow Man wears a good-looking calf-length leather jacket in several scenes.
* Hollow Man, when the crew tries to locate invisible Caine via heat sensors.
* Hollow Places Cindy has this reaction upon learning that Austin has discovered an anomaly and is using it to help others.
* Hollow Places features Austin finding Isabella slow-cooking in a glass box, having been captured by a serial killer. Austin places his palm over Isabella's through the glass and promises to get her out.
* Hollow Places features a variation of this trope. Austin does end up with Isabella, but by then she's so different from the woman he fell in love with she could hardly be called the same person.
* Hollow Places for dead bodies isn't entirely sane, it's made clear he knew exactly what he was doing.
* Hollow Places Its layout transforms with every visit. Rooms change in shape and order. Corridors alter directions. Formations appear and disappear. On one occasion, the cave led up to what should be miles in the sky rather than descend into the ground (which, of course, could not be seen from outside). During Austin’s (the protagonist's) final trip, he encounters paths that loop into each other in impossible ways. The only consistent features are the presence of the inscribed column and the primary anomaly wherein people are teleported to the location of their choosing after walking eighty-one steps past said column.
* Hollow Places manages to torment one of his surviving victims while in court simply by showing her a disturbing smile.
* Hollow Places mentions the upper management of Shore State Corrections. They institute policies that purposefully foster recidivism in their prisons in order to increase profits.
* Hollow Places refrains from using the word 'love', thinking himself too broken to ever truly feel an emotion worthy of being referred to as such.
* Hollow Places was published in 2016 and takes place in 2023. It features a few minor technological advancements including holographic clocks, prison cutlery able to cut food but not human flesh, and cellular services that extend deep underground.
* Hollow Point wings that all distrusted each other and, after being pushed by the

protagonists, collapsed into fighting each other.
* Hollow Realization, they chose to use an item necessary for their current quest to revive her and eventually they recruit her into their group to have more adventures.
* Hollows and shinigami are post-death beings. In short, ghosts. Although it's possible to kill them without actually cutting off their heads, they can potentially survive truly severe injuries. As a result, the only way to be absolutely certain Hollow or Shinigami is dead is decapitation. This can lead to extraordinary measures being taken to ensure the most powerful Hollows or Shinigami are definitely dead from their wounds and stay that way. Even then, being a Buddhism-influenced story, this will free the souls to continue along the wheel of transmigration, allowing the soul to be reborn as a completely new being.
* Hollows evolve as they get stronger by eating other spirits. First, you have a regular cannibal ghost. Then, that Hollow gets strong enough (usually by eating and/or merging with other Hollows) to become a Gillian, the first level in what's called the "Menos Grande" class. If that Gillian keeps a mind intact, it can keep eating to become a smaller but stronger Adjuchas. In extremely rare cases, this development can continue and result in the human-sized, insanely-powerful Vasto Lorde.
* Hollow Undead are even more of a pushover, especially past the first few levels. Come to Duke's Archives, and you'll be greeted with Crystallized Hollows. Heavy defense against physical attacks, nigh-invulnerable to magic, and usually backed up by
* Hollow World — a regular planet, but hollow inside; the inside surface is usually inhabited.
* Hollow World setting, where the Blacklore elves' "advanced technology" is secretly powered by magic. This allows the Immortals who oversee the Hollow World to preserve the high-tech culture of the Blacklore elves (who've forgotten how their own machines work and can't tell the difference), while ensuring that actual technology won't spread to other parts of the HW setting and disrupt other preserved cultures.
* Hollow World that almost destroyed Mystara, and the Immortals would like to avoid that happening again.
* Hollow World: The world is a hollow shell, and something lives in it.
* Holly and Hal Moose: Our Uplifting Christmas Adventure, the two title characters spend most of the film at the North Pole and therefore naturally spend a lot of time with both Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
* Holly and the other first-year Gryffindor girls sneak into the Hogwarts kitchens to make a cake. After Lavender and Hermione sneeze, they all end up covered in flour.
* Holly Blue Agate from "Gem Heist" and "That Will Be All" keeps calling the Amethysts made on Earth "off color". In the episode "Off Colors", Steven meets a group of flawed, misfit gems who reveal that "off color" is a term for Gems who don't fit into Homeworld's
* Holly Blue Agate is abrasive and insulting to her inferiors, excessively butt-kissing towards her superiors (to the point where it even annoys them), and none too competent. She's also the supervisor of the remote Human Zoo, in charge of a bunch of unruly and sometimes defective Gems in what is essentially a memorial to someone most Gems haven't even heard of. These two facts are probably related. Naturally, she doesn't see it this way, often
* Holly Dunn, a country music vocalist of the late 1980s and early 1990s, once released a song called "Maybe I Mean Yes," whose lyrics about enjoying the chase gained controversy after several women's groups claimed that the song endorsed date rape. "... Yes" stopped short of the top 40 of the country charts, and Dunn never had another hit single again.
* Holly Dunn's two most famous songs by far are "Daddy's Hands" and "Maybe I Mean Yes". The former only got to #7, and the latter didn't even crack Top 40 quite possibly for the reason that it is among her most famous — she withdrew the song less than two months after its release, due to concerns from listeners that

its lyrics condoned date rape,
* Holly earlier in Part 3, where she tickles him in the middle of the Tokyo-Narita Airport as an affectionate form of punishment for not visiting sooner.
* Holly Gauthier-Frankel (voice acting example, but has also done some live-action work)
* Holly Gauthier-Frankel, was a burlesque performer for a while after the show went off the air.
* Holly Hills is a borderline example. In the books, she's only seen from afar, since Greg was never able to directly talk to her, but she generally seems like she preferred her own social circle, only seen interacting with Greg once and that backfired
* Holly Hobbie and Friends Amy likes peanut butter and tuna fish sandwiches.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends includes a subplot in which Holly's brother Robby Hobbie and his friend Kyle Morris try to convince everyone that Robby is Santa Claus when he takes a job as mall Santa. He has trouble getting it to work, due to his small stature and his use of the family pig, Cheddar, as his reindeer, despite his best attempt at a booming "ho ho ho" voice. One girl tells him that he can't be Santa because he is not fat and does not have any reindeer, and he tries to convince her that the pig is really is reindeer and that he is skinny because he has gone on a low-carb diet. "Fine! I won't leave you any cookies! I'll eat them all myself!" Despite this, he manages to get the Deegan twins (the sons of the widow in the film) to tell him their true Christmas wish, which, in a twist, isn't something like wanting their father back or seeing their mother happy (though they would like this), but rather to have an earwig farm.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends often hatch them, though they often turn out to be both inspired and work out well.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends onwards has this due to a Nicole Bouma taking over from Alyson Stoner. However, while Alyson Stoner does her own singing, Nicole Bouma was paired with Mariella Piluso (apparently related to the producer of the show- hence the rampant accusations of nepotism), and it wouldn't be a problem if the two hadn't sound so different that their voices hardly matched up.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends's desire to shun Christmas and things related to it following the death of her husband/their father.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends show aimed at girls but it's never really escaped the stigma of being exclusively for them.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends, though his subplots often involve him having entirely separate adventures with his best friend Kyle.
* Holly Hobbie and Friends, when Holly says that old man Scranton's "bark is worse than his bite," Amy thinks that Scranton bit Holly.
* Holly Holiday is a quirky, sexy, fun-loving, restlessly spontaneous substitute teacher. Through his platonic and then romantic relationship with her, Will learns how to let loose and live a little. However, she admits that she's a mess, and incapable of any kind of commitment.
* Holly identifies Plato as the inventor of the plate, while Rimmer thinks that Columbo discovered America and calls Marilyn Monroe "Mary Magdalene". However, this might be because Holly's computer-senile and Rimmer is an idiot, rather than because it's the future. Holly also loves practical jokes.
* Hollyleaf, one of the heroes and point-of-view characters, appears to die in
* Hollyleaf, when she returns after a year of having been thought of as dead, and then is instantly revealed to her Clanmates as a murderer (though her family covers for her, claiming Ashfur attacked her.)
* Holly Lisle About one day later, we find this quote: "And indeed, she felt happy. Or, if not exactly happy, then free at last of the dark burden of [her hometown's] annihilation." After that, the horrible events are never ever mentioned again, and Faia never angsts or even thinks about it. So Lisle was smart enough to give Faia some real pain, but then she erased that pain pretty quickly. Ask anyone: emotional pain of that scale doesn't heal in just a couple days.
* Holly Lisle is a textbook example of this trope: the protagonist is a female cop who goes undercover as a stripper to find a serial killer.

* Holly Maddux disappeared after returning to her abusive ex-boyfriend's apartment to collect her things. 1.5 years later, her remains were found stuffed in a trunk which was itself stuffed in the back of his closet. The position of her body—arms outstretched—indicated that despite the severe bludgeoning he administered, she was still alive when he placed her in the trunk and died trying to get out.
* Holly Marie Combs. For her second pregnancy in Season 8, she just wore a lot of black and loose clothes.
* Holly Marie Combs's departure in Season 4. But she was forced to stay by contract and had bills to pay.
* Holly Marie Combs, where her character cuts a fringe to hide a bruise.
* Hollyoaks, after Becca Dean was murdered, her husband Jake moved on to and married her sister Nancy in fairly short order.
* Hollyoaks featured a storyline in which a character was forced to marry an illegal immigrant so he could stay in the country.
* Hollyoaks features Brooke Hathaway, played by Tylan Grant; both are on the autism spectrum.
* Hollyoaks has both dramatic and comedy stingers. They range from scorned lovers looking longingly at a photo of their lost love to relatively young women having random dreams about seducing the middle-aged pub landlord.
* "Hollyoaks" has Brendan Brendan for his on-again, off-again boyfriend Ste Hay.
* Hollyoaks have cancer (and, therefore, that the resolutions for her loved ones were equally imaginary).
* Hollyoaks. Her actress Ashley Slanina Davis decided to cut it for charity, so in the soap, her abusive boyfriend cut it off because he thought it looked childish.
* Hollyoaks, India eats a pizza that Hayley has laced with laxatives. This leads to her winning the contest for Josh's car when she has an accident and causes everyone else to flee in disgust.
* Hollyoaks, India eats a pizza that Hayley has spiked with laxatives. She wins a contest for a car where the last person to leave the car wins after she soils herself and everyone else runs out because they can't stand the smell.
* Holly Oaks: In the September 11th 2015 episode of the soap-opera, Reenie gives her daughter, Porsche, a wedgie for insulting her.
* Hollyoaks involved popular character David "Bombhead" Burke being unable to accept his mother's death and keeping her corpse in the house for months, talking to her and cooking for her as if she is still alive. He is only found out when friends break into his house and find the body.
* Hollyoaks involves the sixth-formers stealing a minibus to drive Jono and Ruby to Gretna Green to elope. The bus's brakes are faulty and they crash into a building where other characters are having a double wedding ceremony. Some leaking fuel ignites, and the bus explodes spectacularly, killing Neil who is trapped inside after Maddie chooses to leave him to die.
* Hollyoaks is also prone to this trope as well, and will be doing so more over 2011.
* Hollyoaks, John-Paul's failed romance with Hannah leads him to realize that he is actually gay and in love with his friend Craig. This was also used to kick off Hannah's controversial eating disorder storyline as she refused to accept his sexuality and believed it to be a nice way of telling her she was ugly.
* Hollyoaks returned from Dublin just in time to see his estranged brother murder his sister.
* Hollyoaks: Sarah Barnes, a part-time model, is lusted after by just about everyone. Hannah Ashworth is so jealous of Sarah's looks and popularity that she develops a severe eating disorder in an attempt to look more like her.
* Hollyoaks, secondary school teacher, Becca Dean falls in love and embarks on an affair with a teenage student, Justin Burton. Many years later the show repeated the storyline with Jen Gilmore and her student Tilly Evans.
* Hollyoaks: Texas Longford dies on her wedding day when she's pushed out of a window by her new husband.
* Holly, particularly when he used the mobile monitor on wheels or appeared on

Lister's watch in Series 2.
* Holly Short was initially going to turn down her promotion to Major because she didn't want to be taken out of the field. Just before she is about to officially turn down the position to
* Holly's preferred form of locomotion in Series II is a large and unwieldly CRT monitor on caterpillar tracks.
* Holly Summers in is fond of launching salvo upon salvo of missiles
* Holly, the AI interface aboard the Red Dwarf, starts off as male but undergoes a virtual-sex change (as part of an
* Hollyweird, a comedy/horror hybrid about friends solving crimes in Los Angeles.
* Hollywhoot, doing something awesome (like evolving a new parody character) will net you Golden Tickets, which you can exchange for prestigious awards once you rise to Prominence. You can then start over again from the beginning with a boost, so it feels like you're a director who's slowly improving your reputation and track record, which makes the process of achieving Hollywood success easier and easier.
* Hollywood Accounting at it's best, he's not upset despite the 'billion dollars' it's made for WB with him seeing almost nothing off DVD sales.
* Hollywood Acid: Acid in Hollywood movies does not act exactly like real acid would, and is often much more dangerous.
* Hollywood Acid: Acid is always depicted as dissolving whatever it comes into contact with.
* Hollywood Acid, if they dissolve the body or parts thereof in some kind of corrosive chemical;
* Hollywood Acid into the hole in his neck, followed by a harpoon. Then he tricks a baby White Killer Eel to slither into the hole in Darkness Cody's neck, which causes him to dissolve.
* Hollywood Acid. It also gets where they secrete the venom from wrong. In real life Komodo dragons secrete venom from a pair of sacks in their lower jaw, not from the upper jaw like Gosha does.
* Hollywood adaptation for years, with many different people suggested to be a part of the project. The earliest project supposedly would have starred Geena Davis as Queen Beryl, and the most recent rumor suggested Lindsay Lohan as Sailor Moon herself. None of these ever came to pass (and how real any of these actually were was often questioned despite their prevalence in the rumor mills).
* Hollywood, A.D. forty-two times. He claims that the sheer badness of the film numbs his brain, allowing him to make intuitive leaps and solve problems that have him stumped.
* Hollywood Atheist due to some controversial views and statements, most notably their blatant misogyny (such as the Elevatorgate fiasco) and their attempts to normalize blatant Islamophobia as "criticism of religion".
* Hollywood Atheist: Some flavors of this trope appear in Romantic works, with atheists portrayed as having lost something essential, being nihilists, arrogant and even villainous if they embrace supposedly more "rational" ideologies that cause great harm.
* Hollywood Atheists: There is no God, and you must join us in that belief and not listen to anyone who says or tries to prove otherwise!
* Hollywood Atheist. The protagonist has made up his mind that there can't be a God because of the trauma he endured from the cult he and his father was in scarring his arm and killing his dog, but he mentions briefly that he also has rational reasons to not believe in God and he tells the reader to only stear clear of dangerous cults rather than foresake attending church in general.
* Hollywood Atheist: The stereotype that atheists are condescending douchebags to everyone who has religious beliefs or are like that because they've concluded that the suffering and injustice they and/or others endure is proof that there isn't a God.
* Hollywood Atheist: The stereotype that atheists either lost their belief in God because of misfortune they suffered, or are close-minded jerks to everyone who has religious beliefs.
* Hollywood Atheist: The stereotype that atheists either lost their faith because

they determined the suffering and injustice they and/or others endure is evidence that God can't exist; or they are close-minded jerks to people with religious beliefs.
* Hollywood Atheist: We atheists support science and logic! We're way too smart for that fairy tale garbage you Christards believe!
* Hollywood Atlas: It's expensive to shoot on multiple locations, so different places are collapsed into each other.
* Hollywood Autism: Autistic people are all white, male, quiet or talkative, nerdy, stoic, heartless, and severely disabled.
* Hollywood Autism: The stereotypical portrayal of autism, almost always male, unemotional, lacking empathy, with their autism being portrayed as a tragedy to them and others.
* "Hollywood Babylon", Dean has a crush on an actor named Tara Benchley. When he meets her on the set of a horror movie, they end up having sex in her trailer.
* "Hollywood Babylon", Dean is revealed to be a fan of low-budget Horror movies.
* "Hollywood Babylon", Dean, who is a big fan of an actress named Tara Benchley, gets to be a production assistant on a horror movie starring her.
* "Hollywood Babylon", Dean Winchester is mistaken for a production assistant while on a movie set. When Dean asks Sam what a PA is, Sam replies, "I think they're like slaves."
* "Hollywood Babylon", the monster for the horror movie being filmed is a skeleton in a suit holding a fraternity paddle surrounded by a chainsaw blade.
* Hollywood Beauty Standards: Fiction makes people more good-looking than in real life.
* Hollywood Beauty Standards: In general, Hollywood having its own beauty standards, having attractive characters be so in the same ways, "plain" characters actually being beautiful, etc.
* Hollywood Board Games: Board games most commonly played by characters, with the games connecting to the characters' personalities somehow.
* Hollywood Boulevard is a cheap, sleazy, slightly exaggerated, and darkly funny look at the world of cheap, sleazy, 1970s exploitation film.
* Hollywood California: A large portion of American films and TV shows are made and/or filmed in California, and even then in only a few select sections of it. This gives a biased impression to the rest of the world (and sometimes even to the rest of the United States itself, including other parts of California) of what the U.S.A. is like.
* Hollywood California: California only has four places, according to Hollywood. These places are South Central, Hollywood/Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Orange Valley.
* Hollywood CB). It was a short-lived boom, though. By 1983 even the FCC considered CB past its prime and dropped the license requirement.
* Hollywood CB: The radios always work perfectly, you talk only to the person you're addressing, and you can interrupt people. Especially the bad guys.
* Hollywood Chainsaw Hookers: The Master is chainsawed and his cult are rounded up by the police, but the Master's body disappears.
* Hollywood Chameleons: A chameleon can use their color-changing ability to blend in with their surroundings.
* Hollywood Chameleons: Chameleons have an unlimited color-changing ability and can even mimic patterns to become invisible in their surroundings.
* Hollywood Chameleons: Fictional chameleoons have amazing color-changing abilities.
* Hollywood Costuming: Clothing, hairstyles, and makeup don't fit in with the time period of the work.
* Hollywood Costuming: When Hollywood doesn't bother researching historical costumes
* Hollywood Cyborgs. Thing is the guys that remain bad guys were always crazy.
* Hollywood Darkness - A character switches off the last light in the room, a vaguely bluish weak light switches on
* Hollywood Darkness: Even though it's dark, blueish light allows the audience to

see and characters not to bump into anything.
* Hollywood Darkness in the dark. Being forced to rely on senses other than sight can be done well in media, but it can also make things confusing.
* Hollywood DarknessIt's dark, but not so dark that we can't see what's happening.
* Hollywood Darkness, until their leader actually tries to flee from Batman rather than attempting to kill him.
* Hollywood Darlings wrestling with their fame as 1990s TV show kids and often clashing with other former child stars playing themselves like Solei Moon Frye.
* Hollywood Dateless: Character is said to be unable to get a date, yet is shown getting dates left and right.
* Hollywood Dateless: Despite having dated people in the past, this character is treated as though they can never have a relationship.
* Hollywood Dateless: Despite often being ripped on for being dateless, a character has a good number of love interests.
* Hollywood Density: Just because two blocks of material are the same size doesn't mean they're the same weight.
* Hollywood Density: Objects don't weigh the same as they do in real life.
* Hollywood designers Edith Head and Helen Rose deserve mentions as well, giving film an inspiration to fashion.
* Hollywood Dreamtime: People in the West don't even know what the Dreamtime even is, so of course Hollywood is just gonna throw darts onto a board to decide what it is supposed to be.
* Hollywood Dress Code: The clothes that characters wear are first defined by their personalities.
* Hollywood Drowning: Drowning people are portrayed as screaming and violently splashing for several minutes as opposed to quietly and quickly sinking.
* Hollywood Drowning: In movies, drowning victims thrash and scream for help. In real life, they're far more likely to paddle quietly for a few seconds and then sink.
* Hollywood Encryption: Computer encryption is portrayed with many inaccuracies and/or as very easy.
* Hollywood Exorcism: Attempting to rid a possessed person of their demon through religious rituals.
* Hollywood Fire: Fire in Hollywood movies does not act exactly like real fire would, and is not quite as dangerous.
* Hollywood Game Design: Creating a video game (let alone a very successful one) is portrayed as a simple process that only includes a bit of coding and creating 3D models.
* Hollywood Game Night came up with a game where, as it went on, one person has to manage holding more and more sports balls (beach balls, basketballs, footballs, etc.) until they can't any more. The game is naturally called "Hold My Balls" and milked for all the innuendo it's worth.
* Hollywood Genetics: Biologically related characters look way different.
* Hollywood Giftwrap: The typical gift in Hollywood is a box and a lid, each wrapped individually, with nothing securing the lid to the box, with a very elaborate bow on top.
* Hollywood Glass Cutter short story "The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton", 1904
* Hollywood Glasscutter: With the help of a device, a diamond ring, or even incredibly sharp nails, cutting out a perfect shape from glass is as easy as cutting paper.
* Hollywood Hacking coupled with flashing images, 3D models, and a lot of made-up techno talk.
* Hollywood Hacking hacking is actually quite boring and would become worthless after the technology is exposed.
* Hollywood Hacking: Hacking is fast and easy! No need to spend days finding weaknesses in the system, coding viruses, or anything un-dramatic like that.
* Hollywood Hacking: Modern mad scientists have the capabilities of exploiting the technologies for their own causes among other reasons.

* Hollywood Hacking. That's how they pancake the plane as proof of their threat. A piece of fridge logic does set in when the other planes don't land after the first crash. Debris on the field?
* Hollywood Hacking, this still occasionally shows up whenever there is a hacking scene.
* Hollywood Healing: Heroes never get scars, even if they logically should.
* Hollywood Healing, he's shown with the hand still obviously injured for at least one subsequent episode, and the interval between episodes on this show is usually somewhat indeterminate.)
* Hollywood Healing: Injuries are never permanent and never cause permanent side effects.
* Hollywood Healing: No matter how badly he's injured, the hero never ends up with permanent scars.
* Hollywood Healing: No matter how serious the wound, the character will heal quickly and without permanent damage.
* Hollywood Heart Attack: Heart attacks are portrayed as more dramatic than they are in real life.
* Hollywood Heart Attack: Media portrays heart attack-induced deaths as dramatic.
* Hollywood Hijinx included a "lucky" palm-tree swizzle-stick, a Hollywood gossip tabloid, and a signed picture of Uncle Buddy with clues on the back.
* Hollywood History, and the painting was actually vandalized by a museum patron for being historically inaccurate).
* Hollywood History on the film maker's part, as Oher was a football player since at least Jr. High.
* Hollywood History: Since Hollywood popularized the genre it often informs biographical misconceptions of famous figures.
* Hollywood Homely: An average or attractive actor plays an unattractive character.
* Hollywood Homely: Character isn't as unattractive as the show would have you believe vs. character isn't as attractive as the show would have you believe.
* Hollywood Homely: Holy crap. Every main character in an average drama can pass for a supermodel, no matter how hideous they are supposed to be.
* Hollywood Homely: In-universe, a character is treated as hideous at worst and unattractive at best. To the audience, the character seems perfectly average, if not beautiful.
* Hollywood Homely that there is nothing more important to a woman than physical appearance and that men are allowed to be much shallower about their standards than women.
* Hollywood Homely. The Romans had different ideas about male beauty, which didn't really include the rugged look.
* Hollywood Homicide was originally going to be a drama before Suge Knight complained to the producers. The film was subsequently turned into a comedy.
* "Hollywood" Hulk Hogan and the demise of the company two years later. So they failed at what they set out to do, found success, but ultimately planted the seeds of their ultimate demise.
* Hollywood Hype Machine: Hollywood plugs a potential star. If they succeed, great. If not, dump them and move on to the next one.
* Hollywood Hype Machine: When Hollywood chooses one specific actor to turn into the "Next Big Thing", slapping them on every tabloid and gossip magazine.
* Hollywood, in general, is very fond of mixing Bible and bathos — especially Psalms 23:4. You know the one. Here's from
* Hollywood Jehovah's Witness: The stereotypical depiction of Jehovah's Witnesses in media, cult-like, invasive, and only having one or two of their beliefs presented.
* Hollywood Kiss: A fictional perfect portrayal of two people kissing.
* Hollywood Knights at the local drive-in diner...with hilariously loud results!
* Hollywoodland is a deconstruction loosely based on a real detective, Milo Speriglio.
* Hollywood Law: A legal situation with no resemblance to how it would be handled in the real world.

* Hollywood Law, using Big Data to identify and pre-emptively detain potential troublemakers in Xinjian.
* Hollywood Law workings and proceedings for law and justice are changed for dramatic purpose.
* Hollywood Magnetism: Magnets can work at any distance, with only the object being pulled to the magnet and not both at once, and can work with any vaguely metallic substance.
* Hollywood Mid-Life Crisis men go through mid-life crises, and after a brief period of being adventurous, the problem is solved.
* Hollywood Mid-Life Crisis: Middle age period includes depression and self-doubt.
* Hollywood Mirage: Mirages shown as full-out hallucinations of lush green foliage and glittering blue water.
* Hollywood movies focusing primarily on the Western front the German defeat, by the middle of 1944 the German war effort was in fact already doomed. Even if the Germans had managed to repel the Allies at D-Day, they still had the whole issue of millions of pissed off Soviets marching on Berlin to deal with, not having time to contemplate invading the UK and the US.
* Hollywood Natives has to live in wherever it is the protagonists are visiting.
* Hollywood Natives: "Natives" being scantily clad, dirty, and overall unintelligent savages wildly inferior to the "civilized" group.
* Hollywood Natives: Stereotypical aboriginal/indigenous/native tribes.
* Hollywood Natives: Stereotypical aboriginal/indigenous/native tribespeople.
* Hollywood Nerd, an actual nerd), he deliberately engineered a situation where Vic would get swarmed by backslapping military brass. The nerd eventually wins over Bartlet, of course.
* Hollywood Nerd and bookish, weedy little guy, who at the game's start would have had trouble picking up and carrying Fiora at all, let alone after
* Hollywood Nerd. Baptiste is also just as badass, which makes sense, since all of them went through the same school.
* Hollywood Nerd in season 3, so they don't remain as friends in the end.
* Hollywood Nerd mentions that he played shortstop for his high school baseball team in one episode.
* Hollywood Nerd: Nerds that the audience is supposed to like will be attractive, almost always wearing glasses, and interested in some geeky subject or another that's relatable.
* Hollywood Nerds As Penny gets to know them better, she develops more respect for their hobbies, even participating in some of them.
* Hollywood Nerd Tao to talk to a Chinese family that apparently does not speak English — Tao speaks to them in English, then dryly informs Provenza that he's a third generation American, and does not speak Chinese. (He does speak Japanese, but that's because his wife is Japanese.)
* Hollywood Nerd to be accepted by the "in-crowd", when in fact, most nerds are perfectly capable of social interaction and are perfectly happy being nerds.
* Hollywood Nerd work-mate Irma into a giant in the episode "Attack of the 50 Foot Irma".
* Hollywood New England: Lobster, cod, baked beans, and Boston accents mashed together in ways no real New Englander would recognize.
* Hollywood New England: New England is distilled to its stereotypes and portrayed as a coastal town with a big lobster or fish fishery where every one is a Ivy Leaguer.
* Hollywood Nuns (1965) solidly reinforced the trope. Because they were so popular, they were used as templates for nuns in film forever after.
* Hollywood Nuns: Common stereotypes associated with Roman Catholic nuns.
* Hollywood Nuns: Nuns always wear their habits, and are either very old or very young, very strict or very nurturing.
* Hollywood of course had to export their remake around the world. Wherever the original
* Hollywood Old: An actor of a much younger age portraying an older character.
* Hollywood Old: A young and attractive actress plays the role of an elderly woman

without alterations to her appearance.
* Hollywood Old: Diana Rigg plays a character, who in real life was much younger than the actress.
* Hollywood Old, proving one more time that old age is a female character's doom.
* Hollywood Pinafore, made Ralph Rackstraw a lowly writer for Pinafore Pictures who loves, alas, above his salary.
* Hollywood Police Driving Academy: Policemen drive like maniacs on the road so long as they are pursuing a criminal.
* Hollywood Provincialism: If it takes place in the USA, expect the setting to look like southern California.
* Hollywood Provincialism since the age of consent in New Jersey is 16.
* Hollywood Provincialism suggests that since Peter's his best friend, he respects his daughter slightly more than most women.
* Hollywood Psych: Psychology, including psychological disorders, is treated with a lot of liberty in Hollywood. Most commonly, anxiety, paranoia, etc. are treated as things that characters can willingly get over.
* Hollywood Pudgy: Alice isn't noticeably slender, so she's treated as unappealingly obese.
* Hollywood Pudgy: Being even slightly overweight automatically makes a character fat.
* Hollywood Restraining Order: A restraining order portrayed as forbidding someone from getting too close to the person who issued the restraining order.
* Hollywood Restraining Order call the police on them, but even then, it might not do much.
* Hollywood Restraining Order. It's then revealed that Snake is in the adjacent cell for trying to kidnap the president, and Wiggum's fellow officer Lou is in the cell next to him for bringing Wiggum cold coffee.
* Hollywood Restraining Order: You are forbidden from approaching the vicinity of a specific person.
* Holly Woods, a serial novel about a young actress in Hollywood as she struggles to make it in show business and deals with romantic issues along the way.
* Hollywood Satanism: Satanism is portrayed as an evil cult, complete with dark robes and lit candles.
* Hollywood Satanism: The stereotype that Satanists are evil people who worship the devil
* Hollywood Serenade, whose career was then in serious decline. Ironically, this was one of the few times Keaton ever threw a pie in his movie career; he was normally on the receiving end himself.
* Hollywood Shuffle, the sketch "Black Acting School" features a cartoonishly erudite black man demonstrating that he can teach black actors to play thugs and lowlifes, implying that these are the only roles available to black actors in Hollywood.
* Hollywood Silencer mute a gunshot and are available to any gun owner.
* Hollywood Silencer: Silencers for guns make firing the gun inaudible and are readily available with the guns.
* Hollywood Skydiving: You can skydive whenever, wherever, and as long as you open your parachute before you hit the ground, you're good.
* Hollywood Spelling: Characters know how to spell something correctly even when they shouldn't.
* Hollywood Spelling: In fiction, people will always spell a name correctly even if it has more than one spelling.
* Hollywood Spelling: Names are standardized vs. names are spelled eccentrically.
* Hollywood Squares game from 1988 is a more faithful and fun adaptation!
* Hollywood's reaction to television was a panic attack, all but blaming TV for the
* Hollywood Steps Out a hotfoot. As her shoe is burning she stays silent before letting out a very dull "Ouch".
* Hollywood Steps Out" bears particular mention for featuring 46 then-contemporary celebrities at a ritzy nightclub party costing $50 a plate (roughly $830 today).

What was intended to poke fun at the pop culture of the time has become something of a '40s time capsule.
* Hollywood Steps Out: chairs for Blondie and Dagwood, a high chair for Baby Dumpling, and a hydrant on the floor for Daisy the dog.
* Hollywood Steps Out shows caricatures of famous Hollywood actors of the time, including the Three Stooges poking each other's eyes in tune to the music.
* Hollywood Style: An index for all tropes dealing with the liberties and logic of Hollywood.
* Hollywood Style: An index on how things are unrealistically portrayed by Hollywood.
* Hollywood swordmaster Bob Anderson. Chances are, if there was a swordfight in a film during his 50 years in action, he probably choreographed it.
* Hollywood Tactics when 10,000 soldiers made a charge against him, and his army all knew how to use crossbows. The result is that while Mat lost some people, he killed the entire enemy army.
* Hollywood Thin, curvaceous bombshell look of the ‘50s was phased out for the waifish, wispy, bug-eyed crane-legged look.
* Hollywood Thin, may not be far behind it, as it's also receiving backlash for promoting the unhealthy ideas that people who are thin are somehow inferior to those who aren't.
* Hollywood Thin: Thin was in for women this decade, as shown with the svelte supermodels in the first half and the nearly emaciated "heroin chic" look in the next half.
* Hollywood Thin: When the only "attractive" body type is thin and petite, even when someone is worryingly underweight.
* Hollywood Tone-Deaf: Bad singers do so with a ridiculously nasally and unnatural voice.
* Hollywood Tone-Deaf cover of Toto's "Africa". We then see an important moment between two other characters, and suddenly instead of hearing Lester we're hearing Toto, being played as background music.
* Hollywood Tone-Deaf: People who can't sing well sound exaggeratedly awful.
* Hollywood Torches: Torches can be made from anything, can burn forever, and produce no smoke.
* Hollywood Tourette's: The stereotype that people who have Tourette's Syndrome have a habit of constantly swearing for no reason.
* Hollywood Tourette's to swear. Named after Sergeant-Major Floribundi, whose men mutinied after being called "You quite vexing gentlemen".
* Hollywood Tourette's: Tourettes Syndrome is stereotyped as the person habitually swearing.
* Hollywood Tourette's, who was faking having Tourette's. The episode itself actually depicted Tourette's Syndrome quite accurately.
* Hollywood Undead are portrayed as such in certain songs. Charlie Scene, however, is definitely the worst offender, even getting an entire song based around this concept:
* Hollywood Undead has animated segments reminiscent of arcade fighting games.
* Hollywood Undead has three albums where they’re shown in their masks on the cover.
* Hollywood Undead member and current solo rapper, Deuce, has a music video for "Let's Get it Crackin" where he spends most of the video dancing with hot girls in typical rap star fashion, but then takes out a gun and nonchalantly shoots them all dead for no apparent reason. Despite the sheer randomness of this, fans still liked the video a lot, possibly for two reasons. First, because the video started out so typical, and then had a never-before-done twist. Secondly, randomness aside, it's still sex and violence. Which is almost always a win.
* Hollywood Undead. Namely Charlie Scene, Johnny 3 Tears, J-Dog, and Funny Man. Then there's Daniel Murillo, who's stage name is... Danny. Though, Charlie does not like fans calling him by his real name, Jordon.
* Hollywood Undead, some of the band members fit the surburban wannabe stereotype, while others came from impoverished and crime ridden neighboorhoods.

* Hollywood Undead" sprinkled throughout the song, with the soon added "Wrap a wrap around your head and watch you as you take flight."
* Hollywood Undead's signature "Undead" was easily their biggest hit on alternative radio, where it hit #12, and their only song to go anywhere near the Hot 100. However, on mainstream rock they had one song chart higher by a single spot: "Hear Me Now", a #9 hit, which is almost completely forgotten and not even as well known as their other, much lower charting songs such as "Young" and "Everywhere I Go". Even "Bullet", which did not chart due to never being released as a single, is probably better known overall.
* Hollywood Undead that go hand-in-hand with the party tracks. The fact is, they haven't had any hit on any format, but are still well known for their appearances.
* Hollywood Undead. What also helps is the fact they’re both the tallest members of the band.
* Hollywood, USA, isn't associated with any characters in particular, but Reaper was born in Los Angeles.
* Hollywood Voodoo can survive anything except having his head cut off and thrown into a meat grinder.
* Hollywood Voodoo: When it comes to voodoo in Hollywood, it rarely gets any deeper than voodoo dolls and tarot cards.
* Hollywood Zombies which features parodies of celebrities as flesh-eating zombies.
* Holmes also relied heavily on Watson whenever force would be needed. Several times telling him to pack his revolver or giving a gun to Watson.
* Holmes & Watson: After rendering Queen Victoria unconscious, Holmes has to puppet her body in order to convince the Royal Guardsmen that she is fine.
* Holmes & Watson, although Holmes thinks it is the other way around.
* Holmes & Watson critics' score on Rotten Tomatoes, though it finished at a still-pitiful 9%.
* Holmes & Watson: During Moriarty's trial, Watson and Holmes go through a long string of unusual euphemisms while attempting to explain to the court that the man in the dock is a masturbator. Eventually realization dawns and someone in the gallery says "Oh, he's a wanker!"
* Holmes & Watson, has had his missing hand replaced with a functioning tattoo gun. He also mentions a frosting attachment for icing cakes.
* Holmes & Watson, Holmes and Watson spend a minute or so attempting to stuff Queen Victoria's body into a trunk that is too small for it.
* Holmes & Watson, Holmes discovers a body concealed in his giant novelty birthday cake.
* Holmes & Watson, Holmes is growing a gigantic marrow of which he is inordinately fond. It is squashed by Watson's abortive suicide attempt.
* Holmes & Watson, Klinger starts to explain the conspiracy before stopping and announcing he received a knife in his back. Holmes takes this as a metaphor before Kilinger topples forward with a literal knife in his back.
* Holmes & Watson moment as he calculates the perfect way to piss, which is spoiled when he discovers he has forgotten to unzip his pants.
* Holmes & Watson moment were he is about to tell Holmes the details of the conspiracy, but instead announces that he has a knife in his back. Holmes thinks this metaphorical, i.e. he his partners have betrayed him or 'stabbed him in the back'. But then Klinger keels over with a literal knife in his back.
* Holmes & Watson plots to assassinate Queen Victoria with a bomb concealed in a kettle drum.
* Holmes & Watson resembles nothing that has ever happened in a British courtroom. The judge wielding a gavel is just the beginning of the problems. Later, Dr. Watson is arrested and sentenced to hang without any trial occurring in between.
* Holmes & Watson's engine room, so his head will be crushed by a cog when the engines start turning.
* Holmes & Watson, Watson announces Holmes' arrival by bursting into the Old Bailey firing his revolver wildly: shooting—amongst other things—the judge's gavel, the clock, and—in a 'blink-and-you'll-miss-it gag'—a

spectator in the gallery.
* Holmes & Watson, Watson knocks out Queen Victoria when he turns around while carrying a box camera with a tripod.
* Holmes & Watson, Watson misinterprets Holmes' attempts to suggest other means of killing himself as Holmes talking him down off the roof and telling him that he loves him.
* Holmes & Watson. When Watson attacks Holmes' birthday cake with a halberd, it starts leaking blood. Holmes initially assumes it is raspberry sauce.
* Holmes & Watson, who is a 'slave to her carnality', and uses Dr. Watson's bedroom for her countless assignations. She suggests that he burn his bed on account of the unspeakable depravities that have occurred there.
* Holmes & Yoyo is one of the earliest TV examples, as it ran from 1976-77. It was a more comedic take on the idea than the later shows that would run with it, as Holmes tries to conceal the nature of the frequently-malfunctioning Yoyo (aka Gregory Yoyonovich) from the rest of the department.
* Holmes & Yoyo It's why Holmes wound up being paired with Yoyo. Ask any of his former partners, who wound up in the hospital.
* Holmes & Yoyo: One's a human cop. One's an experimental robot cop. They Fight Crime!
* Holmes becomes a much worse friend after coming back from the dead; before that, despite being a know-it-all and thoroughly annoying as a housemate, he was a reasonably pleasant comrade who clearly valued his friend-and-colleague, never seriously deceived Watson without a good reason, and certainly never forced Watson to do anything. The really impressive thing with Watson from the start is that his self-esteem appears to be under no threat one way or the other from hanging around with an insufferable know-it-all.
* Holmes find a workaround, however: Massaging the wound while having sex.
* Holmes gets hit with this a lot, since he's both immediately recognizable and
* Holmes has been faking a terminal illness the whole time and he's just confessed to a murder. You can hear the character's face collapse, the word is so deftly underplayed by the actor.
* Holmes himself has described the perfect crime as a "routine" mugging or murder in the streets, with nothing grotesque or outre about it.
* Holmes inspired a long line of similar imitators. It was to the point that Holmes
* Holmes kept such databases in his head, being able to identify, for example, varieties of tobacco after examination of the
* Holmes Makes It Right: One episode ended with a tribute to crew member Craig Lowe, who had died in a scuba diving accident shortly before the episode aired.
* Holmes of Kyoto Holmes' grandfather, Seiji, is a more classic example: he's in his sixties, while his long-term girlfriend is in her early forties - and looks to be in her early thirties.
* Holmes Of Kyoto one case that Holmes takes on hinges on the differences in two of these notes. The neatness of the job in making the notes is the deciding piece of evidence that allows Holmes to conclude the case.
* Holmes on Homes when Mike Sr, informs his son Mike Jr, who turned 19 the day the episode was filmed, in front of the entire crew how proud he is of him. Then he gives him his birthday present, a new pickup truck.
* Holmes on the Range, and received signs that she loved them back, and at the end are left wondering if she was merely manipulating one or both of them in order to make enough money to quit the life. Given that she's dead, they never get an answer to it.
* Holmes on the Range is presented as having been sold as factual memoirs (although many in fact are not, others are), with the Alingmeyer brothers publishing their own.
* Holmes on the Range speech after Gertie was murdered as him confessing that he'd killed her.
* Holmes on the Range there's a multi-tiered one, first one train robbery that simply robs a few passengers, then a greater one when the leaders of the gang

remain hidden onboard the train, holding the express clerk hostage, while planning to steal the heavier, and more valuable stuff in the baggage car later on.
* Holmes wears one as part of his disguise to infiltrate Moriarty's gang in
* "Holmgang": the villain, a humanist, is part of a movement to break down the order of society, increase the amount of variety in human institutions, and end the decadent society because mankind can be safe and sane for only so long. He reveals that in fact, he's part that will forcibly push mankind into this breakdown, and an eruption of violence.
* Holobor boosts your cookie production speed but will denounce you if you click a golden cookie.
* Holocaust 2000, 30.397368 = 2√231, which looks like "IESVS" spelled upside-down.
* Holocaust 2000: After having sex with Sara, Robert has a nightmare where he sees the world being destroyed at the hands of the Antichrist that he helped spawn.
* Holocaust 2000: After his wife is killed, the near-retirement Robert Caine (Kirk Douglas) starts a romance with a much younger Israeli woman named Sara Golan and later has a child with her. He didn't tell his adult son Angel initially because he's a bit embarrassed about the age gap, but Angel approves nonetheless.
* Holocaust 2000 being born at the end of the second millennium and utilizing nuclear technology to bring about the apocalypse.
* Holocaust 2000 he is, as some of the things he orchestrates appear to be outright supernatural.
* Holocaust 2000 is plotting to destroy the world in nuclear fire, which he refers to as a "cleansing holocaust to purge humanity".
* Holocaust 2000: The Israeli Sara Golan is played by Italian actress Agostina Belli.
* Holocaust 2000: The religious fanatic who attempts to kill Robert twice has a sinister beard.
* Holocaust, is ordered to oversee a Nazi death camp and eventually slides into becoming a monster that only Heinrich Himmler could admire.
* "Holocaust" originally meant a burnt offering made as a sacrifice to a deity in which the sacrificial animal was entirely burned (instead of some of the meat being eaten). Later, it meant any kind of
* "Holocron Heist": After disobeying orders to retreat on Felucia, Ahsoka is assigned to guard duty at the Jedi Archives.
* "Holocron Heist": Cad Bane plants a bomb in his droid, and activates it when he needs a distraction to escape.
* Holodeck at a staff meeting, and sees no reason why Simmons might need to know in advance what he is agreeing to.
* Holodeck Malfunction brings the characters within to life. Zapp, upon seeing the rampage, complains that the last malfunction resulted in him being slapped with three paternity suits.
* Holodeck Malfunction episode, the simulated 1930's people mistake Captain Picard's Starfleet uniform for a bellhop's uniform and laugh at him.
* Holodeck Malfunction that causes handedness to flip serves as the crucial clue to figuring out what Moriarty is up to.
* Holodeck Malfunction theme. In order to buy time so they can rescue the crew, Bashir pushes the "submerge the world" button, drowning all but the highest mountaintops. Everyone is just shocked at this, including the villain who was planning on doing it.
* Holodeck Malfunction to have an independent power supply, and they can't shut it down any better than the warp core.
* Holodeck Malfunction to simulate the environment, objects and people, which means that theoretically it could make simple items like paper or water that could be removed from site, but later works emphasize that the system is primarily force fields holding photons together and require a holographic emitter to maintain form.
* holodeck version to help with the casino's tax troubles. Nog ends up getting the IRS to admit that Fontaine is actually owed a huge refund.
* holo-eyecandy massagers hanging around B'Elanna and Tom in the early seasons

* Hologram Projection ImperfectionHolograms have little flickers and static effects and such so that it's obvious they're not real.
* Holograms in the prequel trilogy frequently cut out as well, even though it's supposed to be the
* holograms in this series appear to be very flexible in their ability to adapt to inconsistencies in the behaviour demonstrated by the human (and humanoid alien) players. They have demonstrated the ability to cross the line between specialized intelligence into general intelligence (sapience) several times.
* Holograms were specified from the start to be intangible but the writers kept forgetting this and had Rimmer lifting things. In
* holographic comm system technology she was able to distract guards and scout ahead, but proved less useful when they needed someone to rewire doors.
* Holographic Disguise: Someone disguises themselves by projecting a hologram over their body.
* Holographic Disguise to imitate his fellow accountant Chad Warner, it goes to his head and the experience brings out the worst in him to the point that he threatens Deb when she says that she will tell Chad what he is doing.
* holographic Doctor "Please state the nature of the medical emergency" whenever he's activated. In "Imperfection", however, someone activates the Doctor only for him to appear shouting, "—I'll have to sedate you!" It turns out that Seven of Nine had switched him off in the middle of a sentence.
* holographic exuberance, Sovereign Colonies technologies used more practical, down-to-Earth transparent touchscreens... which one flipped through like the pages of a book.
* Holographic projections are also commonly used for long distance communication, at least for folks important enough to make direct calls to Commander Shepard, a list that is generally limited to leaders or representatives of powerful organizations.
* Holographic Terminal capable of fully 3-D projection to show instant previews of arena manipulation.
* Holographic Versatile Discs, developed from 2004-2008 with the intent of being used for archival storage. With an impressive 100GB (which is Blu-Ray's maximum storage space) to up to 6TB of storage, it sounded really good. But there's still nothing on the market and with a $15,000 drive and $180 per disk cost along with its original developer going up in smoke, it doesn't look like it's coming out soon.
* Holographic viewers did appear in a few early Next Generation episodes (such as "The Last Outpost") but rarely show up both because of the cost of the effects and the reasons mentioned above.
* Holojewelry is a small holographic projector mounted on the wearer's body. It can create images such as false faces, masks, dancing flames and swirling mists of color.
* HoloLens project combining smartglasses with their motion sensing tech so that you can manipulate virtual objects with your hands.
* hololive, and Amelia Watson of the EN branch is noted for abusing her desk especially violently.
* hololive, and Gura Gawr is an Atlantean who lost count of her age around 5000. The only member who seems to be of a normal age is Amelia Watson, but even that's debatable given her being a time traveller.
* hololive", and speaks in a very childlike way to reflect that. However, her speech is comparable to "babbling" with both Japanese and English fans agreeing that they can't understand her.
* hololive=] and Suisei). However, Sora does not claim or act to be above anything or anyone and is just as prone to being silly or participating in any multitude of events as the others, albeit not to such drastic degrees as some are known to do. One particular example was when Pekora wanted to trick someone into blowing up a mountain on their Minecraft server. Sora, who was watching at the time, logged in to help with the construction (by constructing her mascot's face on the front of the mountain) and then played along by feigning shock and pretending to be upset

when she "discovered" that Towa had blown up her mountain.
* hololive are both virtual youtuber based groups with the former focusing on idolsinger aspect and the latter focusing on variety content. However, some members are allowed to collaborate.
* hololive are still the bulk of their output. They also have an interesting relationship with traditional idol culture: At first, the talent were made to adhere to it and presented themselves with the expected pure and sweet image befitting idols, causing friction with some of the raunchier and more chaotic within their ranks (notably Matsuri Natsuiro and Coco Kiryu), until management stopped doing so when they realized how popular Hololive was getting precisely because they weren't "pure idols" and were given freedom to be themselves and become the eccentric bunch they are better known as.
* hololive at that time (which they saw it as "Hololive kowtowing to China"). Fortunately, the controversy has died down since then.
* hololive describes her as having "a series of cooking videos in which she commits atrocities." A few notable horrors include:
* hololive English exhibited some amazing talents, many in their debuts alone, which endeared them to not only their target English-speaking audience, but to Japanese fans as well, helping them achieve stardom practically overnight.
* hololive Fubuki Shirakami is a fox-girl, having fox ears and a tail. She's frequently mistaken by viewers as a cat-girl, especially since her avatar usually only shows her upper body, so her tail isn't visible. Her tendency to exclaim "Nya!" (the sound cats make in Japanese) when surprised doesn't help matters. She tends to get annoyed and proclaim "I am a FOX!" whenever this gets brought up.
* hololive has cute anime-like v-tubers, but some of these v-tubers can be rather raunchy, including a horny pirate girl and a foul-mouthed dragon girl.
* hololive has over 50 talents. Each sorted by generations, both from Japan and overseas.
* hololive", he reveals to the audience and his staff that his dream to have the idols actually have fun using Cover Corp's technology while fulfilling his talents dreams has been his greatest joy and the talents are clearly fulfilling it. It's these traits that fans will claim that YAGOO will always be the "best girl".
* hololive hololive star to break a million subscribers, helping to solidify her place, as well as those of her companions, in the video game streaming landscape and the Vtuber industry.
* hololive in that the worst she did was insulting the chat members watching her stream and finding the original Gura's "cheerful idol persona" to be grating.
* hololive is a bit of an unusual example. She is actually one of the agency's more popular original talents... as a musician. Gaming content isn't (and has never been) a focus of hers, and her sub count is among the lowest in hololive since the fanbase does not translate the same way. On the other hand, she's quite popular and respected domestically.
* hololive, is a very upbeat girl who, in her own words, "turned out pretty good" in spite of her harrowing childhood experiences, including (but not limited to): nearly biting her tongue off while eating ice cream, nearly splitting her head open when she fell while jumping on the bed (for which she has a scar on top of her head), slicing off the tip of her thumb while trying to peel an apple, and having crayons melt and scald her lap while sitting in a hot car.
* hololive is famous in VTuber circles for what she calls "sub-par reactions" to scares whenever she streams a horror game. Where her peers might be screaming their heads off, she will be giving dull acknowledgement. She even claims to her audience that she usually goes to sleep to horror streams.
* hololive is known for is her ever-increasing list of nicknames, with "Tokino Soda" being the most persistent and consistent.
* hololive is known for liking horror media and, consequently, being difficult to scare. Beyond simply liking them, she finds them comforting and sometimes listens to horror streams as a sleep aid.
* hololive is noted by her fellow idols to be wearing nothing but Adidas tracksuits (and products) in real life. This eventually led her to acquire a new casual outfit

for her Live2D model, one with a jersey. Her room mate, Amane Kanata, who is notorious for having bad fashion sense, saw an improvement when she adopted the same style.
* hololive is tightly knit with one another, but there are many individual examples of camraderie and sisterhood:
* hololive member Kiryu Coco would often comment that the tail she sports is actually a butt plug that she could remove at any time. It was also the preferred method of adminstering her drug Asacoco.
* hololive: One of the first things people notice about Oozora Subaru is that she is incredibly energetic. She's loud, upbeat and has so much energy that some of her peers were downright intimidated by her before they got to know her better.
* hololive playthrough, cementing her as the group's "toxic gamer" character.
* hololive regularly get marriage requests from their fans. Shirakami Fubuki is noted for giving this response, saying "Not waifu, just friends!"
* hololive's Gura Gawr, whose official backstory says that she's an Atlantean who got bored with the ocean and decided to see what the surface world was like.
* hololive spends a lot of her stream time yelling excitedly, and all of her tweets are styled in ALL-CAPS to reflect this. She properly made her 2D debut by screaming at the top of her lungs, and will often introduce herself in others' streams with an excited shout as well. People have (jokingly) noted that being in Ollie's streams has a tendency to cause hearing damage, especially if she gets excited.
* hololive status with the addition of chibi models in his art style for April Fool's Day 2021.
* hololive, such as one reading, roughly translated, "Quantum chicken soup grass big chungus", along with Japanese/English amalgamations such as "Yametekudastop" (which had her guest, Matsuri Natsuiro, busting a gut).
* hololive, Tanigo Motoaki, is this; he is not afraid of his talent or the fans making jokes at his expense and will actively go along with their more harmless gags. His nickname of "YAGOO," for example, was the result of Subaru misreading his name and instead of correcting her, just went along with it and (according to Noel) even encourages people to call him that sans honorifics. He also has engaged with his talent as part of one-off gags, such as voicing "Hellshake YAGOO" for Kanata, congratulating Polka for her 3D(ays) anniversary and becoming the company's primary merchandise model.
* hololive: The English Vtuber Amelia Watson is set up to be a British detective in the vein of Sherlock Holmes, but any time she attempts a Cockney accent, it's pretty obviously fake. In-character, she admits that her accent is indeed fake, because she's "undercover".
* hololive Virtual YouTuber Amane Kanata stands at 149 cm, but has an impressive grip strength of 50 kg, she can open jars and remove shower heads with almost no effort.
* hololive VTubers, apart from a couple that can speak fluent English (including Kiryu Coco who was apparently raised in the United States), are this. Justified since English isn't their first language but they want to learn it to better communicate with overseas viewers, which has led to a number of fun and/or cute moments.
* hololive: Watame does this in Subaru's face in an animated short after consuming coffee. Surprisingly enough, she likes it.
* hololive whenever she isn't rapping. She also apparently teaches scythe-swinging classes for younger reapers (she herself doesn't have an age, as she's been around for as long as there have been things to die.
* hololive, when the scares pick up and become graphic and/or violent.
* hololive which are joke after joke involving the large cast in strange situations.
* hololive without a Statuesque Stunner. The second tallest, Paviola Reine, is only 172 CM or 5'7".
* Holo matches this trope to a glimmering 'T'. She is a wolf spirit/god of the harvest. She's a lot savvier about the way humans live than the others, though. She has lived with humans several times in the past, and spent centuries watching the

people of a single village. Indeed, she often understands people better than they understand themselves, and isn't above emotional manipulation when it suits her. She is carefree about certain human conventions, but not because she doesn't understand them — she just doesn't care. She also goes centuries without interacting with humans, so her social awkwardness often stems from being so out of touch with the times.
* HoL only prison, who are dumped there alongside everything from candy wrappers to used nuclear weapons and left to fend for themselves.
* Holo sees absolutely nothing wrong with being naked, she is a wolf after all. It outright angers her that Lawrence expects her to be clothed.
* Holoship introduced the titular project starship, crewed by hundreds of holograms.
* Holoship", Rimmer has all the knowledge and experience of two officers of the ship transferred into his own mind so as to pass an exam. Kryten warns him, however, that it could "reduce him to a gibbering wreck". It doesn't, and the result is slightly unnerving.
* Holoship since Lister was revived. This is true, as Rimmer and Lister were the only surviving crew members and Rimmer outranked Lister. Lister needed only to pass the chef's exam in order to assume command, but he couldn't manage that. However, as Lister and Cat are able to fly Starbug and Kryten was the most knowledgeable of the bunch, you have to wonder in what way Rimmer is really in charge from season 5 onwards.
* holosuite. One of these is sneaking up on holo-Quark and performing this maneuver, leading the real Quark to lampshade this trope by exclaiming, "Did you hear that sound? Of bones snapping? I don't want that to be the last thing I hear!"
* Holovision is a device that can project three dimensional images. They can display TV shows, games or other forms of entertainment.
* Holtaksen, or mountain dwarves, are dwarves as warriors fond of battle, song, gold and great fortresses amidst the peaks. They're generally the setting's default dwarves.
* Holt brings in his old friend, brilliant detective Dillman who prides himself on a
* Holt Torv, the head torturer of Harrenhal, lost his foot on the battlefield years before the story starts.
* Holtzman field technology. The only possible explanation seems to be fanaticism.
* Holtzmann dual wields a pair of proton pistols during the final battle in
* Holtzman shields, so the native Fremen use spring-loaded dart guns in addition to their more famous crysknives.
* Holtz's attitude is actually very similar to Angel's own—both consider Angel responsible for what he did as Angelus. It's just that Angel is trying to make up for it while Holtz thinks he needs to die. Angel can never really make the claim that Holtz is
* Holtz used to do this for the Catholic Church. When he went after a then-evil Angel, he bit off more than he could chew, and, well, there was this whole
* Holtz was never a "good" guy (at least not as we saw him on screen, maybe before his family was killed). He's an
* Holtz, who—well, suffice to say, Angel's vampirism is only Holtz's
* Holy Avenger has Talude, Maximum Master of magic. While demonstrating the art of (weak) enchantments, he tries to make a girl take off her clothes.
* Holy Backlight - A character is lit from behind by a blinding light, usually making the figure indistinct
* Holy Backlight: When a character is lit from behind by a blinding, usually white, light. Common for angels and gods, especially when escorting someone to the afterlife.
* Holy Bibble as this to Adam, since she is created from his rib. Due to the comic's simplistic art style, this is primarily shown by her having a similar curly forelock to him, as well as the same skin and hair colors.
* Holy Bibble, Satan is very real and involved in the lives of mortals and angels alike, while God has only shown up once, and under dubious circumstances.

* Holy Bibble, showing up mostly in the backstory as a morally ambiguous, dark hooded figure.
* Holy Bibble starts from the origin of the universe and begins to unfold the story of all myths, using character types (such as the God of War) to merge multiple gods into one person.
* Holy Bibble when God strikes Laban dumb, this is how he chooses to communicate for the rest of the arc. Including signs that make death threats at Jacob.
* Holy Bibble where he is a bit of a trickster, though several comics have implied that he has more up his sleeve than we're initially led to believe.
* Holy Blood, Holy Grail for plagiarism, even though they lost the case.
* Holy Blood is said to have defined wars and gifted godlike powers onto people who possess it, and it shows – characters blessed with Holy Blood, like Lewyn and Sigurd,
* "Holy" bullets were actually used by witch hunters and similar sorts for a short time. This typically involved carving a cross onto a
* Holy Burns Evil: Religious objects can protect you from demons, vampires, and other unholy sinister creatures.
* Holy Burns Evil: Sacred religious objects can harm vampires, usually because of their demonic nature.
* Holy Church of hunters dedicated to exterminating vampires and other threats to mankind. Among them we have the Burial Agency, seven (plus one) people or creatures chosen not for their faith but for the power and the will to exterminate the most dangerous creatures in the world that the Church finds inconvenient. Including the 27 Dead Apostle Ancestors, with the exception of the one who is among their numbers.
* Holy City: A city that is especially sacred to a particular religion.
* Holy Corpse Rising: Amala and her mooks enslave a village and confiscate all the food, killing anybody who attempts to take some. However, if anybody actually succeeds in taking some, she rewards them by inviting them into her inner circle. As she puts it, only people with the strength and will to eat deserve to eat.
* Holy Corpse Rising ends with Nikola and his harem managing to end the war between humans and witches. Then they go on a new journey and his harem bickers as usual.
* Holy Corpse Rising: Nikola points out to his peers that it is pretty much impossible for a regular human to fight a witch. To defeat them, they need witches of their own.
* Holy Corpse Rising: When Nikola is rendered catatonic by torture, Upsula manages to revive him by kissing him. Everyone present is shocked and asks how she did that, and Upsula claims her love revived him, which pisses off the other members of Nikola's harem.
* "Holy Ghost intoxication" is usually written off as this by critics of this religious teaching, suggesting that the recipients of this so-called "blessing of God" are actually falling for a placebo effect through autosuggestion.
* Holy Grail grew to be the entire raison d'être of the Arthurian Court, taking on aspects of various magic hamper/magic mill myths, and creating a mythological snarl whose origins modern scholars are nowhere close to deciphering.
* Holy Grail nothing, but his insanity has convinced him it's the true grail.
* Holy Grail. One would think something with that level of potential for abuse would have been guarded better.
* Holy Grail Wars tend to be pretty weird in general, but this one is worse than usual because no one realizes that the Grail is being controlled by Iri, who died in the previous War, and is now using the new War as an excuse to get her son Shirou a harem. Not only is every Master and Servant a beautiful woman, but many of the Masters were contracted without their explicit permission (which is odd), and several aren't even mages (which is
* Holy Ground: A place that is considered to be religiously sacred, such as the site of a temple.
* "Holy Guardians" are the "Fanatic Spiritualist" variant of Fallen Empire. They are similar to the Isolationists, but their dogma comes with a religious spin; rather than attempting to dissuade expansion toward their own empire, their ire is

reserved for those who attempt to colonize their holy worlds, which can be identified as "Gaia" worlds with special names. As with the Isolationists, attempting to colonize these worlds will prompt them to demand the colonies be abandoned, and persisting may escalate the conflict.
* Holy Guardians/Fanatic Spiritualists protect the sanctity of certain Holy worlds across the galaxy by purging anyone who sets foot on them. When they awaken into Doctrinal Enforcers, they'll attempt to force the entire galaxy to accept their religion at plasma-cannon-point.
* Holy Halo: Halos placed above or around the head to make someone look divine or holy.
* Holy HaloOne of the most iconic aspects of modern angels is a floating circlet.
* Holy Hitman, and his mere presence immediately makes several powerful drug gangs halt their plans.
* Holy Invasion of Privacy, Badman! What Did I Do to Deserve This? IP.
* Holy Islamic Federation: formed by Middle Eastern Islamic nations and exerts loose control over all of Africa. Capital: Cairo.
* Holy Is Not Safe: Divine power being dangerous to humans as well as evil creatures.
* Holy Is Not Safe: Holy powers are usually good yet just as unpleasant as evil powers.
* "Holy King Jewelius I", the ashamed heroes acknowledge the validity of the villains' criticisms. When they regain their social standing in the epilogue, they publicly apologize for their screw-ups.
* Holyland. Although the cause is more psychological than physical, the result is that Yuu loses his form, and with it, most of his fighting ability. The local thugs, many of whom were afraid of him until that point, take advantage of this.
* Holyland: Despite his time on the street, he was trained in karate first rather than street brawling. When he gets into trouble in a certain fight, he instinctively falls back on his karate base, which only makes things worse.
* Holyland extends to attacking drug pushers, which leads to one of these telling Masaki to put a lid on Yuu's activities lest the latter wants their attention. Later on, he shows up again to tell Masaki to do something about the teen gangs pushing Shiromon / True before the adults have to get involved.
* Holyland fight is clearly one-sided, but Yuu still manages to get in a few hits, including a solid kick that the other thinks might have cost a rib.
* Holyland fights end after the second or third exchange and a character (Izawa) constantly reminds everyone else that basic movements are the best option; he claims that he doesn't do it because it looks cool, but because it's the safest way to go. Two of the best examples are Yuu's second fight with Osada and his spar with Yamazaki:
* Holyland: In Chapter 170, King somehow slices a beer bottle's neck off with his bare hands.
* Holyland is shown scratched and bruised and loses at least one molar, but nothing permanently changes his appearance.
* Holyland mentions how judo and other wrestling or grappling styles can be very effective on the street because getting thrown or taken to ground on concrete or asphalt is a very different - read: more painful - beast from falling on the mat in training or competition. Also, being on soft ground like grass allows the wrestler Tsuchiya to go all out without fear of hurting himself from a whiff.
* Holyland, Ryuu puts a mask on after his first fight with Yuu, for no obvious reason though.
* Holyland to aim for, with regards to humans from time to time. For example, a good chop to the back of the neck can stop takedown attempts quickly, but hitting the head above the cheekbones is generally a bad idea.
* Holyland: Yuu just wants to be left alone. However, being forced to take down bullies that try to have their way with him leads to developing a reputation as a fearsome bully hunter and in turn leading more punks to fight him.
* Holy Motors is dedicated to Russian actress Yekaterina Golubeva, the woman of director Carax’s life and the mother of his child. She tragically died in

August 2011, right before the film went into production.
* Holy Musical B@man!, Alfred is fired by Bruce, later returning as "O'Malley the Irish Butler" who is just Alfred wearing a hat and a ginger beard.
* Holy Musical B@man! before going face to face with the Man of Steel and starting their duet.
* Holy Musical B@man! features multiple examples of characters yelling out incredibly specific body parts that Batman has injured, including patellar tendons and tibia.
* Holy Musical B@man! He then tries to make him feel better by saying, "Come on, nobody cares who Superman is."
* Holy Musical B@man!: In the great Star Kid tradition, Batman's jet is represented by a small model that goes over his shoulders, and Superman's flight is achieved either through Jim Povolo carrying him or Brian Holden sticking his arms out and making whooshing noises like a five-year-old.
* Holy Musical B@man!: Superman has the ability to reverse time by flying around the earth in the opposite direction. Also, apparently Batman's butler Alfred is Spiderman.
* Holy Musical B@man! uses this a lot. There's even a song for Batman and Superman's fight called "Fuck You!"
* Holy Musical B@man! with his candy-themed puns. Every time he makes a candy pun, he pulls the type of candy he was referencing out of his jacket. The correct one. Every single time. Without fail. The man makes pun-making into an art.
* Holy objects burn/repel be culture-specific and/or depend on having a pure heart or strong faith).
* holy object which will only hurt the guilty—historically, this often involved consuming food that had been blessed by a priest or otherwise enchanted. Refusal to partake is seen as an implicit admission of guilt, so this particular trial can work even if the blessed food is actually a placebo.
* Holy Ordos. Psykers that don't have the potential to be of any use to the Imperium are shipped to Terra and hooked up to the Golden Throne, where their psychic powers run the Astronomican until they shrivel and die. Plus the other races' psykers and the Chaos psykers.
* Holy Pearl" For added irony points, the speaker is later saved by the man in question...and falls in love with him.
* Holy Pipe Organ: A pipe organ means that something is sacred or religious.
* Holy Potatoes! We're in Space?!: Any weapon blueprints you find are destroyed once you craft a weapon with that blueprint. Any weapons that are destroyed at the end of battle explode and cannot be repaired. It's implied that Captain Cassie really is that big of a reckless klutz to be responsible for both.
* Holy Relic everyone comes in with an earpiece enabling them to hear everyone and everything else in their native tongue.
* holy relics that the incredibly powerful beings known as "the Prophets" exist in a state outside of time and are perfectly capable of giving visions and inspiring prophecies. A few officers at least come around to the idea that the "wormhole aliens" are definitely powerful beings that have a relationship with Bajor, but worshipping them is exclusively the province of Bajorans themselves.
* Holy Roman Emperor) played this up a little when assuming rule on her behalf. She clearly had a screw loose, in addition to being a woman - two major handicaps for any sixteenth-century would-be monarch.
* Holy Roman Empire and Spain, and the Royal House of France (first the Valois, then the Bourbons, but both were branches of the same dynasty) which goes back at least to the Italian Wars of Charles V (Carlos I of Spain) and Francis I and went on for centuries despite frequent marriages between members of the two rival houses. Later, when nationalism arose, the "hereditary enmity" between the Habsburgs and their French rivals came to be reinterpreted as something between the French and German peoples.
* Holy Roman Empire. It was created presumably for the anime producers to explain away the Chibitalia side stories being adapted after the main story was, with them being HRE's "dreams".

* Holy Samba Night event. She does cheat somewhat in that she uses her ice Magecraft to let her skate on the ice to achieve high-speed movement, but that does nothing for the weight she's carrying.
* Holy scriptures. Any holy scriptures. ANYTHING involving Gods as protagonists.
* Holy shit, Nyna and Camus, presumably to follow and confront Camus. Their subplot is never resolved.
* Holystone. Mortals already share their bodies with gods as a matter of day-to-day life, but the Union combines them into one more powerful creature.
* Holy Terra as a whole is made of this trope, mostly. The Ecclesiarchal Palace, for example (contextually equivalent to the St Peter's Basilica example above) covers an entire continent (Australasia, to be precise) with a single contiguous structure. It's avoided by a number of other structures, such as the Hall of the Astronomicon, which is what you get when you hollow out and structurally reinforce Mt Everest, then fill it with cells and living quarters for the most powerful telepaths humanity can provide. The actual Hall itself takes most of the available volume inside the mountain, and is a single room stuffed, from top to bottom, with psykers, life-support systems and psychic amplifiers.
* Holy Terra is so densely populated that its soil is utterly barren and its atmosphere is a fog of pollution. Massive, labyrinthine edifices of state sprawl across the vast majority of the surface. Its oceans have long ago boiled away. Many mountain ranges have been leveled, perhaps all of them except the Himalayas, which seemingly remain all but untouched due to the laboratories said to be underneath and the chambers of the Astronomican that course throughout the whole mountain range. No specifics are given on the population anymore, just "billions", possibly at least a trillion depending on the source.
* Holy Terror. His preferred method of stopping someone? Killing them.
* Holy Terror, the Fixer despises the terrorists for their lack of concern for their own comrades and innocent lives... right before announcing his intent on killing them. In fact, a lot of his actions are just as gruesome as theirs.
* Holy Terror, the terrorists attack with suicide bombers before sending in jets and stinger missiles.
* Holy to do even more damage. You get the Lightbringer by betting the Ragnarok in the Colosseum, which is also a very good sword in its own right, though inferior to the Lightbringer. Originally, the weapon was translated into "Illumina" which may be the more prolific name among the English community.
* Holy Umbrella bent on world domination. At one point, he runs scared of being robbed by Donderamaid before the heroes point out that Donderamaid is his own minion.
* Holy Umbrella, for some reason, the cottages in Vegette Town are full of penguin statues.
* Holy Umbrella, one of Dondera Magoon's attacks is to summon two of these to come after you from opposite sides of the screen.
* Holy Umbrella, the umbrella found and wielded by the player character has a "Legend of the Holy Umbrella" about it.
* Holy Umbrella, Viper tries to take out several bosses this way, but usually just gets curbstomped.
* Holy was to reach "the origin" which, unsurprisingly, is Akasha. The Holy Grail is a means to channel The Origin's powers by pulling Heroic Spirits from the Akashic Records and make them fight as Servants in the war. When all seven Servants are returned to the Grail, it will access the Akashic Records and allow the granting of one wish through the temporary omnipotence of the Grail.
* Holy Water often burns vampires like acid; drinking or total immersion in it will obviously exacerbate the effects, and are generally lethal.
* Holy Wood (In the Shadow of the Valley of Death). Adam attempts to lead a revolution though music, but is taken into the fold and becomes another part of the machine. He falls in love with a woman called Coma Black, who may or may not be Coma White as well (more on that in a bit), and possibly impregnates her (that too) before killing himself. Finally, there is the interconnection.
* Holy Word and deafened three members of the Linear Guild, banished another (an

evil Outsider), leaving only one high-level member to battle effectively (and he retreated to save the rest of the Guild). The only one who could have taken him on? The guild's absent-from-that-fight cleric.
* "HOMЯ", When Homer goes to the bank to withdraw his family's life savings, he's informed that the money cannot be withdrawn unless both he and Marge agree to it. He goes to the other side of a nearby plant to pretend he's talking Marge into agreeing and then he forges her signature. He also pretends Bart is there asking for a bonbon.
* Homaged (above) in the duel between Granny Weatherwax and the wizard Cutangle in
* Homaged in the episode "Far Beyond The Stars", where Captain Sisko dreams that he (and several other characters on
* Homaged partners, showing only a bedroom in disarray, until the camera pans across a crutch, thus revealing that one of the bed occupants is Dr. Kerry Weaver, accompanied by the doctor she'd been flirting with for the past several episodes.
* Homage once had an issue where the Defenders found themselves in a dimension with two lands named 'Here' and 'There' who were locked in a war. The Defenders eventually learned that the reason for the war was that the people of 'There' objected to the people 'Here' referring to their land as 'There', when it was obvious that they were really 'Here' and the other side was 'There'.
* homage's "Man! I Feel like a Woman" video is the gender-flip version of the former.
* Homage's spider sense), which turns out later to have been the precursor to his freezing power.
* Homage. The episode showcases several things: ships flying in close formation can damage one another if destroyed or damaged, ships can continue flying in the same direction while turning around and firing backwards, debris from destroyed ships continues traveling in the same direction as the ships.
* Homage. They quickly realize that it's not real, and conclude that human indulgence in escapism makes us an even better target.
* Homage to Catalonia describes the efforts of the Unified Socialist Party of Catalonia to discredit the Workers' Party of Marxist Unification:
* Homage to Catalonia, many of the people in Orwell's company, included himself, have no prior war experience though that is likely because many of them are still teenagers. They don't even get any decent training before going to frontlines.
* Homage to the poem, she imagines herself hearing the heart in the gym floorboards. So, yeah, subversion.
* Homage. Trunks travels back in time but keeps quiet about being a time-traveler so he doesn't change the past. Then his future mother Bulma starts hitting on him:
* homage when Geki Dojo entered the picture though, as their manager KY Wakamatsu was transparently evil.
* homage, with the little red light that trails behind the larger, more physical-looking UFOs — and causes more trouble and fuss.
* Homage. You even get extra points if you have the protagonists wear hockey masks.
* Homare Arisugawa has a near-total lack of awareness of social norms and graces, causing him to
* Homare used to be an up-and-coming figure skater with a lot of potential, but a failed jump resulted in an injury that ended her career. Her injury has since healed, but she's still traumatized by it and has distanced herself from anything to do with figure skating. After becoming Cure Étoile, she returns to skating and eventually gets a gold medal in her comeback performance.
* HOME (2013), where the Batter asks the Judge why he can't simply climb over the IWH Floating Cubes. The Judge reacts like the Batter has lost his mind.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh episode "Garbage Day" has Oh invent a do-over machine to let Tip try and fix her extremely bad day. Unfortunately, she becomes trapped in a loop due to her determination to make the day perfect, and keeps resetting over and over each time any minor inconvenience occurs until the machine begins to damage space-time.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh has tomboy Tip enter a beauty contest in her own fiercely competitive way. She becomes so determined to win that when she

actually has a decent shot at it, she notices she no longer even remotely recognizes herself at all, and immediately changes herself back, costing her the competition.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh, Oh shows Tip the Boov sport of Nuttypunny. Contestants are set out into a field of random trials with no real direction and are graded with "Compliances" or "Blunders" based on how they do. Oh reveals that the game is literally impossible to win and is just about having a fun time. When Oh and Tip play together the "right" way, they still get an equal amount of Compliances and Blunders, even getting a Blunder doing the exact same thing that was worth a Compliance earlier.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh, the alien Oh takes great wonderment at various human things. He explicitly sends a letter to space through the human postal system rather than the far more efficient and suited to that task Boov postal system simply because he finds the entire process fascinating.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh, the Lords n Lasers Juggler class appears to very loosely use the shower style but also seems to involve psychic manipulation on top of that; once Tip's juggling skill reaches maximum level, she is able to make the balls orbit her with minimal movement on her part.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh, Tip and Oh play a virtual reality video game and Oh is given the shape-shifter class, but he has such a poor imagination, he only shape shifts into the most straight forward and practical thing to resolve the task at hand; Tip suggests Oh shape shifts into a giant dinosaur with a tractor for a face to dig a hole, Oh transforms into a shovel. Tip suggests Oh become a shooting star to illuminate a dark hall, Oh becomes a flashlight.
* Home: Adventures with Tip & Oh: Tip tries to make some spare money by taxing Boov around all day; at the end of the day she and Oh count the large piles of currency they have collected only to find out the 6,034 Gleeblos they have are worth $3.00 USD.
* Home: After discovering that nobody wants to attend "warming of house party", Oh stands there in sadness. A banner proceeds to fall down onto his head.
* Home Alone 2. After Harry soaks his burning head in a toilet full of paint thinner, the entire first floor of the house blows up, but luckily Harry survives with only a burn on his scalp, a damaged hat and some ash on his face.
* Home Alone 2 brought on by a massive letter-writing campaign by fans of the film.
* Home Alone 2 contained a scene in which Marv grabs a piece of cheesecloth to try to wipe the paint off his face, not knowing Kevin soaked the cloth in superglue; the cheesecloth sticks to Marv's face, and when he rips it off, he ends up tearing his beard and eyebrows off. (In the film the scene is replaced by the famous electrocution scene.)
* Home Alone 2 ducks into the Hotel elevator just as the staff is finally getting off the floor to try and grab him.
* Home Alone 2 for the NES and SNES was ridiculous. Not only did every random stranger in the hotel try to get you, but so did vacuum cleaners, luggage, and mop buckets (both the moving mop and the inanimate bucket).
* Home Alone 2, given that the concierge is planning something dastardly.
* Home Alone 2 has Buzz being delivered his little brother Kevin's room service bill. Their father, Peter, is not happy.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Harry and Marv plan to break into Duncan's Toy Chest and steal the large charity donation fund at night.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Harry and Marv sneak up behind Kevin as he's looking at a map of New York City. Harry says, "Hiya, pal!" which makes Kevin drop the pocket knife and map he just bought at Duncan's Toy Chest.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Harry gives a sad, pathetic whimper of a "no" upon seeing that a heavy metal pipe (which sent him flying down the stairs a few seconds earlier) is now about to fall on his chest.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York. He's doing his job and is right that Kevin used his father's credit card illegally to book a room, but he's overly motivated in catching Kevin and it looks like he's doing it out of spite.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York is mainly about Kevin trying to make sure the

hotel staff doesn't wise up to the fact that he's staying in the hotel alone, but after they discover what he's up to and he escapes from the hotel, the rest of the movie involves his conflict with Harry and Marv.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Kevin has possession of his dad's credit card and uses it to check into the Plaza Hotel. At the end of the film, it's revealed that he spent nearly $1000 on room service alone.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Kevin says, "Here we go, another Christmas in the trenches." just before kicking off another booby-trap war against the bandits.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Kevin's mother is looking all over New York for him. After searching for him in her brother-in-law's house, she doesn't find anybody so she hails a taxi and leaves, moments before Kevin arrives on the scene luring Marv and Harry there.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: Kevin's mother waits outside the unoccupied house where Kevin has set up his traps, in the hope of finding her son. She eventually gets a taxi so she can search elsewhere, seconds before Kevin shows up at the house.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, Kevin tricks Harry and Marv into getting onto a makeshift see-saw, launching Harry into the air and onto a car.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York, one of Kevin's traps lights Harry's head on fire, Harry puts it out in the toilet, not knowing it is filled with kerosene and blows the entire first floor up. Luckily, Harry only has second-degree burns on his scalp (as well as soot on his face and teeth and a damaged hat) to worry about (not to mention the fact that kerosene doesn't really explode when exposed to an open flame).
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York owns a truly amazing toy store, and donates the Christmas Eve proceeds to the children's hospital.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: Peter has one when he discovers Kevin did not accompany the family to Miami.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York. Stereotypes, stereotypes and nothing else...
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York that take place in New York were actually shot in Chicago.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: The black/white mafia movie that Kevin watches (and includes in the security system) has one of the criminals claim that they're convinced the other character is innocent... except the gun they have isn't convinced and opens fire on them.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York the chain to inform the parents that Kevin missed the flight.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York to the first movie. This time, Kevin is left alone in New York and even sets up a bunch of traps to take out Harry and Marv.
* Home Alone 2: Lost in New York: Uncle Rob's number has 555 in it, as does a dumpster near his brownstone.
* Home Alone 2, Marv gets hit by several bricks dropped by Kevin from three stories above, which normally should've killed him (but then again, so should a lot of the other traps).
* Home Alone 2 stayed here before. Kevin mistakes him for the vacuum guy.
* Home Alone 2, the motel the McCallisters are staying in Florida according to the condition and their shocking gasps.
* Home Alone 2 when their characters try to trick Macauley Culkin into thinking they've been hit by paint cans.
* Home Alone 3) actually like it better than the previous two for reasons like better traps and a more plausible reason for being home alone (being sick from school rather than being mistakenly left behind while his family is on vacation at some point).
* Home Alone 3 after Alice hits him with a crowbar when attempting to hit Doris the rat, who had crawled into his pants.
* Home Alone 3, Alex's mom calls while he's home alone with the burglars.
* Home Alone 3 has two of the villainous spies, Unger and Jernigan, being defeated by falling into a pool with cold water in the middle of the winter. When the cops find and arrest them, the two are covered in frost, but otherwise fine and even

perfectly able to walk afterwards.
* Home Alone 3: Jernigan enters through a second story window in search of Alex and falls through holes in the floors to the basement. While that should be three stories, he appears to go down seven floors.
* Home Alone 3, the crooks are victims of Alex's booby traps during their attempt to break into the house to steal the chip, and Alice, the only female of the foursome, is not an exception. The same goes for Vera in the fourth film and Jessica in the fifth film.
* Home Alone 4, in lieu of set booby traps, Kevin simply triggers the gadgets of his smart home at just the right time and lets the bad guys' bumbling do the rest.
* Home Alone 4, Marv slides downstairs soaked with water right to Kevin's feet, stares for a minute while attempting to regain his vision, and, seeing Kevin, shouts, "YOU!"
* Home Alone 4 subverts and averts this trope. The main character believes that the butler of his dad's rich girlfriend helped two burglars (his old enemies) get into her high tech Mansion. He made quite a mess driving them away so everybody believes its just an excuse (he was about 9 years old). It turns out it was the , erm, nice housekeeper who is revealed as one of the burglar's mum.
* Home Alone 4 was set in Chicago. Unlike them, it was filmed in Cape Town.
* Home Alone 4, when Kevin is lip-syncing and dancing, they blur him entirely when he takes off his robe.
* Home Alone accompanied by whimsical music and a shot of a very angry-looking Santa decoration hints this could be some kind of Christmas magic at play.
* Home Alone agreed that some of the humorous moments could have worked better in a Baby Herman cartoon.
* Home Alone and his band's touring van. He asked her "You don't mind riding with a bunch of polka bums?" and she indicated she was grateful for the ride. The band played polkas the whole way back to Chicago.
* Home Alone and its sequel involve friendships between the prepubescent Kevin McAllister and an older stranger who appears creepy at first, but turns out to be nice. Said older stranger also ends up saving Kevin from the Wet Bandits.
* Home Alone and stayed very high in popularity for about 10 more years.
* Home Alone, and yet Harry escapes with nothing more than a few minor burns and getting his hat ripped open.
* Home Alone announced they would begin to deliver a limited run of pizzas branded from Little Nero's Pizza.'
* Home Alone, believe it or not. Kevin McCallister finds some magazines in his older brother's bedroom and thinks it's gross that nobody's wearing anything.
* Home Alone, burglars Harry and Marv are forced into this when they try to monkey bar across a tightrope to Kevin’s treehouse in pursuit of him and Kevin picks up a pair of lawn choppers.
* Home Alone, but seems fine afterward. In the same sequence, Marv takes several bricks to the head from three stories up; you can easily make the case that he has super-powers, for all the injuries he inexplicably survives.
* Home Alone" deadline advertised on the side of their boxes. Granted, the first time he is seen, he has over $100 worth of pizzas.
* Home Alone effect throughout the kitchen. Afterwards, everyone blames Kevin for the mess and is sent to the third floor by his mother while everyone ignores the fact that Buzz started it.
* Home Alone features 8-year-old Kevin singlehandedly defending his home from a pair of pesky burglars through a series of booby traps.
* Home Alone film have problems with this. Leaving him behind once can possibly be justified (particularly since the film clearly shows they mistook the annoying neighbor kid for Kevin,) but not keeping track of a child two years in a row simply because they were afraid to miss a plane? No one in the family notices a child missing for the duration of a flight from Chicago to Miami (and a child who's been missing before, no less?) And once they report it to the police, they JOKE about it (out of nerves, but still?) In real life, this magnitude of neglect would certainly prompt at least an interview with social services.

* Home Alone film, Marv engages in some petty theft with literal sticky fingers: covering one of his hands in tape and then sticking it into a Salvation Army bucket full of change as he walks by.
* Home Alone films, Harry and Marv survive all manner of injuries that should be crippling or fatal, especially in the second film, with only minor lumps and bruises.
* Home Alone films. They're just competent enough to pose an actual threat to Kevin, but also bumbling enough to be entertaining.
* Home Alone franchise typically shows a series of brief clips of the protagonist child preparing his traps before the climactic showdown, with the intent of the traps not being fully revealed until they've each been sprung on the Bad Guys.
* Home Alone had Buzz doing this, apologizing and being very contrite to the family for his part in the choir debacle, and then when Kevin is ready to do the same, he whispers, "Beat that, you little trout-sniffer."
* Home Alone has Kevin using a sawn-off bike handlebar to slide from his window to his treehouse.
* Home Alone. He addresses the man next to him on a plane, who then begins babbling extensively in French. Kevin slowly turns and gives a good long "Why me?" look at the camera.
* Home Alone he wanted to take. The reaper had no idea the Cool Old Guy had just bought some handy tools from the company the ad was advertising, and used them to boobytrap the entire house.
* Home Alone. Imagining that children are naturally most scared of robbers, Hughes also worked that aspect into the plot of the film.
* Home Alone. In the first two movies, it helped set the scene for the conflict between Kevin and his family.
* Home Alone, in the Mansion, Buzz's pet spider crawls along the ceiling, occasionally knocking down either Kevin, Harry, or Marv if they get near him.
* Home Alone in the third movie, where the criminals are a team of professional international thieves.
* Home Alone in which he pulls Kevin's pants down. Then there's the bit in the second film where he tells Kevin that if he ever saw him naked, he'd grow up never feeling like a real man.
* Home Alone, is a nice look for him, despite him being a bumbling crook.
* Home Alone jumps a hedge the same time another spy jumps from the other side. Their heads collide.
* Home Alone, Kevin and most of the other McCallisters (besides Kevin's parents, who have a separate room) are seen sleeping squashed together everywhere other than the bed. Guess who's got that huge bed all to himself (with Coke cans all over it, no less)?
* Home Alone, Kevin can assemble homemade weapons by finding items in the houses and in the snowmen he knocks down. He needs a platform, operator, and ammo for each. They are auto assembled in the Beginner difficulty, but he has to assemble them himself on the Expert difficulty.
* Home Alone: Kevin gets angry at his brother Buzz for eating all the cheese pizzas and shoves him into some drinks which spill over, creating a mess in the kitchen. Chaos thus ensues among the family, and everyone directs their anger towards Kevin. As a result, Kevin's mother makes him sleep in the attic (Kevin is scared of the attic) without dinner.
* Home Alone, Kevin goes to buy a toothbrush at the pharmacy. While there he runs into old man Marley. Kevin backs away in fear, then runs away while still holding the toothbrush, leading to one of the employees calling him a shoplifter.
* Home Alone, Kevin has a great fear of his basement, including his furnace, which he envisions as a growling, groaning monster. He eventually overcomes his fear of the basement in one scene: the furnace is growling and groaning at him like usual, and he simply says, "shut up." And it does.
* Home Alone: Kevin is scared of going into the basement because he envisions the furnace as a monster.
* Home Alone, Kevin recoils at a photo of older brother Buzz's girlfriend. We see

the picture too and she is very much this trope. Her "actress" was actually a boy in drag; this way, director Chris Columbus could play up "her" ugliness as much as he wanted without humiliating an actual girl.
* Home Alone. Kevin then asks him to relay the message that he wants his family back.
* Home Alone, Kevin uses several tricks, one of them a cardboard cutout of Michael Jordan, to fool the bandits into thinking the house is occupied and having a party.
* Home Alone, Kevin was scared of going into the basement because of a furnace that he imagines opens its grate and talks to him. He later gets the courage to tell the thing to "Shut up!" and comes to the conclusion that it's not so scary as he had originally thought. He ultimately incorporates the basement into the final battle and sets up several traps in there which Marv triggers.
* Home Alone: Macaulay Culkin's Overly Long Scream became practically iconic, and his "scream face" made up 90% of the trailers and marketing materials.
* Home Alone movie (as pictured above) except for the second one, which still manages to set the majority of the climax within a derelict, trap-ridden building because it's the battlefield the children choose for their anti-burglar schemes.
* Home Alone movies, became an accomplished judoka, representing the US in Judo at the 1996 and 2000 Olympics.
* Home Alone movies give the preteen protagonist a massive home field advantage as they trap their house.
* Home Alone movie, the protagonist is home sick from school and witnesses the burglary of a neighbor's home, but can't get anyone to believe him.
* Home Alone movie, when Kevin applies aftershave and "feels the burn."
* Home Alone. Never mind the fact that essentially Buzz is ruining the Christmas Pageant just to act like a jackass behind Kevin. The Choir Director doesn't even seem to notice his antics, yet every single member of the audience does. Buzz is lucky he wasn't suspended.
* Home Alone notably reconciles with their family out in the crisp-white snow.
* Home Alone (not even appearing to be set during Christmastime), has weak graphics, and the gameplay it features is very slow and boring.
* Home Alone. Once the McAllister family (minus Kevin) and their neighbors leave for their winter vacations, Harry and Marv intend to ransack the empty houses at night. Though after Kevin scares them off the first time, they return in the daytime and systematically break into the houses, leaving the McAllister home for last, where the climactic showdown takes place at night.
* Home Alone, one of the homemade weapons Kevin can assemble is a snowball launcher, which temporarily turns Harry and Marv into this if he uses it on them.
* Home Alone, one of the traps Kevin can set in one of the five houses is tar, which can slow Harry and Marv down when they walk across it. He can also assemble a glue gun to use against Harry and Marv and temporarily stun them.
* Home Alone. Said action ends up biting them in the butt in the climax where they are arrested for every single house they robbed.
* Home Alone, scratched up, battered and bruised, and either completely humiliated or arrested.
* Home Alone (Sega), one of the homemade weapons that Kevin can assemble on the Expert difficulty is the Sonic Wave Gun, which emits a Sonic Wave that temporarily stuns Harry or Marv.
* Home Alone (Sega): The Country House has a cat in it that attacks Kevin, Harry, or Marv if they get near it.
* Home Alone (Sega), this happens to Harry and Marv if they get hit by a blowtorch or Kevin's hot coal rifle.
* Home Alone, so apart from getting banged up, neither of them get fatally hurt.
* Home Alone style. We cut back to Homer who says "Eh, I'm sure it's nothing."
* Home Alone: The Holiday Heist 25% for Sinclair. They eventually settle for one third each.
* Home Alone The Holiday Heist is the first to not involve Chicago at all (it's set in Maine) and the first to be filmed in Canada (specifically Winnipeg).
* Home Alone the main characters are this, to the point that they are accidentally

left behind on family trips.
* Home Alone: The McAllisters don't realize Kevin has been left behind until their airplane is already in the air. Granted, they were all in a rush so that they wouldn't miss their flight, but it also makes them look a bit foolish for not remembering about Kevin.
* Home Alone. The rest of the family forgot Kevin, thus setting him up to be the most famous security system ever unintended.
* Home Alone, the third had different characters (who still had striking similarities to the previous characters), and the fourth introduced a third robber but otherwise, they were almost identical movies.
* Home Alone: The Wet Bandits are arrested by the police after their defeat at the end of the movie. There was originally going to be a scene showing them in jail, but it was cut. They do come back for the sequel, then get arrested a second time.
* Home Alone this sparks the fight between Kevin and his older brother Buzz when the latter taunts the former about having eaten the last slice of cheese pizza before Kevin even got any.
* Home Alone thought there was no way the great Williams would be interested in a modest family film. To his surprise, Williams loved the rough cut of the film and was looking for the opportunity to create a Christmas-tinged score and quickly signed up.
* Home Alone when Harry attempts to bite off Kevin's fingers as revenge for the torture he and Marv went through. However, Old Man Marley stops Harry by hitting him in the head with his shovel.
* Home Alone when Kevin suspiciously looks back over his shoulder as they tail him in their van. Kevin gets even more suspicious.
* Home Alone". When they are arrested, this comes back to bite them. One of the officers sarcastically thanks them for identifying the houses they hit.
* Home Alone, where Kevin McCallister manages to drive away Marv by shooting him between the eyes with a b.b. gun when he pokes his head through a doggie door.
* Home Alone who are forced to negotiate a Death Course, designed by the protagonist.
* Home Alone, written by an ER doctor, details the horrific injuries the burglars would sustain from Kevin's traps if they weren't slapstick comedy characters. Although they did choose to break into someone else's house and to not withdraw when they found that the house was occupied by someone prepared to defend it, so YMMV on whether you feel sorry for them.
* Home and Away added an extra twist: John Palmer has a daughter named Shandi, but the Shandi he met was an impostor. Eventually, the real Shandi had to show up.
* Home and Away, a guy on the race turns the arrow around and his competitor (who is already going the wrong way) just follows it.
* Home and Away, and later Lucas and Naomi. In the latter case, the two had met and hooked up before she knew she'd be teaching in Summer Bay.
* Home and Away attack. And that's before you get on to the hiring hitmen and arson. Despite this, no one really seems to consider her mad and no diagnosis is made, possibly because no one can think of a mental illness that would turn you into an Angie.
* Home and Away (Australian soap opera running since 1988, 7,400+ Episodes)
* Home and Away: Belle was killed off, apparently paving the way for Aden and Nicole.
* Home and Away. Dear god, that show had the lamest fight scenes. Simply involved both participants rolling in the sand and somehow getting massive black eyes and other cuts and bruises. However, there was a storyline where Ric was hospitalized after an illegal street fight. That fight actually did involve some reasonable-looking punches.
* Home and Away featuring Lottie feels obliged to have someone point this out.
* Home and Away, first having a short-lived crush on her English teacher Miles, then two years later falling in love with her music teacher and songwriting partner Liam. The latter did not end well.
* Home and Away had Stephen pulling a fake cover from a book Frank was reading.

* Home and Away had the Samoan Australian actor Jai Laga'aia's character, although the moment another non-white actor got a part Lagai'a was fired.
* Home and Away: Happened repeatedly, at least three or four times in Irene's house.
* Home and Away has used this, with the audience never being quite sure about certain things such as Hugo's role in the 2009 mystery, or what the hell actually happened at the Sands on the night Penn died (assuming British viewers have caught up, here's one for those just starting to watch the week of this writing: Will killed him in self-defence after he threatened Shandi/Daria). They usually accomplish this by showing another storyline that ties into the characters involved in the scene.
* Home and Away, including Ric's clothes stolen by Cassie in 2005 and Matthew's stolen by Ruby in 2008. The latter, which was filmed, ended up going viral.
* Home and Away, Kirsty got Laura to take her place during an exam. Unfortunately for them, Dan had seen everything.
* Home and Away, Laura Degroot, who had been swapped at birth with another girl who was brought up as Kirsty's twin sister Jade; Christie Hayes played both Kirsty and Laura.
* Home and Away, Martha discovers that her boyfriend is in a marriage of convenience. Surprisingly, this does not remind her of her love affair with Ash nearly three years earlier, which ended because he was married with kids and wasn't about to leave them.
* Home and Away, Martha had four boyfriends, Jack had one girlfriend (later wife), and all were obvious false leads. Jack's wife was sympathetic until her jealousy of Martha and some derailment turned her into a homicidal maniac. Martha's first boyfriend after their separation was an old friend of Jack who kept from her that he was married with children and wasn't prepared to get divorced any time soon. Her second was a much older sleaze bag who recruited her as a pole dancer. The latter two were much more popular, and even some Jack and Martha shippers would have been happier to see them actually move on than draw out the "off-again" stage any longer.
* Home and Away, Matt and Evelyn had a meet cute when he bumps into her in the Summer Bay high school hallway.
* Home and Away mostly averts this, in particular with Sally Fletcher (Kate Ritchie) who grew up naturally from eight to twenty-eight, but there are exceptions:
* Home and Away, most recently with a bomb placed under a bus that would explode if anyone got off (although the bus wasn't moving at the time). With help from an explosives expert on the bus, Hugo was able to cut the right wires, disable the timer and remove it. However, he fails to notice a second timer until about ten seconds before the bomb goes off.
* Home and Away: Nicole accidentally stands Liam up when her phone is broken thanks to a water fight.
* Home and Away, police officer Angelo Rosetta is investigating a people smuggling ring operating out of the bay, and confides in Charlie that he suspects Hugo, Martha's new boyfriend. In the season finale, after several months of Angelo focusing on Hugo, it's revealed that, yes, he is involved.
* Home and Away, Rachel has twice set her coworker Julie up with her male friends, only to discover that said friends were more interested in her. This was previously done to Rachel when Dan and Leah tried to set her up with Peter only to discover that Peter was in love with Leah.
* Home and Away revealed that sisters Charlie and Ruby Buckton were actually mother and daughter, one website brilliantly proclaimed that it made shipping them feel even more wrong. They even seem to have acquired their own couple portmanteau, even if it is mostly used in a familial context.
* Home and Away's Sally Fletcher appeared in the show's pilot as a nine-year-old schoolgirl; by the time she left twenty years and four thousand, six hundred and nine episodes later she was the school's principal.
* Home and Away storyline from 2005 centered on the paternity of Hayley Lawson's

baby became unpopular with the fans, who were aware that Scott was the father from the beginning (the test results had been switched by the vengeful ex-girlfriend of the other prospective father, Kim) but were forced to sit through months of near misses with at least three other characters finding out but being prevented from revealing it for various reasons. The story is now dubbed "Paternitygate" on the Backtothebay message board.
* Home and Away that he will die if he falls asleep. He spends several days not sleeping, eventually collapsing from exhaustion on his desk. If he hadn't been woken up a few minutes later and walked away from his desk, he would have been decapitated by a falling ceiling fan.
* Home and Away. Three years later Kane is captured and is charged with a number of robberies that he committed while on the run. To protect Kirsty and their son, Kane pleads guilty to these and accepts jail time. However, later in the year, Kane decides to appeal and is somehow released even though he was never exonerated for the original robbery, to say nothing of the ones he did commit.
* Home and Away when Robbie couldn't believe that the front page story in The Coastal News was a planned resort for the bay being announced, only a day after the apparent death of serial killer Eve Jacobsen/Zoe MacCallister, AKA the Summer Bay Stalker.
* Home and Away when Shane and Damian offer to assemble a water bed for Alf. Shane offers to do it for fifty bucks, Alf offers twenty-five and demonstrates a unique approach to haggling...
* Home and Away, where Romeo encourages (the fully literate) Jai to write love poems to Annie. Annie believes Romeo is the source of the poems, although whether or not Romeo is fully honest has yet to be properly revealed.
* Home and Family starting in late October into New Year's Day. Due to the network's success with them, Hallmark started airing them throughout July, using "Christmas in July" festivities as an excuse to air them.
* Homebodies, from 1974, an agoraphobic, elderly woman is chased outside, where she is greeted by the dazzling sun, which momentarily blinds her, allowing her pursuer to get closer.
* Homeboys in Outer Space: Two men and a lovestruck computer explore the universe.
* Home, Captain Smek does this in a deleted opening available on the Blu-ray, breaking in on all human electronic entertainment to announce that the Boov are taking over.
* Home chemistry sets used to be quite popular for young science nerds. However, fears of poisoning, acid burns, and explosions soon brought the combination of lawsuits and
* Homecoming, 2026: An entity programmed by Mei Hartford manifested as a portrait on a video screen, "before stepping 'out' of the screen, leaving a static image behind. [and turning into a] [...] holographic figure[.]
* Homecoming, 2026: Cyberpaths, an alternate name for those with the power, are mentioned, with the implication that their power involves manipulating computers with their minds.
* Homecoming, 2026 fanfic about the titular homecoming at Whateley Academy.
* Homecoming, 2026: Mothwing, who, in lack of other implication, is humanoid like most everyone else in the story:
* Homecoming, 2026: The statue of the founder of Whateley Academy is noted:
* Homecoming, 2026: When listing out the security members who have died, this happens:
* Homecoming), because she appears to everyone as their ideal of beauty.
* "Homecoming": Buffy and Cordelia spend the episode competing for the title of Homecoming Queen. At the Homecoming, it turns out there's a tie. Buffy and Cordelia immediately assume that it's the obvious heartwarming ending — but instead, it's a double
* Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt, the children's grandmother tries to invoke this when Sammy disobeys her, but Dicey points out that going to bed without dinner wouldn't be much of a punishment because he already knows what it's like to go hungry, due to having lived on the run and a tiny food budget for months prior.

* "Homecoming" crew so they can blow up the carrier. Fortunately, Hera manages to talk him out of it, and Cham gets the explosion he wanted by destroying the Imperial cruiser also stationed at Ryloth.
* Homecoming (Drizzt), Yvonnel Baenre II was infused with the memories of the original Matron Mother Yvonnel Baenre. As a result, she was born a self-aware and powerful priestess and mage. Yvonnel II grew weary of her infanthood quickly and used an older version of the Haste spell with the side-effect of aging the caster one year with each use to become a beautiful young woman.
* Homecoming has lawyer Alex tracking down former vet Walter to find out what he knows about her sinister company. Alex carefully researches how to pose as a veteran herself, down to getting a fake tattoo matching a certain unit and knows all the jargon. But she finally messes up when she mentions how the sniper in her unit was able to hit a target at several hundred meters...not grasping that snipers always use "yards", not "meters" to judge distance.
* "Homecoming": Hera does this after Chopper releases her from being handcuffed to a chair.
* Homecoming, in a scene where they are silhouetted against the doorway of a tent as the snow falls outside.
* Homecoming: Marty thinks Clara gets too nervous about such things as the way he plays with her sons, although he cuts her some slack since she's new to the time period.
* Homecoming out of commission for the foreseeable future thanks to the Super-Hive, the Tau'ri are seriously lacking in available ships, and no new hulls have been laid down due to the global economic crisis. By contrast, the Alliance has plenty of old Goa'uld warships to refit and use for their own purposes.
* Homecoming Saga , and mankind departed for Harmony, as well as at least forty other planets.
* Homecoming Saga: The deity of a human colony world, the Oversoul, is in fact an AI in orbit around the planet, which provides certain favored characters with "magical" devices to get them to return to Earth because the society it created is breaking down. Humanity is developing resistance to the Oversoul's Mormonism-inducing mind-control, leading to an outbreak of atheism and violence.
* Homecoming Saga, the Earth was rendered uninhabitable by human wars, and mankind departed for Harmony, as well as at least forty other planets.
* Homecoming Saga years since this stuff was built. Naturally, some of it broke down anyway and characters are amazed that even more isn't broken.
* Homecoming: The first season, released in 2018, has a subtle and downplayed example. In the year 2022, a bowl of chowder at a casual diner apparently costs a whopping $18.50, suggesting that the dollar has inflated by about 100% in only four years.
* Homecoming, the Vulture's gang has Phineas Mason, who jury-rigs stolen alien and Avengers technology into weapons and gear to sell on the black market, as well as for the gang's own use (as seen with Shocker's gauntlets and the Vulture's exo-suit).
* "Homecoming Upset", the fire hose Ron is holding starts spraying all over the place when Bonnie hugs him.
* Homecoming (Walsh) Mazor are perfectly capable of vocal speech, but consider it incredibly crass and barbaric. They prefer to communicate with sign language.
* Homecoming when she discovers Peter's identity, and how Peter convinces her to let him continue.
* Homecoming" (with "Slayerfest '98"). And in the Buffyverse, there is no game more dangerous than a Slayer. They all got killed, either by each other or by Buffy, and it's frankly astonishing that they expected anything else to happen. This seems even dumber when one considers that Faith was supposed to be there as well, but Cordelia ended up there instead. So instead of two Slayers, they were facing one Slayer preoccupied with looking after a normal, basically noncombatant human - and they still all died.
* Homecoming, with the weakening of the Faerzress, the magical radiation barrier of the Underdark, all sorts of demons and demon lords start to pop up in the cave

systems. The only way to get rid of them is killing them — and so banishing them from the material plane for a hundred years.
* "Homecooked Eds": Played straight when Eddy attempts, and fails, to move the Kankers' trailer.
* Home Counties this, by saying the standard operating procedure for an alien conqueror was to establish a beachhead in a relatively rural area of a small landmass, make their way from there to the local power centre, and then use that as a centre for taking over the rest of the planet.
* Home Counties to double for overseas locations, or even British locations further from London:
* "Home" deals with several backwoods-horror tropes, including this one. The local police force with Mulder and Scully's help conclude there must be a woman kidnapped and held by a family of young men who is probably responsible for the murder of a deformed baby. It turns out there is a living woman in the house — she was just assumed to be dead by locals.
* Home desperately wants to have friends, and is all too often disappointed by the other Boovs dislike of him. After his journey with Tip he gets one not only in Tip, but also in a number of other Boov, who finally realize what a great guy he is after he stands up to Captain Smek.
* "Home Economics": Pierce becomes a keyboardist in Vaughn's band, allowing
* Home ends with Tip, Oh, Lucy, the Boovs, and some of their human friends dancing with each other, along with the Gorg and several species of aliens we're unfamiliar with in the space around Earth.
* Home Entertainment Center and is centered on procrastination. Steven Banks is a businessman who loses the speech he wrote for his boss to deliver that night, so he needs to rush to re-write it, but instead he's repeatedly distracted and spends the entire show dicking around, baking cookies, playing dress-up, and singing songs. He never gets past "Ladies and gentlemen, board of directors..."
* Home Entertainment Center is about a young guy who pretends that he's starring in his own musical variety show whenever he arrives home. He frequently addresses the audience when announcing what's happening on "The Steven Banks Show," but he's really supposed just talking to himself.
* Home field advantage is why a resistance/insurgency is so dangerous: the occupying force is in a foreign land, generally far from logistical support, and depending on the nature of the occupancy, possibly among hostile locals. The insurgents/resistance fighters, on the other hand, have familiarity of terrain, diverse logistics, and depending on the popularity of the uprising, an entire population of help.
* Homefield Advantage that leaves Kong on death's doorstep. Despite that Kong managed to get a number of hits in throughout the fight and even when pinned under Godzilla's foot, he after he's clearly beaten he gets in one last hit on a wound he made with the axe.
* Home Field Advantage, where one side has a distinct advantage based on terrain or location.
* Home Fires. The traveler is a female soldier, and her husband ages a couple of decades to her two years.
* Home for eternity. A duplicate contract immediately appears in the drawer.
* Home: Frank Money receives a note that says, "Come fast. She be dead if you tarry." This causes Frank to start his journey home to save his sister.
* Home Free in their music video cover of Andy Grammar's "Honey, I'm Good". The group is having a bar night, but every time the song lead Rob takes a drink (even accidentally), he, and only he, has to start the night all over again.
* Home from network television for years after its production, owing to its rather unsavory plotline of an interbreeding family in rural Pennsylvania.
* Homefront all wear bulky armor that wouldn't look out of place on a bomb suit. Amusingly, they still can't take as many bullets as the crazed t-shirt wearing survivalists fought later in the game.
* Homefront," an admiral who nearly topples the UFP government says politicians are armchair military.

* Homefront breathes of this all throughout the campaign; reinvigorated by its annexation of South Korea, Japan, and numerous Pacific nations in the wake of its newfound nuclear and economic might, North Korea establishes itself as the dominant superpower of East Asia and under the reign of Kim Jong-Un spreads false messages of peace as it tightens its grip on the world abroad as the globe is ravaged by economic depression, disease, and the decline of American influence politically and militarily. Taking advantage of this, the North Koreans paralyze the with an EMP that blacks out all vulnerable electronics nationwide and irradiates the Mississippi River, paving the way for a massive invasion in which the entire continental US west of the Mississippi has been occupied, with Hawaii and Alaska in tow. Without the US Army able to enact an organized and decisive counteroffensive, the Western United States is defined by a system of totalitarianism that sees the North Koreans indiscriminately imprison and massacre droves of civilians with or without provocation, mass graves, the loss of power, food, and all critical infrastructure, disease, starvation, and constant fear of being tortured by the North Korean Army. A few pockets of American resistance are all that stand against the North Koreans in the absence of the US Army or its overseas allies, and every attack against the enemy risks massive reprisals against the civilian population. That said, the situation bodes badly for a shattered United States that doesn't have the fuel, technology, or reach to drive the Koreans out of their country.
* Homefront but even he balks at the efforts of another group of resistance fighters who behave like the KKK.
* Homefront: Even before the Korean invasion, the United States was a mess, with gas prices skyrocketing, and the nation's states threatening to go to war with each other. Both Canada and Mexico closed their borders in order to stem the wave of refugees flooding in.
* Homefront fame, and he truly outdoes himself here, even seeing fit to include the page quote.
* Homefront, had a rendition of Johnny Mercer's "Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive" as its theme.
* Homefront is obviously banned for depicting both Koreas united under Northern rule.
* Homefront level, two of the survivalists are talking about the resistance fugitives (you) and mention Tokyo Rose by name.
* Homefront makes mention of the individual states squaring off amidst the chaos, Illinois threatening Texas with military action after border guards killed several migrating Chicagoans and such. That and the country literally being divided when the GKR occupies the Western half of the country and poisons the Mississippi with radioactive waste.
* Homefront North Korea has conquered South Korea and is now Greater Korean Republic, and invades the USA when it launched a EMP attack against it.
* Homefront territory. Out in the boonies, the militia fighters are just as bad as the Koreans.
* Homefront: The basic plot of the game is the United States under occupation by a resurgent North Korea.
* Homefront, the final boss of the game is the exact same weaponry (tanks and helicopters) that you've been fighting throughout the entire game. The only difference is that you get to rearm anti-aircraft guns to take them out.
* Homefront the Korean soldiers spend the first few minutes at the beginning of the game brutalizing American citizens. A group of them shot a couple in front of their own child, and the Resistance sees that the Koreans are killing the prisoners and burying them in mass graves.
* Homefront: The Revolution: The US is occupied by a ultra neo-liberal North Korea, who in this timeline became the world's number one technological super power and high-end arms supplier, leading to most of the first-world depending on their technology and weaponry. After the US government is unable to pay a huge debt to the North Korean Government (who is controlled by the APEX Corporation), they decide to turn off the entire American military with a kill-switch and later occupying the nation under the pretext of giving aid to the American population and

restoring order but secretly using them for slave labor to "cover the debt".
* Homefront: The Revolution where the KPA weapons are biometrically secured and the resistance, including the player, must make do with traditional weapons.
* Homefront. We never see any other American quislings on-screen, although one normal collaborator shows up at one point.
* Home Game: All the fun of the game (hopefully), without the fear of cameras or a large audience. Or the pleasure of actually boosting your bank account.
* Homegrown Hero: The hero of the work hails from the creator's hometown.
* Homegrown, spent 45 years after its 1975 recording kicking around in stasis (due to the raw honesty of its recounting of Neil Young's separation from Carrie Snodgrass making the executives uncertain about its sales potential) before finally being released in 2020.
* Home Guard. The British had taken a considerable hammering in France and had little in the way of proper equipment to spare for the newly-formed Local Defence Volunteers... But it so happened that the majority of said Volunteers were farm workers, exempt from conscription as they were performing essential war work. Farm workers tend to own shotguns and small-caliber rifles for pest control and sometimes hunting small game, and use them often enough to be quite good with them.
* Home Guard trope in the case of many regiments who are meant to be available for deployment outside of Ultramar a bit like the Imperial Guard.
* Home has the Gorg, who only attacks the Boov to repopulate his species with the children taken by Smek.
* Home), he didn't know how to show any empathy towards other species, besides his own. Spending time with Tip allows Oh to learn.
* Home, he lured Walda and his baby brother to the kennels to have his dogs devour them.
* Home, Horde Prime ate and drank things other than amniotic fluid and "[partook] in the flesh", something that the horde clones think is forbidden for them. While the Speaker thinks that Horde Prime is a perfect being and is allowed to do such things, Hordak takes it as a sign that the fact that he "would break his doctrine when it suited him" meant he wasn't a leader worth following.
* Home Improvement, “Tim ‘The Landlord’ Taylor”), Brad comes home from the mall wearing a new (and very loud) shirt that he’s very proud of. When he leaves the scene after showing the shirt to Jill, Randy immediately walks in wearing the same shirt. When they see each other wearing identical shirts, they get in an argument and spend the rest of the episode bickering with each other over who gets to wear the shirt when so that they are not both wearing it to school on the same day. While Brad is wearing the shirt at the end of the episode, Al comes by the house to talk to Tim...and takes off his winter jacket to reveal that he is also wearing the same shirt.
* Home Improvement after Al manages to hit it off with a woman since her friend falls for Tim. Tim's wife Jill is amused by all of this; Tim is not.
* Home Improvement, after she got laid off from her journalistic employment. Her education lasted through the remainder of the series' run.
* Home Improvement Al doesn't get the joke until several moments later.
* Home Improvement, Al shined a flashlight on the side of Tim's head, and the light shone through to the far side of the set.
* Home Improvement, Al uses straightforward handyman techniques and good general craftsmanship that work every time.
* Home Improvement and checks his (very long) insurance policy; when he sees there's no "beam droppage" clause, he talks to his insurance dealer to add it. The dealer responds that he saw the show.
* Home Improvement and he scores in the eighties range...out of three hundred. Tim retaliates with his own test, giving her a score in the nineties.
* Home Improvement), and she for not realizing he wasn't catching on and just straight up telling him. Of course, in the end, just as Jill is about to apologize to Tim, he apologizes first... and Jill doesn't bother.
* Home Improvement, and the attractive young man she's with is... some guy who isn't Tim. The picture they eventually dig up of Tim has him wearing a dorky '70s

mustache.
* Home Improvement and was suffering from stage fright. Heidi, who was played by Debbie Dunning, advised him to picture everyone in their underwear. For clarification; his boss's extremely attractive co-worker told a teenage boy to think about people in their underwear. Brad gets a sort of stunned look on his face while the audience laughs.
* Home Improvement, and when Tim starts lagging behind he brings out a chainsaw to finish the job.
* Home Improvement appeared to be a normal manual at first, only for the player to open it up and see the instructions were covered up by a large sticker reading "Real Men Don't Need Instructions!"
* Home Improvement a rule limiting the amount of Christmas lights and electricity used in the neighborhood decorating contest was known as the "Tim Taylor Rule"
* Home Improvement (astronaut Ken Bowersox showed up with both crews).
* Home Improvement, Brad and Randy say that anyone who calls Mark a dork for wearing glasses will have to answer to them because they are the only ones allowed to call him a dork.
* Home Improvement by wheeling out a portable wall decorated to resemble Al's plaid shirt, work pants, and tool belt, and then pretends he can't see Al when he walks in front of it.
* Home Improvement cartridge from the console and replace it with a better game.
* Home Improvement, Debbe Dunning played a one-off role in the season two episode "Overactive Glance" before she started playing Heidi in season three.
* Home Improvement did a bunch of these in an episode concerning magazine compatibility tests.
* Home Improvement directions, Tim refuses to use them, and they end up in Ohio instead.
* Home Improvement employed a unique wipe, and they always had something to do with the plot or the conversation at hand. For example, if Tim was talking about mowing his lawn, then a large lawnmower might appear and "mow" the current scene away to reveal the next.
* Home Improvement episode "'Twas the Night Before Chaos", Tim tries to get his father-in-law, who happens to be an army vet, to help him put up his Christmas display to beat his long-time rival, an eighty-something retired proctologist. He doesn't want to get involved in their rivalry until Tim mentions that the man was in the navy. Then he's only too eager to beat "that navy butt doctor."
* Home Improvement episode "Unchained Malady", Tim has been having a string of bad luck which he starts to believe is from his not forwarding a chain letter that he had scoffed at earlier. One of the warnings at the end of the letter was that "a naval officer in Borneo disregarded this letter and three days later he was decapitated". Tim talks to Wilson for reassurance later, and has this exchange with him:
* Home Improvement, especially in earlier seasons, often had Tim and Jill pulling these in response to their children's antics in order to teach them a lesson.
* Home Improvement, especially in the earlier episodes, when they were too young to really know better.
* Home Improvement, for instance interviews about his experience working on the show, with his face obscured.
* Home Improvement. For some reason, it was on the tank's road and not the cart path it crossed.
* Home Improvement. For the record, Tim does eventually break down at the funeral. They also explain that the reason why Tim handles grief so well is that his dad died when he was pretty young and he knows how to cope.
* Home Improvement game had pretty interesting things attacking you ranging from ants and dinosaurs to mechs.
* Home Improvement, Glenn. Tobolowsky decided he was too busy and audiences responded well to Richard Karn's portrayal of Al, so they simply kept the character in.
* Home Improvement got into the act in later years, which only made sense, with

three mid-to-late teenaged sons. One of their titles included "Shakespeare In Lust".
* Home Improvement had an episode where Jill's dad died and the family had gone to Texas for the funeral. Randy was constantly making jokes about it and upsetting Mark. He later admitted to Tim he didn't know why he was acting that way. Tim said he was the same way when he was 11 and his dad died, and suggested to just be careful around certain people like Mom and Mark.
* Home Improvement hadn't done so already). Bob went for hundreds of dollars, while Tim's situation got so dire that his wife Jill (who was running the thing as the auctioneer) had to step in and make a bid herself because nobody else would.
* Home Improvement has an episode where Tim, attempting to show the efficacy of the anti-theft system he's installed, has a guest star thief try to break in. Moments after saying that he's engaged the system, the front door opens and the thief walks in. He explains that he used a credit card to slip the lock. Tim replies "Sure, if you don't mind destroying your credit card doing it" to which the thief says, "That's why I used yours" and hands Tim's wallet to him.
* Home Improvement has the show's logo in stop-motion during the cold open. One episode has a dream sequence done in stop-motion with wooden figures.
* Home Improvement. He told Tim about the time he went to a seafood buffet and ate eight plates of shrimp. When he tried to eat a ninth plate of shrimp, "I was TKO-totally keeled over," and said that it taught him the important lesson of needing to know one's own limits: eight plates of shrimp.
* Home Improvement he was doing it right and did things like double-check measurements and read the manual.)
* Home Improvement in "an expert like Tim" wielding a giant sledgehammer while Al held the stake...
* Home Improvement: In "Heavy Meddle," Jill decides to play matchmaker for her friend Karen with Tim's friend Dave. Several episodes later, Tim gets dragged into it when Dave cheats on Karen. They end up splitting for good.
* Home Improvement: In the episode "Let's Go To The Videotape", Tim videotapes Jill making a speech at a library fundraiser and then shows his friends at the hardware store how to use the video camera. Then, not knowing the camera is still recording, he starts complaining about how boring Jill's speech was and how he's tired of listening to her talk about her psychology classes. Of course, Jill ends up seeing the tape later, and she's not happy.
* Home Improvement is said to be one, though she never appears onscreen.
* Home Improvement is sponsored by the in-universe company Binford Tools. Tim will stand behind Binford's products, and has no problem promoting them on his show. However, in one episode, Tim is told to plug a new product that he thinks is terrible, and is torn between his honesty and his obligations. He eventually trashes the tool on-air and even puts his boss on the spot by roping him into it. However, a positive spin is still put on it, by saying that Binford prides itself on making only the highest quality tools, and that when a tool doesn't pass the test, it doesn't go to market. They then proceed to destroy the prototype.
* Home Improvement it out of the vent (and into a pot of soup on the stove).
* Home Improvement. It's a textbook example of this trope, where he and the other kids act like having one noticeable pimple is a rare and horrible occurrence.
* Home Improvement Jill bests Tim in front of all his buddies. He actually gets the final strike to win, but walked over the line. (When the game first begins turning against him, Tim tries to save face by claiming that he's letting her win because of her mother's conviction for grand theft auto.)
* Home Improvement, Jill has occasionally mentioned that people tried to talk her out of marrying Tim.
* Home Improvement: Jill knew that Tim was basically useless when the Detroit Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, or Pistons were playing.
* Home Improvement, Jill meets Tim's ex-girlfriend Stacey, whom Tim never officially broke up with. Jill is less than pleased by this news, but she and Stacey get along well enough that it makes Tim nervous.
* Home Improvement Jill's mom is distributing presents to her daughters; Jill wants

an old antique clock that was always special to her, but that goes to her sister while she gets an old tea set. It turns out that her mother actually thought this would be meaningful to her, though - apparently, she and Jill used to play tea party with the old set when Jill was a child, though as an adult Jill sheepishly admits she can't remember that at all.
* Home Improvement, Jill Taylor's father is a gruff war veteran who fought in World War II and the Korean War.
* Home Improvement: Jill Taylor, she can even drive a tank and likes chipped beef on toast.
* Home Improvement, Jill walks in on her son Brad and his girlfriend making out in his bedroom. This gets Brad in trouble because Brad wasn't allowed to have girls in his room.
* Home Improvement, Mark, who was about seven at the time, refers to his mom as his "woman":
* Home Improvement. Meanwhile, Randy runs into a bully at the alley's arcade.
* Home Improvement: Namedropped, though one doesn't actually happen, during the start of the "Tool Time" episode featuring "The Man's Dorm Room".
* Home Improvement, one of the students from Tim's shop class does this with Jill's cake when Tim has them over for dinner.
* Home Improvement originally had actress Francis Fisher playing Jill, but producers were uncertain about her take on the character (playing her a lot more exasperated over Tim's antics) and this led to her being replaced with Patricia Richardson for the series itself.
* Home Improvement. Possibly justified, as any debilitating accident on the show immediately calls for a cut to commercial, and Tim has been conditioned to get these words out as soon as possible.
* Home Improvement: Randy actually does mean to insult Tim, but not in the way he thinks.
* Home Improvement. Randy's girlfriend decides they're going to a costume party as Raggedy Ann and Andy. But then she gets mad at him over a minor matter...and shows up in street clothes, making his lame outfit look even lamer.
* Home Improvement. Randy's having a birthday party and the pretty girl slips on the dance floor that Tim overwaxed, twisting her ankle. Not have a bag of ice, apparently, Tim soaks her foot in the bowl of punch to keep down swelling. When her father arrives to pick her up and helps himself to the punch, he comments on its good taste. When told his daughter "helped make it", he says it tastes like she had a hand in it.
* Home Improvement, recommends that he put a thick steak on it. Al says he thought you were supposed to put ice on a black eye, to which Foreman says, "But when you're done with ice, you can't barbecue it."
* Home Improvement: Referenced in season 8's "Love's Labor Lost, part 2", when Tim brings home a lot of stuff he swiped from Jill's room in the hospital. He claims it's expected.
* Home Improvement regarding her weight (she was Tool Time's biggest fan, etc). But the last laugh comes indirectly from Wilson, when he starts calling the list of pall bearers. It was awfully long because he'd reached about ten names and was still going at fade-out.
* Home Improvement, saying "How hard can it be to make lame puns and screw up all the time?" Turns out, pretty hard.
* Home Improvement shook their presents but heard nothing and concluded that they were clothes.
* Home Improvement storming out of the garage upset. It's then that Tim realizes what just happened.
* Home Improvement studio audience, and you can see how people are laughing at the gags on the show as though they were at a sitcom taping.
* Home Improvement, "Taps" is the title of the episode in which Jill's Veteran father dies.
* Home Improvement" than "Doesn't know what he's doing". As far as his family goes, Tim is a little closer to the standard for this trope, usually not always

understanding how he should act in various circumstances, as having effectively raised himself after his dad died, he's not clear how a family works. This conversely means that in any episode where someone dies, Tim ends up being much more competent and capable.
* Home Improvement that he gets into accidents that would normally fit Impossible Insurance, but not regular insurance.
* Home Improvement, the actress who plays Jill's sister Carrie is married to Richard Karn, who plays Al.
* Home Improvement: Tim Allen and Patricia Richardson each directed one episode in season eight.
* Home Improvement, Tim Allen takes applies 2 nodes to his chest, beep.....beep.....beep. He starts breathing heavily and tries again, beep..beep..beep..beep. He then puts the nodes on his head to which it flat-lines.
* Home Improvement, Tim claims to have a machine that can scan anything and make a color of it. Perfectly reasonable at first, but then Tim scans Al, produces "A nice can of Al", and proceeds to paint his portrait on a wall with a paint roller. Everyone else is shocked or amused by this, so in-universe it's probably just a magic trick.
* Home Improvement, Tim finds out that Heidi stayed overnight at Al's place and he spends the episode being obsessed with finding out whether they did it or not. Turns out Heidi was just crashing at Al's place due to marital issues with her husband.
* Home Improvement. Tim has a business meeting in a Japanese hotel, and has to join his bosses in a full Shiatsu massage. While they enjoy themselves, Tim is clearly in pain when the masseur starts stepping on his back.
* Home Improvement, Tim has already long given Brad The Talk, being that he is supposed to be about 15, but things are a bit complicated when there is suspicion that Brad is active with his girlfriend. This leads to Tim having to specify concepts of safe-sex and things get even more awkward when Brad asks him about his first time. They have an honest discussion, which finishes with...
* Home Improvement Tim is getting ready to set up his usual over the top holiday decorations when he is told that there are new rules for the contest this year. Namely, that the three wise men of the Nativity must be the actual three wise men, not the Stooges.
* Home Improvement: Tim manages to rig an obscenely bright snowman decoration during the Christmas season it's so bright they need to put on goggles and Tim advises his family not to look directly at it.
* Home Improvement: Tim points out Jill's attempts to pair the spares, and Jill responds, in an angry tone, "Because I want everyone to be as happy as we are."
* Home Improvement, Tim's hated rival Bob Vila made several guest appearances, often dismissing Tim's show as a ripoff of his own.
* Home Improvement. Tim Taylor is a good and loving father to all his sons. But it's oft mentioned that he favors Brad over Randy and Mark because he and Brad have more common interests. This leads to Tim spending more time with Brad and allowing him special treatment, like standing in for Al on Tool Time. Somewhat subverted in that Tim is aware that he favors Brad and feels genuinely bad about it. Enter Wilson...
* Home Improvement, Tim Taylor's boss, Mr. Binford, who was like a second father to him, dies, and he is unable to cry for him or show grief the way the other characters do. After a bit of thinking (and a visit to his neighbor Wilson), he realizes that he just doesn't show grief the same way as everyone else. Notably doesn't end with a scene with him breaking down in tears. The episode said that Tim cried at the actual funeral, but didn't show it on-screen. Part of the story was that he didn't want Brad to think crying isn't "manly" because everyone shows grief differently.
* Home Improvement Tim Taylor's typical suggested answer to every issue is it needs "More Power! Hrah hrah hrah hrah hrah hrah..!"
* Home Improvement, Tim thanked the audience for making it "Michigan's fourth-highest-rated cable tool show."

* Home Improvement: Tim thinks it's his wife in the shower so he enters the bathroom and takes off his clothes, but once he pulls open the curtains, he instead sees his sister-in-law. Noticing his subsequent awkwardness, his wife teases him with "You liked what you saw, didn't you?"
* Home Improvement, Tim wants to impress Bob Villa, who is guest-starring on Tool Time to answer viewer questions. Tim tells Jill to call and ask a difficult question for him to answer, and when he answers the phone, her response is "Hello! This is Jill...een. Uh, uh, Jilleen!"
* Home Improvement to create an innovative new dish and Tim ends up making this kind of dish: caramel flounder with chocolate chip chutney.
* Home Improvement to discuss "Women on Top", where she makes comments that make Tim look bad.
* Home Improvement. To make Tim change his mind, his wife threatens to get up each morning and cut out the sports section of the newspapers they get if he continues to refuse to stop and ask for directions. It works.
* Home Improvement to perform a musical number using mostly tools such as power saws, wrenches, screwdrivers, and an actual musical saw.
* Home Improvement. Twice. After Al has explained — at great length — why he's thankful for his girlfriend:
* Home Improvement using nail guns but also putting it on a turntable.
* Home Improvement, usually with Al on the receiving end. And once with Bob Vila.
* Home Improvement was arrested for DUI and the creative team realized it would be hypocritical of them to do the episode so it was scrapped.
* Home Improvement, when Jill doesn't feel like visiting with her Dad, she out-of-character makes up a white lie as an excuse for why she has to skip town and miss him. He dies. Naturally, her last words to him were another lie to get him off the phone.
* Home Improvement when Jill insists that Tim carry her like this, unaware that he'd pulled a groin muscle earlier. It doesn't end well.
* Home Improvement when Jill is trying to cheer up Mark: "Would you like a piece of angel food cake? I made it myself... It was real hard to find fresh angels this time of year."
* Home Improvement when the kids get revenge on a bully by gluing his butt crack closed. Tim, the father, is impressed and makes only a token effort to tell them they were wrong, and that only after his wife gets mad.
* Home Improvement, when Tim and Al were showing hand signals for crane operating, Tim swung his arm and accidentally broke Al's first model crane. Al then says he has one more hand signal for Tim that wasn't in the manual.
* Home Improvement when Tim and Jill leave for the weekend to attend Jill's class reunion, they get Al to look after the boys. They end up running amok and locking Al out of the house.
* Home Improvement, where the character is actually a set of triplets, who cause Tim trouble in multiple cities. Each one claims to be the nice one.
* Home Improvement, where Tim is going to rewire the dishwasher with youngest son Mark watching. After first cutting power at the circuit breaker (maybe; appropriately for the trope he has labeled the breakers in pencil and they've faded), he marvels at the bundle of wires under the appliance and demonstrates that he should first cut the ground wire... if he can figure out which one that is. First he guesses green, then eventually settles on yellow because the sun's yellow and it heats the ground. Snip, zap.
* Home Improvement, where Tim Taylor tells Al that Jill was cheating on him with their supposed milkman as an extremely lame cover story.
* Home Improvement, where wife Jill was a self-admitted feminist and Tim was the one who screwed up 99.5% of the time.
* Home Improvement, which turns out to be true in Jill's case (Tim preferred beer). The parents discuss whether they should tell Brad the truth, and eventually, they do and she explains the trouble it caused her and that it was a mistake she doesn't want him to make.
* Home Improvement, while driving his attractive female mechanic home, Tim makes a

hard stop at a stoplight and reaches out to stop her from going forward, grabbing the wrong area in the process. When she asks why, he says that since he has three kids, it's basically a reflex. Unfortunately for him, the Detroit area just got cameras installed to take pictures whenever somebody goes through a red light.
* Home Improvement, Wilson's basement is a deep, dark, dank, very spacious cavern as shown in the pic of this page.
* Home Improvement with all the times Tim exclaimed "I didn't blow up his house!", followed by, of course, the clip of the house blowing up.
* Home Improvement, with Tim as the bumbling-but-wisecracking Wise Guy and Al as his competent-but-long-suffering Straight Man sidekick, but at one point they switch roles accidentally and have Tim play the straight man when they do a cooking show.
* Home Improvement would sometimes cut to these when Tim injured himself somehow. Such as the time he nailed his foot to the floor, and one of these pops up. Then we hear the sound of his co-host pulling the nail out...
* Home. In just one example, Oh finds a cookbook as he sets up his housewarming party. He cooks it.
* Home, in regards to the Boov. They were only looking for a place to call home, but in doing so they deprived other species of their homes.
* HOME is addicted to sugar, so much that he eats an entire room full of it.
* Home is described as a very resourceful girl. This proves to be true, when she's able to take care of herself when her mother is kidnapped.
* Home is quite mature for a young teen and often acts as the adult between her and her mother.
* Home is Where the Hate Is. The Monarch plants one of Sgt. Hatred's miniature explosive devices at the base of Dr. Venture's spine. After bragging to Hatred that Venture will soon explode in his home (thus violating the Guild of Calamitous Intent's bylaws and ruining his career), both are shocked and terrified when the unknowing Venture joins them in the hot tub they are sitting in. They brace themselves for the blast, but it turns out to be little more than a bubble of air that Venture dismisses as flatulence.
* Home, it momentarily looks like Oh was crushed by the Gorg's machine, but there was an indentation in it large enough for him to fit without being crushed.
* Home, just how many planets did the Boov lead the Gorg to that were then destroyed, and how many of them were inhabited?
* Homeland: An angry young Muslim man who'd been charged with (and cleared of) supporting terrorism is set up to look like a suicide bomber after he was released by some government officials who wanted to stop the President elect's reform.
* Homeland, but from Season 4 on, the show continues to follow the CIA careers of the remaining characters. Notably, the Israeli series upon which it was based stays focused on the POW story for its entire run.
* Homeland, Carrie has one when watching some musicians play at a bar and realising that Brody doing the same might be a signal.
* Homeland, Carrie manages to sever her bonds this way when held prisoner by Abu Nazir, but her escape is unsuccessful.
* Homeland, Carrie Mathison watches Brody's life through a series of cameras and mikes she has installed at his house.
* Homeland. Carrie, understandably, storms in and retakes control. Quinn's anger vanishes the second he steps outside and Saul realizes it was just 'theater'. 'Good cop needs a bad cop.'
* Homeland, Damien Lewis confesses he did it and "he gave me a 'seriously?' look he's clearly become used to."
* Homeland during the battle with another house. Mind you, no one is fooled. Later, it is mentioned that wizards cannot participate in surface raids - because some guy killed a few drow with a fireball in a raid and claimed it was a malfunction of his magic due to the conditions (the investigators were in no hurry).
* Homelander accidentally kills a bystander — which ends up being recorded and uploaded to the web.
* Homelander again makes a valid point in Season 2 when he argues with Becca that

even with a loving mother present, raising Ryan in a
* Homelander has a long cape with the American flag on it, but it flops around when he's not using his powers and he has to move it out of the way whenever he has to sit down.
* Homelander outs her as a lesbian in Season 2, on national TV no less (she's actually bisexual, but Vought's PR team just sticks with "lesbian" as it's "easier
* Homelander's decision to abandon the hijacked Flight 37 is treated as a
* Homelander spies on Stillwell with his X-Ray vision while she's using breast pumps.
* Home Land From Carrie's obsession being because she did not stop the New York and Washington attacks to drone strikes in Al Qaeda and ISIS to 4chan social media cyber war against foreign and domestic terror.
* Homeland has as its season six antagonist Brett O'Keefe, an analog for Alex Jones and James O'Keefe.
* Homeland has Pakistani characters played by Suraj Sharma, who is Indian, and Shavani Seth, who is a Brit of Indo- and Afro-Caribbean descent.
* Homeland has the CIA investigate USMC veteran Nicholas Brody in order to figure out if Palestinian terrorist Abu Nazir turned him into a terrorist.
* Homeland: In season 4, Quinn effectively becomes one after the CIA cease official operations in Germany. He's given targets and paid operation funds with confirmation of each kill.
* Homeland" ("National Security" — a clever one, as "Homeland" is a reference to "Homeland Security" and there is no direct translation of the word "homeland" to Portuguese).
* Homeland once the Brody story petered out and the creators wanted to continue with the characters they still had.
* Homeland role in relation to her, as she plays them against each other and later on, attempts to evade discovery and capture.
* Homeland she has been fired by the CIA. At the beginning of Season 2, she seems to be recovering mentally, and then gets asked by the CIA to go back into the field to deal with a source she had recruited years earlier. She does excellent work, and thinks that this might be her way back in; when she is then humiliatingly dismissed with a pat on the head, she is so depressed she attempts suicide. Then, just when she is at her lowest, Saul shows up with ironclad, smoking-gun proof that she was right all along.
* Homeland the love interest of Saul leaves him because he has a time-intensive job (as if she hadn't known before) and she wants to fulfill herself by demanding that he gives up his job and moves with her to India for charity work. Because working for the Government is not important at all, so this wasn't really giving Saul options, it was a break-up.
* homeless, and partially because she's so depressed that she doesn't care about her personal hygiene.
* Homeless Hero: The protagonist lives a nomadic lifestyle for some reason.
* Homeless shelters. The homeless are often seen as imposing many negative effects on the residents and businesses in any area. So the homeless shelter is located in some place that makes it hard for the homeless to have access to any of the good parts of the community.
* homeless. Then he became a rapper and is now worth about $5 million.
* Homeline's Infinity and Centrum's Interworld Service serve as this for each other in
* Homemade Astronauts. Hughes had been attempting to launch himself in his rocket for years in his attempts to prove his beliefs but had been blocked several times because he refused to test his vehicle or file for permits, and his only two successful launches had proven to be life-threatening: He was seriously injured from the first attempt in 2014 and made a hard landing on the second attempt in 2018.
* "Homemade" by Sebadoh is about becoming addicted to masturbation due to depression and loneliness.
* home-made gifts, and home-made ornaments ("That thing is an anti-gift!")

* Homemade inventions are the stock-in-trade of one of the character classes in the
* Homemade Inventions: Gadgets built on a budget and out of whatever happens to be on hand.
* Homemade Inventions: whatever it is, and however much of a mess it should leave behind, everything vanishes without trace by the time she tries to show their parents.
* Homemade Sweater from Hell: A cheesy tacky itchy sweater that no one wants for a gift.
* Homemade Sweater from Hell, the sweater is both tasteful and fits well on him. Jon immediately heads for the phone to call and check on her.
* home. Many of the crew (and not a small number of the adopted Maquis) no doubt found this significant in some way, shape or form. Contrast Naomi and Seven, whose entire lives (or new life, in Seven's case) existed on that ship (and Naomi is only half-human). To them, the ship was home.
* "Home" — presumably, the magician's own mind, in the form of a subway station.
* home movie from the 80s, with videotape quality and fashion sense. However, if you do the math, her childhood would have been around the early 2000s, when VHS cameras were starting to become discontinued and the 80s wardrobe would have been considered an embarrassment (at least for a child or teen).
* Home Movie has this trope prominently displayed on the cover, which depicts a desecrated photo the father finds in his psycho kids' clubhouse.
* Home Movies, a background character repeatedly tells Brendon "You suck!" and that he's going to lose an upcoming fight.
* Home Movies - at the Medieval Faire, McGuirk is talking on his cell phone - faire organizer Lynch swipes it away from him. McGuirk starts yelling "He has a PHONE! BURN him!!!" Several faire goers advance on Lynch with torches.
* Home Movies: Brendan Small is a parody: Everyone claims that he is very intelligent but in reality, he is egotistical, incompetent and a failure at everything.
* Home Movies: Brendon comes home to find his mom and her boss looped on wine. On seeing him the boss shouts "Well, look at you! What a perfectly adorable little young lady!". Brendon anxiously replies "Ah...well...I'm not so little...". Brendon is considered to be kind of girly by lots of folks, including his friends.
* Home Movies, Brendon keeps good-naturedly mocking classmate Junior Ahlberg, then gets karmic payback at the end of the show when a 'funny home video' show makes a big hit of his mom's tape where a younger Brendon sings and then wets himself. It gets shown repeatedly on the evening news.
* Home Movies: Brendon pushes himself on Cynthia a bit too much at a Battle Of The Bands competition — as she runs off, he runs onstage and, grabbing a microphone, declares in a highly embarrassing manner that he's "in LIKE" with her.
* Home Movies, Brendon's grandpa has boxing gloves and offers to teach Brendon to fight. Brendon is understandably hesitant but grandpa's repeatedly goading him with girly name-calling gets him to get in some punches. And grandpa lined the gloves with ball bearings for extra "oomph". Painfully, awkwardly funny.
* Home Movies - Brendon Small struggles to improve his grades, with the help of a pump-up song "Trust Yourself", by the real Brendon Small.
* Home Movies, Brendon's mom assigns him one after he films a movie with his friends containing gratuitous profanity.
* Home Movies, Brendon's mother reacts this way to Brendon asking to go to the library — multiple times. The first time she does it is out of legitimate shock, but then she keeps doing it, seemingly just to annoy Brendon.
* Home Movies - Cho, the goalie who had it in for Brendon, confronts him and his friends - Jason, in his nasal deadpan, intones the three-note "BUM-pum-pum-m-m-m..." breaking off at the commercial break and resuming after: "...-m-m-m-m-m-m!"
* Home Movies, Coach McGuirk is absent from the episode "Brendon Gets Rabies" from the original UPN run, even though his voice actor is still in the episode voicing Jason and the veterinarian. McGuirk will appear in every single episode afterwards.

* Home Movies Consequently, when Brendan makes a movie featuring several historical figures, all the information is faulty, and worse, he's flunking history in school.
* Home Movies, created by Brendon Small, should really need no further explanation.
* Home Movies during their "impressionable years." McGuirk later on goes on a disastrous date with the school nurse, and one of the first questions he asked was if her father was fat. In another episode, he drunkenly tells his date "Y'know, I think it was Charles Darwin who said that men want to marry their mothers. So maybe that's why I like you, cause you remind me of my mother. Which is funny, because I hate my mother..."
* Home Movies episode "Broken Dreams", a badly concussed Coach McGuirk spouts three solid minutes of non-sequiturs before finally falling unconscious in a library.
* Home Movies episode "Coffins and Cradel's". Brendon is his stepmom's Lamaze coach. Ironically leading into a screaming birth in the same episode.
* Home Movies episode "Cradles and Caskets," the woman that Brendon's dad marries is seen eating a bucket of fried chicken and dipping it in butterscotch.
* Home Movies episode "It Was Supposed to Be Funny," Brendon and Jason take balloons and candy over to Melissa's house, and after she says, "It'll take more than balloons and flowers for me to forgive you, Brendon Small," and upon her departure, her dad says to the boys, "Could I have some of that candy?" the three male characters suck in helium on Melissa's dad's couch — the moment highlights that they're all very stuck in boyhood.
* Home Movies episode "Shore Leave", Brendon is staying the weekend at Fenton's house and walks in on Fenton's mom in the shower. As he has his camera with him and shooting a movie, he catches the moment on video. Coach McGuirk ends the show trying to put the footage online.
* Home Movies features commentary on a few episodes of their DVDs. One of the more bizarre ones being for the season 3 episode, "It's Time To Pay The Price", which begins Brendon Small and H. Jon Benjamin doing a improvised jam session, and it doesn't stop until around halfway through the episode!
* Home Movies frequently use male voice talent for female characters. Then there's McGuirk at the Medieval Fair reading his line "in Elizabethan".
* Home Movies had a schoolteacher who was a former prison guard locking the kids in a cell for a few hours in order to scare them straight. They used the time to brainstorm about their next film project.
* Home Movies has an episode at Fenton's birthday party, with a birthday song so annoying and asinine that it's an object lesson against copyrighting tunes like 'Happy Birthday'.
* Home Movies: "Hello Franz Kafka! My name is God! I think you are going to like it here!"
* Home Movies; he seems to regard himself as a father figure to Brendan, but he's a beer-swilling lout who dispenses lots of spurious advice.
* Home Movies. In spite of his lack of ability to express himself verbally, he is a highly talented guitarist and has written a rock opera based on Franz Kafka.
* Home Movies is more accurate. In one episode, he and his mother are shown eating nothing but rice for dinner, as though it's a regular occurrence. Maybe a nutritional deficiency is partly responsible for his behavior.
* Home Movies later revived the series, airing the unaired UPN episodes and ordering three more seasons.
* Home Movies, Melissa is forced to join a girl scout-esque troop to be more feminine. It ends up being played as a cult/pyramid scheme.
* Home Movies mistakes a male cop for a stripper, who arrests him for not writing an essay.
* Home Movies of drunk and disorderly offences, when he attends a court date with Brendon the Judge wonders if he's seen him before (to which McGuirk replies "several times" without going into detail) and he admits he can't abandon the field trip because he'd lose his job, do something stupid and wind up in jail "again".
* Home Movies outline between certain objects, such as Coach McGuirk's yellow collar having no border between it and his red shirt).
* Home Movies plump up at the same time, they show a montage of their "fat" movies,

one of them is called "The Pregnant Monk meets the Pregnant Buddhist".
* Home Movies program. However, they took them to a white-collar prison, which the kids considered akin to this trope. Coach McGuirk even remarked that the cells were better than his apartment.
* Home Movies' "Renaissance" episode, Jason is wearing a fake boar's head he'd picked up, creeping the others out shouting "Ple-e-ease don't eat me-e-e!"
* Home Movies Season 2 "Class Trip", Brendon, Jason, and Melissa are filming a scene in a hotel room. When Jason's character enters the scene, Melissa's character explains to Brendon's character who he is and what he's going to do. Jason tells her that she actually spoke a couple of his lines, which Melissa apologizes for.
* Home Movies (the actors provided a general outline but not a definite script).
* Home Movies. The actors were given outlines of what would happen in the episodes and the dialogue was mostly made up. An infamous scene in the first season about McGuirk and his tattoos was completely improvised by H. Jon Benjamin and Brendan Small. As well, the basis for Lynch's appearance was based on a description that McGuirk ad-libbed.
* Home Movies, the episode "Yoko", Eugene urinates in Coach McGuirk's canteen. After taking a swig from it and spitting it out, McGuirk demands to know which of the kids is responsible, asking rhetorically, "You know what that tastes like?" Brendon and Melissa counter by asking him, "How did you know what it was?" and "How did you identify it so quickly?" McGuirk admits that he's tasted it once before.
* Home Movies - the guys are confronted by the angry goalie Brendon got a goal off of (by the ball bouncing off his face):
* Home Movies. The main trio consists of two white boys (Brendon and Jason) and a black girl (Melissa)
* Home Movies through the entire cast, though Paula became an exception when her original voice actress, Paula Poundstone, was replaced.
* Home Movies tried to do this with one of his films, but did it badly.
* Home Movies uses it in the season one finale when McGurik hides in a heckler's car and pops up to fill his rear view mirror while he is driving home.
* Home Movies uses the twist where every time Brendan tries to introduce his friend to the girl he has a crush on, his friend runs away so the girl thinks he's the one with a crush on her. Later, when Brendan tells his mom about what's going on, she again thinks he's talking about himself rather than his friend.
* Home Movies was done this way to make it sound like 3 kids talking in real life. Even the scripts only had small notes on them and jokes to fall back on if the voice actors couldn't think of anything to say.
* Home Movies where McGuirk calls Erik and tries to arrange a get-together with him and all their other friends. Erik, looking for an excuse to not go to said get together, lies and says he is looking at his schedule and can't find any free dates. McGuirk then reveals that he is looking in through Eric's window and doesn't see the schedule Erik is talking about.
* Home Movies - while on a field trip to a hotel, the kids sneak off and shoot a movie on location. They're filming in a room when the lodgers come back - Brendon and Melissa hide in the closet, but she gets so anxious and keyed up that she bursts out the door screaming. Jason is found, in costume, sitting on the toilet and demanding some privacy.
* Home Movies - YTV aired the first two seasons with a PG rating, while Teletoon afterwards aired the show with an 18+ rating despite no difference in content.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride, is the final actor to play the Grandfather, and passed away three days after recording his scene, the day the series premiered. The series as a whole is dedicated to his memory.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride precisely, takes on a darkly humorous bent considering that this series was shot remotely in quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic, when everybody was urged to wear masks in public.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride several years late, or old-school YouTube content from the mid/late 2000s.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride's turn as Humperdinck, which has him for the scene where he rides up on horseback to send Westley to the Pit of Despair. Except

instead of a horse, Oyelowo rides up in a golf cart, and exits stage left by putting the golf cart in reverse and backing out of frame.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride supposed to be a home movie. For the scene where Westley and Buttercup roll down the hill, a stairwell stands in for the hill, and the characters are substituted with garbage bags loosely stuffed with some other clothes for weight and volume, "dressed" in the characters' costumes, and then tossed down the stairs with their dialogue dubbed in post. (The "Buttercup" trash bag has a blonde wig affixed to it, and the wig falls off once it reaches the bottom.)
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride: Tom Lennon plays Prince Humperdinck during the initial search on horseback for Buttercup soon after Vizzini kidnaps her. In true "kids making a home movie" fashion, the horses are replaced with the family dogs, held up to his chest so it's like he's leaning forward over the horse, as he crouches and replicates a horse gallop.
* Home Movie: The Princess Bride, which was created to raise money for the World Central Kitchen during the COVID-19 pandemic. Director Jason Reitman instructed all of the actors to "think like kids" for their respective segments, leading to the scrappy "kids' home movie" feel of the production.
* Home Of Light, and way stations for travelers to rest and relax are a common sight.
* Home of the Gods: Heaven and similar places are often home to at least one deity.
* Home of the Underdogs was, for quite a long time, and now is again, an Abandonware 'museum', where users could find archived copies of many Abandonware and Freeware games. As the name implies, the
* Home, Oh and Captain Smek have one of these over whether or not Oh would make another mistake. Smek decides it's so fun that they keep doing it for a while before he finally gets fed up with it and decides he should just erase him, though he doesn't get the chance.
* Home, Oh idolizes Captain Smek, even though the guy's an egomaniac and a complete moron and looks down on Oh for not being successfully socialized and believing in things like friendship and individuality. Tip's influence gradually helps Oh figure that Captain Smek doesn't need to be listened to.
* Home, Oh makes a few modifications to Tip's car so it can fly, which apparently made it semi-sentient, as its expression is shown to change occasionally.
* Home, Oh mimics Tip and refers to Lucy as "Mymom," because the concepts of a mother and families are alien to him.
* Home, Oh uses a slushie machine and some other junk to make Tip's mother's car capable of flight.
* Home One, the second Death Star's first victim) are 1,200 meters long.
* Home on the Rails, the rabbit does this when it comes into the house as usual and sees the man lying on the tracks preparing to kill himself.
* Home on the Rails. They have to open two doors from time to time to let a train pass through their home. There's also their "cuckoo" clock, which doesn't have a cuckoo but a series of ever-changing little figures—one time the clock shows a man being guillotined, another time a man gets his head punched clean off, another time the clock shows a washerwoman who empties her bucket on the floor of the house.
* Home on the Range: Alameda Slim's plan is this overall. He is out for revenge not by killing people, but instead by driving the people he worked for out of business. He uses his unnatural yodeling to steal a farm's main source of income, cattle, and sells the cattle on the black market. He then waits for the farms to go up for auction and uses the money from the cattle he sold to buy the foreclosed farmland.
* Home on the Range, Buck the Horse implies someone had been taking stupid lessons from the villain's buffalo, Junior. He then feels someone snorting down his back, and sees Junior.
* Home on the Range films at the time, resulting in a messy film that is generally considered one of Disney's weakest works.
* Home on the Range got a PG for this one line alone, right around the time the G-rating was falling out of fashion:

* Home on the Range has an animated short part of its continuity called "A Dairy Tale" where Mrs. Calloway tries telling a story about the three little pigs. All the other farm animals keep interrupting her and pretty much derail it before she even gets to the wolf blowing houses down. She's initially angry at them, but the piglets she was telling the story to said it was awesome, and she changed her tone right away.
* Home on the Range has gotten this from viewers who see it as the catalyst for Disney backing out of traditionally-animated films, if not killing off the commercial appeal of them altogether.
* Home on the Range, Mrs Calloway fends off an amorous steer’s offer of protection from Alameda Slim thusly, “You have exactly ten seconds to remove your hoof before I snap it off at the knee.”
* Home on the Range: Rico is this for Buck after it's revealed that he's been Alameda Slim's lackey all along.
* Home on the Range showed that Slim was going to use the cows as an army in a hostile takeover plan to become the next president of the United States. This was cut because the people of Disney believed that it was too silly. However, genuine fans of the film have gone on record saying that they would've liked how this idea played out and that it would have actually been fitting since the movie itself has a rather silly tone to it.
* Home on the Range, which effectively removed a clear motivation for the villain — to sell the cows for slaughter — so that McDonald's (a hamburger chain) would collaborate with Disney on a Happy Meal promotion.
* Home on the Range, you'll notice that it has a decent fanbase who compare it to Disney's films from the '40s and '50s.
* Home On The Strange, in an anecdote about growing up with unusually open-minded parents:
* Home on the Strange shows Tom and Karla spending multiple strips arguing about whether a bear or a shark would win if fighting in a tank half-filled with water.
* home, or being used as a business-place. The second is how magical the creature is. A wizard can enter any home uninvited without damage, but their magical abilities will be weakened while in there. Creatures like demons use bodies of magical ectoplasm to exist in the world and so trying to enter uninvited disrupts their magic, weakening their abilities much more than wizards, and can destroy their bodies entirely. The strength of the threshold determines how severe this effect is.
* Home Participation Sweepstakes: Call, send in postcards, or go to our website for your chance to win!
* Home Porn Movie: A couple have a homemade video of themselves having sex.
* Home Porn Movies without having to develop film with setups for recording and playback that were much less cumbersome than with 8mm film.
* Home Porn Movie: Two characters film or photograph themselves naked and/or having sex.
* Home Quarters Warehouse used a (slightly) product-specific reworking of "Rescue Me" by Fontella Bass which worked "HQ to the rescue" into the refrain.
* Homer’s relationships with Bart and Lisa are an interesting example of this because, while Homer clearly prefers Lisa to Bart, he spends more time with Bart because he is the one he has the most in common with and is the most willing to go along with whatever ill advised thing he’s doing that week.
* Homer abhors Ned Flanders, out of both jealousy for his good lifestyle and popularity as well as his insufferably pious and goody goody demeanour. Ned was almost always jovial and kind in return, though by later episodes starts showing some mutual contempt after everything Homer does to him.
* Homer accidentally jettisons the two presidential candidates out of Kang and Kodos' ship in a Treehouse of Horror episode.
* Homer acquires one of these (made up of elderly female opera fans!) in
* Homer Alone" has Homer looking after Maggie, while Bart and Lisa are at Patty and Selma's apartment and Marge is at a resort following an arrest for obstructing traffic.

* Homer Alone" has Marge going through a very particular hectic day. She had to drop Bart and Lisa off at school after they missed the bus, had to get Homer's bowling ball fixed, and is annoyed by the radio station playing a cruel joke. What sets her off is Maggie spilling milk all over Homer's newly-cleaned outfit.
* Homer Alone"; whilst Marge is away on vacation, Maggie runs away. Marge calls home, and Homer takes the opportunity to find out what her reaction would be if the dog ran away. Marge is upset. Homer finds this discouraging.
* Homer also had a similar one in reaction to Mr. Burns asking "Who the devil are you?" in Who Shot Mr. Burns Part One.
* Homer also has an Enemies List, according to the Season 6 episode "
* Homer also has "Save me, [person who isn't there]!" Examples include "Chaka Khan, Chaka Khan", "Jebus", "Superman", and "Tsisnajini".
* Homer also makes for a great opera singer while he's horizontal. Also a great painter. Both on the same episode.
* Homer also proves to know less than he boasts, particularly in the episode "Homer Goes to College," where he interrupts a professor's lecture on a proton accelerator; the teacher finally asks him to demonstrate because he
* Homer also shows signs of this one. For example, this exchange in "
* Homer also tears up in the episode "Saturdays of Thunder" when he's on hold with the National Fatherhood Institute and "Cat's in the Cradle" starts playing.
* Homer and Apu", he corrected Apu on the nature of karma, using somewhat more complex words than usual in this scene.
* Homer and Apu travel to India to meet the head of the Kwik-E Mart, only for Homer to accidentally ruin Apu's chance of getting his job back.
* Homer and Bart fleeing an angry mob in a parade float that tops out at 5 m.p.h. in "Bart's Inner Child".
* Homer and Bart get whacked by this trope again in "Bart vs. Australia". Bart mistakes a "Rand McNally" logo on his globe for a country, causing Lisa to mock him: "In fact, in Rand McNally, they wear hats on their feet and hamburgers eat people!" Later, Homer looks at the globe, spots Uruguay, and laughs and says "Look at this country! 'UR Gay'!
* Homer and Bart join the crew of a fishing boat. While at sea, they are caught in a heavy storm. When the boat crests a huge wave and begins a precipitous drop, everyone screams for a few seconds,
* Homer and Flanders both lost a bet over a children's miniature golf tournament, forcing each to mow the other's lawn while wearing their wives' best Sunday dress. (Flanders, in what is probably a moment of
* Homer and Jasper's wheelchair race in "The Two Mrs. Nahasapeemapetilons". Unlike most examples of this trope, it is shot to appear as a high speed chase... only for Homer to jump out of the chair and jog to the dining room.
* Homer And Jethro sing a song about a man who never gets Maggie alone. Every verse ends with a punch line:
* Homer And Jethro, "Someone get a hammer there's a fly on Papa's head."
* Homer And Jethro's "The Battle of Kookamonga" has this line: "We learn to make sparks by rubbing sticks together." In a live performance, they flubbed the last occurrence of the chorus line as:
* Homer and Langley Collyer, while Homer, who had gone blind some years earlier, was trapped by the rubbish and slowly starved to death.
* Homer and Marge, although Marge's attractiveness has been played up over time and Homer has usually been shown as rather average-looking in his younger years when he started dating Marge. The episode
* Homer and Marge Turn a Couple Play", Homer is heading to a ballgame with his family, then proceeds to yell out that he's selling the tickets when a cop walks by.
* Homer and Selma had to fake marriage in order for Selma to be allowed to adopt a child from China. Apu and Marge did the same for Apu to get out of an
* Homer are considered universal pillars of literature and storytelling.
* Homer as a high school student skipping English class in 1974 in "The Way We Was": "English? Who needs it? I'm never going to England! C'mon, let's go smoke!"

* Homer, as a prison snitch, gets things like a plasma TV, a "Snitch Life" bling chain, and even a Segway from his "Mother".
* Homer as if they were. Homer is still admired as the first iconic writer/poet of all time and his legacy survived many centuries.
* Homer attempts it in another episode, but trails off after "then comes", muttering to himself "Dammit, I
* Homer at the Bat, based solely on the fact that he claims to be from there), they're right that the old "one phone call" isn't a thing.
* Homer at the Bat), but Canseco's then-wife, Esther Haddad, objected. Al Jean admitted that he found him to be intimidating.
* Homer at the Bat". During the episode, Smith visits the "Springfield Mystery Spot" which turns out to be some kind of interdimensional portal. Smith said in an interview years later he'd like to do another guest appearance so he can get out, as for all we know he's still hurtling through time and space, snapping pictures of weird stuff floating by.
* Homer at the Bat". He disliked the character model they came up with for him, and both he and his wife at the time objected to the original reason he misses the final game (waking up late in bed with Edna Krabappel), and Canseco basically intimidated the showrunners into changing his character's appearance and part in the show.
* Homer at the Bat, Mr Burns tells Smithers he as 24 hours to find him major league baseball players for his team.
* Homer at the Bat", Steve Sax is pulled over by Eddie and Lou for speeding and ends up being charged for every unsolved murder that's ever happened in New York, with the only evidence they have being that he is from New York.
* Homer at the Bat", there is the "Springfield Mystery Spot", a shack attraction ("Where logic takes a holiday and all laws of nature are meaningless"). Ozzie Smith goes into it and...
* "Homer Badman": Homer tries to salvage his reputation on public access television, and the technician
* Homer Badman", where, at the candy convention, Homer sees the stunning candy which will eventually get him in big trouble:
* Homer buys a gun and uses it for such things as opening a can of beer, turning off lights, and turning on his TV (complete with a Mook from a Western falling off a roof at that exact moment). He becomes a member of the local gun club, and despite how trigger happy they are, even they are horrified at his total lack of responsibility and expel him immediately. By third-act, Marge takes the kids and moves out of the house until Homer can learn to control himself. Considering all the things she's put up with from him, this actually says quite a lot.
* Homer caused similar trouble with the garbage men in 'Trash of the Titans', and with the bag boys union in "Simpson Safari".
* Homer converses with his brain several times. They generally have an antagonistic relationship. ("Shut up, brain, or I'll stab you with a Q-Tip.")
* Homer decides to start running at night, next scene has him already crawling due to exhaustion and stops in front of a mailbox... the one of his neighbor Flanders.
* Homer Defined": Having failed to pay attention to his training, Homer resorts to the "Eeny, meeny, miny, moe" method to press the right button to avert a reactor core meltdown, saving Springfield. After being hailed as a hero and brought in to the Shelbyville nuclear power plant to give a speech, he uses the same technique to stop a meltdown at their reactor as well (at which point it is discovered that his heroism was just dumb luck).
* Homer did a variation in the beginning of one episode, where the entire house was covered in waterfalls before running out of the house to go to Moe's, although in this case, we actually
* Homer dies of a heart attack when Mr. Burns fires him. His ghost decides to come back from the dead when he hears Mr. Burns tell Smithers to send a ham to Marge as consolation. However having come back, Mr. Burns cancels the ham.
* Homer, digging around for a lost peanut under the couch in season 5's "Boy-Scoutz N the Hood": "Ow, pointy! Eww, slimy! [Scream]! Moving!"

* Homer does it again in the episode when he helps redecorate Moe's bar.
* Homer doesn't lose his job as frequently, but it's happened enough to notice, and Mr. Burns has as lax a set of criteria for firing employees as his predecessors (never mind the fact he can never seem to remember Homer long enough). This has been
* Homer does this at the beginning of "Homer the Moe" after he attempts to dig a hole with Bart and tires out after only a few seconds.
* Homer does this by accident when trying to hit the jukebox and make it start playing a la
* Homer does this in an ill-considered comedy performance for Mr Burns' birthday in "
* Homer does this in early episodes when he spits mouthwash on the mirror.
* Homer draws bunny faces on electrical sockets to scare Maggie away from touching them. When Marge points out that Maggie's not scared of rabbits, Homer replies "She will be."
* Homer dreams of being tried by a jury of donuts. He ends up taking a bite out of his Defense Attorney. It doesn't help his case.
* Home re-fi commercials on radio use this ad nauseum. Once they get to a pivotal point of the pitch, a record scratch is used before the announcer delves into the product in question.
* Homer empties an entire can of lighter fluid on the grill, and then gets a second can and adds some more. The resulting fireball could be
* Homer envisions what would happen if he used his new gun to rob Apu's store.
* Homer even manages to do a variation where he doubles the punchline.
* Homer exchanges his American dollars into Japanese yen, he (and the rest of the family) thinks that everything in Japan is very expensive because of the large prices. In reality though: 100 yen is worth about 1 American dollar. This doesn't stop Homer from buying what he calls a "50 dollar pretzel."
* Homer experiences the other side of this trope with Frank Grimes, who hates Homer's guts, while Homer thinks they're friends, but only in the first act. And then his son, who takes revenge on Homer, "How is old Grimey?"
* Homer followed his coworkers to the Stonecutters' headquarters. He gets inside by falling through the skylight and is instantly surrounded. They declare that he has seen too much and must pay "the ultimate penalty". So they toss him out the front door.
* Homer, following the siege of Troy, the Trojans took the armor off dead Greek warriors and put them on in an inevitable resistance. Any poor Greek who thought he was joining his allies was racing towards his own death.
* Homer gave tips to Bart on how to avoid jury duty. "Just say you're prejudiced against all races."
* Homer gets all enthusiastic about the napkin dispenser in a 1950s-style diner, acting like it was some fantastic antique. Lisa tried to point out that they have those in modern restaurants but to no avail.
* Homer gets his tongue stuck to the ice sculpture at Otto's wedding.
* Homer gets one in "Home Sweet Homediddly-Dum-Doodily" when Flanders is about to baptize Bart.
* Homer gets so annoyed he proceeds to punch his liver. With rather obvious consequences.
* Homer goes as far as suing the owners of a seafood restaurant with an all-you-can-eat buffet because they threw him out after closing time, even though he hadn’t yet had “all he could eat”. Marge is dragged along through the whole ordeal against her will and much to her embarrassment.
* Homer Goes to College", after an accident with a proton accelerator while at college, Homer was assigned some outside tutoring by the Dean. Homer decides to get revenge by prank calling the Dean:
* Homer Goes to College", after Homer causes a meltdown in class when the professor asks him to demonstrate how a proton accelerator works. The clean-up crew arrives to stop the problem:
* Homer Goes to College" features a deliberate case, where a nuclear physics

professor introduces himself with the joke "Out with the old, in with the nucleus!", which manages to get a laugh from everyone in the class (except Homer, who doesn't get it). Then when the professor drops his papers, Homer laughs uproariously for a good fifteen seconds, being the only one in the room to do so.
* "Homer Goes To College" features the infamous "The rock tumbler or the TV?" scene during the episode of
* Homer Goes to College", he left the classroom to chase a dog, running merrily around a tree.
* Homer Goes to Prep School about how whenever Homer leaves they go into stasis... and then they all sit immobile in silence for about 3 seconds before it cuts to Homer.
* Homer: "Good news, everyone! I got in a fight with the garbage men and they're cutting off our service!"
* Homer had a few actually, including this one from "Homer the Heretic":
* Homer has a fantasy about a roast pig that involves said dish removing the apple from its mouth, shaking its behind and cheerily proclaiming, "The best meat's in the rump!"
* Homer has also torn and spilled chocolate on the US Bill of Rights
* Homer has a recurring flashforward to a nightmarish future where he's a member of Skull Crushers Local 521 and his group protests against
* Homer has had several humorously out of character Smart Ball moments, that showcase his stupidity at the same time. In "
* Homer has managed to attract several bombshells over the course of the show of the time.
* Homer has shown some elements of being a Stage Dad, but more for Lisa than for Bart. The biggest example is "A Star is Torn", where he manages Lisa in a talent contest and bullies everyone behind the scenes to help her win. But in his first such appearance, he
* Homer has trouble making a connection with his employee benefits and his family's needs:
* Homer. Hector was an honorable man and considered a worthy foe by many of the Achaean heroes fighting at Troy. Achilles had no such feelings for the man; he spent the early parts of the war pissed at his own leaders and the later parts in nothing less than a homicidal rage toward everyone after Hector killed Patroclus, and spent a lot of time and effort trying to desecrate Hector's corpse. Although he did relent after he'd taken his revenge and cooled down a bit. Achilles actually seemed to think more of Hector's father, Priam, as a worthy opponent (in the overall war) when the latter came to beg for his son's body for proper burial. Achilles agreed to allow Hector the honor he deserved, but Priam's love for his son and his bravery in coming alone to the Greek ships also got to him.
* Homer himself, despite being famous for his bumbling ways, is capable of almost oddly remarkable talents when the episode calls on it, and is consistently shown to have a professional standard ability with the piano. Homer has been seen speaking Japanese, Chinese, Spanish, and
* Homer himself impersonates the Terminator in "Principal Charming", as he uses
* Homer himself is a particularly extreme example from "My Mother, The Carjacker":
* Homer himself. One Season 1 episode had Homer get plastered in mud, which resulted in him being mistaken for Bigfoot. He is taken in for scientific examination, and after cleaning of the mud and a series of extensive studies, the conclusion was that he
* Homer himself played it quite straight when he became CEO and overthrew Mr. Burns until he realized that he was missing out on his family and gave up the position. (Burns has a seemingly heartfelt conversation with Homer about the time running the plant costs someone, only to hit him with a tranq dart and attempt to wall him up in a mausoleum. Being as frail as he is, he's barely finished a row of bricks by the time Homer wakes up. The bemused Homer puts a blanket on Burns's shoulders and walks off while Burns continues to add bricks.)
* Homeric mentions the dispute between Ajax and Odysseus for the right to Achilles' arms, after the two had brought Achilles' body back to the Greek camp after

Achilles' death.
* Homer in "The Boy Who Knew Too Much." He stalls the verdict in order to keep staying in the hotel where the jurors are sequestered, unknowingly giving Bart time to agonize over whether or not he should admit he skipped school and saw the alleged "crime".
* Homer in "The Last Temptation of Homer": "Another day, another box of stolen pens."
* Homer. In this case, a spell was actually placed on the land so that Odysseus wouldn't recognize his homeland until he asked someone where he was.
* Homer is a member of the International Brotherhood of Jazz Dancers, Pastry Chefs, and Nuclear Technicians.
* Homer is a pretty good example of this trope. Though he's usually fairly exuberant, he's attempted suicide at least three times in the series, and during the early seasons, was often shown to be insecure about the way he looks, not to mention the stress related to his job. In the modern episodes, Homer's childhood was revealed with his parents constantly fighting and his father taking out his frustration out on him, bringing about Homer's constant eating habits.
* Homer is awarded the key to the city in an earlier episode, but is forced to return it. He admits trying to eat it, believing it to be chocolate wrapped in tinfoil.
* Homer is brought to tears when he attends a hotel that trusts him enough to leave the batteries in the remote.
* Homer is frequently shown to be stupider than his own brain, and frequently argues with it, to the point where in "Boy-Scoutz 'n the Hood" Homer has to ask his brain to explain how money is more useful than a peanut.
* Homer is hired by Mr. Burns to help him write an important speech. At the time he was hired, Homer had been using medical marijuana and found everything funny. Since he was clean now, and no longer found Burns funny, Marge suggests Homer
* Homer is in one episode about to quaff a beaker of acid, but it's knocked out of his hand by Frank Grimes. It splashes all over the wall, creating a hole big enough to drive a car through. Grimes is then chewed out by Mr. Burns for destroying the wall. And for wasting his priceless acid.
* Homer isn't the only character sensitive to lost food. In "Bart Gets Famous", we learn Kent Brockman really loves his danishes. When Bart swipes Brockman's Danish (
* Homer isn't the only person to walk in the win on an HBP: an episode of the obscure sitcom
* Homer is often forgetting about Maggie. Sometimes he just refers to her as "the baby", sometimes he forgets about her completely.
* Homer is so stupid that his inner self is usually shown as similar to those
* Homer is stalked by Julia, a gorgeous black-haired woman in an episode of
* Homer is tormented by multiple floating heads of Mr. Burns on his drive to work, upset because Burns can't remember his name. He stops concentrating on the road while yelling at them, and they advise him to look out while he crashes through the gate.
* Homer, is vengeance against the Greek commander Agamemnon for taking his trophy wench. His withdrawal from the fighting (and the subsequent plea to Zeus to give victories to the Trojan cause in Achilles's absence made at his behest by his mother) leads to his cousin's demise.
* Homer is virtually incapable of remembering holidays, and will invariably resort to this for almost every occasion;
* Homer J. Simpson once asked if it's weird to have fantasies about Cleatus the Fox Sports Robot. He adds that it's for a friend, "a friend called Moe".
* Homer: "Lisa, if you don't like your job, you don't strike: you just go in every day and do it really half-assed. That's the American way."
* Homer loses his temper and shakes him shouting "Homer Simpson! My name is Homer Simpson!" before security guards drag him out.
* Homer loses the Employee of the Week award to an inanimate carbon rod, and does not receive a Town Pride Award, which everyone else gets.
* Homer Loves Flanders": Flanders drives Homer to a sports game. When Homer notices

Lenny and Carl he pushes Flanders' face down out of sight because he is afraid of being seen with him. Carl notices Homer's car is driving without a chauffeur and assumes he's driving "one of those robot cars." As the car crashes Lenny sarcastically remarks: "One of those AMERICAN robot cars."
* Homer manages to get his head stuck in a beehive, then coat the beehive in blueberries, and then roll around, tangling himself up in the green picnic blanket. When he stands up, he looks like he is impersonating Marge. (He even lost his voice from yelling, so all he can make are scratchy noises like Marge makes.)
* Homer manages to pass himself off as a Marine to a former Marine, and almost loses it when he says "Semper Fudge", prompting the guy to ask "Did you just say 'Semper Fudge'?" and Homer to respond "No, I said the right thing".
* Homer murders the manual transmission of a truck in "Maximum Homerdrive".
* Homer must climb Mount Murderhorn (a gigantic mountain that is said to be worse than the Everest). One
* Homer, Odysseus survives a shipwreck while the entire crew dies, courtesy of divine retribution.
* Homer once drove a Pizza Hut out of business by abusing their "Free Soda Refills" policy.
* Homer once needed flowers for a float, and so he picked Ned's garden clean.
* Homer. One of the finest examples of enemies united in grief in the history of literature.
* Homeroom teacher Kinshiro Morooka, aka "King Moron," seriously needs a dentist. Possibly a dentist with a hacksaw. He also bears a striking resemblance to Steve Buscemi, which just makes things worse. (His replacement, Miss Kashiwagi, is not exactly a gonk, but is a
* Homerpalooza", Homer embarrasses his kids with his taste in music, which hasn't changed since his teen years in the 1970s. A flashback reveals that he felt the same way about his own father, who gives him a dire warning:
* Homer, Patrocles's funeral — and Hector's, once Achilles gave it up.
* Homer Price Dulcey Dooner claims to be Secretary-Treasurer of the Sign Putter Uppers Union. It's pretty obvious from context that he invented it on the spot to get paid more for putting up street signs.
* Homer Price stories, "Michael Murphy's Musical Mousetrap", is about a man who's spent 20 years in the mountains designing and building a better mouse trap. It doesn't quite work as planned.
* Homer Price story, the town hires a pied piper type who uses a mechanical contraption to play the music in order to lead mice out of town. Homer and his friends decide to follow along and see what happens, but since Homer has all the kids stuff cotton in their ears so they won't hear the music. Despite this, when the adults see the piper with a gaggle of kids following behind they fear the worst.
* Homer Price the actor who plays the "Super-Duper" in movie serials makes an appearance at the Centerburg theater and Freddy asks if he could do some horseshoe bending or flying for them. Disillusionment sets in later when the actor's car ends up in a ditch and needs to be towed to Homer's father's filling station.
* Homer puts a trick ice-cube (featuring a fly in the middle) in Dr Hibbert's drink. As Homer recalls it, it was frightfully droll and the toast of the high-brow evening Marge had planned. In reality, however, Dr Hibbert doesn't find it amusing and instead points out the ice-cube contains dangerous chemicals, and the night goes downhill from there.
* Homer says this word for word at the beginning of "The Wettest Stories Ever Told", when he figures out the pattern of the wall decor and Lisa points out a break in the pattern.
* Homer's Barbershop Quartet drives past for the sole purpose of pointing out that it's already been done. Of course, the entire episode is a riff on the career of the Beatles, so pretty much everything that the B'Sharps did had been done before.
* Homer's Barbershop Quartet for DMR, making the joke pointless since the original line-up came back together in early '00s.
* Homer's Barbershop Quartet", Homer wins a Grammy thanks to inspiration from

Marge's purchase of a then-trendy "Baby on Board" sign for the family car. ("Now people will stop intentionally ramming our car!")
* Homer's Daughter is based on Samuel Butler's theory that the Odyssey was written by a young woman, who based it on her own realistic experiences, and based the character of Nausicaa on herself.
* Homer's "D'oh!" was scripted as "(annoyed grunt)", and still is to this day, even when it renders episode titles (like "E-I-E-I-(ANNOYED GRUNT)") nonsensical.
* Homer sees a US Marine guarding the American embassy in Australia and, apparently confusing him for a
* Homer's Enemy", Bart combines a swivel chair and a fire extinguisher for some real fun.
* Homer's Enemy", Frank Grimes has a breakdown and starts impersonating Homer, whose consequence-free stupidity drove him to this point. This ends when he has a moment of genuine stupidity and electrocutes himself. Unfortunately, the same rules don't apply to Grimes and this mistake costs him his life.
* Homer's Enemy In real life, children are mandated by law to go school, and child labor would prevent a four-year-old from being made to work.
* Homer's Enemy" involving Frank Grimes: "the man who had to struggle for everything he got in life."
* Homer's Enemy, Moe angrily snatches the list back and adds his name to it.)
* "Homer's Enemy", wherein hardworking Frank Grimes, who has had to struggle his way through life, learns that incurably lazy Homer has, among other accomplishments, met ex-President Gerald Ford, toured with a rock group, and been to outer space:
* Homer's Enemy" which centered on the conflict between Homer and a new co-worker, Frank Grimes (a hard-working professional whose ethics conflict with Homer's gross inepitude and poor social graces). Eventually, Frank is killed after touching live electrical wires, and at the funeral, Homer falls asleep and mutters "Marge, change the channel!" The other funeral-goers and even Rev. Lovejoy to burst out laughing, and inspires Lenny to remark "That's our Homer!" The tombstone simply has "Grimey" written on it, Homer's nickname for Grimes which he himself despised; Lovejoy also referred to Grimes as "Grimey," as though he accepted the name with affection.
* Homer's father, Abraham "Grandpa" Simpson is a pretty strong example. He was old enough to serve in
* Homer's favoritism rather than actual chauvinism. They eventually realize their relationship is more important and make peace without deciding a winner.
* Homer's first European Spanish voice, Carlos Revilla, passed away in 2000. To solve this problem, Carlos Ysbert was called in to keep the dub alive. This was made worse by Ángel Egido (Abe and Smithers) also dying, and Pedro Sempson (Mr. Burns) and Eva Díez (Milhouse) retiring around the same time. And worse still, Revilla was also the localization director, so the whole voice acting suffered his absence as a result.
* Homer's first "Mr. Plow" ad, which aired at 3:17 AM on Channel 92 and featured
* Homer's "food sense" is so pronounced he can smell the letters on a birthday cake and
* Homer's heart attack in "Homer's Triple Bypass" is also considered a highpoint in the series.
* Homer Simpson camps for some Springfield Isotopes tickets, and is pleased when there's only one person ahead of him in line (despite a random man telling Homer that he could have saved himself the trouble by actually going to work and earning the money to buy the tickets ahead of time). However, that person proceeds to buy every one of the 30,000 tickets, despite only having ten dollars.
* Homer Simpson does this a lot, like playing with the adjustable hospital bed in "Homer's Triple Bypass": "Bed goes up, bed goes down! Bed goes up, bed goes down!"
* Homer Simpson gets passed over for an "Employee of the Week" award to an "inanimate carbon rod". Later in the episode, he stuffs another inanimate carbon rod in a space shuttle door to prevent a Columbia-like disaster, but instead of being heralded a hero, the carbon rod he stuck in the door gets a parade.
* Homer Simpson himself became one after a video of one of his rants went viral

and was hired by a news channel. He became so popular he convinced people to wear gravy boats on their heads and almost endorsed
* Homer Simpson). In the Halloween episodes, he is often seen killing others because of his idiocy.
* Homer Simpson in their crossover episode. In fact the only other person who can come close to Jay's skill is author Eudora Welty.
* Homer Simpson in the year 1974, to his cynical father: "No way, man! We're gonna keep on rockin' forever....forever....forever....
* Homer Simpson is rather off-put when he gains a personal enemy in the appropriately-titled episode "Homer's Enemy". Moe tries to comfort Homer by saying that there are people who don't like him, too. Homer refuses to accept this. Meanwhile, the aforementioned enemy is later off-put himself
* Homer Simpson is the king of this trope. He goes through everything from falling off a cliff (twice), to slamming into a tree in his car, suffering from skiing incidents, waterfall plunges, animal maulings, getting shot by a nailgun, amateur brain-surgery, amateur heart surgery, and
* Homer Simpson is the leader of a small crowd of such characters from
* Homer Simpson needs to go to pee really badly after drinking way too much crab juice. He clutches his hands between thighs and starts hopping. Moments later he's desperately rolling about the bonnet of his car and pressing his legs together. He also hops up and down in the elevator as he tries to reach the bathroom.
* Homer Simpson's cognitive deficits vary from season to season and even fluctuate episode to episode — in some cases, he comes across as
* Homer Simpson's "D'oh" in itself was borrowed from somebody else, namely actor James Finlayson from the
* Homer Simpson shouldn't be working as an inspector at the Springfield Nuclear Power Plant. He's grossly incompetent, monstrously stupid, and frequently leaves his job to pursue insane "lifelong dreams" and spur-of-the-moment opportunities. Yet no matter how badly he screws up, even if he leaves, even if he's
* Homer Simpson's mother was based on a member of the far left group The Weather Underground.
* Homer Simpson, when trying to give advice to his children, is an endless source of these.
* Homer Simpson who haven't been able to order pizza because they're assumed to be pranksters.
* Homer Simpson, who is typically a dumb oaf at the best of times, is a respected military commander, raising valid concerns about communicating with the Martians. He also takes action to have Bugs arrested when it turns out Bugs is working with the Martians, though this doesn't amount to much.
* Homer's liver once cheered when Homer thought he had to stop drinking. Homer angrily punched his liver to shut it up... then doubled over in agony
* Homer's "Mmmmm... [food item or something that sounds like one]..." *gurgling sound*
* Homer's Night Out by Marge shouting "Why, you big...!" and trying to strangle Homer.
* Homer's Night Out etiquette towards exotic dancers which would make a fine moral on its own: don't touch them, don't insult them, and pay them fairly. Another unintended moral is "Don't take a picture of people in a compromised position without their consent," since it was Bart's photo that started the whole mess in the first place.
* Homer's Odyssey", Bart is being disruptive during a field trip and Mrs. Krabappel punishes him by making him sing "John Henry Was a Steel-Drivin' Man" in front of everyone on the bus. This is intended to humiliate him, but he sings with great enthusiasm and obviously enjoys it, to the point that Mrs. Krabappel has to yell at him three times before he reluctantly stops the song.
* Homer's Odyssey" while the Simpsons visit city hall, Chief Wiggum reports on the roving graffiti artist "El Barto" and distributes a sketch of him which looked like a mean, teenage version of Bart. Homer's response: "Wouldn't want to meet him in a dark alley," completely oblivious to the fact that it's his son.

* Homer's one-time boss Hank Scorpio is a straight-up aversion. The man is not only a
* Homer's Phobia and having him be the one who allegedly influences Bart.
* Homer's Phobia (though the Aesop of "Gay folks are no better or worse than straight folks and don't always follow the camp or overly macho stereotype" is a good message that needs to be taken to heart).
* Homer squirts way too much lighter fluid onto a barbeque, to the point it becomes an
* Homer's reaction to Flanders saying he has a home business in "Das Bus":
* Homer's "stupid Flanders" has changed on occassion to add another adjective: "stupid sexy Flanders", "stupid best friend Flanders", "stupid misleading silhouette Flanders"...
* "Homer's Triple Bypass" averted this trope by giving Dr. Nick Riviera the perfectly functional phone number 1-800-DOCTORB ("The B stands for 'bargain'!"). However, this number belonged to a real doctor, whose lawyers objected; the area code was changed to 1-600 for all future broadcasts.
* Homer's Triple Bypass" has a flashback where Grandpa Simpson is in a church listening to Homer, as a young boy, singing in a church choir. Homer's voice then suddenly switches from a high-pitched youthful voice to his normal deep one and his singing goes from sounding good to sounding terrible.
* Homer's Triple Bypass", Homer gets out of a diet by claiming to spot a bug in the oatmeal Marge prepared. Later, while he's eating something he likes to eat, when Bart points out there's a bug in it he doesn't really care.
* "Homer's Triple Bypass", Merry Widow Insurance Company has a neon sign featuring a widow happily dancing on her husband's grave while holding money.
* "Homer's Triple Bypass" not only has Homer giving multiple wild takes while having a heart attack, but the scene
* Homer's "Why you little!" changes in "Home Sweet Homediddily-Dum-Doodily." He gets upset at Cletus and shouts, "Why you cotton pickin'!"
* "Homer the Great" showed Homer's commute to work; several miles over a heavily-trafficked highway, a gridlocked detour, a huge, full parking lot with the only remaining space being at the very far end next to the chain-link perimeter fence...abutting his own backyard. Annoyed Grunt!
* Homer the Great"), Soloflex, Bart (listed as "the boy"), Stern Lecture Plumbing (the plumbing company from earlier in the episode), and Econo-Save (the company that makes the stool that just broke under Homer's weight).
* Homer the Great" when Homer becomes the leader of a Stonemasons-style secret organization and decided that the best way to use his new-found power was to get a bunch of monkeys together and re-enact the Civil War.
* Homer the Great", where Homer takes the Stonecutters' Oath, which says that if he violates the organization's trust "may my stomach become bloated and my head be plucked of all but three hairs". Moe interrupts, saying that he thinks Homer should have to take a different oath, but Number 1 insists that "Everyone takes the same oath."
* Homer the Heretic episodes, it was quite adamant about showing Springfield as a multi-cultural town of many different faiths, favorably depicting Krusty's Jewish faith and Apu's Hindu faith alongside the Protestant Christian Simpsons.
* Homer The Heretic", Homer tries to exaggerate the value of the loss:
* Homer the Moe borrows Homer's "Mmm, [food item]..." while eating tofu turkey, saying "Mmm, curds..."
* Homer, the oldest written examples of many tropes. Homer himself was blind and illiterate, so his works were transmitted by oral tradition.
* Homer the Smithers, he pours some cereal and milk, and even it catches fire. Earlier in the episode, Homer tries to ask Smithers what to do in case of fire, but Smithers can't hear him. Homer turns his head to discover that Mr. Burns is actually on fire. He doesn't know what to do, so he just quietly says, "D'oh!"
* Homer the Smithers He thanks Homer for this just as Smithers is coming back, and Smithers ends up fired. Eventually, Homer injures Burns again and thus Burns relies on Smithers once more.

* Homer the Vigilante who unapologetically bulldozed an orphanage to build a plastic surgery clinic. Lou points this out to Wiggum, but he doesn't want to hear it.
* Homer throws Mr. Burns off a balcony into a crowd of people. Burns is promptly crowd surfed before being shoved into an idling taxi. Homer thinks this looks like fun, jumps off the balcony, and ... is crowd surfed as well, suffering no
* Homer: (to another hooked smiler) "What the hell are YOU smilin' at?"
* Homer, to Bart and Lisa: "Are you kids hugging the TV?". That said, Homer himself seems to be a little too attached to the TV as well, describing it as his "secret lover" in a "Treehouse of Horror" and listing it as a member of the family alongside Maggie and the family pets in another one.
* Homer To The Max", after Homer is embarrassed at a bumbling TV character sharing his name, he changes it to the decidedly more respectable "Max Power". When complimented on his new name, he replies "Thanks, I got it off a hair dryer."
* Homer to the Max", Homer is teased because of a buffoonish TV character with his own name. He goes to the show's producers and begs them to "please leave my dignity!" His impassioned plea is undercut when he walks face first into a cactus on his way out. Later in the same episode, Homer's co-workers are watching him work in the hopes that he will do something stupid and entertaining. He looks back at them and says, "Well, I'm sorry to disappoint you gentlemen, but you seem to have me confused with a character in a fictional show." He then proceeds to knock over a fondue pot on the console and causes unspecified (but presumably very serious) problems in other cities' power plants. In a third scene in the same episode, Homer's friends at Moe's Bar mock him. He attempts to leave in a huff and flings his scarf over his shoulder — it catches in a fan on the ceiling and whirls him around like a rag doll then flings him out the door.
* Homer tries his own hand at this style of comedy in another episode, saying, "See, white people have names like Lenny, while Black people have names like Carl." He laughs hysterically, while no one else reacts.
* Homer tries to remember the fire safety plan at the nuclear power plant: "When the fire starts to burn, there's a lesson you must learn.
* Homer tries to teach Grampa this technique, complete with an explanatory song.
* Homer tries to wear a very tight girdle to fit into his Pie Man superhero costume. The poor girdle pops seconds after he puts it on.
* Homer tries to withdraw his and Marge's life savings from the bank. The banker insists that he needs both of their signatures.
* Homer turned into a gigantic, carnivorous blob as part of one Halloween episode. In the same episode, we see a 50-foot Lenny bemoaning that everyone's paying attention to Homer - except for
* Home Run Hitter, so mangaverse Naru's Megaton Punches might be literal as well.
* Homer unintentionally mutinied against the Naval Captain while part of a Naval Reserve Sub Crew (It makes sense in context). The captain had to clean out a bunch of items (specifically contraband junk food that was implied to have been belonging to Homer.) and promoted Homer to captain in his stead. However, shortly afterwards, the sub Homer was on was about to collide with another submarine (which Moe claimed was an enemy sub). Homer, when wondering what his captain said, decided on saying fire the torpedo. Unfortunately, he forgot that his captain was still in the torpedo tube, and... well... he was fired into the enemy sub, comically making an impression on the enemy sub. Similarly, the enemy sub also considered using their officer to do so (although only because of
* Home Run Solitaire features a sports announcer duo, one of whom spends the entire game making bad puns and tortured analogies. The other one asks for a score prediction when the home team is up against the Nevada Aliens.
* Homer vs. Dignity, a male panda mistook a panda costume-clad Homer for a female and implicitly raped him.
* Homer vs. Lisa and the 8th Commandment I made my choice, and I stand by it."
* "Homer vs. Lisa and the 8th Commandment" with Homer putting his foot down about an an argument with Marge about keeping the free cable.
* Homer vs. Patty and Selma", Patty and Selma are caught smoking at work and are

about to be fired. Homer, initially gleeful about this, sees Marge's distress and gallantly claims that both of their cigarettes are his and smokes them, claiming between coughs and gags that he is "in flavor country." Surprisingly, their boss buys it.
* Homer vs. Patty and Selma", where Homer is disappointed in his own actions, and ascends the stairs quietly, saying "I'll understand if you want to sleep on the couch tonight." It's unknown if she did.
* Homer Vs. The Eighteenth Amendment", after Bart gets drunk at the St. Patricks Day parade, the city is forced to reintroduce a 200-year-old law banning the sale of alcohol in Springfield. Of course, at the end of the episode, it's revealed that the law was repealed 199 years ago.
* Homer vs. the Eighteenth Amendment", the punishment for disobeying Springfield's prohibition law is to be launched out of the city by catapult.
* Homer was an important part of the heroic literature, and books of chivalry were pleased to develop it, (Amadis of Gaul has a similar scene). In that chapter, Don Quixote takes three pages to describe the forces of what he sees at two contending armies to Sancho, who only can see... two droves of sheep. Lampshaded by the author:
* Homer was banned from Moe's Tavern for spilling sugar on Moe's table as a prank, while previous pranks included Moe getting bitten by a cobra and being set on fire, which was considered funny.
* Homer was definitely trying for the look when he restyled himself as "Colonel Homer", manager of Lurleen Lumpkin in the 3rd season episode of the same name. He brings the suit out again in Season 19's "Papa Don't Leech" when Lurleen returns to Springfield.
* Homer waves his fingers back and forth when he's excited or worried.
* Homer when trying to get a health insurance form from a shredder: "Ow, my hemophilia!"
* Homer will often also subvert this whenever it's funnier for Homer to have random knowledge and sophistication when the audience isn't expecting it. A critique of the music from
* Homes also get a sort of this as any creature of Nevernever must either use mirrors or reflections to weaken the protection or be invited inside. Even wizards are weakened if they come in uninvited.
* Homescapes Austin has one with lightning when he scolds the cat for chasing his parrot Captain Flint.
* HomeSchooled: Juan the gardener has an infatuation with Dulce the housekeeper, despite the fact that they're second cousins. This disgusts her to no end.
* Homeschooled Kids one gets hinted at in a dream depicting his childhood circumstances, when his nanny seems happy that he "finally" made a friend upon noticing an intruding dream-walking Lalli.
* Homeschooled: Similar to Newcomer, the character has grown up or lived away from others. May or may not come with interesting psychological quirks.
* "Home" sees Mulder and Scully tackling a trio of murderous inbred hicks.
* Home Shopping Club Overnight Service was a spinoff of HSN as a shopping network for the things that didn't get sold on the main channel. It was renamed Home Shopping SPREE in 1989, became America's Jewelry Store in 1997 (to reflect the change that resulted in them exclusively selling jewelry) and was shortened to America's Store in 1998. The channel ultimately shut down for good in 2007.
* Home shopping networks in the Philippines would sell any item at a five or four-figure price that always ends with 995.
* Homesick: My Own Story Jean Fritz describes an incident where a Communist agitator made a speech in front of the YMCA where her father was director. Her father slipped behind the agitator and winked at the crowd until he finally figured out what everyone was laughing about.
* Home, Smek tells his people that humans are mere primitive animals, and the Boov honestly cannot understand why humans would have any complaints about being abducted from their homes and relocated to concentrated housing developments in Australia without so much as a by-your-leave.

* "Home Soil": The ship is taken over by intelligent microscopic crystals that call humans (and every other sentient being on the
* Homestar advertises his Malinko-flavored water as being "crystal clear, like domestic [American] beer".
* Homestar does not seem to wear any pants, but he does wear a shirt, shoes (
* Homestar himself could be considered this as well, seeing how his general cluelessness has often drifted into to
* Homestar is occasionally portrayed as a celebrity in-universe, and some shorts show him being used as endorsement for drinks, hosting a recurring game show, and even starring in a long-running email series like Strong Bad's.
* Homestar Ruiner, Homestar says "Ow, my snot!" after he falls out a window with the other party-goers who have invaded Strong Bad's house. The joke is that your original goal through the episode was to "Beat the snot out of Homestar."
* Homestar Runner 2014 (after a hiatus of nearly four years) featured a worn-out version of the website's "Welcome" page, with the "come on in" and "watch intro" buttons falling apart and now reading "com_ on in" and "w_tch intro".
* Homestar Runner actually begins and ends with Strong Bad singing "When E-mail Comes to Town, It's Like a Rainstorm in your Browser."
* Homestar Runner actually lives in the King of Town's grill. Occasionally, we actually get to see Strong Sad be stuffed inside the grill, and in one Strong Bad Email, there is actually a pizza parlor inside the grill, and both Strong Bad and The Cheat actually fit inside the grill.
* Homestar Runner, a fact she herself lampshades in one of the old flash games. A DVD-Exclusive toon called "Why Come Only One Girl?" touches on this subject and shows off various failed attempts to introduce another girl to the cast.
* Homestar Runner after having had nothing to eat all day but thirteen pudding pops.
* Homestar Runner, after shooting Strong Bad's computer with a shotgun: "It's in a better place, Strong Bad. Or rather, it's in the same place, but now it's got a big hole through it."
* Homestar Runner, albeit as static, accessory-less figurines.) One episode even features a classic "roll call" introduction for a new team of villains, ending on "Each one is sold separately with rifle and gear!"
* Homestar Runner. All he remembers was that step one was to steal Homestar's drink and step two was have the Cheat pee in Homestar's drink. Somehow, his plan got from that to Homestar ending up stranded in the Arctic Circle while Strong Bad somehow has a satellite feed of Homestar drifting on an ice floe.
* Homestar Runner alternately references and parodies this a few times:
* Homestar Runner and attempts to kidnap the Poopsmith, but once again the "police" (which includes Homestar, Bubs, and Coach Z) manage to easily recapture him.
* Homestar Runner, and Dangeresque, a.k.a. Strong Bad, sounded like his head was about to blow off his body. This was just one of his many instances of hamminess, however.
* Homestar Runner and ended with the two of them watching a satellite feed of Homestar drifting on a tiny ice floe in the Arctic Ocean.
* Homestar Runner, and his costume is so good he gets mistaken for the real Strong Sad and disqualified.
* Homestar Runner and hitting on Bubs and The Cheat, indicating Homestar's paranoia. Contrastingly, Cardboard Homestar gets pulled out when Marzipan wants some peace and quiet and doesn't want people inquiring after the whereabouts of the real Homestar. Cardboard Homestar is an indication that Marzipan feels greatly unappreciated, because she provides all of his dialog and his only lines are variations on "Marzipan, you're so smart".
* Homestar Runner and occasionally getting his own back on Strong Bad. Therefore Coach Z and the King of Town have filled in as "pathetic losers" in his place.
* Homestar Runner and other merchandise. It has become so successful, that the store is basically the creators' jobs.
* Homestar Runner, and shouting, "Science! Science again! I said science again!".
* Homestar Runner and Strong Bad are bemoaning the fact that The Cheat and Marzipan

are going on a date.
* Homestar Runner, and was eventually adopted as its official name in-universe.
* Homestar Runner: A number of examples, including the "videos" on the character page and Strong Bad's "most amazing e-mail" from "Weclome [sic] Back".
* Homestar Runner: Any time it looks like Coach Z might be catching a break, something needs to get in his way.
* Homestar Runner apparently loves computers like this and uses them by choice. He mocks his friend/pet/lackey The Cheat for using a modern Apple that doesn't have a text-based interface, he thinks a flat screen means someone cut half of the monitor away, and he thinks the Apple mouse is a bar of soap.
* Homestar Runner are not required to wear pants (or any clothes). Strong Bad is one big Walking Shirtless Scene; he thinks it's better to show off his abs. Homestar has had his shirt removed a few times, but nobody knows if he wears pants or not, so...
* Homestar Runner are prime examples - crudely-drawn stick figures being killed in ridiculous ways.
* Homestar Runner are some sort of Calvinball; even the name "Homestar Runner" derives from a friend of the creators totally mangling baseball terminology.
* Homestar Runner are treated as characters, like The Stick. Some of them, like Strong Bad's computers, seem to actually have minds of their own!
* Homestar Runner - A site famous for its webtoons but also contains a number of popular games.
* Homestar Runner as part of a recruiting ceremony performed by the Brothernal Order of Different Helmets. And yes, neither of them have arms.
* Homestar Runner assumes that he'd have to somehow be Blessed With Suck:
* Homestar Runner attempts to clear things up a bit. Emphasis on "a bit".
* Homestar Runner at the end of one cartoon starring it even revealed its voice box to be a red lightbulb after it exploded.
* Homestar Runner: At the end of the early short "The Reddest Radish", Homestar and Pom Pom fall over out of shock when Marzipan reveals the radish Strong Bad stole wasn't her real entry in the contest, and reveals an even bigger, redder radish sitting just offscreen.
* Homestar Runner, Back-Sassing Animatronic Strong Bad and the Grape-Nuts Robot, get into an argument like this during an Easter egg scene
* Homestar Runner because he forgot to put on "moon-screen" while taking a midnight walk on the beach.
* Homestar Runner because he has the only shop within city limits, as far as the viewers know.
* Homestar Runner book, the Announcer and the Grape Fairy are too busy admiring the trophy, so they don't notice Strong Bad's obvious cheating.
* Homestar Runner "Brett Bretterson" apparently tells her that she's filled out nicely over the summer, and she says the same to him.
* Homestar Runner "brianrietta", Strong Bad gets an email talking about how hot he is and how the sender would like to go out with him... that turns out to be from a guy named Brian. Strong Bad bluntly replies "Look, man, unless Brian is short for... Brianrietta or Brian-Sue or something like that, it's just not gonna work out between you and me, okay?"
* Homestar Runner". Bubs draws a sketch of The King of Town's description of Strong Bad ("Had a head like a big ol', red ol', nasty ol' egg and hands like biscuit dough!"), only for it to look nothing like him—in fact, it's a perfect match for someone Coach Z identifies as Biscuit Dough Hands Man who, in later cartoons, is revealed to actually exist.
* Homestar Runner, burninating peasants is a great way to achieve your objectives.
* Homestar Runner, but Marzipan claims that they have an open relationship, which Homestar doesn't agree with. They break up very often but are usually seen back together by the next episode. Marzipan's character introduction video even reflects this, with Marzipan saying "Homestar Runner and I are one hot item when I say we are," and can follow up with either "and today, we are" or "and today, we are not."
* Homestar Runner but never quite materialized; this didn't keep subtle references

to Homeschool Winner from cropping up in a few toons, and Trivia Time is officially Pom Pom's pet cookie jar.
* Homestar Runner, but realizes it doesn't work and ends up switching tapes with the machine.
* Homestar Runner but that's just the kind of show Homestar Runner is.)
* Homestar Runner, but the distribution of brains between the two is clearly unequal.
* Homestar Runner "caffeine", Strong Sad becomes far more talkative than normal when he's on a caffeine buzz.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Cheat Commandos...O's", where the titular cereal is shown next to a piece of chocolate cake, some caramels, and a glass of marshmallows, with the caption "Nutritious Breakfast", where the word "nutritious" has been crossed out and replaced with "delicious". There is also a subtitle that reads "Gallon of Ice Cream not pictured", and the cartoon ends up describing it as a "ridiculous breakfast" in the end.
* Homestar Runner cartoon, Coach Z is given a message via Strong Mad's back, saying "Your tiny bathing suit demeans us all!" He then takes off the pink, furry thong he was wearing under the water, and the water around him begins to turn black. Cue Strong Mad screaming "PUT IT BACK ON! PUT IT BACK ON!"
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Cool Things". Homestar needs to buy some paint from Bubs' concession stand, but Bubs insists that he's closed. Then Homestar asks Bubs if he'll bum some paint for him, and Bubs says that he never misses a chance to stick it to the man (who is actually himself), and gives Homestar the paint free of charge.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Costume Commercial", the ghosts used as decoration are typical white blobby ghosts, until the announcer says "and for the ladies..." at which point it's a pink background and the ghosts have bows on their heads.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Date Nite", Homestar and Strong Bad sneak along on Marzipan and The Cheat's date, and try (and fail) several times to sabotage it.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Fall Float Parade", Strong Sad goes into an unexplained trance whenever he hears the phrase "covered bridges". At least until Strong Bad starts hitting him with nunchucks.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "In Search of the Yellow Dello", Homestar doesn't know what to get Marzipan as a present, and Coach Z has some advice that ultimately inspires Homestar's search for the eponymous Yellow Dello:
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Jibblies 2", Homestar saves his friends from the Rocoulm (the monster in the Horrible Painting in Strong Mad's Closet that's given everyone else "the jibblies") by offering to be his house guest "for all eternity". The cartoon ends with Homestar pestering the Rocoulm with questions like "So, is it eternity yet?"
* Homestar Runner cartoons had credits featuring a variation of "Written, Drawn, Directed and Animated by the Brother Chaps", with voice credits to Matt Chapman and Missy Palmer. This would be increasingly lampshaded in later shorts:
* Homestar Runner cartoons, Homestar had a tendency to not notice Strong Sad's presence, only to be surprised once Strong Sad finally got his attention. This was phased out early on, however.
* Homestar Runner cartoons, on both its website and DVDs, have in-character commentary.
* Homestar Runner cartoon, Strong Sad imagines all the rest of the cast meeting horrible fates. He drops an O from the Poopsmith's name and has him pop Pom Pom, leading to:
* Homestar Runner cartoon "The Baloneyman" uses Strong Bad's good and bad angels together as a (neutral) personification of his brain, which he tries to "fool" into feeling refreshed by rubbing a baloney sandwich shaped like a popsicle on his head:
* Homestar Runner cartoon "The Luau," Strong Bad throws a party and gives everyone "Crap For Brains" nametags, so he can call everyone Crap For Brains.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Weclome Back"[sic] had Strong Bad talking about checking an e-mail in mid-air. Unfortunately, he pulled the "mash stop when you think you're mashing record and mash record when you think you're mashing stop" routine, so all

we get is footage of Strong Bad in an airplane talking about how excited he is, and then footage of Strong Bad talking about how incredible the whole thing was, mentioning that they met various celebrities and apparently encountered a narwal. Of course, this being Strong Bad, he might have exaggerated it.
* Homestar Runner cartoon "Why Come Only One Girl?" has a montage of scenes towards the end showing what might happen if any of the planned female characters were ever put in a cartoon. Cue Strong Bad...
* Homestar Runner characters are commonly seen using technology from the 1970s and 1980s. Most notable are Strong Bad's computers and television; it took three upgrades for him to finally get a modern PC, and only one was by choice. Heck, even the site itself never modernized until the retirement of Flash, still looking the same as it did in the early 2000s.
* Homestar Runner characters saying, "DNA Evidence", it seemed like the former group of fans was right... until a new toon paid off the utterances of the phrase by revealing a heretofore unseen connection.
* Homestar Runner: Coach Z actually tries to convince everyone that he is both Damp Towel Man and his creatively-named secret identity, Dan Towelman. As usual, nobody cares.
* Homestar Runner, Coach Z believes himself to be superhero Damp Towel Man, and his mild-mannered alter ego Dan Towelman.
* Home Star Runner: Coach Z's character evolution has made him creepier and creepier, from multiple jokes about his hygiene issues and "anatomy" to his crush on Marzipan turning into a borderline obsession. He's even famed in-universe for "butt patting".
* Homestar Runner commentary on a DVD. Even when Strong Bad was talking about him in a 2009 update of "Pumpkin Stencils", he wasn't even refered to by name.
* Homestar Runner could make fun of names and spelling errors, if he didn't have to type through his boxing gloves.
* Homestar Runner (created as a children's book parody in July 1996, website created in January of 2000.)
* Homestar Runner creators Matt and Mike Chapman voice a majority of the show's cast, including Strong bad and the title character.
* Homestar Runner: Dangeresque has an oppressive boss who constantly yells at him for breaking the rules.
* Homestar Runner, disrupts recording by making a series of increasingly ridiculous demands. In the end though...
* Homestar Runner, distinctly Apple-inspired computers are branded as Tandy, which, ironically, was an actual real-world computer brand.
* Homestar Runner doesn't have a particular target audience. It's enjoyed by people of all kinds and ages, from kids to the elderly, from geeks to relatively "normal" people. With squeaky clean PG rated humor with nothing worse than a mild innuendo, that is kid safe, geeky parodies and references for the geeks, pop culture references for the "normal" adults, and zany, wacky, and surprisingly clever humor for just about everyone. There might be some parts one person might not laugh at, but another scene will get them cracking up.
* Homestar Runner: Doreauxgard. The only source for the spelling of his name is an XML file.
* Homestar Runner DVD-exclusive Strong Bad Email "Accent", a Eurostile-like font called Square721 BT is the font used on the Zappy XT6, Strong Bad's computer from "five years in the future".
* Homestar Runner DVDs have a few Easter eggs, much like the site itself.
* Homestar Runner episode "dragon". Trogday would be officially named and celebrated in-universe in the 2006 toon "Happy Trogday".
* Homestar Runner-esque storyteller and gives each of the other residents of Free Country, USA a terrible, ironic doom in the vein of this trope... That is, except for Coach Z.
* Homestar Runner, everyone else awkwardly backs away as he does a victory dance.
* Homestar Runner, except with doing jumping jacks instead of holding up grapes, and Pom Pom is the one who throws the match to uncover Strong Bad's cheating

instead of Homestar.
* Homestar Runner "fan club" inspired some Homestar fans to start calling themselves "Deleteheads", after Strong Sad's own fan club from the email.
* Homestar Runner "fan club", when Strong Bad is trying to prove that adding the word "club" to the end of something usually makes it more exciting.
* Homestar Runner" features the characters telling a light-hearted campfire story - until Strong Sad's turn, when he suddenly packs the story with all kinds of depressing and disturbing twists:
* Homestar Runner features The Cheat, who only speaks in his self-titled language (which sounds like cute grunts), and Pom Pom, whose "voice" is a bubbling sound; both have had instances where they were told to watch their language.
* Homestar Runner for Memorial Day car dealership sales, with Senor Cardgage's "Senorial Day Tent Event Suprasale" and Bubs' "Bubsotathon". However, at no point does either commercial explicitly state what they're offering "vera low prices" and "huge savings" on.
* Homestar Runner for the benefit of the audience, but in this case it's justified; Strong Bad and The Cheat are trying to retrace their steps to figure out A) how they got Homestar onto an ice floe somewhere in the Arctic Circle, and B) how they have satellite coverage of Homestar on his ice flow in the Arctic.
* Homestar Runner frequently admits to embezzling money or items from pretty much any fundraising event he takes part in. Nobody seems to really mind, though.
* Homestar Runner, frequently ending sentences with "...rumble?" Then there's Homsar's "AAaaAAaaAA..." and drawing out vowel sounds in words.
* Homestar Runner frequently makes jokes about obscure Halloween costumes, either during the annual Halloween cartoon or during the fan costume commentaries:
* Homestar Runner game "Strong Badia the Free", Strong Bad gets everybody to secede from the King of Town's domain. He thinks everybody is going to join the now-autonomous Strong Badia, but instead they all go off and create their own countries. The rest of the game is him trying to convince everyone to band together to overthrow the King.
* Homestar Runner giving names to the minor characters (the Visor Robot, for example) among other things.
* Homestar Runner gloves. Which, again, are apparently his actual hands.
* Homestar Runner Goes for the Gold, including attempts to shoehorn a new character named Dijjery Doo into the plot.
* Homestar Runner Goes for the Gold", Strong Sad's burst of good cheer when he takes the lead in the flying contest causes him to suddenly get long, feminine legs. Everyone except Coach Z ("I am into this!") expresses disgust, with The Homestar Runner's reaction being "Um, no... just no."
* Homestar Runner got us!" Cut to a warehouse full of dusty crates marked "eStrong Vague Online Investments".
* Homestar Runner had the King of Town consume an entire mound of salt (even the shakers) this way.
* Homestar Runner Halloween cartoon is called "Doomy Tales of the Macabre."
* Homestar Runner Halloween cartoon, where the eyes of a painting literally follow the Homestar Runner across the room. He notices, and takes down the painting, revealing that it has holes in the eyes, behind which are "a pair of weird, one-eyed crows."
* Homestar Runner has a belly button... ...but it was created by Strong Bad's power drill.
* Homestar Runner has a big toothy grin permanently plastered on his face, which results in making some already decidedly non-happy situations downright creepy with him around.
* Homestar Runner, has a luchadore mask for a face, giving him a perpetual scowl.
* Homestar Runner has an in-universe example of this in "Videography." Strong Bad is trying to create an advertisement for his video editing service with a straight face, but when he starts listing occasions that would make good videos, and gets to "droopy drawers", accompanied by a picture of his younger brother's low-riding underwear, but cannot continue without chuckling.

* Homestar Runner has a particularly odd example: in the 14th "Teen Girl Squad", we learn the yearbook picture was scheduled for the same day as "Tape-a-dead-thing-to-your-face day".
* Homestar Runner has a relatively small core cast (twelve main characters), but add in all the spin-offs that are counted as part of the series' world and the list of recurring characters and one-shot characters alone pushes quadruple digits. Some of these characters are a popcorn maker, a printer, or a wagon full of pancakes. Not anthropomorphized. Just a regular popcorn maker named Frank Benedetto.
* Homestar Runner has been known to have long gaps in between updates, especially when The Brothers Chaps were working on the video game. Notably, the series was on a complete hiatus from December 22, 2010 to April 1st, 2014, after which scarce updates have taken place.
* Homestar Runner has Coach Z attempting to be the announcer for Free Country USA's "firty-tirst annual Fall Float Parade". His co-announcer Marzipan is not amused when the K.O.T.H.S. Marching Band decides to "break it down" and he gets distracted trying to do a freestyle rap.
* Homestar Runner" has Coach Z put his own extra-gross twist on this after Strong Bad tricks him into eating a bowl of sour cream and The Cheat fur.
* Homestar Runner has: "If I had to choose a word to describe myself, that word would be 'Fluffy Puff Marshmallows'. Or Homestar. Either one, really. They both fit!" Strong Bad's attempt to compare emails to fish also counts.
* Homestar Runner has its resident brute in the form of Strong Bad's brother, Strong Mad.
* Homestar Runner has Lem and Bev Sportsinterviews and Senor Havingalittletrouble.
* Homestar Runner has Marshie and Senor Cardgage, characters who radiate nightmare fuel played entirely for laughs.
* Homestar Runner has several, all of whom have tables at the Strong Badia Vaguely Military Career Fair.
* Homestar Runner has started this in later entries, as a way around his vow of silence.
* Homestar Runner has Strong Bad and the Cheat stretching their arms far above the earth to high five in outer space.
* Homestar Runner has Strong Sad. He is constantly getting beaten up or worse by other characters. He ends up doing all the dangerous stunts in the Dangeresque films. And in one email, The Cheat decides to curry favor with Strong Bad. We don't see what happens, but we hear what sounds like a power drill and Strong Sad shouting "Ow! Both my face and hands!"
* Homestar Runner has Sweet Puttin' Cakes, a mini-golf course based on the incredibly trippy show Strong Bad invented. It exists in its own universe that can only be accessed by talking about mini-golf, the first hole is home to a talking worm, and the 18th hole has a par of infinity.
* Homestar Runner), has the boss hand off an assignment to Dullard, saying "I need this on my desk by five." Dullard proceeds to pass it off to a co-worker, who passes it off to a female co-worker, who passes it off to a comb-over co-worker, who passes it back to the boss, all with the same "I need this on my desk by five."
* Homestar Runner has the Fluffy Puff Bite-Size Nibblers, a smaller version of the cartoon's Fluffy Puff Marshmallows. The ad promotes them as being good for newborn-type babies and that they help the mouth strain of having to eat a normal-sized marshmallow.
* Homestar Runner has to think that one over several times to decide if he should be offended (or offended on Pom Pom's behalf).
* Homestar Runner has used a number of real e-mail addresses for the characters (generally ending in @homestarrunner.com) but at least one of Bubs's buisness cards lists his e-mail address as bubs@bubs.bubs.
* Homestar Runner: Heavily implied in the cartoon "Bug in Mouth Disease". After Strong Bad puts his underwear for sale on an online auction, Strong Sad tries to track them down, especially "the blue ones".
* Homestar Runner. He calls Marzipan's machine while feigning an important-sounding conversation in order to impress a "hot blonde" who is, in fact, Marzipan herself.

* Homestar Runner, he is both an alternate version and a future version, with the manual even saying that he's been working out, making it clear he is the same character.
* Homestar Runner. He is sad, but absolutely nothing makes him strong.
* Homestar Runner "helium", Strong Bad breathes in helium and thus ends up with a high voice. He starts singing a song about being part of the "High-Voice Crew", only for the helium to wear off in the middle.
* Homestar Runner he runs out of the house "naked, somehow" despite having been wearing a shirt in the previous scene.
* Homestar Runner he's talking about, Strong Bad starts to wonder if his imagination is broken.
* Homestar Runner himself is usually not a very good singer, prone to not only being slightly off-key, but also to singing songs with bizarre and nonsensical
* Homestar Runner. His idea of reading is looking at a waffle with "BUG" written on it in syrup. "THIS BOOK IS TOO LONG!"
* Homestar Runner, Homestar and Strong Bad do this on purpose to Marzipan and The Cheat.
* Homestar Runner Homestar by claiming "Homestar gained a hundred pounds and shrank two feet for this role."
* Homestar Runner", Homestar finds he somehow left his hat in the refrigerator, "between the milk and the cold ones".
* Homestar Runner, Homestar urinates on firewood used at Strong Bad's party, thanks to thirty-two glasses of melonade.
* Homestar Runner. However, no one has yet discovered how he manages to type with boxing gloves on.
* Homestar Runner "hremail3184", Strong Bad enjoys (causing) these, enough that he considers "coolest explosion I ever saw that had one of those blast-wavy Saturn rings around it that've become so popular lately." as an entire category of the best explosions he's ever seen/caused.
* Homestar Runner ("I'll chop off your legs!") The chain is evidently endorsed by a hip-hop artist who promotes their "Thick n' Nasty" burger. (EEEEEEEEUNGH!) Strong Bad also wears a hot-dog-shaped "sad clown" mascot costume (the "Crying Clown-Dog") at one point to advertise Bubs' Concession Stand.
* Homestar Runner I'm missing that one. NO. WAY." Fade out and fade in on the couch now empty. It turns out he was just sitting right in front of the TV with his head taped to the screen.
* Homestar Runner in a commercial for the "Strong Bad Sings!" music collection: "Refunds not available in Maine or Arkansas."
* Homestar Runner: In "Best Caper Ever", Strong Bad and The Cheat send Homestar to the Arctic (to which they inexplicably have live satellite feed) by having The Cheat pee in Homestar's melonade. Due to not remembering all of the details of their caper, Strong Bad and The Cheat are at a loss trying to figure out how it happened.
* Homestar Runner: In his blog, Strong Sad describes getting "joke invitations to online singles sites (which I don't discover are 'joke' invitations until after waiting around the proposed meeting location for 4-8 hours. but hey! you never know when one might turn out to be legit!)."
* Homestar Runner" in "Moving Very Slowly" parody the overblown epic tone of much death metal, while "Circles" is one big bash on the typical college blues band.
* Homestar Runner: In "No Hands On Deck", Coach Z shows that he's won four Tony awards.
* Homestar Runner interview and hands Strong Bad his "resume", not realizing it's his grocery list.
* Homestar Runner: In the 2018 Halloween cartoon "Mr. Poofers Must Die", Homestar and friends try to tell a scary story in which an adorable dog named Mr. Poofers gets killed off. But no matter how much they try, their stories go off the rails, leaving everyone convinced Mr. Poofers is "too powerful".
* Homestar Runner in the bonus email "accent" on the "strongbad_email.exe" DVD, where Strong Bad started to worry about the softening of his accent, and tried to

get his old voice back.
* Homestar Runner: In the Halloween cartoon "Happy Hallow-Day", the gang investigates why it's still daylight out on Halloween night.
* Homestar Runner in their 2015 fan Halloween costumes round-up, with Strong Bad "recognizing" a humidifier in the background as "a dead-on Humidibot costume", and we're treated to a brief scene with Strong Bad interacting with a talking humidifier named Humidibot.
* Homestar Runner. In the Sbemail "original" Strong Bad mentions that "There've been like twelve King of Towns.", as well as an Original Bubs, Senator Cardgage Bubs (Senor Cardgage filling in for Bubs) Crack Stunt-Bubs (Crack Stuntman filling in for Bubs), and "fan-favorite" Onion Bubs, before the current Bubs took his place. Marzipan at the end of the email reveals that "Strong Bad made it all up".
* Homestar Runner: In the toon "The Search for the Yello Dello", Homestar and Pom-Pom do this to boost Strong Sad up to the Yello Dello so that he could tell it a boring story that would put it to sleep so that they could catch it.
* Homestar Runner is decently popular in its native United States. In other English-speaking countries, it's not quite as popular; in non-English-speaking countries, it has even fewer fans.
* Homestar Runner is definitely a Casanova Wannabe. In one e-mail, he slips and admits "I don't really know anything about the ladies either... I mean I do! I mean... WHGT! JGTH! YES I'M AWESOME!"
* Homestar Runner is drowned in a giant pot of mutton stew, and Bubs gets his head bitten off by his own concession stand after accidentally bringing it to life.
* Homestar Runner is filled with odd-looking eccentrics. The sentient beach ball who speaks entirely in bubble sounds is probably the most normal character. Then you have alternate worlds like those in "Sweet Cuppin' Cakes" and the "Powered by the Cheat" cartoons.
* Homestar Runner is generally a nice guy, but he also has a notoriously poor grasp on most things.
* Homestar Runner "i she be", The Cheat sets up a meeting with Great Looking Girl at the local food court, but appears to be setting her up to meet with his pal Strong Mad.
* Homestar Runner) is Homestar leaving messages gushing about various fads that came and went during the seven-year gap between this and the last edition of Marzipan's Answering Machine, including planking, the Ouya, Google Glass, and Jeremy Lin.
* Homestar Runner: Is it what the Internet was invented for? Some say yes.
* Homestar Runner is simply a blender with a Game Boy floating in some strange green liquid.
* Homestar Runner is the only place you'll find a chronological list of the toons and games.
* Homestar Runner is whatever size and sophistication level it needs to be for the current cartoon.
* Homestar Runner. It gets really silly, since the games in-universe aren't supposed to be made by people who don't speak English.
* Homestar Runner, it's mentioned that Homestar's stupidity occasionally reaches such heights that it "flips back to smart", and shows him answering the calculation "2 + 2" by defining Coulomb's law. When this is pointed out, he reverts to normal, revising his answer as "22".
* Homestar Runner "japanese cartoon", Strong Bad describes himself as having a volumetric mouth if he were a Japanese cartoon character:
* Homestar Runner jingle for Senor Cardgage's financial services company.
* Homestar Runner) just to bring Homestar to tears. It works a bit too well, as Strong Bad almost starts to tear up himself at the end of the cartoon.
* Homestar Runner", "lawsuits" in Free Country USA consist of little more than pelting the defendant with water balloons or snowballs, sometimes followed by a mugging.
* Homestar Runner like their appearance would seem to suggest they sound.
* Homestar Runner lives and breathes this trope across the entire series of

cartoons.
* Homestar Runner "local news", we see Homestar, Marzipan, and the King of Town standing in line at Bubs' Concession Stand... in front of a sign that says "Wait In Line: $5". Homestar turns to Marzipan and remarks "Best five bucks I ever spent."
* Homestar Runner loses. Even in "Kick-A-Ball", where he tries to play fair, he loses because he'd previously cheated by altering the rulebook, meaning that Homestar's "cheating" to win was actually allowed.
* Homestar Runner: Many things that are considered part of the overall Homestar Runner universe such as Trogdor the Burninator, Sweet Cuppin' Cakes and Limozeen started as Strong Bad's random ruminations before bleeding into the world proper. This has been lampshaded at least once.
* Homestar Runner marshmallow trills in a creepy voice and regular marshmallows suddenly appear with nails in them, for starters.
* Homestar Runner Marzipan and asks "is that a new... skin you're wearing?"
* Homestar Runner means nothing to someone who isn't familiar with the cartoons, but it's the name of the supposed main character. It originated when the brothers' friend (James Huggins of
* Homestar Runner Movie Trailer and Strong Mad's claymation short "Doug the Dino" in the email "the facts".
* Homestar Runner My brain is splitting in half!") He screams and runs away when the real Homestar walks in, offers him a back rub, and calls him "sweetie".
* Homestar Runner. Naturally, the two unrevealed things are two of the biggest mysteries of Homestar Runner.
* Homestar Runner never removes his "mask?" Too bad we don't get to see him without the mask on because of that armchair he got in the email where he actually took off his mask.
* Homestar Runner never says anything worse than "crap" or "freakin'", he uses those particular two words a lot.
* Homestar Runner notably, begins with Strong Bad getting an email comprised of demented code, which mocks him when he tries to delete it, and things get weirder throughout the toon.
* Homestar Runner now the ones infringing on Malinko's "highly intellectual property", and "counter-sues" by throwing snow balls at Strong Bad and The Cheat.
* Homestar Runner occasionally engage in capers. These ventures rarely turn out to be successful.
* Homestar Runner, of all things, in this way. She even names it "Homestar Jr.", much to Homestar's annoyance.
* Homestar Runner of euphemisms for the buttocks that are "Okay For Mom":
* Homestar Runner of Strong Bad shouts "Holy crap!", and the after-images dash after the originals.
* Homestar Runner Old Timey cartoons take place in a vaguely Depression era setting, where all the characters deal with comic levels of poverty, only having things like parsnips and "water soup" to eat. Sickly Sam bears the brunt of it— he's basically a skeleton who says he hasn't eaten for years, and wears a dirty "potate" sack instead of clothes.
* Homestar Runner once claimed that he writes an advice column for a girls' magazine under the "pseudoname" Cara Carabowditbowdit.
* Homestar Runner on getting hilariously maimed so he wouldn't have to spend Decemberween visiting Marzipan's parents.
* Homestar Runner on the Strong Bad E-Mail "geddup noise". Strong Sad was a fan of The Geddup Noise until it became a cultural sensation, after which he takes to wearing shirts that say "Corporate The Geddup Noise Still Sucks" and calling The Geddup Noise a sell-out.
* Homestar Runner originating from a Strong Bad/Homestar fic - is included, but the costume is mistaken (by Strong Bad at least) for a canon!Homestar costume.
* Homestar Runner "other days" had Strong Bad begin answering the email with "Again with the 'Dear Strong Bad'..."
* Homestar Runner: Parodied in "A Decemberween Mackerel", where the tagline for a bizarre holiday drink called "Hot Pooey" is "Oh Dear God, What Have We Done?"

* Homestar Runner: Parodied in the Strong Bad E-Mail "japanese cartoon".
* Homestar Runner parody, and insists "There's no such thing as 'mysterious'."
* Homestar Runner, particularly the scene where Strong Bad accidentally leaps off the screen and cannot jump back in, and at the same time, Homestar Runner (whom, as a result of him being affected by the Virus, has The Homestar Runner's torso) detaching his own head and using it to pick up certain icons on the navbar on the bottom of the screen. Then several windows resembling pop-up windows show up on the screen, one of them being an actual pop-up browser window, which most modern browsers will often block.
* Homestar Runner pokes fun at the occasionally-formulaic nature of SBEmails as Strong Bad shows the viewers how to "answer emails like a true Strong Bad".
* Homestar Runner powers, asks (no one in particular) if it would be all right if he could have the power to "change into almost anybody". He then finds he can only turn into about half of people, such as the right half of the King of Town, or only the legs of Bubs.
* Homestar Runner "radio", where college radio is depicted as being run by a "bewildered freshman" who mumbles and stutters through his announcements.
* Homestar Runner reference with a joke about being visited by "Jim Davis' lawyers".
* Homestar Runner referred to this phenomenon in a Strong Bad Email, acknowledging its omnipresence and the nigh-impossibility of fixing it. Strong Bad asks Bubs to fix the clock on his VCR, and Bubs "fixes" it by duct-taping another digital clock to the VCR.
* Homestar Runner, respectively. The Cheat loves to cheat. Pom Pom is a big round ball.
* Homestar Runner resulted in zero sales. (This was, by the way, before food trucks became a thing.)
* Homestar Runner, revealing his missing left half. Then when Strong Bad tries to game this by turning into Bubs-from-the-waist-up (since he's always behind the counter of his concession stand), he, of course, turns into Bubs-from-the-waist-down instead.
* Homestar Runner reveals that Coach Z's aunt is Bubs's uncle, which makes them sixth fourth second fifth cousins thrice removed, according to Bubs.
* Homestar Runner RPG, was announced in 2006, and was cancelled in 2008.
* Homestar Runner "secret recipes", Strong Bad claims his family is from "Bumdumbourge". "It's near, uh, Totalslava."
* Homestar Runner seemed to be based on the band spending most of their time simultaneously running from and giving backstage passes to all the screaming "babe-liens" of the galaxy.
* Homestar Runner sells donuts shipped from a third-world country named Homemáde, so he could legally print "From Homemáde" on the box.
* Homestar Runner series. In this case, it's also in-universe; it's actually Strong Bad doing the voice-overs of his comic series.
* Homestar Runner series. To add to the retrauxness, the employees of Videlectrix are the Brothers Chaps dressed up in polo shirts and fake mustaches. And their games are programmed on an Apple IIe.
* Homestar Runner series, was this by necessity in the early days, when there might only be one message worth answering any given week, but continued to rely on last-minute execution right up until the long hiatus, with episodes often being finished in the wee hours of the morning the day it went up. Most famously, "dragon" was originally going to cut straight from Strong Bad burning his brother's drawing to wrapping up the email at his computer, but then Matt improvised the Trogdor song at "4 or 5 o'clock on Monday" while making breakfast and they knew they had to make it a whole thing.
* Homestar Runner series with "civilian contractor" Reynold, about whom it's said, "You can't shoot and you can't fly, if you came with us, you'd prob'ly die!"
* Homestar Runner several times at the gruesome sight of his friend's polyester innards.
* Homestar Runner "shapeshifter", Strong Bad always prefaces his transformations

with "Shapeshift unto... (something)!" Then, the transformation would be accompanied by a "DWAYNE!!" sound effect in Strong Bad's own voice.
* Homestar Runner shoddy at first glance, but includes a pinata that turns out to be full of broken glass instead of candy.
* Homestar Runner short "2 Part Episode: Part 2" has the Topplegangers' "Ramshankle", a large swamp boat with jet fighter wings on the back and a tank turret awkwardly mounted on the front.
* Homestar Runner short "Characters From Yonder Website" is that Homestar and the gang are hallucinating being in an "unbelievably soothing children's program" after drinking some Smarty Juice, which expired in 2007. Strong Sad ends up deciding to drink some as well, and joins them in an Easter Egg.
* Homestar Runner short "HREmail 2000". Homestar puts on a regular puppet show for Marzipan using his shoes, which "gets cancelled after the third season":
* Homestar Runner short "Sickly Sam's Big Outing", the eponymous 'big outing' is an attempt by Old-Timey Strong Bad to ambush Sickly Sam and sell him to the glue factory.
* Homestar Runner short "Strong Bad Sings", the song plays during the "Strong Mad Forgets the Words to His Favorites" scene. On the DVD version, it's changed to Hot Cross Buns.
* Homestar Runner should be repeated until "your friends that didn't go on the road trip will want to... kill your legs... every time you bring it up."
* Homestar Runner "sibbie", Strong Bad's frustration at accidentally writing a song about Sibbie (and then somehow creating a follow-up to that song called "I Freaking Hate Sibbie") drives him to repeatedly body-slam Homestar's radio while screaming in frustration for five straight seconds.
* Homestar Runner. Since point-and-click adventures had become self-parodying since their early years, it was a natural format.
* Homestar Runner, Sir Shmallow (a 1930s version of the already-horrific Marshy the Marshmallow) briefly assumes one of these while screaming at the viewer to "Look lively!"
* Homestar Runner sits alone in his sketchy day care singing "Where is Tompkins? Where is cole slaw? Here I am!"
* Homestar Runner smiles, it's this kind of smile. Things often backfire on him, though.
* Homestar Runner, so he fully expects that he's about to win even though the award had just been given to Strong Bad and the show is now over.
* Homestar Runner, so it's possible he can't truly be killed anyway. One Halloween-themed Main Page has an animation of a zombie Strong Bad rising from his grave, saying "I have come back from the dead to whoa-whoa-whoa holy craaap..." as his head falls off and rolls away.
* Homestar Runner: "Some people wears glasses. Beth looks like a dude."
* Homestar Runner ("So straight-to-DVD it hurts") that are put in grocery store check-out lines to trick grandmothers into buying them.
* Homestar Runner so that he can return for the zombie apocalypse, his funeral dirge will be death metal, he'll record his own eulogy (which will, of course, be accidentally recorded over), and at the end, he'll come back to life in order to prevent his brother from performing an interpretive dance.
* Homestar Runner speaks entirely in bubbles, which were made from blowing bubbles into a glass of milk. Only one recording for Pom Pom was ever made, and it is still being used to this day. Additionally most of the character's motions are reused, cutting down on production time.
* Homestar Runner's Strong Mad and The Cheat, and Bubs and Coach Z. Homestar and Pom Pom are supposed to be this, but in later cartoons it became much less apparent.
* Homestar Runner started as a children's book made by the creators in 1996, "The Homestar Runner Enters the Strongest Man in the World Contest". Ten years later, they did a cartoon remake of the children's book, with the characters retaining their current, more over-the-top personalities:
* Homestar Runner starting its own space program. Its first mission involves

sending "15 Earth dollars on a round trip to the closest reaches of space" in the hopes that, according to Strong Bad's very poor understanding of the Theory of Relativity, it will have multiplied to one million dollars by the time it returns.
* Homestar Runner starting with Jibblies 2. The costumes Strong Bad is wearing in the teasers for upcoming Halloween toons are never the ones he wears in the toons themselves.
* Homestar Runner states all of the main characters (save The Cheat) are human, the recurring extra character Crack Stuntman is the only one who really looks like one.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad admits to having "an extremely unphotographic memory. ... like a drawing, or a doodle. Like a doodle memory," to explain why his memories of high school, middle school, etc. are so cartoonish and confusing.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad compliments Homestar's same-shirt-he-always-wears.
* Homestar Runner", Strong Bad decides to "wait it out" for the upcoming Ladies' Choice Awards. There's a brief segment that goes in fast-foward, showing Strong Bad doing various things to pass the time, like typing in a BASIC program to make the Compy say "STRONG BAD IS AWESOME!" on a loop, playing with Peanut Strong Bad, bringing up (and deleting) a third email, and playing a computer game called "Pigs on Head". We also see Homestar leaving a message on Strong Bad's computer saying he tried to make a time machine using Strong Bad's blender and Game Boy.
* Homestar Runner - Strong Bad declared, in the sbemail "Secret identity", that he uses the name Cara Carabowditbowdit when writing articles for a popular women's magazine.
* Homestar Runner: Strong Bad does a "growly" variation for his "Teen Girl Squad" toons.
* Homestar Runner: Strong Bad drowns his sorrows when he finds out that his friend The Cheat is dating Marzipan.
* Homestar Runner). Strong Bad even contemplated making an entire dictionary "fo' his own words".
* Homestar Runner", Strong Bad gets an email from a "typical college girl" named Daphne who hopes Strong Badia has a pizza joint she and her "girls" could come visit. Strong Bad is so excited at the prospect of meeting hot college girls he falls off his stool.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad himself takes the white man's place when he first enters the Videlectrix mainframe.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad is very abusive and cruel to his younger brother, Strong Sad. To a lesser extent, so is the oldest of the brothers, Strong Mad, but he mostly just follows orders.
* Homestar Runner", Strong Bad kept pre-empting the special "investigative news report" on "The World In Crisis" for other stories, to the point where it wasn't shown at all. Even better, they continued the hype for it by saying it will be on next time.
* Homestar Runner: Strong Bad provides a mundane example. He can type with any part of his body, regardless of which keys are being pressed. This comes in quite handy when you have boxing gloves for hands.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad receives an email from someone named Trevor, who says "I am a vampire and"—and his message ends right there. After mocking him for leaving his sentence unfinished, Strong Bad suddenly comes to the conclusion that Trevor couldn't because someone put a stake through his heart while he was writing.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad remarks that his made-up animal Sterrance is "way cuter than that smelly old washed-up The Cheat". When the Cheat turns out to be standing next to Strong Bad, and understandably annoyed, SB says to him "I know you heard me, and I stand by it!"
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad's #1 fan, Fabrosi, is probably out ladying with that fake moustache he's always wearing.
* Homestar Runner, Strong Bad's anime alter ego, Stinkoman, is a good example of a (comedic, and not very bloody) Blood Knight; he's always "looking for a challenge".
* Homestar Runner", Strong Bad tries to drop a "65 mile-per-gallon hybrid piano" on Marzipan and Strong Sad.
* Homestar Runner: Strong Mad gets like this when his best friend, The Cheat, is

physically abused.
* Homestar Runner. Strong Sad calls in to Strong Bad's "home shopping" show to complain about his brother putting wildebeest pheremones in his laundry, but his call is interrupted by the sounds of an agitated (and possibly amorous) wildebeest.
* Homestar Runner Strong Sad plays this role, suggesting various horrific fates to befall his friends.
* Homestar Runner, such as this exchange in the Strong Bad Email "narrator":
* Homestar Runner tends to be kicked around and abused quite often. But given his criminal tendencies, he definitely deserves at least some of that kicking.
* Homestar Runner tends to make rhymes with his bizarre fictional accent. For instance, in the Strong Bad Email "rampage", he rhymes "sport" with "The Cheat" (which he consistently pronounces as "The Chort").
* Homestar Runner that now makes up the majority of the content on the site.
* Homestar Runner the addition by explaining he's an Expanded Universe character, who appears in novelizations and read-along storybooks.
* Homestar Runner. The Brothers Strong do not look at all similar, but it later turns out they really are brothers.
* Homestar Runner", The Cheat is scared into insomnia by a "shock-u-mentary" about gingivitis, so Strong Bad and Strong Mad have to think of oddly specific ways to comfort him to sleep. One of these is a "lullaby" where Strong Mad revs up a chainsaw and Strong Bad yells the lyrics to a non-sequitur rhyme over it.
* Homestar Runner: The Cheat's "4rt B4ndit" persona, who vandalizes paintings.
* Homestar Runner: the creators have intentionally used Xtreme Kool Letterz in ways that make no sense:
* Homestar Runner the date, but in the end Marzipan decides she doesn't care for The Cheat anyway.
* Homestar Runner, the DVD-exclusive Strong Bad Email "Comic Book Movie" had Strong Bad describe how Hollywood would handle a movie of his comic book character Strong Badman: badly.
* Homestar Runner. The events are different each year, though there are a few traditions, such as an appearance from The Goblin, Coach Z going as a hip-hop artist, an Easter Egg involving Homsar and activated by clicking on or near the Poopsmith, the "Witch's Brew" catchphrase, or Marzipan cross-dressing (Lampshaded when Homestar said that Marzipan going as a guy every year was starting to freak him out):
* Homestar Runner the evil Blue Laser are all shopping at in "Shopping for Danger."
* Homestar Runner: The Halloween 'toon "Doomy Tales of the Macabre" consists of Strong Sad's imagined revenge on all the people who didn't invite him to their Halloween party, in increasingly odd ways. For example, the King of Town is dunked into a vat of boiling-hot mutton stew, Bubs has his Concession Stand brought to life and bite his head off, and Homestar is turned into a macrame owl.
* Homestar Runner, there are a lot of alternate universes. Just to name a few...
* Homestar Runner the rest of Blubb-O's restaurant did.) Those who try to place a drive-thru order find the voice on the other end is prone to confusing and vaguely disturbing non-sequiturs.
* Homestar Runner: The short "Strong Bad is in Jail Cartoon", as the name implies, features Strong Bad going to jail. In fact, Strong Bad goes to jail twice; he breaks out, goes on a crime spree, then gets caught and sent back to jail.
* Homestar Runner: The titular character has a tendency to twitch his head back and forth whenever he's speaking.
* Homestar Runner: The toon/game "One Two, One Two" has Strong Bad doing this, and for some reason he's singing a girly pop-rock sing (with lyrics like "I'm a woman on the prowl, and I stick up for myself" and "Look out world, I'm an independent girl").
* Homestar Runner, the two Dangeresques caught the guy responsible for one time stealing their curly fries...
* Homestar Runner. They use a distinctly different sound effect for it than most works.
* Homestar Runner they've added over the years), and the brothers' songwriting

skills, which they started showcasing every few episodes or so by 2008-ish.
* Homestar Runner, throws a Luau party where the only food is a giant block of tofu, and the only entertainment is Maripan playing the ukulele to accompany Strong Sad's Polynesian poetry (which sounds like incoherent cooing). The whole thing is treated as pretty weird and boring by the other characters, but it all fits Marzipan's free-spirited personality.
* Homestar Runner titled "Kind of Cool", Strong Bad describes himself as being a tall pot-bellied creepy guy before it is revealed that his description was that of Senor Cardgage whom he deeply admires despite everybody else finding the guy to be a creep. After some time though, even Strong Bad started to find Senor Cardgage to be more creepy than cool.
* Homestar Runner to have one of these, but the creators decided against it. She can be seen in the background of at least one cartoon, though.
* Homestar Runner to just a jerk that occasionally inconveniences people, but for the most part can get along with them. Either way, for all the grief he gave, he recieved plenty in return.
* Homestar Runner toon "I Killed Pom Pom" shows Pom Pom being (temporarily) popped. A possible scenario is shown with a zombie Pom Pom returning, with the many pieces of his inflatable body being crudely stitched together.
* Homestar Runner toon "The Baloneyman", Bubs operates a baloney truck, selling sandwiches as if they were these. One of them is "the unrecognizable summer movie tie-in sammich".
* Homestar Runner to the front page of its website. The "Watch Intro" button was where "Come On In" was for over 5 years.
* Homestar Runner universe, Coach Z applies most of the time. Bubs and Homestar are the only ones who can tolerate him with in any consistency, and even they think he's a creepy, depressing, weird, disgusting loser to be avoided when possible — which he is, to be fair.
* Homestar Runner universe when the script called for a car. Their sister Karen joked about it in the commentary for one cartoon: "These guys are so lazy, they're pulling stuff out of the hat that they used five years ago."
* Homestar Runner unlicensed seller, is selling this way ("I'm a public flasher!" "Yeah, right, you ain't got no nudity under there!"), but his goods are actually of a higher quality than what he sells at the concession stand.
* Homestar Runner uses this joke in conjuction with the "Old-Timey" versions of the characters:
* Homestar Runner uses "world" products almost exclusively, with a few exceptions, like Mountain Dew (which invariably appears with the 1973 logo). Interestingly, most of the products, both names and the products themselves, sound sensible at first but on second reading turn out to be complete gibberish ("flavor taste-style chewing powder" ...?)
* Homestar Runner usually pronounces the misspelled words the way they're spelled, though occasionally he will tab up into the message and edit the errors. Among other things, the character of Homsar was born this way... his name was originally a misspelling of Homestar in an early sbemail.
* Homestar Runner" version of The Ugly One, and tries to save face by claiming the picture is a piece of pizza and eating it. Strong Sad isn't fooled for a moment: "Uh, Strong Bad, were you just first-basin' it with that piece of loose-leaf?"
* Homestar Runner was made up as a joke just for this trailer and was never playable.)
* Homestar Runner. We never get to see what it looked like. Sir Strong Bad is also briefly seen piloting a Wright Flyer.
* Homestar Runner: Went from Stage 2 to Stage 5 just within a few years thanks to widespread word-of-mouth and popularity on the internet, but then fell to Stage 6c after the 2009-2013 hiatus began. When the hiatus ended with the 2014 April Fools' Day toon, it rose to Stage X.
* Homestar Runner were flubbed lines from the various cartoons, often with the VA corpsing.
* Homestar Runner were originally created based on a wrestling tag-team, they both

have brash personalities. Their brother, Strong Sad, however, is creative, sensitive, and depressed.
* Homestar Runner, were quite open with their fanbase, making public appearances and even featuring their children in some shorts, but in 2009 they started to appear less and less, which has been attributed to the birth of Matt's second daughter and work burnout (having produced content nearly every week from 2002 to late 2009.) In 2014, they broke the silence and confirmed the return of Homestar Runner, even saying they hadn't planned on the hiatus being so long. Even with that, they're only open about themselves and the content they provide and keep nearly everything else private.
* Homestar Runner when he started to also focus on fixing his own unpopularity.)
* Homestar Runner When Strong Bad and The Cheat get trapped in an old car that doesn't open from the inside, Homestar comes along to "break it up." "All right, young lovers. Move it along! What do you think this is, Make-out Point?"
* Homestar Runner" when Strong Bad is arrested for trying to break into Bubs' Concession Stand.
* Homestar Runner", when Strong Bad makes excessive use of quotation marks when describing, in increasingly explicit terms, why The Cheat is such a diligent lackey.
* Homestar Runner, where a typo from a sender's email results in him trying to kill "Homsar":
* Homestar Runner, where Bubs is turned into the gigantic "King Bubsgonzola Supreme" and goes on a rampage, so, Strong Bad, Homestar, The Cheat, and their friends must find a way to stop him.
* Homestar Runner, where one of the montages created is one of Strong Bad falling in love with a Wagon Fulla Pancakes.
* Homestar Runner, where Strong Bad remarks on what it would be like if he and Homestar were to be stranded on a desert island.
* Homestar Runner where Strong Bad runs a local news program that constantly alludes to a "World in Crisis" story coming up. At the end of the news show, he says to tune in next time for the "World in Crisis" story.
* Homestar Runner, where Strong Bad sets up one of these apparently for the sole purpose of hitting Homestar with a folding chair.
* Homestar Runner, whether due to ravenous eating habits or just plain ignorance.
* Homestar Runner, which gets canceled in the middle of broadcasting the pilot episode. The cartoon characters have just enough time to react to their impending cancellation.
* Homestar Runner, which Homestar had carelessly doodled on. Depending on the choices made, the final potion has one of five effects on Homestar, turning him into either a cyclops, Tofu Homestar from the earlier short "The Luau", a suave Frenchman, a clone of Marzipan, or the Goblin.
* Homestar Runner, which involved Homestar wearily saying these words after a long silence, as if he was obliged to continue the gag.)
* Homestar Runner Wiki. Used by the creators themselves. Also known for being accurate to the point that it frightens said creators.
* Homestar Runner (with a few exceptions: Compy computers, Videlectrix video games, and Cold Ones beer).
* Homestar Runner" with the number 555-55-55855-55-5-SENOR-MORT-GAGE-TODAY.
* Homestar Runner wonders if Strong Bad's house is his own. Strong Bad says that if he did live there, he'd have "fewer non-broken bones, and more crushed spirits".
* Homestar Runner "yes, wrestling", with characters like Il Cartographer (a wrestling explorer) and Gardenboy (a wrestling farmer).
* Homestar Runner: "You MURDERER! You killed my brother!...I mean computer!"
* Homestesque, Tyler has an Unbelievably Shitty Laptop with a CRT screen.
* Homestuck^2: Chapters 8 and 9 happen around the same time, with the speakers respectively asking about an old friend and writing a half-hearted eulogy.
* Homestuck Additionally, Nepeta was the Rogue of Heart, and had the person she cared about most taken away from her just before her death.
* Homestuck after getting sick of being forced into clown outfits. In the Alpha

session, she's presumably killed offscreen by the Condesce, who takes her position.
* Homestuck: After Jane nearly gets blown up trying to retrieve the mail, her dad sends her to her room. She is glumly certain she is now "perma-grounded for life."
* Homestuck, after the rebellion fails the Psiioniic is forcibly grafted to the empress' flagship and is made to power it with his telekinetic powers, allowing her the pleasure of being the first of the invasion force to reach any hapless planet her army encounters.
* Homestuck a great deal, due to both of them involving the musical genius of Toby Fox.
* Homestuck (a knight) manages to convince the townspeople to let her go.
* Homestuck album are versions of the "Endless Climb" song played that come across as this. "Clockwork Contrivance," too, to a much lesser extent.
* Homestuck, all teleporting devices are built with failsafes to prevent time paradoxes, and pumpkins aren't destined for much.
* Homestuck almost everyone has died at some point, and almost all of those people were resurrected, brought back as ghosts, etc. John in particular has now died three times, and that's not even counting at least one alternate timeline death. The author has compared their many deaths to the way extra lives/ save files work in video games, only in this context the characters are aware of their alternate dead selves.
* Homestuck also bioluminesces, though she is better able to control it.
* Homestuck also does the variation where the events of certain updates correlate with the days on which they were released. For example, an update showing
* Homestuck also has an incredibly complex storyline, the like of which would probably be impossible in pure print media.
* Homestuck also has the Class and Aspect system, which parodies classes in RPGs. Every player has an Aspect - a fundamental aspect of reality - and a Class - how they make changes with or to their Aspect. Some get very useful powers, like Roxy's ability to conjure items from nonexistence, Terezi's ability to see
* Homestuck: Alternia, the home planet of the troll race. The trolls are shown to have a diverse culture, with vast differences between the castes that emerge from the "hemospectrum", their variety in blood color and associated physiological traits and societal standing.
* Homestuck, although actual rose motifs only extend as far as her using a pair of weapons called the Thorns of Oglogoth.
* Homestuck, although he's yet to reach a definite decision and has at least seriously considered a relationship.
* Homestuck, although this is a borderline case, since this ability comes from watching the clouds on Skaia, which anyone can do, so the only special thing about it is that she's awake before the game starts.
* Homestuck among the fandom. He prefers, however, to call it "doing jokes", which is an alternate name for this page, to emphasize that he isn't doing this out of malice, but just a sense of fun.
* Homestuck, and any time two end up talking it turns out like this. Probably the best example is the flash 'Seek the Highblood' in which Nepeta and Equius share a conversation purrfectly filled with cat puns and horse puns.
* Homestuck, and because what Eridan is doing with Vriska is the source of all those dead lusii for Feferi's lusus.
* Homestuck, and creating a new universe entirely for all of them to live in.
* Homestuck. And Dave manages to keep track of several said time loops in his head. (Granted, he does have help from Terezi.)
* Homestuck, and don't even have a word for monosexuality. It's not too hard to come up with an in-universe justification — it would be consistent with canon if some characters had mild preferences for one gender, and all of those characters had opposite-sex love interests — but it's clear that Hussie hadn't come up with the idea of all trolls being bi until later on.
* Homestuck, and exploration of LGBT identity that started emerging around that time.
* Homestuck), and her screen name, "grimAuxillatrix" is taken from "Virgin Maria

Auxiliatrix", and is also derived from auxilium, meaning "assistance" in Latin.
* Homestuck, and implied other classes. It's actually inverted in the case of the Thief and Rogue classes, who are normally female, with male players being the notable examples.
* Homestuck and is ever-ready to take offense on someone else's behalf whether they want it or not. In contrast, he is completely unaware of sexism and does not seem to notice his own misogynist attitudes even when they are pointed out.
* Homestuck, and its moments of genuine lightheartedness never go away completely, coming back especially in force at the beginning of Act 6. (Not that this puts a damper on the seriousness at all)
* Homestuck and Kanaya replied coyly 'maybe'. And the shippers rejoiced.
* Homestuck and limited page sizes mean several characters are out of the limelight for any amount of time spanning anywhere between days and weeks because:
* Homestuck, and Meenah's needling over the matter made her snap and go completely mad. In addition to killing Meenah and rendering Rufioh quadriplegic, it's heavily implied that she killed Horuss as well. It's implied that she still has lingering feelings for Rufioh, even though he doesn't really want to date her anymore.
* Homestuck, and none of them give a fuck anyway. He is also incredibly dismissive about other people's actual issues and social problems, despite priding himself on avoiding "triggers".
* Homestuck and quite possibly the audience. This means that most narrators have narrators of their own when it time to focus on them. It's possibly the single most meta example of this trope ever.
* Homestuck and scratch their session, rebooting The Game into a "void session" that at least preserves the possibility of human survival, so long as they eliminate certain outside threats.
* Homestuck and some that just flat-out hold neo-fascist beliefs. The fact that troll culture and civilization is easily one of the most richly detailed and interesting parts of the comic doesn't help either.
* Homestuck, and so on. No wonder those twelve kids beat Sburb in less than a month.
* Homestuck and starts being this, though the human kids have trouble telling where the line is.
* Homestuck, and takes many other elements from it, particularly its sense of humor and characterization.
* Homestuck and Tavros's legs after having been a wheelchair- then hoverchair-bound paraplegic throughout their game session (since Vriska psychically coerced him to jump off of a cliff).
* Homestuck. And that doesn't even get into her ghostly affairs. Or the fact that she's absolutely terrifying when she's angry.
* Homestuck. And the black romance version, Karkat gets ♠'s in his eyes after falling in hate with John. The emoticon versions are used more often: <3 for redrom, <3< for blackrom.
* Homestuck and the humans are many. For one example, a bucket is considered inappropriate to leave lying around, as it is actually used in troll reproduction.
* Homestuck, and the Kids are really good at the whole "friendship" thing. The stand-out example of one of the Kids being diplomatic with a Troll is probably John with Vriska.
* Homestuck And then Karkat kindly informs everyone that if they will just wait, he will be functional again in a moment.
* Homestuck, and then turning those same arc numbers into future release dates.
* Homestuck and the ones following it. They start off with twelve. Currently, they're down to four (five and a half if you include Aradia and Sollux), and Kanaya expresses an interest in making it three.
* Homestuck, and the staff was unprepared for the gigantic mob of fans that showed up. Those outside of internet-comics communities who are aware of its existence generally either have friends who are fans, or are only aware of the comic due to the rampant chaos some fans stirred up at conventions in the fandom's early years (infamously, some cons were overrun by mobs of troll cosplayers who failed to

properly seal their body paint, left gray paint smears everywhere, and behaved very inappropriately).
* Homestuck and you've got several more shirts and prints, plus two books.
* Homestuck, anyway), he's constantly having to tip-toe around sensitive subjects without letting anyone else find out what anyone else feels or that he knows about it, often questions whether it's even true in the first place or he's all just egotistically imagining it, and is showing signs of wanting to get together with one of them partly because he feels guilty about rejecting everyone.
* Homestuck, a queuestack is actually a real data structure, although it's more often referred to as a double-ended queue, or deque (pronounced "deck") for short. And yes, you can in fact make an array of them, although there's not usually much reason to do so.
* Homestuck, Aradia is eager to try a human "corpse party," since trolls don't have funerals and since she doesn't know that they're supposed to be somber affairs.
* Homestuck. Aradia's soul remains inside a robotic body for much of the Hivebent Arc. In addition, Dirk's Autoresponder is a computerized copy of his brain that lives inside of a pair of glasses.
* Homestuck, Aranea visits Jake in a dream, and he is instantly smitten, even calling her the "girl of my dreams." Ultimately subverted, as when they finally meet in person, he isn't in a psychological state for a relationship and . The whole scenario was likely invoked by Aranea in the first place in order to be able to activate Jake's Hope powers.
* Homestuck are first shown in this mode, before switching to the stockier, traditional "Sprite Mode" in the next page. The backgrounds, objects, and other characters were not adjusted to the new scale.
* Homestuck are implied to have this, seeing as though all adult trolls are sent offworld to conquer and plunder other planets.
* Homestuck are locked in a constant, unwinnable war until the arrival of Sburb players.
* Homestuck are longer than Earth years. To clarify, trolls are about the same age as the kids (13 years).
* Homestuck are Lovecraftian monsters that are quite capable of wiping out an entire species with a single glub or driving people insane by appearing in dreams, but they aren't all that bad and even help out the heroes sometimes when their general eldritchness doesn't get in the way. Some of the characters have referred to them with joking terminology as well. Then there's the Squiddles, cute collectible squid toys that may or may not be based upon humanity's subconscious awareness of the outer-space seafood diner.
* Homestuck are obviously supposed to be obscene, although troll words are really just strange compounded English words, and they use excessive amounts of ordinary profanity, too. Some constructions like this are things like 'bone bulge', 'nook', 'bulgereek nookstain', 'shame globe', 'phlegm lobe', 'seed flaps', and so on. For instance, Vriska at one point talks idiomatically of someone having their head stuck up their nook, much as we'd talk about someone with their head stuck up their ass.
* Homestuck are only connected through IMs, bouts of confusion are common.
* Homestuck are the mythological Rogues of Heart, Void and Breath respectively.
* Homestuck. Arguably, everything bad in the entire story can be traced back to Caliborn's desire to destroy his sister and everything his sister loved.
* Homestuck - arranges what she clearly intends as her first date with Kanaya.
* Homestuck as a comparison to the consequences of the players' use of a similar powerup.
* Homestuck as a friendly thank-you gesture for her kind gift to him on his birthday.
* Homestuck as an outsider, purely out of scientific interest in popular culture and the way it reflects society... but secretly admits to legitimately being very fond of the character Rainbow Dash.
* Homestuck a session creates a new universe where the players and guardian roles are swapped. It is thus easy to meet and work with counterparts.

* Homestuck a similarly aged version of John's mother from the same parallel universe. Dave has a great deal of trouble processing this.
* Homestuck (as in the story, somehow) where all the text came out as partially-intelligible gibberish.
* Homestuck, as it depicts the trolls' battle against the massive abomination that is their session's Black King, prototyped with Gl'bgolyb.
* Homestuck, a space-traveling tyrant also known as the Baroness, aka Betty Crocker. Their descendants either play this straight or subvert it, though the Condesce's descendant, Feferi, totally inverts it by being one of the nicest members of the cast.
* Homestuck, as Rose is facing annihilation by meteor, her cruxite bottle falls into the river. She rushes to the waterfall and jumps to catch it in midair.
* Homestuck as surprises. Now, good luck finding a discussion on the trolls that doesn't mention either of these.
* Homestuck. As the characters from the original universe travel to the new one (a trip which takes three years), the story of their journey is told through a series of vignettes in the Act 6 Intermissions, stopping at the beginning of the journey, 1 year into it, 2 years into it, and the end of the journey.
* Homestuck, as the kids try to figure out what powers they have and how to use them.
* Homestuck as well as force its players to play, meaning the destruction is predetermined and inevitable.
* Homestuck (as well as his Alpha Universe counterpart) has a rocket board. He's proficient enough with its usage to use it more like a skateboard than a surfboard, though.
* Homestuck as well as other hugely Troperiffic franchises are in part responsible for some of the recent server crashes. They have so many tropes they are crashing the site.
* Homestuck as well. In addition, both Karkat and Dave are literal knights. Other characters with traits along these lines include Rose Lalonde and Sollux Captor.
* Homestuck at one point when WV's enthusiastic commands become increasingly rude.
* Homestuck attempt to show their superiority over the humans at every possible moment. In practice, however, the kids outwit their attempts at every turn and end up becoming so powerful that they could kill the trolls any time they wanted to. Good for the trolls that they're all buddies.
* Homestuck. Basically, go into any flash update before "Seer: Decend" where a controller icon is in the top right corner and press Ctrl+T. Something will always happen.
* Homestuck Becquerel doesn't either, but no-one's sure if he really doesn't or if it's also stylistic.
* Homestuck before she has a chance to put any of her plans into effect.
* Homestuck before the actual Invasion, due to her latent Seer of Light abilities. In most cases her dreams and gut feelings resulted in things like building the mass underground cities for humanity and an alien invasion siren. All of her 'feelings' are spot on the money.
* Homestuck beginning with "Cal." (Calliope, Caliborn, and the questionably-canon Calamity.)
* Homestuck between drawing despicable, sickening porn for him or letting an innocent person die. Dirk agrees to do it before uu can even give him his other option.
* Homestuck, between Equius and Nepeta, and later Arquiusprite and Dirk Strider. (Interestingly, all these couples have two heroes of Void and two heroes of Heart among them)
* Homestuck between Jake and the Felt is interrupted upon Nannasprite delivering a vast load of cookies, both sides stopping to indulge in them.
* Homestuck between the two and the occasional implication of an actual relationship, but nothing concrete either way.
* Homestuck, both WV and AR are infatuated with PM, but PM either is oblivious/doesn't have a preference.

* Homestuck: Build up, get through the gates, fight the denizens, kill the Black monarchs...though the kids are often more concerned with their own hijinks.
* Homestuck bullies him to break him out of this peaceful mindset, and she's very angry that it hasn't worked.
* Homestuck, but she hates being in contact even for a second with his acerbic, hate-filled psyche.
* Homestuck But she's 0kay with that. She's 0kay with a lot of things.
* Homestuck, but the deaths themselves are nearly always undignified and often even comical.
* Homestuck but they both rejected him and hooked up with each other, prompting his murderous rampage.
* Homestuck by claiming to be able to use her space powers to teleport an enemy's internal organs out of their body.
* Homestuck by Jake as he remarks on his experience fighting robots: they never simply power-down and deactivate the way he hopes. Instead, to his dismay, they only ever explode.
* Homestuck by nature. It only gets worse when he's propositioned by Gamzee (and later Dave, who does so as a joke- though Tavros doesn't realize that). This is likely because Vriska's abusive stalking turned him off towards romance as a whole.
* Homestuck, Caliborn apparently gains access to a terminal that allows him to view other characters anywhere, even in the shower. Jane is understandably creeped out when he gleefully informs her of this.
* Homestuck Caliborn frees himself from his sister's chain by chewing his own leg off.
* Homestuck Calliope (UranianUmbra) admits to writing fanfic about the Alpha Kids.
* Homestuck call years "sweeps", although the Alternian year is equal to around 2.16 Earth years.
* Homestuck Cal may have promoted Beta!Bro Strider's abusive tendencies.
* Homestuck "Cascade"), 11/11 (the start of the Alpha Kids' session), and the other kids' birthdays in early December get celebrated in the fandom too.
* Homestuck, cherubs serve this function, which promotes the development of civilizations that can play SBURB and thus allow the universe to reproduce itself. Things start going off the rails when a young cherub is given a copy of SBURB, since cherubs were never meant to play SBURB themselves.
* Homestuck, collects photos of women from beauty parlours. Several characters comment on it as being creepy.
* Homestuck comics...until we find a meteor on a collision course for the main character's house.
* Homestuck coming from them about internal body parts that would make more sense on an insect.
* Homestuck constantly goads both Jake and Jane to try to make them go to "SEX LAND". Meanwhile, Dirk's own AI double tries to play matchmaker between him and Jake.
* Homestuck could be considered this. Most fans don't even remember that they didn't appear until Act 3 and they were retroactively added into the earlier story through flashbacks.
* Homestuck, currency in the form of "Boondollars" are awarded to the players (the children and the trolls) for advancing on their echeladder and doing sidequests. It is pretty much regarded as worthless and considered "useless bullshit money" by Dave.
* Homestuck (D8 Night Version)" has a track art showing John holding a stereo over his head.
* Homestuck, Dave gets blood on his hands when he finds the dead body of his alternate self. He ends up staring mutely at them for about ten minutes. Also lampshaded when Dirk kills his session's Hegemonic Brute:
* Homestuck. Dave has no idea how his time traveling powers work and doesn't plan on changing that.
* Homestuck, Dave visits his old room and spends some time looking at all of his stuff. He starts laughing as he remembers all of the silly things he used to do

before he learned about Sburb. He starts crying at the same time as he mourns the life he lost.
* Homestuck deliberately once they were already reading. However, the more dramatic and overcomplicated aspects of Homestuck later became much more famous than the silly humour, meaning that most of its fans started reading after hearing tales of the less Problem Sleuth-like later acts. For these fans, the beginning of the comic is actually generally the hardest to get through, and it won't be until they see signs of that complexity and badassery that comes later on that they'll be won - when that happens will vary, but it's generally somewhere between [S] WV?: Rise Up and the end of act 4 flash [S] Descend.
* Homestuck: Dirk Strider is upfront about the fact that he's only attracted to men. At the same time, most of his interests — like rap, robots, and swords — are stereotypically masculine and he dislikes having his sexuality reduced to a label. Since he's an alternate universe version of Dave's Bro, Bro is probably also gay.
* Homestuck, Doc Scratch indulges in this after all of his plans have been realized. The very last word he leaves behind before he dies?
* Homestuck does this constantly, mainly due to how readily it invites theorizing. At one point the narrator even lampshades it:
* Homestuck don't really buy it all that much, and love to snark about or criticise it at many opportunities.
* Homestuck, Dualscar, had her favorite slave assassinated after she had mind controlled the terrified slave into partially unbuttoning her shirt in front of him.
* Homestuck due to the times he's been killed off before in previous incarnations. Needless to say, he gets killed off again.
* Homestuck, each of the main characters can allocate their STRIFE SPECIBUS, essentially selecting the type of weapon they can use.
* Homestuck Equius Zahhak is quite skilled at building robots and cybernetic limbs. He does this so that he can blow off steam by fighting killer robots.
* Homestuck Eridan attempted to sabotage Feferi and Sollux's "genuine love" romance by trying to make Feferi mediate between himself and Sollux, which would push them out of their preferred quadrant.
* Homestuck, especially Rose. We probably won't know where for sure the series comes to rest between the two extremes until the story ends, and we find out whether the kids really do manage to succeed in their quest or not.
* Homestuck, even being pretty true to what John had been doing at that point.
* Homestuck, ever since about the end of Act 2, very early on in the comic's story, and continuing all the way to the very end. Around the time of Act 5, a common fandom joke was that the story will focus long enough to resolve one plot thread... and then make you realize that it introduced three others to do it.
* Homestuck exaggeration of this trope. While he claims to be a kind, sensitive soul, the fact that he only ever does anything nice in the hopes that the other person will sleep with him (and when that offer's off the table becomes downright abusive) and absolutely refuses to take no for an answer makes him so much of an asshole that he's the only one in his group that absolutely no-one else can stand.
* Homestuck, Exiles commonly talk to the kids using something along the lines of: Hey you. You there, boy/girl.
* Homestuck expresses difficulty with Rose's "human sarcasm", but has just as much trouble with alien sarcasm.
* Homestuck fanbase, as one of their dildo colouring options resembles the colours of troll horns, which may have inspired the sponsorship.)
* Homestuck fandom are responsible for a few migrations to reality; among them the puppet Lil' Cal, plush Squiddles, and the Warhammer of Zillyhoo.
* Homestuck fandom itself has had a few forced memes trying to ride on the success of "What's in the box, Jack?", involving before-after reaction pictures of characters.
* Homestuck fanfiction, so when a fanfic manages to predict some canon plot twist, we can be reasonably sure it's this trope. For example:

* Homestuck fans love crossover ships, especially with the quadrant system allowing for greater shipping potential. Tavros <3 Fluttersy (
* Homestuck fans making weird sprite edits during the pauses. It concluded with a large-scale walkaround featuring the fan-favorite Beforus trolls.
* Homestuck features Doc Scratch, who narrates the story for a brief while. We find out partway into his arc, though, that a good chunk of his story is merely a doomed timeline that is being told, and as time passes, with an increasing amount of speculation.
* Homestuck features the character Gamzee, who loves drinking Faygo, and this has increased Faygo sales a bit, especially in places where you can't find Faygo in stores and have to order it over the web.
* Homestuck features twelve characters, the trolls, all of which have a theme animal. When the troll is a match for their theme animal, it's usually played straight, as with the eternally angry Karkat, whose theme animal is a crab; but on the other hand, Tavros is a general subversion of his bull, being shy, slow-tempered, and generally harmless, as opposed to bold, easily-angered, and intimidating.
* Homestuck, Feferi's pet cuttlefish are noted to easily swim through the bars of the birdcages she keeps them in. She's fine with this, possibly because she plans on applying this "adoption" to her fellow trolls.
* Homestuck fic has Eridan wearing a shock collar to curb his swearing. Since the collar was made by Equius, it sets off at words as innocuous as "darn", and after a major accident Eridan resorts to "Goodness, you've cracked my skull!"
* Homestuck for all their friends. Equius specifically mentions that he's scared of what he might be without Nepeta tacklepouncing him and making him talk about his feelings.
* Homestuck for each other tend to win out of the incestuous slurry, and troll gender is irrelevant to reproduction. And that doesn't even go into all the bizarre anatomical details hinted at by "auricular sponge clots," "bone bulge," "chitinous windhole," etc. However, this may just be an artifact of the Trolls' language, as a bathtub is called an "ablution trap".
* Homestuck for pretty much no reason. On the other hand, she seems genuinely regretful of that, and has been talking more and more to John lately, who seems to be steering her down the right path. All in all Vriska's Wild Card days seem mostly over, though it's not out of the question she'll revert back to her old ways...
* Homestuck for them, only for that to be retconned), not counting all the doomed timeline background fodder.
* Homestuck for the most obnoxious IM behavior, among other things pathologically replace letters with Xtra Kool ones, or with numbers.
* Homestuck from their own perspective, which is actually not how time dilation works.
* Homestuck from the tomboyish Thief outfit (which Meenah still complains about and refuses to wear whenever possible) to the Sylph's elegant dress.
* Homestuck gain power and change shape as players join their game. But while the Queens retain their more or less human height, the Kings grow with each change until they're mountain-crushing colossi.
* Homestuck: Gamzee's and Dave's rap-off, stated to be "one of the best rap-offs in the history of paradox space".
* Homestuck gets a ton of mileage out of this trope. As of yet, the numbers have no actual significance, but that doesn't stop the fandom from speculating wildly whenever they show up.
* Homestuck gets bionic legs, the first step is removing his old ones. His friend Kanaya Maryam takes care of this. With her chainsaw.
* Homestuck gets scratched, reducing the events of the battle to a few panels.
* Homestuck get wings but are still capable of flight, the Troll wings are pretty much assumed to be completely superfluous.
* Homestuck. Given that it's an ersatz RPG in webcomic form, it's probably a homage to the palette-swapping practice in general.
* Homestuck goes down with her. Doesn't stop Spades Slick from fatally shooting

her, though.
* Homestuck got this in her conversations with John. Eventually subverted, because she didn't really change, she just spilled her guilt and insecurities to John and went right back to her old ways with a less burdened conscience.
* Homestuck happening at the same time or if the events are in different timelines altogether.
* Homestuck has a complex series of intra- and inter-species romantic incompatibilities.
* Homestuck has a creepy horse obsession, he made the body in the shape of a mechanical horse so Rufioh would better fit Horuss' ideal vision.
* Homestuck has a quick synopsis of the Epilogues accessible from every page so that people don't have to actually slog through the real thing to get up to date.
* Homestuck has "brought down the house" on several occasions, particularly with its Flash updates.
* Homestuck has Caliborn, the epitome of evil who speaks exclusively in ham large enough to overshadow his constant use of capital letters and who speaks so much about conquering everything that you'd wonder if he could just talk them all to death.
* Homestuck has had quite a few unpleasant deaths during Act 5 Act 2, but Neophyte Redglare's takes the cake. She either a.) didn't know about or b.) severely underestimated Mindfang's mind control abilities. As a result, Mindfang manipulates the angry mob at her trial into lynching Redglare and hanging her with one of her own nooses. Given that the story is written from Mindfang's point of view, it is highly unlikely Redglare survived the encounter.
* Homestuck has Rose and Jade. Rose's outlook is quite jaded, while Jade's outlook is initially quite rosy. Their color schemes (pink and green, respectively) match their names, though.
* Homestuck has the line "I'm giving out bitches like cheap cigars", and subsequently convoluted metaphors about being an expectant father handing out cigars and the phrase "giving out X like cheap cigars" become recurring jokes in the comic.
* Homestuck has the LOHAC Stock Exchange in his back pocket thanks to this trope.
* Homestuck has these. Although technically, the dreams are just waking up in another body. Eventually, players go there as their waking selves, either by traversing their gates, building/flying their way there, or more rarely, via god tier resurrection.
* Homestuck has the Trolls, who at first simply appeared to be simple internet trolls but later turned out to be one of these. One page makes a casual reference to them conquering star systems.
* Homestuck has this example, thanks to Dave's "ironic" love of terrible gear, in this case a two-way radio shaped like a puppet's rear end:
* Homestuck has this. He leads an uprising made of combined Dersites and Prospitians against the war their two kingdoms were having, and actually was doing quite well... but it ultimately ended in an absolutely crushing defeat that wiped out his rebellion almost down the last man, with only he himself surviving. It's implied the experience broke him, and his childish actions and personality are a coping mechanism.
* Homestuck has this in Caliborn, who partially functions as a parody of the fans of the comic that criticize its glacial pacing. In a particularly slow part of the comic, while talking to Dirk, he points out the angst that the Alpha kids constantly have, wanting them to get on with the actual plot.
* Homestuck has this kind of atmosphere, a (likely deliberate) bending of the laws of chemistry as xenon in real life is non-toxic but asphyxiant (and tends to pool at the bottom of the lungs as it's difficult for the body to expel). However, the characters refer to it as poison gas and use gas masks to protect against it (rather than oxygen tanks, which is what you'd actually need).
* Homestuck has this subverted. A functionally omniscient character says there is no such thing as magic, but there are such things as unexplainable technology, superpowers, gods, and quasi-magical pure forces of the multiverse. Several

characters continue to refer to their powers as spells anyways.
* Homestuck has to be altered, which leads to either A.) A story that diverges completely and ends up doing something well that we never expected, or B.) A story that fills itself to the brim with paradoxes. Most simply have no time for the research required in outcome A.
* Homestuck have a fondness for hats: The bigger and more elaborate, the better. Jack Noir himself is saddled with a "ridiculous hat" during Act 6.
* Homestuck have been portrayed doing this in fanfic at least once. Gamzee did canonically make out with a severed head, so really it's not surprising.
* Homestuck He may embarrass his son sometimes, but pretty much everything about this man results in a heartwarming moment.
* Homestuck, her montage shows her do it behind Gamzee so Terezi can push him.
* Homestuck her. (The characters given the names already knew this, and had been silently laughing at her misunderstanding the whole time.)
* Homestuck? He's a fascist who helped a genocidal program known as the "Hilarocaust". This quote sums it up the best:
* Homestuck high bears very little resemblance to the original Homestuck, with the only thing even remotely related to the alleged source material being the character names and the title of the fic itself, and after the first chapter has nothing to do with high school.
* Homestuck high; Eridan carries a guitar in his pocket. Particularly bizarre in that the canon actually has sylladexes, a form of technology which would actually permit this, but they seem to be absent from the rest of the fic.
* Homestuck high features a text version; the characters all respond to the completely bizarre happenings involving magic and demons with nothing more than "oh okay".
* Homestuck, his legs fail to handle them properly and he trips down them. Repeatedly.
* Homestuck. His parenting style was basically "Make the troll happy, and if nothing works, tail-whip him,"
* Homestuck holding true indefinitely), but even aside from the age disparity Aranea isn't really interested in him and probably only brought it up as a more polite way of rejecting him.
* Homestuck ("HOPYWOODOO"), either replacing the original one, or somewhere else entirely.
* Homestuck However, in the intermission between the 5th and 6th Acts, he does appear.
* Homestuck, however, it proves that the Health Vial does not apply in situations where death is instant.
* Homestuck.) However, many characters interact with their own future or past personas.
* Homestuck, humans are depicted as being enslaved by Trolls, John being one of them. We get three Wham Shots when someone asks if he's met any other humans:
* Homestuck. In addition, doomed timelines can exert influence on the Alpha Timeline. This influence is in fact necessary for the Alpha Timeline to exist. So the failure to create a Necessary Fail is itself a Necessary Fail.
* Homestuck includes Terezi trying to teach Dave to smell colours by sticking crayons up his nostrils.
* Homestuck, including an 'other' team who were allowed to write about any ship not already covered by a team. To make things worse (or better, depending on your opinions), this series' version of Trolls canonically have four different kinds of romance, and people commonly like to apply those to their ships, often with very strong opinions about why they ship pairings in one quadrant but not another.
* Homestuck in different ways. It's also thought the fans of the former latched onto the latter because the former is on hiatus leading up to the final act.
* Homestuck indistinguishable from himself, referencing the test indirectly.
* Homestuck) in particular seem to fit the trope; Nepeta and Equius probably do as well though it's hard to tell since there don't seem to be any non-stylized canon images of the two of them together.

* Homestuck: In [S] Caliborn: Enter, PM and Jack Noir stop for a moment to survey the foreboding cracks in reality.
* Homestuck intermission, a Humble Salesperson confuses John, Rose, Dave and Jade for really accurate cosplayers with exquisite taste, and sells them merchandise themed after themselves.
* Homestuck. In the main session, this is the Wayward Vagabond, who openly hates the monarchy and wants to create some form of democracy in its place.
* Homestuck in the meteor laboratory (implied to be one of many), it's apparently how both armies are created.
* Homestuck in the physical books, the implications are probably intentional in-universe as an example of the kind of snarky, off-colour humour thirteen-year-olds are fond of.
* Homestuck in total length). Even when the characters have important things to discuss, they still lapse into random topics at length.
* Homestuck in-universe as a game disc. The disc gets a nasty scratch, resulting in visual glitches reminiscent of an unreadable DVD. This leads to Doc Scratch taking over the narration while he fixes the disc.
* Homestuck is a bit more extensive than it's been seen so far, anyway.
* Homestuck is also quite knowledgeable for her age of 13, which only expands when she reaches her God Tier as a Seer of Light.
* Homestuck is an essential part of their romance system. Parodied with the Leprechauns, a homosexual race with nine forms of romance.
* Homestuck is a script-based version of this. The story is well known for its word-count and a format that sometimes edges closer towards an illustrated novel than a traditional comic.
* Homestuck is a sweet, caring, practical girl who also happens to really love wearing fake moustaches in the style of famous detectives from novels.
* Homestuck is a tea party date between new characters with no plot relevance whatsoever.
* Homestuck is brought back in a different way from normal though. Equius builds a robot body for her ghost to use, giving her a physical form to interact with the other characters.
* Homestuck is chock-full of references to video games, pop culture and bad movies, but its biggest bonuses are probably in astrology.
* Homestuck is doomed to be destroyed by the universe sooner or later.
* Homestuck is engaged in an escalating war of passive aggression with her Mother (or so she thinks, anyway).
* Homestuck is exactly why babies should not be allowed to dual-wield flintlock pistols."
* Homestuck is made largely of chatlogs, there are tons of fanfics for it that are based around just one long chatlog.
* Homestuck, is only seen communicating through emotes. Despite this, her close friend Roxy describes her as quite the jabberjaw when recalling their off-panel conversations.
* Homestuck is over and the next story has begun, he's taking cues from the fans; he's said that "ninety percent of 'calling it' is actually suggesting it in disguise."
* Homestuck is quite an example of this trope in her alluring catsuit.
* Homestuck is really cute and adorable-looking. However, this does not change the fact that he is a boring, self-important asshole, or make people respond to him in any more positive a way.
* Homestuck, is regularly referenced by other characters. He has become this outside the comic as well.
* Homestuck is specifically only attracted to females, which is considered unusual but normal.
* Homestuck is this, even clownish Club Deuce has killed his fair share of adversaries. The main characters are quickly becoming this, as well.
* Homestuck is this to Kanaya. Kanaya is initially intimidated by her, and hesitant to talk to her. When they finally do meet, you hear the tail end of their

conversation, where Porrim has taught her more about her biology and how to control her powers, and telling Kanaya she's proud of her for what she's accomplished as well as wishing her luck on her quest.
* Homestuck is very prone to this: fanfic, roleplaying and forum adventures based on homestuck near enough always begin in the exact same way, a kid has his/her birthday, gets Sburb discs somehow, contact their friends to be server players for them, have their server deploy all the required items, release their sprite and prototype it, use the required items to obtain their entry item, use the entry item to enter the game and then wander about. They'll also often meet consorts, go through their first gate, fight a denizen, become godtier etc. Understandable though as Sburb is a game and these are necessary in order to both survive and continue playing the game, but it is nevertheless very formulaic.
* Homestuck) it has been drawing more criticism by those who either believe these elements to have stemmed from it or from those who classified the epilogues as strictly non-canon to begin with.
* Homestuck. It however doesn't seem to be sentient in the traditional sense and isn't anywhere near omnipotent.
* Homestuck. It is clearly not just a bunch of buildings built around a central point. The core of its moon is hollow, and there it can be seen that the moon is somehow held together by chains that are loose and just float there.
* Homestuck, it probably won't stick, which means she'll be able to do it over and over again, "until you finally get tired of dying and follow your orders".
* Homestuck, it's believed that the only reliable way to kill a nigh-invulnerable First Guardian (or a creature possessing its powers) is to send another to fight it. This isn't precisely true; it's just that the First Guardians possess so much raw power that they're in their own tier, and very little even comes close. It is suggested, for instance, that God-Tiered Vriska at her full strength, making full use of her luck-manipulation powers, and cheating her ass off (as she usually does) would have a chance at defeating one... if a slim chance.
* Homestuck it seems Paradox Space is about as sentient as gravity or destiny. It's also a term that describes everything that exists ever.
* Homestuck, it's never made clear how similar or different trolls are to humans anatomically, as despite having an insect-like lifestyle trolls look like humans with horns and odd coloration. Terms like "bone bulge", "nook", and "seedflap" are used but never explained, meaning that fanfic writers tend to go in pretty much every direction when writing erotica pertaining to trolls.
* Homestuck, Jack Noir/Spades Slick in all of his incarnations is rather fond of puns. Unfortunately, he's pretty terrible at them.
* Homestuck, Jade Harley owns a Pictionary Modus. It misidentifies an advanced bass for a mecha, the Tangle Buddies for a pair of gloves with some coins and the Magic Cue Ball for the Magic 8 Ball.
* Homestuck, Jade's grandfather was an adventurer and big game hunter. His hunting trophy room is her least favorite in the house, and she finds Grandpa Harley more difficult to face now that he himself is stuffed and mounted in the living room.
* Homestuck; Jake represses insights he has in order to avoid uncomfortable thoughts and play the part of his action hero persona.
* Homestuck. Jane and Feferi, the Maid and Witch of Life respectively, both have the ability to heal wounds, though with Jane's being the strongest. Aranea Serket, the Sylph of Light, plays with this: she can heal others emotionally and physically, but only by allowing them to look at things and others honestly, meaning that she acts as more of a catalyst than a direct healer. As Kanaya is also a Sylph, she could have similar abilities, though they are never shown.
* Homestuck: John has been seen charging around wielding the Pogo Hammer in one hand and the Wrinklefucker in the other. He later stopped dual-wielding and settled on using just the Warhammer of Zillyhoo.
* Homestuck. John's Dad picks it up. After they were both transported to the Medium along with their respective children thirteen years later, he returns it. Romance ensues.
* Homestuck, John tries to be this, but fails. He's still not bad, though.

* Homestuck, Kanaya greets Rose and Dave in the middle of their conversation by asking what liquor is, completely startling the latter.
* Homestuck, Kanaya is more concerned with her rapid blood loss leaving an easy trail to follow and worrying her friend Vriska, than the fact that she is losing so much blood that it causes her to pass out.
* Homestuck, Kanaya threatens Vriska with such an unfortunate accident of spilling a load gaper (their filthy commoner speak for "toilet") over Vriska's head if she doesn't make ramps for Tavros to travel around his house.
* Homestuck, Karkat, being an alien, has very little idea of human units of time:
* Homestuck Karkat encourages Dave and John to hook up with Jade and Rose respectively because their only other romantic options are trolls, and at that point Karkat disapproves of inter-species romance. However, he has a secondary motivation: wanting to keep them away from his crush Terezi.
* Homestuck Karkat goes blind, and Terezi has to teach him to smell and taste colors before the culling drones find him in this no-Sgrub-AU. Needless to say, she's not as good at teaching him as she thought.
* Homestuck, Karkat is extremely reluctant to explain anything of use to John, even though it would be immensely helpful. This is because he's organising the conversations in a reverse temporal fashion (his first talk with John is John's last, and vice versa). Thus, he's already explained those facts and doesn't want to repeat himself every time, which means John either figures it out himself, gets the information from another source (which pisses Karkat off) or waits until Karkat is finally good and ready to explain. When Karkat later trolls Jade, she enforces a password system for the explicit purpose of not letting him do this.
* Homestuck: Karkat routinely calls everyone in the near vicinity idiots or similar terms of abuse.
* Homestuck Karkat's bedroom posters show that many Earth actors have Alternian troll equivalents.
* Homestuck, Karkat wrongly thinks this is what has happened between him and Nepeta.
* Homestuck keyboard, while the computer itself is the size of a lunchbox.
* Homestuck kill you!' As troll society considers gender largely irrelevant and considering how aggressive trolls are in general, this would probably be seen as normal.
* Homestuck leading to each others' Lands. Passing through all seven is required to complete the game.
* Homestuck leans more heavily on the "funny" side in comparison though.
* Homestuck. Legislascerators gather evidence of crimes committed. This evidence is presented to His Honorable Tyranny, who dispenses justice if the accused is brought to court. The only crimes seen in-comic that have been prosecuted, however, were all pretty major ones (murder - Vriska; murder, pillaging, and property destruction - Mindfang; and embezzlement from royal funds - Lemonsnout) so it is possible that minor ones are just not brought to court since they aren't worth His Honorable Tyranny's time. It is stated, however, that even if the accused later turns out to have not committed the crime they were convicted of... well, they're now guilty of wasting the court's time, aren't they?
* Homestuck likes to show scenes in whatever order seems most dramatically convenient. It often leads to the narrator lampshading how we're DEFINITELY going to see what's coming next.
* Homestuck live off-planet in a perpetual campaign of Alternian conquest, declaring war on whatever alien civilizations they come across.
* Homestuck manages to get unstuck from the story itself, bouncing around all of time and space until they finally manage to gain some control over it.
* Homestuck, manifesting itself in a few different ways. Karkat Vantas compares himself to a god for assisting in the creation of the kids' universe. Many other trolls, like Sollux Captor and Tavros Nitram, have powers that would make them superhuman on Earth.
* Homestuck. Many of them were probably already dead when they got there, since Vriska kills people in a variety of ways other than luring them to her hive.

* Homestuck Marquise Spinneret Mindfang, had sexual relations with at least one of her slaves, heavily implied to be Kanaya's ancestor the Dolorosa.
* Homestuck — although the only ones important to the story haven't been fielded yet, being the equivalent of thirteen years old, there isn't really any other word to describe a society in which everyone above a certain age leaves their birth planet and joins the military. Oddly, each and every one of the trolls we see in-story is actually a social or societal reject for one reason or another, and the majority of them would probably be culled long before they were ever recruited.
* Homestuck — blue- and violet-blooded trolls make up to the elites and the nobility, while purple-blooded sea dwellers rule as they please. Gold-, orange- and rust-blooded trolls make up the lowest stratum of society and can be killed, maimed, or enslaved by the highbloods with little consequence.
* Homestuck — since four kids and their guardians are the only (presumed) living humans left.
* Homestuck" — trolls from the past with the same blood color and symbol. Young trolls are then encouraged to seek out information about their ancestors and follow in their footsteps; even if they don't, their personalities and roles in society wind up being eerily similar.
* Homestuck. Meanwhile, both Mom and Dad are able to defeat giant monsters bare-handed.
* Homestuck, measures years in "solar sweeps", with 6 sweeps equating to roughly 13 Earth years.
* Homestuck, Meenah and Aranea are constantly fighting to remain relevant, to the point that Meenah has probably become a more essential part to the story than even her dancestor, Feferi, was.
* Homestuck. Meenah is blinded by the glare and says, "The goggles do nothing [to help]."
* Homestuck, Meenah Peixes desires wealth (in addition to power). She really desires it, and will take every opportunity to profit from it. When she's given an entire flash walkabout to herself, she spends much of it picking up items belonging to other characters, with the stated intention of pawning them at the first opportunity. And when one of her friends sets up a booth selling information, it was Meenah getting paid, because said friend really wanted to talk and knew money was the way to get Meenah to sit through it, if not actually listen.
* Homestuck: Meulin and Kurloz apparently get stoned on catnip together. Catnip does have relaxing and euphoric effects similar to weed when smoked by humans in real life, but it's not potent enough to get anyone stoned enough to completely space out for about ten minutes like Meulin suspects 'nip' made her do. Damara is shown smoking a blunt and asks Meenah to get stoned with her, but it's never explained what exactly she is smoking.
* Homestuck more sense in context; several characters are indeed stuck at home at various points in the story.
* Homestuck) more than anyone else. It's interesting to note that he is also one of the less violent trolls, and only spars with his robots.
* Homestuck. Most likely due to his upbringing as an orphaned, isolated inhabitant of a deserted jungle island, Jake has a tendency to be oblivious to the feelings of others, mostly Jane's. It's also implied that in his previous incarnation as Grandpa Harley, he was similar and ran away from home and from Nanna without apparently considering how it made her feel.
* Homestuck movies without feeling guilty, so any poster on his wall is this by way of stealth insult.
* Homestuck narrative, our Spartans and Romans were actually inspired by the genetic memories of our precursors.
* Homestuck natural lifespans than humans, and somewhat higher up the hierarchy are trolls with humanlike lifespans, and so forth.
* Homestuck. Not the purest example, though, as they have interacted before through an instant messenger client, and there's a certain amount of time shenanigans involved as well.
* Homestuck notwithstanding. Skaia and The Battlefield within it are large but

still fairly small for a planet.
* Homestuck of five or six whole acts into about two hours of gameplay.
* Homestuck of made-up words, many of which go on to become very popular with the fandom, but probably the most common is "Fuckass".
* Homestuck of robots and cyborgs, but it also plays around heavily with fantasy tropes and themes such as princes and princesses, knights, dragons, quests, and magic.
* Homestuck of Sburb, in which natives and dreamers of Derse and Prospit dress according to their planet. Subverted in the kids' session, when the Black Queen liked harlequin colors enough to enforce it in uniform, and apparently so did the White Queen, as both Black and White armies dress similarly. The Kings still wear their own color.
* Homestuck", one can hardly blame him for wanting a bit of...additional security.
* Homestuck, one of the four human children lives on a dormant volcano. Naturally, it erupts about the same time they were dawdling too much in leaving Earth for the Medium.
* Homestuck one of the stages of the Condesce's plan to take over the Earth involved pulling one on the entire planet. She announced herself as an alien who will conquer the world and let the nations of Earth start preparing for an invasion that never came. This not only created mass hysteria, ideal for fracturing a society and preventing it from maintaining or defending itself, but also allowed her pick of the weapons built to confront her.
* Homestuck, on planet Alternia, a troll known only as The Signless or The Sufferer led a revolution much more subversive than any the war-torn planet had seen. When the Sufferer was killed, all record of him was stricken from history, and it was made illegal to speak or write of him, even in private journals. However, his movement went underground and secretly kept his memory alive.
* Homestuck on this in Act 6, noting that FTL travel is a completely different concept from teleportation.
* Homestuck part 3 shows up as a game cartridge and gets clogged with "special stardust", entire lands get obscured by visual static, scenes get skipped over because they're "unplayable," and some text is rendered illegible. These glitches happen in-universe, and some of the the protagonists (usually in contact through a chat program) can't reach or don't understand each other.
* Homestuck Perhaps justified as her species is implicitly invertebrate (Gamzee calls Karkat his 'iNvErTiBrOtHeR').
* Homestuck plays. The second times it happens, directly after he finishes shooting him, Caliborn complains about the music and the person he's talking to says they were doing it on purpose and that, in punishment for shooting an innocent person, they will play it every time Caliborn shoots him.
* Homestuck. Probably a rare use in that it's solely because it looks cool.
* Homestuck problems with this idea, the fact that he's hitting a girl never even seems to occur to anyone. (For what it's worth, Meenah was so blinded by awe over her genocidal alternate counterpart that she barely noticed.)
* Homestuck, prototyping the kernel with an item causes all of the denizens of the players' planets to take on the characteristics of that item. When John prototypes his kernel with a harlequin doll, this populates his planet with clown-themed monster mooks. These come in a shapes in sizes but share a clown-like appearance and a propensity for japery and visual gags.
* Homestuck-psychopath who wants to kill everyone for the sheer hell of it and is apparently more than powerful enough to do it.
* Homestuck ran on user inputs, so the heavy influence of fan suggestions is a natural extension of that. Examples include:
* Homestuck, recurring villain Jack Noir sits between no sense of humor and a subdued sick sense of humor. His most competent sidekick, the Draconian Dignitary, sits firmly in lack of humor territory, as embodied by this conversation over the status of two missing heroes (the Prince of Heart and the Rogue of Void):
* Homestuck refuses to believe that magic exists and insists on calling it science, even calling the magic that he uses "White Science". Earlier, in a trans-temporal

memo made by Karkat, Kanaya asks him if magic is real. While he says he's not sure, the point is moot since all the equipment Sgrub has leaves nothing for magic to really offer. They kind of have magic in the Alchemy already.
* Homestuck (related to negative emotions like anger and fear, with a heavy emphasis on restriction).
* Homestuck, renders Eridan unable to even do this; Equius makes the eponymous device to prevent Eridan swearing. Eridan eventually resorts to "Goodness!", which freaks everyone out.
* Homestuck, resulting in a "skeleton army" of zombie turtles, iguanas, salamanders, and crocodiles.
* Homestuck, romanized Japanese for 1 - "Itchy", #7 - looks kind of like a crowbar - "Crowbar", #13 - baker's dozen - "Biscuits").
* Homestuck room with a bed and lots of treasure chests. Guess what you can do.
* Homestuck, Rose's Chumhandle is "tentacleTherapist". While it has not led to an actual confusion, it's most certainly a nod to this.
* Homestuck). Roxy began wondering if John was "boyfriend material," and the two do end up spending time together, but Roxy had a number of moments with Calliope that could be interpreted anywhere from romantic to platonic. The ending features the three going for a walk through the woods, again leaving it to the audience to decide who hooked up. Finally there was the doomed version of Vriska and the Game Over timeline Terezi, who reconcile in the afterlife during a montage, with their meeting point marked with a distinctive red (the color of Matespritship) and an embrace. Neither character is present in the finale.
* Homestuck: Roxy Lalonde spends the first three parts of Act 6 hammered. And she's a teenager. By the fifth part, she admits that she had a problem.
* Homestuck, Roxy persistently hits on Dirk despite knowing that he's gay. She later expresses regret over her behavior and acknowledges that it was annoying and inappropriate.
* Homestuck, Roxy tries to help her "bffsy" Jane win over the guy she has a crush on — even though Roxy sort of has a crush on the same guy.
* Homestuck's abilities. She normally perceives the world synaesthetically, via smell and taste... But in the fanfic, she gets a cold, effectively making her blind and entirely debilitated.
* Homestuck's Act 5 Act 1 focused exclusively on the trolls, who up until that point had been heard from a fair bit but rarely seen.
* Homestuck's Act 6 Intermission 5 (and the subsequent Interfishin), Vriska, Aradia, Meenah, and Aranea could be considered a pirate-themed spin on this.
* Homestuck's ancestor) was raised from a grub by Doc Scratch in order to be a servant of Lord English. Under English's orders, she sowed chaos throughout Alternian history and became regarded as a demon.
* Homestuck's, and Karkat's. Although in Karkat's case, it's not so much the fire that kills him as being right in front of a person causing a massive explosion powered by green fire.
* Homestuck, Sburb, also features an "echeladder" that seems to parody an RPG's level system— and since the lines between Sburb and reality are so blurry as to be nearly non-existent, this could be said to apply to the story's "real world" as well.
* Homestuck's dead planets (the ones of the Alpha Kids) are this. After they're killed, the bones just reassemble, making them almost impossible to permanently kill.
* Homestuck secrets. Officially, he did it himself out of guilt for making Meulin deaf via a nightmare-induced scream.
* Homestuck, see above), and react as though it is the single scariest thing in all of existence.
* Homestuck seemed to think so when he spent time there, but Dad Crocker, being a normal, classy human who loves the luxurious provisions, seems to be spending his time there nicely.
* Homestuck sees a good deal of camaraderie with Bronies, partially due to both franchises tending to dominate attention across the internet and being resultant.

Naturally, this also causes some strife. The fact that fan favorite badass Dirk Strider is a Brony serves to smooth out the edges.
* Homestuck's entry in the webcomic section, who accidentally damages the magical turntables that give him time powers, thus freezing time permanently unless he keeps moving the turntables by hand.
* Homestuck separate prototype features including some nearly gamebreaking psychic abilities that made the Black King almost unbeatable.
* Homestuck's Eridan finds Ahab's Crosshairs, "just about the most powerful weapon [the riflekind] specubus will allow." It was left by his Ancestor, and due to the nature of the game he was probably set up to get it long before he entered the game proper.
* Homestuck series often used as a punchline for a crazy fandom. It doesn't help anyone's case that the creator of the series himself won't allow for a dedicated Homestuck convention to exist.
* Homestuck, set in the desert wastes of Earth after it was scoured of life by the Reckoning.
* Homestuck, several characters use swords regularly and all use katanas, though it's usually subverted:
* Homestuck several times on their Twitter account. They were once asked if they were aware that their CEO was an alien troll queen attempting to destroy the universe. Their response was "We can neither confirm nor deny."
* Homestuck sexist and never shows any respect to anyone he doesn't consider an "alpha male."
* Homestuck, she is just doing things that had to happen anyway, but is inserting herself to make herself more important.
* Homestuck She is the only troll to start out with multiple different outfits (that she made herself) and whenever anyone wants some sewing done she is the go-to-troll for that.
* Homestuck. She justifies her constant abuse and even sacrificing her teammates as being "for the greater good". Sometimes it seems she actually is right, but most of the time her "helpfulness" is ambiguous at best.
* Homestuck, she makes sure that the only outcome that preserves the "Alpha Timeline" (essentially the main narrative) is the one where she wins.
* Homestuck. She writes "BR34K SH4CKL3" over and over again, first on one wall and then on all the walls. When she wakes up and licks the words, she goes screaming insane. Gamzee has no idea what the hell is going on, and neither does she.
* Homestuck shook as well, links and all, causing the little candy corn at the top of the screen to fall onto the table in the image and bounce around, all as though the MSPA website itself were somehow contained in that computer.
* Homestuck, simply because she finds their society preferable to hers in every way.
* Homestuck, simultaneously inverting and playing this trope straight at once.
* Homestuck's Jade Harley is an expert markswoman, and has her Strife Specibus allocated with the Riflekind abstratus.
* Homestuck Sollux's ancestor, the Ψiioniic, suffered this fate as a punishment for rebelling against the highbloods. Instead of being executed, he's grafted into the spaceship of the Condesce, the empress of the trolls and the one with the highest blood of them all, due to his innate psionic abilities being more useful to her with the Ψiioniic alive rather than dead. Thus, he became known as the Helmsman, the ex-rebel who powers the Condesce's ship at the cost of great physical pain.
* Homestuck song "Time On My Side" breaks down early on and slows down before picking back up again (somewhat appropriate, seeing as the track was written for a character with time-based powers.)
* Homestuck so there are a lot of shipping opportunities. The characters are fun and quirky and pretty much everyone can relate with at least one of them. There is a metric tonne of pop culture references and the humor is sharp and witty, especially the references to 90s internet and gaming culture that'll go over the heads of some younger readers. Also, there are 25 albums worth of fan-made songs

covering a wide range of musical genres. The action sequences are awesome and fast-paced. Add all that to the complex plot that really gets people thinking and all the suspense of waiting for the next update makes Homestuck an appealing work of art.
* Homestuck: Spades Slick, Hearts Boxcars, and Diamonds Droog of the Midnight Crew all qualify. Clubs Deuce... not so much.
* Homestuck's plan, the most mysterious of the three by far, is quite firmly dashed by outside circumstances. To clarify:
* Homestuck's punch-card alchemy process lets you convert objects into punch-card codes and back, and by merging the codes, you can create merged objects.
* Homestuck's Sburb has an extra life, it's still possible to be killed permanently if that life is destroyed. Still, one of the people killed this way has come back, so who knows? And besides, they still exist in afterlife in some form, from which they can be summoned if their remains are used to prototype a sprite.
* Homestuck's Summoner underwent an extremely rare secondary pupation in trolls sometime during his early adulthood and ended up with a large pair of butterfly wings. He could fly with them, too.
* Homestuck stands out. The fun begins with "so at what point in the future am i supposed to look forward to you whipping up this titanic hankerin for my knob", and then proceeds through "throbbing beef truncheon", "crotch-dachshund", "naked spam porpoise", "little boy peckers" and "vienna sausages".
* Homestuck started with this trope as a goal and succeeded admirably.
* Homestuck starts out somewhat like this, hence why her fingers are covered in reminder strings.
* Homestuck starts with naming the main character Anger Crabman. Things just get worse/better from there.
* Homestuck still appears to be the same across both instances, even though he would be the son of a different person as a result of the switch. Hidden lore from the "Skaianet Systems" website implies that he was a result of cloning from the same parents, but the lore was deleted for unrelated reasons and was questionably canon to begin with.
* Homestuck's Tinkerbull is a tiny little bull with wings. Its species is known to swarm hapless adventurers in order to cuddle them.
* Homestuck streak. Some of the trolls (Tavros and Gamzee in particular) also spring to mind.
* Homestuck's treatment of the Incipisphere, where all action in Sburb takes place, makes it seem less like space than a collection of celestial bodies orbiting Skaia with the entirety of anything outside of the gravitational pull of planets filled with oxygen. This is a necessity of the game, as characters gain the ability to move between planets without teleportation and you don't want to kill them unfairly.
* Homestuck's trolls, who are nocturnal and live on a world where the nastiest threats all come out under the blistering rays of the sun.
* Homestuck subsist entirely on meat and candy. The first thing a newly hatched Cherub eats is its own sugary egg-shell.
* Homestuck: Sylphs are capable of healing as a function of the class' powers, while Life aspect characters seem to have the ability to bring people back to life.
* Homestuck takes this to an extreme, not only is the game total immersion, it destroys the universe to create a new one.
* Homestuck, Tavros attempts to troll Dave by rapping at him, but his raps keep becoming unintentionally homoerotic, which starts to confuse him and opens him up to some spectacular counter-trolling from Dave, who hits on Tavros insultingly until he gets upset and blocks him.
* Homestuck, "Temporal Shenanigans", includes a metronome to mimic the sound of a ticking clock.
* Homestuck. Terezi confronts Vriska, who used to be a friend but has now gone too far and must be brought to justice (i.e. stabbity death).
* Homestuck: Terezi is based on the zodiac sign Libra, which is symbolised by scales. Her dream is to be a legislacerator (the mix of elite detective and of

attorney on her planet- Alternia has no defence in the judicial sense and thus no lawyers as the very word is sacrilegious in a courtblock...er, courtroom.), her favourite hobby is to host court cases for her plush dragons, which usually end with said dragons hanged. She's also legally blind... as in, she cannot see with her eyes but was taught to use her tongue and nose to make up for it.
* Homestuck that it ends up being one of the only ways they can even damage their enemies, let alone defeat them.
* Homestuck that's killing them, and their horrifying communications are pleas for help.
* Homestuck that the human session of Sburb is highly unusual, even for a video game designed to destroy planets, create universes, and turn its players into demigods. While a lot of the things in their session can be attributed to the Trolls botching the creation of the human universe, it is only in the two human sessions shown that all of it seems to fall together.
* Homestuck that trolls wear the same clothing nearly all the time, because "trolls think fashion is stupid."
* Homestuck: The Battlefield actually changes shape. It starts as small flat world, then becomes a larger flat world, then a cube, then finally ends up as a sphere.
* Homestuck, the Battlefield, Skaia, is contained in the King's scepter. Said king is fighting on the Battlefield. And there are two kings.
* Homestuck, the crocodiles who live on the Land of Heat and Clockwork greet Dave Strider—the hero of their land—by sticking him in a cauldron of hot water and pelting him with onion slices. Dave just climbs out, and the crocodiles don't bother him again. Whether they actually wanted to eat Dave, or the entire thing was just a weird greeting (as Terezi claimed) is never clarified.
* Homestuck, the Dream Bubbles are these maintained by the dead or sleeping individual whose memory it is. They can manipulate it at will, once they become aware that it is a memory. Witches and Sylphs of Space that have reached God Tier can travel to others' dream bubbles at will.
* Homestuck: The entire Rogue and Thief classes are based around stealing entire concepts.
* Homestuck The Feferis from other timelines are implied to have had a much bigger impact on their timelines, with one even ascending to God Tier, but aside from that, she's a minor character.
* Homestuck, the Kids share a skill with their Guardian, but not as well: John is always bested in prank wars by Dad, Rose falls short of Mom's insane passive-aggression, and Dave is just not as cool, fast, or ironic as Bro. They still try to build up these abilities as part of their core personalities.
* Homestuck: The Land of Pulse and Haze is this. Not only are there oceans of blood, but there are broken ramparts and bridges from which beating hearts peek out of the masonry. Bonus points for the fact that this entire construct is basically one big fuck you to the player for this land.
* Homestuck, themed around the origin and purpose of Sburb and presented as a series of cryptic clues to its true nature, yet not a specific tie-in to any group of characters in particular.
* Homestuck: The Midnight Crew and The Felt are engaged in a fairly long one; when we first come into that part of the story, it's pretty much at its conclusion as the Crew mounts an assault on Felt Manor.
* Homestuck, the MMORPG META has a policy of determining the players meant to play the game by compiling a list of everyone the server player knows. If anyone on that list does not install the game within one day after the server starts, they inexplicably die. On the planet Seconia (pop. 12.5 million), the ithicans are all connected with each other through some natural network, and thus everyone would know each other on an unconscious level. Unfortunately, only eight copies of the game were made on that planet, and only the owners of those eight copies survived the ensuing near-extinction of the species.
* Homestuck, the pawns serving both armies on the Skaian battlefield are examples of this.
* Homestuck, there are a number of these (although we only see the one) in the

future of Alpha Timeline Earth after the Condesce floods the planet, where Roxy and the timeline's Exile population live. Unlike the shiny high-tech version of this trope you usually see in science fiction, these are ugly blocks of prefab housing stated to be basically floating slums, since the well-being of her subjects isn't terribly high on the Condesce's list of priorities.
* Homestuck, there is a BFG called Ahab's Crosshairs wielded by the pirate Orphaner Dualscar, and later his descendant/ancestor (it's complicated) Eridan Ampora.
* Homestuck there is the Skeleton Key Badge that god tiers can earn. While it is just a badge it basically means those who have earned it are living skeleton keys who can unlock most everything just by trying.
* Homestuck, there's a lot of room for interpretation as to how attractive the characters are:
* Homestuck there's no way to ensure the other respects it, but with leg irons that stretch a bit over half way across the room, and that only the personality that puts them on can unlock. The zone reached by both chains is neutral territory.
* Homestuck. There were something like six or seven fights happening simultaneously. Most of them were wrapped up in that animation, the one exception being the war against Lord English himself, which lasted a few more updates.
* Homestuck, the SACRED URN of NANNA'S ASHES is introduced as this. John notes the comic inevitability of it tumbling and shattering, but doesn't seem to find it priceless, or concerned with how priceless it may be to his father. As a veteran jokester, Nanna may appreciate the use of her remains for a gag, and when she's later incarnated as a clown spirit she doesn't even mention it.
* Homestuck. These videos tend to more than double in views and comments overnight, to the bemusement and (usually) gratefulness of whoever uploaded them.
* Homestuck: The tapestries displaying the elemental symbols of the four kids hanging in the white castle read thus:
* Homestuck, the troll concept of "Moirallegiance", one of their four kinds of romance, is most similar to this.
* Homestuck, the Troll Queen aka Betty Crocker's attempts to recreate Alternia on Earth lead to mass flooding and the extinction of humanity. Among other things, she tried to force humans to adopt troll culture and romance which was impossible due to basic biological differences. Humans don't mix their genetic material in buckets to make new larva, for example.
* Homestuck the trolls usually have two names that are each 6 letters long, 12 in total; for example: 'Karkat Vantas'.
* Homestuck they come back to life, but neither of them is Sburb players, the event doesn't seem to take place in Sburb anyway, and the whole thing was never foreshadowed beforehand nor alluded to afterward...so it really doesn't make any more sense in context at all.
* Homestuck (They didn't donate enough to have them survive for more than a single panel).
* Homestuck. They overcome their differences to defeat the evil Black King and prepare to receive the ULTIMATE REWARD for defeating him; then a scratch in spacetime releases an invincible demon who kills their robot army and forces the Trolls to hide deep in an asteroid field until they can think of a way to over ome the demon.
* Homestuck. They vary significantly in design - a Seer's is a normal hood, but a Knight's is a close-fitting coif, while a Witch's is split and looks like a pair of stockings. Some are even more abstract; a Bard's isn't even a hood but a conical hat.
* Homestuck they would allow his master to enter the fray. He succeeds as he is omniscient, multi-dimensional, and an excellent host.
* Homestuck. This being a webcomic which portrays Betty Crocker as a maniacal alien dictator.
* Homestuck: This is the point of moirallegiance; two moirails are supposed to balance each other's negative traits, thus allowing their other relationships to be more successful and facilitating self-improvement.
* Homestuck, this is what Karkat and Terezi's relationship adds up to. It's been

going on since before we knew those characters by name. They were never officially in a relationship, but they have had plenty of romantic tension. For example, Dave has stated once that he believes Karkat is jealous that his "girlfriend" (Terezi) has a thing for him, though neither Karkat nor Terezi (especially the former) like to talk about their relationship.
* Homestuck, this may be the result. An animal and a human results in the human mind being dominant with a few personality tics, while combining two sapient ingredients results in this trope, with the two minds attempting to work as one, with varied results.
* Homestuck, this occurs in-universe: John Egbert gains the power to effectively rewrite the existing narrative without causing any timeline splits, which manifests in a couple of ways when he goes back and muddles with established events:
* Homestuck this quality, and his other interests are almost completely ignored.
* Homestuck: This sort of thing happens quite often when a character tries to come up with a grandiose or dramatic analogy.
* Homestuck This trope is pretty well justified when it comes to sex: trolls are born in hatcheries en masse, with no knowledge of their genetic parentage, and any romantic coupling (male/female, female/female, male/male) is equally viable for breeding. Since biological gender became completely irrelevant to them ages ago, it makes sense that they don't feel the need to split up their galaxy-conquering firepower with sexism. Officially, anyway; according to Porrim Maryam, the fact that the trolls are ruled by an empress does not make the lower blood ranks less patriarchal.
* Homestuck, though it's developed beyond that. It's treated as a character in its own right, superficially similar to Dirk but with its own quirks and eccentricities.
* Homestuck thrown in for good measure - with his incredible psychic abilities, he's implied to not only steer but also power the Condesce's flagship, to which he is literally fused.
* Homestuck thus preventing Cronus from learning anything from the experience.
* Homestuck ties several colored strings around her fingers, each of which reminds her of a different thing. She removes most of them much later when the absurdity of SBURB makes them pointless.
* Homestuck to better prepare them for the game. However, in both canonical instances of the Scratch, the players who initiated it managed to escape its Ret Gone-ing influence.
* Homestuck to fulfill her own vanity rather than being productive about it.
* Homestuck to fully understand, and the 16 main characters, commonly abbreviated to only two letters, to keep track of. It's all worth it, though.
* Homestuck to overwhelm and kill them, but in fairness, he's perfectly capable of killing the heroes too (and has already).
* Homestuck to post an image, they should post a fake one he made himself.
* Homestuck to recount the events of a single day. Lampshaded at various points.
* Homestuck to take over Karkat's mind, but finds his thoughts so distasteful that she refuses to do so.
* Homestuck to talk Rose out of her suicide mission devolves into a fantastic series of bungled sports metaphors; they're both aware that neither has any idea what they're talking about.
* Homestuck to tear apart her world in the Incipisphere in order to find the answers she wants.
* Homestuck, to the point where even the humans, who have just met them, comment on it.
* Homestuck, to the point where the author has a tendency to unveil them pretty anticlimactically whenever a twist was guessed by too many in advance. For example:
* Homestuck to work out his issues with the older version, specifically his use of irony to pretend that he wasn't in a deeply unhealthy relationship.
* Homestuck tried this on a mass scale, it created a bunch of four-eyed cats, and more than a few seriously deformed ones.
* Homestuck tries making Earth more like her homeworld Alternia, introducing

Alternian life and flooding the planet.
* Homestuck, troll movies are apparently named this way, due to the troll civilization being so old that all the good movie titles are taken.
* Homestuck, Trolls are raised by wild beasts called lususes. Several of these are horrible monsters, most notably Vriska's "Spidermom", an enormous, troll-eating spider and parental figure. Vriska is forced to regularly kill or lure to their deaths other troll kids in order to feed her lusus. Vriska even keeps her chained up next to her castle.
* Homestuck, trolls right at the very bottom of their blood-colour based social structure are called "rustbloods". The more neutral term is "lowblood". At one point, Meenah also gets very offended when Mituna calls her "chumbucket", as it's apparently an anti-seadweller slur.
* Homestuck. Trolls with higher blood also live longer: trolls with red or yellow blood are unlikely to meet the next generation, while trolls with purple blood often live for centuries.
* Homestuck, twin M9 Berettas, inherited from his grandmother. In fact, nearly all the handguns he has been seen wielding are paired up for this particular style of gunslinging (dual flintlocks, twin M9s, matched golden guns), to the point that his Strife Specibus is this, formally known as Double Pistolkind (2xpistolkind).
* Homestuck two years ago on an inactive Formspring" and the fandom is especially active and prolific.
* Homestuck. Ultimately subverted, as Nepeta turns out to have been killed.
* Homestuck unsportsmanlike (not to mention downright silly) trick Caliborn had played and that she only continued to play in an irritated attempt to humour him, well, it was probably justified.
* Homestuck, until Eridan developed flushed (romantic) feelings for her and wanted to transition their moirallegiance into a matespritship; however, not only did Feferi reject him, she also broke off the moirallegiance, since it had become emotionally exhausting for her. Feferi and Sollux later end up dating, and as a result, not only does Eridan's one-sided crush on Feferi remain, he also develops caliginous feelings (a hate-crush) for Sollux, who definitely does not feel the same way.
* Homestuck use a variation. They hit their heads against their keyboards once, then use their left hand to hammer their forehead in.
* Homestuck uses flash as a way for viewers to explore the environment, scrolling both horizontally and vertically. More to the point, Homestuck also makes use of animated and interactive adventure game segments, which would obviously be impossible in print.
* Homestuck, Vamuin is so used to innuendo and phallic symbolism no one can stand him saying he's going to "introduce everyone". Even when he means it.
* Homestuck version of this every time he tries to have a glass of milk... or a glass of anything, really.
* Homestuck versions of the main characters' biological parents. They also consider the alternate versions of the main characters as their parents/grandparents/older brother, since due to time shenanigans they were older in this universe.
* Homestuck video game kickstarter was aimed entirely at people who had already read the comic, so it contained spoilers for ALL the major updates as of the time it was made. At least the spoilers were flashing by so fast that new readers missed half of them and didn't know enough to recognize many of the others as spoilery.
* Homestuck Vol. 5" when he was caught accidentally plagiarizing another song.
* Homestuck Vriska rips out Karkat's heart. Incredibly, he still lives long enough to kiss her (and, it's implied, to be saved through cyber-prosthetics).
* Homestuck, Vriska Serket, who up until this point had been manipulating events in the B1 session, has one after killing Tavros.
* Homestuck: Vriska tries to keep her metaphorical fingers in all the pies (all of them) so that her ultimate (planned) victory over the demon will be that much greater. This includes being responsible for Jack getting prototyped with Bec, and for Bec being created in the first place.
* Homestuck; Vriska uses her powers to kill, disable, and maim many other trolls,

but this is in fact entirely legal and entirely natural and commonplace on Alternia.
* Homestuck (VW, Warweary Villein, Wandering Vagabond.) Many unlikely allies have taken up arms for him, and even the kids and trolls traveling with him agree that he's awesome, even though they don't know him or anything he's done.
* Homestuck warns all the other trolls to stay awake, or else they will have to face the Horrorterrors (who actually aren't malevolent, Karkat's just really scared of them). He himself has refused to sleep for nearly a month, the only rest he's gotten being a couple of occasions where he was knocked out.
* Homestuck weapons are alchemized from a weapon combined with other, often random objects, and have a tendency to look very silly (and be named silly things as well.) Some especially silly examples:
* Homestuck wears a pair of shades with cracked lenses to hide some really huge bags under his eyes, has stringy hair, a set of broken teeth and tends to sweat a lot.
* Homestuck (well, one of them), is expressly fond of doing this. To the point that near the end of his most active arc, he has far more trophies than he can actually wear and has to decide between them.
* Homestuck: We see in some flashbacks that the Kids have been getting contacted by the trolls periodically throughout their lives, but they've never believed that the trolls were anything other than... well, Internet trolls. When the Sburb session starts up and they get transported into the Medium, and all the other weirdness that happens, they are suddenly much more inclined to believe what the trolls have to say.
* Homestuck, when all is said and done a grand total of six planets have been involved in devastating collisions.
* Homestuck: When characters are warped into the videogame Sgrub, there's a mechanic where any time a player sleeps, they assume control of a "dream body"—a completely healthy version of themselves that can also fly. Tavros is paraplegic (and has dreamed of flying even before he lost the use of his legs) so when he enters Sgrub, he spends as much time flying around in his dream body as possible.
* Homestuck when he was indecisive about fighting two powerful enemies.
* Homestuck when John attempts one of these and Rose suggests that he hire a speechwriter.
* Homestuck: When marooned on a moon that's about to get blasted, Jane takes advantage of the Felt's arrival to have everyone hide in Biscuits' oven.
* Homestuck when the narrative then explains the joke by pointing out that 420 is "the weed number", but Jane is too innocent to understand that.
* Homestuck when the reality-altering video games come into the plot. According to the author's Formspring, this is one hundred percent intentional. The rest of the first act, even though it is the shortest real act you'll see in the entire comic, is about a kid messing with inventory systems and a video game's mechanics until a meteor comes and almost pulverizes his house.
* Homestuck. When they did receive dark humor, it often came off more meanspirited. Characters did come back, but there were occasions when it'd come off more like a plot contrivance than anything previously established. After a certain point, characters dying went from a central part of the story's theme to almost literally a joke.
* Homestuck, where "everything is considered unsuspecting prey by everything else".
* Homestuck, which contains the rest of the comic after Disc 2 finishes at the end of Act 6 Intermission 5.
* Homestuck which encourages all younger members of the species to play deadly games and take justice into their own hands. The theory behind all this is that any troll who gets culled by this wouldn't be fit to be a soldier anyways, and those who do survive will be all the tougher for it.
* Homestuck, which for many made Gamzee more terrifying than his unabashed murder attempts earlier in the comic.
* Homestuck - which is something a human most likely wouldn't think to do.

* Homestuck, which the fandom did actually respond to with genuine sadness.
* Homestuck. While Karkat's negligence was by far not the only factor in this outcome, and waiting longer to beat the Black King may have been untenable (because Sburb gets harder to beat the longer it goes on) it definitely didn't help an already bad situation.
* Homestuck, who are both within the top three highest ranks but aside from that expressing borderline-revolutionary beliefs is liable to get one culled.
* Homestuck who can't stand the actual issues readers have pointed out (long waits between updates, long, difficult-to-read chatlogs).
* Homestuck, who claims that if he believes in something hard enough that makes it partially more true. Jade replies:
* Homestuck, who joked about the 'revolving doors' of her quadrants, and according to Meenah, she used up the extensive amount of spare time she and her group was gifted with by sleeping with most of her friends.
* Homestuck who was near-immediately established as a genocidal orphaner with a love of gunplay. Almost all of his darker traits were quickly overshadowed by his pathetic love life, though anyone who remembered his original introduction probably expected his turn to evil the instant his various romances were sunk.
* Homestuck with calm, cool kid Dave as the "ice" and the hot-headed and emotional Karkat as "fire".
* Homestuck, with even some of the more important moments being retold rather than shown.
* Homestuck with lounge music each time he tries to gun down another character that's trying to help him. It works.
* Homestuck without truly bringing her back as the person she was before her death.
* Homestuck with the forces of Derse and Prospit battling on Skaia (a planet with chessboard soil).
* Homestuck works, ancestor/descendant pairings may or may not have hints of this, though it's closer to incest; ancestors and descendants are born centuries apart and happen to have very similar genetic makeup.
* Homestuck works is very different, and many assumptions that a reader might initially make are later disproved.
* Homestuck. Worse, they knew it was going to happen... but fought the bad guy anyway because as Jake said when told what had happened, that's what heroes do.
* Home Sweet Home (2005) is a horror film where a new couple moved into a high-rise apartment in uptown Hong Kong, only to discover an urban legend about a mysterious "monster" lurking in it's basements. Said monster then abducts the couple's only son, and all hell breaks loose.
* Home Sweet Home: A character is just trying to settle things so they can stay home.
* Home Sweet Home: A character settles down at home after a long adventure.
* Home Sweet Homediddly-Dum-Doodily", for instance, he expresses shock that Bart and Lisa are unfamiliar with the story of the "the Bridal Feast of Beth Chedruharazzeb."
* Home Sweet Homediddly Dum Doodily" had Bart stick a sign on Lisa's back that read, "I'm a stupid baby!" That sign somehow found its way on Maggie and was mistaken for a label Homer and Marge put on the baby when the Child Protective Services officers inspect the Simpson house.
* Home Sweet Homediddly-Dum-Doodily" has Homer and Marge go to a spa and the Child Welfare officers find Grandpa asleep on the couch, Maggie drinking from a dog dish with the sign "I'm A Stupid Baby" on her back (which was meant for Lisa in a previous scene), and Santa's Little Helper having sex with another dog on the dining room table (not seen, but implied, according to the list of offenses one of the Child Welfare officers gave to Marge).
* Home Sweet Home, Jay mangles Mistake's electric guitar and portable power supply, and electrocutes him with them. It is the most well lit night scene in the entire film.
* Home Sweet Home: The killer manages to escape captivity and go on a rampage during Thanksgiving weekend.

* Home Sweet Home, the protagonist flees political instability but never stops wishing to return, and eventually does get back to Egypt.
* Home Sweet Pinapple Nematodes are later mentioned by a realtor who is helping Squidward sell his house ("Opposite Day"), and it's implied that they are the undersea version of termites.
* "Home taping is killing music!". Now which genre of music does the record industry get most of its profits from these days?
* Home Team Advantage magazine, has alien Arcturians winning a baseball game, with the prize being that they get to eat the entire human race. By the vote of fans, Julius Hawkline, the Howard-Cosell-expy, is chosen to be the first devoured. After the Arcturian coach bites off and chews The Hawk's nose for long minutes, it's decided that humans are inedible and some other form of compensation will need to be worked out. The Hawk is one tough old bird.
* Home, the Boov (especially Oh) regularly mix up tenses, verbs, nouns, and English grammar in general with phrases like "Can I come in to the out now?" and "It should to hover much better now."
* Home, the Boov gather all the articles they consider useless in spherical piles floating in the sky. Among the items given this treatment are cars, bicycles, trashcans, toilets and in Paris, statues and monuments.
* Home, the Boov take over Earth because the Gorg destroyed their homeworld.
* Home. The conflict of the film is because of the Boov finding refuge from them.
* Home, the Gorg's shoulder spikes are adorned with several tiny skulls.
* Home, there is a scene where Oh consumes a urinal cake and urine from a urinal.
* Home, Tip laying out her make-up kit before disguising Oh is treated as one.
* Home: Tip manages to survive an alien invasion and other harrowing predicaments on her own (unless you count her cat, Pig), until she meets Oh, who isn't much help anyway. And she's a young teen, too.
* Home, to get the other Boov to move out of his way, Captain Smek says that he's carrying a baby. We later learn his Shusher's rock is an incubator.
* Home", Tom Neville appears in a suit. He is a male example of this trope.
* hometown (because he's forced to do it by the person who summoned him), he drops all sorts of hints that the petrification isn't permanent, and goes out of his way to not hurt any of the girls when he fights Negi, and gives him some useful advice.
* hometown for a while, since the promotion ran shows in all three areas.
* Hometown is a tireless, hard-working, conscientious sheriff who cares deeply for his community. He is also a good father...and he considers it his duty, as a good father, to ensure that his daughter has no further contact with her lesbian best friend. Who knows what happened during all those sleepovers over the years?
* Hometown Nickname: When a character is referred to as the place they're from.
* hometown Nodoka couldn't use her mind reading book to tell what was going on inside Negi's head save for three sentences "Make them atone. Don't Forgive. Kill them all."
* Hometown Story and some of the villagers are hunters whose job explicitly include protecting the village from said monsters.
* Hometown Story. Granting the wish makes the item vanish. During one of such events, someone needs the item to become stronger to be able to fight a bully. At the end of the fight that was won by the wish-maker, it turns out that the feather-shaped item didn't vanish.
* Hometown Story, Harvey, one of the village children, has a crush on the village witch Sue, who looks teenage at best but is a couple of centuries old. Sue accepts to go on a date with him and bakes for him, hinting she might not mind getting something going once he gets a little older.
* Hometown Story-inducing item later, the boat ticket is thrown in the ocean by the girl and she decides to live in the village permanently.
* Hometown Story is both the actual older sister and the smithing mentor of Cling and Clang, who are quite friendly with her and naturally address her as "master".
* Hometown Story (notable today mostly because it is an early appearance of Marilyn Monroe) is essentially an entire film of this. A former senator returns home to run the town paper. Wanting to increase his popularity so that he can retake his Senate

seat, he starts looking for a "cause" that he can champion. After failing to prove that the local factory is polluting the river (because it isn't), he starts running a daily opinion piece about the dangers of corporate profits run amok. Unfortunately, he completely ignores the real social and economic arguments on this issue and instead basically just asks "why should big companies make so much money?" This makes it easy for the local business tycoon (who owns the aforementioned factory) to show up and decimate him with a short speech about how "the real profits are all the benefits consumers get from these products." Then to drive the point home, the newspaper man's little sister is trapped by a cave-in, and the "big corporations" jump in to save her.
* Hometown Story. The trope came into play when a giant version of one of the setting's run-of-mill monsters attacked it.
* Hometown Story, which comes with a dragon plush if you preorder in different colors depending on where (green for Gamestop, red for Amazon, and yellow for Natsume's store).
* Hometown was already well aware that she liked girls, but she tried heterosexual sex with her friend Jason to determine if she might not be bisexual. She was not.
* Home; "Travelin' Soldier" a cover of Bruce Robison (Ty England also cut it in between); and "Godspeed (Sweet Dreams)" a cover of Radney Foster.
* Home turn white when extremely shocked, as opposed to yellow for merely scared.
* Homeward Bound 4, Jake, Josh, and Shannon all play animals named Jake, Josh, and Shannon.
* Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco are taken with their human masters to the airport for their trip to Canada. However, the animals break out. They try to stop their masters from taking off in the plane by sitting on the runway to get their attention. The airplane does not stop and just barely takes off over their heads. A puddle emerges from underneath Chance.
* Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco, Sassy wakes up and finds herself lying next to that runt dog with fleas. Sassy recoils in disgust and says, "Yuck!" The dog responds, "That's not what you said last night!"
* Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco tearing off a dognapper's underpants.
* Homeward Bound series, has Johnathan Yeager discover, to his amusement, that the Race has the same attitude towards lawyers as humans, and spends some time exchanging jokes with appropriate cultural alterations.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey. After coming back from the same hallway she went down for four or five times, she struts back on-screen from the opposite hallway, congratulating herself.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey against a much bigger Mountain Lion), the third time was when Kate was busy feeding Chance, she accidentally stepped on Sassy's tail. The last time it happens is when the dogs rebounded when trying to escape a pound.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey and the animals continue their own quest for home.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey Chance launches Sassy into the air when Hope sets her on a seesaw at the wedding reception and later recreates the same trick with a balancing stone in order to launch the mountain lion stalking him and Shadow off a cliff.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, Chance's "if I don't survive" speech helps Shadow figure out a way to get rid of the cougar chasing them.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, Chance the dog is chewing a shoe and offers a piece to Sassy the cat. She replies "No thanks, I'm not into leather".
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey moment from Chance when he turns around.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, Shadow the dog does this to the vet at the pound to allow Chase to escape.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, she says they don't drink out of the toilet. Chance can't figure out why.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, the animals and their owners pass each other on the road without realizing it.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, the railway is literally the last thing

they cross- and it's at exactly this point that their injuries catch up with them.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, they mistakenly believe that they are being imprisoned and subsequently escape before their family arrives.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey vibe; the three pets love their humans, but simply never have any idea what's going on.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey when Shadow, Chance, and Sassy make it to the top of the first mountain, they (and the audience) get a good look at just what lies ahead for them.
* Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey, while Chance is being treated for injuries and mistakes it for torture:
* Homeward. Worf condemns Nikolai for never fully thinking things through and expecting others to clean up the messes.
* Home, when Coda voices his concerns of the kind of scandal Entrapta's relations with Hordak could cause, Entrapta ensures him that they have only been "exploring." Hordak immediately excuses himself from the table.
* Home, when Oh repairs Tip's car, he accidentally wires the brakes and gas backwards.
* home, when Stormy asked the ASHDTV to show him porno bloopers, it showed him one featuring Debbie and, based on context clues, Hesh. Debbie was more offended that the guys didn't think her breasts were real.
* Home, which resembles a giant mech but is actually manned by a soft starfish-like creature.
* Home, while the Boov do forcibly relocate the humans, they do so without harming them. They offer them ice cream during the trip to their new settlement (which already has plenty of houses for them), and even provide them with an "Ask a Boov" station for inquiries. However, this is mostly due to Captain Smek telling the Boov that humans are a backward species that need their "help."
* Home, who made modifications to Tip's car to make it fly using various machines found in a convenience store, primarily a slushie machine.
* Home, with Oh pleading that he won't screw up again and Smek arguing there's a chance that he might.
* Home with the Fairies. The bandits want to watch as Maddie and the other prisoners bathe in a stream. They all refuse to bathe.
* Homeworld 2 after prolonged use) inhibitors are passive-effect modules that can be built onto any module-compatible vessel.
* Homeworld 2 and it's only due to their hyper-advanced technology that these ships seemed so formidable at first.
* Homeworld 2 and using combinations of different ship and squadron types to meet specific tactical needs.
* Homeworld 2, as Makaan's mothership is escorted by the elite of the Vaygr fleet. Sports also a good example, as the player-controlled Mothership Fleet escorts Karan S'jet in her desperate counteroffensive against the Vaygr.
* Homeworld 2. Destroying those planet killers (using the mighty warship you killed Makaan over) is your last mission.
* Homeworld 2 factory/carrier ship, the Shipyard, was added. It could build the largest ships in the game, which the regular Mothership couldn't, but was even slower and less maneuverable.
* Homeworld 2 features a few ships with plasma-based weaponry, Bombers and Progenitor Movers in a forward mount as well as Progenitor Dreadnaughts in a dual-barreled underside turret. The non-controllable Progenitor Drones are armed with a rapid-fire version. Many mods feature the heavy use of plasma-based weapons.
* Homeworld 2 fighters like Carriers or the Mothership, but they do have facilities where fighters can dock and repair.
* Homeworld 2 has the enemy command carrier pull this as a last-ditch attack. If you've killed all its forces and have it cornered, it'll launch a wave of fighters to kamikaze the closest thing they can find. It's more for spite than anything, as your attacking force will only be mildly inconvenienced by the loss of the few ships destroyed.
* Homeworld 2 includes assault parties breaking into enemy ships via beaming and

hull-breaching infiltrator pods.
* Homeworld 2 the player obtains a Progenitor Dreadnaught, and ancient warship built by the Precursors. The first time it goes into battle is in a cutscene, where the Dreadnaught effortlessly reduces an enemy battlecruiser to scrap with a single shot from its main cannon. When the player controls the Dreadnaught, its power is drastically reduced to where it will barely survive a duel with a battlecruiser completely identical to the one it vaporized in the cutscene.
* Homeworld actually manages to incorporate the Lensman-like game mechanics directly into its plot (and incidentally, the game is heavily inspired by the Lensman books).
* Homeworld. Admittedly, Bentusi were generally nice guys, not at all arrogant or condescending to Kushans. They were just VERY afraid of said galactic threat and the fear embittered them.
* Homeworld among them. And if that weren't bad enough, the Taiidan have enlisted of the Turanic Raiders to quash the survivors. Suffice to say, the Kushan are desperate to ensure the survival of their kind when it becomes apparent that they are waging a desperate war against an empire they remember almost nothing about.
* Homeworld, and as such requires machinery to keep his body alive and linked up. While it is entirely possible for an Unbound to be extracted the process is extremely difficult and potentially fatal.
* Homeworld and capable of building her own fleet through the course of the game.
* Homeworld and its sequels use opposing combat philosophies to varying degrees.
* Homeworld, and the Kushan's route just happened to cross the area), while the other involves placing a large, powered asteroid directly in the Kushan mothership's path, to both drop it out of hyperspace and careen into it. Additionally, Hiigara is protected by a number of hyperspace inhibitors, at least one of which must be destroyed before it can be assaulted.
* Homeworld - as war crimes to use, possibly even build. Firing one burns up the target planet's atmosphere, infrastructure and population.
* Homeworld at least with the Kharaki/Hiigarans. While the species itself is unified, it's mentioned there are various, distinct clans and houses that serve as countries onto themselves.
* Homeworld call their autonomous machines "robonoids" instead of "robots". Steven had to explain the latter term to Peridot.
* Homeworld, Captain Soban's frigate is swallowed up into the hanger bay of a Vaygr carrier.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm actually nerfed the ramming mechanic by making collisions non-fatal unless the 'kamikaze' order is given. Too bad it's not that useful in the campaign where physical contact with a Beast ship will instantly infect the frigate as well.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm also introduced the unconventional Somtaaw Leech microship. It's incredibly fast, undetectable to low-end enemy sensors and can be instructed to quietly attach themselves to the hull of enemy craft, screwing up systems and chewing holes in the hull.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm and killed the emperor. In the time of the expansion, the Imperial capital is controlled by the exiles, and the rebellion is establishing a new government. However, this fails to stop several Taiidan warlords and splinter factions from trying to attack the still vulnerable ex-capital and try to establish the empire again. By the time of the full sequel, what’s left of the Taiidani joins the Vaygr in trying to destroy Hiigara.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm-class assault frigate, and he gathers a crew of individuals, who voluntarily join his kiith. They become well known in the bounty hunter circles for bringing in plenty of Taiidani war criminals.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm-class composed vehicle (a corvette), which can bring down much larger ships with its EMP generator. A few missions feature the Bentusi originals; they don't have all the extra tricks of the Somtaaw version, but since their guns will tear through enemy craft of all kinds like tissue paper they don't need them.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm, features the Sentinel pods, which can project defensive

shields when in groups. In order to form a complete "bubble" over the target, 12 Sentinels are required (the game has a max cap of 24 Sentinels). These shields come in three varieties: green (protects against kinetic weapons), yellow (protects against kinetic and missile weapons), and red (protects against kinetic, missile, and ion weapons). Each level must be researched first. Shield sections disappear when overloaded and take time to regenerate. The shields are of a one-way variety, so the protected ship can still fire its weapons. The Sentinels themselves are unprotected and weak, so it is easier to destroy them rather than the shield. Large objects (e.g. ships) can still pass through the shield.
* Homeworld Cataclysm is both. It converts spaceships and control them with its conciousness, but at the same time absorbs all the data it finds and uses it to form its speech pattern.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm's pilots are all civilians, hastily trained no less.
* Homeworld Cataclysm: The huge cannon you weld to your mining-vessel-turned-mothership has the problem of only working once before requiring major repair. The ship it's attached to is initially civilian, and energy conductors and heatsink systems suitable to power a cannon about a third of its entire size were not included in the original designs. Searching for them is a major plot point taking up several missions - though it does, eventually, give you a cannon whose reload rate doesn't include an inter-mission cinematic.
* Homeworld: Cataclysm. This goes some way towards balancing the fact that you can't manufacture frigates or capital ships until quite late in the campaign compared to the previous installment.
* Homeworld Cataclysm, which take several real-time minutes to charge, and even when the fire button is hit, the shot takes an extra few seconds to charge up.
* Homeworld Command, a Unified Combatant Command under the U.S. Defense Department charged with all matters relating to planetary defense. In addition to the SGC, it also controls the United States' budding fleet of
* Homeworld. Conflicting reports on the canonical size of in-game units doesn't help clear this up.
* Homeworld creates one of those upon impact. Also used for explosions of the largest class of spaceships. Explosions have spherical effects, however, regardless of the visual.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak about the terrible doom and catastrophe that will befall Kharak as a result.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak, albeit for reasons that have a lot less to do with divine wrath than the Gaalsien believed.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak carriers are factory/aircraft carriers on treads.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak for them, to say nothing of what happens when both forces team up and push back against the Gaalsi.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak. In one of the early missions they discover the wreck of the “first” expedition’s carrier.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak of the kiithid to the north of the Great Banded Desert, which takes up the majority of the surface of the planet. Not much is stated about the Southern kiithid, though. The primary conflict in the game is between the Coalition and the Gaalsien religious fanatics. Later on, you also have to fight Kiith Siidim, who betray the Coalition.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak reveals why they have this reputation; the descendants of one of the two main religious factions secretly built their forces for centuries and made a nearly successful attempt to conquer the world and destroy what little temperate land still existed on the planet. Then the descendants of the other side snapped during the war and tried to form a third faction. It turns out that the main elements are actually true, although mistakenly ascribed to a god rather than a rival star empire.
* Homeworld: Deserts of Kharak said that they intended to make a "naval" game. What with the aircraft carrier on treads. Wind-powered sand ships capable of making the trip from pole to pole appear in the backstory.
* Homeworld destruction, its core was salvaged by the Vaygr, making it the Third Core that allowed them to move against the Hiigarans.

* Homeworld Evacuation: An entire planet is no longer inhabitable, so its residents have to pack up and leave for other worlds elsewhere in space.
* Homeworld Evacuation: Someone's homeworld becoming inhabitable, forcing the populace to leave.
* Homeworld Evacuation: Some people — maybe even everyone — manage to get off the planet before it's destroyed.
* Homeworld Evacuation: The planet is no longer inhabitable, forcing (a portion of) the populace to pack up and leave for elsewhere.
* Homeworld fame is acknowledged as a major influence on the art design.
* Homeworld features the Missile Destroyer, which has 4 missile launchers and has a special feature that allows it fire 32 missiles in about 5 seconds. It could single-handedly wipe out entire fleets of strike craft.
* Homeworld game has coloured space(s); in imitation of the art of Chris Foss, often seen on paperback covers of the seventies and eighties. Ship design and colours, too.
* Homeworld game has the eponymous progressive rock song from Yes as the credits theme. This is only a borderline case: Yes wrote the song because they really, really liked the premise of the game, and the devs asked them if they could use it.
* Homeworld games, your mothership is a space factory/carrier, able to manufacture everything else in your fleet and house all of its smaller craft, while also able to maneuver(or even make hyperspace jumps) to any part of the battle area like any other ship. However in the original game, on its own, it's still fairly vulnerable.
* Homeworld game was originally designed as a colony ship to reclaim the newly rediscovered Hiigaran homeworld, hence the onboard factories and cryo-trays. But after their current homeworld is destroyed by the Taiidan, it is used to produce warships.
* Homeworld had been allowed to remain intact for 4000 years. Not very pretty.
* Homeworld had you doing this as well. The Somtaaw in Cataclysm start out as just a mining kiith.
* Homeworld, half-human, half-machine Fleet Command still maintains her composed speech.
* Homeworld has a bad case of this. Missiles and kinetic rounds fired from ships will magically disappear into thin air (or thin vacuum?) once they reach their maximum in-game range. This is especially ironic considering that in the first Homeworld, missiles that don't hit a target will be seen flying off into distant space rather than disappearing. Realistically it should also to be possible to fire such projectiles from across the map and have them hit the large and slow motherships.
* Homeworld has Advanced Sensor Arrays buildable on Hiigaran super-capital ships that can detect enemy ships in hyperspace.
* Homeworld has a lot of mods. These come in two flavors, discounting total conversions:
* Homeworld has cloaked ships, and the second game has distortion probes. Cloaked ships can only be spotted via proximity sensors unless they reveal their position by opening fire.
* Homeworld has them sell the Somtaaw the designs for a downgraded variant of their own fighter design, and in-game allowed the player to built the actual fighter for the final battle.
* Homeworld have to spin their whole body around their axis before they can fire for no reason.
* Homeworld II expansion as canon, then a good number of them fled to another galaxy through a slipgate.
* Homeworld, in all its incarnations, makes this a plot point and a game mechanic at once. In the story, hyperspace cores and drives are used as a blitzkrieg weapon on more than one occasion. The tables have been turned against hyperspacing fleets just as much, provided a ship has a gravity well generator installed to interfere with the hyperspacing equipment. The same ideas stretch onto actual gameplay, although in much smaller scales than those found in the plot, for balance reasons.
* Homeworld includes many ships armed with plasma bomb launchers, notably the

Attack Bomber and Assault Frigate.
* Homeworld in multiplayer opening a hyperspace portal on top of another ship would result in both ships being destroyed. With super bad luck this could result in a destroyer opening a portal on top of a fighter and being destroyed, or with super good luck a frigate opening a portal on top of a carrier or even an enemy mothership instantly destroying it.
* Homeworld, in which the only real entity that can be called a character is the Mothership.
* Homeworld is way more advanced than anything anyone in the galaxy has, including an intergalactic hyperdrive, an inertialess sublight engine, and disassemble weapons that can take any ship apart in seconds. The Bentusi, afraid of the Beast, decide to flee the galaxy for another one using a powerful slipgate. Since the sequel almost completely ignores the expansion, this trope is once again in effect, except, perhaps, the fact that most of the Bentusi are gone.
* Homeworld is your fleet executing one: to reach Hiigara you have to penetrate the Taiidan Empire and the short way means you have to face the mighty Imperial border defences, so you pass through the Great Nebula, where the only defence is a small fleet near a research station because nobody (before you) has ever entered the nebula and lived to tell the tale.
* Homeworld mentions that the technology was developed based on certain Kharakian creatures that are able to hibernate for long periods of time. Maybe we should study bears.
* Homeworld more advanced. In terms of performance, Kushan and Taiidan ships are identical to their respective counterpart (barring a better turret emplacement of some Taiidan ships and the better hangar protection of Kushan carriers and Mothership), Turanic attack ships are the worst but their capital ships are better armed and armored than the playable races, Kadeshi fighters and frigates can dish and take a lot of damage but sacrifice respectively fuel capacity and speed, and the Bentusi are implied to be powerful but tend to get into situations that are barely survivable even for them.
* Homeworld. Neuroscientist Karen S'jet came up with a plan to use a brain for the task and insisted that she herself be fitted into the ship.
* Homeworld on Hiigara chose this moment to strike and managed to destroy the Imperial cloning lab along with samples of the Emperor's DNA. When the Emperor himself was killed aboard his mothership, this ended any hope of continuing the Imperial line.
* Homeworld preparing to evacuate their homeworld... Because they had realized Kharak was slowly becoming uninhabitable, hence the constuction of the Mothership to try and find Hiigara, planning to eventually moving their entire population there.
* Homeworld quips that the player race scientists realized that the most powerful directed energy system of the strike craft was their own fusion drive system. Hence they made a strike craft that can divert part of its drive thrust into very powerful plasma bombs.
* Homeworld series also features the defense field frigate, which projects a protective energy field for short amounts of time. Its usefulness is debatable though, as it requires a fair bit of micromanagement to actually shield other ships from enemy fire.
* Homeworld series of space RTS can have different formations depending on situation, like forming a wedge when attacking or spacing out when on the defensive. They're almost playing with the trope, though, as the formations actually have descriptive names like "X" and "Sphere".
* Homeworld series. The first time is when in the ancient times the Galactic Council had been called to settle a territorial dispute between Hiigara and the Taiidan Empire and favored the latter: when the Hiigaran found the Second Great Hyperspace Core (that allowed the ship with it to just go everywhere in the galaxy bringing a fleet with it) they just laid waste to the Taiidan homeworld, with the implied threat that they could do it to anyone. This backfired horribly, as the Galactic Council set on them the Bentusi, who had the First Great Hyperspace Core

and enough firepower to destroy their fleet. Then, with the Hiigaran utterly defeated and the Bentusi traumatized by the battle into disarming themselves, the Taiidan Empire was left as the single strongest military power of the galaxy: the Council ordered to leave the now harmless Hiigarans alone, but the Taiidan continued burning Hiigaran worlds until the surviving Hiigarans accepted to cede their homeworld and leave in exile on a desert planet.
* Homeworld, setting a vessel to aggressive tactics is usually met with the ship captain responding "Weapons set to full power. Show no mercy."
* Homeworld's in-engine cutscenes exemplify this trope. Big capital fleets squaring off set to dramatic music and voice-over basically sets up half the key missions.
* Homeworld's three chief Empires, the Kushan, Taiidan and Vaygr all trace their ancestry to advanced human Precursors. The Bentusi are cyborgs merged with their ships, and while their origins are unknown, their technology also came from the Precursors. The only distinct non-human intelligence is the Flood like virus known as, "The Beast" and it was successfully sterilized after a brutal war.
* Homeworld. Strangely enough (or, more likely, so as not to confuse the players even more), all four calendars have the same length of the year.
* Homeworld, the ancient Hiigarans left their hyperspace core to be discovered by their descendants 3000 years later. But the Ancient Hiigarans never built the core, they found it. It was made by a still older race known only as the Progenitors, who, according to legend, are said to have originated from beyond the galaxy.
* Home World, the Hiigarans' (and presumably other races') ships are designed with micro-thrusters that provide force opposed to the direction of the engines' thrust, thereby simulating drag. This was done partly for safety reasons, but mostly to keep the pilots from going crazy trying to figure out how to maneuver in a vacuum.
* Homeworld. The Mothership describes the destruction of Kharak with a tone of disbelief in her voice. The Fleet Command, meanwhile, audibly struggles against breaking down. The fact that they both pull themselves together quickly only makes this slip all the more jarring.
* Homeworld. Then again, everything the Progenitors did was on a massive scale.
* Homeworld. The narrators in particular help the scene by just barely maintaining a calm and collected tone.
* Homeworld: The powerful fleet that destroyed Kharak seems geared for being the final enemy, but prisoners quickly point out it's just a small and unimportant frontier force.
* Homeworld, the radiation clouds from a damaged hyperspace core were instead written as an area of space in which ships would be sucked into fiery tentacled hyperspace gates. The script describes them as "looking like they lead straight into hell". This interpretation would fit well with all the other religious symbolism in the game, but you can see why they dropped it; The radiation shields the Hiigarans eventually implement are much more believable than "portal into hell" shields.
* Homeworld: The Taiidan Empire. In ancient history the Hiigarans were the dominant power before the Taiidan overthrew them.
* Homeworld The titular Homeworld is named Hiigara, the word in their culture's ancestral language for "home", after an archaeological dig turned up a fragment of a plaque or tablet on which had been carved a starmap pointing to a region of space that was labelled as such. What their ancestors called the place while they were living there never really comes up, but apparently they decided to make it official and are referred to as "Hiigarans" in all subsequent games.
* Homeworld. The upper-class protagonist is initially surprised at the idea that the proles might be rebellious, as the government lets them have all the drugs and booze they want.
* Homeworld, they were also albinos. One of the generation ships is still floating in the center of the nebula, unmanned and slowly spinning in place.
* Homeworld, to be class names invented by the latter race's Fleet Intelligence. The native Taiidani names were never revealed.
* Homeworld to become the Mothership's core, and is now the Mothership's voice and "soul" through the entire game. In the sequel she continues being the Mothership,

but the ship itself changes.
* Homeworld to reach the place you have to transit through the Great Nebula, where the locals treat you as an invader in spite of being just passing through and willing to leave without damaging anything.
* Homeworld to say the least. Orbital bombardment would appear to be the wrath of a vengeful god to a primitive people.
* Homeworld trilogy equip their ships with hypervelocity railcannon firing kilogram balls of aluminum (because beam weapons are useless at long range) so rapidly that the stream of cannonballs looks like a solid bar.
* Homeworld truly lives up to this title. Characterized by his extraordinary corruption and paranoia, the Emperor maintained law and order over his people across the galaxy through sheer military might, resorting to brutal and insane tactics to put down anything he perceived as a threat to his own power in the Empire, which only sowed dissent among his people who grew disillusioned with the regime. When informed that the descendants of the defeated Hiigaran Empire, the Kushan, had established hyperspace technology and intended to seek out their former homeworld which now serves as the seat of Imperial power, the Emperor brazenly launches a major assault on the Kushan's home planet to ensure the destruction of their race. He then boasts of the fleet's success to the Empire, which instead triggers a determined rebellion within the Taiidan ranks against their leaders, in turn fueling the Kushan Fleet's fight against the Empire. Subsequent efforts to massacre sympathizers of the rebellion along with the peaceful Bentusi who aided the Kushan quickly turns the entire galaxy against the Emperor, all while his many fleets face a series of devastating defeats at the hands of the Kushan and their rebel allies. Ultimately, his own paranoia serves to unravel his empire as his actions trigger a brief but massive war that sees the destruction of his armada and ultimately himself as he oversees the Empire's last stand, leading to the dissolution of the old regime and his enemy's reclamation of their long-lost world.
* Homeworld Turns out to be a subversion. The Taiidan knew all about the colony and, even after four thousand years, still monitored it. They just didn't announce their presence.
* Homeworld want to antagonize the Hiigarans - Makaan learned that the hard way.
* Homeworld was not universally popular with the fans, to put it mildly.
* Homeworld. What they could have belonged to, and who could have possibly built such structures, is never explored.
* Homeworld, where a religious faction on Kharak also opposes any attempt at developing space technology or studying wrecks of spaceships and even attacks the civilized kiithid, who attempt to mount an expedition to the strange object in the deep desert. The reason they are attempting to do that is because Kharak is becoming less habitable year after year, necessitating progress.
* Homeworld, where the song "The Ladder (Homeworld)" by Yes recaps the story of the Kushaani's epic voyage to their original homeworld, Hiigara. Notably, while it's done as a rock ballad, the lyrics are reminescent of a cryptic ancient chant straight out of a mythic retelling of their famous journey.
* Homeworld, whilst equipped with point defense weaponry, cannot target an enemy ship visible on radar tracking, which is out of visual range.
* Homeworld whose technology the third game revolves around didn't have anything remotely that advanced.
* Homeworld, with a yet-unknown release date (as of the time of this writing — the company has said they will provide a specific time frame in 2020) and using the company's propietary 2d20 system.
* Homeworld with significant carrying and production capacity, and there are examples of most other ship types.
* Homeworld you can send a right click command KAMIKAZE! to turn your ship (regardless of size) into flying torpedo. In skillful hands, even the humble unarmed harvester can rack up quite a kill score. A ship simply trying to move through the space occupied by another can lead to spectacular results as well, though both ships will take damage; courtesy of some oddities in the engine and AI, the weird needle-shaped super-carriers in the nebula missions seem to score most of

their kills when they sideswipe your ships whilst trying to aim their forward guns. Then there's that one level when the enemy strap a thruster-pack on a planetoid and use it as a really big missile...
* Homeworld. Your race's planet is burned while you are out testing your brand new colony fleet. You then set off towards your original and long forgotten homeworld, fighting all that oppose you and making use of whatever resources and allies you can find on the way.
* Homewrecker turned on their heads), turned one room into one of these.
* homicidal for such a feat. Some of the Foundation's staff are even wondering if 682 can truly be considered 'alive'.
* Homicidal Lord Winder turned Ankh-Morpork into a police state out of paranoia.
* homicidal maniac, he's not good at it, but somehow the kid seems to stay pretty okay.
* homicidal' schtick. (It doesn't hurt his closest friends, writers and castmates are gay.)
* Homicide also recounts how they'll often treat the rookie to a greasy breakfast before heading to the morgue for much the same reason.
* Homicide: A Year in The Killing Streets, he claims that convicting innocent men is unlikely unless lawyers convince them to accept a plea bargain.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets, another police show set in Baltimore, which also includes a storyline about newspaper reporters.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets, a uniformed cop is chowing down on a beef sandwich after a particularly gruesome body is found. He explains that they only get one meal break per shift.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets he discusses one cop who ran an entire African-American family through the police databases after they moved in next door, yet was diligent in his pursuit of any murderer, regardless of the race of the victim. Simon portrays it mostly as about pride; they're not about to let a little thing like their own blatant racism get in the way of proving their smarts.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets is essentially a compromise between a court system that wants to see the rights of the accused protected, and a society that wants to see crimes punished (because confessions are, by and large, the most effective vehicle for that).
* Homicide: A Year On the Killing Streets, one of the detectives receives a phone call from a police officer reporting another body and asking what they want done with it.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets. Rule #10 in Homicide: There is such a thing as a perfect murder. Always has been, and anyone who tries to prove otherwise merely proves himself naive, romantic, and a fool who is ignorant of the first nine rules.
* Homicide: A Year On The Killing Streets" several times between being photographed at the precinct and being dropped off at central booking.
* Homicide: A Year On The Killing Streets took much of its inspiration. Whilst acknowledging that genuine police brutality does exist, the author notes that since most of the murders that the detectives face occur either between criminals or to people that the detective has no particular personal stake in, there's actually not a great deal of incentive for the cops to risk the case, their clear-up rates, and their careers to rough up some local criminal simply to get him to confess to killing another local criminal. Of course, the book did have an example of a case blowing up when one detective said that they had a phone book in the interview room to look up an address while the accused said they had beaten him with it.
* Homicide: A Year on the Killing Streets, when they're sent to investigate a murder during a foggy Baltimore morning, "just like Sherlock Holmes".
* Homicide became tag team partners to take on the partnership of Adam Pearce and Brent Albright.
* Homicide Hunter: A cop working with Lt. Joe Kenda (the "hunter" in question) notes this as the reason why he's suspicious of a missing woman's husband—aside from the man's detached demeanor, the man hasn't followed up with the police once since reporting his wife missing several days

ago—something highly unlikely for a concerned spouse.
* Homicide Hunter. Although Kenda isn't this, he mentions that contrary to what TV depicts, even a detective will spend a lot of time at a desk doing paperwork—several episodes opened like this.
* Homicide Hunter and doesn't have enough evidence to prove it in court.
* Homicide Hunter cases that haven't been covered in the TV show (but is in Kenda's new book) involves an elderly man who shot his slacker grandson after the latter wolfed down the Popeye's chicken wings he'd just bought.
* Homicide Hunter), he's gotten numerous people to admit to what they did by assuring them, "I know you didn't mean to do it." and pretending to understand their feelings.
* Homicide Hunter. Lt. Joe Kenda arrives at a house to find all five family members dead. Initially perplexed, as there are no signs of violence, he soon notices their cherry-red complexion—the classic sign of carbon monoxide poisoning. It turns out that rather than hire an expert, the family's landlord decided to replace their heater himself, but obviously had no idea what he was doing.
* Homicide Hunter, Lt. Joe Kenda notes that several of the cops threw up and that he himself had to struggle to not do this.
* Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda, since it covers cases from all through Kenda's career, frequently runs into this in the recreations. All the vehicles are contemporary to when the show was produced (2011 - on), and thus you see may a case set in the late 1980s where police cars not only have modern styling but LED lightbars and a supposedly low-income hotel has a 42" LCD flatscreen TV in the lobby.
* Homicide Hunter segment, Joe Kenda notices a hole in the living room wall of a dead woman and quickly deduces that her husband is lying through his teeth about their happy marriage (presumably, he caused it when trying to hit his wife).
* Homicide: Life on the Street, a hotel clerk tells the detectives everything they want to know about a guest in one of her rooms by explaining, at length and with not a hint of irony, exactly what it is she's not allowed to tell them.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, a man accused of killing a woman with his car just starts repeating "I was drinking" over and over, to the point where it becomes creepy in itself.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, a man (played by Vincent D'Onofrio) falls in front of a subway train and gets pinned between the train and the platform. When told he will most likely die within an hour, he asks them to find his girlfriend, who's out jogging. They don't find her and at the end of the episode when the paramedics were taking him away, she's shown jogging by.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, a man's corpse was found at the site of his murder ... inside the morgue.
* Homicide: Life on the Street asks Bolander what kind of music he likes, and Bolander grudgingly admits to liking Elvis. Munch responds, "The man's left the planet."
* Homicide: Life on the Street as well as feature films. Kyle Secor also directed one episode. Steve Buscemi, who appeared in a guest role in Season 3, got to direct at least one later episode, in which he did not appear.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, Bayliss discovers that Luke Ryland, a child molester he'd arrested earlier in the series, had been released because court backlogs had delayed his trial so long that the case was thrown out (on the basis that you couldn't just detain someone indefinitely without trial). At the end of the episode, Bayliss quietly packs up his desk and leaves the department, just as two of the other detectives discover the body of Ryland.
* Homicide: Life on the Street because of character John Munch. SVU has a dozen seasons more this predecessor and has survived the retirement of his character.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, believing them to be real law enforcement personnel.
* Homicide: Life on the Street by spreading rumors among the various factions. It actually blows up in the squad's face, although unlike ex-partner Kellerman - who had previously roiled things by killing Luther Mahoney - Lewis keeps his job.

* Homicide: Life on the Street Calpurnia Church, who had numerous husbands and other relations murdered after taking out life insurance. Her family were well aware of this, but they were convinced she had voodoo powers and could not be stopped.
* Homicide: Life on the Street case which resulted in the same. Of course, Baltimore (where both fictional and real-life murders took place) is notable for having a particularly large majority African-American population, which may explain it.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, Detective Howard has just quit smoking (though we don't know it yet), and naturally, everyone around her is smoking, which eventually causes her to go ballistic. Detective Bayliss also tries to quit, and they eventually have to work together because their respective partners (Felton and Pembleton) refuse to quit.
* Homicide: Life on the Street: Detective (later Sergeant) Kay Howard is the only woman detective on the squad the first few seasons. She despises women police officers, calling them "secretaries with badges", and is notably harsher with them than her male partner, Detective Beau Felton, is.
* Homicide: Life on the Street: Detective Paul Falsone goes by the boxing stage name "Paul 'Sugar Ray' Falsone."
* Homicide: Life on the Street: Det. Pembleton is a rare example of "empowered" Non-Action Guy; Pembleton is constantly portrayed as an ace detective and as one of the most prominent and charismatic characters of the show, and yet he detests weapons and is a lousy shot.
* Homicide: Life on the Street did this at least twice, with the same twist both times: the cop killer is himself killed shortly afterward, and the unlucky detective assigned to the case finds that nobody cares about justice for a dead cop killer.
* Homicide: Life on the Street due to some implied infidelity on Lewis' part.
* Homicide: Life on the Street ends with the death of at least one major character (and one ambiguous but strongly implied death).
* Homicide: Life on the Street episode "In Search of Crimes Past", Bolander discovers that the reason that the wrong man was jailed 16 years ago was because he didn't ask whether the victim was having an affair with the true killer's wife. He later wonders how many other cases he might have unknowingly stuffed up because he failed to ask the right question.
* Homicide: Life on the Street featured someone firing two guns at once, it was a maniac shooting up several police officers in the third-season episode "The City That Bleeds".
* Homicide: Life on the Street frequently went to plea bargain by the end of the story.
* Homicide: Life on the Street: Gary D'Addario, a retired police commander, inspired the character Al Giardello, and played a recurring role as QRT head Lt. Jasper.
* Homicide: Life on the Street had Emma Zoole, played by 5'1.5" Lauren Tom, briefly dating Tim Bayliss, played by 6'4" Kyle Secor. Before that, she flirted with the 6'2" Lewis.
* Homicide: Life on the Street had Meldrick Lewis frequently tell the same filthy joke, of which the audience only ever got to hear the punch line: "You're not here to hunt, are you?" In one episode, his partner Kellerman only says that line, to which Lewis replies that the build-up to the punchline is the whole point.
* Homicide: Life on the Street; he's not exactly lovable and cuddly, but he'll walk through fire in order to stick up for his detectives.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, if you count Muppet versions of the character. All this also fits into the Westphall Hypothesis above.
* Homicide: Life on the Street: Interestingly enough, we never see the man in question. When a beautiful woman reports her husband's disappearance and presumed murder, suspects include his equally gorgeous mistress (who's innocent). One of the detectives expresses complete shock and confusion as to how a "2", as he describes the victim, was able to not only snag two "10s", as he describes the women, but was

also able to string them both along when they both could have easily dumped the cheating lout.
* Homicide: Life on the Street investigating the case; official policy is not to let on to the locals, hence their apparent lack of interest. Satisfied, the cop agrees not to let on that he talked to them.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, involving two men put on trial for murdering one of their business partners, with the fact that the body was never found raising questions about whether a murder was even committed. In his closing argument, the defence attorney dramatically declares that the 'victim' is in fact about to walk right through the courtroom doors, prompting everyone to turn in astonishment... but when he doesn't show, the attorney confidently declares that, since everyone was nevertheless convinced he would, the only possible option is to acquit his clients since no one can be certain that he is dead. When, against all probability, the jury convicts, the astonished attorneys corner one of the jurors, who reveals that while everyone was looking at the doors, she was looking at the defendants, who were the only people in the courtroom not to turn around.
* Homicide: Life on the Street. Kellerman's persecution in Season Five is mostly bad luck and the cold treatment Gharty received is based more on apparent cowardice on his part.
* Homicide: Life on the Street may hold the title of longest single Good Cop Bad Cop sequence. The Emmy Award winning episode "Three Men And Adena" is literally a single, forty-five minute long episode set in an interrogation room, with the two main cops taking on the necessary personas.
* Homicide: Life on the Street mentions that one of the detectives had been called home by his wife to deal with a rampaging mouse. "I disposed of the body, but considered leaving it as an example to others."
* Homicide: Life on the Street, Munch organises and attends the funeral of his ex-wife's much-hated mother, a literary critic. The only people who attend are Munch, his ex-wife, a shill who has been paid to sit in the front row and wail at the top of her lungs and the author Peter Maas, who has only turned up to make sure that she's dead owing to a bad review she gave of one of his works. Munch later ends up giving her a flattering, if tactfully-phrased, eulogy in front of his co-workers at a Christmas party later in the episode.
* Homicide: Life on the Street once had a murder at an exclusive country club, that appeared to be one of these. After a Christiesque setup and a cutaway, the BPD detectives had the case closed by the commercial break.
* Homicide: Life on the Street originally made up as fiction by an American forensic scientist.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, several of whose characters made guest appearances on the TV program. The second shift commander even became a regular character for one season.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, so he's been at least a demiurge for some time.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, some detectives are discussing someone's easily-punned last name. Kay Howard wonders aloud whether the guy in question got teased a lot as a kid, prompting her partner to reply:
* Homicide: Life on the Street than as the child-killing pedophile he happens to be. Unfortunately, his attempt at confessing reveals that he's completely ignorant of how the shooting went down.
* Homicide: Life on the Street. The detectives are so used to dead bodies that seeing corpses has practically no effect on them and they're prone to gallows humour. This makes the cases that do stand out all the more powerful such as Adena Watson, or the shopkeeper murdered by Luther Mahoney. The more difficult aspects come from shooting people on the job or working cases where children are the victims.
* Homicide: Life on the Street. The "Documentary" Episode discussed this at length by implying that it is only natural for a man, even an innocent one, who has been arrested, accused of a violent crime, dealing with hostile or indifferent officers, and generally terrified, to ask for an attorney. They also show that the reason many criminals don't ask for Legal Aid is that they fear being charged without

saying their piece or offering an explanation.
* Homicide: Life on the Street (Though he was more an intellectual snob than racist)
* Homicide: Life on the Street. Tom Fontana (co-creator of the former) noted that the Law and Order actors wanted to do more humanised, character driven shows following their appearance on Homicide. As a result, the next two seasons were something of a compromise.
* Homicide: Life on the Street uses a white board with victims' names on it to track case progress.
* Homicide: Life on the Street, Walt McPherson played a uniformed officer in the first season who finds a piece of evidence. He appears later, starting in the third season, in a recurring role as homicide detective Roger Gaffney. Gaffney rises from detective to lieutenant to captain.
* Homicide: Life on the Street with the Detectives often cracking jokes at crime scenes or wondering about the correct pronunciation of "Araber."
* Homicide: Life on the Street would sometimes start with a standard cold opening in which the detectives start their investigation or some other plot point is introduced, but some would just be like sitcom openings - little sketches unrelated to the actual story.
* Homicide: Life on: "This show contains adult content and is brought to you by the letter H."
* Homicide). The Baltimore PD Homicide Unit tried to take down the real board, citing poor morale and the fact that it encouraged rivalry between detectives instead of information-sharing, but ended up leaving it in its various precincts after officers stated that it was a useful tracking tool.
* Homicide, the stabbing man of FIP, Ring of Honor and Rottweiler fame
* Homicide Trinity). Wolfe singles out Paul Hannah as a suspect because he's been paying his rent on time despite not having a job.
* Homicide was described in such terms by the Warriors Of Wrestling commentary. He's good on the mat, in the air, in a brawl and can literally carry men much bigger than himself. Unfortunately he's spent a good deal of his career against men who can do it all better like
* Homicide was this during his Ring Of Honor feud with Colt Cabana. Yes Cabana had said racially insensitive things within Homicide's earshot, but that hardly warranted attempting to murder the man with drain cleaner. Unless you were the ROH fans that is, as they cheered Homicide the entire way through.
* Homing Boulders: Where any projectile homes into its target—even things like arrows and boulders.
* Hominids and early humans used to be eaten rather regularly by extinct saber-toothed cats, such as
* Hominids by Robert Sawyer is about a Neanderthal scientist from a parallel universe who falls into our universe as the result of a lab accident. A news dump at the beginning of one of its chapters has:
* Hominids Zona was shown to have an extremely large and rounded pregnancy bump from chapter 6 onwards.
* Homo are known to be able to manufacture tools, and the latter lineages, such as Neanderthals, have been shown to be capable of elaborating art. There is also genetic evidence of two of those extinct lineages (the Neanderthals and the poorly known Denisovans) having mated with modern humans.
* Homo drakensis have extremely fast metabolisms, one side effect of which is that they metabolize alcohol so quickly it's almost impossible for them to get drunk. The protagonist is shown downing several double brandies one after the other, which apparently has the same effect on her that one glass of wine would on a human.
* Homo epimetheus, about as intelligent as non-human apes. Their stated goal was to embrace a technology- and language-less existence in order to be closer to the true nature of the cosmos, but it seems that this was part on an elaborate scam by the foundation of sapient humans and AIs that were entrusted with their funds and possessions. The downgraded epimetheans, however, notably outlived the foundation by millennia.

* Homo erectus like. The different subspecies are so obviously different that for a very long time their remains were believed to belong to almost a dozen different hominid species; this was only resolved with genetic testing. Meanwhile, anthropologists can't even tell the "races" of modern humans apart from skeletons.
* Homoerotic Dream involving homosexual relations, generally from a straight character.
* Homoerotic Subtext and their interactions not changed is anyone's guess.
* Homoerotic Subtext, Faith entices Buffy out of a chemistry test for some vampire slaying by breathing on the window, then drawing a love heart with a stake through it.
* Homoerotic Subtext. The Sumerian goddesses Inanna and Ninshubur could be as well.
* Homoerotic Subtext: When homosexual expressions are forbidden, some authors resort to this to put them in anyway.
* Homo Erraticus is supposedly written by Gerald Bostock, adapted from a manuscript he discovered. The manuscript was written in the early 20th century by Ernest T. Parritt, who, due to malarial fever, had delusions of past lives in history, as well as dark prophecies of the future.
* Homo Faber couldn’t have known that the young woman he slept with was his daughter.
* Homo floresiensis or a completely different species from another branch of the family. Neanderthals (and Denisovan humans, to a degree, at least they left DNA) on the other hand have left more remains to go on. They were pretty closely related to us and there is (some) evidence for small amounts of interbreeding.
* "Homo for the Holidays", where Queer Duck and Openly Gator visit Queer Duck's family for the holidays.
* Homo genus are about that old too. This is not a coincidence. There is a reason why we're apex predators practically everywhere we wish to go and why everything short of another apex predator tends to leave us alone.
* Homo habilis due to having mutated so much — the special root didn't grow right on Earth, so we mutated far too much without any Protectors to keep us in line. Human Protectors' ability to work together is probably a consequence of another of their quirks: a significantly heightened tendency to adopt the entire species as their bloodline (it seems to come naturally to human Protectors, whereas for Pak Protectors it is a rare reaction to the already rare situation of losing one's entire bloodline but somehow still surviving). It tends to be easier to work together if you have the same goals.
* Homo habilis in Eurasia. They appeared 2.6 million years ago and were phased out 1.7 million years ago, 900,000 years later.
* Homo heidelbergensis are shown to be smaller, aroiund the size of regular humans or even Neanderthals, which hints at a great diversity amongst them, akin to our species.
* Homo heidelbergensis, was hit with the same hard object, likely a rock, on two different areas of the skull shortly before his death, which excludes an accidental impact. A little more ambiguous is "Skull 5" from the same site and era, who received a single blow to the face and died months or years later from an infected broken tooth. Atapuerca itself has instances of cannibalism going back over 800,000 years, but it can't be excluded that those were eaten after their natural death.
* Homo homini lupus (The man is a wolf unto man) is thoroughly offensive. It shows poor taste to compare a ruthless and ignoble beast to an intelligent, compassionate and social creature with such beautiful golden eyes and silvery mane."
* Homo Magi and her innate magical power from ritual spell-casters such as Felix Faust who must wrangle their power from supernatural sources. DC Comics does have Metahumans too, which are Humans that have been modified through scientific or non-scientific means, such as evolutionary processing, genetic experimentation, birth, training to gain powers, wish granting, enchantment, blessing, etc without their physiologies being altered. Superhumans mainly use superpowers, whereas Homo Magi mainly use magic, though they are both based on modification, unlike mutation, where a being goes through physical transformation and deformation. However, there does exist Metahuman-Homo Magi hybrids as well, yet Jinx, Artemis, Blackbriar

Thorn/Druid, Charlotte Gage-Radcliffe/Misfit, Deborah, Giovanni Zatara, and June Moone/Enchantress are good examples of this, as they use both magical and regular superpowers.
* Homophobia among werewolves is partially explained by the near immortality of the species. Many or most are centuries old, born when
* homophobic behaviour (for the record, he's the only gay character in the movie). And then there's all the racist and sexist unironic caricatures...
* Homophobic Hate Crime: If such an attack results in the victim's death.
* Homophobic Hate Crime: The evil gays and lesbians deserve to be injured or killed!
* Homophobic Hate Crime: The unfortunate situation of people being attacked or killed because of homophobia towards them on the attacker's part.
* homophobic, racist and several other things (like Chelsea's mother), but comes out and connects with an old army buddy, with whom he becomes romantically involved.
* Homo said, when speculating on the possible existence of other beings, that if they wore clothes, used tools, domesticated animals etc. this would show they were sapient and (for Augustine) possessed souls.
* Homo sapiens cosmonatalis, custom-made by Lightbearers as space station slaves — Spaceborn.
* Homo sapiens cyberis — Mechanists. Not quite true to the trope, but in-universe it would be considered proper scientific nomenclature.
* Homo sapiens idaltu or "Elder human" was an actual human subspecies that lived in Eastern Africa between 160 and 150 thousand BC.
* Homo sapiens, if you condense the age of the Earth into 24 hours, the entire human history can be summed up in 10 miliseconds.
* Homo sapiens invictus), who have been modified enough to be considered a subspecies. Along with being taller, faster and smarter, they can breathe chlorine and have bone blades growing from their arms.
* Homo sapiens sapiens), who have thick skin, bony protrusions on their elbows, brows, and chin, and latent psychic powers; and the Talus (''Homo sapiens talus"), who have short noses, high cheekbones, and more importantly, prehensile tails. Unlike nearly every other species in the game (except amazons and ogres), they are genetically human enough to interbreed with each other and baseline humans.
* Homo sapiens sapiens who remained in Africa never encountered any Neanderthals.
* Homo sapiens suprahomo, genetically polished and cherry-picked, but not quite supermen — Lightbearers, extinct as a consequence of Andolian and Shapers finding out about Spaceborn.
* Homo sapiens, two species (sometimes thought of as the same species) of human being, who were very similar to each other, intermixed during the later Pleistocene. The result is that most people today have some Neanderthal genes.
* homosexual behavior is much more common among zoo animals than among the same species in the wild, and is even displayed in captive species that in the wild are rarely or never homosexual (such as koalas). The same article briefly discusses this trope as applied to humans — 40% of high school football players admit to having engaged in same-sex kissing or similar acts.
* Homosexuality in the Royal Navy was the subject of one episode of the Channel 4 parody news show
* Homosexuality itself is not a cause for exemption in Finland; "homosexualism disturbing to oneself" is. Many
* Homosexual men in fiction are sometimes given gender-bending names to emphasize their
* Homosexual people very often develop sibling-like relationships with their friends of the opposite sex.
* Homosexual Reproduction. The most cherished are the Children of Love who are born from a combination of genes from two people who are in love with each other, even if only one is legally recognised as the parent.
* Homosexual Reproduction: Two characters of the same sex somehow have a child that is biologically related to both of them.

* Homosexual Reproduction: Two individuals of the same gender manage to produce a child.
* Homosexual Reproduction: Two people of the same gender manage to produce a child.
* Homosexual Reproduction: Two people of the same gender somehow manage to produce a child.
* homosexual, this was the traditional custom among pederasts who would, with the help of their target's friends, snatch the younger male away and shower him with gifts and attention. It was never to keep him away altogether, as he was always returned safe and sound by the end of the ritual, but that always took two months and the only one who really had a choice in this situation was the older guy who attempted to buy his love.
* Homosocial Heterosexuality: Women are passive things for men to fight, barter, or haggle over.
* Homo Sol accept the other aliens as equals. The sequels show that this actually works perfectly.
* Homo Superior: equal parts technology and biology, it uses the best of both worlds.
* Homo superior", it's established that mutant powers are actually the result of a simple genetic carrier, "the mutant gene" (which somehow gives mutants powers which can break all the known laws of physics).
* Homo superior. With a very active immune system, psychic powers, and looking like young adults when they're only children, they're the ideal evolutionary step.
* Homo was a species of early human with large feet and short height, and lived only on the island of Flores tens of thousands of years ago. Various parts of the world, such as the Americas and Australia, were not colonized for millennia because of the expanses of water surrounding them. Eventually modern man got to both.
* "Homo" (which contains another example on this list). Though the last example is inherently funny anyway.
* Homo, yet have cranial features that would not be out of place 2 million years ago.
* "HOMR", after which Itchy puts a shark in his place while Scratchy closed his eyes.
* Homsar and Senor Cardgage even indulged in a competition on that very topic in
* Homsar has never said "I was raised by a cup of coffee". That was Strong Bad, doing an impression of Homsar. It doesn't help that one of the
* Homsar only speaks in non-sequiturs, which is most likely the result of being hit by the Heavy Lourde in his first appearance.
* Homsar the painting, where it turned out that the Rocoulm just wanted someone to come in so he could entertain them. For eternity.
* Homs do, but they have a longstanding tradition of having a Homs consort in their royal family. The same goes for the half breeds that have resulted from such unions, and you help one get together with her Homs boyfriend on a particular quest. They never really seem concerned by the differences in their longevity in either case, though.
* Homunculi are also rendered immobile if the red nodes on their bodies are penetrated. This is shown in the manga where Wrath captures Greed by piercing his katanas into his nodes and Lan Fan throwing her kunai into Envy’s forehead. We also see this in the 2003 anime when Lust is punished and kept nailed to the wall.
* Homunculi, creatures created by alchemy, are stated as unable to reproduce. They exist outside of any ecosystem.
* Homura Akemi fights using regular guns. Thanks to her magical powers (namely, a
* Homura Akemi, with her experience and power, protecting the sweetly innocent Madoka Kaname in
* Homura and his minions, who were introduced in the anime version of
* Homura and Koharu, the two members of the Konoha Council, always make their appearances together. They were teammates and seem to have stayed together through the decades.
* Homura and Kyoko, lampshaded in Homura's case. It seems that in the show, hair length is inversely proportional to how happy and girly you are as a character (at

least initially).
* Homura. Because he's linked up to her temporal abilities, it doesn't work.
* Homura, even moreso. When she actually bothers to fight, she neutralizes powerful witches and
* , Homura explains at length why she considers Sayaka a clueless buffoon, to the girl in question. This is not because Homura doesn't know to be civil, but because she doesn't care about it.
* Homura had a Face–Heel Turn, she blew both of them out of the water.
* Homura himself also denies this, in spite of his 'married' status to Minato. Like Minato, no one believes he is still straight. While Homura is perhaps the only member of Minato's harem who didn't join the fun
* Homura's goal to defeat Walpurgis Night and preventing Madoka from becoming a magical girl, and
* Homura, she declares "Let's just become monsters together... that would be an ok ending, too."
* Homura's magically granted "weapon" is non combative, a small buckler shield that grants her unlimited storage space and controls her special ability. Therefore, she must rely on non-magical weapons from outside sources, like homemade pipe bombs, pistols and shotguns
* Homura stepped in to fight - Jack immediately asked her to step aside not because she had lost, but because he didn't want her to get caught in the crossfire.
* Homura was originally a dorky version of a cute one in the original timeline; glasses, pigtails, kind yet unsure of herself, etc. The contrast with
* Honami is very energetic which goes along with her status as a social butterfly.
* Honda debuted the Civic Type R on the 6th-generation EK9 hatchback Civic platform, exclusively in Japan on August 1997. Europe got their first Civic Type R in 2001, on the 7th-generation EP3 platform, not too much of a wait. Where does that leave North America? We didn't get the Civic Type R until
* Honda has also fallen victim to this. A new model was to be introduced under the name "Fitta", when it was discovered that the word is a crude term for female genitalia used in Norwegian and Swedish. The car was renamed to "Jazz" in certain markets and "Fit" in others.
* Honda, in its sporty Civic Si model, decided for the 2012 model year to add an indicator light that lets the driver know when VTEC kicks in.
* Honda: In some dialects of Indonesian, Honda is became the generic word for any two-wheeled motor vehicle with internal combustion engine regardless what brand it actually is, of all brand names.
* Honda is sometimes hit with this. They used to make comparatively tiny cars that were practical, fuel efficient, and sporty, all at the same time. Now the Accord is a veritable land-yacht and the Civic is barely a compact car, and they're not particularly fun to drive. The fanboys cry that Honda has abandoned them, nevermind that Honda is a publicly traded company with a duty to maximize profits, and it's very hard to make a business case for targeting specifically a very small section of the market to the exclusion of the rest. The kicker is the Honda Fit, which is everything Honda used to stand for, all in a modern, safe package.
* Honda is still doing this with all its adverts, failing to mention a single car or why their cars are better than the rest, only that Honda likes complicated puzzles and skydiving. In the UK, anyway; their US ads tend to be of the "
* Honda's "Cog" ad- a 2-minute long Rube Goldberg machine constructed from car parts. It was actually two sequences spliced together, but otherwise used no tricks. They're known as a 'Heath Robinson' contraption, in the UK.
* Honda seems to like to have one of these long feature adverts per year. One of them featured a full choir performing the sounds of a car during its journey, using nothing but their voices. This was, like Impossible Dream and Cog, only shown in full in cinemas (with crowds sometimes joining in the choir's singing).
* Honda's "Happy Honda Days" Christmas commercials twice featured famous 80's toy lines advertising Honda cars, with the voice actors who voiced these respective characters reprising their roles.
* Honda's "Hate" advert, and its associated web-advergame. LSD trips to sell

diesel engines.
* Honda's NSX sports car was produced from 1990 to 2005, and entered the nameplate hiatus of 12 years before receiving second-generation model. There was a planned
* Honda took a page from Domino's (see below) regarding their bread-and-butter Civic compact. The current design, introduced in 2011, was panned critically and commercially, with even Consumer Reports
* Hondo and Cortez date clandestinely due to fraternization rules preventing a relationship between them (she's his superior too). Once they get caught, it forces them to break up.
* Hondo-City Justice members they happen to see. Asahara manages to overcome it.
* Hondo is the only black member of the main SWAT team. When the white leader shoots a black youth during a raid, commander Hicks makes Hondo the team leader at a press conference despite the fact that Deacon is next in line. Hondo himself complains over this being an obvious policial move to soothe tensions. Indeed, when things calm down, Hicks presses for Deacon to become leader, but Deacon makes it clear he doesn't want to be part of some political game undermining Hondo. Several episodes have Hondo relating how he had to fight to prove he wasn't just a "token" member of the team.
* Hondurans are notable in that they don't have an accent, however their speech pattern is still distinguishable to other Spanish speakers because of this trope.
* Honduran white bats look like tiny puffballs with wings, black eyes, and a yellow leaf-shaped nose. They are also known to huddle together underneath leaves.
* Honedge, Doublade and Aegislash are ancient metal swords possessed by spirits, but are still considered ghost-types.
* Hone-onna, so it can be disconcerting at the least to see one's master flirting with a walking corpse. Her problem is her love comes off as a selfish sort of love; when she is found out she becomes desperate and the more desperate she becomes the more her "lover" drains away until he dies or is nearly-dead.
* Honerva, prior to becoming Haggar, though she regains her true form in Season 6.
* Honerverse's without first giving the planet a chance to surrender, is named after the world of Epsilon Eridani, which was leveled by such an attack.
* "Honest Abe Has a Close Shave" had a chunky felon named Boss Man try to steal Wrinklin' Lincoln from Mt. Rushmore so that he could glue him onto a headless sphinx to serve as a replacement head.
* Honest Action video about the injuries Harry and Marv sustain in the two films. Turns out it would take nine Harrys and fourteen Marvs to complete the two films. The five extra Marvs are from a series of bricks he takes to the head, thrown from several stories up, in the second movie.
* "Honest Apple" is more about not ruining someone else's good time than it is about what you choose to do with yourself.
* Honest Apple opinion. By having something she cares deeply about disparaged to her, Applejack realizes that she'd been doing the same thing when it came to the fashion show, and seeks to make amends.
* Honest Bob and the Factory-To-Dealer Incentives covered Head Like A Hole by Nine Inch Nails, complete with a talkdown in the middle.
* Honest Corporate Executive in public in order to ward off suspicion.
* Honest Corporate Executive, keeping all her money-making schemes within the bounds of the law and helping others.
* Honest Corporate Executive: The head of a corporation is a good person and refuses to use their company for unethical purposes.
* Honest Corporate Executive: The head of a corporation is honest and refuses to use their company to do anything illegal or unethical.
* Honest Corporate Executive: The inversion of the above; a businessperson who is decent and honest, and refuses to do anything illegal or unethical with their company.
* Honest Hearts can also be talked down, but only in one of the two ending quests. Otherwise, he is unceremoniously executed or runs away on his own.
* Honest Hearts DLC also practice this trope, and have never developed any skills, such as agriculture or foraging, that they'd need to survive in the Wasteland

without it.
* Honest Hearts DLC, if you side with Joshua Graham to crush the White Legs, the immediate path through the canyon will be blocked by a rockslide halfway, separating you from Joshua and forcing you to detour through the caves.
* Honest Hearts him and his mooks easily even if you do nothing at all.
* Honest Hearts, personal terminal entries found scattered around various caves in Zion Canyon point heavily to him having suffered from this.
* Honest Hearts, the entire Happy Trails Caravan party is killed by the White Legs, leaving the Courier to make the trek through Zion alone.
* Honest Hearts the journal entries he left behind, in his many hideouts in the caves.
* Honest Hearts, the Sorrows tribe worship the "Father in the Caves", a survivalist who aided their tribe by giving their ancestors supplies and books, but never met them in person, always hiding and watching them from afar until his death. When Daniel and Joshua Graham come around and begin preaching Mormonism, the Sorrows misinterpret their teachings to think that the survivalist is God / Joseph, and that his wife and child are Mary and Jesus.
* Honest Hearts treatment once again when you go to fight the Ghost of She, and you encounter several tough enemies along the way while your vision is impaired.
* Honest John and Gideon, an anthropomorphic fox and cat respectively, have their furry fans.
* Honest John's Dealership and would do literally anything if it turns a profit, which is why they run the largest spy network in this part of the galaxy and hold pirates in extremely high regard.
* Honest John's Dealership: A salesman who tries to trick customers into buying shoddy products.
* Honest John's Dealership but for catalogs). To this day, it is rather fun to call one of these businesses and ask if they have any products that can be used to kill a roadrunner.
* Honest John's Dealership: Illegitimate salesmen who trick their customers into buying shoddy merchandise.
* Honest John's Dealership: Many examples of that trope apply this to themselves, as evidenced by the trope name.
* Honest John's Dealership: Most car dealerships today are run through company-certified distributors of their cars, rather than used car lots run by corrupt Honest Johns. Even if you do find one, "lemon laws" and the rise of social media will make it very unlikely for someone who openly tries cheating their customers out of money to be in business very long.
* Honest John's Dealership, the owner of which claims they stand beside every car they sell. When Jon asked if he means behind, he discovers that the man's engineers are so incompetent that they seem to have fitted the gearbox the wrong way round, and the car rockets backwards into a wall.
* Honest John's Dealership, which accuses him of selling substandard copper.
* Honestly, at this point, most people understand that Yoko contributed very little, if anything, to the Beatles' breakup. She does, however, still get blamed for the general weirdness that was her and John Lennon's marriage, despite a ton of evidence that John was at least as odd as she was well before meeting her.
* honestly cares about the campers and David, trying to make them feel better about being shipped to a camp they didn't want.
* honestly doesn't care much about her - turns out the Winchesters CAN take the sky from you.)
* honestly! drape blankets over someone exhausted in what are always very sweet moments; Radar has done it for Hawkeye and Trapper, Henry and later Potter have both done it for Radar, Hawkeye has done it for BJ and BJ has done it for Hawkeye.
* Honestly just about every death is this in the 2nd and 3rd films. After having two characters that were "killed" by battle damage but later restored to life, destroying heads seems to be Transformers movieverse shorthand for "dead for real." (Mind you, in other versions,
* Honestly, so much of the stuff that makes the news originates in New York that

it can be hard for residents of the metropolitan area to remember that big news happens anywhere else.
* Honestly, the American Revolution could potentially be a point of expansion in several ways for America. Bermuda was heavily pro-American at the beginning of the conflict, so much so that if it had been closer to the mainland, it may have joined the rebellion. Also, Nassau, the current capital of the Bahamas was occupied by America briefly, then it fell to the Spanish, who gave the Bahamas back to Britain in the subsequent treaty. Had the Americans remained, or Spain kept it with Florida, they may have fallen to American control eventually.
* Honestly, there's always at least one witness that turns out like this, if not the killer himself. If the game is trying to keep you from paying attention to them, they probably did it.
* Honestly, the top award for this in web video should go to Tom Clark's portrayal of Boris Todbringer, a duke from the
* Honestly they seem to have more of sibling relationship than anything else.
* Honest Trailer based on ancient Greek propaganda based on a true story."
* Honest Trailers: "...battles so action-packed, that you won't even ask yourself: how are they even all talking to each other without earpieces?"
* Honest Trailers has a running gag where the announcer keeps coming up with overly narrow superlatives only to realize that even within such narrow categories there's still at least one better movie.
* Honest Trailer. Since it adapts Goku's early adventures, Vegeta was never supposed to appear in the film, yet he drops in to complain about that anyway. He quickly retracts his complaint when he sees what Yamcha looks like in it.
* Honest Trailers, Jesse is "a Juggalo without the makeup who prefers the formal term for female dog."
* Honest Trailers: "Suit with 007, the super-secret MI6 agent who everyone knows by his real name."
* Honest Trailers, the narrator has several missteps when talking about the film's messages.
* Honest Trailers, the "Starring" section begins with a string of six different punny names for the main character (one punning on "James Bond", followed by puns on each of Daniel Craig's predecessors in the role, and all riffing on the fact that he didn't seem to be enjoying being James Bond very much anymore).
* Honest Trailers to Fandom Games in 2019 and the decision to replace the original voice actor (though seemingly with his blessing) with a rotating cast of new Epic Voices (though Jon Bailey eventually returned in 2020). Though none of the new actors were considered bad by any means, many viewers still missed Jon's iconic voice.
* Honest Trailers video, while speaking of the villain's plan, the following happens:
* Honest Trailers, which it describes as "three action scenes, stacked on top of each other, under a trenchcoat, pretending to be a movie."
* Honest Trailers, which pick apart plot holes and mock the movies featured.
* Honesty Is the Best Policy: Somebody tells the truth, because they feel they do not need to lie.
* "Honey," a love duet for Frank and Beth, was permanently replaced by the anti-
* Honey and Clover, causing Takuto to start, "Ayu!! With a crab you need to start with 'loves me not!!'
* Honey and Clover, especially when Takemoto opens Hagumi's farewell gift later on.
* Honey and Clover eyes welling up with tears which shows spots of her eyes shimmering in greater than usual detail.
* Honey and Clover, forcing them to describe the meal with words that could be used to describe something either truly magnificent or utterly catastrophic.
* Honey and Clover has been adapted into a movie and two TV dramas (in Japan and then Taiwan).
* Honey and Clover, that it's his birthday. Cue people running around trying to set up some kind of party for him, including Takumi running out and coming back with a bunch of assorted convenience store cakes that he pushes into a whole cake and

decorates with altar candles.
* Honey and Clover uses the annual cherry blossom viewing party as a way to tie the storylines together once a year. Even though the original cast all move apart and have their own plot lines after a point, most of them still attend.
* Honey Badger prototype where Shock Collars were given to Predators, but was cut for the full movie. In fact just like Jack or Skye, it's not uncommon for her to be shipped with Nick as well in fanart.
* Honey badgers have been known to chase lions and leopards away from their kills.
* Honeycomb cereal apparently transforms the child into a small, feral, hairy dog-like creature with stubby limbs and wide, manic eyes (and of course an insatiable craving for Honeycombs). He's called "The Craver", or something like that, and he comes out when the kid
* Honey Comb cereal in the US did similar, featuring a little fuzzy ball of frenzy who goes crazy at the very mention of the cereal. Later, they switched it to actual children who turn into the creatures.
* Honey Crush, but her personality remains elusive throughout the series.
* Honey Crush is a comedic take on the genre mixed with the supernatural.
* Honeydew Syndrome about him that could be called stereotypically gay or effeminate.
* Honeydew Syndrome shows this between Josh and Metis in the last scene of Chapter 5.
* Honey... Honey... Lion!, and could easily fight off a lion with little to no difficulty.
* Honey Honey sets up the quest. She has rich suitors from around the world after her fabulous fortune, and frustrated at her options, she sticks her enormous diamond ring into a cooked fish and throws it outside. The main character's cat eats the fish, swallowing the ring, and runs off. The princess says whoever can retrieve the ring will marry her, setting off the events of the series, which is a wacky chase across Europe for a poor young waitress and her cat.
* Honey Hunt when she tearfully announces to the press that she no longer considers them her parents and that "people like them should just burn in hell". Even after that though, she still shows instances of this trope at times.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid, Adam Szalinski was played by twins Daniel and Joshua Shalikar.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid after a Giant Adam is hurt by the static shock a tranquilizer dart that hit the Hard Rock Café guitar he was playing, the confused and frightened child begins to call out "Mama," through his tears, unaware that his mother now dwarfs him by a good fifty feet. The impact of the moment is enough that the once frightened crowd below is silenced and looks upon the child with sympathy, compassion and concern.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid commandeers an ice cream truck to distract the giant baby, Adam, while his dad gets the shrink ray ready.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid. Cue Wayne and his sons having a meal of peanut butter sandwiches.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid, Diane Szalinski (Marcia Strassman) is turned into a 250-feet tall giant, in an attempt to stop and pacify her accidentally giant-sized baby son, Adam. She grabs a helicopter in which the villain attempts to shoot Adam with a pacifier gun.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid movies ensues... The subtitles lampshade it:
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid, they attempt to distract the giant Adam with an ice cream truck topped with a huge ice cream prop. He yanks it off and takes a bite out of it. Later, he yanks the guitar off the Hard Rock Cafe and tries to play it.
* Honey, I Blew Up the Kid, Wayne Szalinski's 2-year-old son Adam gets hit with a growth ray. The more electrical appliances that the little guy gets exposed to, the bigger he gets. Near the end of the movie, Adam goes to Las Vegas and gets even bigger, and at one point, two Japanese tourists briefly appear:
* Honey, I Blew Up The Kid whenever the child playing Adam refused to co-operate, including Wayne pretending to be a waiter when the kid starting insisting he wanted to go to a restaurant.

* ''Honey I'm Good'' has the main character being rewound to the beginning of his evening out with his friends every time he takes a drink. In true Groundhog Day form, he's the only one who notices.
* Honey is clad in only honey while suggestively feeding herself the same confection.
* Honey, I Shrunk The Audience opens with Wayne Szalinski crashing his hover-pod into an illuminated sign reading "INVENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD". Afterwards, the remaining letters spell out "NERD".
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, a cat accelerated to human intelligence and body-swapped with a human learned English by watching television.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids), accidentally shrunken and wind up getting into some kid's McDonald's Happy Meal. The kid's mother had filled out a card for a contest that the restaurant was holding, so Mrs. Szalinski and the restaurant staff were able to get the address off the next card on the pad by adding lemon juice and heating the card.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, Adam finally convinces Wayne to let him go to Baseball camp instead of Science camp. Where Wayne discovers he enjoys the statistics of the game.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: Adaptation of the film series, focusing on the further adventures of Wayne Szalinski and his family.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, after finally finding the Szalinskis, the four kids make all the noise they can, but the two of them simply turn away and head back to the house not noticing them. Ron, the youngest of the Thompsons, is in despair.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids after his wife finds a pack of cigarettes in his baseball cap.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, Amy fantasizes about her history teacher who is too old for her. She then uses a time machine to go back to 1976 so he would be the appropriate age.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: Amy has blonde hair in the movies, but in the T.V. series, she's a redhead.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids. Amy's boyfriend Ray does this on Nick, but Nick punches him in the stomach.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids and didn't want the wrestlers fraternizing in any kind of way.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids and he continues to improve the device there.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids and its sequels, the Szalinski household housed a few of these. In fact, it seems standard for inventors to riddle their houses with them in fiction.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids and save the titular kids from a (comparatively) giant scorpion.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, and they are stuck that way until Wayne thinks to use a freezer-like device to slow down their molecules to normal speed.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, a scorpion nearly consumes the children who take refuge inside a Lego brick.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids as they were at full-size. There should be no plot, because there's no way they could get swept up in the garbage by accident, and they should have the strength to jump up and activate the machine themselves - assuming their incredible density didn't make them fall straight through the floor.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: a stray baseball landing on the shrinking machine is what actually makes it work. Though Wayne Szalinski is able to figure out why the baseball made the machine functional, and replicate the results.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids at worst, considering the reason why and how he and Diane got shrunken.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids doesn't hold up as well as the first two movies.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids does this with an ant and a piece of the discarded cookie the kids found.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: either the calorie count of enlarged food remains identical, or some other side effect of using the shrink ray as an enlarger showed up in a way that threatened the food supply and somehow ruined that dinner.

* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, end up having the appearance of Big Creepy Crawlies onscreen.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids episode, "Honey, We've Been Swallowed by Grandpa", a motorist drinking some takeaway coffee yells at the Szalinkis for nearly colliding with his car... only to find they've suddenly shrunken out of view. The bewildered motorist then exclaims he's going "decaf".
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids had a group of these. They were involved in all sorts of conspiracies, up to and including the meaning of the pyramid on the back of one dollar bills. They are themselves aliens, and are killed by the family by tricking them into eating shrunk car tires that expand to their original size shortly afterwards.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids has four kids shrink to the size of ants and end up in the back yard, and their parents report them missing. Ron says to Amy, "I hope your face ends up on a milk carton."
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: In "Honey, I'm Wrestling with a Problem and the Chief", Nick and his friend, Joel, do this wearing a long trench coat, a hat and a fake beard, and they do this to sneak into a wrestling arena to try to help Wayne and police chief Jake. Joel brings along his accordion and tries to play "Pop! Goes the Weasel" to see if Jake could hear it and fight better so he could win.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, is at least knowledgeable about it, as they have Quark do VERY little in the show. Though, at least one episode includes quite a lot of reaction shots from him...
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids long tongue. The Power Perversion Potential was explicitly stated when, after rescue, Wayne promises his family to immediately reverse their changes but Diane, when the others leave, smiles and says she can wait a bit, and then gives him a kiss that has him wide-eyed.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, Nick gets affected by one of Wayne's experiments, giving him the ability to suck other peoples' intelligences. As he becomes more intelligent (and evil), he develops an overly large, bald head.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids of the bumbling dad. But he is far from irresponsible, even though his inventions have done bizarre things to his loved ones. Big Russ Thompson, on the other hand...
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids parodied this, when Wayne attempts to talk a home-security computer to death. It appears to work, but then he realizes "that only works in cheesy sci-fi shows!" and the computer springs back to life.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids putting the machine back together to return them to normal size.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids series, it's revealed that Wayne keeps embarrassing Diane every time they go to her law firm's picnics together since he keeps making these jokes.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: The Thompsons are obnoxious neighbors, but never actually do anything wrong, and once they realize the danger the kids are in, are equally committed to saving them. In the end, the families seem to have become friends. The scorpion is a genuine threat, but it isn't malicious, just an animal driven by instinct.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids: The TV Series. Amy develops a boyfriend after she time travels into the '60s. However her time watch has a fail safe that'll activate and transport her home after a given time. After a bit of this, Amy decides to stay in the past permanently, sending her watch back in the process. However we find out that the fail-safe was due to the fact that anyone who stayed in the past for too long would be frozen and combust (sorta the timeline's own failsafe). Wayne is force to go back into the past and retrieve her before that happens.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids TV spin-off, a hipper Diane gives Nick a wedgie.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, Wayne makes a high-tech eclipse viewer, which somehow allows him to see the near future. When he tries to show the truth to his neighbor, a cop, the neighbor just concludes that the only reason these things are happening (e.g. a car swerving and crashing) is because Wayne is the one causing them (e.g. running out in front of said car to try to stop it, resulting in the swerve and crash).

* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, when Ron and Amy get into an argument, Ron plugs up his ears and hums "Stars and Stripes Forever". She gets back at him later by handing him a fistful of mud while softly humming the same tune.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, where Wayne Salynzkie admits to memorizing a mnemonic device (a running gag in the episode) to decide which wire to cut, but gets it confused with the Mnemonic for Coral Snakes ("Red and Yellow, kill a fellow... Oh God, that's snakes!") He eventually calls up his son for the mnemonic... and it turns out to be wrong. In the end, the bomb is disposed of by shrinking it to the size of a firecracker.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids, which was pretty par the course for that show.
* Honey, I Shrunk the Kids with ease. Could be justified if she had absorbed at least a scientist's mind... But so far she had only met two lawyers. Seemingly, if you're smart enough, scientific knowledge generates spontaneously inside your brain.
* Honey is "in your morning, on your breakfasty toasty, in a jar, kind of."
* Honey Lemon shifts into genki mode whenever she's doing anything chemistry-related.
* Honeymoon: Bea's strange behavior would be kept mysterious through most of the film if not for the fact that the bright, descending lights pouring through her window on the first night make it pretty obvious that aliens are to blame.
* Honeymooners has Ralph winning a trip to Europe in a write-in contest sponsored by a diet food company, with the catch that he has to send in "before and after" photos of himself to prove he actually uses their product. He attempts to use Ed Norton as a stand-in for the "after" picture, with predictable lack of success.
* Honeymooners were among the other networks running various movies on January 1.
* Honeymoon in Vegas, Jack plays a poker game with Tommy Korman, a professional gambler and after losing big to him, Jack makes a deal with Tommy that he will erase all the debts if he can let fiancee Betsy stay with him for the weekend.
* Honeymoon series of Drama CDs is half a situation CD about various newlyweds enjoying their time together and half a piece talking about trivia from each country the honeymoons are set in.
* Honey Mushroom. The fungus in an area of 8.9 square kilometers has identical genetics, though there is some debate as to whether it's all connected together or not. If it is all connected it would be a single organism weighing as much as 550 tons.
* Honey Nut Cheerios has a holiday commercial in which Ebenezer Scrooge is tempted by the honey and nuts.
* Honey's Money" is the only Yosemite Sam short where Sam is the star, rather than playing antagonist to Bugs Bunny or Daffy Duck.
* "Honey's Money" - Yosemite Sam (in his only solo cartoon) marries a wealthy widow, but quickly becomes a
* Honey's Money", Yosemite Sam tries to kill his overgrown stepson Wentworth by putting alligators in the swimming pool. Unfortunately for him, Wentworth makes such a big splash that it sends all the alligators on top of Sam.
* Honey, the Play's the Thingie, the audience are searched at the door in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent this.
* Honey Trap. If you ever are a marine guard at an embassy and see a dazzlingly beautiful woman leaping on you for no apparent reason, take a chill pill. It is probably not because you are irresistibly handsome.
* Honey Trap. Perhaps one of them has a one-sided crush on the other. Whatever. The fact that these two people conveniently have compatible sex organs is not just going to be thrown away.
* Honey Trap Reynardine into thinking she loved him?"), Kat's mother tries to justify with the threat Reynardine posed if he were allowed to roam free.
* Honey Trap working for the Ferengi. He asks if everything about their relationship was a lie.
* Honey, We're Killing the Kids is a reality show that teaches families how to live healthier lifestyles. Each episode starts with the parents being shown pictures of their kids artificially aged, and told "this is what your kids will look like in

thirty years with their current lifestyle." The subjects are fat and have bad skin — and ugly clothes, messy hair, and slack, stupid facial expressions. At the end, after learning how to exercise and eat healthier food, the parents are shown new pictures of their artificially-aged kids — and this time they're smiling, made-up, and dressed well in addition to being thinner.
* Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves is about a guy who shrinks himself and his friends.
* Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves parody, their father and nanny) be shrunk, while the kids party, thinking they're home alone.
* Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves, telling them "This is the voice of... GOD.", scaring them out of the house.
* Honey We Shrunk Ourselves, the mother yells to overcome the noise of a nearby construction crew. The noise stops just as she's yelling about one of the kids having clean underwear, much to his embarrassment.
* Honey We Shrunk Ourselves), Wayne Szalinski describes the gramophone to his son as "an early record player". He then has to clarify that the record player was "an early CD player".
* Honey West episode "The Swingin' Mrs. Jones" seduces rich men's wives and secretly films them so he and his accomplices can blackmail them.
* Honey West episode "Whatever Lola Wants..." try to force Honey into a box so they can mail her to the syndicate in Caracas.
* Honey West from Honey, with no mention of whether the guests got out okay.
* Honey West often wore a bodystocking, predated many catsuits of the '60s, such as Emma Peel of the British Avengers TV series.
* HoneyWorks, and reveals their thoughts on the events and the person.
* HoneyWorks has this as its central premise. The singer is a typical teen playboy who fools around with girls and takes life in a lax manner, but only one person seriously dislikes him for it— and that very same person is the only one that makes him start reconsidering his actions, leading to an honest romantic pursuit.
* HoneyWorks - "Nakimushi Kareshi" is about Miku and Len breaking up. It has a sequel "Hajimeshi no Sayonara", which is about Miku wanting to get back together with Len, but realizing that he's already with someone else.
* HoneyWorks. She eloped with the poor suitor and seemingly got killed on the run. Flash forward to the future, the girl is now dating a nice, brunet who looks like the poor lover, but their time together is constantly disrupted by an unpleasant blond who is rather reminiscent of the rich fiance. Later, it's revealed that the brunet is actually her past rich fiance who's just pretending to be nice, while the blond guy is the poor lover, who's behaving crudely because he knows of the other guy's scheme.
* HoneyWorks. She started to reciprocate his feeling, but near the end of the music video, she saw him sweet talk other girls to get out of trouble, causing her to wonder if the things he's said to her is all a lie.
* HoneyWorks song "Love@Liar" follows a young girl, inspired by the sound she heard of a particular band, disguising herself as a boy in order to join it and pursue a music career.
* HoneyWorks' song "Mama", the daughter of the title character would eventually marry a man who looks a lot like her father.
* HoneyWorks tells the story of Mio Aida, who fell in love with her school mate Haruki, and the two were really close, but she never found the courage to "close the last 10cm distance" between them, and they eventually parted ways and moved on from each other. Tragically, Haruki's song, "Goodbye, Our Mutual Unrequited Love" reveals that he actually feels the same way about Mio, but likewise was too scared to actually confess to her.
* HoneyWorks tells the story of two students who see each other at the train car on their way to school everyday, and have spent weeks after weeks practicing saying "good morning" for each other, but neither ever worked up the courage to approach the other to say the simple greeting.
* Hong Kil Dong to Kil Dong, and brings his bandit buddies along as Kil Dong's warriors as well.
* Hong Kil Dong, who is not only a master martial artist but has magic powers. He

leaps into a crowd of bandits, defeats them all singlehandedly, and saves young Hong Kil Dong and Kil Dong's mom from being murdered.
* Hong Kong '97: The entire soundtrack, as well as the only sound in the game, is merely a five-second clip of a song called "I Love Beijing Tiananmen" looped ad nauseam. Even getting a game over and restarting the game doesn't stop it.
* Hong Kong '97, which was released in 1995 but takes place during the transfer of Hong Kong's sovereignty in 1997, involves the mainland Chinese resurrecting the deceased "Tong Shau Ping" (i.e., Deng Xiaoping) as a weapon against the player character. Deng Xiaoping was alive in 1995, but he did end up dying in 1997.
* Hong Kong Action Theatre, a character with the Mysterious Death signature move never dies in a way that would leave no doubt, and usually involves something that engineers this situation. Then, upon spending all your Chi pool or a number of Star Power points, the character can come back.
* Hong Kong Action Theatre, as a matter of style. HKAT's penchant for multiple attacks makes blasting somebody to hell with both guns blazing very, very possible.
* Hong Kong Action Theatre if their opponent scores a natural 20, dodge grenade explosions that would kill lesser characters, and even survive getting blown up provided that they can take the damage.
* Hong Kong Action Theatre style, knows Kung Fu. You even get to select your character's specific style of Kung Fu upon creation!
* Hong Kong Action Theatre). Under the reloading rules, you only run out of bullets on a gun if you roll a 1, 2, or 3 on D20, meaning as long as your dice luck holds out, you can blast off as many times as you want, though once you do run out of bullets, reloading takes a full turn.
* Hong Kong. A lot of the source material's influence remains, though.
* Hong Kong and Japan are some of the few places remaining where uniformed officers still use .38 Special revolvers as their main sidearms, Hong Kong still soldiering on with the S&W Model 10, and Japan with the
* Hong Kong and some South East Asian countries still prefer using bamboo scaffolding. Not only is it strong enough for the job, it's lighter than steel and can be put up and pulled down much faster.
* Hong Kong Dub: The dub does a bad job at making the translated dialogue match the character's lip movements.
* Hong Kong gangster Fang Fat is played by Phillipine actor Junix Inocian.
* Hong Kong Godfather, the entire movie feels more hilarious than gritty.
* Hong Kong Hong Kong also loves annoying England, whom he used to live with for a time, according to one of his profiles.
* Hong Kong International Airport, which was a tiny island expanded until it was big enough to support the airport it was built for.
* Hong Kong most commonly wield knives and machetes due to the difficulty of obtaining firearms in the city.
* Hong Kong Phooey: Hong Kong Phooey's Hong Kong Book of Kung Fu. Not that it does him any good...
* Hong Kong Phooey is all this and a bag of chips. His kung Fu "prowess" on bad guys is negligible; it's his cat Spot that corrals the crooks, yet Phooey thinks he did it so fast it even amazed him.
* Hong Kong Phooey.) Lampshaded in that Phooey does hardly anything in the episode, as they point out at the end.
* Hong Kong Phooey needs help from his cat Spot in both the brains and brawn department.
* Hong Kong Phooey subverts this one, with the main character's constant referral to his "Hong Kong Book of Kong Foo", yet he is incompetent at it.
* Hong Kong Phooey, the title hero changes into his kung fu get-up in a file cabinet and goes down a chute from an ironing board cabinet into a dumpster where his Phooeymobile is housed.
* Hong Kong Phooey uses the villain's device to revert him to his real form with prison clothes instead of the regular outfit he's seen wearing while not disguised. Phooey just thinks the villain decided to surrender once hearing his name.
* Hong Kong Phooey: When a criminal disguises himself as Hong Kong Phooey to claim

the rewards offered to the real one, the viewers can always tell who's who because the real one wears a red kimono and the false one wears a black one.
* Hong Kong Phooey. With the strike of a gong, it can change into anything.
* Hong Kong prime time dramas seems to love this trope. Case in point, the period drama
* Hongkong slapstick comedies will sometimes cast such ugly actors just to get this effect.
* Hong Kong. You'll get this grade if you write (or draw) anything irrelevant to the exam, or turning in a blank paper.
* Hong Ying - Spin-off to the above, a Taiwanese studio similar to DR Movie, Dong Woo and JM.
* Honk!, a cat cornering the Ugly Duckling was not thinking of an oncoming baseball when he heard the shout.
* Honkai Impact 3rd, assault. Much later used by Kiana herself, in Himeko's memory when fighting the Legion Herrscher.
* Honkai Impact 3rd for the team, which will block incoming damage until it's destroyed. She also has another passive skill that lets the "burst" of the bubble shield damage nearby enemies.
* Honkai Impact 3rd has multiple ways in which enemies' alertness of your presence influences gameplay:
* Honkai Impact 3rd, Rita Rossweisse is the only Valkyrie with this hairstyle, which covers her left eye. This serves both to accent her beauty and mark her as an antagonist, as she's introduced late in the game's Story mode as an agent of the madman Otto Apocalypse and opposes the more heroic Valkyries multiple times.
* Honkai Impact 3rd's "St. Freya Fiesta" event featured an interactive area where chibi versions of the characters could chat and pick up and exchange prizes. One of the possible commands was to have your chibi do the Macarena.
* Honkai Impact 3rd, the "harbingers of Honkai", are able to absorb the ambient Honkai energy (which are normally "corrupting" to normal humans) to be used to fuel their specific abilities.
* Honkai Impact 3rd, Theresa drags Kiana off for extra training as punishment for skipping her classes.
* Honkai Impact 3rd: The two major organizations, Schicksal and Anti-Entropy, are both fighting against the "Honkai" phenomenon, a force that tries to eliminate humanity. The two are also constantly scheming against each other because of the friction that occurred between the two years before the game's present; both of them have done questionable deeds in the past, supposedly for stopping the Honkai threats, and both have good and bad members of their own.
* Honkai Impact 3rd were completely powerless against the 14th one, the aptly named "Herrscher of the End", who survived everything they threw at her and wiped out what little was left of human civilization. Humanity only avoided extinction because the last few survivors managed to hide underground in cryosleep, but it’s heavily implied that should the Herrscher of the End ever return in the current era, humanity would be doomed.
* Honkai Impact 3rd: While assuring Fu Hua that she'll get the intel she seeks, Wraith asks her to change outfits. Fu Hua, who spent half a day on the run from "Welt" half-naked, is confused until Wraith points out that she's not even wearing pants and that the Singaporean police arrests people for indecent exposure.
* Honker dispatches a pair of giant slugs with the salt packet from his french fries.
* HONK!", the goose Greylag, modeled after a WWII fighter pilot, fits this trope ideally, causing his wife Dot to lament that "his cabin lights are rather dim."
* Honky Tonk Man as one of the top midcard heels of his era, and the longest-reigning Intercontinental Champion in history. What they may not know, however, is that he actually got his start in the WWF as a babyface. Fans refused to buy into the idea of an Elvis impersonator as a good guy, however, and after a series of "Vote of Confidence" promos and an actual poll where the fans (as expected) weren't behind him, he was turned heel and the rest is history.
* Honky Tonk Man nearly lost his right index finger in an accident at a photo op,

when someone wanted to take a picture of him swinging his guitar, but it broke and cut into his finger. The injury forced him to skip or cut short several matches, as he was in too much pain.
* Honky Tonk Man than by himself directly. This includes both men being quickly and unexpectedly defeated by super faces, The Rock and The Ultimate Warrior, to lose their belts. JBL could also be considered the version of this angle that occurred seven years before Punk.
* honmei choco is meant for friends, work colleagues or other kinds of non-romantic relationships.
* Honoka does the legs-together sitting-down variant in Episode 18 of
* Honoka Lv Up. Honoka's uncle Ryuichi doesn't like being called "Uncle Ryuichi," or "Old man Ryuichi," and insists that his niece call him "Ryuichi-san" instead.
* Honoo no Alpen Rose is repeatedly rejected by the heroine Jeudi, but he keeps trying to make her his mistress no matter what. Lampshaded by the Count's wife Francoise, who tells Jeudi that the Count's impressed by Jeudi's ability to tell him no repeatedly, and confesses that she also envies Jeudi for it.
* Honoo no Toukyuuji: Dodge Danpei is an entire anime series based on this.
* Honorable Marriage Proposal: A man offers to marry a woman in order to salvage her reputation.
* Honorable Marriage Proposal: Largely died in the Western world as it became less relevant for a woman to stay a virgin until marriage. Still crops up in more conservative places.
* Honorable Marriage Proposal: marriage offered to preserve a woman's sexual reputation.
* Honorable mention and space to 1947 Earth. In this case it's the backwoods of Michigan rather than the deserts of New Mexico, but the Robinsons et al. are mistaken for aliens, and their disc-shaped craft is witnessed (and attacked!) by many locals. It's a strange example, given that it predates the pop culture resurgence of Roswell itself by over a decade.
* Honorable mention goes to Gintoki and Kagura for the epic troll faces they pull on Shinpachi in the 9th opening.
* Honorable mention goes to Primus and Unicron, who are simultaneously tremendously hammy, and
* Honorable mention: prior to Starz taking on co-production duties, the UK series
* Honorable mentions go to Truck Transportation, Farm Mechanics, Pulp and Paper, and the politically questionable Indian Lore.
* Honorable mention to Ernest Shackleton and other polar explorers of late 19th and early 20th centuries, who may not have been men of war but were nevertheless amazingly tough and disciplined lot. Bonus points for their ships actually being wooden, as wooden hulls could better withstand impact with icebergs than steel, given the technology of the era.
* Honorable mention to German Count Felix von Luckner and his warship the
* Honorable mention to Gibbs' reaction to catching Tony looking at "Page 57" of a men's magazine — since Gibbs is too far away to deliver a dope slap, he catches Tony on the back of the head with a scrunched-up ball of paper. Certainly gets his attention.
* Honorable mention to Meredith draining a brain bleed while airborne and in heavy turbulence, a full
* Honorable mention to the fireworks O'Neill threatens his SGC recruits with during a training exercise in "Proving Ground". The recruits can't figure out how to disarm the "bomb" before the timer goes off, so the team leader aborts the exercise.
* Honor also has a minor fit when her Grayson associates recommend that she hire a maid. She is originally unsure about being waited on, and questions the practice of having servants at all. However, a Grayson ladies' maid is expected to be able to handle anything related to her mistress'´appearance and presentation. This can mean anything from sewing a formal dress from scratch to hairdressing, to make-up, to keeping her mistress up-to-date on the rumor mill and helping ward off unwanted male attention. Honor quickly realises that her new servant is not a

menial, but a well-paid, well-trained and highly skilled professional, and worth every penny of her quite sizable salary.
* Honor Among Enemies and pass it off as a suit failure. Unfortunately, the culprit tried too hard by disabling the comm system as well, and any savvy engineer knows that those two systems aren't connected.
* Honor Among Enemies not only invites captured enemy naval officers to dine with her, but actually involves one of them in a planning session to take out a pirate.
* Honor Among Enemies that she's promoted past the point of responsibility for a single ship.
* Honor Among Thieves, and housed in a building disguised as a convent for an apparently fictitious religious order.
* Honor Among Thieves: Han spends an entire night searching for Rebel spy Scarlet Hark after her message drop was compromised before he could reach it. He knows which local criminal betrayed her, but not where he is, so he gets the address of a known associate, who says he's with his girlfriend. But she's already broken up with him, so Han steals her datapad with his contact info. The criminal doesn't know where Scarlet is, but knows a Rebel sympathizer who does. But, Scarlet has already abandoned her apartment, so Han breaks in. The trash indicates she orders the same meal delivered every morning, so he goes to the restaurant and gets her hotel room off that morning's order.
* Honor Among Thieves next. For all that, Han is able to convince him to join forces by promising greater rewards from the device everyone is after.
* Honor Among Thieves: Professional courtesy that is expected between criminals.
* Honor Among Thieves: Scoundrels agree on clearly defined limits to their villainy.
* Honor Among Thieves: Thieves turn out to be remarkably honorable fellows in fiction, especially amongst other thieves.
* Honor Among Thieves through the city as it explodes around him, then run the blockade along with all the other ships fleeing the planet.
* Honor Among Thieves: When criminals demonstrate professional courtesy and respect for their colleagues.
* Honor & Glory shows she has no concept of the word "fun" when it doesn't involve people being hurt.
* "Honor and Glory" shows that, back when he was a rookie, Reinhardt was a brash, overconfident
* Honor and Hamish Alexander have a secret relationship for a while due to a number of circumstances, namely a) he's already married (though his wife, who's almost completely paralyzed, approves of and even encourages their relationship); b) Hamish is Honor's superior officer and, like in virtually all military forces, fraternization between Manticoran officers in the same chain of command is forbidden; and c) Honor's adopted planet, Grayson, is very religious and does not approve of out-of-wedlock sexual relations (they're not on Grayson, but Honor's high status in Grayson society could have been damaged if it were known). The issue is eventually resolved when Honor marries Hamish and his first wife in a polygamous marriage (not that unusual in the Honorverse, and completely acceptable and even expected on Grayson), taking care of the first and last issues, and by that point Hamish is the civilian head of the military, so the second issue is no longer a problem.
* Honor and Nimitz establish their reputation with the people of Grayson by saving their head of state from an assassination attempt by religious fanatics in
* honorary aunt to Tali, synced suits with Tali's mother when Tali was born to be with her in the same room. Raan says she "was sick for a week, but it was worth it."
* Honorary Aunt, which is substantially nicer than we see her when interacting with the other Avengers.
* Honorary mention goes to the Schützenpanzer lang Hs. 30 also known as the Schützenpanzer 12-3, the fisrt German APC/IFV after the Wiederbewaffnung. At a time were other APC only sported an .50 machinegun or equivalent it was armed with a 20 mm autocannon that could, under the right circumstances, even threaten

(certain) tanks of the era.
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* Honorary Uncle: A character's children call their parents' friend "Aunt" or "Uncle".
* Honorary Uncle: A character who is considered an honorary member of their friend's family.
* Honorary Uncle and its variants, the heroine's helpers want to be her Honorary Aunts.
* Honorary Uncle baby, asks him how his father died and how his mother lost her arm. His "uncle" immediately diverts the conversation to sex.
* Honor Before Reason: A character only wants to do the right thing above all else.
* Honor Before Reason and fought straight-forward battles his whole life, was completely unprepared to deal with the back-stabbing politics of King's Landing.
* Honor Before Reason: Does what they feel is the right thing, even though it's not the smart thing.
* Honor Before Reason: Doing the honorable thing even if it's not the sensible action to take in the current situation.
* Honor Before Reason: Doing the honorable thing even when it wouldn't be the sensible thing to do.
* Honor Before Reason: Doing what's "right", even if it's otherwise foolish and has dire consequences.
* Honor Before Reason: Doing what you think is right regardless if it is the smart thing to do.
* Honor Before Reason: Doing what you think is the honorable thing even if it's not the sensible thing to do in the present situation.
* Honor Before Reason: Do the right thing, even if it's detrimental to yourself.
* Honor Before Reason: Famous for being polite enough to return a bow, even if this will cause the water on its head to spill out and leave it helpless.
* Honor Before Reason for the Space Marines, Sisters of Battle and Imperial Guard (those who aren't secretly worshiping Chaos, at least) respectively.
* Honor Before Reason mentions Marcus Atilius Regulus, who had been captured by Carthage in the Punic Wars. He was sent to Rome to negotiate a Roman surrender, with the promise that he would return to Carthage. If he was unsuccessful, the Carthaginians would kill him. Regulus went to Rome, argued AGAINST surrender, and then returned and accepted execution by a Carthaginian sword.
* Honor Before Reason or were otherwise outmaneuvered by ComStar and defeated, with only Clan Wolf being effective enough to achieve both objectives, while Clan Jade Falcon and Clan Ghost Bear both achieved a draw (the Falcons actually succeeded in completely one objective before being forced to retreat, while the Bears failed to complete either objective but did so much damage before they were repulsed that ComStar counted it as an effective completion anyway). Thus, the Clans withdrew and the Inner Sphere gained a badly-needed period to recover and re-arm.
* Honor Before Reason: Reason would suggest talking this out. Honor mandates we blow your brains out.
* Honor Before Reason society doesn't exactly reward being an engineer.
* Honor Before Reason: Sticking to your moral code is noble and all, but doing so in a way that screws you and other people over shows a lack of intelligence and/or good judgment.
* Honor Before Reason (when used in cynical contexts; e.g., "The right thing isn't always the smart thing").
* Honoré de Balzac,but as series goes on he ends up marrying her daughter.
* Honoré de Balzac is a good example, and was filmed twice as a horror comedy, even closer to this trope.
* Honoré Fragonard was a French artist, veterinarian, and anatomist who created some
* Honored Enemy, the elf Tinuva must go and duel his brother to put an end to a

centuries-long vendetta and buy time for his human allies to escape. His friend Gregory refuses to leave him, even when Tinuva points out that there is no possible way he could help and that he would only be killed out of hand. Tinuva goes as far as slashing his hand to keep him from using his bow and threatening to cut his other hand so badly that he'll never draw a bow again - and only then does Gregory accept that there's no way he'll be able to accompany Tinuva.
* honor encourages him to make two seasons worth of bad decisions, to the point that he's made seriously ill by compromising his goals.
* Honor Guard the reincarnated saint (again, long story), and he spends much of the rest of the book standing around looking dumbstruck, which for him, is not much of a stretch.
* Honor Harrington. A couple did switch sides but most just tried to stick it out - and some did manage to make improvements in their own countries by doing so. As time has gone on and the government changed, Haven is no longer an obvious "bad guy".
* Honor Harrington again with the Verdant Vista/Torch rebellion. Overlaps with type 1, as it's a multinational effort involving people from Haven, Manticore, Erewhon, and the slaves themselves.
* Honor Harrington" aircraft carrier, the LACs themselves are more akin to Torpedo Boats. Manticoran CLACs tend to be dreadnoughts, as their LAC doctrine favors using them for attack. Meanwhile, Havenite CLACs are superdreadnoughts, as their primary goal is to protect the fleet from enemy LACs, which requires a larger number of LACs to provide greater coverage.
* Honor Harrington, Alfred was able to track her down and rescue her. Their romance progressed rather rapidly after that.
* Honor Harrington also features a few lightworlder characters, such as Joachim Alquezar from the Talbott Quadrant world of San Miguel. They are described as being tall and lightly built.
* Honor Harrington also follows the beats of the Napoleonic Wars from the British perspective, with some SF twists. At least until someone nukes Napolean.
* Honor Harrington, a massive space station that is also the primary dockyard for the Royal Manticoran Navy.
* Honor Harrington an admiral!" Later, Fleet Admiral Filareta notes that his staff astrogator is an admiral; it's a responsible job, but no way does it need flag rank.
* Honor Harrington, and act as sex slaves. Also, it's heavily hinted that Haven used drugs in the drinking water and food supply to keep a lid on rebellious proles in their welfare state gone wild. In a slightly more benevolent mode, it's a given that all the militaries which have men and women serving in the same units require them to be on contraceptives while on active duty. This is also apparently the policy regarding prisoners of war, explicitly stated as being the practice on the Havenite prison planet Hell where the food was laced with them.
* Honor Harrington and actually coming in range to support her. Such is the danger of belonging to one of the few sci-fi writers who DOES have a sense of scale.
* Honor Harrington, and doing the latter to avoid being seen as a coward for doing the former.
* Honor Harrington and empathic, and are evidently unique in the universe in that trait.
* Honor Harrington, and removing one from their human results in both pining away.
* Honor Harrington and see nothing wrong with having had no major battles in 300 years nor a tiny R&D budget with no major upgrades in the last century.
* Honor Harrington and the only problem she has is in dealing with the archaic units of measurement.
* Honor Harrington and would have been able to do it unmolested if their plot hadn't been so revealed.
* Honor Harrington apparatus and political commissars are cleared out entirely, and the finest generals Haven has available can use whatever means they have at their disposal to fight the war with everything they learned in the first war. The second war does not start out well for Manticore.

* Honor Harrington are meeting aboard Honor's flagship. Her steward, MacGuiness, asks everyone if they would like refreshments. Elizabeth considers having a rather strong drink but decides against it.
* Honor Harrington are shown to be rather cultured themselves, with one senior operative shown to be a fan of Manticoran classical music.
* Honor Harrington as diplomats; their inability to lie well makes their honesty equally obvious.
* Honor Harrington, a State Sec general figures out that the prisoners have taken over the prison because the warden failed to send his next chess-by-mail move in the mail delivered by a courier ship.
* Honor Harrington as the "out there wuppin ass" group from Manticore.
* Honor Harrington: Attempted several times by Haven early in the series.
* Honor Harrington. Besides, the Manties, when they find out about it, realize that by going along, they are helping their own cause, and hurting Mesa's.
* Honor Harrington books, at least one character muses on what a fair exchange rate on prisoners would be, given that most battles had been stacked heavily in favor of the Manticorans' superior training and technology versus the Havenites' massive quantity of ships and troops.
* Honor Harrington books each have a great big space battle or two somewhere. In fact, that's their emphasis; the titular heroine is a starship commander.
* Honor Harrington books feature tribarrels, the largest of the major types of hand weapons. They seem to be essentially high-tech miniguns. Plus, military doctrine when it comes down to actually firing boils down to "put as many missiles into space as is humanly possible."
* Honor Harrington books is that the spaceships used in the battles are virtually invisible when the "wedges" that normally propel them are powered down, and the rare obedience to physics means that a powered-down ship is not motionless and can coast on a ballistic course with virtually no chance of detection. They're almost incapable of maneuvering, though. Honor uses this trick, along with a ridiculous amount of luck, to get the drop on a Havenite fleet guarding the Cerberus system, from which she and a few hundred thousand POWs and Peep political prisoners are attempting to escape.
* Honor Harrington books occasionally mention time dilation, though generally in the context of reducing perceived travel time in hyperspace by a few days or as an extra wrinkle of a few minutes during combat rather than as a significant alteration to characters' lives.
* Honor Harrington books. The majority of them seem to be outright pirates using a Letter of Marque as a shield to protect themselves if captured, particularly in poorly policed places like the Silesian Confederation, but more respectable ones turn up occasionally.
* Honor Harrington (both in-verse and out) Victor Catchat is a tenor (highest male voice within the modal register).
* Honor Harrington branch series led to major events slated for the later books to occur sooner than intended. As a result, dealing with those major developments fell to Honor, since there was no way things could conceivably stay the same for the necessary 20 years, and she was spared.
* Honor Harrington but had a major issue producing enough food due to native bacteria that ate chlorophyll. When Gustav Andermani "invaded" the planet he brought along a team of geneticists to take care of this, with the end result that his invasion was treated more as a rescue mission.
* Honor Harrington But prolong has been around only about 2 generations so there are few people over 120 yet.
* Honor Harrington, but several of the societies described have specific historical parallels. The People's Republic of Haven takes on some of the characteristics of revolutionary and Napoleonic France, while the Star Kingdom of Manticore's society and military parallels the United Kingdom during the same era. There's also the emperor of an overwhelmingly ethnic Chinese interstellar polity who nonetheless modeled his empire after Prussia and the German Empire. Before the time period of the novels, Grayson was a moderately-backwards colony akin to feudal Japan,

changing to pseudo-Meiji Japan during their first appearance. Other "neobarb" colonies that have lost contact with the outside world and regressed technologically are also shown. And, of course, the space technology of the novels, at least in early books, is set up precisely to allow classic Age of Sail battles in space.
* Honor Harrington, but the Manticorans note bitterly that they now have no choice but to introduce the weapons to the more friendly Medusans, so the Medusans can defend themselves. The long-term consequences of this are not shown, as the series never revisits Medusa.
* Honor Harrington, but the real reason is to protect Ginny and Victor in case the next Havenite political shakeup results in Kevin facing a firing squad. Victor hates it, partly because it makes him out to be a total scumbag, and partly because Ginny really enjoys teasing him. The ruse is abandoned after Victor gets an actual girlfriend.
* Honor Harrington), but this only works within a system, and initially is roughly as fast (in terms of bandwidth) as Morse code. The technology undergoes multiple improvements, and in the later books is capable of carrying video.
* Honor Harrington by a Mesan Alliance agent, who takes advantage of the fact that he's publicly engaged to his (secret) contact to get privacy in which to report to her.
* Honor Harrington by her grace and lethality in a fight. The next time either of the characters appear, they're married — and Harkness is no longer brawling with Marines.
* Honor Harrington call themselves The People and call humans "two-legs". This is not out of disdain; they are in fact rather in awe of humans.
* Honor Harrington can apparently pull this off masterfully. Given their propensity for mischief, it's highly appropriate.
* Honor Harrington can leave you blazing past the enemy's fleet without time to take a shot at him.
* Honor Harrington carry a death sentence, with the verdict given as a "hung jury" on the others.
* Honor Harrington causes brain damage, allowing the guards to place the inmates in scattered, isolated camps, and punish rebelling inmates by cutting off their food supply. When Honor ends up there, she organizes a mass breakout.
* Honor Harrington-class cruiser, the same exact class as the one that destroyed his last command, he is filled with a burning desire to smash them. He admits that his desire for revenge may be why he chose a plan of attack that put his ship at a somewhat greater risk in order to ensure he could bring the enemy to action. Played with in that his plan worked more or less perfectly, with the enemy cruiser reduced to a floating wreck and his own ship unscathed.
* Honor Harrington comments that he spends more time helping heartbroken naval personnel deal with "Dear John" or "Dear Jane" letters than he does actively trying to seek out disloyalty.
* Honor Harrington, complete with breaking the officer's sword. It also happens at least once in flashback, in the backstory of a villain who is an ex-military officer.
* Honor Harrington consist of the Chaplain imploring God to not let all the various things that theoretically can go wrong on a spaceship and kill the entire crew actually happen. In excruciating detail, for fifteen minutes.
* Honor Harrington counterpart to Hornblower, is very straightforward. She can be deceptive militarily but isn't a very good liar otherwise.
* Honor Harrington court-martialed, but his family connections mean he's only dishonorably discharged rather than shot for desertion.
* Honor Harrington cut their hair short, and it seems that you can take the girl off Grayson, but you can't take the Grayson out of the girl.
* Honor Harrington) darn near ended the planet for good, but it got back on its feet as the capitol of the largest human polity (based in Chicago, presumably one of the few major cities not destroyed). Nevertheless, things are implied to really suck for a decent percentage of the population. The undocumented population doesn't

officially exist and lives in ghetto and squalor, while the average citizen does pretty well compared to even Manticore and is thus very complacent and apolitical.
* Honor Harrington deeply impressed by her some twenty years later, when Matsuko is serving as Imperial Governor of the Talbott Quadrant and Honor is several light-centuries away.
* Honor Harrington, designed to provide some protection in the hazards of space combat.
* Honor Harrington didn't even get a chance to make a move before she took his head off. Interestingly, Manticoran law recognizes duels as a substitute for a civil trial. Therefore, the first duel technically counts as this for libel and battery.
* Honor Harrington do it regularly, of course (there is NO romanticisation of piracy in that universe).
* Honor Harrington: Early in the series, up to at least book 6, the novels always have a skip of at least one year between them. As the plot gets more complicated, this practice comes to an end.
* Honor Harrington edit those parts out, but will "accidentally" include the raw footage to help support the claim that these were all natural and un-coereced statements.
* Honor Harrington, ensuring that it would be impossible to return to the "sinful" Earth. They didn't wreck the whole thing, though, which is fortunate because it turned out that the planet was basically one huge Superfund site and there's no way they would have survived without the ship's resources.
* Honor Harrington escape pods, both their own and the enemies, because any pods not picked up immediately are highly unlikely ever to be found.
* Honor Harrington example can be found in the short story "The Grand Tour". There are very few intelligent alien species, only about 12 known ones in human space, and none currently advanced enough for space travel. One species which died out was advanced, and are simply known as the Alphanes. There are large crystal pillars that remain of their architecture which are considered quite beautiful.
* Honor Harrington example: Captain Terekhov's maneuver at the Battle of Hyacinth in the novel "The Shadow Of Saganami". Bonus points for the maneuver leading to a puny light cruiser beating a heavy cruiser three times its size.
* Honor Harrington familiarity with the smuggling process instead. (One of whom becomes a series mainstay and, among other things, uses his sneakiness and computer hacking prowess to pull off a truly phenomenal rescue later on. So good move there.)
* Honor Harrington (for insubordination and cowardice) are split fifty-fifty. As a compromise, Admiral Hemphill proposes that they declare themselves unable to reach a verdict on the most serious charges (which carry the death penalty), meaning Lord Young is dishonorably discharged but still alive to seek revenge on Honor.
* Honor Harrington for Manticore, though both nations recovered from these pretty damn quickly, and with a vengeance.
* Honor Harrington for the book in the opening epigraph, followed by a quote from Robert Wilson Lynd:
* Honor Harrington frequently adorn their ships with nose art in a direct reference to the nose art used on aircraft.
* Honor Harrington giving them exactly the shooting incident they wanted.
* Honor Harrington Hades. He was a corporal in Internal Security before the Harris Assassination, but after his StateSec promotion he hacked his personnel records to say he was a Marine captain pre-coup.
* Honor Harrington has been quietly lowering its standards with regards to re-enlistees in preparation for the war with Haven, resulting in troublemakers like Randy Steilman being kept in the service.
* Honor Harrington has had some instances where she has to duck the press, due to their sensationalism. The one time she uses them, it's to terrify Pavel Young.
* Honor Harrington has held its own against the navies of far larger star nations, with setbacks, for a long time, one of them over the span of several decades.
* Honor Harrington has the General Quarters (GQ) alarm. While the default sound that plays over the speakers is a harsh buzzer, some navies allow captains to

choose their own sound for the "we're going to attack someone soon" variant. The "oh crap we're being attacked without warning" variant, however, remains the normal, recognizable, harsh wail.
* Honor Harrington has this as a defining character trait. So much so that virtually every person she knows comments on how 'intrinsically sane' she is in the face of the horrors she's been through.
* Honor Harrington has this exchange between Honor and a misogynist reactionary Grayson minister who crashes a party at her Steading.
* Honor Harrington have a "hyperlimit". Ships can't transition to or from hyperspace inside that limit. Attempting to leave hyperspace inside the hyperlimit is instant death.
* Honor Harrington have to practically force her into taking her doctor's medical treatment and taking it easy for a change
* Honor Harrington have very high acceleration, but they're dead meat to anything that actually manages to hit them.
* Honor Harrington. He convinces the Royal Manticoran Navy to offer Honor Harrington, a major thorn in his side, a return to RMN service as senior captain of a Q-ship squadron in Silesia fighting pirates (who happened to be threatening his shipping). He figures either she'll succeed and protect his interests, or she'll fail and likely be killed while doing it.
* Honor Harrington: Helen Zilwicki happens to bear an extraordinary resemblance to Suzanne Bannister, Bernardus van Dort's late wife (or, at least, a younger version of her). Nobody actually confuses her for Suzanne, but it proves somewhat disarming for Steve Westman (who had had a crush on Suzanne) to see her doppelganger in a Royal Manticoran Navy uniform, and arguably helps him soften towards Manticorans and ultimately give up his struggle against the annexation.
* Honor Harrington. Her own husband thinks of her as the Handmaiden of Death.
* Honor Harrington herself, in the short story "Ms Midshipwoman Harrington".
* Honor Harrington he was picking on goes through some marine close combat training, the tables are quickly turned.
* Honor Harrington hit near the bridge. Not so much when you take one to the inertial compensator; everyone on the ship is instantly turned to "strawberry jam".
* Honor Harrington: Honorverse dates use the PD system. It is eventually revealed that 1 PD is 2103 C.E., and the year length stays the same.
* Honor Harrington in a universe where people are used to the comparatively quiet "pew pew" of a pulser, and that it's easy to sneak into places because modern weapon scanners only search for a power source which a "chemical burner" like the M1911 simply doesn't have.
* Honor Harrington, including main character Honor Harrington. This is slightly subverted in that Harrington only commands "one ship" in the first book; afterwards, she acts as CO to task groups and fleets.
* Honor Harrington in Earthlike gravity. Unfortunately, she reacted to the near-rape in stereotypical female fashion, giving Young time to report his injuries as sustained "falling down the stairs". The academy instructors didn't believe it, but Honor refused to press charges.
* Honor Harrington in her youth, with attendant self-esteem issues, had large implications in the early books.
* Honor Harrington initially gains renown as a tactical genius with other Manticoran officers primarily concerned with strategy, when the war against Haven finally ends and Manticore and its allies find themselves facing the massively larger Solarian League, the allied political and military leadership is surprised when Harrington reveals that she had been thinking of the possibility for years and has developed the grand strategy they immediately adopt to survive and win a war with the largest and most powerful entity in human history.
* Honor Harrington. In no case does it seem to be an actual plot point — not that the fanbase cares, as she's an extremely popular character.
* Honor Harrington in one of the books explaining the different calendars in use. It's used thoroughly enough to be distracting sometimes, especially since the capital planet of most of the protagonists is only a half hour per day off of Earth

time and has roughly the same years and months, yet the terminology will be stuck to even in emotional speeches or casual conversation.
* Honor Harrington in order to keep the Navy from turning on their government. Both governments fall in part due to supposedly loyal agents in their own ranks turning on them for various reasons while in positions that made them above suspicion.
* Honor Harrington in the backstory results in roughly 2/3 of males being miscarried. This state of affairs continues for almost a millennium, until they get access to advanced enough technology to figure out what happened and reverse it. It's a lot less destructive than most other examples, however - they pretty quickly adopt polygamy and move on with life.
* Honor Harrington is an example of a science fiction communist state, especially after the revolution against the Legislaturists.
* Honor Harrington is convinced she has one of these, and goes out of her way to avoid showing any sign of having a sense of humour in response. She apparently inherited it from her mother, who has a similar opinion of her own.
* Honor Harrington is created, receiving prolong is made a fundamental, inalienable right of every citizen.
* Honor Harrington, is where the series really starts to find its stride.
* Honor Harrington, it's how bomb-pumped grasers shape the blast towards the lasing rods, and it has provided a revolution in cheap interstellar transport of goods and skyscraper design.
* Honor Harrington, it's mentioned that Saganami Island has a backdoor that allows enterprising students access to a restricted tactical database for study. Getting caught isn't punished (a student brings up one of the battles inside to Honor in one of her classes), but the instructors on the Islandlook favorably on students who are sharp enough to find the backdoor and study the database.
* Honor Harrington, it's mentioned that the Andermanni Empire was founded by a particularly capable mercenary captain named Gustav Andermann. He first captured the planet of New Postdam (though considering that the planetary microorganisms ate chlorophyll, the inhabitants were happy to be captured by anyone who could clean up their planet and give them enough to eat), then went on to build an empire from there (at least partially financed by organizing and hiring out mercenary companies).
* Honor Harrington: It's not quite living forever, but pretty much everyone agrees that Prolong, an anti-aging treatment which extends the active human life to around three centuries, is pretty damn awesome. Amongst other things it lets you spend fifty or so years in a Naval career and still have over two centuries left to do other things if so desired.
* Honor Harrington, killing one of the PRH's top three officials in the process.
* Honor Harrington labeling themselves as "rebels") they manage to upset many surviving Navy personnel. The remainder stays quiet for most of the series, but then the truth of the rebellion comes out.
* Honor Harrington later, with a cumulative thousand-to-one loss ratio, they finally realize there's some truth to those "wildly exaggerated" reports of Manticorian weapons performance.
* Honor Harrington, leading to their Havenite handlers losing all control of the situation.
* Honor Harrington legislative process centers around "debates, arguments, shouting matches and occasional fistfights".
* Honor Harrington like the Sphinxian titular character, while Grayson has so many heavy metals in the environment that even the adapted colonists need to grow their food in isolated domes.
* Honor Harrington made a substantial amount in prize money (see Real Life section below) under some of her earlier commands. Even some of the junior officers did fairly well out of more successful anti-piracy operations.
* Honor Harrington, male spacers (there are no female Masadan spacers) can be easily identified by their short hair and clean-trimmed facial hair, in contrast to everyone else having long hair and beards.
* Honor Harrington — their friendship is a running thread throughout all

subsequent novels; Honor is always at her easiest and most uninhibited with Michelle, no matter how many other close friends she makes throughout her life.
* Honor Harrington means that, in at least one interesting example, a small, patchwork force took out one far greater numerically without even being fired upon simply by using chemical thrusters to get moving and then opening up with all the weapons at point-blank range against an opponent who had no clue they were even physically in the system.
* Honor Harrington means that there's no point to being subversive or subtle in Treecat society: They all know what you're thinking anyways. It's a mild example because, while that's a rule in Treecat society, they understand that such a mindset is not shared by most Humans and behave themselves while amongst them.
* Honor Harrington mentions that the Manticoran military doesn't have a Chaplains' Corps because of the sheer diversity of belief systems. Manticoran warships do have nondenominational chapels aboard but any services are done by lay leaders. This is contrasted with the Grayson Space Navy: the Graysons are mostly members of a Christian offshoot sect called the Church of Humanity Unchained (akin to fundamentalist Mormons with bits of conservative Islam for flavor) and their ships do carry chaplains. When women were allowed to enlist in the GSN due to manpower needs after Grayson allied with Manticore, they were only allowed to serve on the biggest ships because only superdreadnoughts had room for separate men's and women's quarters.
* Honor Harrington muses on the fact that crossing the Hyper wall for the first time tends to bring about the same kind of ceremonies as crossing the international date line on old earth. Since she is from another star system and has thus already done this, she gets to be on the bridge rather than with her friends being shoved into a zero-g module blindfolded and in their skivvies and told to complete various disgusting but ultimately harmless tasks.
* Honor Harrington normals -> first-gen -> second-gen -> third-gen, where people that are in their seventies and have a full space-navy career can appear to be in their early teens to those who have not experienced the effects.
* Honor Harrington. Not only are the politics directly analogous to the Revolutionary/Napoleonic wars and the physics carefully designed to have spaceship battles play out in the same way as in the Age of Sail, but some of the books follow almost identical plots to those of Hornblower. This becomes less pronounced as the series progresses, with political shifts and advances in technology causing the setting to diverge more and more from the historical analogues.
* Honor Harrington novels a weapon is introduced that can bring down an enemy ships shields, which would be an in universe game-breaker, if its range wasn't so absurdly short that you're considered to be in 'point blank' energy range at roughly four times its firing range. And that doesn't even factor in the missiles which have orders of magnitude more range anyway.
* Honor Harrington novels, it is common for bonded treecats to suicide after their human partner, or treecat romantic partner, dies. Since the natural lifespan of a treecat is considerably longer than that of a (pre-prolong) human, the bonding pretty much meant that bonding with a human meant that the treecat would sacrifice many decades of their lifespan. It is also stated that a human whose 'cat dies is likely to give up on their own life as well.
* Honor Harrington novels state that humanity has, in the two millennia they have been tooling around the galaxy, encountered approximately twelve alien races. However, though there is at least one extinct race that achieved inter-stellar flight, the technology level of the other species is never mentioned. Alien races show up only as flavoring (the Sphinxian treecat, shown in almost every story) and a minor background element in two stories. For all practical intents and purposes, it is an all-human galaxy.
* Honor Harrington novels when WEB Du Havel responds to Anton's demand that he keep an eye on the Princess and Anton's daughter with the derisive comment that he's an absent minded professor and that they'll outwit him left and right.
* Honor Harrington observation that if they were ever attacked, he would hold her coat while she dealt with the problem.

* Honor Harrington of acting like this for political reasons, at which point the lowest ranking officer there turns around and accuses him right back. Eventually, one of the dissenting admirals negotiates a political compromise and agrees to vote with White Haven (breaking the deadlock 4-2) to convict on the lesser charges, provided they remain hung on the capital ones, resulting in Young's dishonorable discharge and setting the stage for the second half of the book. The other two never change their votes. Though since it's a military tribunal, the simple majority is enough.
* Honor Harrington, often features Plucky Middies In Space. Due to the Prolong treatments that retard aging, they usually even look like the teens that were taken into service in Hornblower's time, further cementing the homage. A handful show up as main characters:
* Honor Harrington of the story. The shadowy cabal that controls Mesa was eventually revealed to be closing in on the end of a centuries-long plan to control the known galaxy via long-term political and military manipulation of every other government, all so they can reintroduce widespread genetic engineering to the galaxy and eliminate any opposition to it.
* Honor Harrington of the vanilla variety (by hyperspace) for everyone, but featuring a wormhole network that allows for instantaneous travel between its termini, thus radically cutting on a delivery times. Naturally, the heroes' homeworld has the biggest bunch of those holes. Wormholes in the Honorverse don't really form a network, though. Various wormhole termini are usually too far apart for anyone to get from one to another, without hyperdrives that also allow FTL travel. They just supply a few very convenient shortcuts between some places.
* Honor Harrington one. There is also "moustrapping" where a fleet about to be engaged (or in some cases already engaged) in battle will send a single ship into hyper to tell the reinforcements hanging out there that they are needed. Naturally, this does require a good bit of prior preparation.
* Honor Harrington or a planet-side post. As the novel states, it may not be fair, but neither is biology. Then again, the Manticoran Navy does cover up to 75% cost of "tubing" a baby (i.e. putting the fetus into a tube to be grown to term), so a pregnant woman doesn't have to be "out-of-commission" for the full 9 months. The medical technology is so good that tubing is considered an outpatient procedure (i.e. no overnight hospital stay). At the same time, Honor's mother laments that many women are missing out on the "experience" of giving birth. Meanwhile, the other women think that she's insane for suggesting that.
* Honor Harrington Paul does this to Honor while they are riding in an elevator. He manages to time it just before the elevator arrives so that she doesn't have time to get revenge before the doors open.
* Honor Harrington: Pavel Young lived and breathed this trope, abusing the heck out of the North Hollow family's position as one of the more powerful noble houses in the Star Kingdom to satisfy his basest desires and avoid any responsibility for his actions.
* Honor Harrington plants obviously manufactured evidence that (correctly) names him as the one responsible for altering diplomatic correspondence which started the war all over again. Fortunately, the Pritchart administration picks up on this fact and never makes the evidence public.
* Honor Harrington plays the trope even straighter than the novels. When ships battle they just sit there in parallel positions lobbing missiles at each other until one is destroyed. At most they might "roll" to use their impeller wedges at shields occasionally.
* Honor Harrington portrayed the least bit sympathetically. Piracy is universally a capital crime, and for excellent reasons.
* Honor Harrington: Rob S. Pierre is a ruthless Dolist manager who clawed his way up to become the head of the People's Republic of Haven. He did it mostly to fight off the other factions who would have done it anyways and been worse than him, and he actually has a plan to fix everything. It actually works, and when a democratic revolution after his death establishes a stable and free government, they owe his efforts at fixing the economy.

* Honor Harrington saw that they were "better" than humans - so they started a war that could have destroyed Earth.
* Honor Harrington says this in a speech he gives to the Mesan Alignment Navy after their successful completion of Operation Oyster Bay.
* Honor Harrington scenarios. The later development of faster-than-light communications (by a handful of factions) and various types of stealth further complicate things.
* Honor Harrington's crew can claim they weren't knowingly coming to the aid of a Manticoran ship.
* Honor Harringtons Crowning Moment Of Awesome listing, and you'd be forgiven for thinking the series was entirely about Victor Cachat rather than, you know, Honor Harrington.
* Honor Harrington series addresses this in a appendix to the first book. Every planet has its own clock and calendar, usually with a period after local midnight called compensation or 'comp' to deal with days not having a whole number of hours. Local years are divided up into (fairly arbitrary) number of months. Everyone uses Earth dates for international time-keeping, usually expressed as T-years, though in the Post-Diaspora calendar. Since the Star Kingdom of Manticore contains three different inhabited planets with wildly varying calendars, time conversion software comes standard on their computers.
* Honor Harrington series, after the prisoners on Planet Hell revolt and overthrow the Peep prison guards, they hold trials to punish the Peep officers that previously abused the prisoners. They make a point to try the Peep's under their own civil laws and military codes of conduct to prevent accusations that they were just after revenge willy-nilly. One Peep officer accused of the rape and murder of a prisoner confesses to the rape, but steadfastly denies the murder. The members of the judge panel all agree that this is probably what's happening, since murder carries the death penalty under the Peep laws but rape does not, but do not have concrete proof to support the murder accusation. They drop the murder charge, and sentence the officer to prison for the rape.
* Honor Harrington series are among military personnel with every reason to avoid the trope, it does come up a couple times:
* Honor Harrington series are mentioned in passing as being members of their armed forces' Reserves. Typically, such characters will be a bit older and wiser than their similarly-ranked companions, and officers of the Grayson Space Navy reserve forces are mentioned as having slightly different rank insignia.
* Honor Harrington series. At one point, "training Ensign Newbie" is described, only slightly satirically and in almost as many words, as the primary job of senior noncoms.
* Honor Harrington series, beginning with the crown Prince of Manticore who was a naval officer, to Honor herself, as Steadholders are heads of state. Abigail Hearns, who goes into service in the Royal Manticoran Navy, is the daughter of a Steadholder, and thus technically a princess. Queen Berry Zilwicki's sister Helen is also a naval officer. The Imperial Andermani Navy is commanded by the Emperor's first cousin as well.
* Honor Harrington series, by all sides of the various conflicts. The first and probably most notable one involved a double deception involving false orders and sealed orders to throw off enemy spies allowing Admiral White Haven to ambush a Havenite attack force in Yeltsin.
* Honor Harrington series. Characters age as the books cover about 30 years of conflict. However due to quasi-magical 'prolong' therapy, the vast majority of characters will live for about 300 years and be at peak physical state for most of that.
* Honor Harrington series, Damien Harahap (AKA Firebrand) is captured by the Grand Alliance. He decides to come clean and fully cooperate with them, realizing that he was nothing more than a tool to the Mesans. Things go even more fully in this direction when he ends up being adopted by a treecat named Clean Killer (who was originally assigned to Harahap to kill him if necessary). Now (after feeling Clean Killer's pain at losing his sister during the Yawata Strike) Harahap fully embraces

the Alliance and resolves to destroy the Mesan Alignment by any means necessary.
* Honor Harrington series features paparazzi in a few novels. They're the only foe Honor is afraid to face. If the paparazzi are after her, she usually just stays aboard her ship.
* Honor Harrington series. Grayson is an exception here: they lack a dedicated branch for Marines and use troops borrowed from the Army for the tasks (boarding actions against pirates and planetary assaults) other nations use Marines for. The Manticoran Space Marines use a mix of regular infantry and powered armor with customizable loadouts (for example, high speed long lasting scout configuration or bulkier, slower assault configuration). Troops in powered armor are considered the 'modern' equivalent of tanks.
* Honor Harrington series have this attitude. In particular the People's Republic of Haven's Legislaturalists, their successor the Committee of Public Safety, the Star Kingdom of Manticore's High Ridge Government, and the Solarian League's "Five Mandarins". All these groups consistently make the same blunder in overestimating just how much the people they rule over are willing to put up with and continuously trying to game their respective systems when it's abundantly clear they're making terrible mistakes.
* Honor Harrington series, including the titular character. Generally, implicit in the "main" novels, explicit in the anthologies.
* Honor Harrington series is about life in one of these, lovingly detailed. As the series goes on, the reader is shown other space navies and how they operate differently, for better or for worse, than the Royal Manticoran Navy.
* Honor Harrington series is full of Mnemosyne names like Manticore, Sphinx, Medusa, Hades (nicknamed Hell, see symbolic names), and Gryphon. There's also Beowulf and Grendelsbane. Some other mythological names include Asgard, Durandel, and Enki.
* Honor Harrington series, it is explained that it's cheaper to ship bulk cargo from one system to another than to ship something from two locations on the same planet. The catch is that you must be ultra-rich to afford even the tiniest spaceship, and interstellar travel is not exactly safe or fast.
* Honor Harrington series it's noted that many of the most dedicated loyalists to the Star Kingdom of Manticore are refugees (or the descendants of same) who fled the takeover of their home systems by the People's Republic of Haven. When the Star Kingdom becomes the Star Empire, the same sort of thing is seen among the planets who voluntarily join.
* Honor Harrington series. It was his possession of a firearm that shouldn't have been possible for the native population to develop on their own and ravings about a religious leader that alerted the Manticorans something serious was going on. The resulting series of events secured Harrington a promotion and the notice of her superiors, which put her into position for more critical events that the junior captain of an old destroyer wouldn't have been.
* Honor Harrington series, like Admiral Khumalo and to a lesser extent Admiral Caparelli. While they lack the sheer genius of many other characters in the series, they make up for it by being hard-working, determined and good at delegation and are in fact acknowledged to be better at their assigned tasks (commanding officer of the Talbott Sector and senior uniformed officer of the entire Royal Manticoran Navy, respectively) than their more inspired and "flashy" colleagues would have been.
* Honor Harrington series, most space battles result in the complete destruction of enemy ships, however on several occasions, enemy ships are captured and then used against the enemy.
* Honor Harrington series, most species are named after terrestrial animals, but except for a very few cases these refer to indigenous species of other worlds that aren't very similar to their namesakes. Lampshaded in the short story "A Beautiful Friendship".
* Honor Harrington series of books, most notably including Admiral Harrington herself (her father being a retired Navy surgeon).
* Honor Harrington series, people from the two planets of the Mfecane System have

Sub-Saharan facial features, understandable since the original colonists were Sub-Saharan Africans, but conditions on the planets ended up selecting for albinism so the present population is predominantly light-skinned with blonde, white, or silver hair, and light-coloured eyes.
* Honor Harrington Series plays with this. Earth is the homeworld, the richest planet in all of space, with the capital of Solarian League in Old Chicago. However the economics are stratified; the poor, who don't officially exist, live in ghettos as bad as anywhere. The technology hasn't really progressed in centuries, and really the eldest colonies like Beowulf have been the hubs of innovation and economy since the 'final war' well over a millennium ago. Their political position is now also in threat due to hundreds of years of believing they were impossible to ever be threatened.
* Honor Harrington series, ships that have their fusion bottle fail just have a "single, eye-searing flash," and then are gone. It's also mentioned that nuclear warheads are only useful as weapons in space if they get a direct hit (which is highly unlikely, though it does happen on occasion), which is why missile weapons had moved on to using bomb-pumped lasers by the start of the series.
* Honor Harrington series since every ship has one in charge of the Engineering Department.
* Honor Harrington series, since the species as a whole is telempathic.
* Honor Harrington series, specifically Honor Among Enemies, there's a double version of this; a terrorist has taken over an entire planet, and when Honor tries to liberate it, he reveals that he has bombs planted under major population centres, which he can detonate himself, and will be detonated if she tries to take him out with an orbital strike; he uses this to bargain for safe passage out of the system. When he leaves the planet's orbit, he'll be out of range and can't set them off any more - so he insists on having Honor as a hostage until he can meet a waiting ship. Honor agrees, but brings her own dead man switch; a charge on the outside of their shuttle that will detonate if she doesn't enter a code at regular intervals. Unknown to the terrorist, she has another plan; her "switch" is concealing her old-fashioned gun, undetectable by common modern technology, and when they're out of range she uses it to kill the terrorist.
* Honor Harrington series, starships can enter Hyper and travel at effective FTL speeds as distances in Hyper are shorter than in realspace. The "higher" the Hyper band, the greater the speed-multiplication. Dangers include Gravity Waves and "walls" between different levels of Hyper.
* Honor Harrington series, the convention is for individuals to use their own gender as a generic pronoun, unless there is some indication otherwise. Many characters still, however default to "men".
* Honor Harrington series, the monarch of Manticore is required by law to marry a commoner.
* Honor Harrington series. There are even laws in place stating that a clone is legally the child of the tissue donor and can legally inherit from them — so long as the cloning was authorized by the donor or the donor's estate. That caveat is to prevent cases where someone clones a rich man, kills the rich man, and then has the clone claim his "father's" fortune on behalf of his creator.
* Honor Harrington series, travel between planets is casual to the point of day trips to other planets by middle class people being possible (with favorable orbital positions). Midway through the series Honor commutes for a time between the Naval Academy on Manticore and her home planet of Sphinx.
* Honor Harrington series when it's discovered that Arnold Giancola forged diplomatic documents that resulted in a resumption of the war between Manticore and Haven, and then he dies in a legitimate car accident before he can be questioned. The Grand Alliance leadership later assume he did it at the behest of the Mesan Alignment in order to further weaken Manticore and Haven, who then killed him to silence him. In fact, he did it for personal gain to be seen as the hero who would step in at the last minute to stop the war, and the Mesans had nothing to do with it.
* Honor Harrington. Several books later, the two are apparently on conversational

terms, and Honor has admitted the other woman was essentially right in her viewpoint.
* Honor Harrington: Several of the space navies have their own prefixes.
* Honor Harrington's genetically enhanced metabolism requires regular stoking, preferably with hot cocoa.
* Honor Harrington: Shannon Foraker, who is pretty much the reason the Republic of Haven managed to stay within shouting distance of Manticore's technology. Unlike most Havenite tech-heads, she saw Manticore's technical superiority as a challenge.
* Honor Harrington she does onscreen is observe how nice the ass of Honor's second-in-command is, and telling her she needs to tap that.
* Honor Harrington she gets an artificial eye and arm. Rare in this society because the normal techniques used to regrow limbs doesn't work on her. She has a pulser in the arm and the aiming camera in her eye...
* Honor Harrington short notice after defeating and capturing a numerically superior force mostly intact is something of a minor headache for Michelle Henke.
* Honor Harrington short story "A Ship Named Francis" has to trank at least one person every week.
* Honor Harrington short story "What Price Dreams", the control officer of an assassination attempt was detected and mobbed by treecats, to such a degree he screamed for help and made a full confession more or less on the spot to the rangers and bodyguards coming to the scene.
* Honor Harrington shows humanity as the single spacefaring race in the 'verse. The only three alien races we've seen firsthand are the Medusans (roughly bronze age), Gremlins (stone age), and treecats (tribal forest dwellers). One of the short stories shows there was once another spacefaring race, but they are know purely via archaeology.
* Honor Harrington show up, and not only do the uprisings succeed, but by the end of the novel, OFS has lost an entire sector. What was particularly stupid was that the Mesan agent in question actually told the resistance just how to contact the nearest Manticoran fleet, figuring that their admiral wouldn't move without orders from above. Apparently, he forgot that the RMN has a tradition of officers taking the initiative to launch operations without clearance from above, with the idea that if their superiors disagree, they can disavow what happened. This was rather stupid of him, as one of his previous operations failed in part because a Manticoran captain (Aivars Terekhov) did just that, and came out with a promotion and a knighthood.
* Honor Harrington, since the agent in question is aware that he or she is not in control of the body but can't do anything about it. After the agent is dead, the nanites self-destruct, leaving no trace for anyone not specifically looking for them.
* Honor Harrington, so messages are instead run between starsystems via specially designed Courier Boats, which are basically some cramped living spaces and a very powerful hyperdrive crammed into a hull with not much else. Occasionally, characters will hitch rides on these as the most expeditious way to get to a location quickly.
* Honor Harrington So when Arnold Giancola, a Havenite politician interfering in attempts of the new restored Republic of Haven government to negotiate a peace with the Star Kingdom of Manticore, meets a very natural very untimely death in an aircar accident, the government officials are at a loss for how to avoid looking like they had him assassinated.
* Honor Harrington spends a couple years as commandant of the Advanced Tactical Course at Saganami Island while grounded undergoing medical treatment.
* Honor Harrington's record as a cadet came from an incident where she buzzed the Commodore's yacht during the annual academy regatta.
* Honor Harrington star-crossed lovers and that every minute they have is borrowed time; they just happen to love each other so much that the inevitable heartbreak is still worth it.
* Honor Harrington stories believe that their superior genetics mean that they should be running the galaxy.

* Honor Harrington stories, everyone can do it, but no one does because of the "Eridani Edict." Anyone indiscriminately bombarding planetary targets will themselves meet the same fate when everyone else in the galaxy turns around and does the same to them.
* Honor Harrington stories, is twelve years old, and she kills a couple of men who attempt to rape her, with her bare hands.
* Honor Harrington strikes again, with the planet Grayson, named after a religious leader who founded it. And also Monica, Barnett, Gregor, Halliman, Hamilton, Hancock, Parmley, Trevor's Star, Yeltsin's Star...
* Honor Harrington sub-series. It seems to have worked, as it's also gained her quite a number of new fans — and given readers a chance to know her quite a bit better than they had.
* Honor Harrington Super Dreadnoughts, which carry enough firepower to depopulate a planet, and are at one point described as having enough energy weapons to shatter a small moon, though that may have been hyperbole.
* Honor Harrington supremacists, although ironically environmental conditions selected for albinism, so the majority of the population has light skin, light hair, and light eyes with sub-Saharan African features.
* Honor Harrington than every other nation in the universe they have not had an actual war in several centuries. Frontier Fleet, which is dedicated towards policing, disaster relief, exploration and other peace-keeping roles, is the component which has actual service experience. As such, Battle Fleet is generally slovenly and lax even in routine procedures since they have no combat history, much to the disgust of Frontier Fleet and the other space navies that are encountered throughout the series. As members of the Royal Manticoran Navy point out, accidents can happen even in peace-time, so there is no excuse for being so inattentive to proper procedures and protocol.
* Honor Harrington, thanks. As the series progresses, new technologies that extend the range of ship weapons make the Kingdom of Manticore Navy one of the most dangerous navies in the region.
* Honor Harrington that, and spends two years convinced he's lost her forever. Unfortunately, by the time he learned she was, in fact, still alive, he could no longer stuff the proverbial genie back in the proverbial bottle....
* Honor Harrington that are also generated by the impeller nodes but are substantially weaker than wedges. The bow and aft remain vulnerable until the invention of bow walls.
* Honor Harrington. That event also cements her reputation among the Havenites as well.
* Honor Harrington that if the failsafes on certain systems (Notably the reactors and the inertial compensators) break down, they'll all be dead before they can try to fix it, so they make certain that critical systems are in good repair at all times to prevent spectacular accidents.
* Honor Harrington (the commanding officer is apparently the only one seriously inconvenienced by the rules). The general rule seems to be no fraternization with someone who is in your direct chain of command and no fraternization between Officers and Enlisted.
* Honor Harrington. The gravity manipulation that's de rigeur for the series allows them to simulate things like losing gravity generation and the ship shaking when taking significant damage.
* Honor Harrington, the Grayson military's uniforms come with ties, and Honor has to wear them sometimes. She can't do the tie, so her steward MacGuinness does it for her.
* Honor Harrington the Manticoran and Havenite military forces are completely gender-neutral so there are plenty of examples. The Grayson Space Navy was male-only until the second novel and is slowly changing.
* Honor Harrington, The Manticore System serves as a Gate, housing the Manticore Wormhole Junction which provides Manticore with a lot of economic clout.
* Honor Harrington: The mythologically-named planet Manticore is located in the star system of Manticore.

* Honor Harrington. The new Arc is a war between Transhumanists and baselines that started as a break in philosophy.
* Honor Harrington, then kill them off at the end of the chapter, if not the end of the page. This is done mostly (but not only) to make the war feel real; Honor and other major characters can only be so many places at once (and are not likely to be on the losing sides of absolute massacres off in the boonies, but then again...), so giving a name to, say, the LAC pilot who will be killed shortly helps to make the reader realize the human implications.
* Honor Harrington. The only reason they were mounted on Honor's light cruiser is to complement the gravlance, an experimental weapon that can take down sidewalls with a single shot, allowing the torpedoes to finish the job. Unfortunately, the gravlance has a ridiculously short range, making it utterly useless in actual space combat.
* Honor Harrington, the population of Grayson developped resistance to heavy metals poisoning, enabling them to survive on this planet, although with shortened lifespans.
* Honor Harrington: There are plenty of "new" planets in the series, such as New Berlin and the city of Nouveau Paris on the symbolically named planet of Haven. New Dijon and New Geneva are also examples.
* Honor Harrington there are several ships like this. At one end of the extreme are outdated Solarian Navy ships which put more focus on offensive weapons than counter missiles and point defense lasers. Likewise, Maya's Arsenal ships which are capable of carrying thousands of long range missiles, but are just converted freighters and have no defense at all.
* Honor Harrington, there's an internal version when Admiral Chin wonders about the strange maneuvers of the Manticoran force that just hypered in behind her. Over the course of several paragraphs of narration, it dawns on her exactly which formation she is looking at... and what they're armed with.
* Honor Harrington. The Royal Manticoran Navy has nearly 50-50 gender equality, and many characters are referred to as their title, i.e. Admiral, Captain, Exec., etc. To compound this, many of the women are given masculine nicknames, like Michelle becoming "Mike", while some men are given female nicknames, such as a Gervais becoming "Gwen". You may need to take notes.
* Honor Harrington: This was employed by the Royal Manticoran Navy against the Solarian League by blockading wormhole termini in Solarian space.
* Honor Harrington, though 20+ years of war is adding names with terrifying regularity.
* Honor Harrington to cover the openings at the front and rear of the wedge, so "up-the-kilt" and "down-the-throat" shots are also desirable.
* Honor Harrington "Torch of Freedom", the protagonists realize that something is seriously screwy with the Mesa Corporation when one of their agents resorts to this rather than be captured. Victor Cachat also carries one everywhere he goes; other spies find this somewhat excessive.
* Honor Harrington. To top it all off, every one of her victories, titles and ranks was earned by her own hard work, talent, and fierce determination. If only all of our toils paid off as well as hers!
* Honor Harrington: Treecats are a sci-fi telempath version of familiar. Treecats are biologically telepathic within their species and able to pick up the emotions of humans to a fairly granular level. When they encounter a suitable human, they form an intense bond with them, and for the rest of their lives, the treecat and human can, at a minimum, share emotions (and the treecats can communicate knowledge of things like murderous humans via meaningful posture and gestures). The main character of the series has been able to further the bond to the point of also being able to pick up emotions. The "rest of their lives" part had a downside for a long time in that treecats normally live around 200 human years, and would commonly suicide when their bondmate finished their normal human lifespan — in the modern days of the series, this has been mostly nullified by prolong extending human lifespans.
* Honor Harrington troopers get called "Black Legs", owing to their black uniform

trousers.
* Honor Harrington universe is explicitly modeled on the conflicts between the British Empire and Revolutionary/Napoleonic France.
* Honor Harrington universe is this. Many characters in-universe have commented on her parents' apparent precognition at having named her Honor.
* Honor Harrington universe. Justified by the ubiquity of counter-grav technology.
* Honor Harrington universe. The distance between two points in normalspace may be shorter in hyperspace (progressively shorter as you go to each higher band of hyperspace, but at the cost of needing better particle shielding to survive up there), but it still takes a while to get anywhere even at those faster apparent speeds (wormholes are extremely lucrative for the controlling star systems because they're near-instantaneous and can shave hundreds of light-years off a journey). In addition, hyperspace is populated by gravity waves that will tear a ship apart; until someone figured out how to sail along the grav waves and the major ones were well-plotted, hyper travel was extremely dangerous. It's still not advisable to just sail randomly throughout hyperspace because the grav waves do move, and most of the galaxy and major grav waves in hyperspace haven't been mapped. You can, of course, travel in normalspace, which is how the cryo-sleeping original colonists of many settled worlds first got to those planets, but that would take hundreds of years.
* Honor Harrington universe, the Treecats of Sphinx (small, six-limbed arboreals) were originally thought to be nonsentient. It began to dawn on the human colonists that they were wrong when they were seen to use stone-age tools (chipped stone hand-axes and woven nets).
* Honor Harrington universe use the Impeller Drive, which create gravity waves that the ship can "surf" on at over 500 G's acceleration. A starship requires far less energy from its fusion reactors to run its Impellers than the amount of kinetic energy it gains from that acceleration.
* Honor Harrington vaccinate their members against various drugs to prevent enhanced interrogation.
* Honor Harrington, was a heroic version of this, having served on a ship that refused to surrender after their planet was enslaved and spent the next few months attacking Haven ships before being captured.
* Honor Harrington was brought on the original colony ship to Grayson. A humorous example comes from people who grew up on a space station and among other things believe that the people of old Earth used to believe in the Dollar, a boogieman responsible for ... a lot of problems that money has caused, but interpreted as daemonic possession rather than just the problems of capitalism. In another short story (also by Eric Flint), a Havenite secret agent is apparently unaware of what a dollar is... despite their country being at war with Manticore, whose currency is the Manticoran Dollar.
* Honor Harrington was convinced to move the next generation plot up about 20 years.
* Honor Harrington was that some members tried pushing their new developments into the fleet before they were ready, which is why said developments tended to fall short of expectations when in the field.
* Honor Harrington, Weber mentions that several other star systems, influenced by Haven, enacted similar reforms, but they actually pulled it off without gutting their economies, by virtue of having relatively honest politicians... until, that is, they got conquered by Haven.
* Honor Harrington well, or she and the man she loved faced certain execution.
* Honor Harrington when Andrew LaFollet is considering Honor's training remote and notes that no training remote has ever gone berserk and risen up against it's master. However he also is aware that if you misjudge your own skill level when setting the robot's skill level it can and will injure or kill you.
* Honor Harrington when and where the ships are going to exit hyper) to engage a force outside the hyper limit. This is rarely seen, due to the difficulty of knowing exactly where the enemy will appear (spies are only so good) and the fact that, unless you have a crushing force advantage, the enemy will be able to hyper

out again before you do significant damage.
* Honor Harrington, when a pair of Peep battlecruiser squadrons accidentally runs into a Mantie dreadnought. First we see the watch officer on the dreadnought (a communications officer and a self-proclaimed tactical ignoramus) order his ship to swing around to port simply because the starboard sidewall came up first, and then we cut to the flag deck of the battlecruiser squadron:
* Honor Harrington when Emily Alexander is confronted with a reason she never tried having a baby. A horrific accident left her wheelchair bound because she was one of the rare minority who couldn't use regeneration technology to heal. She feared her child having the same problem and ending up in the same situation.
* Honor Harrington, where the prolong anti-aging therapy allows for very long careers. The title character is in her 60s and many admirals, such as Hamish Alexander, are centenarians. Horace Harkness is a particular example, being in his 70s with a tendency to take less experienced officers and enlisted under his wing for seasoning.
* Honor Harrington while on a secret mission to Mesa, Victor Cachat employees a number of street urchins to serve as a spies and couriers. The Mesan organized crime bosses also employ lots of these. And Victor himself served as one to Noveau Paris' criminal elements in his youth.
* Honor Harrington who act like stereotypical Montanans. There's also Casimir, Congo, Prague, San Martin, Zulu, Dresden, and Zanzibar.
* Honor Harrington who have a very good point) are renegade Beowulfians who have been actively enhancing the gene pool of their key members for centuries.
* Honor Harrington who left very very early, had poor terraforming technology, and ended up on a planet full of heavy metal poisoning.
* Honor Harrington), who sell lines of "pleasure slaves", who are trained from the age of twelve by being continuously raped.)
* Honor Harrington wife while also holding a high ranked leadership position not normally held by women and a national hero on top of that.
* Honor Harrington will keep her mouth shut, and they generally liked her anyway.
* Honor Harrington, with formations of spacecraft blasting away broadsides at each other and even using "gravitational sails" to navigate hyperspace (hyperspace itself having "currents", "waves" and areas just too damn stormy...err, gravitationally random, to move through safely).
* Honor Harrington with Manticore in book one). None are space-faring on their own, although treecats sometimes serve in the Manticore fleet.
* Honor Harrington with one of these and one of the most immortal lines in science fiction.
* Honor Harrington, without the tourist industry to justify it. This is what happens when a planetary autocrat decides he's the reincarnation of Frederick the Great. Other than the crazy, he was apparently quite a good ruler - he took his role model seriously. Harrington herself is also a big fan of 20th century naval warfare, and the Havenites Kevin Usher and Victor Cachat are fans of 20th century movies.
* Honor Harrington without waiting for the official start so even if Honor hadn't shot him the officer supervising the duel would have executed him immediately anyway.
* Honor Harrington wore an eyepatch in one book after her left eye was damaged before she had it replaced with a cybernetic eye (with telescopic vision). Later, she also acquired a synthetic arm.
* Honor herself, and everyone else in Manticore, has ready access to Prolong, a treatment that pushes human longevity up to several centuries...if it's administered at a young enough age. The people of Grayson, the planet which adopts Honor as its own, only get it in the present, and many of the people she gets close to are too old for the procedure and thus she'll outlive them by a considerable margin.
* honorifics into it, such as Yoichi with "Yuu-kun", Shinoa with "Yuu-san", and Mikaela with "Yuu-chan".
* Honor is 6'2" (188cm) and Paul Tankersley was about 5'6" (168cm), but powerfully

built. He spent a lot of time teasing her and giving her sexually laden grief about it before he had a bridge dropped on him. Later she got a more equal match, as
* Honor Is Fair Play: Being honorable means giving your opponents a fair fight.
* Honorius, Virtus, Silk, Dido, Cerulea, Briesis and Jules when they gather together to
* honor killings are common, the family members of the victim will say that she died in a "kitchen fire".
* Honor of the Queen, Honor has Hammerwell's 7th symphony played shipwide during the first battle of Yeltsin.
* Honor-Related Abuse: Abuse that is committed in order to enforce a twisted code of personal honor/pride, and to punish those who are perceived to be violating it.
* Honor-Related Abuse: A character is mistreated or killed by their family for the sake of preserving the family's honor.
* Honor-Related Abuse: Characters who abuse their families/friends in the name of honor often cross this.
* Honor-Related Abuse: One-third of all honor killings target men. Men are sometimes targeted for failing to live up to the ideals of manhood.
* Honor-Related Abuse: The abuse isn't necessarily sexual, but often is.
* Honor's armsmen hail from Grayson, prompting some ruffled feathers when she has to take
* Honor's best friend, Michelle Henke, battles a case of this after surviving the Battle of Solon when most of her people died. This later bonds her to her new flag lieutenant, Gervais "Gwen" Archer; he was also a Solon survivor, albeit from a different ship.
* Honor Societies, Cueball creates tautology club when he finds out it doesn't already exist.
* Honor's Paradox are pretty much forced to marry — at least, in the "given no choice and no time to consider" kind of sense. It's not due to pregnancy (they're both women, after all).
* Honor taking a fleet right into the heart of the League, Old Earth itself, and forcing a surrender while making it absolutely clear that the Solarian League was no threat and they could have done this at any time they chose.
* Honor Thy Abuser: When a victim learns to forgive (and respect) their abusers.
* Honor Thy Abuser: When the victim learns to forgive their bully(s), usually if they've already reformed.
* Honor Thy Parent: Parents are seen as deserving of deferential treatment, and people who don't render this are called out for it.
* Honor Thy Parent (Sumerian wisdom literature dated to c. 2600 BCE) advises, "The instructions of an old man are precious, may you submit to them" and tells sons to treat their father's words like the words of a god.
* Honorverse, but the desperation with which they miss each other definitely takes a toll on them personally.
* Honorverse by his fellows in the Royal Manticoran Navy, has a voice which is consistently referenced in the text as "deep", even in comparison to other male characters in the series.
* Honorverse doesn't have Space Elves but Graysons, a short, stocky, stubborn race of humans whose dome cities make an acceptable substitute for underground kingdoms, who, once they opened up showed a considerable talent for the tech side of things and who sequester their women, make for more than plausible Space Dwarves. Likewise the Skrat, genetically engineered by the Mesans into their thugs are acceptable Space Orcs.
* Honorverse essentially opens with them facing yet another separation as he is deployed to a distant part of the galaxy.
* Honorverse has several wormholes but rather than a tunnel in space they are described as points where extremely powerful standing grav-waves that normally exist in hyperspace overlap with real space and allow effectively instantaneous travel between their two ends. They all come in clusters of at least two and a large portion of Manticore's wealth comes from shipping fees of their own six, later seven, terminus wormhole junction, the largest in the known galaxy.

* Honorverse has this issue inverted on the planet Grayson, which has far more heavy metals than Earth. The colonists that had gone to Grayson had intended to forgo all high technology (believing the planet to be their Promised Land and technology to be a temptation by Satan) and still tried to do that, making a bad situation much worse while some practical religious leadership worked hard to square their ideals with reality. Some of the last remaining technology was used to genetically engineer higher resistance to heavy metals, but at the cost of a 1/3 male/female birth ratio, accentuating the conservative patriarchy of an already polygamous society (they are roughly Space Mormons with Japanese influences). By the time of the series a millennium later, the planet is still behind the galactic technology curve, but has domed cities, orbital farms, and better fission technology than anyone else since they forgot fusion and had loads of uranium lying about.
* Honorverse later, the April Tribunal's goals were fully realised with the Theisman Coup, the restoration of the original Constitution, and Eloise Pritchart's election as President of the Republic of Haven.
* Honorverse). Soon, though, as Flint effectively became a Weber's equal co-author, Cachat joined the main cast in earnest.
* Honorverse, the exodus from Earth led to the creation of several star nations, most prominently Manticore and Haven, most of which are sufficiently small to avoid major problems with governance. The major exception is the gargantuan Solarian League, whose poorly-written constitution renders the federal legislature virtually powerless, causing it to become overrun by corrupt bureaucracies and the (unelected) politicians who run them.
* Honorverse, Theisman becomes Pritchart's rock and absolutely the closest relationship she has. It doesn't hurt that he is one of less than a handful of people she can absolutely trust.
* Honorverse them to supply an already prepared bootstrap colony for them.
* Honorverse, the People's Republic of Haven had a number of secret agencies:
* Honorverse Thomas Theisman in the wake of losing him, and the narration makes it painfully clear that she will never be the same and that Javier was the great love of her life.
* Honorverse, which significantly increases the siphoning effect, making them popular interstellar highways for the discount they offer on fuel consumption.
* Honourable mention to Marguerite who throws a full-blown temper tantrum with stamping and screaming and yelling in front of the Queen of France.
* honourable vampire warriors who wear blood-red armor and spend their free time traveling around challenging mighty beasts and warriors to battles and drinking their blood. Some are even known to park themselves on bridges or in narrow passes and challenge anyone who tries to pass.
* Honour Guard defying orders to get on the transport in order to join the honour guard.
* Honour Guard, the arrival of Chaos forces was pressauged by a terrible storm.
* Honour Guard, when Gaunt is ordered to not follow his own battle plans, resulting in a disaster, the general who gave the orders sets out to end Gaunt's career.
* Honour The Chapter and a quote from Captain Davian Thule in the core book.
* Hons and Rebels by Jessica Mitford: Mitford became a Communist in the 1930s, her sisters Unity and Diana became Fascists.
* H, on the other hand, is an Irishman by birth, and has no such scruples...
* Hoobastank has also given conflicting stories for their name's origin, including a gas station in Germany and an old Chinese guy yelling gibberish insults at them.
* Hoobastank, "The Reason". It's completely a ballad, contrasting strongly with Hoobastank's usual alternative rock/alt-metal style (though they are mostly the former).
* Hoobitoot: "Change that shit" and "yo, you seen this shit before?". We are everywhere! Even on this very page! MUHAHAHA
* Hoo boy, Cadet Captain Stone goes beyond the call of duty with this in
* hoo boy He kicks her out until Senko phases through his door and proves she's not exactly a young child nor human.

* Hood does, however, have a beef with the T'lan Imass as a whole, as is revealed in
* Hooded Angels: After the war, Silver Creek is an abandoned town full of burnt out buildings where the Angels go to regroup. It is also the location of their final showdown with Wes and his posse.
* Hooded Angels and Wes's posse wears some sort of duster, covering the full range of styles: from the plain canvas ones worn by Hannah and Wes, through the shaggy buffalo fur one worn by Billy, to the very feminine and fashionable maroon one with silver conches sported by April.
* Hooded Angels by stabbing one of the deputies with a stiletto she keeps in her boot. Afterwards, she makes certain they are all dead by slitting their throats with a Bowie knife. She takes her time over the first one, obviously relishing it, until Hannah tells her quit wasting time and get on with it.
* Hooded Angels for preventing her from murdering an unarmed man they were robbing, and tries to make good on her vow while the Widow is sleeping. By the end, she lobbing lit sticks of dynamite into the showdown between the gang and the posse and not caring who she kills.
* Hooded Angels, Hannah is able to free her bound wrists by burning through the rope on the campfire.
* Hooded Angels). Hannah later uses what happened to her as justification for the bank robberies the gang commits, but the Widow realizes (even if Hannah doesn't) that they have crossed a line from revenge to simple banditry.
* Hooded Angels, the Angels are an all-female gang of outlaws and gunslingers.
* Hooded Angels: The Confederate militia who raze Silver Creek, killing the men and children and raping the women, in the dying days of the Civil War.
* Hooded Angels wear elaborate hoods that conceal their entire heads, to the point where the only thing witnesses can describe about the robbers is the hoods.
* Hooded Angels, Wes captures the unconscious Hannah and later wakes her up by dumping her in a muddy waterhole.
* Hooded Angels: When Wes is tracking Hannah across the prairie, he finds the remains of her campfire. The ashes are still warm so he knows he is closing in.
* Hooded Angels who fled after the murder. When he finally gets on the trail of the killers, he discovers that he was very wrong about their identity.
* Hooded sweatshirts are probably the most common means of identity concealment for wrongdoers on
* Hood Film: The genre began in the 1980s but was codified in the early 1990s.
* Hoodie Allen's "Sushi" is officially a lyric video, but some words are visualized by the Fantastic Heat Brothers from "Golden Parachutes".
* Hoodlum, Dutch Schultz noisily eats an apple during a meeting of mob heads, much to the annoyance of everyone else.
* Hoodoo is a form of folk magic practiced in the Americas primarily by people of African descent. Downplayed slightly due to the syncretic nature of the tradition: the "ethnic" elements are often combined with Western occultism and elements of Christianity.
* Hood Ornament Hottie: An attractive character sexily draped over a vehicle.
* Hoods and cowls are traditional attire for members of the Dark Brotherhood, an illegal
* Hoodwinked!: After the villain brags about his evil plan to Red and sings his song "Top of the Woods", it shows Granny, Wolf, and the Woodsman watching the whole thing from outside.
* Hoodwinked!. All four of the parties in a simple domestic disturbance turn out to have separate encounters with them, and they're the only common thread in everyone's testimonies: Red Puckett meets them once while she's riding her bike and then again in the cable car, suggesting that she's being tailed by them (she's the only one who encounters this person more than once), the Wolf asks them for a shortcut to Granny's house, they are the first person to show up after Kirk's truck is raided, and they ask Granny for her autograph before the ski race.
* Hoodwinked! and her Granny were behind the thefts on a misinformed tip from one of his informants. Both of them are innocent regarding the thefts and are

subsequently released after their alibis are confirmed so that Flippers can identify the real culprit.
* Hoodwinked! and loaded into a tramway cabin filled with dynamite, and it's up to Granny to rescue her.
* Hoodwinked!, and the detective Nicky Flippers mentions that she was "flying a flock of birds without a permit".
* Hoodwinked!, and though he doesn't see it he realizes she's there because the drop smells of hairspray.
* Hoodwinked! appears to have this when the Wolf hails a taxi in order to catch up to Red after she runs away. The ride only lasts under fifteen seconds.
* Hoodwinked! are contemplating how to get to Granny Puckett's house when Boingo shows up and offers directions:
* Hoodwinked!, a series of police interrogations conducted at Granny's house segue to corresponding flashbacks. The one constant in every flashback points investigator Nicky Flippers to the mastermind behind the Goodie Recipe thefts.
* Hoodwinked!, as Hansel and Gretel are the true villains of the story.
* Hoodwinked! attempt to attack and devour Red Riding Hood and her grandma before the timely arrival of the Woodsman and his team of yodelers. Subverted in the end where the spider is befriended by Granny's redeemed rival.
* Hoodwinked!, at which point he sobers up and says "I'll bring him in."
* Hoodwinked! a woodsman." So Kirk goes off into the woods with an axe and makes several attempts to cut down a short tree for practice, but his attempts are so pathetic that he looks like the world's worst lumberjack:
* Hoodwinked!, Boingo announces his plans to fatten up children by adding his addictive chemical "Boingonium" onto baked goodies so that they'll buy more goods.
* Hoodwinked! definitely qualifies, being an "Extreme Sports" ace, and world-class skier. She keeps this secret from Red because she doesn't want Red to worry about her.
* Hoodwinked! does one in the first conversation between Red Puckett and Nicky Flippers:
* Hoodwinked!, during the "Schnitzel Song", Kirk is waltzing back to his truck with the children. As another verse is about to begin, cue a needle scratch and quick whip-pan that reveals that during this number, someone has come by Kirk's truck, emptied it of supplies, and also taken off the tires and mounted the axles on cinder blocks.
* Hoodwinked! features this gag when Twitchy stops Chief Grizzly and Flippers on the road while high on caffeine. They actually have to have him speak into a tapedeck and play his voice back at quarter speed to understand what he's really saying.
* Hoodwinked! flashbacks. Notably, once all four are complete, the film has quite a bit to go.
* Hoodwinked! Friend to All Living Things, though, as she does use physical violence on the Wolf and on Boingo at separate points in the movie.
* Hoodwinked! has Japeth, this mountain goat who lives in a shack in the middle of nowhere. When Red finds him on the porch, he's strumming on a banjo:
* Hoodwinked! has Red Puckett, who impressively has a black belt in karate and beats up the Wolf.
* Hoodwinked!, he gets up close to her and makes a last-ditch effort to get answers out of her, prompting Red to respond, "Oh, Granny! What bad breath you have!"
* Hoodwinked!. In fact, there are two points where the carts Red and the Wolf are traveling in pass each other, but neither party sees the other - Red's cart is going down a steep drop that goes under another track at the exact time that the Wolf and Twitchy are going over that track. Later, an explosion caused by Twitchy mistaking a stick of dynamite for a candle blows up part of the track behind his and the Wolf's cart. The resulting blast causes the cart right behind them - Red's cart - to go off the track and crash.
* Hoodwinked!, Kirk is this sort of guy. He drives a truck around, selling schnitzel on a stick, and leads several children in a big singing number, cut off by his truck being discovered vandalized.

* Hoodwinked! mainly takes place at night, with Red, Granny, the Wolf and Kirk's stories happening earlier that day. As a whole, only two days pass.
* Hoodwinked!: Near the end of the movie the squirrel gets a cup of coffee to run down the mountain and get the cops. They have to tape his message and slow it down to hear it properly.
* Hoodwinked! of the humiliating story of getting beaten up by Red Puckett. Altough in this case, the humiliation mostly comes from the fact that Red is younger than Wolf, rather than her being a girl.
* Hoodwinked!. Red calls Granny when she is in Japeth's shack, unaware that Granny is in a ski race and dealing with the fact that the bandit's ski team henchmen have eliminated Granny's teammates.
* Hoodwinked!, Red comes across Japeth, a goat who claims he can only sing everything he says:
* Hoodwinked!, Red Puckett falls at least 200 feet from a cable car cabin into a heavily wooded forest. A fall from that height would either kill you or very likely break a lot of bones in your body. However, she also hits several tree branches before hitting the ground, so when she's getting up afterwards, it appears that she was only bruised mildly.
* Hoodwinked!, Red Puckett gets taken hostage and is put into a cable-car cabin that is loaded with dynamite and padlocked.
* Hoodwinked!: Red Puckett is hurt when Granny's secret extreme sports life is revealed.
* Hoodwinked!, Red Puckett practically is a master of this, as there are at least four or five that she gives during her story.
* Hoodwinked! sees Granny Puckett participate in a ski race that doesn't seem to conform to the rules of any sanctioned ski race. In the real world, the four members of Boingo's all-human ski team would be disqualified immediately for dirty racing by intentionally wrecking the other members of Granny's team. Not to mention that their methods of taking out Granny's teammates would legally qualify as battery. Also, we're pretty sure most sanctioning bodies have a rule against using dynamite charges to trigger an artificial avalanche on the course. And against the contestants throwing snowballs at each other.
* Hoodwinked! slide inside a police truck taking them to jail for their crimes.
* Hoodwinked!: the porcupine whose car seems to be ruined by trees. He shows up when Kirk is on a tree-cutting spree where his car gets crushed. It gets ruined again by another tree falling on him later (the result of Kirk and Wolf driving Kirk's tank-tread converted truck into a tree that is uprooted). A different driver appears earlier driving a similar blue sports car, who is startled enough when Red throws a book out of her tree-house that lands on his windshield that he swerves violently and crashes into a tree.
* Hoodwinked!, the villain gives out orders to his henchmen and ends up telling the one named Keith to think of a more scary name.
* Hoodwinked!, the Wolf and Twitchy are convinced from a conversation with an informant that Granny Puckett is the thief who's been stealing recipe books in the area, and her granddaughter Red Puckett might have information. They use a high-powered radar dish to listen in on Red as she rides a cable car up into the mountains. While they listen, Boingo asks Red if she delivers goodies up this area, and Red replies, "Well, not usually. But I was thinking about what you told me earlier? About the Muffin Man? I need to protect Granny's recipes from that bandit's evil plan. They're gonna shut down everyone in the forest if we're not careful." Unfortunately, the Wolf's equipment fails to pick up every word, so he only hears "....But I was thinking of....the Muffin Man....Granny's recipes....an evil plan....to shut down everyone in the forest," which seems to confirm his prior suspicions.
* Hoodwinked!, this snarky conversation that Red has in her first conversation at the cottage with Flippers:
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil: Early in the film, Red gives a rampaging troll a wedgie while beating him up.
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (filmed in 2008 and released in Europe) had a long

wait before U.S. release due to mixed reactions in Europe and distributor difficulties (the original distributor Senator Entertainment went under); it was eventually released in October of that year.
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil led to the quiet demise of Maurice Kanbar's production company, Kanbar Entertainment, as they have not attempted another project since. Kanbar himself has since stuck to his normal careers as an entrepreneur and inventor.
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood VS. Evil, Moss does an evil laugh at the bridge scene after an 18-year-old Red tells him, "Bring it!".
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil, the movie wouldn't see release until over a year later.
* Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil. The poor Wolf just keeps flipping channels, and the TV just gets more ridiculously pointed.
* Hoodwinked! was just one huge coincidence. Really, he had no idea she was there. (As it turns out, he's telling the truth.)
* Hoodwinked!, when the Wolf is interviewing Woolworth, a sheep who is a paid informant of his, he gives a payment to learn Red's name and Granny's name.
* Hoodwinked! when Twitchy pulls out the dynamite and goes "Dee-na-mee-tay. Hmm, must be Italian."
* Hoodwinked! while everyone else doesn't give a second thought about trusting him.
* Hoodwinked! will show the Wolf and Twitchy in the front POV shot from Red's cart going down the drop, and Red's cart dropping in the background when the Wolf and Twitchy are traveling along the mountainside).
* Hoodwinked!: Wolf and Twitchy are in a mine cart and enter a tunnel. Twitchy looks for candles.
* Hoodwinked!, Wolf uses a clipboard as part of his disguise as an evil lair inspector.
* Hoofstuck after they hear Rainbow Dash shout something about baby-making.
* Hoofstuck. But if you fail, it's called ''hubris'... but it's really all the same thing!"
* Hoofstuck homage, with Fluttersleuth engaging in some absurd puzzle solving on the side.
* Hook. After that, Jack starts smashing a room full of clocks, for everything Peter did that annoyed him.
* Hook and Sarah Jane becoming a dancer and chorus girl instead of a waitress.
* Hook) and "When You're Alone" (a lullaby Maggie sings to comfort herself in Neverland). One of the dropped songs, "Childhood", is a big motif in the underscore. Bricusse included the original version in the book, explaining that everyone was crushed to lose that song, but they couldn't figure out a way to perform it onscreen if the movie wasn't a musical.
* Hook are put into the "Boo Box", a chest which is also inhabited by several scorpions.
* Hook as the Banning family heads to England at the beginning is provided by Dustin Hoffman — who later appears as Hook himself.
* Hook, as Tinkerbell flies the grown-up Peter Pan to Neverland, she leaves a trail of pixie dust in her wake. We see it fall on a couple embracing on the tower bridge, and they begin to rise.
* Hook as well in Season 4. He gets defined almost entirely by his status as Emma's boyfriend, and all his storylines revolve around his relationship with Emma. Season 5, however, reversed this by giving Hook a character arc that, while Emma heavily factored into it, spanned other elements and relationships with other characters as well. As of Season 6 however, he was right back into it.
* Hook attempts this on Peter Pan after Peter simply doesn't bother to kill him after their battle.
* Hook before he's eaten by the crocodile. The film is a thematic exploration of growing up and the relationship between children and their parents during the process, with Hook shown to have the body of an old man but the childish mentality of everyone else in Neverland.
* Hookbill the Koopa is defeated by knocking him down then ground pounding his

stomach.
* Hook, Captain Hook has a number of swappable attachments for his missing hand, including a cup-like device he uses to hold a glove for the impromptu game of baseball he sets up to try and win the love of Peter Pan's son.
* Hooked on Monkey Fonics": "I wonder how Cartman's getting on with his home schooling?"
* Hooked on Monkey Fonics", Liane buys Cartman a Hooked on Monkey Fonics spelling aid that comes with a live monkey. The cassette advises calling 1-800-555-4500 to replace the monkey if it arrives dead in the box.
* Hooked on Monkey Fonics Rebecca, who is unfamiliar with the public school system. When he asks her to come to the dance, she says that she might see him there. Kyle explains that he meant going to the dance with him, but Rebecca explains that there is no need for that since her father will drive her there. Once she leaves the room, Kyle bangs his head against her chair.
* Hooked Up Afterwards: A minor couple are implied to get together in the ending, with the actual relationship occurring post-story.
* Hooked Up Afterwards: At the end of the story, two characters are shown to have started dating.
* Hooked Up Afterwards - Two characters look like they'll hook up, but then it ends.
* Hookers and Blow and after getting caught taking bribes to throw a game, was banned from the sport.
* Hookers and Blow: Situations where prostitutes and drugs (or women and wine) go hand in hand.
* Hookers and Blow: Someone who is decadent has lots of sex and/or does drugs.
* HookerVerse, and has only continued since that author left the fandom.
* HookerVerse. Subverted later on, as more people view it as dressing like "white trash".
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold: a kind-hearted sex worker (usually a love interest).
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold) and Seiichirou (30-something manga editor) strike with the younger Dragons of Heaven. (High school age, or in the aforementioned Yuzuriha's case, middle-school age.)
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold and she scratched him. Basically, the scars represent how despite his pretensions to being a cool rogue, he's just a thug.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold: A sex worker who becomes a love interest.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold: A sweet, innocent flower under the sexy persona.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold has Shamhat, a temple prostitute who introduces Enkidu into human civilization by sleeping with him.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold: I may be a prostitute, but that doesn't mean I only care about your money.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold that Youji befriended, and got tortured to death by her pimp for her troubles.
* Hooker with a Heart of Gold: They may make a living selling their body for sex, but they genuinely care about people and want to make them happy other ways.
* Hook (even sometimes quoting the book in the script), in that much of the characterization and dialogue that was left out of the Disney version has found its way into the live-action sequel (although some of the signature quotes are paraphrased).
* Hook finally learns to both defend himself and unstopper his imagination in a battle of insults with Rufio:
* Hook Hand: A character has a missing hand and replaces it with a hook or similar.
* Hook Hand: Another common staple is for pirates to use hooks as prosthetic hands.
* Hook Hand originated from a mangled retelling of this urban legend.)
* Hook Hand with a hook for a hand has escaped from the local insane asylum. Scared, they decide to call it a night and drive home, but the car appears to be snagged on something. The boyfriend floors the gas pedal and they're able to break free and go home... but when he drops his girlfriend off at her house, they notice a hook hanging from the car door.
* Hook has a scene where Peter's daughter Maggie sings a song for the pirates. This

is a leftover from when the film was planned as a musical. The school play also has a song called "We Don't Wanna Grow Up".
* Hook has the Windcoaster Ramp, a gigantic spiral ramp complete with red chase lights.
* Hook, he meets Wendy while trying to catch his traditionally-animated shadow.
* Hook, however, bears only a passing resemblance to the play's version. The Disney version is much closer with the silent, jealous portrayal. After all, the theatre version was played by a spotlight.
* Hooking scams were common during the carny days of wrestling, and even in isolated pockets afterwards. A wrestler would challenge members of the audience to a match, with a small amount of money required to compete and a much larger sum as a prize, much like boxers sometimes did. Usually, the first match would be against
* Hook is a similar offender. Around midway through Season 4, he becomes defined almost entirely through his relationship with Emma.
* Hook, is thrown into the trunk, and has a bunch of scary scorpions dropped on him while the others scream "Boo!"
* Hook killed his own father (his only identified parent) out of anger at being "replaced" by a younger son after Brennan had sold Hook and his older brother into servitude aboard a ship in order to escape being arrested.
* Hook, levitating yogas, bees, giant acorns, penguins, dragons, innocent-looking fish, dynamite sticks on balloons, boulders out of nowhere and parrots for whatever reason.
* Hook, Line, and Screamer", Chris lets the players watch horror movies until night time in preparation for a prank challenge designed to make the campers think they're stuck on an island with a hook-handed murderer (played by Chef) on the loose. Everyone but Heather falls for it and then the stakes get raised when an actual hook-handed murderer makes it to the island.
* Hook meets his end when the crocodile he had stuffed and turned into a village clock comes back to life, swallows him alive, and ends his meal with a satisfied burp. It is not explained how the crocodile came back to life, but the power of imagination emphasized earlier in the movie might be involved.
* Hook, meets his end when the Crocodile he "had stuffed and turned into a village clock" (paraphrased) comes back to life at the end of the movie, and swallows him alive.
* Hook, Nana the dog senses that the titular Captain is about to invade the Darling home and starts barking.
* Hook, Peter Pan continues to visit Wendy as she ages. One day he returns to find her an old woman and is distressed that the girl he loved has grown old and forgotten how to fly. She tells him about her own granddaughter, Moira, who is asleep in her old bed. Peter promptly falls in love with Moira and decides to stay and grow up to be with her.
* Hook, Peter Pan does this with Captain Hook at his mercy, only to have Hook lunge at him and claw his arm instead.
* Hook. Peter promises to visit Wendy every spring, but his visits clearly don't occur at regular intervals. This is averted in the book. While Neverland has no seasons, and sunrises and such come and go whenever they feel like it, the relative time for people inside and outside is the same, and the children really are gone for months. While Peter's 'springtime' visits don't come at regular intervals, it's because he doesn't know/care how much time is passing, not because it isn't.
* Hook, Peter's voice goes briefly high-pitched after he's hit with a (thankfully-blunt) arrow in the groin.
* Hook requires the player to launch the ball into one of three highlighted chutes.
* Hook. Seeing the food he imagined hitting someone's face manifest itself is the catalyst for Peter believing again.
* Hook shows up for a final round, he has to spend most of the movie learning to be Peter Pan again.
* Hook's original sum-up of his crocodile problem in the 1953 movie made it clear that the Crocodile only started chasing him because he liked the taste of his hand when Peter fed it to the croc, and has been wanting more ever since. Even then,

* Hooktail herself, by whom Goombella wanted to get her butthole ravished.
* Hook: The first time we meet Tootles, he's searching frantically for something. When Peter asks him what he's doing, he says, "I've lost my marbles!" Which Peter of course interprets metaphorically, thinking that Tootle's has gone insane. Much later in the movie, Peter learns that Tootles used to be a Lost Boy, and that he left his (quite literal) marbles behind in Neverland.
* Hook, the grown Peter Panning says he doesn't believe in fairies. Tink 'faints', awakes, and tells him that fairies die when not believed in. The way she yells at him to clap harder seems to indicate that she's feeling just fine. (But then, she has a pack of Lost Boys believing in her.)
* Hook, the grown up Peter regains his ability to fly when he remembers the love and joy he felt when his son was born.
* Hook, the Lost Boys' feast of imaginary food doesn't become real for Peter until he begins to believe in it.
* Hook there are a few instances of this. A few pirates are shot, Peter and Rufio kill at least two pirates each, and later Rufio is fatally stabbed by Captain Hook, all with no visible bloodshed. Some blood is seen, however, when Hook slashes Peter's arm with his hook.
* Hook. The scratch marks on the wallpaper, combined with a maid's hysterical report, indicate that Hook sauntered through the house, scraping his hook along the walls, until he caught up with the children he was after.
* Hook, Tootles, a former Lost Boy and now elderly man, complains that he has “lost his marbles.” It turns out he actually had a bag of marbles, which were his “happy thought,” but he left them in Neverland. Once they are returned to him he is able to fly (with the help of pixie dust).
* Hook tries to set up a chant for Jack during his compensatory baseball game. Hook's pirates mix things up and start chanting "RUN HOME, JACK!" This proved costly for Hook, as it stirs Jack's thoughts of home and his sister. Smee has the pirates switch places, and the pirates start chanting "HOME RUN, JACK!" There are also a couple of chants of "Two, four, six, eight! Who do we appreciate?", both after that game and after the game Jack's team loses at the beginning of the film.
* Hook was initially enthusiastic about the system, but a series of failures on the test reels encoded for him caused him to change his mind, and hearing such a prominent voice in the industry disown CDS prompted everyone else to stay away in droves, ultimately dooming the first ever digital sound system before the second one, Dolby Stereo Digital, even made it to the big screen.
* Hook: Wendy reveals that everyone in the real world knows about Peter Pan because James Barrie wrote a book based on Wendy's stories about him.
* Hook went on the record to say he'd never work with her again. To her credit, Roberts owned up to her behavior later on, stating she was having relationship problems off-set, but admitting that it was no excuse for such bad behavior.
* Hook, when an entire sword (hilt and all) springs out of the Captain's sleeve, and into his hand.
* Hook, where Hook is about to pierce Peter's son's ear and tells him 'Brace yourself, lad, because this is REALLY going to hurt.'
* Hook, who left Neverland to experience fatherhood. He ends up returning there when Captain Hook kidnaps his children, whom Peter had grown distant from.
* Hook, with a literal line in the dirt between the supporters of Rufio and the supporters of Peter.
* Hooky by opening a portal beneath him that opens into one of these. As per his luck and overdeveloped sense of responsibility, he (reluctantly) extracts himself from the amorous women "before (he) really start to enjoy it."
* Hooky: Damien is very emotionally distant and cold, but really has soft spots for William, Monica, and his younger siblings, Dani and Dorian.
* Hooky has him meet an immortal young woman pursued by a hideous monster she calls a thunder roach, who has the power of only getting hit by any spell once, after which it won't work again.
* Hooky, leaving him naked in front of Pearl and her friends who laugh at him before he runs off home naked and humiliated.

* Hooky: Monica and William have one of these, due to being a princess and prince. However, things get complicated after the time skip and Monica has developed feelings for Dorian, while William is torn between his duty as a future king and the possibility of his reciprocating Damian's feelings.
* Hook! You stupid, stupid MAN!" (Especially pathetic because his previous insults had also been borderline examples and only slightly creative, such as "scab-picked bandage" and "camel-cake.")
* Hooky prince William is abducted by witches and later put under a curse of eternal sleep from which only a kiss of true love can save him.
* Hooligans: Storm over Europe, which is a tactical RTS specifically about hooligans — from the hooligans' point of view.
* Hoomania is about a boy who gets transported into a board game where the pieces come alive. The scenes in the board game world are done in Claymation.
* Hoomania, resulting in him getting bounced around the machine, completely wrecking the rocket car, which finally crashes into a tree after being ejected from the machine.
* Hoomhoffers, one of the products of mad science the Baron has included in his army, are giant beetles around the size of tanks.
* Hoopa Confined and Lunala are both dual-type Psychic/Ghost, so they have the dubious honor of having the only type combination with a
* HoopDogz is comprised of people who had never voice acted (or acted in general) prior to the show.
* Hoop Dreams, Bo Agee leaves the family for a while due to a severe cocaine problem. He eventually makes it back into his son Arthur's life, and they play a one-on-one basketball game in the park. It gets edgy and ill-tempered.
* Hoop Dreams: Documentary on the development and college recruitment of two Chicago high-school stars.
* Hooperman, the title detective finds out that a criminal he put behind bars is getting out.
* Hooper starts with a long scene of the stuntman Sonney Hooper (played by Burt Reynolds) donning protective gear.
* Hooper was originally intended to die in the screenplay (as he did in the Peter Benchley novel). However, some footage captured by Spielberg's secondary crew, of a
* hoops&Yoyo's Haunted Halloween, Hoops, Yoyo, and Piddles are all trapped in North Escapades Mall after it closes for the night. Lightning strikes a sign displaying the mall's name, leaving enough letters lit up to spell "No Escape".
* Hoops And Yoyo, Hoops, Yoyo, and Piddles hitch a ride on Santa's sleigh and wind up falling through one of the many wormholes the hi-tech sleigh travels through. The three end up stuck in the past, before Kris Kringle started his toy-delivering tradition, and have to help when he doesn't feel like making toys.
* Hoops, Matty has adamantly refused to join the basketball team. Ben spends most of "The Pilot" trying to convince him to do so, even going so far as to hire a hooker to try to get him laid. The plan doesn't work out and both Hopkins and the hooker get arrested before the hooker even makes it through Matty's door. At the end of the episode, however, when Ben is about to throw in the towel, he finds that Matty has joined the team. Matty says that he did so because what Ben did is the first time anyone has ever done anything like this for him.
* Hoops' name. It was also the first time Berryshine's other name "Berry Punch" was used officially, but her
* Hooray! Delta Squadron has liberated the Brisingr cluster and Hayate and Freyja get their happy ending, but the Windemereans make it clear the war is not over and the death toll numbers in the millions. Also, poor Mirage got her
* Hoosiers, about a small-town high school basketball team in early '50s Indiana, employs a subtler version of this than most films.
* Hoosiers. Coach Dale gets himself taken out of one game, challenging Shooter to step up into the role of coach. After a little fumbling, he does, with some support from his son.
* Hoosiers has the Big Game between tiny little Hickory High and powerful South Bend Central for the state championship.

* Hoosiers), Hickory's town drunk and father of one of the players, has no Milan equivalent (Wood didn't have an assistant at all).
* Hoosiers is based off the real story of tiny Milan's victory over giant Muncie Central. The game was won by a shot at the last second.
* Hoosiers is based on the true story of the tiny, country school of Milan (Hickory in the movie) defeating the big city school of Muncie Central (South Bend Central), a very rare feat given the advantages a bigger school would have. The movie even included a prayer before the championship game that featured the Bible verses of David versus Goliath.
* Hootie & the Blowfish, and dwindling ability of the band to write hit songs.
* Hootie & the Blowfish is a cover of a song by 80's Canadian alternative rock group 54-40.
* Hootie & the Blowfish — to him, a sign that there was a vast market of rock fans who didn't like grunge and had been left sorely under-served by the major labels. Twenty million records later, and Sommer's hunch was very much vindicated.
* Hoot Kloot cartoon featured the eponymous sheriff being assigned to protect one of these (who really was called "The Hanging Judge" by him and others throughout), due to him having numerous enemies that are out to get him. Sheriff Kloot, due to his cluelessness and incompetence, ends up getting the Judge nearly killed, with the cartoon ending with the Judge angrily chasing after him.
* Hoot: Mullet Fingers is mentioned to have been sent to one by his mother, who wanted nothing to do with him; he promptly ran away from it and has been living off the grid ever since.
* Hoot, Roy punches Dana in the face while being choked and is subsequently punished.
* Hoot, the villain is arrested for trying to destroy a habitat for endangered owls, driving a bulldozer without a licence, and "many other things".
* Hooty looks like a full-grown owl and can fly, yet Eileen once claimed he was either four or six, and one video says that he's just starting school. In addition, there's a
* Hooty's Moving Hassle", after Luz, Willow, and Gus accidentally brings the Owl House to life during the Moonlight Conjuring, they decide to take the house out on a joyride. As they control the Owl House, they walk past a demon hunter who appears in the foreground and decides to pursue it with his group.
* Hooty's reason for not being able to speak. The official website first said that he was autistic, then later it said he was just learning English as a second language.
* Hoover Dam. Double points when the Boomers commence their bombing run on whichever faction you're fighting against.
* Hoover (vacuum cleaners), in Britain. One of the most pervasive examples of the trope in the UK as the name is a near-universal verb for "cleaning". Nothing
* Hooves of Death for good measure. Despite adorable cartoon unicorns on the side of humanity, the hordes of undead are just as persistent as ever, and the genre's dangers like being ripped apart by zombies or refugee camps from lack of food remain always hover over the characters. Judging by a flashback, the zombies' ultimate origin might be equally as magical as the unicorns themselves.
* Hopalong Cassidy films insists that "El Camino Real" is Spanish for "The Real Camino", to hide the fact that he has no idea what a camino is. (Or "Real", for that matter, which means Royal.)
* Hop, a lot of the fanbase shipped human protagonist Fred O'Hare (James Marshden) with his sister Sam O'Hare (played by Kaley Cuoco). As most of their interaction together come off as a couple rather than as siblings. Sam is the only adult female on-screen dedicating the most of her time to Fred, she lets him sleep over her bosses house (she housesits for her boss) and then drops over unannounced to check up on Fred. A lot of her behavior towards Fred comes off as "overly concerned girlfriend" rather than sister. Even Carlos shipped them together when he interviewed them in disguise at the behind-the-scenes movie premiere.
* Hop discharges jelly beans on the hood of Fred O'Hare's car, as a proof that he's the heir apparent to the Easter Bunny.

* Hope also set in the 1940s, this time a private investigator delving into the occult side of Hollywood.
* Hope & Faith, Faith provides the Gooch with a diagram of a position she wants them to try. He turns the piece of paper upside down and remarks "I don't think I bend that way."
* Hope & Faith has Hope try to teach a class of teenagers about sex using sock puppets such as "Abby Abstinence", "Peter Peer-Pressure", "Polly Pregnant" and "Donny Dropout".
* Hope & Faith one episode has the two sisters pretend to be a lesbian couple.
* Hope & Faith: Played with. When the two title characters get office jobs together, the ever-immature Faith dangles her computer mouse into Hope's cubicle and yells this trope name.
* Hope & Faith starred Kelly Ripa and Faith Ford in the title roles... but Faith played Hope and Kelly played Faith.
* Hope & Faith takes responsibility for the act so her nephew won't get in trouble. Hope and Faith spend the rest of the episode trying to replace the ball by pretending to be sport reporters who want to interview Roger Clemens.
* Hope & Faith. The season 1 finale parodies this even further, featuring a soap style plan to humiliate Faith on live TV.
* Hope & Faith: The title characters, trying to disinfect Hope's daughter Sydney's pierced tongue, head into the shower with her, dressed, so as not to spill hydrogen peroxide on the rug. Just then Hope's husband Charlie comes in asking for her. Hope, who doesn't want him to know about the unauthorized piercing, claims to be showering, so Charlie drops his bathrobe to join her and pulls the curtain, inadvertently exposing himself to his daughter and sister-in-law.
* Hope and Fear, Harry Kim tells Seven of Nine that Earth has hundreds of alien species living on it.
* Hope And Gloria reunion on Dupree's show which ends in a Thicke on Thicke fistfight.
* Hope and Gloria villainess Julie Newmar also playing herself. The main character was led to believe he was her father. The program referenced his autobiography and his real name of Bill Anderson.
* Hope And Gloria, when Hope sleeps with a guy, and then gets a clue that misleads her to believe he's her half brother.
* Hope and Glory: Has a dogfight as seen by a civilian from the ground. Billy stares up in fascination but all he can see is contrails looping around in the sky.
* Hope and Glory, the two children are trying to catch fish and having no luck, when an airplane drops a bomb in the lake they're fishing in (the film is set during WWII); suddenly, dozens of dead fish float up to the top of the pond, which the children take back home, much to the shock of their parents and grandparents.
* Hope and Lightning. They spend a good amount of time alone together when the party splits up and Lightning does take Hope under her wing, to toughen him up. Their interactions can easily swing between motherly/mentor feelings on Lightning's side, but can just as easily be seen as romantic.
* Hope and Red, Red thinks his longcoat is one of these: "deer leather, finely tanned, and soft as velvet." His friend Nettles refers to it as his "mole rat coat," though, so maybe not.
* Hope and Red. The humming sound the blade makes when it moves through the air is said to be the loss it feels at every death.
* Hope and Red, things are briefly awkward after Nettles breaks up with Red, but they eventually settle into this.
* Hope Arc is even more divisive; you'll see opinions ranging from "deserved happiness" to "cheap pandering" and everything in between.
* Hope Bringer: A usually heroic character who inspires hope in others.
* Hope Bringer finally does away with this and has the world acknowledge Goku as a hero, with there being a statue of him still standing at the site of the World Tournament 100 years after he was last seen.
* Hope Bringer. Shepard's handshake with Legion was considered so significant that it was preserved in the geth consensus, as it was the first time that an organic

had ever treated a geth as an equal, giving hope for a peaceful resolution with organics.
* hope can sustain several seconds of enemy fire on Insanity. They'll need it. And that's not getting into the Infinity +1 armor mods.
* Hope/Clarke is a popular ship within the fandom, despite the fact that Hope has nothing but hate for Clarke and that Clarke has repeatedly threatened the lives of Hope's friends. This is mainly due to a lot of fans feeling they are similar to Damon and Elena from
* Hope Comes to Brockton Bay and flight, thinks Legend's ability to make lasers turn corners is bullshit.
* Hope Comes to Brockton Bay explicitly has a minor superpower that prevents anything from sticking to her. It has all sorts of interesting interactions, including making her one of the very few people who can't be held by containement foam and allowing her to perform surgery without needing gloves or having to wash her hands.
* Hope Crusher: A villain who enjoys taking away hope from their victims.
* Hope Crusher: A villain who specializes in taking hope away from other characters.
* hoped who has to protect Temari when she needs to stay in Konoha longer as part of a peace treaty.
* Hope Eyrie on the moon (though it took a number of years to finish), is sometimes considered the "anthem of filk."
* Hope Floats - she's an aspiring photographer, he designs and makes furniture
* Hope follows Lightning on her revenge quest against the Sanctum with the intention of toughening up and though Lightning is initially reluctant and sees Hope as
* Hope for the Heartless and weapons usage) and exceptionally educated (and mostly self-taught).
* Hope for the Heartless are assigned to temporarily serve and counsel the Horned King, they are bound within the borders of his castle courtyard.
* Hope for the Heartless, despite resembling them, gwythaints such as the two he kept aren't dragons. He did once encounter a true dragon, which was built like a gwythaint but had four legs and bronze-colored scales, and was as large as two peasant houses put together. It didn't breathe fire (but he has heard tales from people who have actually seen firebreathers), but spat lava instead, something some dragon types can do by eating rocks and digesting them into a lava-like substance.
* Hope for the Heartless. He doesn't feel hunger like mortals do, but his body needs nourishment now and then like with mortals. However, since he lacks the sense of smell and taste, the mandatory act of eating is pleasant neither for him to experience nor others to witness. It is implied that he can require sustainment through other means, but those other options aren't available for him at any point.
* Hope for the Heartless how he received his monstrous appearance. His explanation invokes this trope beautifully.
* Hope for the Heartless. It remains to be seen if the Horned King manages to save his soul from eternal damnation.
* Hope for the Heartless — who stumbles upon his castle during one stormy night — to keep his return a secret from Prydain. He threatens to kill her and her loved ones should she try to escape, but grants her request to say the proper farewells to her family. During her short stay with her mother and brother, she asks them to keep everything a secret to prevent mass panic from erupting due to the Horned King's resurrection. They eventually agree reluctantly, realizing that they can't possibly do anything without potentially endangering Avalina's life.
* Hope for the Heartless, recognizes her as a bright child and a passionate learner. For example, she can read better than many grown men, even if she mispronounces some things and halts in odd places (reading is a passion she's not have had much time for before her capture), but her arithmetic is at best poor and handwriting barely decipherable and she can't read maps. Not satisfied with such potential being wasted in meager duties, the mostly self-taught warlord decides to

educate her himself, and she makes great progress.
* Hope for the Heartless severe burns. Snow causes that also if it melts on him. Diluted water (such as tea) burns him as easily as pure water, though not as severely. However, he seems to be able to digest wine.
* Hope for the Heartless, she takes him back to his castle to be tended even though she wants to be free of him and is aware how sinful he is, knowing in her heart that she could never leave someone to die willingly and live with it.
* Hope for the Heartless shove a cream pie straight to the Horned King's face. Avalina is unable to contain her laughter, and the lich grudgingly takes the humiliation with dignity, proving the plan a success.
* Hope for the Heartless, since "Mrenagy" is the word "Germany" rearranged.
* Hope for the Heartless that his former henchmen haven't needed him to continue their barbaric lifestyle.
* Hope for the Heartless that other than flies, maggots and gnats, no scavenger has touched the meat of the wolves driven murderously insane by a disease similar to rabies.
* Hope for the Heartless. While it's not stated exactly how long he existed before his imprisonment, it's known that he plagued the mankind at least centuries before his former apprentice came into existence. Note that the Horned King is over a thousand years old himself.
* hopefully die on the battlefield); this, incidentally, is where we get the term "cadet" for a trainee officer ("cadet branch"=junior line of a noble house). If the line were about to expire, a monk or priest in such a position might be permitted to leave the Church and marry. That's where Münchhausen's last name comes from, BTW.
* Hopefully that may change with the introduction of alternatives to fossil fuels such as solar energy and biomass fuel, but full integration into those new sources would still be difficult.
* Hope is a character that people have latched onto, mostly to fill the lack of an
* Hope is also much nicer than her comic version, where she’s the psychotic Red Queen who tried to kill the Avengers.
* Hope Is Scary (Played straight mostly by cynical characters in idealistic worlds; invoked by cynical characters in cynical worlds.)
* Hope is what sustains Andy Dufrense after his false-conviction and incarceration in
* Hope jumping into the Malivore itself to destroy it from within. This leaves everyone at the School with no memory of her existing which shifts several of the personal dynamics. In season 2, she comes back but has to deal with the fact that no one, including her boyfriend Landon, remembers her. Even worse, Landon has moved on and is dating another girl. She knows she can't fault him for that, but it still hurts.
* Hope Leslie), the fact Faith returns to be with the people she's come to see as her family and is much happier for it is played out with surprising sympathy and generosity.
* Hope Leslie, there's William and Alice and, years later, Hope and Everell, but in both cases they are distant cousins.
* Hope Leslie, which the Puritans attribute to Satan taking the body of his servant back.
* Hopeless Auditionees: "Don't you wish your girlfriend was RWWWAAAARRRRGGGGHHHHH like me."
* Hopeless Boss Fight: A bossfight that can only be lost, no matter what (but the game still continues somehow).
* Hopeless Boss Fight: Boss fight you can't win vs. boss fight you can't lose.
* Hopeless Boss Fight, he's promptly taken out by the elf of the group.
* Hopeless Boss Fights is a frequent goal of players, plenty of people actually do this.
* Hopeless Boss Fight. So the battle is just changed to Kevin's tutorial fight, and he now has to win.
* Hopeless Boss Fight. This skill came in handy later on, as she wielded a giant

sword with a giant magical hand instead of fighting herself.
* Hopeless Boss Fight where victory is not meant to be possible and the story can only advance when the player fails to defeat the boss.
* Hopeless Boss Fight with 15 Speed. The only real challenge in the fight is finding Gharnef, as he has a bunch of doppelgangers scattered throughout the level, but even then, just check which one is using an Imhullu tome. He's significantly harder in the DS remake, though, due to his stats having gotten a major kick.
* hopelessly corrupt Venusian government would install all the parts properly, not to add anything extra.
* Hopelessly narcissistic reporter Roland Hedley from Garry Trudeau's strip
* "Hopelessly Yours", her 1990 duet with Lee Greenwood, was originally recorded by
* Hopeless Masquerade actually turns this into a gameplay mechanism. Your actions will raise or lower popularity, with max popularity allowing you to do your strongest attack, and being more popular than your opponent is the way to win by time-out. Toyosatomimi no Miko goes one step further by growing stronger or weaker based on how popular she is.
* Hopeless Masquerade characters are trying to exploit it for their own ends, be it to advance the power of their shrine, as an excuse to beat people up, or just to mess with people for giggles.
* Hopeless Savages comic series) vocabulary is composed of many of these. Luckily, there is a glossary in the back of the collected volume (as Zero says "some of my best words are friends.") Swerval.
* Hopeless Suitor because Barry couldn't find it in himself to be as open with her as he is with Iris.
* Hopeless Suitor for Daphne, as he was married, and she didn't consider him her type. The subplot became so popular that the writers began slowly nudging the characters toward a real relationship.
* Hopeless Suitor: They never had a chance of getting their feelings returned.
* Hopeless Suitor: This person has no chance of winning over their crush.
* Hopeless Suitor towards Lux, in the Star Guardian universe, Ezreal and Lux get plenty of teasing towards each other. In the Battle Academia universe they are straight up dating.
* Hopeless with Tech: A character who just doesn't get technology or gadgets.
* Hopeless with Tech, she can't figure out how it works, until Hyouka Kazakiri patiently shows her how.
* Hope Logan was born in 2002 and for several years aged naturally, portrayed by child actors of respective age. In 2010, however, a 21-year old actress took over.
* hope, of all emotions). He represents the desire for things to change, and as such is the patron god of mutants, sorcerers, and traitors.
* Hope of the Shield Hero against Naofumi because he saw her get into bed with Motoyasu not long after the accusation, and on the very same night Naofumi fled. Ren had known a real victim of sexual assault in his old life, so he could tell right away that Myne is not even acting like someone who had almost been raped.
* Hope of the Shield Hero moment when he realises that he had forgotten about The Talk:
* Hope on a Distant Mountain afterwards, struggling to adapt back to the real world and everyone's high expectations for him.
* Hope on a Distant Mountain. To Naegi, it felt as if about three weeks passed. In the real world, it lasted about as long as it would take to complete a playthrough of the game.
* Hope returns however when the enigmatic Bentusi open up trade with the Kushan and provide them with the technologies necessary to wage open war against the Taiidan, giving them the firepower need to be a serious threat to the Empire's vast armada. As word of the Kushan's return spreads and as their fleet grows in strength, the galaxy begins to rally to their cause as does a small but powerful Taiidan rebellion that has become disillusioned with the Emperor's genocidal regime, forcing the Empire to fight on two fronts and paving a path for the Kushan to strike at the Imperial Seat of the Empire that occupies their homeworld.
* Hope's Dagger, a weapon forged at the dawn of time, which is the only thing

capable of harming the First.
* Hope seems to be a Mecha fanboy. He twice shows a knack for commandeering Pulsian Dreadnoughts. The first time he rides one he has it wade through a sea of enemies,
* Hope's Peak Academy in was officially a government-funded private school whose goal was to raise hope for Japan's future, where students lived in harmony and were guaranteed success in life. However, the school's small pool of Ultimate students wasn't enough to keep the academy afloat, so they opened their doors to the public and began actively defrauding
* Hope Spot, as one last "I love you," and to ensure that the now-wife will be compensated if the hero dies in battle. In this case, his odds of survival are about 50/50.
* Hope Spot: Because if things start going too well, and it isn't the end of the story, it has to be temporary.
* Hope Spot but that doesn't mean Eugene is not going to get any two counts before it's over.
* Hope Spot for Ser Janos, before asking his aides to fetch him a block instead, showing that he, too, believes that the man who passes the sentence should swing the sword.
* Hope Spot: It looks as though the situation is hopeful, but then the hope is dashed.
* Hope Spot (or at least the most insulting) possible card that he could have at that moment.
* Hope Spot provided by the 2011-2016 Pirates, the "loser" label remains with them.
* Hope Spot: Right when it looks like things will change for the better, those hopes are immediately dashed.
* Hope Spot: Things start looking up, only for that hope to be swiftly taken away.
* Hope Springs brings meaning back to life, with her free-spirited American ways (becoming the new love interest), of her opposite: broody, just-dumped British male lead Colin, played by Colin Firth.
* Hope Springs Eternal: Even if the villain has the upper hand, there's still hope.
* Hope Springs Eternal: Even if things look seriously bad, there is still hope it can get better.
* Hope Springs Eternal, hope was in the box (jar) to either help mortals, or deceive them.
* Hope Springs Eternal to become this with Persephone, but she's unimpressed.
* Hope Sprouts Eternal: A new, green shoot is a ray of hope in a blasted wasteland.
* Hope Sprouts Eternal: A small sprout growing from the ground gives up that things will eventually be better.
* Hope Sprouts Eternal: In the Old Testament the olive branch was the sign to Noah that the flood waters were receding.
* Hope Sprouts Eternal: Oh no, it's all gone south! Wait a minute, is that a plant? Yay!
* Hope Summers all of them, like someone made a Voodoo Doll of the mutant race.
* Hope Summers, mutant messiah, has this power along with the ability to influence the mutants around her.
* Hope that Ragna doesn't lose a limb in every installment of the main series; he's currently lost one arm to Type 3 and
* Hope Van Dyne from "Ant-Man" is very knowledgeable in different fields of science, especially since both her parents are scientists who founded Pym Technologies.
* Hop-Friend by Terry Carr, Martians (or "Marshies") are mentioned to have three sexes.
* Hop has a minion skip around in bunny ears, throwing candy out of a basket, until he approaches another minion who is nonplussed at his antics.
* Hopi Ear Candles (alternative health treatment): This brand name was devised to imply a connection to the Native American tribe, a ploy which may have worked too well since few people realise it
* Hop is in a conspiracy thriller. He's living in a sleepy little town and a kid

goes missing—the first major crime in decades. Then a local commits suicide after having been seen in the company of a kid. When he goes to investigate, the government gives him the runaround. When he
* Hopkins FBI section near the end of the game. It had Doom's mechanics, but a millionth of the fun.
* Hopkins has a reputation for inverting a standard formula: most actors would take roles in over-the-top blockbusters so they can get recognized and afford to do their pet projects in serious, lower-profile films. Hopkins does the serious stuff so that he has credibility as a serious actor before running off to have fun in something like
* Hopla "Pumpkins In Pants" has this effect on the Tibble twins, who are avid fans of "Mary Moo Cow".
* Hoplites in battle, whose main strength was in trusting that they could depend on each other.
* Hoplite who had to get back to their crops and had a limited interest in politics to say the least.
* Hop, Look and Listen" has the house bulldog telling Sylvester he'll take care of the mouse himself. But when he sees Hippety in his mother's pouch, he freaks out:
* Hop-o'-My-Thumb" seems to be Hansel and Gretel's eternal rival. In France, this trope is more associated with him than them.
* Hop-o'-My-Thumb uses the "Seven Mile boots" to cross great distances in a small amount of time.
* Hop on Pop included a line "When I read I am smart / I always cut whole words apart. / Con Stan Tin O Ple, Tim Buk Too / Con Tra Cep Tive, Kan Ga Roo." to make sure his publisher was actually reading the manuscript. (He was, and the line was changed, as Seuss planned.)
* Hopper’s biological Sara was also this to him, making light of her death due to cancer, is the quickest way
* Hopper and Damien act out a version of this after kidnapping Torrez. Damien is a gangster while Hopper is a police detective, so the latter frequently has to restrain the former from attacking Torrez. This ends disastrously when Damien shoots Torrez in the middle of the interrogation.
* Hopper frequently steals the show away from the main kids, with major focus being given to his character kicking ass and taking names as well as his relationships with Joyce and later Eleven.
* Hopper is like this in Season 3, towards to Joyce, his old highschool sweetheart. He sets up a date with her at a restaurant but unfortunately she instead goes to Mr Clarke (the science’s teacher) to ask about why
* Hopping: You can't jump on your own, but it jumps for you every couple seconds.
* Hoppity Hooper episode "Colonel Clabber—Limburger Cheese Statue" featured a villain who was stealing the world's great landmarks and having them transported to his estate because he was unable to travel to see them.
* Hoppity Hooper: Fillmore really does not know how to play that bugle.
* Hoppity Hooper, he'd make several funny poses, accompanied by mechanical sound effects.
* "Hoppy Bunny" has Frylock develop popped-out veins after Shake extracts his jewel from his body.
* HoPR property and Ji a thief for swiping it) start with Lewis chuckling before he launches into the rant by asking who the hell Ji thought he was for doing that.
* Hopscotch anyone can swap bodies with anyone else. One of the protagonists rents his body out to people who want to avoid unpleasant experiences.
* Hopscotch, both voluntary and involuntary. The most ethical (and richest) of those who wish to live forever bid on the bodies of those sentenced to death, as portrayed in a rather repellent scene reminiscent of a slave auction. Those who lack sufficient funds must steal their new bodies, and usually can't impersonate the people they've "become." They're forced to hide out in the most secret of places and live a sort of half-life, constantly fearful of both justice and the coming time when they must steal another body or finally let old age catch up with them.

* Hopscotch: "Follett couldn't pinpoint his own backside in broad daylight!" A subversion, in that Kendig wanted the Feds to stop by and destroy his former boss' summer home. "I figure you've had enough time to trace this call so I'm hanging up now."
* Hopscotch: Gekrepten, Oliveira's wife/girlfriend/whatever back in Argentina. She immediately accepts him after running away to Paris and never complains the fact that he stays all day at her place, never working. Heck, she even takes care of him after the trap incident. Subverted in that, no matter what she does, Horacio will never respect, care or love her because she isn't as intelligent/interesting as La Maga or Talita.
* Hopscotch— Stale Beer. The writer wanted to take a James Bond story and take out all the sex, gadgets and over the top action.
* Hop so well that his outfit remains intact while his bonds were eliminated.
* Hop the Easter Bunny is a title that is passed on from father to son, but only bunnies have ever accepted the title. The plot begins when the next in line refuses to pick up the mantle, and the human being Fred wishes to accept it instead. Unfortunately, so does the main antagonist: a chick named Carlos.
* Hop the Moai statues on Easter Island (where all the bunnies are from) are the secret entrances to the Easter Bunny's whole operation.
* Hop to It and Alya have just spent the last several weeks treating Jack as a rival for Adrien's affections, which Jack was completely blind to.
* Hop to It and Kwamis created by Omega Labs, each suggested to be cloned from the canon Kwamis: Rabbit (equivalent to Ladybug), Dog (equivalent to Black Cat), Swan (equivalent to Butterfly), Chameleon (equivalent to Fox), Mantis, Dragonfly (equivalent to Peacock) and Firefly.
* Hop to It has Rabbit, an American Miraculous holder who used to be about as accepted in Los Angeles as Ladybug and Chat Noir are in Paris. However, around the time she moves to Paris, she accidentally acquires her partner's power, Dogstruction, which activates when she tries to use her own power of Lucky Strike. As such, her run through a Paris neighbourhood while trying to avoid an akuma results in her causing over a million dollars in property damage and several injuries. Chat Noir accepts her explanation quickly enough, as does Ladybug when Chat tells her, but Rabbit is first mistaken for an akuma by the media and then for a supervillain in her own right, earning the nickname "Jack Hammer". She does earn a few more defenders when she helps out civilians during the Road Rage attack, including Nino, but the media continue to question whether she's a hero or a menace. Alya even makes a Ladyblog video painting "Jack Hammer" as an agent of Hawk Moth, which persuades most of her class, some of whom have family members that were affected by the first "rampage". Alya eventually turns around on her after she helps save her from Cottontail and makes her a second video with the other heroes, but Rabbit still hasn't quite escaped her "Jack Hammer" reputation.
* Hop to It portrays Max as this even when he's speaking a second language.
* Hop to It, Rabbit meets another American girl in Paris named Colleen who was a fan of her superhero persona when they both still lived in Calfiornia. Colleen gets akumatised after getting angry over a Ladyblog video attacking Rabbit, and proclaims herself Rabbit's sidekick Cottontail. Hilariously, Cottontail and Colleen's reactions to meeting Rabbit are almost the same:
* Hop to It spends several chapters treating Jack as a rival for Adrien's affections, though Jack is completely oblivious to this. They only find out what was going on after Jack happens to mention her boyfriend Diego to Alya, who panics and scrambles to call off the cruel prank Marinette had set up.
* Hop to It star, and no one over the age of forty will let her forget it, leading her to go by the name Jack instead.
* Hop to It, transforming into Rabbit, and trying and failing to purify it. She then tries to use Lucky Strike, only to somehow cast Dogstruction instead and tear up the street while trying to escape. After she asks herself "How did everything come to this?", the story cuts back a few hours.
* Hop to It, when Chat Noir describes an akuma only he can see, thanks to his night vision:

* Hop. "We call this a coup d'etat. It is French for—coup d'etat."
* Hop, we have the Pink Berets, a squad of female bunnies described at one point as "the Easter Bunny's royal guards".
* Horace and Jasper also do this, swerving all over the road as they attempt to cut off the fleeing truck the dogs are on.
* Horace and Jasper. Everything from their disproportional builds to their huge noses makes
* Horace At certain points in Chapter 7, Horace can eat a cake that will inflate him like a balloon, allowing him to cross over obstacles for a time.
* Horace prefers a simple one-handed sword and a buckler shield. The combo is pragmatic and effective, just like Horace. Ironically, it's the shield that gets more mention, fitting for someone whose main drive is to protect others.
* Horace was not being sarcastic when he said, "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." (it is sweet and right to die for the fatherland). Wilfred Owen, who fought in WWI, took the line and threw it back in
* Horacio Altuna's erotic fiction also includes a lot of comedy, usually a five-page set-up ending on a gag or punchline.
* Horatio Alger, Jr.'s books tend to be left to their own devices to get ahead in the world. Charities exist, but are overstretched and can do no more than provide minimal food and shelter in bad weather for the children.
* Horatio Alger, Jr.'s corpus of work under this theme was practically a genre unto itself. Most often, the hard-working child has been observed by a wealthy adult who then mentors or adopts him.
* Horatio Alger, Jr. story ever written follows this same plot. Poor boy works hard, is virtuous, and is helped by a kindly older man, and he eventually makes his fortune, relatively speaking.
* Horatio Alger, Jr., the hero Fred is sent into a seedy bar in Canada where he plays pool with a robber to endear himself to him and get access to his stolen loot.
* Horatio Caine moaned about it in an episode, telling a reporter to cover the missing (non-white) girl they're looking for that week.
* Horatio himself is unusually old to be a midshipman. He comes aboard the ship at 17 and has viewers wonder whether he's plucky. Good news! He is. He saves the day several times in the very first episode.
* Horatio Hornblower (1951). Starring Gregory Peck in his prime in role of Captain Hornblower. Virginia Mayo played Lady Barbara Wellesley.
* Horatio Hornblower (1998 – 2003) has two examples from "The Even Chance" (AKA "The Duel"):
* Horatio Hornblower, a British Royal Navy officer created by C.S. Forester, had numerous encounters with privateers over the 11-novel span of his career.
* Horatio Hornblower, a crime novel that was adapted into a play and movie.
* Horatio Hornblower action. This is where ships that take shelter close to shore are boarded via boats launched from a pursuing ship, usually by night to ensure stealth. There are occasionally the more familiar direct ship-to-ship boarding actions as well.
* Horatio Hornblower, Admiral Leighton launches a raid on a the Spanish harbor of Rosas, in order to attack and sink a squadron of damaged French warships while they attempted to make repairs.
* Horatio Hornblower after a harrowing contest to stay ahead of a much more powerful French frigate in stormy weather, in which he not only succeeds but creates an opportunity to fire on her unopposed. After such a struggle, the simple act of putting down his speaking-trumpet and turning to his first officer "took on a highly dramatic quality in the eyes of the crew."
* Horatio Hornblower. Although, being a Napoleonic Wars-era Naval officer, and the timing of military operations being dependent upon friction—wind, rain, sea conditions, road conditions, partisan attacks, the idiot who got drunk last night, et cetera—he has no way of predicting for certain the movements of his enemies, even if he knew what they intended to do. And he's generally brilliant at it, so really no reason to complain.

* Horatio Hornblower (an adaptation of the book), several characters receive corporal punishments.
* Horatio Hornblower an additional advantage, Hornblower's maneuvering is so clever that he not only evades the bigger ship, he actually gets it into a position where he can fire a broadside unopposed. Although he doesn't destroy it, he confounds its attempt to chase him away from his station and forces it to run off home.
* Horatio Hornblower and most surviving ordinary seamen as well as officers are shown to care about giving them "a decent send off", as bosun Matthews puts it. Captain Sawyer orders to have one poor young seaman thrown over the side without a funeral. Hornblower is reluctant and gets "this" close to disobeying Captain's direct order, but Matthews pleads with him that they can "read over" the dead kid later.
* Horatio Hornblower and often feels bitter, being overshadowed by his friend's amazing luck and heroic qualities. When they accidentally get together in Spanish prison after Archie was lost at sea in "The Duchess and the Devil", Archie is completely broken. Horatio insists that he needs him to survive, but Archie doesn't believe him. In "The Frogs and the Lobsters", Archie suffers a panic attack when he's in charge of holding a strategically important bridge. Horatio tries to calm him down and insists that he's a capable officer. Archie thinks he has no place being an Acting Lieutenant and he keeps panicing. (He later gets over it when he has to steady his men.)
* Horatio Hornblower and other similar book series depict such captures on average at least once a book, if not more. It would be impractical to list every incident.
* Horatio Hornblower, and surprisingly, he doesn't die of his illness and old age.
* Horatio Hornblower, as mentioned above, includes a few of these. The mini-series adaptation has mostly older midshipmen who are supposed to be in their mid to late teens. The following are the most prominent Middie characters.
* Horatio Hornblower because that only complicate things further and a subsequent court-martial screws the poor men over.
* Horatio Hornblower) bigoted statements about the Irish. It's plain as day what he means to everyone but Horatio, who seems to find it a non-sequitur.
* Horatio Hornblower, blockade service on his ship tends to be a lot more eventful than on others.
* Horatio Hornblower books. Granted, he's an English naval captain from the early 1800's, so isolation is part of the job, but Hornblower takes it beyond what would normally be expected because he's so cautious and self-conscious about saying something that might bite him later. He makes a point of never indulging in "unnecessary words." The few instances where he does let his reserve drop are notable, and he usually ends up regretting it.
* Horatio Hornblower books, Hornblower has this problem almost every time he's in an involved military operation. You'd think, say, the Spanish, as their allies, would give the British Navy all possible assistance when trying to retake crucial military positions. Nope. He has this problem with other elements of the British Navy, too.
* Horatio Hornblower books is a highly decorated hero, and Hornblower is initially excited to serve under him, but disappointed to find that Sawyer is a brutally cruel paranoiac, always convinced that mutiny is only a breath away. With the ship's doctor unwilling to declare the captain mentally unsound, which he obviously is, Hornblower has no choice but to begin plotting a real mutiny.
* Horatio Hornblower books mention the "traditional blasphemous prayer" that sailors utter when they're forced to wait for an enemy ship to deliver a broadside: "For what we are about to receive..."
* Horatio Hornblower: Captain Pellew is magnificent when he fake-chews out Hornblower. He starts dressing him down, reprimanding him for breaking rules or not following his orders, and then says how excellently executed Hornblower's action was. Sometimes it's followed by handing him a promotion.
* Horatio Hornblower Captain Sawyer threatens to have the last man down flogged. He then orders to have him thrown over the side of his ship without a funeral.
* Horatio Hornblower character who was lost and presumed dead in a similar fashion,

leaving a convenient way back when the people writing the series decided they wanted to put Jamie Bamber in more episodes.
* Horatio Hornblower confront a language he doesn't know and has to rely on someone else's interpretation skills.
* Horatio Hornblower: Corporal punishment like flogging or caning appears often, sometimes presented as just punishment, sometimes as injustice. As a commander, Hornblower hates to administer floggings, because he believes that it breaks the spirit of good men, and makes bad men worse. He's squeamish about them, as well.
* Horatio Hornblower dangers of working with black powder are explained. Men who work in the powder store have to wear slippers because shoe nails can strike a spark that would send everyone sky-high. When Hornblower rigs a powder store to explode, he continually thinks of himself being surrounded by violent death.
* Horatio Hornblower do surgeries as well. Interestingly, in all those cases laudanum might actually be useful since it is an analgesiac and has sedative properties. Given the state of medical science back then, laudanum (alcohol laced with opium) was considered a "miracle drug". A large enough dose and you *will* feel better.
* Horatio Hornblower (exposed to the rather nasty English Channel weather) so that he might "learn to watch his footing".
* Horatio Hornblower for once, and the fact that they are palatable is just a nice bonus. Unfortunately, this makes Styles who was Hornblower's previous steward of the Lethal Cook variety very jealous.
* Horatio Hornblower Frenchmen are always referred to as "Frogs", and the Spaniards are called "Dagos".
* Horatio Hornblower has, in the first episode, the very creepy Inquisition scene in which Simpson gets a couple of other midshipmen to pin Horatio to a table, then leans in way too close to him and asks him what his "dirty little secret" is, starting with "A fancier of other boys, perhaps?" Additionally, there's a lot of subtext and hints dropped ("You don't know half of what he's capable of"; "Jack's missed you, boy"; etc.) that before Horatio arrived, Simpson was sexually abusing Archie. Which of course just makes the Inquisition that much worse.
* Horatio Hornblower. He deserved them, but he probably Styles probably compensated for the fact that he couldn't be smacking Mr Hunter.
* Horatio Hornblower" He even ensures that his men won't fire at Doughty, warning them not to shoot in the direction of the neutral American ship he is swimming towards.
* Horatio Hornblower He goes for a hug, but remembering his rank, he just grabs his arms with both hands and shakes them, and he laughs with apparent pride and relief that his young hero is back safe and sound. This trope is often played to feel awkward or express problems showing affection, but this particular Air Hugging is very sweet.
* Horatio Hornblower, he's nearly hit by a pulley block and Horatio knocks him down just in time.
* Horatio Hornblower. He starts as viciously critical and unjust, continues to be extremely paranoid and ends up genuinely, tragically mad. His lieutenants are in an unenviable position, especially when the ship's surgeon is the captain's friend, an alcoholic and unwilling to pronounce him unfit for command. Whatever steps they consider to take would be ultimately a mutiny.
* Horatio Hornblower. He tries to get help for him from Don Massaredo, the commander of the Spanish prison they're in. Conveniently, it's also raining and it looks very dramatic.
* Horatio Hornblower High production values and extraordinary quality. There were some notable changes from the original book. Hornblower's solitary hero and man alone got a pal Archie Kennedy and was close to a fatherly Captain Pellew, as introspection and inner dialogue are hard (and potentially uninteresting) to translate into visual media. It has all elements required, and you will think pirates are lame after watching the Navy guys in action in this series.
* Horatio Hornblower: Hornblower and his men go ashore, swim across a lake, and successfully destroy a French coaster. Upon returning, they find an angry woman has

thrown all their clothing into the lake they crossed. When Hornblower boards the Sutherland again, he has to receive his salute naked.
* Horatio Hornblower: Hornblower as Midshipman has been having some difficulties to be respected by his men. He's visibly pleased when surly Styles voluntarily salutes him after he praised their division and showed concern for their fallen lower-deck fellow.
* Horatio Hornblower, Hornblower desperately needs to escape a reception line at an imperial dinner because he's realized the Finnish translator provided to him plans to assassinate the Czar (using pistols stolen from Hornblower) and provides "the only excuse he could think of" to the master of ceremonies to get away. Though that excuse is not explicitly named, that Hornblower hopping from one foot to the other in his haste adds to the effect makes it pretty clear.
* Horatio Hornblower. Hornblower is shown eking out his half-pay during a truce with France. In his case, he had it less bad then some as he had the talent to be a professional card sharp at a club.
* Horatio Hornblower. Hornblower knows the merchant captains will report him to the Admiralty as soon as they return to England, and is hoping to secure enough success in the meantime to avoid getting skinned for it.
* Horatio Hornblower hour. What the sleep deprivation does to him is quite terrifying, until saner minds step in and let him sleep.
* Horatio Hornblower, however, Bush has no problem filling him with lead.
* Horatio Hornblower: Implied with Archie Kennedy's reaction to Wellard's beatings. Wellard is a young midshipman who suffers the most because of Captain Sawyer's growing paranoia. It is Lieutenant Kennedy who tries to intervene, openly calls it an injustice and is visibly upset while other Lieutenants try to hand-wave it at first as Captain's harsher ways and common naval discipline. In the first series, Archie was the young midshipman who suffered at the hands of a powerful bully.
* Horatio Hornblower; impressment was limited to merchant crews during wartime. Pressing landsmen was an invitation to deep trouble for any officer who tried it).
* Horatio Hornblower In a later book, he is appointed as a Colonel of Marines, a sinecure position granting him extra pay with no extra responsibilities, as an indicator that the Crown is pleased with his performance.
* Horatio Hornblower in Archie). Bush comes aboard pleased to serve under the heroic Sawyer, gets irritated at the other lieutenants' criticisms of Sawyer's erratic behavior, and observes with an unreadable expression. So when he seeks out their mutinous assembly in the middle of the night, they're quite frozen, until he expresses his own opinion of Sawyer's unfitness and that if they're planning to do something, he'd like to join them.
* Horatio Hornblower indicates that they first met as adults, when Hornblower was staying in the Masons' boarding house.
* Horatio Hornblower. In "Mutiny," Bush has only climbed aboard when Horatio has to tackle him out of the way of a wayward cargo net, causing Bush to remark on the "interesting welcoming ceremony" and take a bad impression of Horatio's abilities as a lieutenant. Less dramatically, they reunite in "Loyalty" by colliding with each other on the street and getting snappish until recognition kicks in.
* Horatio Hornblower in the days of Napoleon. In "Mutiny" the sailors have significant trouble manning their stations properly since Captain Sawyer has just given them all double rum.
* Horatio Hornblower is a brilliant sea warrior whose men are devoted to him, who managed to make several women fall in love with him, and who managed to manipulate the French into two of their greatest military disasters in history (Trafalgar and Russia). He also absolutely hates himself.
* Horatio Hornblower is aground and under gunfire from the Spanish. Styles loses his patience and shoots Randall in his foot. Randall promptly hops aside in pain and makes way.
* Horatio Hornblower is prone to sea-sickness and he is really afraid of heights. Excellent material for an officer in the Navy, isn't it? His fear of heights is referenced quite often, and he has to climb in the riggings or onto the fighting top several times when he has to deal with shortening sails and similar things.

He's also shown trying to fight and overcome his fear voluntarily.
* Horatio Hornblower is the only book of the series written from the POV of a character other than Hornblower (in this case, newly-assigned Lieutenant Bush). The Captain falls down a hatchway and is put in a coma. Through the course of the book, it's unclear if he fell by accident or if he was pushed by either a much-abused midshipman or Hornblower himself. Things are not made more clear by Hornblower appointing himself head of the investigation in the confusion caused by the power vacuum, nor by his insistence that they press on a planned attack on a Spanish fort, keeping everyone too occupied to look into things too closely. By the end of the book, the Captain is killed in a Spanish attack on the ship, the authorities refuse to probe into the matter for the sake of Sawyer's reputation (it should be noted that he had started to go mad), and the Midshipman is mentioned in the denouement as being lost in a storm a few months later during the Peace of Amiens, meaning only Hornblower may know the truth, and is keeping it to himself.
* Horatio Hornblower, it is suggested that he pushed his dangerously insane captain down a ship's ladder. His fellow lieutenants suspect this, but no one calls him out on it.
* Horatio Hornblower, Jack Simpson tries to kill his shipmates in the middle of a raid by setting knocked-out Kennedy adrift in a boat and shooting Hornblower (he hits him in the head and he falls from a mast into the sea). Kennedy goes M.I.A. and is presumed dead. Hornblower is saved by Finch, a lower-deck sailor from his division. Unfortunately, Hornblower has no proof that is was Simpson who shot at him. The dispute is solved with Simpson's challenge to a duel.
* Horatio Hornblower. Junior lieutenant Hornblower is menaced by a tyrannical captain, there's a mutiny, and then the ship engages in a victorious action on a Spanish target that distracts from the toxic atmosphere, after which the captain is permanently disabled by someone he'd victimized and Hornblower is promoted. In the story, Captain Courtenay is crippled by the seaman Fletcher during the attack; Hornblower sees it happen but declines to intervene or make it known, and he ends up as first lieutenant of the ship. The novel greatly expands on the abuses a captain could inflict unchecked. Captain Sawyer is incapacitated after a fall which shatters what sanity he had left, but it's made a mystery—he could have been pushed by a midshipman he'd singled out for abuse, by Hornblower himself, or he could simply have tripped. Hornblower claims not to have witnessed it, but that it's most likely the last one. The ship goes on to destroy a Spanish fort, and Sawyer is killed when their prisoners mutiny. Hornblower ends with a promotion to commander (though only temporarily, thanks to the Peace of Amiens).
* Horatio Hornblower, Lady Barbara managed to needle Captain Hornblower by co-opting his catch-phrase, a "Hm-Hmm" throat-clearing sound which he used whenever he couldn't think of something appropriate to say, and turning it on him in conversation.
* Horatio Hornblower: Mariette from "The Frogs and the Lobsters" is given very little personality. She is there just so Hornblower can fall in love with her and she reciprocates. Nearly everything she does in the episode is related in one way or another to Horatio. For example, when she's insulted by the chauvinistic Marquis, it's just a set-up to show that Horatio acts like a gentleman even to a French peasant girl.
* Horatio Hornblower." — Oh, Archie!). He also informs us later that the French has killed their king.
* Horatio Hornblower men for whose lives he feels responsible) are sent to die in a doomed mission.
* Horatio Hornblower, Midshipman Hornblower is sent to pick up supplies from the city of Oran on the day of a plague outbreak. Facing a three-week quarantine in a plague city with a crew of panicky men and a delay in desperately-needed foodstuffs, Hornblower asks and is allowed to spend the period on the ship—they're more effectively quarantined at sea than anywhere else and it gets them back to the fleet quickly (fortunately, they evade contagion).
* Horatio Hornblower miniseries, Colonel le Marquis de Moncoutant has his personal guillotine. He gleefully uses it to behead half the village for treason, which was

actually stuff like selling old bread. It bites him in the butt, though, because when Royalist forces collapse, the villagers execute him, equally gleefully.
* Horatio Hornblower miniseries, this is how Mr. Buckland deals with being an Acting Captain and not quite fit for command — drinking lots of port. He starts with "freaking drinks" to calm himself down and ends up getting drunk on a regular basis. He's once found napping in a net in his cabin, holding an empty bottle. One scene depicts him sadly pouring himself port, and the wine overflows the glass and he just sadly watches the stream flowing on the table.
* Horatio Hornblower, mistaking them for Spanish, and demanding the British leave the area, asserting it is not their fight.
* Horatio Hornblower, Mr. Bush is perplexed when Lady Barbara notes that he's fond of Captain Hornblower because it's hard to fit such a sentimental notion into his fundamentally British way of thinking (although she's quite right).
* Horatio Hornblower, "Mutiny" and "Retribution": Black slaves are in rebellion against their Spanish masters in Santo Domingo. The British Royal Navy tries to use it to their advantage because there is a nest of Spanish privateers menacing their trade in Samana Bay. Their goal is to get control of the Spanish fort and capture their ships. It turns out the fort is really under siege by the rebel slave army and the rebels also killed British deserters because they mistook them for Spanish soldiers.
* Horatio Hornblower: Nearly every male character fancies the Duchess of Wharfedale who is an older yet very sexy and cheeky woman. Sailor Styles starts describing her hotness to Mr. Hornblower, an Acting Lieutenant who is in command of a prize ship and supposed to give Her Grace a passage home to England. Hornblower has to stop the excited Styles from gushing.
* Horatio Hornblower: not a genius like Hornblower, but solid, steady, and uncomplicated. He's frequently shown to e an excellent sailor who can always carry through Hornblower's plans reliably (and tries, if he can, to make sure Hornblower actually eats and sleeps).
* Horatio Hornblower novel. Hornblower starts to lecture Lady Barbara on the impracticality of bringing a huge amount of luggage onto a warship, but she irritates him by showing that she only has a couple of sea-chests, which is a perfectly reasonable amount.
* Horatio Hornblower occasionally gets thrown into the mix as well, though not as often due to Sharpe being a soldier instead of a sailor.
* Horatio Hornblower of, at the time, well-known British naval officers, particularly Lord Horatio Nelson. Many of Hornblower's adventures, as well as his career progression, closely parallel Lord Nelson's. These days, all but Nelson are largely forgotten by those who aren't historians or military strategists, and Nelson himself is little-known outside of Great Britain.
* Horatio Hornblower, officers of the Royal Navy are shown to be struggling to survive on half-pay during the truce with France. Horatio has to pawn many of his possessions, including his coat in the middle of a freezing winter, but can't get a good price because every other officer is doing the same. Luckily, he can occasionally supplement his meager income by playing cards.
* Horatio Hornblower One fellow midshipman later accuses him of "cheating" tactics for stealing uniforms later, and he gets called incompetent by the (admittedly paranoid and insane) Captain Sawyer for firing a half-loaded gun to scare off a couple of frigates who caught them off-guard.
* Horatio Hornblower plays with this in "An Even Chance". When Jack Simpson decides to cheat in their pistol duel and fire early, Horatio declines to fire back in cold blood (even though it would be within the rules). After Horatio justifies this with Jack being "not worth the powder", Jack decides to go all out, attempting to stab Horatio in the back. It's at this point that Captain Pellew decides to interfere with an improbably but awesomely accurate musket shot.
* Horatio Hornblower, plus memories of sexual abuse from Jack Simpson and Lt Eccleston's turning a blind eye.
* Horatio Hornblower running like clockwork, so that Horatio can deal with the overall mission and not worry about minutiae like incompetent midshipmen or

irritating French expatriates working for England.
* Horatio Hornblower: self-assured, competent, and compassionate. The Cutie who has found his strength and confidence.
* Horatio Hornblower series popularized long before you ever heard of the series itself.
* Horatio Hornblower, so it was a reasonable call (especially since Eccleston knew Simpson from their previous ship). Simpson's tantrum convinces the petty officers and sailors to follow Horatio's orders instead, and he leads their prize to a heroic action against some corvettes that have ambushed their home ship.
* Horatio Hornblower: Some naval captains receive this treatment, and more often than not, it causes problems.
* Horatio Hornblower, so when Maria starts calling him that he's rather mortified. (Not that he says anything about it.)
* Horatio Hornblower stories in particular often have young Hornblower comparing his new, actual experiences of sailing and war to what he's read about in books.
* Horatio Hornblower successfully implements a plan to gain their unconditional surrender and triumphant return to British authorities (marred only by a prisoner uprising… which he also manages to quell, although that by force).
* Horatio Hornblower tease him and his particular friend Archie jokes that there is a complete stranger among them.
* Horatio Hornblower telefilm, Horatio accidentally sails his tiny dispatch ship into an enemy fleet thanks to the fog—several Spanish frigates of which anyone could reduce his vessel into splinters if they make a fight of it. Horatio tries to play it off lightly.
* Horatio Hornblower telefilm when Horatio and Captain Foster are trying to steer a fire ship away from the British fleet. Foster catches some flames on his clothes after he almost falls into the burning hold, but Horatio has the sense to smother it with a blanket. Then another spurt of flame catches Horatio's coat on fire, whereupon Foster gets them both into the water.
* Horatio Hornblower. The British occupying forces and Irish rebels have recently achieved a fragile peace in Ireland. Hornblower discovers letters to rebels not known to the authorities. If he turns the letters over to the authorities, they'll go after the rebels and cause another outbreak of violence. He decides to throw the letters overboard instead.
* Horatio Hornblower, "The Duchess and the Devil": Horatio uses this phrase when he wants to prevent one of his sailors from staring at the Duchess who is coming aboard.
* Horatio Hornblower, "The Duchess and the Devil": Hornblower and his sailors end up in Spanish prison. Midshipman Hunter, the surly seaman of the week, feels they must do the prison break asap. Hornblower wants to escape as well, but insists they must develop a more elaborate plan, and more importantly, he wants to wait for his friend to fully recover — he's not leaving the place without Archie. (Archie however is not so keen on escaping, because he tried five times and always got caught and punished.) Hunter convinces about half of the men to try to escape under his lead. However, his plan involves attacking fully armed guards with their improvised weapons in full sunlight rather than avoiding them and going unnoticed and their escape attempt fails miserably.
* Horatio Hornblower, "The Duchess and the Devil": Hornblower doesn't appreciate that his sailors stare at the Duchess who is supposed to be given passage when she comes aboard. Styles points out he hasn't seen a woman in six months.
* Horatio Hornblower, the Earl of Edrington. However, he soon turns out to be okay as he's a competent and reasonable officer and a wellspring of good, well-meaning and only slightly patronizing advice.
* Horatio Hornblower the Frenchie into putting his own ship in irons. This is also what makes Hornblower an excellent whist player.
* Horatio Hornblower, "The Frogs and the Lobsters": Hornblower watches Mariette (his French crush for the episode) sleep. There are two French Royalist soldiers who seem very eager and want to have their way with her, so Horatio throws them out and offers Mariette to stay. She agrees, they kiss and she goes to sleep, but

innocent Horatio just watches her from a chair.
* Horatio Hornblower, "The Frogs and the Lobsters": The Royal Navy and British Army barely tolerate each other, but neither of them gets along well with the French royalists. They are assigned to a joint mission in France and are supposed to fight against the French Revolutionaries.
* Horatio Hornblower, the heroes are trapped on a beach, facing the French army. The heroes form up in ranks, and fire off a volley at the French in desperation, and are completely surprised when their little muskets cause massive devastation. They turn around to see that their ship, "H.M.S. Indefatigable", has suddenly arrived and is shooting at the French. It's a great cavalry scene, if one sets aside the fact that ships' cannon of the period were so inaccurate that the ship had a better chance of hitting their own troops than they did the French. But their own troops were about to die anyway (unless they surrendered), so it was presumably worth the risk.
* Horatio Hornblower, the opposite of “blowing one’s own horn.”
* Horatio Hornblower, the supplies office gets on his case for using what they deem is too much shot, powder, and cordage while at serious blockade work for months, but Cornwallis fortunately has his back there.
* Horatio Hornblower: The titular character, after being released from a Spanish prison to aid in a rescue mission at sea, refuses to stay on British ship that eventually picks them up, because he had given the Spanish his parole.
* Horatio Hornblower third series, most of Horatio's crew seem to believe his hasty wedding to Maria is because they don't want to miss the opportunity with war freshly renewed. Bush alludes to it himself, but he's also more acquainted with the matter—which is that Horatio is only doing it because he can't figure out how to turn her down. At least everyone else enjoys the festivities.
* Horatio Hornblower to do the right thing. Unfortunately, despite his awareness of his inadequacy, he acts mostly cold towards his wife Maria, who adores him unconditionally in return.
* Horatio Hornblower to Moncoutant's face. Liberty, equality, fraternity!
* Horatio Hornblower TV film took place at the Royal Navy anchorage in Spithead, with the midshipmen discussing the ongoing revolution in France. In particular, the fact that King Louis XVI had just been captured.
* Horatio Hornblower we know it didn't work, mainly because Kennedy and Bush quietly stayed behind to help him.
* Horatio Hornblower: When Hornblower and his men are in Spanish prison, the Duchess of Wharfedale brings them some fresh fruit from Don Massaredo's garden. Styles tries to take one, but Midshipman Hunter gets furious, and scurvy or no scurvy, he says he prefers British beef and British beer, and he crushes the basket underfoot and throws the battered fruit into an oubliette.
* Horatio Hornblower. While quarantined at sea, one of the sailors starts weaving and swaying, prompting the others to try and toss him overboard using spars until Hornblower steps in. There's a tense moment when Hornblower gets close to the man, but a sniff of his breath shows that he's just drunk. Later, the reckless Dreadnought Foster takes some cattle before the quarantine is up, over Hornblower's voluble protests.
* Horatio Hornblower who is fighting in the Wars of French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars, and thus has some opinions that are regarded as a touch "Republicist" by those who he has offended (or who just feel like needling the nervous skinny guy for fun). Mind you, the author, C. S. Forester, an Englishman though born in Egypt, eventually moved to California to stay, and was likely aiming the books at an American audience. Making Hornblower the same age as the U. S. — and why not exactly the same age? — helps fix his place in history in the readers' minds.
* Horatio Hornblower with a knife and is killed by Captain Pellew, their commanding officer.
* Horatio Hornblower, with culturally British and trade-oriented New London opposing the culturally German and militarily expansionist Republic of Hanover mostly by itself for an extended period, and trying to get friendly but militarily

neutral powers into the war on their side.
* Horatio Nelson. At the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801, he was signalled by superiors to withdraw. On being informed of the orders, he put his spyglass to his right eye and declared, "I really do not see the signal." He had been blinded permanently in his right eye in an action at Corsica in 1794. He then proceeded to demolish the combined Danish-Norwegian fleet. (The episode, incidentally, gave rise to the expression "to turn a blind eye".)
* Horatio Nelson at the cusp of his greatest victory at Trafalgar, although what rendered him conspicuous was probably less his officer's uniform than the decorations he wore.
* Horatio Nelson did this several times. When he was blinded in one eye at Calvi by debris struck by a gunshot, he wrote to Lord Hood, "I got a little hurt this morning; not much, as your lordship may judge by my writing." When he was fatally shot in the back at Trafalgar, he said: "Why, my dear Hardy, I do believe they've done it at last. My backbone is shot through. Take care of Lady Hamilton for me."
* Horatio Nelson during the battle of Trafalgar, as the English fleet went on to destroy the French even after his critical injuries.
* Horatio Nelson explicitly referred to his sea captains as a Band Of Brothers, and when once asked what he meant by the phrase, he explained that they were a brotherhood forged together in seamanship and blood.
* Horatio Nelson had only one arm, the other having been amputated some years earlier.
* Horatio Nelson's death. Cut to Nelson being thrown from a high window. He does manage to scream "Kiss me, Hardy!" on the way down.
* Horatio Nelson. The man was heavily into self-promotion, but he earned every accolade, and his ability to inspire men was even termed 'the Nelson effect'.
* Horatio Sanz Hispanic from the looks of him. He was often cast as Italian characters.
* Horatio warns Hamlet that the ghost might do this to him, and the ghost himself warns that just "telling" Hamlet about purgatory could do it:
* Horcruxes Horcruxes a difficult task. Dumbledore however, points out that Voldemort's fatal flaw is vanity and he would never store parts of his soul in anything he doesn't deem "worthy" of him (the diary being just his first attempt at creating one).
* Hordak’s military strategy is measured and restrained. In “The Price of Power”, he initially refuses to “squander” troops on a “wasteland” like the Crimson Waste, and only changes his mind when he recognizes
* Hordak (founder and leader of the Horde) is among the tallest characters in the show. The top of Catra's head only reaches the middle of his chest.
* Hordak), he at least knows how to engender loyalty in his troops. Catra was about five minutes from defecting because of Shadow Weaver's incompetent brutality when Hordak managed to get her to stay with a few compliments and a promotion. He also develops a trusting and respectful relationship with Entrapta when the two collaborate on his portal project. Finally, unlike his 1980s cartoon counterpart, Hordak does not lash out at his minions at the first sign of failure.
* Hordak is a central antagonist but his anger over Shadow Weaver and Catra lying to him makes sense. Trust is an important trait in relationships and lies means the person can't be trusted.
* Hordak is one of many clones of Horde Prime who does everything he can to please the original. This initially manifests as him being a brutal conqueror in attempted imitation, but Horde Prime deems him to be a defect due to being split from the hive mind, and he has Hordak mind wiped. Hordak's friendship with Entrapta ultimately redeems him and motivates him to turn against Horde Prime.
* Hordak plans to execute Catra, but Entrapta persuades him to spare Catra. Instead, Hordak sends Catra to retrieve First Ones technology in the Crimson Waste and admits to Entrapta that it's a suicide mission.
* Hordak's biggest fatal flaw is tunnel vision. Hordak is so fixated on projects of immediate importance to him that he overlooks dangerous developments right under

his nose. Notably, he failed to grasp the full implications of She-Ra's re-emergence, the power contained in her sword, or her ability to unite the Princess Alliance.
* Hordak's eyes are a flat red glow, without iris or pupil. He's the
* Hordak warms up to Entrapta because she's friendly and cheerful, and isn't afraid of him. When he confesses to her that
* Horde of Alien Locusts: A horde of aliens characterized by their perpetual hunger, and the conversion of all organic matter in the universe into more of them.
* Horde of Alien Locusts and were demanding the Tyranids actually be allowed to win.
* Horde of Alien Locusts, but they take it so far as to destroy entire planets after consuming everything on them and before spreading out further on the remains, and at least one of their leaders, Leono, sees it as their species' religious duty (as opposed to just a way of feeding and multiplying) to do so. In his belief, the universe has spiralled out of the control of its Creator from the start, and She has sent this species to consume it.
* Horde of Alien Locusts converted by peaceful religion, and Tyr Anasazi, a member of the Nietzschean race of genetically-enhanced humans who are screwing the galaxy (Pride wiped out by the dominant Drago-Kazov Pride), but he never claimed to be on the Hunt side.
* Horde of Alien Locusts exposed in "Might and Power" there's immediate panic, at least until that invasion force is defeated.
* Horde of Alien Locusts of the Tyranids, all of which would stand a good chance of wiping everybody else out even if the civilized races were willing to cooperate with one another. A few characters or factions recognize that cooperation is likely necessary for their survival, but they tend to be few, far between and not especially likely to be listened too.
* Horde of Alien Locusts who use a multi-stage infestation. Once all resistance is eaten, the tyranids assemble in reclamation pools, where all the ingested organic matter is dissolved (that is, the 'nids themselves throw themselves into the pool). Then the main hive ships suck up the soup in the pools and atmosphere. The result is a completely barren and airless rock undergoing volcanic activity due to tectonic imbalance.
* Horde Prime and the Galactic Horde was based on "suicide cult" leaders such as Jim Jones.
* Horde Prime calls Hordak "Little Brother", but his treatment of Hordak is anything but brotherly.
* Horde Prime, garners the willpower to take him on evenly after Catra and Entrapta are threatened.
* Horde Prime), though the scars ended up never happening in the show. It's been presumed by fans that this is along with her mystery fanfic provide evidence that Noelle has personal AUs.
* Horde Prime uses mind control to deny his clones free will, personalities, and even names. He's capable of entering their minds and probing their most intimate memories. Most frightening of all, he can perform a mind-wipe on any of his clones, as he does to Hordak at the end of season 4.
* Hordes designers left to start Privateer Press for the purpose of not only making a better game but in their opinion a better game company.
* Hordes from the East taking lands too far away to guard, his son Peter I, even if he had 40 years of nominal peace (absence of open war but not rebellions and incursions), ushered in the empire's downfall.
* Hordes from the East: They're savage. They're foreign. They come from the East. And there's a lot of them.
* Hordes from the East who put military discipline and coordination first, allowing them to use highly advanced tactics (in addition to other advantages).
* hordes hilariously reads "Romero gets some lovin'." Romero specifically states getting bitten doesn't cause zombies, but it sure does hurt like hell.
* Hordes of black bitches (as in female dogs) chase and maim those who destroyed themselves through carelessness in the Forest of Suicides.

* Hordes of the Things begins with the Crown Prince Veganin giving the mighty hordes of Albion a rousing speech about how they will stand fast though Albion is surrounded by the hordes of evil. His speech is interrupted by the wizard Radox, who informs him that the mighty hordes of Albion can't make it today, but have left a sick note.
* Hordes of the Things compares the average fantasy world peasant's attitude to magic to the average modern person's attitude to nuclear energy: "I have no direct experience with it, it is sometimes reputedly beneficial, certainly often very nasty, and the further it is from my back yard the better!"
* Hordes of the Things) has Radox the Green, Badedas the Blue, Fenjal the Pink, and several others based on the names of bubble bath products.
* Hordes of the Underdark and conversation options you choose, such as: order him to drop dead, order him to return to Hell, or even order him to give you command of Hell and become your either you partner or lackey. Your choices have major effects on the epilogue.
* Hordes of the Underdark has dialogue that includes curses in Undercommon.
* Hordes of the Underdark: You first meet Nathyrra when she is trying to get you not to kill her for being a drow so she can give you important information to help you defeat the evil drow faction. And when your new character meets Aribeth, you just literally defrosted her and she immediately attacks you, following which you either have to convince her that Tyr hasn't abandoned her or that it doesn't matter.
* Hordy Jones' men force the people of Fishman Island to step on a picture of their beloved, assassinated Queen Otohime to prove their acceptance of Jones over the old monarchy. Somewhat subverted, in that Hordy Jones plans to kill those who had signed Otohime's petition even if they did go through the Fumi-e.
* , Hori attempts this several times with Kashima, and is repeatedly thwarted by her aloof and carefree nature. He is finally confirmed of her feelings not by her, but Mikoshiba of all people.
* Hori has a leg fetish and was born on Nice-Knee-High's (as in the socks) day (11/28),
* Horimiya and she's helping him of her own volition to make up for all the times she bullied him when they were younger.
* Horimiya: Despite looking like a shōjo series, it is serialized in Monthly G Fantasy, a shōnen magazine.
* Horimiya has Miyamura pretend to be Konoha, Hori's cousin, when his Bishounen self interacts with Yuki, Hori's best friend.
* Horimiya has something of an inversion where Sawada tries to compete with Miyimura for Hori's affection, but she quickly comes to view him as an older brother since they're next-door neighbors and she recently lost her actual brother.
* Horimiya have known each other their entire lives (their parents went to school together), with Hori having almost constantly bullied Sengoku until they entered high school. Their relationship is completely devoid of romantic subtext, with both having their own love interests.
* Horimiya - he bumps into walls, mistakes one person for another, and is generally hopeless without them.
* Horimiya, Hori only saw Miyamura as that gloomy-looking long-haired guy in her class who kept to himself, always wore long sleeves, and was probably an otaku. Then he ended up helping her little brother when the latter was injured. Downplayed in that this simply led to the two of them becoming friends. The actual romance didn't come until later.
* Horimiya in a bad mood), well... let's just say that they never tried messing with him again.
* Horimiya let anyone else have Miyamura and repeatedly shouts "He's mine!". Afterwards, she never again denies her feelings for him.
* Horimiya, Miyamura confesses he'd liked Hori for quite a while now when he thinks she's passed out due to a fever.
* Hori Miya, Miyamura is not as intelligent as people think despite his smartish looks.

* Horimiya. Miyamura keeps his body tattoos hidden while he's at school (to the point of always wearing long sleeves, even in the hottest of conditions), but it's just because he doesn't want to be bullied or get in trouble with the school board. He freely shows them off outside of school (along with his piercings), and even gets more tattoos early on in the story.
* Horimiya, partially out of affection and partially to encourage him to grow his hair back out (since it'd be the only way for him to cover the mark).
* Horimiya revealed that Miyamura saw Hori messing with Sengoku during the winter of their final year of middle school. Neither of them are aware of this in the present.
* Horimiya Sawada for Hori's attention. Hori is less than amused by them fighting over her and just avoids both of them until they start getting along.
* Horimiya sets up this type of relationship with Miyamura (A), Sawada (B), and Hori (C). Hori and Miyamura are dating, Miyamura and Sawada have a brother-sister dynamic, and Sawada has a crush on Hori. It was initially type 4, but Hori was annoyed watching Miyamura and Sawada compete over her and basically forced them to hang out and get along.
* Horimiya start dating when Hori's father asks if they're already going out (Hori initially stutters, but gives a very annoyed "yes, you got a problem with that?").
* Horimiya. When Miyamura confesses having some sort of feelings for Hori, he says it right in the middle of telling her relatively trivial information. This ends up backfiring by making Miyamura feel pathetic and giving Hori a mixed message.
* Horimiya. Yuki had a brief crush on "Konoha" (Miyamura's out of school appearance) in the webcomic and manga, but this is completely skipped over in the anime.
* Hori produced a special Joy-Con L that replaces the directional buttons with a proper D-pad, designed for games that strictly use 8-way digital directional movement. Unfortunately, because it doesn't connect wirelessly, it can only be used in Handheld Mode, not in TV or Tabletop modes.
* Hori's relationship with Kashima often consists of him yelling at her or complaining about her, but if she ignores him for
* Hori wears a blue shirt rather than white, and is never seen with a blazer.
* Horizon Chase to certain franchises. That said, there are also some rather... strange choices (the Cable Guy, anyone?).
* Horizon Forbidden West game, being sequels to two of Sony's most acclaimed and commercially successful titles during the PS4 era. Mitigated a little in the former's case, whose announcement as a cross-generational title for the PS4 was met with mixed responses.
* Horizon: In one scene early on in the story, Zhia is in a hotel room trying to repair the chip in her head. While she's doing this, the TV is on, but the words are all anagrams of what they should be. Once she fixes it and puts in back in her head, though, it changes to perfect English.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere, but they eventually give in and Toori is more than happy to have them.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere spends an inordinate amount of screen-time naked except for his portable, always-present magic censor. This is because his matron god is Ame no Uzume, Japanese god of merry-making, whose part in getting Amaterasu to leave her cave... was stripping naked and telling jokes.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere. Their official character profiles even list them as 'Lovers'.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere this becomes the more apparent, the more new characters are introduced and become paired with original characters.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere types. Armed characters will do anything from be a shield, to cut anything they want, to summon legions of the undead instantly, to ground flying ships in single blows, and anything in between.
* Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere uses Judge and Tes, short for Judgement and Testament, as replacements for yes in their homelands, this also doubles as an easy way of knowing who is from where.
* Horizon is in, a military drone is sweeping the wheat field they're moving

through looking for them.
* Horizons at Magic Kingdom also features a robot butler in its post-show, as a tribute to the closed attraction.
* Horizons contained one of the earliest examples of this trope in a theme park attraction. Its finale allowed riders to choose from one of three POV fly-through films depicting their journey back to the future point from one of three out of the four futuristic communities it featured (Brava Centauri, Mesa Verde and Sea Castle, dubbed "Space", "Desert" and "Undersea" respectively on the choice tree).
* Horizons controlled via telepresence. Jumping out or moving more than 30 kilometers away will cause the fighter to self-destruct, and if the mothership is destroyed - with your body still in it - you get booted out of the fighter and ejected back to the insurance ship rebuy screen.
* Horizon started out with two factions, the Empire (the faction in which the protagonists are playing) and the Coalition. Later installments introduce the Order, which is hostile to both, causing this trope to happen.
* "Horizons" was actually built as an sequel to General Electrics' Carousel of Progress having the same sponsor. The issue was keeping the ride section current and not jarring when you exited in the exhibit space it also had an choose your own ending feature where you could enter the Zeerust future of your choice. This would later show up in Spaceship Earth in an updated form.
* Horizont-Al and Verti-Cal, they give Al and Cal a speech about how they should go back to being friends. They briefly ponder this... then decide "Naaaaaaah!" and return to killing each other.
* horizontal tension lines" that stretch between large celestial bodies (e.g. stars, planets) within a certain radius to guide ships traveling to another star. When arriving to a star system, the crew had to quickly initiate the "surfacing" procedure before the ship got caught by another "horizontal" and continued on its way. Without mass-detectors, early ship had no idea where they would end up and didn't know if there were any other objects at the location.
* Horizon Zero Dawn after he has been imprisoned. First he will declare that he'll escape. Then he begins to mock Aloy, then threaten her. In the end he begs her to leave him alone.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Aloy helps her War Chief track the people who attacked her tribe back to their base. She sneaks in and blows up thier stockpile of explosives taking down a wall and allowing the Nora to bypass the fortified main entrance.
* Horizon Zero Dawn and not get bogged down in mourning him. She feels less optimistic.
* Horizon Zero Dawn. A scientist working on this looks at a sibling project and instantly responds with Longfellow. "Humanity, with all its fears, with all its hopes of future years, is hanging breathless on thy fate!"
* Horizon Zero Dawn attacks, using their collection and purification tools as weapons. Not to mention the machines that were actually designed for combat, which are worse.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: A war waged by the Carja tribe against virtually every other tribe is continually referenced as you travel around. It lasted for the ten year reign of the Mad Sunking, who conducted raids on the neighboring villages and tribes to collect human sacrifices. It ended when his son managed to overthrow him and establish a more benevolent rule. Despite his efforts at outreach, there is still simmering resentment and anger among the various tribes man against the Carja.
* Horizon Zero Dawn, but a worthwhile one given the value of what she already uncovered, and copying the data from the backups to the new Focus is a matter of pushing two buttons and waiting.
* Horizon Zero Dawn can seem confusing until you actually start the game and get far enough in to learn about Project Zero Dawn.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Carja are often given single-word descriptive honorifics for various reasons. A priest in charge of making reparations for his people's crimes under the Mad Sun-King is known as Mournful Naman, and one of the Mad Sun-King's advisers who was secretly working against him the entire time is Blameless Marad.

The youngest of the Sun-King's sons is Radiant Itamen, and while his older brothers used to have this honorific as well, Avad gave it up when he became Sun-King himself. These titles are exclusively used as part of their names, never on their own.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Corruptors are large, scorpion-like robots mounted on four legs and armed with clamps on the tips of their tails and grenade launchers mounted on their backs.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Despite suffering what should have been a VERY final end of the world scenario, the planet seems to be recouping very nicely. Aside from a few bad apples, human society has been reborn and the ecosystem has been revitalized. Even the roving giant mechanical beasts have become more of a background to life than a horrible threat. It'd actually be quite idyllic if it wasn't for the conspiracy to destroy the place.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Downplayed. Far future humanity is just as phenotypically diverse as modern-day humanity, but all the tribal and social groups portrayed have members of a wide variety of phenotypes. While all characters are more than willing to snipe at each other for a plethora of reasons relating to culture, religion and customs, race simply doesn't play into it, and it seems that race as a social construct didn't survive the end of the world.
* Horizon Zero Dawn; during the Proving the goal is to fashion a trophy from one of the grazers and carry it through an obstacle course (a rival destroys Aloy's, so she has to get another), and the Hunter's Lodge demands these as proof of advancement. Speaking of the Lodge, they have the corpse of a Thunderjaw suspended from the roof of the Lodge itself, the first Thunderjaw ever recorded killed.
* Horizon Zero Dawn, even if things didn't turn out quite how they intended.
* Horizon Zero Dawn. For Aloy though, its size and weaponry make it a boss fight by itself.
* Horizon Zero Dawninherited traits of intuitive genius, indomitable will, and a compassion to heal the world, and you have a secular Messiah.
* Horizon Zero Dawn in the console's history, in addition to garnering critical acclaim.
* Horizon Zero Dawn in the famous Sun Ring. Then the Derangement started, with the machines becoming more aggressive and dangerous. The thirteenth Sun-King, Jiran, went mad and desperately tried to appease the Sun with ever more human sacrifices. The Red Raids, where they attacked every nearby tribe for slaves and sacrifices, went on for almost twenty years until Jiran's son Avad raised a rebellion against him and killed him.
* Horizon Zero Dawn is literally titled as a "Corrupter", and it's function involves — you guessed it — corrupting other machines, turning them berserk.
* Horizon Zero Dawn is the best example as most of its wiring is exposed.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Most of the Oseram you meet in the game are Freebooters, mercenaries who fight for pay. Erend admits that makes them sound a lot less loyal than they really are. The only Freebooters you meet are those serving directly under the Sun-King Avad. He hired them to help overthrow his mad father, and they've been serving him proudly ever since.
* Horizon Zero Dawn. Once Sylens explains the concept of a network to Aloy, she comes up with the idea to crash it.
* Horizon Zero Dawn, one of the audio logs contains a snippet where the speaker compares himself to the great killers of history.
* Horizon Zero Dawn projected through a Focus device. Since Aloy is one of the only people with a Focus, companions will often ask why she appears to be listening to nothing or manipulating the empty air with her hands. However, holograms did exist, they were just rare. In the "Frozen Wilds" DLC, Ourea's Spirit and the facility she controls makes use of holograms.
* Horizon Zero Dawn run. In New Game+ proper, the prologue as young Aloy is skipped, you can earn special Adept equipment, and the difficulty setting is locked.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: Since all the machines are built to look like animals, there's

naturally a machine horse, called a Strider. Aloy can tame them and use them as mounts once she figures out how to hack machines.
* Horizon Zero Dawn six months in-universe passed between the end of the first game and the sequel.
* Horizon Zero Dawn society of viking-like clans battle enormous robot dinosaurs and each other.
* Horizon Zero Dawn: The Bellowback type machines get their names from the huge liquid storage containers they have on their backs, which are used to power their short range elemental attacks (a flamethrower for Fire Bellowbacks and a freeze-thrower for Frost Bellowbacks). They also have a smaller but still promenant throat sack that they use for their long-range attacks. Both can be targeted and will cause massive elemental explosions upon being destroyed- Bellowbacks are resistant to the element of their type, but it will still inflict massive damage on them and quite plausibly kill any other enemies that are nearby and lack their resistance.
* Horizon Zero Dawn (the humans of 2060 AD) is one of the big mysteries of the game — that and why there are all kinds of cybernetic animals running around.
* Horizon Zero Dawn wandering everywhere; the Nora use composite bows made with metal parts and wire strings with explosive tripwires, the Carja wear metal "feathers" as a fashion statement and armor, and the Oseram deconstruct the machines to create high-tech weapons like a magnetic railgun that fires explosive balls. The other tribes are less clear because they don't get as much time in the limelight. The Utaru appear to have discovered agriculture but never advanced past it, while the Banuk are Stone Age like the Nora but have also discovered a few primitive ways to control the machines, giving them some advantages over the other tribes.
* Horizon Zero Dawn. What exactly happened to us is one of the two great mysteries the game's story is centered around (the other being why half the planet's wildlife now consists mainly of cybernetic animals).
* Horizon Zero Dawn: When Aloy first travels to Sunstone Rock, it is under attack by two Behemoths, leading to this exchange between two of the Carja guards:
* Horizon Zero Dawn, whom he has a particular beef against because she is an Outcast elevated to a Brave, and then to a Seeker. Thankfully, there is a quest to find Sona and get her back to take command again.
* Horizon Zero Dawn will have Aloy muse that she could use her Focus, if the player doesn't catch on right away to do this in order to accomplish a mission objective.
* Horizon: Zhia is wearing a blue hoodie at the end of Issue #6 after the mission's over.
* Hork-Bajir are a literal example, frequently described by the Animorphs with variations on "eight-foot-tall walking razor blades". They have natural blades growing from all of their limbs, sharp horns on their heads, and claws on their hands, and because of this the Yeerks favor them as shock troops. However, in their natural state they're harmless herbivores: the blades are all for stripping bark from trees.
* Hork-Bajir are covered with blades, which have the innocuous purpose of helping them trim edible bark from trees. They have two hearts and a
* Hork-Bajir have a personal name and a surname that passes from father to child; females don't change theirs when they marry. For example, Jara Hamee married Ket Halpak, and their daughter was Toby Hamee.
* Hork-Bajirs conquered their planet. After the Animorphs have freed the first Hork-Bajirs from the Yeerks who rule them, they realize how good-natured they are.
* Hork-Bajirs right now. The Yeerks use them regardless of gender because both genders are strong.
* Hormel Foods Corporation would prefer one to not use an Internet slang term in association with "unsolicited commercial e-mail" or "unwanted junk e-mail", even suing the makers of software applications using this term, however, they seem to be more welcoming of this term in recent years, as consumers may subconsciously program themselves to be craving of delicious canned meats.
* Hormone-Addled Teenager: Almost always the heroine's daughter's boyfriend or her son. If a girl ever shows anything similar to a sex drive, she's either punished

for it or becomes/already is an evil slut.
* Hormone-Addled Teenager: A teenager who is impulsed by their perverted thoughts.
* Hormone-Addled Teenager: One of the worst offenders of this section. Upon entering adolescence, nevermind the typical uneasiness that most teenagers experience with their changing bodies, girls will automatically turn into shallow skanks, whose major goal is to look like sluts and be with a boy so they can be complete. Boys automatically turn into lecherous perverts whose main purpose will be to prove their masculinity by losing their virginity and acting boorish. And if they don't fit in these two categories, something is wrong with them.
* Hormone-Addled Teenager: Puberty causes teenagers to become sex-obsessed.
* Hormone-Addled Teenager. She was very popular with the fans, but she was obviously an interesting character to the writers who gave her lots of opportunities to shine. She even had her own spin-off vlog.
* Hornblower and his loyal first officer William Bush fit this trope quite well. Though Bush is in no way unusually rough for his time — it's rather that Hornblower has very modern views about discipline and punishment.
* Hornblower and the Hotspur while he's training the ship's hapless junior officers. Hornblower doesn't approve of actually cursing at them, so Bush winds up bellowing things like "you careless... you careless young gentleman!" at the top of his lungs.
* Hornblower, as Horatio was held there too, facing rain, cold, hot sun and rats.
* Hornblower) despite or perhaps because he's exactly the kind of officer Sharpe would despise if he was incompetent. Major Edrington isn't, so he's precisely the officer Sharpe wishes he was.
* Hornblower fans (mostly fan girls) are known to organize postcard drives from time to time. Unfortunately to no success, but hope never dies. (The last installment of the miniseries aired in 2003.)
* Hornblower genre, had a couple of examples from the Navy. Sometimes the seasoned and experienced sailors were patient enough with them, sometimes... not so much.
* Hornblower has two important mentor figures in the miniseries adaptation
* Hornblower, leaving Hornblower to figure out an appropriate reply on the spot while Pellew grits his teeth. The Spanish guy ends up impressed, never realizing that Pellew was seething.
* Hornblower Maria "Horry". The first one is clearly meant to be offensive, but Maria genuinely doesn't know that he dislikes it.
* Hornblower never gets as much of this as he likes because he is too busy fighting the war to turn aside to trifles like prize-money. Almost every time he does get any, something keeps him from profiting.
* Hornblower, the paranoid Captain Sawyer becomes convinced that his officers are beginning to conspire against him. He begins to act increasingly irrational, vindictive and erratic towards them... leading them to begin conspiring against him.
* Hornblower wanted to settle an issue with his seaman Styles who was beaten nearly to death by Randall. By that time, Captain Sawyer was paranoid and unable to judge clearly. He told Hornblower that he was too squeamish and that he would lay no charges. When Hornblower pulls
* Horn Crown — where a woman talks with him and realizes he's from the future and gives him some aid.
* Horndog, and is killed by his roommate, Bob. If that wasn't enough, he is reincarnated as a teenage boy, but is killed by a chupacabra.
* Horndog had a strip where Bob the Dog is telling his friend that "God is 'dog' spelled backwards. I'm a dog, therefore I'm God."
* Horndog: Issue 3 has a strip that reveals that Bob has the ability to perform oral sex on himself.
* Horndog portrays African-Americans as black cats, and police officers as pigs.
* Horndog, returns as a zombie, and is killed by his roommate, Bob. If that wasn't enough, he is reincarnated as a teenage boy, but is killed by a chupacabra.
* Horned devils, or Cornugons/Malebranche, and Orthons are both rank 8. Horned devils are Hell's elite flying infantry, while Orthons are a dead-end career path

that serve Hell as trackers and hunters.
* Horned Humanoid: In Egyptian artwork, the goddesses Hathor and Bat were often depicted as women with the horns of a cow.
* Horned Humanoid in the book illustrations, and Mymbles and Snufkins (at least in the first book) are treated as a species.
* Horned lizards) are colloquially called "horny toads" due to their blunt faces and squat, round bodies.
* Horned toads (actually small spiky lizards) not only flip onto their backs and hold still and stiff to fool predatory snakes, but they also flatten themselves and suck in their bellies to look like a dry, desiccated carcass whose innards have shriveled.
* Hornet allowed the dive bombers to inflict massive damage on three of the Japanese carriers, putting them out of action, and greatly contributed to the eventual U.S. victory.
* Hornetaur are relatively docile beetle-like small monsters that jump and try to stab you with their horns once angered.
* Hornet during the Doolittle's Raid sequence, with reasonably good reproduction and restored B-25s (of a model which didn't exist until a year after the raid) flying off it. Trope played both ways.
* Hornets' Nest done to SS Major Taussig by his colleague in the Wehrmacht, Captain von Hecht, after Taussig refuses to admit that the vulnerable Della Norte Dam is in danger.
* Hornets' Nest. He is extremely well-spoken and urbane compared to his brutish SS colleagues. His uniform is more immaculately kept than the other Germans', and he also wears blue cloth gloves instead of black leather ones.
* Hornets' Nest. He sees partisans (civilian resistance) as unlawful combatants and treats them accordingly, however, he considers ordinary Italian civilians as being off-limits. He'll use threats to try and dissuade them from helping the partisans, however, he is never shown actually going through with it, and looks down his nose at the SS because he disapproves of them targeting civilians as revenge for partisan activity.
* Hornets' Nest Partisan leader Scarpi is a skilled rifle shot who ruthlessly snipes one of his own men for talking under torture.
* Hornets' Nest, the hornet queen throws every moment of doubt Mike Yates has ever had of the Doctor at him in order to break his trust, heedless of the fact that they're contradictory. So in one breath, she criticises the Doctor for abandoning Earth, then she suggests that he's not really a time and space traveller at all and Mike's been conned, and then she asks Mike if he's not jealous of his Time Lord powers.
* Hornet's Sting, Major Cleve-Cutler falls in love with a beautiful woman who happens to have lost a leg (we never find out how).
* Horn of Valere really is, who has all sorts of bizarre abilities that aren't connected to the One Power, though mercifully he seems to be the only wielder of the "Mordeth Power".
* Horns are a common source of this for fans, including Keine in her hakutaku form, Yuugi, and Suika.
* Horns are a popular one, mostly in fanfiction but increasingly in original work too, cropping up in fic regarding succubi/incubi, tieflings, demons etc. This one in particular is illogical because horns by definition are bony growths with an outside layer of hard keratin, the same substance hair and fingernails are made of. Meaning that there is no feeling in them except at the base (which is less the horn itself and more the connected tissue and muscle) and
* "Horns don't exist. They're just something somebody put on your head".
* Hornsmoke: A Horse Opera, the four characters never speak, but they sometimes play their musical instruments in the manner of speech.
* Horns, the DNA evidence from Merrin's body which would have cleared Ig of her murder is destroyed when the building where it is being stored burned down. When Ig's horns start compelling people to confess truths to him, his father confesses that he got a friend to destroy the evidence on the assumption that Ig was guilty.

* Horns to avenge his girlfriend's murder. Part of the package is a goatee.
* Hornswoggle as the years have gone by, WWE instead retired the cruiserweight division.
* Hornswoggle. Debuted in Wisconsin in 2004, made his WWE TV debut in 2006.
* Hornswoggle got him to shout, "MOOSE!" at Vickie Guerrero. Except now he's able to talk, thanks to a wish from Santa (yes, really).
* Hornswoggle. Michelle saving her friend from getting raped by a leprechaun should get her a medal.
* Hornswoggle So yes, on WWE shows, under the ring is officially Hammerspace. It's also been known to contain a portal to Hell.
* Hornswoggle took to shouting "Look! It's that little bastard!" whenever he'd show up, so the nickname "Little Bastard" stuck. Nearly a year would pass before Finlay finally revealed that the leprechaun's "real" name was Hornswoggle.
* Hornswoggle won the very last Cruiserweight Championship Open in 2007, coming up from under the ring and running across the mat just as the starting bell rang, only to exit the ring and disappear back under it...until he suddenly reappeared several minutes later and performed a jumping splash on Jamie Noble, pinning him for the title.
* Horny Devil, is a subversion, as being a succubus she doesn't really have the personality.
* Horny Devils: Succubi and Incubi have an out of control desire for sex, the nastier the better.
* Horny Devils: Succubus/incubus demons who have sex with humans for nefarious purposes.
* Horny Devils: The incubus and succubus, which are (respectively) male and female demons that sexually seduce female and male humans for nefarious purposes.
* Horny Devils, wearing just enough that they aren't technically showing anything but implying they could be at any time. Earlier versions of the models were outright topless.
* Horny Scientist: A scientist has a crush on the lead female character.
* Horny Vikings and resourceful people who traded, raided and settled wherever they went.
* Horny Vikings: If you don't have horns on your helmet, how will anyone know you're here to loot and pillage?
* Horny Vikings Kermit to alter his description to "quaint, old-world charmers".
* Horny Vikings: Vikings (essentially medieval Scandinavian pirates) are often depicted wearing helmets with horns.
* Horowitz Horror: Spoiled rich girl Harriet is proud of the fact that she's managed to get four nannies sacked from her family's house. The last one was only there for three weeks.
* horrible a job the person involved is doing, with many jobs using tools either having them neatly arranged (and thus obviously unused), or not being present at all.
* Horrible Bosses 2 actually did plan on using Rex as hostage to get a $500,000 ransom. Rex fell in love with the idea of extorting money, so he added another 0 to the ransom's digits.
* Horrible Bosses, Dale is labeled a sex offender because, late one night, drunk, he unwisely chose a playground close to a bar in which to stop and urinate.
* Horrible Bosses: Harken's wife is a very beautiful glamorous seductive blonde with a massive set of cleavage as opposed to him being very ugly walking on a hunchback semi-bald and very grumpy.
* Horrible Bosses has her way with male patients while they're under the gas.
* Horrible Bosses in spite of all the hard work Nick did for him, he immediately imagines throwing Harken out of the nearest window to the delight of the other mistreated employees.
* Horrible Bosses is a bit sex-obsessed. At one point he sees a picture of Mrs. Harken and declares "I'd like to bend her over a barrel and show her the fifty states," prompting his friends to ask what he means. The only answer he can provide is "Y'know, it's in that movie." In one of the outtakes, he turns to the camera and

announces "Well, it is now."
* Horrible Bosses. Many of the employees believed that Marge was pregnant as she put on weight quickly.
* Horrible Bosses name-checks both the above movies. Of course, they miss the important points that they shouldn't know each other, and they should have alibis when the other murders happen.
* Horrible Bosses: Second film scene. When Rex makes an offer to buy the protagonists' invention and have it manufactured in China, they refuse because they want their product to be made in America and still be in charge. They change their minds when Rex says he intended to pay three million dollars but Rex says it's too late.
* Horrible Bosses them, and he does indeed manage to get laid with her.
* Horrible Bosses the reason Dale is forced to work for Julia is that no one else will hire him: he is a registered sex offender and thus assumed to be a pedophile. The reality is that one evening, while drunk, he staggered out of a bar into an alleyway and urinated against the wall. It just happened that the bar was across the alley from a playground, and he was seen by a cop. It was night, no children were at the playground, his back was to the playground, and absolutely no one was hurt, but he was still arrested for indecent exposure and forced to register as a sex offender.
* Horrible Bosses. This is why you should not hire assassins off the internet.
* Horrible Bosses times, but the audience always sees the cat long before they do... sitting extremely still waiting for the perfect moment to suddenly jump out and startle them as if this trope is that cat's favorite thing in the world. The description here really doesn't do the gag justice, though.
* Horrible Bosses, when Nick, Dale, and Kurt start arguing about whether or not Dale should have sex with Julia and risk jeopardizing his marriage so that she doesn't call the police on them, Dale's wife Stacy finds them, overhears everything, and runs off thinking that her husband is cheating on her.
* Horrible Camping Trip episode where Homer ends up in his underwear, covered in mud and mistaken for Bigfoot. Taken to hilarious extremes when, even after getting captured by authorities and cleaned up, experts can't agree if he is a dumb human or a brilliant beast.
* Horrible Camping Trip fic. Since they don't have their usual paramedic equipment, Roy has to keep John alive until they can get help.
* Horrible Camping Trip, Jason bets Peter a dollar he can't hit a tree with a hatchet. Peter takes that bet, and hits it perfectly. When Andy is angrily chewing him out for doing something so dangerous, Jason considers the show a dollar well-spent.
* Horrible Camping Trip: Someone goes on a camping trip that ends badly.
* horrible cook and having a tendency to trip over things. This has since been Flanderized to the point where she occasionally just seems mentally disabled, such as her being so desperate to get the new neighbors to like her that she kidnapped their dog planning to heroically "find" it later.
* Horrible Gelatinous Blob is probably the most frequently appearing example in the show, outside of Zoidberg and Kif, as described above.
* Horrible Harry and the Dragon War, the class has to make animals out of papier-mache for a project. Harry and Song Lee both decide to make dragons, but Harry makes a fierce, greedy, fire-breathing Western dragon while Song Lee (who is Korean) makes a beautiful, wise, and kind Eastern dragon. When Harry calls Song Lee's dragon stupid, the entire class ends up in a boys-versus-girls war.
* Horrible Harry books, Ida ends an essay with a page and a half's worth of "very"s to describe how fun the subject matter was. The teacher gently explains to her that one "very" is enough.
* Horrible Harry in Room 2B: prevented her from pulling off a speaking part, so she asked the teacher if she could be a dead fish like Harry, who suggested it first.
* Horrible Harry is many young readers' first introduction to Korean culture. One of the main characters, Song Lee, is Korean-American, and many aspects of her culture are referenced in the books. They're also accurate and well-researched.

* Horrible Harry series, Harry and Sidney are always fighting, usually because Sidney does something to annoy Harry and Harry retaliates by playing a gross prank on him. Still, they have their share of friendly moments.
* horrible (her mentally damaged state also provoked Guts' freak out).
* Horrible Histories about the gruesome activities of historical grave robbers Burk and Hare.
* Horrible Histories about Vikings actually featured a Black Viking as an extra.
* Horrible Histories: After discussing her marital prospects on a Skype equivalent with William Cecil, Elizabeth I announces that she is married to England. Cecil says goodbye and then mutters "She's finally lost it", prompting Elizabeth to respond "I'm still here, Cecil!"
* Horrible Histories after they have a slang match. Unsurprisingly, he is betrayed by some of his army and dies on the battlefield, leaving Henry Tudor to revoke his dignity by hanging Richard's naked body on a horse on a parade float around England.
* Horrible Histories and more concerned about his daughter's suitor's bad language than the fact that he's on fire. (To him, words like "bottom", "trousers" and "leg" aren't fit for mixed company.)
* Horrible Histories and stare straight at the camera: "It grown-up drink. Not for children."
* Horrible Histories animated series, stating that he had a "negative experience" with it.
* Horrible Histories assertion that [concept X] is not British because it didn't originate in Great Britain (citing tea as a specific example): yes, the British didn't invent or discover tea nor is tea drinking culture uniquely British, but the version of tea culture that developed there is definitely specific to the British Isles.
* Horrible Histories At the end, he finally realizes what's happening and yells "My trousers! My legs! My BOTTOM!"
* Horrible Histories BC sphere, it'll knock you into flat last regardless of how many rounds you've won, because the positive scores are things like 1066 and 1492. And winning more rounds makes you more likely to grab the dud. It's quite possible, although unlikely — most year spheres are positive — to win no games, gain no spheres, score zero, and be declared champion because the other two competitors got negative scores.
* Horrible Histories book, someone goes to a talking dog for advice, but the only "advice" the dog has is "trees are good to wee on".
* Horrible Histories called "Wicked Witches". The sketch is an advert for Witch-finders Direct who claim to find some innocent woman and blame your misfortunes on her and have her burnt to death. They might also send witches' cats to prison.
* Horrible Histories covered Tudor medical treatments. One of them involved covering live spiders in butter and feeding them to the sick victim. They were about to try it, but couldn't, because they forgot to feed the spiders.
* Horrible Histories' "Cowboy Song", Mike performs a "solo thanks to beans".
* Horrible Histories: Death likes to make people tell their stories of how they put the "mortifying" into "mortal", before allowing them into the next world.
* Horrible Histories eating soap to make it look like he is foaming at the mouth.
* Horrible Histories, Elizabeth I is this, giving her courtiers such nicknames as "Pygmy" and "Frog."
* Horrible Histories Especially funny if you're aware of the vast ammounts of smut the Victorians produced. In fact, watch the clip once you reach the bottom of the page.
* Horrible Histories feature 'paramedics' from different historical eras applying period remedies to modern day patients, and usually leaving the patients in a worse condition than when they started, to the horror of the patient and onlookers. Similar ideas are used in the "Historical Hospital" and "Historical Dentist" sketches.
* Horrible Histories features several of the worst Roman examples in one song, including the trope namer himself, plus Commodus, Elagabalus, and Nero.

* Horrible Histories frequently plays this for laughs, although the show's goofy energy, as far from stuffy as possible, always shines through.
* Horrible Histories had a musical number where a group of cowboys sing about what the life of a real cowboy was of like. One of them farts a solo because of all the beans they eat.
* Horrible Histories had a sketch about a pair of suffragettes attempting to have themselves mailed to 10 Downing Street. Rattus tells us that suffragettes really did attempt to have themselves mailed to the Prime Minister, and this was the reason why a law was passed making it illegal to send humans through the Royal Mail.
* Horrible Histories had a sketch about the Earl of Sandwich inventing the sandwich. This was then followed by the culinary creations of his friends Baron Hotdog (silly) and Lord Turkey of Twizzler (very silly).
* Horrible Histories had a sketch in which an unlucky couple must face the awkwardness of dining with the Raleighs and having to make conversation with Sir Walter's severed head.
* Horrible Histories: Happens to one of the ladies in the Georgian Court Toilets sketch, where they have to wait in line to ask the queen permission to use the toilets.
* Horrible Histories has a sketch about a lady of the Georgian era putting on her hair and makeup; the end result is ugly, albeit in a silly way, and most of the makeup is made from dangerous or disgusting stuff. (Among other things, she shaves off her real eyebrows and replaces them with mouse fur.)
* Horrible Histories has had several sketches about the British Home Guard.
* Horrible Histories has several (of course), notably that of famous robber Jack Sheppard.
* Horrible Histories has shown TV shows made by the Ancient Greeks, Romans, Aztecs, medieval Europeans, and even cavemen.
* Horrible Histories has the Shouty Man, a character who "advertises" historical products in a very loud voice.
* Horrible Histories Henry VIII, including one where he specifically talks about how rich the Tudor nobles' diet was.
* Horrible Histories. Historical consultant Greg Jenner appears occasionally in nonspeaking roles, and producer Caroline Norris makes a blink-and-you'll-miss-it appearance in the "Stupid Deaths" introduction.
* Horrible Histories: In a segment on the sign language of Saxon monks, a monk's attempt to tell his brothers that the Vikings are attacking is first interpreted as "the gorillas are making clay pots" and then "the gorillas are ringing the bells".
* Horrible Histories: In a sketch about Edward III's wedding in the unfinished Yorkminster, his bride - Philippa of Hainault - gets clonked on the head when a workman carrying a beam turns around.
* Horrible Histories in order to argue over which of them was the greatest composer.
* Horrible Histories in "Spartan School Musical". Stealing is okay, what's wrong is getting caught!
* Horrible Histories: In the Boudica special, Boudica snatches a pot off a Roman who has come to the reading of her husband's will. When she finds out he has left evrything to the Roman Empire, she drops the pot, and and the Roman complains about her breaking his pottery.
* Horrible Histories: In the "Scary Special", a deliveryman delivers what is obviously a scythe wrapped in brown paper. Death wonders what it could be, and when the deliveryman tells him it's a scythe, Death tells him off for ruining the surprise.
* Horrible Histories) in which Laurence Rickard played a character named Laurence.
* Horrible Histories is hosted by a talking rat puppet, who, naturally, isn't a fan of cats. Especially not in one segue when a loud and angry meow is heard, chasing him offscreen.
* Horrible Histories made by the dueling Celtic warriors in the "Boast Battle" rap.
* Horrible Histories makes fun of bad people from history all the time (and

everyone else from history, for that matter) so it's not surprising they've had one or two instances of poking fun at the Fuhrer. "If we wake him up, such a paddy he will get in!"
* Horrible Histories: Not shown, but very much talked about in the Roman funeral sketch:
* Horrible Histories of Richard the Raker. The gunge is usually meant to be poo.
* Horrible Histories. Only able to hear Churchill's side of the conversation, and believing it is an actual toilet, the soldiers think Churchill is talking to his poo.
* Horrible Histories portrays Guy Fawkes and his band of conspirators as this.
* Horrible Histories reading "Cranberry sauce, strawberry jam, milk and a packet of biscuits. Wait, these aren't my lines...".
* Horrible Histories recruit his jester to tell him about his wife's alleged infidelities in this manner. This is because the jester's the only one who can consistently give the king bad news and not be punished for it.
* Horrible Histories segment on how Victorian schools were run (by the students repeating whatever their teacher said).
* Horrible Histories series, reminds us constantly that the "Britain wins the war" variant (often taught to British children) is just as untrue as the American version. For instance, the RAF Pilots introduce us to their Eastern European members and go out of their way to mention that "some of our bravest men were Polish and Czech", and a sketch taking place in a trench in World War I features a British soldier trying to find the British unit he's assigned to, but instead meeting French-Canadian, Australian, and South African soldiers (with extremely silly accents) fighting as part of the British Army.
* Horrible Histories: Shakespeare is offended when the best that his opponent in an insult contest can do is "rogue" and "saucy knave". He proceeds to knock him out with a string of proper Shakespearean insults.
* Horrible Histories showcase historical deaths that were extremely embarrassing.
* Horrible Histories shows a Victorian teacher thinking her students' names are fake only to find out they're all real (this includes names like "Scary Looker" and "Princess Cheese" so it's completely understandable). Her own name turns out to be Miss Farting-Clack.
* Horrible Histories sometimes has to find rhymes for words such as "Elagabalus" and "Paleolithic".
* Horrible Historiesstein was the one with a monster. Now print an apology!"
* Horrible Histories talking about Tower of London executioners has an instructor talking to a trainee about the nooses used at different times of the day:
* Horrible Histories tends towards this in the "Woeful Second World War" sketches.
* Horrible Histories that attempted to explain how WWI got started, a British Army captain tries to explain things to his men using an analogy of the countries being "best friends", culminating in two of the soldiers singing "Germany and Austria, sittin' in a tree!"
* Horrible Histories: The book no Newton illustrates one of Newton's lectures by showing the nearly-empty lecture hall and the one attendees' response to Newton asking if there are any questions: "May I sweep up now sir?"
* Horrible Histories: The books have a very sarcastic tone and don't shy away from criticizing the British army, royalty and colonial system throughout its historical track record of atrocities.
* Horrible Histories: The cop in charge of investigating the Great Fire of London tells one of his subordinates to "Clear his desk!" and then dramatically sweeps everything off the desk to emphasize his point. His subordinate then looks from the desk to his boss and says "That's not my desk".
* Horrible Histories. (Their parody commercials really wouldn't be mistaken for out of show ads, though.)
* Horrible Histories. The titular character warns her french contact to be careful with what appears to be a bottle of wine. It's actually a bomb to be used if she's ever trapped by Nazis. She even mentions making landmines look like cowpats. However this doesn't extend to the one her contact is holding.

* Horrible Histories (to boost the business of the wool merchants.) In the end, Elizabeth asks if there's a law about having "a naked man in my throne room"; apparently, there isn't.
* Horrible Histories uses this often and even has a recurring sketch, "Stupid Deaths," dedicated to the subject.
* Horrible Histories, want to tell Henry VIII his wife is unfaithful, so they call on the court jester to deliver the news. The jester manages to do so in a way that keeps Henry from reacting until the jester's out of the room. "Hmm, do you think he was trying to tell me something?"
* Horrible Histories with an insult contest between Thomas and the gentleman whose ale he spilled -Shakespeare. Who had a habit of making up his own insults.
* Horrible Histories with their ads for (usually genuine) historical products, such as Paule Revere's gunpowder toothpaste. This ads always contain the line "Here comes the science-y bit" as the voiceover explains whatever bizarre logic was behind the product.
* Horrible History in 2012, citing fatigue with Sabaton's touring schedule and a desire to have more of a role in songwriting. Sabaton frontman Joakim Brodén says they're still friends but admits things were tense at the time.
* Horrible History Metal channel in which Indy explains the history behind the music and the band members give behind the scenes stories of the songwriting.
* Horrible Holiday Series wherein Krampus overthrows Santa along with one of the elves.
* Horrible Hollywood: The media and entertainment industry is full of morally corrupt people.
* Horrible Housing: A character lives somewhere crappy to emphasize their bad living situation.
* Horrible Housing: A house in poor condition, meant to highlight the residents' poverty.
* Horrible Judge of Character and will cause her to be a bit slow in detecting antagonists.
* Horrible Judge of Character: Someone who is very bad at telling whether a person can be trusted.
* Horrible Judge of Character: The character is unable to tell when a person cannot be trusted.
* Horrible Judge of Character: Too stupid to realize that someone is obviously not a good person.
* Horrible Judge of Character: Trusts people who really shouldn't be trusted.
* Horrible Judge of Character who couldn't read or relate to other people.
* HORRIBLE minions. Unfortunately, the Flying Dutchman realized that they'd make better dinner than slaves.
* Horrible Science book "Shocking Electricity", it claims that the only things robot cats can do that real cats can't are catch mice and pee on the carpet.
* Horrible Science: In "Gruesome Guts", Mark gets food poisoning and leaves Lucy to close the show while he dashes off to the toilet. She reads his closing speech from the autocue, ending by reading "Smile. Wave to camera".
* horrible story about picking up a (probably heavily sedated) girl in a dentist's waiting room, having sex with her, and accidentally "tripling" himself mid-coitus (it's "when you cum, puke, and shit yourself all at once")
* horrible thing from beyond the world when Malachai, another human thaumaturge, merges himself with the Beast and takes over as its guiding intelligence. And then you kill Malachai and destroy the Beast's hearts along with him. Similarly, the Beyond and Breach temporary leagues had demons invading the world as a game mechanic, mostly so you could farm them for loot.
* horrible things to your economy as everyone stops trading with you for several turns (which can be devastating for any faction that relies on trade routes and external income, as in the other Civ games) and you get temporarily chucked off the Council.
* horrible treatment. Also, during a Foot attack, April realized that Donnie and Casey were right as it convinced to call the Turtles for help. Through this act of

being there for her and understanding their always be her friend, April was convinced to forgive the Turtles and apologizes to them for her awful behavior towards them, especially Donnie.
* horribly allergic. Ultimately played with: when Radar quotes the trope Potter gently admonishes him. "An act of kindness is never for nothing, son."
* Horribly, and now all that's left of her is her un-buried hand with a ring that he gave her. He "marries" her, or more accurately her hand, and only then she can rest in peace.
* Horribly averted by an Israeli TV broadcaster in 2002, when a reports from a suicide attack in Jerusalem were broadcast side-by-side with a soccer match, to avoid having to cut off the match. The decision is infamously known in Israel as the
* horribly can be produced regardless of gender, the only requirement being the parents must be a human-vampire couple, although either participant can get pregnant. Since this is a horror story, it does not end well.
* Horribly deconstructed with Regina, in the second game. She often gets her way and has plenty of admirers because of how adorable she is, but she's very naive about it all and this causes quite a few problems. There's a fair bit of drama in the circus over who gets her hand in marriage, and it turns out that
* horribly inaccurate. The all-sheet metal construction also gives it several sharp edges and uncomfortable angles on the grip, and it's not any easier to control in semi-auto fire thanks to the bolt's very aggressive back & forth rocking with every shot.
* horribly outmatched when the American forces absolutely annihilated wave after wave of Japanese aircraft (this coming to be known as "the Great Marianas Turkey Shoot"), with only minor damage on a battleship to show for it. Then American submarines sank two of their best fleet carriers—including the brand-new and pride-of-the-fleet Taiho, and the American counterattack still managed to catch up to and sink one more fleet carrier. The battle completely dashed any hope of the Japanese Navy turning the war around.
* horribly, the aforementioned crags are missing, and XP parties play somewhat like Dynamis runs.
* horribly the majority of these young women are. By the end of the series, they're not as broken, and it shows.
* Horribly used when Ran, Conan, Sonoko, Sonoko's sister Ayako and Ayako's friends see a mysterious bandaged man carry a kidnapped girl away in his arms, right before
* horribly wrong with Sun thinks that he's just going through a rough patch and needs some friendly support.
* Horribus is also only vulnerable on certain parts of his body. Even when Torg uses a magic, kill-anything sword, he can still only take Horribus down by either decapitating him or stabbing him right through his soul (located roughly in the center of his chest).
* Horrid Henry book, revolves around Henry being the ring bearer of his cousins' wedding. As expected, he goes out of his way to ruin the day for her and everyone, by tearing the bride's dress, losing the rings, ruining all the pictures, eating the wedding cake early and finally making it crash right into Polly. Needless to say, he's banned from weddings from that point onwards.
* Horrid Henry episodes had a character (mostly Henry) scream "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!" or "IT'S NOT FAAAAAAAAAIRRRRRR!!!!!!" and would mostly zoom into the character's mouth accompanied by suspenseful music. This sequence is often used to start and end each episode.
* Horrid Henry, Peter finds a dog's hair and analyses in his "lab", where he finds that it isn't a human hair, "and it isn't one of Henry's either".
* Horrid Henry's jaw drops in one story after noticing a coin while shaking Perfect Peter's moneybank.
* Horrid Henry: The Movie, Henry does this to hide from and ambush Margaret.
* horrific 60s print ad from Mobil distorted face. Interestingly, this image is actually of a dancer named Killer Joe Piro, and the original photograph was taken mid-dance, giving it its creepy look.

* Horrifically averted: Adam is thrown by a fully augmented human through a computerized display made of extremely thick glass at the beginning of the game, forcing him to become augmented to survive. They even
* horrifically hits Preston Northwest in "Weirdmageddon", courtesy of Bill Cipher. If that wasn't enough, in the final episode Preston was forced to sell the family mansion after going bankrupt investing all his fortune in "weirdness bonds" during Weirdmageddon. While he still has enough money from liquid assets to live comfortably, for him it's utterly humiliating.
* Horrifically, in which Agamemnon scolds his brother Menelaos for showing mercy to a Trojan:
* Horrifically subverted in Sierra Leone's own civil war, when rebel war criminals would ask their victims, "Short sleeves or long?", then amputate their hands at either the elbow (short) or the wrist (long). Either way, victims' survival depended on whether the bleeding could be stopped, not on what they chose. Some rebels practiced a straight version of the trope, merely asking "Hand or head".
* Horrificator", the eponymous monster's goo can neutralize both Ladybug and Cat Noir by sticking them to walls on a direct hit. They're in a hurry to escape before it hardens. Cat Noir even calls the trope by name in the English dub.
* Horrific, Dr. Jordan and Morty stuff the body of the dead prostitute into a crate and hide it in the attic. It only takes about ten minutes for another character to discover it.
* horrific featured a mousy, dowdy-looking woman who was so jealous of the attention other women would pay her devoted and incredibly handsome husband, that she convinced him to seduce and lure women into their plot; she would go as far as to pretend to be one of the victims, and play up a rescue only to dash their hopes, by pulling back her hands while her husband would drag them to their deaths, all so she could see the look of terror in their eyes, while her husband would kill them with a loving gaze fixated on his wife.
* Horrific: In ''Masters of Death", six people trapped in a cabin a presented with a prophecy that three of them will be killed by the other three. Roz is convinced that Len is going to kill, and winds up killing him. She believes she has cheated the prophecy (he can't kill her if he's dead), but the others point out she has changed nothing: the prophecy never specified who would kill whom, and there is still one murderer and one victim.
* Horrific, Jordan has converted his apartment into one for his experiments in accessing the 8th dimension.
* Horrific, Kristof stages a practical joke where he tells his friends that they Calvin has died and they will be attending a private viewing of the body. However, once at the funeral home, the still-alive Calvin sits up in the coffin.
* Horrific Necktie as seen in the game is multicoloured, mostly green and blue with red accents, and has a mixture of paisley and floral prints in clashing colour schemes. However, at one point, it was orange. This can be seen in the portrait for the "Sensitive" prebuilt archetype, which shows the detective caressing the Necktie (as it tends to become a prominent character in builds prioritising PSY), with it being bright orange and having a consistent paisley print. Kim also references the tie being orange in one specific line of dialogue in his Debriefing scene at the end of the first day, when complimenting the player on their shoes - "I like the green. Goes with the orange."
* Horrific Necktie, which the narration notes is a 'metaphor for Revachol in the 30s'.
* horrific stretched out lengthwise like an exploded-view schematic drawing.
* horrific. That isn't saying much, however. It spawns in the wet season of the Wildspire Waste, its eggs hatch soon after, and the young sneak into an orifice of large monsters passing by, latching their sharp gills to the monster's innards and feeding on them a la candiru.
* Horrific, the giant eye comes from a parthenogenic race. However, because it crossed into our dimension through a male host, it now needs human females to propagate its race.
* Horrific, the giant floating eyeball impregnates Rita and Jane to create an

invasion force for its species.
* Horrific, the undead executioners have red eyes, as does anyone possessed by the ghosts of the witches.
* horrific who is pursuing them romantically to get them to come around, if s/he waits patiently.
* horrified at what had happened, compounded with killing his father, leading him to blame himself for it all. Ironically, Lelouch and Suzaku would both precipitate a repeat of this, with Suzaku joining the Knights Of Round and conquering countries, and Lelouch accidentally causing a country-wide riot, and eventually leading his own massacre, AND ruling the world with a bloody iron fist. (The latter is part of a Thanatos Gambit
* Horrified by how that must have sounded, he clarifies by telling her he has a note from his physician in the pocket of his pants (he was wearing a hospital gown at the time).
* Horrified has the players compete together against the classic Universal Monsters cast: Dracula, the Wolf Man, Frankenstein and his Bride, the Mummy, the Invisible Man and the Creature from the Black Lagoon for the fate of a town.
* horrified reaction. Especially considering that she tried to commit suicide before the fact came to light.
* horrified to discover that his late father, James Potter, was also one of these in his youth.
* horrified when he found out. He was actually disappointed when the ZAFT government refused to put him on trial for war crimes.
* horrifying, but instead spends his last moments demanding Clegane to confess to his murder of his sister, Elia. Clegane ends up tripping him, then kills him in the same manner as Elia's.
* horrifying effect's short story "The Creeping Terror," which was originally published as "A Touch of Grapefruit." The story, which is presented as a thesis for a Master's degree, describes strange occurrences throughout the Midwestern United States, including citrus trees growing in corn fields, increasingly balmy weather, and people looking for the ocean and talking about driving to different locations in California. As it turns out, the city of Los Angeles is alive... and it's spreading. At first, the populace at large takes this as a joke, but soon, people across the whole nation begin to completely lose their minds, destroying their homes and property, as the city moves from the Midwest to the rest of the nation. By the end, Los Angeles has taken over the whole country, with the entire population now brainwashed by it... and the final lines of the story imply that "Ellie" is beginning to spread to the countries surrounding the United States as well.
* Horrifying Hero: A good guy with (mostly) good goals who horrifies people around them by their nature/look.
* Horrifyingly, Rep. Cynthia Davis of Missouri suggested that cutting lunch programmes for children in schools that performed below standards would be a great way to "motivate" kids to do better.
* Horrifying Metamorphosis: . The victim experiences a disturbing slow change into his new form. The end result does not have to be body horror, but the process of adopting an entirely new body plan is likely to involve quite a bit of body horror.
* Horrifying the Horror: Something is so scary that it freaks out a being who is already horrific and terrifying in their own right.
* Horrifying the Horror: Something is so shocking that even the monsters are scared of it.
* horrifying this trope was how you gained Surgebinding powers, and deliberately jumped off cliffs and otherwise put themselves in deathtraps in hopes of bringing back the Surgebinders. Since at that point it was impossible to create new Surgebinders (the spirits that allowed it having retreated to their own world after the humans killed most of them), all the Envisagers succeeded in doing was killing themselves in horrible ways.
* Horror abounds in a California Milk Advisory Board that depicts a woman's skeleton shucking off the rest of her flesh in order to gulp down some of the

calcium-rich fluid. The husband is oblivious as he watches t.v. in the other room, the skeleton retains the woman's voice... and the remaining flesh, left on the floor like a full-body sweatsuit, rolls its eyes as the skeleton keeps talking.
* horror, and high production values. In this, it has often been described as a throwback to the horror films of the '70s.
* horror and they tend to have meager budgets compared to other genres. Even the most critically lambasted movies that only manage to rack up gross in the lower double-digit millions can still be considered successes, because their budgets are in the range of single-digit millions.
* Horror Classic Gamebooks you were either the monster or its creator.
* Horror Comedy and every three years, it resurrects. As it runs on horror movie logic, it can't be killed the same way twice and thus a new way of killing it is needed each year.
* horror/comedy is based around Halloween, and proudly features many of the tropes surrounding it (including the popular conception of Halloween as an old Celtic pagan holiday).
* Horror Comedy: Splatstick films tend to wind up here, but where they land in the spectrum varies widely.
* Horror Doesn't Settle for Simple Tuesday: A horror-related work has the story take place on a holiday or special occasion.
* Horror Doesn't Settle for Simple Tuesday: Horror plots happen on Halloween or another holiday.
* Horror Doesn't Settle for Simple Tuesday: Horror plots occur on the holidays.
* Horror Doesn't Settle for Simple Tuesday: Scary events happen on a holiday or special occasion.
* Horror Doesn't Settle for Simple Tuesday: These films usually take place on holidays and such.
* Horror Express, Captain Kavan brutally lashes a man with a cat-o'-nine-tails for calling him a fool.
* Horror Express people are trapped on the Trans-Siberian Express train with a prehistoric monster which was found frozen in ice but has thawed out.
* Horror Express, the alien enters a compartment containing three sleeping children, and approaches threateningly towards them, but leaves without killing them: presumably because they possessed no knowledge it wanted to absorb.
* Horror Express: The alien kills the baggage man and places his corpse in the crate he had escaped from.
* Horror Films action movies and you've got yourself some Lovecraft Lite.
* horror flicks who likes obscene phone calls to stay on the line so they can get a trace.
* Horror Game runs this risk, even though there have been Let's Plays long before PewDiePie came onto the scene.
* Horror Hates a Rulebreaker: In horror stories, those who have done wrong are especially likely to suffer the wrath of the supernatural terrors.
* Horror Hates a Rulebreaker: The moment you break unspoken rules, the supernatural will kill you.
* Horror Hates a Rulebreaker: The supernatural's standards might be arbitrary, but they're there.
* Horror Hates A Rule Breaker, when a rule must inevitably be broken to allow a horror story to begin.
* Horror Hippies and the Manson Family being the primary inspiration for most evil hippies in fiction.
* Horror Hippies: Hippies played for horror and evil, often inspired by the Manson Family cult.
* Horror Hippies: These guys don't really mean to bring love and peace with them.
* Horror Host: A character common in works of the horror genre whose purpose is to serve as a narrator in the story or collection of stories' framing device.
* Horror Host: Many works of the horror genre have a framing device where a creepy individual is presenting the story to the audience.
* Horror Host to ensure they survived (given that the comics he now appeared in

were under Code rules) at least in all witnessed cases.
* Horror Host: Works in the horror genre often feature a framing device where the featured story or stories are introduced to the audience by an eccentric and creepy narrator.
* Horror Hunger: An undead character who feels a supernatural and irresistible hunger for living humans.
* Horror Hunger: A person starts to crave blood after being turned into a vampire.
* Horror Hunger as he got home to Mary Jane and Aunt May. Hilarity ensued.
* Horror Hunger resulting in their deaths and Miki's, with Akira again being too late to save them since he was injured in an earlier fight and couldn't fly to their aid.
* Horror Hunger: When a character feels a supernatural and irresistible hunger for other humans.
* Horror in Hollywood, Strabalda tries to dispose of her brothers by tricking him into entering a random pond which just happens to house an alligator who can't believe his luck.
* "Horror Movie". Even the Killer does an eye roll and has a look on his face that simply says "Pretty sure I'm doing the genepool a favor at this point...".
* Horror movie franchises are infamous for this, such as killing off the
* horror movie Psycho Killers — at least the ones who got sequels.
* Horror movies used to be seen as lowbrow and pulp entertainment, opposed to family values and of dubious merit. Yet some movies escaped the ghetto:
* Horror movies usually avert this trope, with their stars (particularly the
* Horror movie villains (particularly slashers). They have a tendency to return from the dead, especially
* Horror novelist Ruby Jean Jensen wrote extensively about creepy dolls:
* Horror of Dracula: Lucy, after becoming a vampire, preys on her niece as one of her first victims.
* Horror of Dracula, where Van Helsing gives his coat to a scared little girl and then tells her "You look like a teddy bear."
* "Horror of Fang Rock": Everybody on the island except the Doctor and his companion, dead.
* Horror of Fang Rock" has a clear negative effect on the Doctor's mind, sending him moody and paranoid and, most of all, pants-wettingly terrified.
* "Horror of Fang Rock", Skinsale sabotages the wireless to thwart Palmerdale's schemes. Of course this means they can't call for help or warn anyone about the impending alien invasion.
* "Horror of Fang Rock", the Rutans (eternal enemies of the Sontarans) mention that Earth is valuable because it is strategically placed, rather than anything on the planet. This explanation is as good as any until we get to the subject of all those other rocks that are pretty much in the same place but put up less of a fight.
* "Horror of Fang Rock" when a Rutan claims Earth is in a good strategic position. This would explain many of the other invasions.
* Horror of the Zombies starts with two models on a motor cruiser staging a publicity stunt to stir up interest in the boat itself.
* Horror on the Orient Express. Successful Accounting rolls are useful twice: while examining Makryat's account books, they reveal that he bought and later sold a special train set, and while studying the Gremanchi Doll Work's records, they show how the Conte ordered the purchase of the Left Leg and later used it.
* Horror ("Softer" science fiction with only a few unrealistic elements may also qualify.).
* Horrors of the Black Museum, Bancroft creates a serum that uses on his assistant Rick, that grants Rick the 'gift' of absolute obedience. It also grants him superhuman strength, drives him into a berserk fury, and distorts his face into a hideous mask.
* Horrors of the Black Museum, Bancroft decides that Angela knows too much and hypnotizes Rick into murdering her.
* Horrors of the Black Museum, Bancroft disposes of Dr. Ballan's body by lowering it into a vat of acid that strips the flesh from the bones in a matter of seconds.

* Horrors of the Black Museum, Rick and Angela take a ride on the Tunnel of Love at the funfair. While they are in the tunnel, Rick tranforms into the killer and stabs Angela just as the boat emerges.
* Horrors of the Black Museum that dissolves all of the flesh and muscle within seconds: leaving behind a spotless and undamaged skeleton.
* Horrors of the Black Museum, the killer uses a portable guillotine to decapitate Joan in her bed.
* Horrors of the Black Museum, the police arrest a man named Tom Rivers who confesses to all four murders, with enough detail to make him convincing. However, he later starts confessing to additional murders, and talks about a death ray he is inventing, and the police realize that he is a serial fantasist. He is ultimately confined to a mental institution.
* Horrors of War: Captain Mitchell, a thuggish American soldier who's abrasive to his own men at the best of times and rapes civilians at the worst of times. He seems to genuinely believe that there are no innocents and anything he doe to people is deserved.
* Horrors of War: The poster does this with Adolf Hitler and his zombie hordes.
* Horrors of War: These are ravenous creatures stuck in wolf form by mad science, only kept in check by shock collars until they're let loose to kill as many people as possible until slain themselves. They resemble humans with semi-lupine features, but no more hair than they had in life. The disease is transferrable via bite, and somehow turns into more traditional lycanthropy when spread.
* Horrors of War: These are undead beasts that exist solely to kill with their brute strength, and can only be put down by a bullet to the head. Even the, sometimes it takes two.
* horror. Some of the most terrifying characters in the show are modeled with CG.
* Horrors source book), but probably the straightest example of a Tome of Eldritch Lore is the Book of Scales. According to legend, a group of powerful Horrors captured a dragon and forced it to write a history of the Horrors, using the dragon's own scales as pages and its own blood as ink. The dragon then scattered the scales as far apart as possible to minimize the damage. The Book of Scales allegedly contains valuable information that can be used to battle the Horror, but is so tainted that carrying around a single scale (not even reading it, mind you, just carrying it) will eventually drive a person mad.
* Horror taint becomes the only game where your character's life may come down to a successful Needlepoint roll.
* Horrorterrors. They’re where players’ dreams take place when their dream self (or their regular self, either or) is dead. They were originally ephemeral and unstable, exposing dreamers to the highly unpleasant effects of the Outer Ring and its denizens, until Feferi convinced the Horrorterrors to make permanent ones. The final product results in shared dream dimension that is constantly shifting appearance as dreamers recall and dismiss memories and as bubbles, carrying their passengers with them, merge and split, resulting in pretty surreal and patchwork landscapes as places and things from many different worlds end up side by side. They also double as the afterlife, with the souls of dead characters remaining there permanently but still able to interact with living dreamers. As the Ring exists outside universes and thus causality, the dead from all possible timelines end up together, making the Bubbles fairly crowded.
* Horror: The traveler finds themself being actively hunted down by some menace (natural or supernatural), not necessarily because of anything the traveler themself has done, but just because
* Horror Video Games: A game that exploits the fears of players to cause anxiety, fear, and ultimately thrills.
* Horror with every story has their own collection of nightmares. To give you an example,
* Horrorwood featured The Lizzie Borden Band and Axe Corps, who carried around what you might expect considering their namesake.
* horse. After that, she's only too happy to be swapped into Professor Oberon's body (again).

* Horse Archer. Again, Jamuka will reply via saying that he loves only her now.
* Horse Archers are not great at a) conquering the kind of heavy-duty fortifications that medieval Europe was full of, b) dealing with increasingly disciplined heavy cavalry sorties from said fortifications in confined spaces. The Mamluks worked out the same thing (though instead of waiting for the grasslands to run out, they just set most of the Middle East on fire and exploited fortresses developed during the wars against the Crusaders and territorial advantages).
* Horse Archers. It also helped a lot Subudei, Baidar and Batu were the most brilliant generals of the era — the later Mongol generals were not up to their par.
* Horseclans: After a few centuries, the Undying in many cases forget their past.
* Horseclans. At first, this requires mechanical help, but they later learn to do without that.
* Horse Clans, Sergeant Jethro Stiles identifies himself and Milo as these. Stiles considers himself to be doing penance for an unspecified moral failing which happened in his past.
* Horseclans: Sir Geros Lahvoheetos, a gentleman's valet who earns a knighthood and myriad other honours through his chivalry and courage. Honest, humble and kind to others, convinced of his own cowardice - because in his eyes wetting himself in terror outweighs such suicidal courage as running into a blazing inferno to rescue a wounded comrade pinned beneath debris.
* "horseclaws". Nausicaä looks shocked. It's even more blatant in the original Japanese, where they're simply called "horses".
* Horse Feathers, as there is no way anybody could possibly think that the ref would let somebody ride down the field in a chariot and use every spare football in said chariot as a separate touchdown, no matter how much bribery was involved. Also, Groucho's team (Huxley College) received a kick-off from rival Darwin College after scoring a touchdown, as opposed to kicking off to Darwin. (This is actually a bit of Truth In Television, since some college all-star games used to do this to make the contests more competitive: in the Hawaii Bowl, for example, a team would get the ball back if they trailed by more than two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.)
* Horse Feathers featuring Delores Costello as the title character, Jane Witherspoon. The daughter of a professor, Jane was technically a bit young to be considered a true college widow but filled the role anyway. This itself was a remake of a 1915 silent film of the same name, in which Jane was played by Ethel Clayton.
* Horse Feathers, Huxley College hires two professional football players for an upcoming game against Darwin College. In retaliation, Darwin's president Wagstaff (Groucho Marx) tries to do the same, and ends up hiring a stockboy and a dogcatcher instead.
* Horse Feathers) is no lawman, but at one point he invokes the trope in song anyway:
* Horse Feathers marries Groucho, Chico and Harpo's characters simultaneously. (Zeppo is left out as his character was Groucho's son, and that would be squicky.)
* Horse Feathers.' Now I'll give you one more guess." Of course, Wagstaff's next guess is the correct password.
* Horse Feathers, one of Chico and Harpo's plays involves the use of banana peels for offensive blocking — but Harpo is enjoying it so much, he tosses one under teammate Zeppo, who is running with the ball.
* Horse Feathers. One scene, shot shortly after, has Harpo, trying to kidnap two football players and getting beat up, while Chico sits in a chair and directs him.
* Horse Feathers - subverted in typical Marx Brothers fashion, as Frank Wagstaff (Zeppo) congratulates his father (Groucho) on becoming college president:
* horse for directions. Naturally, there's a nearby sign that reads, "Do not talk to horse."
* Horse Girl: At the end of the film, Sarah lies on the ground before being levitated and absorbed in a white beam of light into the sky. Whether she's time travelling, being abducted by aliens, or simply ascending to heaven is left

ambiguous.
* Horse Girl. Darren brings up the conspiracy theory that aliens built the pyramids and kickstarted human civilization, which Sarah finds fascinating and immediately believes after hearing it.
* Horse Girl: Sarah is seemingly suffering from delusions and hallucinations throughout the film. However, it's left ambiguous what is real or not.
* Horse Girl, Sarah's character arc parallels her grandmother's life story: becoming increasingly delusional and paranoid, and ultimately being institutionalized. Sarah seizes on this as evidence not that she should seek help, but that she literally is her grandmother or a version of her through some kind of cloning or time travel.
* Horse Girl Speed, Spider-Monkey girl Solitaire and Sarahebi the snake teacher.
* Horse Goddess, a Demythification of Celtic gods as actual human beings, the blacksmith Govnu (Irish god Goibniu) becomes famous for discovering and working meteoric iron.
* Horsehair worms when they are ready to rip through its chest and begin their free-living existence.
* horse. He must have learned both Baby and Horse at some point before that incarnation since Nine and Ten spoke to a baby Rose, several cats and a horse from pre-revolutionary France lost on a spaceship.
* Horse hooves were always simulated with coconut halves in golden age radio shows. But by then, the automobile had almost completely replaced the horse as everyday transportation. Thus, the common man came to think that horse hooves actually sound like coconut halves banging together, simply because he didn't know any better. This misconception has persisted to the point that while it would be a simple matter to digitally insert actual horse hoof sounds into a work, audiences won't believe it sounds like horse hoof sounds because
* Horseland episode "The Can-Do Kid" was interrupted by a CBS News discussion on the death of Osama Bin Laden.
* Horse Land had Chloe and Zoe attempt to bring a lot of useless gadgets with them on a camping trip. MP3 player, curling iron, hairdryer, smartphones, etc.
* Horseland has Shep the sheepdog telling the events of the episode in flashback. This was mostly dropped by Season 3.
* Horseland has two types of these: one of these is a sun flare blurring the screen for a moment, normally used to transition to and from the main story as a flashback by Shep. Another commonly used wipe is the background changes behind the character leaving in them in the foreground for a moment before they fade away moments later.
* Horseland while the older one, Chloe, still looks like Paris dead-on.
* "Horseless carriages" that people shake their heads and tsk at, claiming
* horse-like aliens, were not thought sentient until they were seen wielding spears.
* horse-like Zwoots. The Sun Folk plan to hide in the caves until the stampede is over, but the Wolfriders decide to turn the stampede so that it avoids damaging the village. When Leetah spots petite Dewshine heading out to join the other Wolfriders, she objects.
* Horseman armour is glorious, and it's certainly more awe-inspiring than his previous costumes.
* horseman, Femine. He likes to hang out in the pub enjoying some pie. When Mot states that he doesn't need to eat, his answer is that he likes to. It appears that he's only one of Four doing that, so it might be connected to him being a personification of hunger.
* Horseman Of Famine Trelmarixian, so he could have just been a low level mundane class, but you'd still think he'd have at least one class level.
* Horsemen of the Apocalypse also qualify. War drives a red 1965 Mustang, Famine a black Cadillac Escalade, Pestilence a green 1972 AMC Hornet with the license plate "SIKN TRD", and Death a white 1959 Cadillac with the license plate "BUH*BYE".
* Horsemen of the Apocalypse, a man with a very skeletal appearance. Death is not actively malicious. He views humanity in much the same way we might view microbes—barely noticeable and utterly insignificant. He also claims to be at

least as old and as powerful as God (neither of them can remember who's older anymore), and states that, in the end, he'll reap Him too. He's portrayed as more of a typical Grim Reaper-type being in "Appointment in Samarra", which makes it clear that his task is to maintain the natural order. He views the Winchesters as slightly more significant this time around—enough for him to be annoyed at the way they keep coming back from the dead, anyway. He also likes fast food—so much so that when the Winchesters summon and bind him at the beginning of season 7, their "please don't kill us on the spot" bribe is a bag of pickle chips.
* Horsemen of the Apocalypse eat the locusts and drink the blood, or as they call them "fried chicken and fruit punch."
* Horsemen of the Apocalypse were each skeletal figures wearing cloaks.
* Horsemen series, featuring romance between human women and centaurs.
* Horsemen War claims that he has been responsible for most of the conflicts throughout human history, specifically citing both World Wars, the Middle East, and the Sudan for the past century.
* Horse of a Different Color — The saying is a metaphor that means "another matter entirely". The trope is about non-horse animals being used like horses.
* Horse of a Different Color, the giants who live north of the Wall ride woolly mammoths into war like men ride horses. Several mammoth-mounted giants are seen within Mance Rayder's Wildling army.
* Horse Overboard. In the past when a ship was carrying too much cargo they would have to put something overboard to stop it from sinking, and the horses would be the first to go. With that in mind the line "My wife is a horse" makes sense (it's about leaving your wife). Out of context however, it is a hilarious line, made funnier by the fact "horse" is of course a derogatory thing to call a woman.
* Horse Play", after the fireworks have gone off and Applejack splashes water on the smoking decor, a projector falls from the ceiling as the final touch to the scene's complete disarray.
* Horse Play written, totally unknown or thought of as only legend, the princesses alone can explain because they were there.
* Horses are animals whose primary purpose seems to be the conversion of piles of money into manure. There's a reason horse-racing is known as 'the sport of kings'. It's wildly expensive and incredibly finicky.
* Horses come in thirty-five varieties (five patterns and seven colors), while Tropical Fish come in over three thousand (two body shapes, six patterns per shape, sixteen colors for the main body, and sixteen colors for the pattern).
* Horses exist, but they can only be found in one secluded corner of the continent, making them extremely valuable everywhere else. Nobles use them for travel and cavalry charges, but one of the most important parts of warfare is getting the horses out of the way immediately after their charge because they're too valuable to leave in danger. The standard beast of burden is the chull, a placid giant crustacean with a rock-like shell that can be carved into a seat. They are slow and stupid, so many characters find horses far too intelligent and dangerous to bother riding.
* horseshoe orbit. A horseshoe orbit does not require vast differences in mass, and an object in one with Earth could temporarily be opposite the sun. However, it would still be detectable.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades and having to beat him up with a pillow.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades for the first 13 chapters for Gentaro and more.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades has Gentaro resurrected, but not by Kengo and the Cosmic Switch. He was revived by an evil serpent known as Ophiuchus who twisted his mind to focus on how his friends left him to die when Ryusei killed him. As shown in future chapters, people who have died just like Gentaro also are resurrected badly. This includes Shun, Shotaro and Haruto.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades has many adventures running parallel to the Kyoto Arc:
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades, Miu has one regarding the good guy's plan for the second day in Kyoto in the Den-Liner.

* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades the Kamen Rider Shows involved and lots of OC characters, major and minor that each have a small part to play in the whole universe.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades they weren't helpful. This ranges from Shun not taking a step forward in the Power Dizer, JK not getting intel on Ryusei sooner, Yuki only screaming "Stop!" but otherwise not rushing toward her friend's side, etc.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades, this role is filled by Rumi Egawa and Taira Katagiri.
* Horseshoes and Hand Grenades who was once a former monster called a Zodiarts.
* Horses Of The Dawn fantasy-xenofiction series by Kathryn Lasky. This time, the protagonists are horses who escape from Spanish conquistadors and establish the first herd in the New World.
* Horses' other purpose is to get sick in almost uncountable ways. Overexertion will kill them. (Riding a horse to death). So will
* horses out of China. The Mongols were perfectly capable of using ladders or steps to get up the wall if they really wanted to, but horses were too tricky to get through, and horses were as important to the Mongols in ancient and middle-ages Asia as fighter jets are to air forces today.
* horses said suicide. Monk walks in, says murder. "Where's the water?" The room had no water! Simple. Eight people in the room, but nobody saw that.
* horse's weight into it as well. Needless to say, a sharpened metal-tipped stick with that much weight and speed behind it is all but unstoppable, and the use of it and it's unstoppability was the basis for medieval warfare.
* Horses with solid-colored coats have consistently better strength, stamina and speed than horses with white patterns. This scales with the amount of white present — horses with extensive white patterning have worse stats than ones with smaller marks such as socks or blazes, while horses with completely solid coats have the best stats of all.
* HORSE the Band's 10.5 hour 'Earth Tour' epic drops the title sequence directly following a character commenting that "the real tour starts here." This occurs
* Horse Women film, is only partially done. The first part came out in 2014, the second part came out 2 years later, and that has been it.
* Horsin Around, Todd has "Hooray! (Something related to the topic of conversation)!"
* "Horsing Around" has Uniqua, Pablo, and Tyrone as jockeys in a horse race. Pablo and Uniqua both insist that they have the best horse this side of the Mississippi, but Tyrone's tiny donkey is the definition of
* Horsing Around: You fail at getting the steed to do what you want it to.
* Horslips, assert that the one thing which will persist past the end of all other things is the Irish tendency to violence and bloodshed.
* Horslips, deals with the older people sadly withdrawing themselves from Ireland as they cannot compete with the changing ways of Men and the advent of hostile Christianity.
* horslips'' retelling of the Irish mythology plays on this trope: Queen Medhbh is seen as greedy, capricious, imperious, and callous.
* Horslips) set Irish mythology of the Mithril Age to music, largely updated Irish folk standards with new lyrics based on the myths, re-arranged for rock band plus traditional instruments. Blending traditional Irish music and modern rock instrumentation on both traditional and electric instruments, this band is credited with being the father of the Celtic Rock movement.
* Horslips were an Irish band, and generally regarded as the inventors of Celtic Metal. "Dearg Doom" is a part of a concept album based on The Táin, and somehow manages to kick even more ass than the original legend. They're a difficult one to call, though. There were costumes, electric mandolin solos, Heavy Metal renditions of Traditional Irish Folk tunes and their lyrics embraced Celtic Mythology in the same way many Filkers embrace
* Horta. Not many other life forms could really expect to survive in the conditions on board.

* Horten Ho 229,. Many a gamer can be forgiven for thinking it was just standard dieselpunk hijinks.
* Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories: Horton sneezes after the Kwuggerbug shoves the beezlenut shells into his trunk, blowing said Kwuggerbug so far away he never manages to get back to the Beezlenut tree.
* Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories: Officer Pat sees a gnat about to bite a drowsing cat, and thinks about the increasingly nasty consequences from this, which ends with the town being blown up. To prevent this, he swats the gnat.
* Horton Hatches the Egg", a fish (a caricature of Peter Lorre) does this after seeing Horton, sitting on a nest in his tree, going by on the deck of a freighter.
* Horton Hatches the Egg, and explains that it grew elephant features from Horton's care and Mayzie's neglect. The birth father is never even mentioned.
* Horton Hears a Who! after Horton actually does make a pretty good comeback, but admits he usually "Doesn't think of that stuff 'til later."
* Horton Hears a Who!), and storyboarding (with Bob Ogle). Dr. Seuss himself is listed for writing the original book, as well as co-producing with Jones (credited as Ted Geisel), lyrics, and teleplay for the adaptation.
* Horton Hears a Who! as Horton is being roped and caged, a Wickersham in the cake has this happen to him as Horton accidentally sits on him.
* Horton Hears a Who!, as it turns out, had been doing much more than playing with his yo-yo, he had built incredible, giant mechanisms to create music.
* Horton Hears a Who," entitled "Horton hears domestic violence in the apartment next to his but doesn't call 911."
* Horton Hears a Who!-esque) when Horton imagines that he's a heroic ninja.
* Horton Hears a Who! has sent Vlad after Horton. Horton inquires as to whether he means Vlad the Vulture, or Vlad the bunny who gives out cookies. (It's the vulture.)
* Horton Hears a Who! Horton crosses a rickety wooden footbridge (the only way to get to Mt. Nool), destroying it in the process. Later in the film, the other characters somehow follow him, despite the bridge being gone. It’s possible though that they found an alternative route to get to Horton.
* Horton Hears a Who!, Horton has to cross a bridge to Mt. Nool with the entire Who planet dangling on a speck of dust on his trunk!
* Horton Hears a Who!, Horton is triumphant getting his neighbours to believe the microscopic Whos exist and is hailed a hero of the ages. However, he can't help but notice the Sour Kangaroo is now alone, ashamed and hated for what she did to him and almost to the Whos. Fortunately, Horton has a heart as big as his ears and he immediately goes to offer his forgiveness to the Kangaroo. The Kangaroo, realizing how lucky she is to have a friend as noble as Horton, immediately offers to help him shelter the Whos for the trip to Mount Nool.
* Horton Hears a Who!, Horton shouts, "I'm talking to the mayor!", but because the mayor is invisibly small and the bird he was next to is not the mayor, the bird is confused and slowly backs away.
* Horton Hears a Who! inspired by a children's book by Dr. Seuss — puts it comfortably here.
* Horton Hears a Who! likes to insert little impressions in all of his movies. Here, as Horton (played by Carrey) is being chased by the Wickersham Brothers, he randomly does an impersonation of... Henry Kissinger, of all people.
* Horton Hears a Who!)—takes him to the highest point in town and has him make a loud "YOPP!" This added to all the other Whos' noises finally allows the animals to hear them, saving the town.
* Horton Hears a Who! meanwhile still portrays Jane as a snobby meddler, but most of her worst actions are more down to her pomposity or lack of foresight snowballing disasters, with her usually repenting and trying to fix her mistakes when she realises she has hurt someone (especially if that someone is her beloved son, Junior).
* Horton Hears a Who! Morton shows up to warn Horton about Kangaroo sending Vlad the eagle to snatch the clover, and the following exchange happens:
* Horton Hears a Who!, occasionally referred to as "the Kangaroo" or similar.

* Horton Hears a Who!, the birds describe Horton as "manic, depressive, retrogressive, recessive, and 'progressively, excessively, possessively, oppressively acquessive'."
* Horton Hears a Who! (the CGI version) ended on the cast singing and dancing to "Can't Fight This Feeling".
* Horton Hears a Who!, the kangaroo rallies all the other animals in the jungle against Horton with this cry.
* Horton Hears a Who!, the Mayor is at the dentist when an earthquake (caused by the speck the Whos all live on moving) occurs, and the Novocaine needle ends up in his arm, which remains limp and useless for some time afterwards.
* Horton Hears a Who!: The Whoville residents set up an Epic Hail of "We Are Here!" in order to save themselves from complete annihilation.
* Horton Hears a Who! was Seuss literally embodying the regret he had for demonizing the Japanese in the pro-war effort before Hiroshima and Nagasaki were nuked, in this instance Seuss is Horton empathizing with a race his fellow people at the time do not care for. shdr
* Horton Hears a Who! were all voiced by kids. Most notably, Katie was voiced by 8-year-old Joey King in one of her earliest acting roles.
* Horton Hears a Who! where the mayor of Who-ville hears voices coming from a Who-scaled dust mite...
* Horton Hears a Who!. While answering the mayor's "hypothetical" question, Dr. LaRue whips off her safety glasses on the obvious dramatic line. In a later scene, she whips them off on an innocuous word so she can put them back on for the most dramatic line.
* Horton Hears a Who! with a rousing speech explaining why he is so devoted to protecting a speck on a clover which contains a microscopic community on it. At the end, even the Sour Kangaroo notes that the speech is moving, but immediately orders Horton bound and caged anyway.
* Horus' betrayal, but being attacked by the Wolves drove the Thousand Sons into the traitors' camp.
* Horus for the "Attack of the Sphinx" story, as the first of the Egyptian Gods William faces.
* Horus Heresy accept his death believe that he already has a resurrection scheme in place.
* Horus Heresy. Afterwards those who aren't dead, presumed dead, or might-as-well-be-dead have become subversions as they've either vanished from the Imperium or spend most of their time doing Emperor-knows-what on some daemon planet in the Warp.
* Horus Heresy. Also, the book gives us an idea of how much Space Marines stink after some time in their powered armor. On the other hand, most Primarchs, who are even taller than Marines, are godlike beautiful.
* Horus Heresy, a marine explains to a civilian why they're attacking a planet that has robots: According to him, "mineral" intelligences always have thought patterns incompatible with organic ones, which inevitably leads to rebellion.
* Horus Heresy and blessed by the Chaos Gods, he survives, and by the present of the setting, ten thousand years later, he seems to have regrown it.
* Horus Heresy, and ends with an Iron Warrior and Emperor's Children mixed force on an Eldar crone world attempting to set up siege lines... only for the situation to reverse when the wraithguard walk.
* Horus Heresy and weren't particularly worried about things like collateral damage or war crimes. This scared their allies so much that many Imperial forces preferred to die en masse than call upon the Space Wolves.
* Horus Heresy books The Emperor also intended for the Space Wolves to be this, specializing them to hunt down other Space Marines that went rogue, but apart from the usual battles against Chaos Space Marines they don't seem to do this much anymore; Leman Russ realized, after the sheer brutality of the attack against Prospero, that if the Wolves kept insisting on behaving like executioners, they would find no support or allies.
* Horus Heresy by everyone else. Ironically enough, in creating their story they

had to retcon Matt Ward's version, which was restored in full later by Robin Cruddace seemingly by accident.
* Horus Heresy, Dantioch's men hold Lesser Damantyne for exactly a year and a day before it falls.
* Horus Heresy. Didn't stop him from becoming the Champion of Slaanesh, exulting in causing and receiving pain.
* Horus Heresy, Erebus. Not only did Erebus try to have Sanguinus possessed, he also corrupted Lorgar and Horus, essentially dooming the Imperium and kickstarting the Heresy.
* Horus Heresy, Fulgrim presented Horus with the polished skull of Ferrus Manus after the Drop Site Massacre. Later, he chopped the head off one of his commanders, Eidolon, when he felt the Astartes was being too mouthy, but had it sewn back on when he realized Eidolon was still a useful commander to have around.
* Horus Heresy get back together, and in fact end up some of the most passionate enemies of the entire civil war, culminating in an entirely sincere effort to kill each other.
* Horus Heresy, he denied this trope. Unfortunately for everyone, he was lying, and the Chaos Gods were not just intelligent, but actively scheming to ruin the galaxy.
* Horus Heresy, Horus's attack on the Marines on Isstvan IV was motivated to prevent this. The survivors were uncommonly enthusiastic about opposing him and the rest of the treacherous forces thereafter; they bogged them down for months.
* Horus Heresy in the entire setting, after fencing a primarch to a standstill with an unpowered sabre, and wounding him.
* Horus Heresy isn't really the best example as GW proper does not produce any Heresy-era miniatures (their sister company Forgeworld announced a series of Horus Heresy campaign books and models, but the book series had been going for years before). Many BL books heavily feature special characters from the games and sometimes you can catch hints of new models in books released shortly before a new codex/armybook that feature the army in question.
* Horus Heresy Konrad Curze and Rogal Dorn both get a strangely similar card reading, featuring The Moon, The Martyr and the Monster (this Tarot has a number of unconventional cards), as well as The Emperor and The Dark King (which both take to mean The Emperor and Curze respectively) and finishing with the obligatory Death card for Curze (who believes this means he will die by the Emperor's hand) and the titular Lightning Tower for Dorne - achievement at a high price. For the reader who knows the outcome of these stories, several obvious meanings present themselves.
* Horus Heresy novels, Eidolon of the Emperor's children wields a big-ass hammer.
* Horus Heresy novels have implied that there's more at work in the augmentation process than "just" super science. It's been hinted that a bit of the Emperor's own psychic power is passed on through the gene-seed, and without it the augmentation would always fail. This is why Blanks, humans who negate psychic power, cannot be made into Astartes.
* Horus Heresy novels, he's killed one Primarch, came within inches of killing a second (admittedly one on his side), and is ultimately going to mortally wound a third. Any Traitor Primarch could qualify if the loyalist heroes they've butchered get counted, but Fulgrim goes the extra mile by being the one with the most Primarch blood on his hands.
* Horus Heresy novels. It's implied that this is because the gene-seed may contain a fragment of its progenitor the Emperor's psychic power which is crucial to the transformation's success. Thus the blanks are incompatible with the gene-seed.
* Horus Heresy novels — unsurprisingly, considering the fact that the heresy was a tale of the corruption of the Imperium.
* Horus Heresy novels place the Legion in a new light. Leman Russ frequently puts on the persona of being the rough barbarian king. This isn't just a convenient affectation for political purposes; it's also a coping mechanism for the things that he has to do. In a similar way, the Space Wolves socially act like ancient Norsemen but plan their attacks with complete and total precision.
* Horus Heresy novels. Somewhat different in that rather than scheming to kill Warmaster Horus, Erebus schemes to corrupt him.

* Horus Heresy, Numeon's companions gradually start to use his "Vulkan Lives" catchphrase/prayer, to the extent that at one point, you'd think it became Salamanders' new warcry.
* Horus Heresy on life support, and started ten thousand years of the worst regime imaginable as mankind slowly shudders its way towards extinction.
* Horus Heresy, rapid decompression, immolation, crushing, starvation, impaling, fork to the chest, suffocation, orbital drop, beheading, getting shot (multiple times), stabbing (multiple times), magic spear to the heart and finally getting thrown into a volcano. Nothing worked.
* Horus Heresy records do recognize it as the first common name the planet was referred to by ancient humans before first political unification.
* Horus Heresy series, all myths are considered false by the Imperium, and while the warp is known to be dangerous, daemons are not known to exist. Key figures in the Imperium are granted the secret knowledge that the warp sometimes spits out unintelligent energies that look like creatures and can do bad things. Not even Horus knew about the Chaos Gods, let alone that daemons could work together or even think. This kind of caused problems.
* Horus Heresy series, but a few battles stand out in particular for the sheer scale and epicness (and most have suitably epic names to boot);
* Horus Heresy series, the Emperor repeatedly and vehemently denies any godhood. This trope gets inverted, however, because half the stuff he does SEEMS like it should take a god to accomplish, so no matter how much he denies it, the "true believers" just say "only a true god would deny his divinity while also demonstrating it."
* Horus Heresy, Temeter, seeing Horus's treacherous attack on the Space Marines on planet, refuses to get into the bunkers: "My men first." Since not all of them can make it, he dies with them.
* Horus Heresy. The captain's sole reaction is to correct him: it's not mutiny, it's barratry because it's the captain doing it.
* Horus Heresy, their method of atonement is to hunt down these Fallen Angels and "redeem" them by torturing them to death, and it's hinted that perhaps the original Dark Angels were traitors themselves who were sitting out the Horus Heresy until a winner emerged.
* Horus Heresy: The pre-Heresy Imperium is often this, building a massive interstellar empire in only two centuries, often by wiping out less advanced alien cultures and more primitive human offshoots that had been cut off for millennia.
* Horus Heresy. The protagonist notes that this is happening at an alarming rate all over the young Imperium, due to the cataclysmic event of Old Night and the increasing dominance of monolithic bureaucracy. The organization he set up is intended to counter this very trope. It isn't working too well; another character mentions that it must be working because they have managed to recover copies of all three of Shackspire's plays.
* Horus Heresy, the Raven Guard ship carrying the survivors of the Drop Site Massacre slowly crawls its way out of the Isstvan system under minimal power, hoping to obscure its EM signature against the background radiation of the system.
* Horus Heresy, the Word Bearer Xenut Sul lets himself be captured by the Ultramarines and taken to their Fortress of Hera so that he can assassinate another prisoner, the renegade Word Bearer Barthusa Narek, and steal the fulgurite, a weapon capable of killing primarchs. He successfully breaks out and goes on a murderous rampage through the Fortress dungeons, but is killed before he can achieve either objective.
* Horus Heresy to wait and see which side won. The truth is more complicated, but it's one of many things that have raised suspicions about the Chapter's motives.
* Horus Heresy traitor legions. Out of hundreds of thousands of loyalist legionaries, only a few thousand escaped the Drop Site Massacre.
* Horus Heresy universe, we know that Perturabo will take them directly to Horus.
* Horus Heresy." Unlike other examples, it's not detailed if these were actual clones or if they simply accelerated the traditional Space Marine "recruitment" process. Nonetheless, these modifications were so extensive that it managed to

affect the geneseed of subsequent generations, causing them to lose some of the superhuman organs the geneseed was suppose to provide.
* Horus Heresy, when Curze is on the loose in the Temple of Hera, the entire forces at nearby Residence sets out to hunt him down. One of the members of the strike force, Gantula, wonders aloud whether Curze is a predator, using a wolf as his example. Then this happens:
* Horus Heresy when Fulgrim presents him with the severed head of Ferrus Manus.
* Horus Heresy, when Loken is distressed by going up against rebels, their own people, rather than outsiders and worries about other rebellions, his friends intimidate they might report him for treason, and laugh at his reactions because he's so straight up and down.
* Horus Heresy, where Guilliman calls out his brother Alpharius on his conquests of several worlds, citing his own record as a model. Because Guilliman never explained why he was showing this to Alpharius (he was angry over how Alpharius' tactics caused enormous unrest on the worlds the Alpha Legion captured that often lasted for months after a conquest), Alpharius thought that Guilliman was simply rubbing his victories in his brother's face, which was a contributing factor to the Alpha Legion falling to Chaos.
* Horus Heresy (which split up the old Legions into multiple chapters) that would reform the Imperial Fists Legion in times of crisis to protect the Imperium. As the decree was still active by the time Koorland died, the gathered successor chapters deemed that, for the moment, they were all Imperial Fists and so even if the last actual Imperial Fists Marine died, the chapter technically did not. Several members of each successor chapter then decided to take on the livery of the original Imperial Fists, effectively "reforming" the chapter before the decree was ended. The vast majority came from the Fists Exemplar chapter (a portion of said chapter, under the First Captain, Zerbryn, had lost contact with the Imperium during the war and was forced to ally with a Warband of the Iron Warriors traitor legion and all but one company of that force defected while said one company joined the Imperial Fists reform along with the remaining loyalists of their Chapter and all files regarding the Fists Exemplar were deleted from public record on orders of Maximus Thane, who himself went from being the Fists Exemplar Chapter Master to being Imperial Fists Chapter Master).
* Horus Heresy (who wants to command his own ship one day and betrays them to Typhon), to Horus himself.
* Horus himself admitted that he felt Sanguinius was a more appropriate choice for Warmaster. That is just how well-regarded Sanguinius was among his brothers.
* Horus himself carries a golden sword, forged for him by one of his battle brothers when he was made Warmaster.
* Horus Horus. He has good reasons to be mad even to this day, however.
* Horus is a very straight example. He doesn't seem to care for most of Primarchs who sided with him, calling them 'broken monsters' but he knows he's never going to beat the Emperor alone. Likewise, he offers extremely generous terms to the Mechanicus because he knows he can't fight Earth and Mars at the same time. Hell, despite his demonic corruption he doesn't even seem to particularly care that much about the gods of chaos. His death almost completely destroys his forces because he's apparently the only man in all of chaos to appreciate practical compromise rather than Revenge before reason...
* Horus Lupercal embodied the Emperor's ambition, and that ambition led him to ruin.
* Horus Lupercal's favored strategic approach, both before and after the Heresy, was raiding enemy headquarters to kill their leaders. It informed his decisions to attack Terra directly and to lure the Emperor aboard his flagship.
* Horus: Prince of the Sun despite there being a lot of war and destruction there is no visible bloodshed, a few notable examples include a wolf getting stabbed in the face with an axe, one is shot through the head with an arrow by one of the villagers, a giant fish is shot in the eye, and Hols slices the leader of the wolf pack in half with a giant sword.
* Horus: Prince of the Sun: Since Grunwald's powers are ice-based, flaming arrows

and bonfires contribute a lot in the final battle. The power of the sun is what wins it.
* Horus' successor as leader of his legion, Abaddon the Despoiler, is similarly disillusioned with his own Primarch, angry that he led the Traitor Legions to defeat during the Siege of Terra and failed to kill the Emperor. He renamed his legion from the Sons of Horus to the Black Legion to symbolically wipe his and their hands of Horus' very name, and after discovering Fabius Bile
* Horus the Black Flame Dragon Lv 8 can negate any spell cards activation, barring a few exceptions.
* Horus was the most favored of the Primarchs until the Chaos Gods tricked him into becoming their champion as he lay dying from treachery. The war he waged turned the Imperium into a dystopian nightmare of cosmic proportions, and it was exactly the future he wanted to avert.
* Hosea is captured by the Pinkertons and shot in cold blood in front of the gang during the failed Saint Denis bank robbery. Doubles a
* Hose of the Guapo Brothers in “The Mr. Peabody and Sherman Show” qualifies.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit and make complicated calculations. The three murder victims were killed by having their navi forcibly ripped from their skulls.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit, and over her lack of freedom in general.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit, as well as fake life histories and black market plastic surgery.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit, corporate chip readers that float outside shopping centers bombard pedestrians with personalized ads based on their ID chips.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit four years ago after almost getting beaten to death by riot cops and never came out. People will say almost anything in front of him, so he has all the latest news about the upper layers of the underworld.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit has RCPD inspector Cassandra Sorreno, who was Hoshi's primary sponsor before she was emancipated, and is now one of her closest allies.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit is beaten up in a hate crime, she tells her integration officer that she fell downstairs, as she knows she could be stripped of her freedoms if she shows any sign of weakness.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit memorized the names of all 4000 of Red City's original settlers when she was two.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit: On 26th century Cassiopeia Prime, "slop" means "to tell," with a similar connotation to "spill" or "dish."
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit that allows her to spy through sensorcams undetected, and was able to parry his increasingly unsubtle attempts. Finally Hoshi was granted autonomy, quit codebreaking, and became a private detective, and Martin got her post, but he still holds a lot of resentment for her.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit that's visible outside their bodies to function. When Hoshi finds a drawer full of gears and motors, she compares it to someone in the twentieth century finding a drawer full of dildos and pictures of sodomy.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit, the planet Cassiopeia Prime has a greenish-blue sky during the daytime. At night, two moons are visible, silver Cepheus and red Phoenix.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit to masculinize her face and deepen her voice and bulky clothes to hide her curves.
* Hoshi and the Red City Circuit who had somehow escaped sterilization. Her parents were killed for their crime.
* Hoshi cusses T'Pol out in Vulcan in the pilot. T'Pol's response is something along the lines of "Very impressive, but I thought we were speaking English on this journey."
* Hoshi is only really in command of the civilian ships and whatever military units are left when the Galactica goes off on its final mission. There are still plenty of more senior officers but they are all going on the mission. His new rank will not become effective until they are all killed (very likely at that point). At this point the military rank structure is shot anyway and being competent and loyal

gets you the job.
* Hoshikawa Subaru was hinted to have a crush on Shinonome Mikazuki for most of the main story (though
* Hoshi no Ponko to Toufuya Reiko with all the magical jargon replaced by sci-fi elements.
* Hoshizora Hall wo Oide yo; an unnamed Master of sixteen instruments took such good care of them and loved them so much that they were imbued with life afterwards. However, they are separated from their master, and use the CDs to reach out and express their love with songs and encouraging messages.
* Hoshizora no Memoria, Mare was revealed to have been reborn as the daughter of You & Yume.
* Hoskins has a very high rank within InGen as head of security operations, which is not an inconsiderable leadership position given the sheer size of the company. As for being large, he's played by the 6 ft. 3.5 in. Vincent D'Onofrio.
* Hospice tells the utterly soul crushing tale of the doomed relationship between the narrator, a hospital worker, and the deeply troubled patient for whom he works as a home visitor. Suffice to say, things don't go well. An extraordinarily harrowing album about despair, pain and hopelessness, but through it all, love.
* Hospital Epilogue: The story ends with a character waking up in a hospital bed.
* Hospital Hottie: Doctors, medics, or nurses who are very attractive.
* Hospital Hottie goes to work as the school nurse, its said every boy in school injured themselves as an excuse to ogle her. Another time, when a girl wasn't wearing a bra during PE, all the schoolboys tried to grope her during Rugby.
* Hospital Hottie: In reality, hospital personnel dress for practicality.
* Hospital Hottie: The medical personnel are as helpful as they are attractive.
* Hospitalier, participated in the Great Siege of Malta, defending the island from the Ottomans.
* Hospitality for Heroes: A shopkeeper gives away something free to show gratitude.
* Hospital Massacre: A janitor is killed by having his head dunked in a sink that was randomly full of acid (or some kind of corrosive chemical).
* Hospital Paradiso: A seemingly perfect hospital or other workplace. Often rejected by a hero who wishes to focus on the downtrodden instead of the kind of people who can afford to get help there.
* Hospital Playlist despite not being able to sing very well, drinks a glass of raw eggs before the band plays, to lubricate her throat. It doesn't help her very much.
* Hospital Playlist: Ik-joon, a surgeon, gets his head stuck in a Darth Vader helmet because his small son was goofing around with some super glue. He goes to the ER, only to get pressed into service to perform an urgent liver transplant. Which he does, while wearing the Darth Vader helmet.
* Hospital scenes in Soap Operas seem fond of this trope. The setup is formulaic: The soon-to-be-departing cast member either is suffering from
* Hospital Station Arratepec had touched his mind. He also does not reveal his conclusions to Arratepec, whose people have been keeping quiet about the purpose of the Emily experiment for fear of public ridicule if it doesn't work out.
* Hospital Surprise: A character appears to die...before waking up in a hospital.
* Hospital Surprise: Character finds out they're in a hospital after going through a life-threatening situation.
* Hoss Delgado turns his scythe into a red one in response before ending the duel by severing the hand.
* Host acts normal for another day or two (may/may not be aware of pregnancy).
* Host Adam Hills underwent a 'boyzilian' (a male Brazilian waxing) - and had it filmed for the programme - on
* Hostage: Bad guy kidnaps Bruce Willis's family to force Bruce to get a DVD that incriminates him from a hostage situation going on elsewhere. After resolving the hostage situation and getting the DVD, he manages to kill the bad guy and save his family.
* Hostage Crisis": Bane's droid commandos don the armor of the Republic guards Bane's group murdered in order to prevent those outside the Senate from figuring out what's going on too quickly.

* Hostage for MacGuffin: If you care at all about your friend's life, you WILL hand over the item I'm looking for!
* Hostage for MacGuffin jokes about how cliched it is, and says they should all be wearing trenchcoats.
* Hostage for MacGuffin: The heroes have the MacGuffin. The Villain has a hostage and wants the MacGuffin. Trade ya?
* Hostage for MacGuffin. The villain is unaware that there are SWAT officers hiding in the rafters of the apparently empty warehouse.
* Hostage-Handler Huddle: The bad guys huddle together to decide how torture is best carried out.
* hostage, he pokes her in the small of her back with a gun whenever she stops walking. Eventually she angrily snaps at him for his "molestation", causing him to remember that spot is a major erogenous zone on Asari.
* Hostage MacGuffin the MacGuffin, the thing the heroes are searching for.
* Hostage Situation: The bad guys take people as hostages to use them as bargaining chips for whatever goals they have.
* Hostage Situation: When terrorists abduct people and threaten to kill them, while making demands to their enemies involving political goals or ransom money, in exchange for the captives' safety and freedom.
* Hostage, the mob gets involved to prevent the police from stumbling upon incriminating data.
* ''Hostage'', turns a hostage woman into a lifetime relationship, even through multiple pregnancies, and an affair.
* Hostage Video: Kidnappers produce a video featuring their hostage to make threats and ransom demands about them.
* Host Alton Brown, in response to one of the Mad French Chef's declarations, said to the camera, "I hope he knows, this means war!" in a fake French accent.
* Host Bob Barker announced the deaths of announcers Johnny Olson (in 1985, shortly after his death but before his last-aired episode) and Rod Roddy in October 2003. Both times, Barker remarked how much each announcer added to the show and that they would be missed.
* Host Brooke Burns once opened the show in the nude with a golf club saying, "Somebody has to get a hole in one or they might have to get naked!"
* Hostel. A scalpel is used to cut an outline onto the face, before the torturer uses the scalpel to pry away the top layer of skin. Then, using his hands, he slowly peels off the rest while the man being tortured screams in absolute agony, being alive afterwards while an audience of rich elites watch in enjoyment before the torturer places the skin on a mannequin head like it's an art piece. It's definitely one of the harder example to watch.
* Hostel-esque setting, starts ripping Foxxy's fingernails. When Foxxy has finished saying her comfort words, Clara actually has one of her fingers in the pliers.
* Hostel film. Played by Mexican-American Jay Hernandez, the character's Ambiguously Brown status goes unremarked-on until he is about to be tortured to death (by someone who's paid a lot of money to torture and kill an American): "Look at me! I'm not a fucking American!" But then the torturer is shown Paxton's U.S. passport...
* Hostel got absolutely slated by Czech and Slovakian critics and audiences, which is understandable given how the region is inaccurately portrayed in the film as a poverty-stricken, crime-ridden hellhole permanently stuck in the 1980s.
* Hostel has a backpacker hostel in Eastern Europe that is the front for a secret criminal organisation that allows wealthy international sadists to rape, torture, and murder the guests.
* Hostel is more like 60 minutes with jerks as it's only the very end that has any horror at all.
* Hostel loses a couple of fingers and later gets revenge by maiming the villain.
* Hostel Part II and instructs everyone to let him bleed out, several of the hunters can be heard chuckling.
* Hostel: Part III side of the Hostel films than the more horror dominant first two.

* Hostel resurgence of splatter horror in the 2000s, featuring a pair of college students who fall afoul of an organization of sadists while backpacking across Europe.
* Hostel series is about tourists in Eastern European countries being abducted to be brought to wealthy, paying torturers and gives plenty of examples of this trope, as expected.
* Hostels in southern France inhabited mainly by Muslim immigrants were bombed.
* Hostess, Dr Smollett realizes that his claim is bunk, because while cancer is unrestrained growth (as opposed to the decay caused by the parasite), cancer occurs even in creatures which aren't hosts to the parasite. She's a biologist while he isn't.
* Hostess Fruit Pies) plots to steal Radioactive Man and Fallout Boy's basket of "Krusty Snak Kakes", with the intention of using their yumminess to bribe local authorities into selling him weapons-grade plutonium.
* Hostess": The World Security Board, who employs Mr Smollett as "a minor government official", but is more often described as a policeman. This implies his job is actually a secret agent, possibly an intelligence analyst.
* Host Greg Lee was introduced as "The man who will lead the investigation", instead of as "Special agent in charge of training new recruits".
* "Host Hoedown", a fictitious minigame where you are forced to apologize to a personalized host (in Joey's case, D.J. Hallyboo, an expy of M.C. Ballyhoo) for pirating the game by tracing the word on the bottom screen. During the third phase, the word moves around, effectively rendering the game this. While it's technically possible to beat the game via TAS,
* Host-hostess tandem Pat Sajak and Vanna White, who took over from Chuck Woolery and Susan Stafford in 1981 and 1982, respectively, originally met this trope: Pat was a former DJ and weatherman (although he hosted at least one unsold
* Hostile aliens destroy Earth's bases through showers of meteors in
* Hostile Breed, was finished and reviewed in several gaming magazines in mid-1992 shortly before its developer, Palace Software, went bankrupt. A copy of the full game was found in 2010 and released by Amiga Games That Weren't.
* hostile environment; when we see airships from the kingdom of Mistral, they essentially amount to wooden boats with wings and propellers.
* Hostile Hitchhiker: Another situation in which a hitchhiker isn't what they seem, but a Hostile Hitchhiker can be (and most commonly is) mundane.
* Hostile Hitchhiker: Don't ever invite this guy to take a ride in your car.
* Hostile Hitchhiker: Drivers may pick up this suspicious stranger off the road at their own risk.
* Hostile Hitchhiker: It's not a good idea to allow suspicious strangers to ride in your car (or inversely, accepting rides from suspicious strangers).
* Hostile: Juliette flags down a vehicle by blaring her van horn at it. When the guys in the van come for her, one of them comes at her with a knife.
* "Hostile Makeover" was originally titled "When It's Time to Change".
* Hostile nanoswarms are so common that there's standard-issue tactics and equipment to stop them; people worried about nanobot infection drink nanotech-fighting chemicals to control them, "nanofilm" is routinely employed to control rogue nanobot swarms, and worst comes to worst, the nanobots will be isolated by ubiquitous AI with gravity-control technology.
* Hostile Show Takeover: A villain tries to take over the hero's show as their own.
* Hostile Show Takeover by kidnapping the writers in "The Duckula Show".
* Hostile Show Takeover by said extras in response to Darwin and Gumball having an uneventful day.
* Hostile Show Takeover figure while trying to kill the IG, and both of them go to drink apple juice at a bar, despite protests from the Evil Gamer.
* Hostile Show Takeover, Kermit and Fozzie are locked into the boiler. Fozzie decides to club the pig guard to escape, but when the door opens its actually Gonzo, the latest hostage who gets conked!
* Hostile skeletons and zombie-like creatures can be sometimes encountered in abandoned ruins.

* Hostiles. Rosalie also has no reaction to a black man presiding over the funeral of her family.
* Hostile Takeover, as well as complete skin replacement and facial reconstruction.
* Hostile Takeover (Swann) in place over their homeworld, programmed to destroy anything that makes orbit.
* Hostile Takeover (Swann) seem to maintain these. We mostly see the Occisis Marines, who are devotedly Catholic and ethnically homogenous, like the planet of Occisis. A large division of the Marines are seconded to Klaus Dacham. Their commander, Captain Shane, plays a major role.
* Hostile Takeover (Swann) series, Communes based on an extreme cult of personality are called "hubbards" as an obvious reference.
* Hostile Takeover (Swann) that accelerates projectiles to half the speed of light. It is unique in the universe, not because no one else has the technology to build one, but because no planetary government would allow such a thing in orbit around their planet. Bakunin has no government, so when Proudhon Spaceport Corporation built it, no one bothered to stop them.
* Hostile Terraforming: Alien life invades and starts shaping the planet to suit their needs at the cost of the natives'.
* Hostile Terraforming: Making a planet suitable for aliens, but in the process making it unsuitable for the natives.
* Hostile Terraforming over the centuries since his victory, the Earth has become a Death World to humanity when they return after 20,000 years. The air itself is unbreathable. The plants — which are offshoots of Godzilla — have become hard enough to break a knife and with razor sharp leaves, and release metallic pollen that messes with radio communication and long-range sensors. That's not even getting into Flying-Type Servum — dragon-like creatures that are offshoots of Godzilla and can shred armored vehicles with their claws — let alone Godzilla himself. The planet has literally evolved to kill humans.
* Hostile Terraforming turned it into a massive forest in an attempt to keep anyone from doing anything useful with it, though this might have been done by a rogue Orokin to allow the Earth to recover after the rest had ruined it. Earth maps have massive trees winding through technological ruins. The Grineer are trying to poison the forest so that they can use the planet as an industrial base, while the primitive tribes of Ostron have adapted to it without too much trouble. There are also a few clear areas, such as the Plains of Eidolon.
* Hostile Waters Antaeus Riising: The aliens embark on a great xenoforming project of Earth itself, starting with Greenland. Given that they are, in part, living universal constructors, it becomes of vital importance to stop them.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising has your Battle Room interface glitch out during an early mission, making issuing commands harder. It's mostly meant to convince the player to try out the alternate method of issuing commands.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising, humanity in the future have put down their arms and achieved global peace, ushering in a new golden age. Then warmongers and corrupt corporations decide to take over the world. Unprepared and unarmed, the rest of humanity dig back into the museum and break out the retired nanotech warship Antaeus, which can manufacture a high tech army out of raw materials.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising makes an effort to play this as straight as possible while also subverting it. Antaeus Cruiser 00 is in remarkably good condition after spending 20 years on the ocean bed. It manages to surface and set sailing just fine despite the long rest. Thankfully, nothing essential got damaged too badly, so after a visit in a dry dock the ship is at (or at least, near) full operational capacity, though they are signs she never gets as good as new. 00's sister ship, 04 isn't as lucky. She doesn't wake from her nap on the ocean bed. They justify this through the use of advanced nanotechnology. Both 00 and 04 have creation engines on board with trillions of the little things, which would have repaired 04, too, if it had received the signal.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising of the old guard, seeking to tear down this system and reinstate scarcity so they can reclaim their old power and influence.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising that has re-surfaced and is planning to bring it

all down again.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising, the "alien" antagonists have a Disassembler cannon which fires nanites that are programmed to rip apart matter on a subatomic level. This avoids the usual grey goo problem of endless replication, as the nanites just run out of steam, while still producing similar destruction. It fires at a city and reduces it to mush. It's up to you to blow up the cooling radiators before it fires its third salvo and destroys Central, the world capital. Once you do that, the next shot blows it to hell and spreads disassemblers throughout their base.
* Hostile Waters: Antaeus Rising. They were said to the copies of the minds of dead soldiers in AI form. Though they could be duplicated you were not allowed to, because it had been found that if two copies of the same personality became aware of each other each would consider the other an impostor and they would fight to their destruction.
* Hostile Weather: Weather conditions are inconvenient or harmful vs. weather conditions are beneficial.
* Hostility on the Set: People involved in the production didn't get along well.
* Hostility on the Set: People involved with the production who didn't get along well.
* Hostility on the Set: Two or more actors clash with each other, or with the director.
* Host inside side their heads, and more importantly, each Host is able to exploit and use said knowledge to make sure people and events alike very much lean into their favor.
* Host Jeremy Clarkson usually gives a guest that isn't near the top of the time chart bragging rights by declaring them "The fastest
* Host Mari serves as a much less scary example. They've been interested in horror from a young age.
* Host Nicholas Parsons introduced the 1 March 1999 episode as a tribute to Derek Nimmo, who had died a few days before the episode aired; Nicholas noted that the episode's recording a few months earlier had been Derek's last professional appearance.
* host of restricted D2 characters, such as Ember, the firebolt-only Sorceress.
* Host Pat Sajak subverted this on a Christmas episode in 1988, where he gave an
* host. She felt not only that her power would eventually have to be used to kill, but that Sebastian would find it easier to do so than the other characters.
* hosts many smaller missiles inside them. They may be armed with nukes.
* Hot-air balloon festivals are another place where food companies create vehicles shaped like food to keep their names in the spotlight — some examples include
* Hotarubi, known for his Super Metroid speedruns, also does speedruns for
* Hotaru is similarly isolated until ChibiUsa follows in her mother's footsteps and makes pals with the other girl.
* Hotaru Tomoe, alias Sailor Saturn. This one falls under the "was just unlucky" Hotaru/Sailor Saturn wasn't evil, but had the power to destroy the world, and the entity that possessed her body — Mistress 9 — WAS evil. Without her evil father (
* hot as Hell and back this solar bath, to re-emerge when Kepler-70 shed its outer surface and became a subdwarf.
* Hot as Hell: Satan portrayed as conventionally attractive or beautiful
* Hot Bikini Beans contains numerous examples of this throughout the series.
* Hotblack Desiato is in fact the name of a genuine London [real] estate agency.
* Hot-Blooded bodyguard when Tougo fails to show Teltina proper respect.
* Hot-Blooded boils, causing problems for the symbiotic clothing that drinks it.
* Hot-Blooded...but he was shown in one of the Nordic strips being cool in the beginning and almost losing it at the end.
* Hot-Blooded: Characters who go about their life with a fiery passion.
* Hot-Blooded fighter, which tends to clash with the philosophies of Airbending, the least offense-oriented style of the four) rather than this trope.
* Hot-Blooded. For instance, it is said that in common showers or public bathhouses

it's best not to bend down for soap when Georgians are around.
* Hot-Blooded Hashira, almost unusually cheery and upbeat no matter the situation, Kyojuro is energetic and prefers offense to defense. His Flame Breathing relies greatly upon the swordsman's mobility and is focused on swift dashes forward followed by a slash or a lunge to deliver a decisive blow.
* Hot-Blooded Hungary and her ex-husband-but-still-love-interest, the straightlaced and even more stern than Germany Austria.
* Hot-Blooded in her youth. Her wisdom and strong will are emphasized more than humility and kindness.
* Hot-Blooded is because she's the only one who can beat him in a fight.
* Hot-Blooded is ruthlessly firing at cops while letting himself show a little hate, and jumpiness when shots hit near him.
* Hot-Blooded: Mesopotamian goddess Inanna. Aside her devastating prowess in battle as a war goddess, and her habit riding into town on the back of a lion, she was also known for physically dragging men out of taverns to sate her, erm, appetites.
* Hot-Blooded Sideburns—hotblooded characters with big sideburns
* Hot-Blooded Steam Gunner (though he has the ability to equip heavy armor, something steam gunners can't do).
* Hot-Blooded temper results in Sionis developing more than a passing interest in him.
* Hot-Blooded, was enraged when Prince Rhaegar Targaryen abducted his sister Lyanna. Brandon marched into Kings Landing with a handful of men openly demanding the prince "come out and die." The Mad King did not take kindly to this threat, executing Brandon's noble entourage and all their fathers. Brandon himself died alongside his father in a cruel execution. The fallout from this was all out war and rebellion.
* Hot-Blooded, where a character is like this due to the passion in his or her heart.
* Hot-Blooded who frequently clashes with Scott. In the show, Alex is a friendly and easy-going person and he and Scott get along great.
* Hot-Blooded with severe issues and clings desperately to Nanako, whom she sees as the first real friend she's made in her whole life.
* hot blood inducing machine Gespenst Mk II S. Have her execute the Gespenst Kick, and she'll pretend the enemy is Arado and yells out "A-ra-do no.... BAAAAKKKAAA!!" and delivers a Megaton Kick to the enemy.
* Hotblood!, the horse chest, withers, where their (human) hips would be, and backs/shoulders/necks are erogenous/sensitive.
* Hot Bot as well as a clearly synthetic voice. Bardot starts to lose hers as she gains self-awareness and her own personality.
* Hot Bot, Benny takes Bardot to one called the Colonial Motel to hide her from the authorities. Limus pays for the room with his emergency credit card. Apparently the Colonial has this reputation because when the charges show up on his statement, Limus' father goes ballistic and wants to know if his wife has been going there behind his back.
* Hot Bot can detect arrousal in humans. During the television interview, Sophia lays her hand on Nigel's chest and tells him that his heart rate is elevated, and then adds that he is getting erect.
* Hot Bot has an advanced sex bot named Bardot (actually her model name) ordered for a senator and lost in delivery before being discovered by two teenage boys. The model is built to learn and form its own personality, and decides it wants more than to be someone else's toy.
* Hot Bot, Huffy and Nard work at a fried fish and doughnut outlet called Batter Up where they are required to wear baseball uniforms.
* Hot Bot, Huffy and Nard work at fried fish and doughnut shack called Batter Up, which is every bit as depressing as it sounds.
* Hot Bot is built to learn and form its own personality, and decides it wants more than to be someone else's toy; especially after the hero's kid sister exposes her to the Bible.
* Hot Bot, Limus and Leonard's parents come to the conclusion that they are in a

relationship.
* Hot Bot, Limus, Leonard and Bardot manage to to cut across in front of a freight train; leaving their pursuers stranded on the other side of the tracks.
* Hot Bot Sophia reaches out and places Nigel's hand on her breast. Nigel awkwardly comments on how pliant it feels.
* Hot Bot superhuman strength and the combat prowess to take down a dozen police and government agents?
* Hot Bot, the Hot Bots speak in a monotone with stiff speech patterns as well as a clearly synthetic voice. Bardot's voice become more human as she breaks free from her programming and develops her own personality.
* Hot Bot. Thrilled at the chance to finally have sex, Huffy and Nard go to great lengths to protect their newest discovery.
* Hot Bot: While chasing Huffy and Bardot into the airport, Agents Frazier and Koontz make the mistake of trying to charge their way past a security checkpoint. Flashing their credentials doesn't impress the security officers, and things go from bad to worse when the officers discover Frazier and Koontz are carrying guns. Huffy and Bardot get clean away, and a post-credits scene shows Frazier and Koontz still in the airport, being strip searched and with security preparing to do a cavity search.
* Hotbox uses a recurring gag in which all infomercials use the number "555-PISS" as the number to call.
* "Hotbreath's" nickname may have been the inspiration for the similarly nicknamed character Margaret "Hotlips" Houlihan in
* "Hotbreath" was played by Florence Halop, who replaced Selma Diamond on
* Hotch asks a black, female Army officer not to sit in on an interview with a witness because he noticed the witness is distrustful of her, so he thinks he'll have better luck alone. She asks, "My race or my gender?" and Hotch admits, "Probably both." At the end of the interview, it turns out that the witness didn't trust
* Hotch goes on a temporary assignment (off-screen) in the third episode of season 12 before being revealed to be put in a witness protection system in a later episode. In reality, Thomas Gibson was fired due to an altercation with a co-writer.
* Hotch got a fairly significant arc with Beth, his first girlfriend after the death of his wife/
* Hot chicks are swarming the music star. At least one will be underage and lying about it and/or will sue for paternity within the next nine months.
* Hot Chicks RPG. The Bind Spirit spell will bind a spirit into the service of the caster. The default period is a year and a day, but the caster can choose a shorter time.
* Hot Chicks RPG. The Ward of Shielding spell prevents magical, psionic and technological teleportation from being used to travel into or out of the protected area.
* hotchikisu, from Hotchkiss, a long-defunct American office supply company.
* Hot Chip seems to be from the perspective of a couple who have (or had) nothing else keeping them together beyond some vague notion of love.)
* Hotchkiss (stapler): In Japan, they sold the first stapler. Now all staplers are called Hotchkiss (Hocchikisu), despite the demise of the manufacturer.
* Hotch's ex-wife Haley and their son Jack are put under protection when a serial killer targets them. It's mentioned off-hand at one point that they're being moved because Haley contacted her mother, but this still didn't enable the killer to find them.
* Hotch, stabbed multiple times, is not rescued by his teammates, but rather by the Reaper, who ambushed him, and who takes Hotch to hospital to makes sure that he survives to suffer.
* Hotch was also beaten in a fight by Foyet in "Nameless, Faceless" and tortured with multiple non-fatal stabbings.
* Hot Coffee Minigame: No need to call Freud — these characters are in fact making out or having sex.

* hot cross buns on sale during the first week of January and in some cases even Boxing Day (December 26), even in years where Easter occurs late.
* Hotdog and Pizza Pie - The fourth and fifth-generation Mitsubishi Lancers respectively, mainly used in the Philippines. Said nicknames are in reference to the cars' tailight designs, which bore a crude resemblance to a sausage on the fourth-gen Lancer and a slice of pizza on the succeeding model.
* Hot Dog Bush, former U.S. President George W. Bush gets expelled from the White House as punishment for failing his duties and desperate for money he sinks down to street vending hot dogs and burgers.
* HOTDOG is initially a fairly one-note character that gets removed very shortly after his initial appearance. Then he shows up again
* Hot Dog On A Stick, as opposed to publicity costume, ever. Better (or worse) yet, since HDoaS is an employee-owned company, it was voted in by the very people stuck wearing it! Just how terrible were the OTHER options?!
* Hotdog Storm whose title continues to confound gamers two decades later. The only thing within the game even approaching an explanation of the title is the image of the squadron's badge on the title screen, which features a prominent illustration of a hot dog.
* Hot Dog - The Movie: "Here are the rules for the Chinese Downhill - there are none!"
* Hot Dog Vendor dies at least once, with some characters dying multiple times an episode. If you live in Nevada, you WILL die.
* Hot Drink Cure: A sick, hoarse, injured, or hypothermic character is given a hot drink.
* Hot Drink Cure: Giving a sick, injured, hoarse, or hypothermic character a hot drink.
* Hot Drink Cure: Giving someone a hot drink to help them feel better.
* Hotel, a mystery/crime drama set in a California hotel, is primarily told from the perspective of detective John Lowe and his family as he investigates a series of murders that turn out to be the work of a serial killer. Other primary characters include the mysterious Countess, the literal Vamp owner of the hotel and her string of eerily similar lovers, hotel staff such as manager Iris and bartender Liz, longterm residents (not all of whom are alive) and a revolving door of guests (including several real-life serial killers).
* Hotel Artemis optic implant that lets her livestream her kills to her clients.
* Hotel Artemis that allows her clients to watch her kills, and mentions an extra...activity.
* Hotel Artemis when Everest throws a patient/guest out into the street and threatens him:
* Hotel Beau Séjour: Out of all the police interrogations depicted in the show, the only character to request a lawyer was Varderkerk, a notorious drug dealer. (He was innocent of the murder in question but wanted to conceal his drug business.)
* Hotel Beau Séjour: The main characters have important information for the police but won't be believed if they approach the police directly, so Charlie talks to a local man who falsely believes himself to be psychic, and implants the information while making him believe that it was a psychic vision and then convinces him to go to the police.
* Hotel Beau Séjour, the nearby horses start pawing at the spot where she was buried, alerting the farmers.
* Hotel Beau Séjour they feel guilty and explicitly asks them if they are hiding anything from her.
* Hotel blogger Emir and Stevie engage in flirty banter as she pretends to be a guest so she can talk up the motel. When Emir asks her to lunch, she confesses the truth before their drinks arrive.
* Hotel California is not only a concept album, it's an indictment of an industry and a lifestyle.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 allows the text to be sped up, as well as an optional new puzzle that expands upon the ending if you figure it out. The dialogue between Hyde

and Rachel also becomes noticeably flirtier, in contrast with their more sarcastic banter in the first playthrough.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 and others. Through the course of one night at Hotel Dusk, Kyle Hyde manages to "take out [all of their] garbage" with evidence, questioning, and occasional tough love, and give them the strength to keep working to resolve their problems. He doesn't even want to arrest the person he's looking for despite what he did, he just wants to ask him "why?".
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215, but flashbacks to various points of this decade is integral to the plot.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 does this stylistically, especially in the post-chapter summaries. The main character's a former NYPD looking for a friend who apparently betrayed him.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 has you fix the lights to a room, which requires that you turn on both switches required to allow the lights to turn on at the same time. This would be fine if it weren't that the touch screen works against you.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 improved on all of that, as well as providing more insight and development into the returning characters.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 involve Christmas time. The first game involves a quick plot detour to help Melissa celebrate the Christmas she missed. The second games play it a little more with Kyle dealing with his misgivings about the holiday, due to his father being murdered around that time when he was a kid.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215, is about Kyle learning more about his dad and why he died.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215, Kyle has a digital pager in 1979, back when pagers weren't generally in use outside of hospitals and fire departments due to their short range and bulk.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215, Mila falls unconscious and Kyle has to perform this to save her.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 On the plus side, the European version does have the language options that would be expected of an American release (save for a few differences in regional variants of English, Spanish, and French that would be pedantic to complain about), and the DS is region-free, meaning that North Americans willing to pay somewhat more than usual can just import a copy.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215, the body of Kyle's traitor partner, Bradley, isn't recovered after he was shot. Kyle naturally suspects that Bradley is still alive and goes looking for him.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215 version of its own story to help you review how the story has gone so far.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215: Very borderline. It's set just mere days before 1980.
* Hotel Dusk: Room 215. While the arrival of many of the guests is indeed sheer coincidence, several of them had or were arranged to arrive on that specific date.
* Hotel E: At the very end, a farmer rabbit in overalls has a carrot stuck up his rear, and lit on fire. Via cartoon logic, this inflates the rabbit, and the gas shot out propels him a ways.
* Hotel for Dogs, the protagonists have to housebreak all the dogs because they step in poop, so they make them two separate bathrooms for peeing and pooping. The villains end up falling down the dogs' poop toilet.
* Hotel Hell after the owner, who is also acting as the head chef, is unable to serve him a proper soft-boiled egg.
* Hotel Hell, Gordon Ramsay is pointing out to the innkeeper, Karan, the insanity of the idea of there being her personal wardrobe in his room. She says that the wardrobe is locked and he doesn't have to deal with it and he tells her "But you didn't tell me that when you took my money," getting him this response.
* Hotel Hell: Karan of the Town's Inn, after receiving a makeover, looks decades younger. Not only that, but she also becomes much more confident and assertive.
* Hotel Hell to get ready for Ramsay's arrival, but once again they are always embarrassed and shocked when it turns out that Ramsay notices dust everywhere.
* Hotel Hell when he's finally fixed the restaurant or hotel, but the owner(s) wish he could stay longer.
* Hotel. Humanity are precursors to the sentient computers, one (Louis) whose task

is to ensure that the DNA of all Earth life is protected and a second who's task is to protect the DNA of humans in order to colonize another world in hopes of saving the species. While the creations of Louis may or may not be independent sentient robots separate from itself the creation of his counterpart in space certainly are ... we're assholes who did nothing but cause Earth to die and died in the process ourselves leaving Earth an unlivable wasteland.
* Hotel is a deliberate case. The main character is a robotically controlled, self-repairing structure designed to preserve the genetic data of Earth's creatures for billions of years after global warming has destroyed everything.
* Hotel Mario and looking about 300 pounds overweight, leading to the nickname "Fat Mario". It has more memes:
* Hotel Mario; And that's not even mentioning the atrocious writing and voice-overs.
* Hotel Mario intro which goes, "Where there's smoke, they pinch back." This comes from a combination of two of the game's infamous lines: "Be careful, when you pinch Wendy's pennies, they pinch back," and, "Remember, where there's smoke..." which clearly shared cels for Mario, to the point that you could paste the "smoke" bit before the "pennies" bit and only the background would change. Mario would not move one iota.
* Hotel Mario reviewed it he said it would have been a better game if it had come out ten years earlier (it came out in 1994).
* Hotel Mario: "We gotta find The Princess! And YOU gotta help us! If you need instructions on how to get through the hotels, check out the Enclosed Instruction Book!"
* Hotel Mario, where Roy kidnaps Princess Peach, but he also saves her from falling from a tree and potentially breaking her neck.
* Hotel Moscow mob boss Balalaika wears a heavy wool Soviet Army greatcoat (which was designed to be worn in the subzero Russian winter) draped open over her shoulders on top of a low-cut dress business suit... in tropical Thailand. It exemplifies the trope.
* HOTEL. Okay, so it's a standard film noir dive owned by third-rate mobsters. Max, an undercover cop, has free reign to climb all the way to the penthouse suite; however, once his cover is blown, the fire escapes are locked and the hopeless elevators aren't buzzing to life anytime soon. Max has to blast his way back to the lobby. The hotel itself is falling apart, as the only customers are drug dealers and johns.
* Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, the Chinese Henry Lee was played by a Filipino actor, while Keiko Okabe, who is obviously Japanese, was played by a Korean.
* Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, the widowed Henry rediscovers his lost childhood friend Keiko in New York, herself now a widowed parent.
* Hotel Paradiso, inspired by the "bedroom farces" of French playwright Georges Feydeau, which were immensely popular during the period.
* Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City, which continues to use the number to this day.
* Hotel Rwanda a member of the Hutu militia menacingly drags his machete across the pavement of the road.
* Hotel Rwanda, and one of the children says "Please don't let them kill me. I promise I won't be Tutsi any more". She is killed anyway.
* Hotel Rwanda has the titular hotel act as a sanctuary for war refugees, with various amounts of success. The last leg of the story is centered on the refugee truck column heading out from the hotel and towards a safe zone.
* Hotel Rwanda on the events and points out historical liberties. The film's director Terry George is also there, but he's clearly comfortable just letting Rusesabagina tell his story and acts like more of an interviewer for the most part.
* Hotel Rwanda, two of the most prominent characters are a Canadian UN officer and an American reporter, both of whom were at least semi-fictional.
* Hotels/hostels that allow late night check-ins also often have the issue that the worker has to constantly switch between days since the newcomers are from

"yesterday", but the check-outs are from "today". Switching shifts can become equally confusing when someone asks if you can take over Saturday without being clear whether the night Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday is meant.
* Hotel Transylvania 2 — she and Johnny have a son named Dennis, but Mavis looks more like his sister than his mom. This is because Mavis is a full-blooded vampire and she doesn't age as quickly as humans do. His father Johnny, who is a normal human, doesn't have this excuse.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, as well as websites such as Screen It!, misquoted it as "And remember, diabetes is the scariest monster of all". The actual line is "Slow down, Wuzzlelumplebum! The scariest monster of all is diabetes!".
* Hotel Transylvania 2: Drac, Mavis and Johnny does this at the Phantom of the Opera.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, Dracula attempts to teach his grandson how to fly by throwing him from a tower. His friends protest, but he claims that was how he was taught. It doesn't work and Dracula has to catch him.
* Hotel Transylvania 2 Dracula becomes the subject of a viral video when he was filmed at a summer camp for vampires, in an attempt to try to teach his grandson vampire skills. It doesn't take long for the remixes and parodies to become similarly popular.
* Hotel Transylvania 2: Dracula's daughter Mavis and her boyfriend Johnny get married and have a seemingly human son. Drac wants to train Dennis to become a vampire.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, Dracula spits his drink (which looks like blood) in shock all over Linda when he hears that Mavis invited his father Vlad to Dennis's fifth birthday.
* Hotel Transylvania 2 has a similar logo, but with different monster sounds (they sound more like gurgling).
* Hotel Transylvania 2 has the characters seen dancing as they resume Dennis' birthday party.
* Hotel Transylvania 2: Inverted with Dennis, his father, Johnathan, is a human while his mother, Mavis, is a vampire.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, Mavis craves ice cream with anchovies when she's pregnant with Dennis.
* Hotel Transylvania 2: Murray tries to show Dennis how to be a monster by summoning a sandstorm. He chants and spins around, and then hurts his back, only producing a small whorl that Dennis happily plays with.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, the voice of Vlad is provided by none other than prolific comedian Dieter Hallervorden.
* Hotel Transylvania 2, this happens to Frank, who unfortunately has a deep fear of fire that causes him to freak out and rampage, resulting in him smashing through a camp and spreading the flames to the buildings.
* Hotel Transylvania 2: Vlad pulls out his false fangs, to the disgust of his family, who ask him to put them back in.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, Drac falls in love with Ericka who is a Van Helsing. While at first she wants to kill him and the other monsters on the cruise ship, she too falls in love with him.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation: Drac hears that he can get a date over the Internet and attempts to ask his smartphone to set him up on a date, but the phone keeps misunderstanding his instructions.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation: Dracula, his family, and his friends go on a monster cruise.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, Eunice Frankenstein asks her husband to rub moon screen on her back to prevent moonburn.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation. Frankenlady is, for the most part, conventionally attractive. It's not her face but rather her huge, hulking right arm that scares off Drac.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, Mavis gets the idea to book the cruise for the vacation after being unable to click away from a television commercial for it. Given that it's unlike Erica and Abraham would have wanted to leave their plot to

chance, it seems very possible they deliberately engineered it this way.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, the main cast board Gremlin Air, where the crew is made up of gremlins that are dismantling the very plane they are supposed to fly.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, this is done to the audience - after everyone leaves Hotel Transylvania for the vacation, we are shown a sleek aircraft labeled "Modern Airlines" in the sky, but then pan to a bright green aircraft labeled "Gremlin Airlines" which is literally falling apart around the passengers as they fly.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation, Tinkles angrily barks nonstop at the presence of Abraham Van Helsing.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation who have dedicated themselves to eradicate monsters everywhere, with Dracula himself being their #1 target. In the case of Abe himself, Dracula evades and thwarts all of his attempts on his life to an almost absurd degree. Subverted with Drac and Abraham's great, great granddaughter Ericka as he had absolutely no idea that they were trying to kill him and just happened to waltz around the traps incidentally.
* Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation with shipwrecks piled up in the middle.
* Hotel Transylvania 3, the film abruptly cuts to the closing credits.
* Hotel Transylvania: A harmless (and very cute) version of this happen during the prologue — while Dracula is overseeing the plans for the movie's titular hotel, a blob of saliva splatters onto the blueprints. When Drac and his contractor look up, it turns out that the drool came his (then-young) daughter, Mavis, who happens to be playing on the ceiling.
* Hotel Transylvania crazy" instead of "batshit crazy", and Mavis repeatedly says "Holy rabies!" instead of a stronger interjection.
* Hotel Transylvania directed the film. Many people were not interested in the film itself and just wanted to see it because they thought it would help his career if they did.
* Hotel Transylvania, Dracula and Johnny are lost in the secret tunnels, and walk in on a skeleton woman taking a shower. Drac is quick to apologize, and the skeleton woman's husband asks "What is wrong with you people?", as Johnny had stuck his hand in her ribcage, earlier.
* Hotel Transylvania, Dracula tries to do this on Johnny and fails due to Johnny's contact lenses blocking the effect.
* Hotel Transylvania, Frank pulls a practical joke on Murray the Mummy by standing behind him and farting, leading to frantic denials from the latter.
* Hotel Transylvania goes to extreme lengths to keep his daughter safe. He even built an entire village and dressed all his zombie employees up as townsfolk in order to convince her that humans were evil. He also insists on taking an active role in every aspect of running the hotel. He even corrects his friends when they call him "Captain Control Freak" by telling them that it's "COUNT Control Freak".
* Hotel Transylvania has stitches all over his body. These apparently don't hold well, as he mails his disassembled parts to the Hotel, and falls apart after an extra-high dive into the pool.
* Hotel Transylvania have their families, most notably Dracula and the Wolf Man.
* Hotel Transylvania is also becoming this with a number of sequels and spinoffs in development.
* Hotel Transylvania: Johnny sets off a chicken fight in the pool slash moat of the castle slash hotel. Frankenstein tries a super high dive off the tongue of a sea monster and it ends in a hella belly flop. Johnny tries the same thing until Dracula uses a gelatinous cube to arrest his fall.
* Hotel Transylvania — A series of CGI animated films. Three movies and a television cartoon since 2012.
* Hotel Transylvania: Murray, a fat, good-natured mummy with an American accent and Cee Lo Green's singing abilities (including autotuning), is one of the main characters.
* Hotel Transylvania: One of the main characters is a male werewolf named Wayne.
* Hotel Transylvania's singing abilities (including autotuning). His wife is also a

mummy, a tall, slender one with traditional Ancient Egyptian headgear.
* Hotel Transylvania status, Drac is extremely doting and overprotective of her. Likewise, Drac loves his daughter immensely, with nearly all of his actions in the movie being driven by his desire to see her happy and keep her safe. The song he sings to her when she's little is all about her Daddy's Girl status and is titled "Daddy's Girl" to that effect.
* Hotel Transylvania that he couldn't have possibly known what Griffin's hair looks like. After a cut, we see other monsters getting annoyed.
* Hotel Transylvania, the cabby for the hotel turns out to be a monster that uses a greenish, detachable jack o'lantern instead of an actual head, driving a motorized carriage instead of a horse.
* Hotel Transylvania, the entire world has come to acknowledge and accept monsters, even thinking of them as celebrities.
* Hotel Transylvania. The main characters are Dracula and his daughter; their friends and guests include a mummy, a werewolf, Frankenstein, witches, an invisible man, a blob, and more. Justified by the title setting being, well, a hotel for monsters.
* Hotel Transylvania: The Series episode "Creepover Party" has Mavis being visited by two members of her girl scout troop who were both werewolves. They power down into their human forms, which poses a problem because the hotel has a strict "no humans" policy.
* Hotel Transylvania: The Series films that focuses on Mavis and her monster friends.
* Hotel Transylvania: Transformania is set to be released in October 2021.
* Hotel Transylvania, when the letters of the logo come together, monster grunts and roars play in the background.
* Hotel Transylvania, when the monsters are at an annual Monster Festival, one of them asks them to prove that the Dracula they're with is the real deal. Dracula then hypnotizes him to smash his mug against his forehead. He casually accepts this as proof.
* Hotel Transylvania. Winnie is a Werewolf pup and, until the sequels, is the only girl among her 300 brothers.
* Hot Foots are a kind of fire-based enemy resembling a living flame, found in later fortresses. They normally wait in candles, but when one of the brothers comes close the flame will hop off the candle, sprout legs and try to run into the brother in question to damage him, standing still if the player turns to look at it.
* Hot Fun and Cold Fun among them. Soylent has even been used as one type of food as homage, as well as fitting nicely with the colour-coded security clearances. (Soylent Red, Orange, Yellow, etc.) There is no real quality-control process, however, or at least none that hasn't been compromised by cost-cutting technicians; the number of flavor varieties available to the player, meanwhile, depends on his security clearance.
* Hot Fuzz, a bullet shatters a jar of pasta sauce, showering it on one of the Andies' face. The other Andy shouts in despair, thinking the aforementioned Andy has been hit and is bleeding.
* Hot Fuzz, a journalist asks for Nicholas' opinion, to which he replies in the most emotionless and unenthusiastic voice ever "...highly enjoyable."
* Hot Fuzz, all of the characters have trade or occupation-related surnames (Paver, Reaper, Draper, Butterman, Messenger, and, yes, Angel). These names tend to fit with the character's current profession. Simon Pegg has stated that the use of old-fashioned trade-related names was to serve as an indication of how insular, endogamous and xenophobic Sandford had become. There are no Patels in Sandford, because anyone named Patel who tried to move there would be encouraged to seek his/her fortunes elsewhere.
* Hot Fuzz and some flashbacks early on). Nicholas is sent to Sanford in the opening scene and arrives there late at night. The next evening, he's invited to an NWA meeting where Joyce mentions that a local woman has given birth to twins. The night before the climactic shootout is established as being only a few days later,

when Joyce mentions that same woman has named her twins and scheduled their christening.
* Hot Fuzz. Angel and Joyce shout "fascist" and "hag" at each other, with their mutual loathing seemingly coming from nowhere - before it's revealed they're just solving a crossword.
* Hot Fuzz. A particularly long one occurs at the end due to the huge number of suspects, each of the antagonists in the sorry shape the climax left them in.
* Hot Fuzz are the incompetent boobs. Doubly averted when, in the big climactic fight, the detectives prove that they're just as competent as the next man if you load them up and give them riot gear.
* Hot Fuzz arguably counts, as she's your run o' the mill cute blond but has a 'very distinctive laugh'. Only natural as she is played by Lucy Punch, who tends to go for those types of characters anyway.
* Hot Fuzz: Both Frank Butterman and Tom Weaver are too wrapped in their newspapers to notice Sgt. Nicholas Angel walking right by them.
* Hot Fuzz. Both names have the same origin: they both mean "wagon maker"
* Hot Fuzz, by the same creative team, Nicholas Angel breaks a glass storefront and jumps through it to pursue a killer. Keep an eye on the writing on the glass panes. He throws his baton through the window, then jumps through the door.
* Hot Fuzz commentary, director Edgar Wright expresses his surprise that Timothy Dalton, even at sixty, can still cause "ladyquakes."
* Hot Fuzz commentary has Edward Woodward talking about using "Baskets!" on a show he used to work on back in the day, and then continuing to use it through the rest of the commentary.
* Hot Fuzz: every death in this film is done in a weirdly twisted, but comical way.
* Hot Fuzz fire two pistols at once, he doesn't hit anything until he puts one away and takes an aimed shot with the other gun.
* Hot Fuzz: Frank Butterman is revealed to be the mastermind behind the NWA, after being the jovial mentor to Sergeant Angel during his time in Sandford.
* Hot Fuzz gets shot and is caught in an explosion. The movie tries to make you think he's dead, but it's really his mother's grave.
* Hot Fuzz gives Angel after he says "Yes I can, I'm the Chief Inspector" looks like he's really enjoying transferring Angel out.
* Hot Fuzz has several commentaries, including one of two actual police officers from Wells, Somerset (where it was filmed).
* Hot Fuzz has this as his defining trait. It's why his ex-girlfriend Janine broke up with him.
* Hot Fuzz. He came up with a complicated theory about why they were killed that had nothing to do with those offhand comments, and he found the killers before he was told their motive.
* Hot Fuzz. He eventually mellows out a little after spending time with the comparatively more relaxed cops there.
* Hot Fuzz in a little convenience store. Inspired, he buys a pair of cheap sunglasses that make him look disproportionately badass. He later hands off a spare pair to his partner when they meet up.
* Hot Fuzz: in an early scene with Angel giving a presentation to some school kids, he asks for questions. The only hand raised is that of his partner, who asks, "Is it true that there is a place in a man's head that, if you shoot it, it will blow up?" Our hero is not amused. DVD extra Fuzz Facts states that they were unable to find such a place on the human head.
* Hot Fuzz included a feature entitled "Hot Funk: The TV Version", which takes some scenes from the movie that involve swearing and replacing them with typical TV edit dubs, leading to lines such as "What the funk?!" and "Aw, peas and rice!"
* Hot Fuzz includes a special feature called the Fuzz-o-Meter, which pops up bits of trivia about the film. Much of the trivia includes bits and pieces about the story or characters that had been written into the script, but never made it to film. One of the 'facts' claims that the film was inspired by true events, only they involved zombies.
* Hot Fuzz is this for all but one character, who had the misfortune of having the

bomb sitting in his lap.
* Hot Fuzz lets us know that Sgt. Angel is far and away the most effective officer in London. Subverted in that this only makes his coworkers annoyed and gets him reassigned to a village out in the boondocks, at which point crime back in his original precinct immediately spikes upward.
* Hot Fuzz mother and sister are one and the same. Implicitly, this is why Lurch is mentally handicapped.
* Hot Fuzz, neither of which does anything to improve his personality (which, while not entirely humorless, was already pretty damned abrasive).
* Hot Fuzz, Nicholas Angel shoots a bear trap hanging from a wall to make it fall on a bad guy's head.
* Hot Fuzz, Nicholas covers a child bystander's eyes when one of the bad guys impales himself on a model building.
* Hot Fuzz. Not the film itself, but the DVD extra features, which includes a mini-doc of Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, and Edgar Wright on tour in the USA premiering the film. At one point, Frost has a birthday, and a fan gifts him a cake. Since he can't easily take it with him on a flight, he flushes it down the toilet in his hotel room.
* Hot Fuzz. Okay, we all know how this goes by now. So say it with me. On the count of three. One, two, three:
* Hot Fuzz one of the teens Sergeant Angel arrests for being drunk and disorderly is wearing a traffic cone on his head.
* Hot Fuzz parodies the hell out of this in one scene where some form of eyewear is removed for basically every line. That one scene is the peak of it, but most of the times the detectives speak they remove some eyewear. However, for that scene, the detectives had multiple lines- so they were wearing riot helmets as well as their sunglasses, just for the sake of drama.
* Hot Fuzz plays with Buddy Cop movie tropes and clichés, and it's awesome.
* Hot Fuzz redubbed most of his lines from the second half of the movie to make his voice sound more like an 80s action hero.
* Hot Fuzz Series of murders made to look like accidents → part of a decades-old conspiracy that mercilessly executes anyone who would jeopardize the reputation that Sandford, Gloucestershire has for serenity and cleanliness. "Have you ever wondered why the murder rate in this town is so low, and yet the accident rate is so high?"
* Hot Fuzz: Sgt Angel eventually gets tired of everyone in the village saying that what they're doing is for "The greater good":
* Hot Fuzz, Simon Pegg and Nick Frost almost kiss repeatedly before eventually pretending to snog passionately in the graveyard scene.
* Hot Fuzz so good at his job he gets reassigned to a small town because he was making his co-workers inadequate, while the plot is him investigating a series of gruesome murders that nobody else except him cares about.
* Hot Fuzz, spends most of his onscreen time asleep, except for about a minute during the final confrontation.
* Hot Fuzz starts to think that he's going insane after everyone in the village ignores the increasing amount of evidence that there is a murderer on the loose in the village.
* Hot Fuzz thug who serves as the villain's muscle and whose grandfather was also his father.
* Hot Fuzz: Timothy Dalton's eyes, for a split second, stare right down the barrel of the camera. Director Edgar Wright apparently found it amusing enough to leave in the finished film, also timing the faint sound of an old-style cash register in the background to coincide with it.
* Hot Fuzz when Danny describes to Nicholas Eve Draper's sexual history.
* Hot Fuzz, when Nicholas Angel gets an idea towards the end of the movie, he says 'Idea!' in a dramatic voice.
* Hot Fuzz, when Nick Angel accuses Simon Skinner. The trope is set up perfectly and Angel even triumphantly announces his evidence of Skinner's Just One Little Mistake - a cut on his leg sustained in a chase. Except the cut isn't there, and

Skinner smugly hands over evidence that he was in his grocery store all day.
* "Hot Garbage"'s message seems to be that never taking out the trash and letting it pile up is an acceptable thing to do.
* Hot Gimmick: Azusa does this to Hatsumi, making her fall in love with him before trying to have his friends gang rape her out of revenge.
* Hot Gimmick has the Azusa, Ryoki, and Hatsumi love triangle. Between Ryoki and Azusa, poor Hatsumi is like some kind of Yandere-magnet.
* Hot Gimmick love interest Ryuuki because maybe she can change him once they're together. (This is true only for the manga: In the novelization, Hatsumi considers this trope, realizes it's bull, and goes for a slightly less awful love interest instead: Shinogu.)
* Hot Gimmick turns Hatsumi (and every other female character) into a Valley Girl even though she is a quiet, unconfident and rather poor Japanese teenager (seeing middle-aged conservative Japanese housewives saying "oh my god, Asuza is, like, such a hottie" is very, very jarring).
* Hot Gimmick was already established as a Jerkass due to the cruel and abusive way he treats his girlfriend/slave Hatsumi. It seems like he's not so bad when he saves Hatsumi from being raped but his qualifying status is reinforced when he immediately forces a kiss on her afterward and habitually sexually assaults her.
* Hot Goblin Girl Nitrine and her archfoe Halfling Sorceress Morgana satisfy our
* Hot God as well, but here he's a bald, short, stout man with dark glasses.
* Hot Guy, Ugly Wife: A man considered attractive is married to a woman considered unattractive.
* Hot Guy, Ugly Wife: An attractive man marries an unattractive woman.
* Hot Guy, Ugly Wife episode. A mousy, dowdy-looking woman was so jealous of the attention other women would pay her devoted and handsome husband, that she convinced him to seduce and lure women into their plot. She would go as far as to pretend to be one of the victims, and play up a rescue only to dash their hopes, by pulling back her hands while her husband would drag them to their deaths, all so she could see the look of terror in their eyes, while her husband would kill them with a loving gaze fixated on his wife.
* Hot Gypsy Woman, as her relationship with the Gentleman Caller has him out-Vamping her; their offspring is supposed to lead to the destruction of Gabrielle's people.
* Hot Gypsy Woman: Romani women are stereotyped as being beautiful in a very sensual way.
* Hot Gypsy Woman when you consider that Gypsies were mistaken as Egyptians by medieval Europeans.
* Hot Head: A cluster of Von Neumann machines mining the Jupiter system go cancerous. The result is the Massive: it's growing exponentially and heading for the richer pickings of Earth. This is a classic Dumb Object: a gigantic mouth on the move. Ironically it's also anything but dumb: behind the mouth is a lump of computing substrate the size of a small moon. It's got so much virtual reality real-estate that the real world it is gobbling up is simply being overlooked.
* Hot Head by Simon Ings features The Massive, a computational device of astronomic size better suited for modelling civilizations than people. Characters who enter become... mythic. Godlike. The Massive is rabidly assimilating — it is a mouth attached to a brain, and the mouth is a cancerous clot of Von Neumann machines. Left to its own devices, it would consume the solar system; it may offer transcendence, but not choice.
* Hotheaded Amira, and ifrit, is understandably represented by the color red.
* Hotheaded, headstrong waterbender Korra and serious, collected firebender Mako, who fit several of the dynamics listed:
* Hothead face seems to be based on an angry Arnold Schwartzenegger parody in terms of voice and demeanor.
* Hothead Paisan: Homicidal Lesbian Terrorist story had Hothead shove a telephone pole up a random man's ass as retribution towards women getting raped and her belief that all men had claimed that women liked getting raped.
* Hoth is an utterly unremarkable, nigh-uninhabitable snowball of a planet whose

sole significance was a major Rebel base built there specifically
* Hoth is like Tatooine, except cold and worse. If the subarctic temperatures and howling blizzards won't do you in, the wampa ice beasts will.
* Hoth, one of the last permanent bases that the Rebel Alliance had before the Empire discovered it, necessitating a complete evacuation.
* Hothouse: A large number of plants have adapted their tendrils and roots into workable tentacle equivalents, and use them to great effect in hunting each other and the few remaining animals. Particularly notable is the killerwillow, a coastal plant that lives and moves entirely underground and uses its root system like the tentacles of a monstrous octopus.
* Hothouse: In the distant future, after the Earth has become tidally locked with the Sun, millions of years of intense humidity and heat have allowed plant life to completely dominate the world. The greatest of all these plants is a single, titanic banyan fig that covers the entire dayside surface of the Earth, forming an immense three-dimensional jungle. Scattered human tribes live at various levels within the volume of the canopy, avoiding the dangers of the dark, rot-shrouded Floor and the sunlit Tips where the most active predators flourish, alongside hardy eusocial insects and an endless variety of carnivorous plants.
* Hothouse: In the distant future of the Earth, there are very few animal species left, and plants have become mobile and intelligent to varying degrees. As many plants have long since evolved equivalents to nervous and muscular systems of animals, these are more often than not entirely capable of ensnaring and devouring humans, the other surviving animals, and each other. In many cases, they're entirely mobile beings that can actively stalk and subdue their prey. In the ocean, the algae are no less mobile or hungry. Many do not feed on flesh or other plants directly, instead using their prey's rotting tissues fertilize their roots, but others are carnivorous in the more direct sense. The future humans — themselves tiny and green-skinned — are on the constant lookout for predatory plants that want to devour them.
* Hothouse: Numerous offshoots of humanity exist in the distant future, at varying levels of intelligence and adaptation to their often hostile environments.
* Hothouse: The brains of the future humans contain records of the entire human species' history, stretching back to the present day and far into prehistory. These is normally buried too deep for them to recollect, although a species of symbiotic brain-fungus can access them if it bonds with a human. This ends up putting the fungus in the position of being the first creatures in a billion years to live in more than just the moment, granting it recollection of the past and a sense of perspective and time that no other creature in the world-jungle has.
* Hothouse: The Moon was terraformed, largely by accident, by immense plants called traversers. These originally wove their webs towards the Moon to have somewhere to anchor lines with which to bask in solar radiation and away from their predators on Earth, and their migrations gradually carried over seeds and wisps of gas that slowly seeded the Moon with air and plant life.
* Hothouse: The morel and the Sodal Ye are genuinely and by a good margin the most intelligent, imaginative and well-informed characters in the story. They are also intensely arrogant and condescending, and make little secret of their contempt for other beings.
* Hothouse: The Sodal Ye is a sapient dolphin descendant. It has a good claim to being the most intelligent creature in a world where most sapient beings range from stolidly unimaginative to simply idiotic; as a consequence, it's also incredibly conceited and condescending.
* Hothouse: The surviving insects of the far future — tree-bees, plantants, tigerflies, and termights — have grown much larger and more fearsome than their forebears, matching the shrinking future humans until they both reach roughly the same sizes.
* Hothouse: They're not actual spiders, but traversers are plants roughly analogous to spiders in shape and capable of spinning a form of vegetable fiber. They're also each a mile in length when in the atmosphere and much larger in pressure-less space, and their webs are strong and extensive enough to connect the Earth and

Moon.
* Hot in Cleveland are this trope. While the ladies aren't crazy rich they are used to the much more upscale lifestyle of Hollywood. In the pilot episode, Melanie can't stop gushing about how the first guy she hooked up with is a plumber and all of the women talk about how they always wanted to date guys who would "actually know how to fix stuff."
* Hot in Cleveland certainly isn't a big A-lister or anything, but in promos, she acted like one, because the character she played was an egotistical and diva-ish former television star (much like Malick herself, and pretty much all of the cast members of this show).
* Hot in Cleveland features the gals crashing a funeral in order to obtain a rare copy of "Soap Opera Digest" which featured Victoria. Such things as climbing into the coffin, losing a ring, and believed the deceased was in fact murdered all occur.
* Hot in Cleveland has multiple romantic interests of her same age just in the first season.
* Hot in Cleveland has Victoria Chase, a largely washed-up soap actress who also starred in number of Lifetime Original Movies, all of which have overly exaggerated titles, such as "Lady Storm Chaser", "Concrete Pillow", "The Princess and the Plumber" and "Soccer Mom Ninja."
* Hotin Cleveland in a trash bag-dress when she causes it to ride up in "Duct Soup".
* Hot in Cleveland Victoria dreams of the day that she's achieved enough fame that she can sell out for a boatload of money. She ends up doing a commercial for adult diapers. (They preserve the freshness of crotch!)
* Hot in Human Form: A nonhuman becomes attractive after shifting into human form.
* Hot in Human Form: A non-human character becomes human and is seen as very attractive in-universe.
* Hotis went on to become a recurring antagonist later in the campaign, as Rakshasas are vengeful and don't permanently die unless killed in the Nine Hells.
* Hot Lead and Cold Feet ends with him sinking in quicksand brought about by heavy rains. Don Knotts really did get swallowed up by quicksand on camera, and it took an hour to get him cleaned up after they pulled him out upon completion of the take.
* Hot Lead and Cold Feet know he knows I know he's here, but I know. So I got the edge!"
* Hot Librarian: An attractive librarian, an occupation associated with books.
* Hot Librarian, given she's a personification of an operating system.
* Hot Librarian Nodoka sometimes does this as well (usually to Haruna).
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number by the killer within the film after making out with his girlfriend.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number - despite going up against armed criminals, they do that for the sake of violence, aimlessly improvising targets for their massacres on the go and quickly finding themselves doing favors for their friends after finding out there's not many people to kill.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number during one of the Miami Mutilator investigation scenes.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number is a detective working for the Miami Police. The first time you play as him? He goes to a shopping mall who's under siege by criminals, takes a shotgun from the trunk and slaughters them all.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number, right-clicking while Jake is using the Dallas mask causes him to whip out nunchucks and turn into a human buzzsaw that shreds any mooks he gets near to, plus greatly increases his speed. However, it has a long windup and cooldown time during which he's completely immobile.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number sees the Son and two underlings attacking a bank belonging to the Colombians.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number: The Colonel says that he's being promoted to Lieutenant General when he returns stateside. However, Lieutenant General is a three-star rank, and the rank after Colonel would be Brigadier General, a one-star

rank.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number, the protagonist Hammarin, is entitled to a toaster offered by his bank. He goes to the bank and kills everyone on his way to the toaster.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number, too. If he appears to a character who didn't appear in the previous game, it's as good as a spoiler: they're not going to survive.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number, where it doesn't matter who you consider the hero, because everyone dies.
* Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number wields a bright orange chainsaw as her sole weapon, capable of ripping even the heftiest of enemies apart.
* Hotline Miami, a cop is seen vomiting outside the building when the detective shows up.
* Hotline Miami, a katana is one of the better melee weapons you can find, having both good reach and speed (damage being unimportant since everything dies in one hit).
* Hotline Miami, and as a result walking too fast causes the screen to go pale, static to take over the edges, the character to sway as he walks and screeching sounds to play exceedingly loudly. If you don't stop moving every now and again your character will be stunned completely for a second or two. To make matters worse, it's an unarmed stealth mission, something that doesn't happen anywhere else in the game.
* Hotline Miami and you're forced to walk through the carnage you just caused to leave the area.
* Hotline Miami begins with the crew jumping out of the crates Bain used to ship them to the Commissar's fortified tenement building.
* Hotline Miami has the Bodyguard, a blonde woman who attacks Jacket with a katana after Jacket has dispatched the panthers. Serves as the penultimate boss before the Father
* Hotline Miami is a little more on the action movie/psychological thriller side of things, but there's something to be said about the main character being a silent, masked killer that murders droves of criminals using a variety of sharp implements.
* Hotline Miami or thrown weapon, you need to confirm the kill by ground-and-pound or the enemy will just get back up. This doesn't apply to guns or melee weapons.
* Hotline Miami, served in the Hawaiian conflict as part of the Special Unit called Ghost Wolves alongside with Beard before becoming a hitman for the 50 Blessing terrorist organization attacking Russian Mob associated with Russo-American coalition.
* Hotline Miami shows this in the very first mission. Jacket will throw up after killing the homeless guy (this is probably his first kill, while in the game you have already killed other dudes, the timeline's a bit fuzzy.)
* Hotline Miami that are intentionally drawn to look "ugly" (for lack of a better word), adding to the surreal atmosphere of the game.
* Hotline Miami, the player is able to kill the two responsible if they want. Once they shoot one of them, the other simply flips the bird to the player.
* Hotline Miami, there is a locust mask called Carl. If equipped, the player starts out with a power drill that can be used for gory executions.
* Hotline Miami, the revolvers are most notable for their ability to pierce multiple enemies.
* Hotline Miami, which in itself is a Genre Throwback to the same thing) and is covered in the garish neon colors of the era.
* Hot Lips and Empty Arms is one of Loretta Swit's favorite episodes, because even though this was still fairly early in the show's run, it was already clear that Margaret had a lot of internal conflict, regarding her military career, her affair with Frank, and even her overall life in general.
* "Hotlips" Houlihan; an early Running Gag was that even while she was dating Frank Burns, she still had side projects going with various Generals. After she dumped Ferret-Face, she was briefly faithful to her husband, then after the divorce went back to making the rounds.

* hotly contested (and his role in Mann vs Machine even more so), he is considered an overall lesser pick in Medieval Mode because, like Engi, his main abilities (flanking and fire damage) are gone. He is slightly better than Engineer, seeing as he has more health and a number of his melee weapons have decent uses; the Sharpened Volcano Fragment sets people on fire with every swing, the Axtinguisher can crit people who are set on fire by a Huntsman-wielding Sniper, and the Backscratcher deals more damage and heals Pyro more from the small health kits everyone drops on death (and sometimes the Hot Hand if they're just messing around). Otherwise, Pyro has a history of questionable melee weapons, not a good start for a gamemode where they and arrows are your only means of attack.
* Hotmail may have been one of the first to use the Internet this way when they attached ads urging people to use their email service to every outgoing email. This model was appropriated by almost every other free, web-based email client, until Gmail came along and made the lack of such ads a selling point.
* Hot Money, and was only discovered because one of the perpetrators was busted for an entirely different offence).
* Hot Money, where a group of cleaning staff for the Bank Of England steal some of the old money that's about to be incinerated, by stuffing it in their underwear.
* Hotohori is initially mistaken for a woman due to his effeminate appearance.
* HOTOL (Horizontal Take Off Or Landing) project, cancelled in 1988 after development problems.
* Hot Ones: Each episode always ends with host Sean Evans inviting the guest to look into a camera and "tell everyone what you've got going on." Due to his vague wording, many guests don't understand that they're supposed to plug their product, forcing Evans to prompt them more overtly.
* Hot Ones is to feed guests a succession of spicy wings with increasingly difficult questions to go with them. In fact, a variation of the pictured Blair's Mega Death Sauce was the hottest sauce for seasons two and three.
* Hot Ones spicy. There have been a few episodes where the guest makes it through all 10 wings without hesitation, but a couple of instances stand out:
* Hot on His Own Trail: A stupid character follows his own footprints/trail thinking it's someone else's.
* Hotori and Tattsun pull one of these on Moriaki-sensei, the squarest man on Earth, in
* Hot Oven", Owen and Paige teases Molly about having Brendan over for dinner and embarrass her further by thinking about showing off their dance to welcome Brendan.
* Hot Oven", the Tillermans finally learns the truth about Bitsy thanks to Brendan, who reveals that she's his great aunt, and that she's plotting to buy Central Park.
* Hot Oven", when Owen tells Molly she should invite Brendan over for pizza night, Molly brings up that Owen's pizza can be challenging, then we flashback to Owen holding a slice of his pizza that falls apart.
* Hot Pepper Gaming Reviewers are either asked to drink whole shot glasses of the stuff, or to dunk an already spicy pepper in super hot sauce and then eat the result. The end results are as might be expected: mostly consisting of sobbing and swearing.
* Hot Pepper Gaming, tasking reviewers to drink shot glasses full of it before reviewing, or dunking an already spicy pepper in the stuff and eating that. Some reviewers make it through in one piece. Quite a few more are reduced to tears and profanity.
* Hot Pie. Arya sees through his attempts to lie. He does manage to grow out of this in Season 4, when he glibly dismisses the Starks as all traitors and denies any knowledge of them to Brienne and Podrick until he can be sure he can trust them.
* Hot Potato's only initial use is to melt ice blocks in the Frostbite Caves, though she also becomes capable of removing octopi in Big Wave Beach once leveled up enough.
* Hot Potato wrong. Having aired at Noon for its first thirteen weeks, the show ousted its unique three-of-a-kind contestant teams ("...and WE'RE telegram singers! ~") on April 23, 1984 in favor of solo players being paired with two celebrity

teammates. The trouble with this was that the celebrities were usually comic actors or comedians who took their wisecracks more seriously than they did the game. The show was canned ten weeks later.
* Hot Properties one of the girls suspects her boyfriend is a chubby chaser and decides to raid his porn stash to find out.
* Hot Pursuit 2010 allows Cops and Racers alike to shoot EMP blasts and drop spike strips at each other. Cops can even order helicopters to do the latter for them and call in roadblock units; Racers have Jammers that can interfere with police department equipment, preventing them from attacking, as well as Turbo boosts for extreme bursts of speed.
* Hot Pursuit, cop Cooper and drug lord wife Daniella barely escape when masked killers shoot up a mansion. Cooper calls for help and is met at a diner by cops Dixon and Hauser who said they were responding to her call. Cooper reflects on how she only put out the call 20 minutes earlier and to arrive here from the station so fast, Dixon and Hauser would have had to have been doing 180 miles an hour. She then sees their car's fuel gauge indicating they have only traveled about 30 miles which is where the mansion was. The clincher comes when Cooper sees Hauser has the same arm tattoo as one of the masked gunmen.
* Hot Pursuit involving police vehicles pursuing a criminal suspect on the road.
* hot. Ranma will generally attract whichever temperature water is the most troublesome at the moment (and since Ranma was born male, this usually translates to cold water and this Law).
* Hot reading, mentioned in the trope description, is a comparable trick but
* Hot Rod as Rod gets over himself to compliment Denise but then loses his nerve and tries to back out of it, and it backfires.
* Hotrod featured all-manual cars. Pressing space moved you up a gear. It rolled over after 4th whereupon you dropped to 1st and dropped your transmission. Most players never learned how to go down a gear in-game and were only able to either accelerate or slow down, stall out, and start over at 1st.
* Hot Rod has stuntman Rod Kimble. Though he may shrug off injuries and accidents that would otherwise kill or permanently cripple people and still be determined to save his step dad...very little actually goes right for him throughout the whole movie. You could probably count on one hand the number of times something does go right for him without a hitch on one hand.
* Hot Rod (Melvin Donner) was a bank robber, mob enforcer, and smuggler, before
* Hot Rod, only to be joined by a crowd of people who all start singing. The song grinds to a halt when a guy takes advantage of the distraction to rob a store, starting a riot. As people flee in chaos, a bagpipe version of "You're the Voice" starts playing, and eventually a group of men playing the bagpipes is shown.
* Hot Rod Rodeo after the bad guy, who has a much better car than he does, is disqualified. We (and Larry) never find out what exactly he was disqualified for but he was seen by Larry either cheating or doing things the easy way instead of the responsible way several times, any of which, or some other incident we don't know of, a spotter could have seen too.
* Hot Rod / Rodimus proves himself no slouch in the first issue he appears in, back in
* Hot Rods & Gun Bunnies (modern action; bends the convention a bit).
* Hot Rod to his crew, each one of them keeps copying his "My name is [name], and I like to party" line. After a bit of back and forth, Rod finishes with this outburst:
* Hot Rod ultimately sacrifices himself to aid in defeating Megascream (a reformatted Starscream) and Unicron, when he survived to the very end of the original cartoon even after he gave the position of Autobot leader back to a resurrected Optimus Prime.
* Hot Rod when the main character changes his sentence into something worse instead of something innocuous when he suddenly backtracks on his brief moment of having enough nerve to compliment the girl he likes.
* Hot Ryu is treated. He's still Ryu and likes fighting and training, but he's understanding, takes you into account with things, and treats you like royalty.

* Hot Sauce Drinking: A character drinks hot sauce, either accidentally or intentionally.
* Hot Sauce Drinking could win a competition without going through the immense pain of downing an actual bottle.
* H.O.T.S.: Both the H.O.T.S and PI sorority girls during the strip football game.
* Hot Scientist: A scientist who's seen by the other characters as hot.
* Hot Scientist assistant, Ann Reilly. Her nickname is "Q'ute," which explains a lot.
* Hot Scientist Carlos, who had come to investigate the titular paranormal town.
* Hot Scientist Dr. Plimpton wants to have a foursome with Raj, Leonard, and Howard.
* Hot) scientist he met on the Internet; Giganta, a size-changing ape-turned-human, and Tala, a witch. He's got taste.
* Hot Scientists. One of the aforementioned Hot Scientists was Operation Overdrive's own Pink Ranger, providing the show with a double-dose of geek girls.
* Hot Seat again... but this time at a 2 AM timeslot. It returned once again with new episodes at a 4 PM time slot around April/May but quickly vanished after about a month.
* Hot Seat did except it aired at the low-clearance 12 noon spot) that had couples being asked questions about their married life while attached to a device that measures emotional levels.
* Hot Seat in which married couples are attached to sensors that gauge emotional levels while answering yes-or-no questions about their married life.
* Hot Set challenged the contestants to construct a futuristic bordello in which three sexbots would perform an erotic dance.
* HOTS had one during the strip-football game. Memorably, all the girls are topless.
* Hot Shots!, Admiral Bensen beats up one of the corrupt weapons dealers who sabotaged the pilots' planes.
* Hot Shots!, a guy at a boxing match comments that both fighters are working for the same manager. One of them goes down after a single punch - which rather obviously didn't connect.
* Hot Shots!, and a marching group uses "Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay".
* Hot Shots! a pilot miraculously survives the mid-air destruction of his fighter, only to be shot by hunters as he now bears an uncanny resemblance to a moose, thanks to some sticks that have become stuck on his helmet.
* Hot Shots! has his father's eyes. Literally. He keeps them in a little velvet case.
* Hot Shots!, in which the male hero, seeing his girl (apparently) fall into the arms of his rival, gets into an F-14 Tomcat and takes off; she mounts an inexplicably-present horse and chases him down the length of an aircraft carrier but is unable to stop him.
* Hotshots only big hit a few years earlier. The sequel song "Return of the Red Baron" scraped the top 40 a few months later.
* Hot Shots! parodied it as well with Michelle having apparently broken three Thighmasters with hers.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux: A guard that Rambo... er, Topper is shooting arrows at does this a dozen times, only realizing it after Topper ran out of ammunition when he turns around and sees the door behind him filled with arrows. Then Topper improvises.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux"; and after about 250, called it "the bloodiest movie ever". Not bad for PG-13. Topper does have a record number of kills in that movie. It's actually 103 according to body count lists, and the higher ones came out later.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux" (another film they both starred in, where they played father and son).
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, before labeling itself as the bloodiest movie ever.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux bullets at them. Part of that scene even has a "kill counter" that points out when the scene's kill count has surpassed that of other

films, finally declaring the film to be "The Bloodiest Movie Ever". If that weren't enough, there's also Topper standing in the last little bit of the boat up to his waist in spent brass as he decimates the Iraqi navy.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux. But with a screwdriver and squeaky bed. Yeah...
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, Colonel Walters is imprisoned inside a cage. He slips through the bars, grabs a set of keys, and slips back inside the cage. He then unlocks the door and leaves normally.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux enters the battlefield. After a moment, they open fire on the Bunny, celebrate for a moment, then Topper kills the Mook.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux giving him a sharp-jawed appearance. The Prime Minister then is so startled by this development, he leaps into the arms of his wife from sheer terror.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux had The Clapper installed on his manor in a quick gag.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux has Charlie Sheen's character tossing a pineapple grenade at an enemy soldier. It lands in his mouth and he reflexively swallows it and blows up.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux has this one: "On October 15, the President of the United States ordered a covert mission in the Persian Gulf for the purpose of rescuing soldiers taken hostage during Desert Storm. Only a handful of our highest government officials were aware of the operation, as it included an attempt to assasssan... assisss... kill a guy. "
* Hot Shots! Part Deux. He says "President Bensen" as a greeting and Bensen tells him that he's President Bensen, and that Topper shouldn't go around impersonating the President, it's just not credible.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux. It turns out to be more effective than an arrow.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, Michelle Huddleston gives Topper Harley a mole from her face after sleeping with him. It later becomes a plot point.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux: Parodied — Colonel Walters has his two index fingers tied together by the bad guys with a Chinese finger trap, when he is freed, he begins rubbing his wrists instead.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux parody when President Benson and Saddam Hussein suddenly whip out lightsabers during their climactic duel.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, Ramada disguises herself as a man since only men are allowed to fish. When they are stopped by a patrol boat, the disguise initially works, but then their cover is blown when Ramada, still in disguise, goes into the ladies restroom revealing the ruse.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux. Ramada Thompson rips off a piece of clothing to patch up Topper Harley. The rest of the members of Harley's squad immediately start complaining about their minor injuries hoping to get her to rip off more clothing pieces.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux retirement from the military, he's called back to duty when his old boss is captured while on a rescue mission.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, Saddam speaks with a raspy Darth-Vader esque voice. He then uses an inhaler, and starts speaking in a normal voice.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux: Some merchandise was advertised in a home video version of the film, with the narrator mispronouncing "Deux" with an American Accent to sound like "dew" (or "do"). One of the merchandise had the writing "Just Deux it!", while it was pronounced "Just do it!".
* Hot Shots! Part Deux. Their only solution is to blow it up, and one of the team protests that "it's not our property". And a few scenes later, Topper uses a grappling hook to climb over an extremely short stone wall that he could have easily walked around.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux; Topper swings a sword through a candle, and it passes clean through... only for the sword to break a moment later.
* Hot Shots! Part Deux, where President Benson and Saddam Hussein's shadows are shown fencing against each other, and then Benson and Saddam walk by in the foreground, drinking Gatorade and toweling off their foreheads.
* Hot Shots!, Ramada left Harley because she realized that her never-before mentioned husband was still alive. Topper rescues his ex-lover's husband from an

Iraqi prison camp in the second movie, but then Dexter accidentally backs off a cliff while taking photographs, freeing the two lovers to be together again.
* Hot Shots! that can apply.) At his funeral, Topper tries to offer some money to his widow... who just hit the lottery, and says she'll blow the cash on hats. Later, their C.O. mistakes the 21-gun salute for an enemy attack... and responds in kind.
* Hot Shots! The bugler gets trampled by the crowd running out of the billets.
* Hot Shots!. The one from the first film is the page quote up top. From the second film:
* Hot Shots! Two characters are watching a boxing match and one comments to the other that both boxers work for the same promoter. The "fight" is over after one whiffed punch.
* Hot Shots! uses a small dog that somehow constantly manages to be sat on no matter where people are. He gets lucky at the end of the movie when two slabs of beef are dropped on him.
* Hot Shots! when Topper's dad tried to make repairs to his fighter as it was crashing. This included everything from stapling sheet metal onto the nose to holding the wing on by hooking his feet to the fuselage.
* Hot Shots!, where a character successfully ejects... right into another plane. His head is stuck in another pilot's cockpit for a good long while, his arms and legs flailing around uselessly as he begs said pilot "Don't land!"
* Hot Shots!, where Topper and his gal feed each other. At one point Topper fries an egg on her belly.
* Hot Shots! with the carrier crew cheering the victorious pilots' return to the ship.
* Hot Skitty-on-Wailord Action — The same as above, but with the partners being significantly different (e.g. a giant alien being able to reproduce with a human).
* Hot Skitty-on-Wailord Action: Romance between a larger animal and a smaller animal of both vastly different sizes and species.
* Hot Skitty-on-Wailord Action: Two creatures of different species have sex in a way that's unclear how they did it.
* Hotspots in investigation locations now have a checkmark like the discussion topics to avoid repeating dialog.
* hot spring cutscene, Zelos attempts to take a peek at the females in the party while they are bathing. Lloyd, being far less of a pervert than Zelos, catches him in the act and loudly tells him to stop. This, of course, causes the girls to march out and "catch" Lloyd in the act, while Zelos escapes.
* Hot Springs Episode and allows them to arm themselves before fighting him.
* Hot Springs Episode and is promptly smacked by Suzuka's sheathed sword.
* Hot Springs Episode has Noboru realize that the brochure for the inn he went to used this. The place is cheap and broken-down, but Kuu loves it regardless.
* Hot Springs Episode is mortified enough to cover himself and let out a girlish shriek.
* Hot Springs Episode, Jim notices Gene is missing and figures he's up to no good. Cut to Gene sneezing far from the springs and wondering if he's caught a cold.
* Hot Springs Episode of all people was also checking out the guys while in Laphicet's body.
* Hot Springs Episode reveals that this is general attitude of the Empire.
* Hot Springs Episode that saw the Elements of Harmony fully awakened, and the final build up to the Magic Arc's finale.
* Hot Springs Episode: The cast finds a reason to spend time in a hot spring and fanservice ensues.
* Hot Springs Episode, the OVA simply removes that part and has Takiya use the community explanation.
* Hot Springs Episode tries to climb the wall to the girls' side using his Quirk.
* Hot Springs Episode wall that separates both sides. While he tries to see while riding on Simon's shoulders, he asks Gimmy to "find a hole". Gimmy ends up finding Simon's..." personal hole" and sticks his finger in it, which causes Simon to jump

in pain high enough to get a glimpse of the other side. When Kamina finds out what he managed, he asks Gimmy to poke him as well.
* Hot Springs Episode while the cast was relaxing in the springs he felt that Misato, Maya, Asuka, Rei and Mana were getting upset... so he openly walked into the only women side, reassured Mana and left with no bodily harm inflicted upon him. His male friends instantly bowed down.
* Hotspring Souls!, just when it looks like the Chosen Undead and Rhea are about to have their Relationship Upgrade, Solaire completely ruins it by blasting Van Halen on his boombox.
* Hotspring Souls!, the guys are all traumatized when they see Solaire's swimsuit— an excruciatingly tight and eye-searingly bright yellow speedo with a red sun logo smack dab in the crotch area.
* hot springs scene where (in the Japanese version anyway) she practically begs Pit to take off his clothes.
* Hot Spur, Carlo plants a bear trap on the trail leading to the cabin where he is holding Susan. Tom steps in it while fleeing Carlo and breaks his leg.
* Hot Spur: When Jason arrives to free her, Susan mistakes him for Carlo and stabs him to death in a blind fury.
* Hot Spur: When Susan is tied up in the mining shack, she is able to grab a knife off the table with her teeth and drop it on the floor, then get it with her hands and use it to saw through her bonds.
* Hotstreak went from Martin "Biz Money B" Scaponi to Francis "F-Stop" Stone.
* Hot Stuff is about the responsibility of using fire and what could happen if one's careless with it.
* Hot Stuff, the caveman who received first is thought to be the main character, but then he dies halfway through and passes on the fire to future generations.
* Hot Stuff, the first man is shivering and freezing due to the cold weather of prehistoric Earth to the point that he sneezes violently. This is what causes the gods to take pity on him and give him fire.
* Hot Stuff) when they offer to give him warmth, he tells her to stay out of it, with his snake adding "Go back to your apple turnovers!".
* Hot Stuff where the first person to possess fire passed it on to future generations in this manner.
* Hot Sub-on-Sub Action notwithstanding. WW2 and earlier subs, largely blind underwater and equipped mainly with unguided torpedoes, were basically incapable of attacking each other at all unless the target happened to be on the surface (in which case it would have been just as vulnerable to gunfire and aircraft), and while more modern ones are equipped with weapons that can seek out and destroy another submarine those weapons can often be just as easily be mounted on other platforms (such as helicopters, against which a submerged sub under attack cannot even return fire).
* Hotsuma does this to Yuki when the latter expresses concern for him.
* H.O.T.S. when the H.O.T.S girls steal their clothes, tape the van shut and tow it away with them in it. The naked couple finally escapes from the van on the front lawn of the school.
* Hot Target by Suzanne Brockmann. He points out that if you were pregnant in Ohio in the early seventies, marrying a gay guy was probably everyone's best option. Mom is never mentioned as dating anyone, though his adoptive dad had a live in Uncle Riley.
* Hot Teacher in her classroom with zooming and audio feeds. Quite the perverse video.
* Hot Teacher in the second half of the series and this trope is lampshaded all the time.
* Hot Teacher. Luckily she is able to secure Ben's help and makes it back to her office undetected... only to find the headmaster and the Department representative waiting for her inside.
* Hot Teacher Midori decides to accept the marriage proposal of Senbei.
* Hotter and Sexier) and consent (leading to higher public condemnation of rape and sexual abuse, culminating with the #MeToo movement in 2017-18) with the argument

that sex in media was vulgarized mainly as the result of the increased objectification of women during the latter half of the 20th century. On the other hand, pop culture takes on sex began shifting back to the coarser mood of the late 90s and 2000s during 2019.
* Hotter and Sexier: An instalment in a franchise adds or increases fanservice compared to previous instalments.
* Hotter and Sexier (if not outright smutty) takes on fairy tales, at least some of which are clearly intended to subvert the supposed innocence of the original story (or stories). But in addition to being darker than they're generally portrayed nowadays, many of the original fairy tales were also somewhat more lewd.
* Hotter and Sexier's very sexualized imagery set a trend for many female pop singers in her wake.
* Hotter and Sexier: The adaptation contains more nudity and/or sexual content than the original work.
* Hotter and Sexier: They're not referred to as "The Saucy Seventies" for nothin', baby. In fact, the sexual revolution of the late 60s only took hold beginning in 1970.
* Hotter and Sexier, to the point that fans have lovingly nicknamed them the "Purple/White Pants of Sin".
* Hottie 3: The Best Fan Fic in the World certainly runs the Midnight Cage and his chain of over 150 conquered alternate Earths like one. His title is "Emperor" for crying out loud.
* Hottie 3: The Best Fan Fic in the World. It was given to her by Finn.
* Hottie 3: The Best Fan Fic in the World. There are a total of thirteen multiverses in the omniverse.
* Hot Topic, in turn, also suffers from this. People who aren't part of the goth or emo subcultures hate how the store promotes them. On the other hand, abiding by this trope, actual goths and emos hate Hot Topic because it became "mainstream"; this resulted in jokes about "mall goths" who are just wannabe "poseurs" who think that just because you shop at Hot Topic, that makes you goth. (Granted, there are probably plenty of cases of this, but not as many as people claim.)
* Hot to Trot is being woken up, he mumbles, "I don't wanna go to school..."
* Hot Tub Time Machine and is seen as a billionaire when everyone else returns to the present, having used his knowledge of the events in between.
* Hot Tub Time Machine and the fact that Lou was carrying Chernobly, Blaine assumes that all of them are Soviet spies.
* Hot Tub Time Machine away, and he had to mark it so he'd know which box it's in.
* Hot Tub Time Machine back to 1986, the fully-grown middle-aged adults appear as their younger 1986 versions to everyone but them. Adam's nephew, Jacob, however, is the only one who appears as his 2010 self perhaps through some weird effect of not even being conceived yet in 1986.
* Hot Tub Time Machine, believing Lou to be asleep, Nick and Adam start having listing off all the reasons why Lou's life sucks and why he'd want to kill himself. Lou is not asleep, and he calls them out for it.
* Hot Tub Time Machine, believing the choices he made in his life are pointless.
* Hot Tub Time Machine, everyone takes the appearance of their younger selves with the exception of Jacob, who was conceived on the day the group travel to.
* Hot Tub Time Machine has Lou, who is a both a big jerk and a loser that no one seems particularly fond of, but he's been ostensibly a friend of two out of three of main characters for years and they still run out to the hospital after hearing he attempted suicide.
* Hot Tub Time Machine, Lou tries this to a girl. She's staring at him but ignores the shot-glass, which shatters on the wall next to her. As does the second one.
* Hot Tub Time Machine (made in 2010, the protagonists travel back to 1986.
* Hot Tub Time Machine. Played surprisingly straight, she just appears in Adam's life, fixates on him (particularly odd, since she's apparently an established music journalist and Adam's a teenager), takes him out of the dull funk that he's in, and even engages in some low-level breaking and entering for the sake of romance.
* Hot Tub Time Machine setting the time travelers on their way. Jacob even

lampshades it, by noting that the repairman's words perfectly support either theory, and asks if it would kill the repairman to just give him a straight answer.
* Hot Tub Time Machine t-shirt. Making him a pretty typical 1980s metalhead.
* Hot Under The Collar, both Regulus and Sirius—who are brothers—want to be Remus' boyfriend.
* hot was how well the crew blended in to the San Francisco crowds by merely removing their emblem pins.)
* Hot Water Music briefly changed their name to The Hot Water Music Band for their album
* Hot Wheels Acceleracers only takes place over half a day, and possibly as short as two-and-a-half hours. The movie begins with the Cosmic Realm opening and the drivers getting ready. Around 20 minutes after the hour allocated to complete the Cosmic Realm ends, Vert and Gelorum get into the eponymous ultimate race. That Vert is able to complete the race on just one tank of gas (plus the scenes showing what everyone else is doing in the meantime) suggest that it only takes one or two hours. The film ends about ten minutes after the race does.
* Hotwheels Acceleracers: Vert Wheeler finishes the Storm Realm by the time the portal closes after the time is up, resulting the Deora II being cut in half and destroyed. This also happens with Taro, after he accidentally gets into the Racing Drones HQ and has to start the Water Realm over, finishing nearly at the same time but with the very back of the Riveted cut off and the car surviving for the next Realm.
* Hot Wheels, and with their innovative suspension and wide plastic wheels, they could be smoothly raced on both flat wood and linoleum surfaces (like tables or kitchen floors) and specially designed tracks at speeds that would cause other toy cars of similar size to crash and go flying. Other toy companies, most notably Matchbox, had to scramble to catch up with Hot Wheels' innovations, which are now the standard for toy cars save for some "boutique" collectible companies.
* Hot Wheels at least acknowledges its recolors for different model years are the same cars, but one can pinpoint which model year a certain car comes from by the paint job.
* Hot Wheels Battle Force 5 brother Krytus from leading them on a multiversal conquest. When Krytus and her have their final confrontation, she tells him she did it because he was a threat to not only her entire race but the multiverse and she had to. Krytus' response? "You were right!" It says a lot when the guy she used it on is well aware that she was justified for doing so and doesn't care.
* Hot Wheels Battle Force 5 have awakened and the battle is far from over.
* Hot Wheels Battle Force 5, the team needs to head to a nanotech stabilizer and can't afford to go through a Battle Zone first, so Saige reveals a crystal that lets them skip the Battle Zone and go straight to their destination. When asked why they don't always use such a crystal, she reveals that she only managed to obtain one, thus limiting its use.
* Hot Wheels Battle Force 5 to second-in-command because a wise one once advised him about this trope.
* Hot Wheels in particular, is where the Alternate Racing Dimension thing comes from.)
* Hot Wheels, Matchbox and Micro Machines release accurate versions of ships and vehicles from a licensed series, and also release four-wheeled
* Hot Wheels/Matchbox (toy racing cars, specifically "1:64" scale models of real cars): Both are registered to Mattel. If in the UK before Mattel acquired Matchbox in the mid-1990s, Matchbox was far more commonly used, along with Corgi.
* Hot Wheels, presumably because it's cheap, durable enough to stand up to kids, and one of the few radar guns you can buy in the toy section of any store.
* Hot Wheels: Stunt Track Driver of any car crash, including this trope. The same sound is used earlier on in the level when you buzz right past the cat's tail as well.
* Hot Wheels toy franchise started in May 1968 with the release of its first 16 toy cars (known as the "Sweet 16") and has been running since.
* Hot Wheels World Race: Tezla likes to communicate using massive revolving screens

that just show his face.
* Hot Wind: In reality, wind does not appear just to make someone's hair and clothes move around seductively.
* Hot Wind: Wind blowing behind an attractive character to make them look sexier.
* Hot Wind: Wind blows the hair of a character someone else is sexually attracted to.
* hotwires. Incidentally, due to its strength the whole process literally takes it 5 seconds, about as fast as most people take to start a car with a key.
* Hotwire's PDA malfunctioned after Kat's death. Turns out that's what happens when a human consciousness stores itself in a pocket-sized communication device.
* Hot Witch: Not unheard of. The Evil Queen from “Snow White” is the most obvious example. Can quite frequently be encountered in Eastern European tales.
* Hou$e of Lie$ opens with Marty regretting a night spent with his ex-wife. Doesn't stop him from doing it again in other episodes.
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami (another Alain Chabat movie): Pablito and General Hermoso have a lengthy argument over Chouniño, Pablito's coati pet.
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami appears as herself, leaving a video message to a big fan of hers.
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami: As in Franquin's comics (see above), the Palombian soldiers have a weird salute, with the thumb touching the head, the pinkie raised and the other fingers closed.
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami, Kiki the ara commonly insults his owner Pablito, including while they both are in the process of swindling some tourists of their money. ("Crook." "Imposter." "Mythomaniac.")
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami nudges Marsu with the barrel of his gun, eliciting a pained squeal. Hermoso takes that as a "yes".
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami: Old botanist Hermoso, when trying to give a demonstration of "Austrian Savate", gets stuck from a back pain. And later, after falling from an elevator platform, he stays stuck for three hours before Pétunia comes help him.
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami: When the earth shakes in the TV studio, the letters for Dan Geraldo's name start to fall, leaving only "DAN GER".
* HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami: While traveling on pirogue in the Palombian jungle, Dan Geraldo is recording his reportage and mentions his guide, Pablito.
* Houdini & Doyle: Doyle and Houdini actually were friends, although they had a falling-out over spiritualism. They never solved crimes together, but Doyle investigated a few cases and exonerated wrongly convicted prisoners. Houdini went on a debunking campaign against mediums, while Doyle retained his spiritualist faith to the end.
* Houdini & Doyle has Houdini use this to shoot down a police officer's claim that no human could've broken into the walled property where one of the "Springheel Jack" attacks took place.
* Houdini & Doyle where his wife Louise Delamere played his wife in the show. He commented on how weird it was to film love scenes with his real wife.
* Houdini frequented this. Tricks seem more impressive if the audience only thinks they're difficult, for example in escaping from being locked in a safe. Ask yourself: are safes designed to keep people in, or out?
* Hougyoku does this to anyone it comes in contact with. Not only is it responsible for Aizen's many transformations in the Deicide Arc, but its presence in Karakura was also partly responsible (along with contact with Ichigo's overactive reiatsu) for Chad and Orihime unlocking powers in the first place.
* Houkago×Ponytail, and got black belt in both karate and taekwondo.
* Houken of Zhao is undoubtedly the most skilled warrior in the series, being a path-seeker who devoted himself to training. He is also monstrously strong and durable, capable of
* Houmei also has a very toned build, and her clothing reveals her well-defined abs.
* Höryjyrä (literally "steamroller"). The voiced 'h', frontal 'ö'

and 'ä' phonems, labial 'y' and rolling 'r' are almost impossible for anyone except native Finns to pronounce.
* "Hound Dog" is another, first recorded by blues singer Big Mama Thorton. There's a reason Elvis is sometimes known as "The Prince of Thieves."
* Hounddog. It was finally ready in 2009 but was almost completely pulled from distribution at the last moment (only having 22 screens at most). It's been available on DVD since fall 2010.
* Hounded, Jay's brother), while his dad is demoted to secretary. Jay ends up getting his scholarship after all.
* Hound from the fourth movie has an assault rifle, two shotguns, two large handguns, two smaller pistols, at least three grenades, and a combat knife.
* Hounds of Light as they are basically the pets of the King of High House Shadow. They are also thousands, if not hundreds of thousands years old. Shadowthrone claims confidence in the Hounds' loyalty and guarding of his Shadow keep, but his right hand man Cotillion, the Patron God of Assassins, prefers to keep a wary eye on these 'pets'.
* Hounds of Love. Vicki learns, however, that their marriage is less than ideal, and though Evelyn joins John in the crimes for a "bonding" activity, she's jealous of John's fixation with his victims and he really runs the show.
* Hounds will come in packs regularly to attack you, in more numbers as time goes on.
* Hourai immortals technically don't need to eat, but not eating will eventually cause them to feel hunger pains, which can become unbearable if ignored long enough. Fujiwara no Mokou, for instance, feels it's more her style to just endure some pangs of hunger, but if it gets too out of hand, she will go and find something to eat.
* Hourglass of Falces in this story, thus the snarky, well-rounded fighter Milina fits this trope.
* Hourglass of Summer the protagonist tries to warn the girls of the future events he's seen from traveling randomly through time against Lee Jane's warnings not to. It fails because nobody believes him and the tragedies happen to them anyway.
* Hourglass Plot. "The Day" has Sylvia trying to wake a sleeping Wander as the two escape Lord Hater's ship, while "The Night" has Wander trying to help Sylvia, who's worn out by the events of the previous episode, get some sleep, while Hater's watchdogs try to capture them. "The Night" ends with Sylvia and Wander back in Hater's dungeon, right down to Sylvia waking up and seeing where they are.
* Hourglass Plot: Two characters on opposite ends of the moral or at least conflict spectrum change roles over the course, but are still opposed to each other.
* hour-long episodes were cut down to a half-hour, a few references and jokes were left orphaned. Example: in the "Superdogs/Superjocks" episode, there was a warning in "What 2 Look 4" for an obscene number of dog-puns. The subsequent edits chopped out the majority of them. (there were still some groaners, but not enough to justify a warning.)
* Hourman, being the physically strongest and toughest of the original line-up, is the original
* Hourman, this one an android from the 80,000 years in the future. He has a somewhat human personality and emotions but falls into this trope when he chooses to limit his nigh omnipotence to a typical superhero power level and live in the 20th Century. He even falls in love.
* Hourman was shot. Though they were aware of the time loop, no matter what they did, at the end of five minutes they would always end up standing on the same street corner.
* Hour of Darkness she would be the one angel who utterly refused to believe that demons are incapable of love, befriend her target to prove it, and by doing so forge peace in the endless conflict between Celestia and the Netherworld.
* Hour of Devastation serves as one for the entire Gatewatch arc. After spending the last few blocks solving crises, like defeating Ulamog and Kozilek on Zendikar, repelling Emrakul in Innistrad, and leading the rebellion to victory against the Consulate in Kaladesh, here in Amonkhet, the God-Pharaoh

* Hour of Penance is almost assuredly banned from Alicante, Spain after an incident where they were scheduled to play a club in the city near the tail-end of a European tour, only to have their performance cancelled when then-drummer Mauro Mercurio drunkenly caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage to a backstage area in the club. The band was nearly arrested, Francesco Pauli voluntarily quit the band, and Mauro was unceremoniously ejected as a result.
* Hour of Power ended, and it would take quite some time for the Omnitrix to let him change again. Also, it sometimes gave him the wrong one.
* Hour of the Horde idea and being able to catch falling things is usually helpful too.
* Hour of the Oxrun Dead and affluent bedroom community. Half the men seem to work for New York banks and law firms.
* hours after being declared as having the best performance in the challenge for the fourth time.
* 'hours...': Although all the children at Bethel Woods Orphanage are above average, Seth takes the cake. By age 9 he had to purposefully dumb down his algebra schoolwork so as not to destroy the bell curve, and by age 11 he invented a machine which defied known physics (out of duct tape and spare parts, no less).
* hours because she's convinced her pen was stolen by someone in the group.
* hours. Constant efforts must be made to hold back the explosive plant growth, and failing for as little as six hours means your carefully constructed building is now mostly consumed by plant life.
* 'hours...' features a couple of scare chords, although tastefully done using an original sound effect which fades into a creepy musical jingle.
* hours of this, it cuts back to Bass High, where all of the kidnappers have already gone home and left Akira tied up.
* 'hours...', one hour of regular time can equal any amount of time in the Waving World, from tens of minutes up to many days. This is because the perception of time in the Waving World is based on events, not physics. Happenings of great import, such people dying, take up more real time than do mundane tasks.
* 'hours...': the symbol drawn next to the first Finn's name keeps cropping up in odd places.
* hours. The team quickly learns that being "immortal" is no picnic...
* hours. Which means no retreat if something goes wrong and makes tactics as used above very risky. And sending your ships in one after another would just give the other side a chance for some target practice.
* hours without arcwine can cause them devolve into the mindless Withered.
* hour the basis for a song. Many existing songs also have new lyrics added.
* "Hour Two". So basically, a creator's post-series notes brought to TV.
* House’s employees live in perpetual terror of being fired, but barring the mass interview, the chances of anyone actually staying gone are slim to none.
* House (2020): If you save Tabby's mom from slipping on the wet floor she falls asleep on the chair after eating the sandwich. Then the fridge opens a ghastly arm sprouts out of it, grabs the mom and pulls her inside. If you act quickly and chop off the arm then a monster crawls out of the fridge and chases Tabby.
* House, a beautiful teenage model appears to be female, but turns out to have Complete Androgen Insensitivity, with her symptoms being caused by a tumor on one of her undeveloped testicles. She is horrified to discover this, as is her manager/father, with whom she had been having sex. House's response to the manager's horror is priceless:
* House about chasing diseases instead of criminals. Now it's a Crime Time Soap about chasing criminals instead of diseases.
* House, a disgusting, nightmarish monster that attacks and tries to kill main hero Roger Cobb. But any pretenses of it being scary quickly fade when it speaks, as it talks in a high-pitched chipmunk voice.
* House, a fifteen-year-old girl claims to have gotten emancipation but in reality, she stole someone's identity and forged the necessary papers.
* House. After all, they're a bit late to provide any benefit to the patient they're digging up.

* House. After a tense discussion, House turns on the speakers again... which start playing a Jewish folk song. House turns it off and says, "That wasn't as dramatic as I had hoped."
* House after Foreman fails to save a patient. He wears splints for his broken fingers for an episode or two afterward.
* House after House thinks that his attraction to a female doctor is interfering with his diagnostic skills.
* House all have shiny, colorful covers—except the fifth season, which has a gray cover. Now take a guess which season is considered to be the worst by most people.
* House almost every time Wilson gets a girlfriend. The current one is fighting a secret war with House to see who'll win in the long term... When Wilson was with Amber, House actually did come up with a "custody contract", which Amber reluctantly agreed to and later added "penalty clauses" to.
* House. Almost immediately after she was revealed to be bisexual, she started picking up one-night stands, and eventually became involved with Foreman. This behavior stemmed from the knowledge that she was slowly dying, and eventually she accepts her shortened lifespan. She is later shown settling down with another woman by the time she leaves the show for good.
* House Amnesia: An angry character forgets they're not in their own house and orders the owner to leave.
* House) and Cary, and the episode "Misconceptions" was based on the disappearance of Etan Patz.
* House, and during the scene in the elevator in which House searches her genital area for a tick, Trachtenberg said she played a joke on Laurie by putting a note between her legs that read "I Love You."
* House and only real friend. Most of the time it's hard to point a finger at it though, because with House's personality, any of the sexually loaded comments (including some of the "I'm so gay for you" and "will you marry me" sort) could, and most likely are, just sarcasm so thick it's impossible to say what House actually means. Wilson, again, has learned to sometimes pay House back with the same thing. And in the end, the only thing actually happening between them is friendship and constant teasing; both have heterosexual interests and relationships/activity of their own.
* House, and the entire episode is in first person perspective, as they guy is helped to get back from his current state.
* House, and were even at one point engaged to be married. Subverted in that the actors had broken up before the characters got married.
* House and Wilson nearly text. This was not the first, the last, or even the most blatant hint for the two.
* House any, but Wilson's not been told anything about that and is clearly just hurting.
* House: a Patient Of The Week is buying drugs while sleepwalking and House sends Thirteen and Taub to get some of the product to see if it can be the cause of the patient's condition. When they find the dealer she starts to make a run for it (since she had already seen them tail the patient earlier, which is why they found out about the drugs in the first place) but Taub attempts to defuse the situation:
* House Ardoc in the city of Kaer Maga specializes in animating golems and other magical constructs.
* House are directed in the distinct style of a different kind of series or show, so much that they may confuse a less savvy viewer.
* "house arrest" penthouse suite in the Presidential Hotel is completely barren and devoid of furniture save for a single table in the living space on the first floor, as well as the fully furnished bedroom and the penthouse's secret "mission control" room where Fisk can give orders to his criminal flunkies. Midway through the season, Fisk's personal belongings begin to be moved into the penthouse, and by episode 7, the place is fully furnished in preparation for Vanessa's return in episode 12.
* House Arrest wears a hairpiece that accidentally gets pulled off by one of the

other moms. Her hair isn't that much shorter so she goes without it for the rest of the film.
* House. A Season 5 episode reveals that House and Wilson met at a medical conference in New Orleans, where Wilson (very depressed and drunk from finding out his then-wife had filed for divorce) started a fight at a bar and caused property damage, and House bailed him out. It wasn't until years later when House got Wilson arrested for speeding (long story), that Wilson learned that the state of Louisiana still had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. House points out that all he did was pay Wilson's bail; he still needed to show up at the arraignment and sort things out. However, given that the charges were minor and Wilson had paid back the cost of the damage, they ultimately decide it's not worth it to pursue the case and the warrant is effectively vacated anyway.
* House, as he had undergone a regenerative coma, and had inhaled a lot of tea. House also suggests he hadn't gone to the bathroom before going comatose.
* House, a sleep-deprived Dr. House carries on conversations with a hallucinated vision of Amber Volakis, who died in the previous season. He knows she's not actually a ghost, but since she remembers things that he knows but thought he forgot, he uses her as a hotline to his subconscious. He eventually covers up talking to her in public by wearing a Bluetooth headset.
* House as strictly as can be, the overall show always has two women: Cuddy and a female duckling who is pretty much interchangeable. In the final season, Foreman replaces Cuddy but House's team gains two new women: Adams and Park.
* House: As the canonical Wounded Healer, Dr. Gregory House's medical genius bestows a second chance at life to almost all of his patients, while his own prolonged state of misery implies that he himself is unable to enjoy life.
* House at one time had a very convincing "this number has been disconnected" recording for his answering machine.
* House Atreides takes its name from supposedly being descended from Atreus, father of Agamemnon and Menelaus of Greek myth. Needless to say, they were not actually real people, featured only in
* House at the end of season four, there is a sense of this after House survives a bus crash.
* House Baratheon has two civil wars at the same time. Robert's brothers fight their "nephews" (who they know are not real Baratheons, but claim to be), and they also fight each other.
* House Baratheon is primarily known as a family of warriors and Lord Renly is viewed as something of an embarrassment because he is often criticized by his older brothers for being a non-fighter. King Robert is especially disparaging of his youngest sibling's masculinity, calling him a "boy" during their hunting trip because he doesn't consider Renly to be a "real man."
* House Blackfyre, on the other hand, played it straight. They are a Targaryen offshoot house that descended from Daemon Blackfyre
* House Bolton has a long enough tradition of this activity to make a flayed man their sigil, though it is supposed to be banned in the North by Eddard Stark nowadays. Lord Roose Bolton, who doesn't seem deterred by this, provides the page quote: "A naked man has few secrets; a flayed man none" and it is his preferred method of interrogation. Roose's bastard son Ramsay does it for
* House Bolton is, as a result, directly in their crosshairs thanks to how terribly Ramsay treated Donella when he forced her to marry him — then "let" her die alone.
* House Bolton is effectively extinct, with all their members being killed by Ramsay and him finally meeting his end after the Battle of the Bastards. Sansa confirms that their lands, name, and titles will be completely erased from history.
* House Bolton members dress themselves in black and grey armor, in contrast to their
* House Bolton starts out as the Stark family's own psycho-for-hire bannermen, which is somewhat interesting as the Starks are generally good guys and the Boltons are now considered the
* Housebound: The basement is full of life-size sculptures of saints. Human-shaped

looming figures with overtones of bloody death? Thanks, those will cheer this basement right up.
* House, but Cuddy gets her own back with her last fantasy in "Bombshells", with a load of young shirtless male nurses, and a few loving pans up and around House in his eyeliner and showman's outfit.
* House, but he still came across as vindictive and petty, and the fact that he was going up against Our Favorite Jerkass didn't help.
* House Cadmus in particular determines leadership in annual hunts of the mutants who replaced their homeworld's extinct megafauna.
* House called "Airborne", Cuddy becomes sick during a flight from Indonesia to the US, having rashes, nausea and a fever, all because she believes she's been infected with meningitis from another passenger. Who turned out not to have meningitis at all.
* House called "Distractions", a buggy explodes in a fireball after slamming into a pile of steel tubes. The ridiculous factor is cranked up to 11, since this pile of tubes is sitting in the middle of a forest.
* House Calls is a sitcom from the 1970s about a British doctor in an American hospital dealing with her strange colleagues.
* House Calls regular Wayne Rogers (whose old show immediately preceded this one in CBS' Monday-night lineup) and Lynn Redgrave played the roles originated by Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson.
* House. Cameron is also prone to this with "broken" people, like her ill husband and House himself.
* Housecarls are a deliberate invocation of this trope. The primary function of a housecarl is to loyally defend the life, property, and loved ones of the person to whom they are pledged. The Jarl of each hold has one, and the
* housecats. They intentionally utilize cuteness proximity to control the minds of the cast.
* house centipede. They also serve as a radar; an abundance of these benevolent creepy-crawlies will give you a heads up that you undoubtedly have an as-of-yet unnoticed infestation of something else.
* House Cerberus and his cronies, eventually kicking off a movement to free the roleplay from his tyranny.
* House, Chase tells Foreman a joke that ends with "... and the bear wipes himself with the rabbit!"
* House cheat on two of his wives and told them about it later). This trope is actually the entire B-plot of "Fools for Love", in which it's subverted — it's not Wilson that Nurse Wendy is dating, it's Foreman.
* House Clegane, of the attack/guard dog variant. Both Clegane brothers were trained from a young age to serve as the Lannisters' most loyal, skilled, and brutal fighters.
* House Clegane serve no other purpose than killing. Sandor makes numerous speeches that it is what knights are at the core and Gregor shows it. They are regularly used by the Lannisters to kill specific targets such as a butcher's son and former heirs to the throne.
* House. Comes across as mousey and repressed, 95 per cent of the time. The other five per cent she's accusing Dr Adams of wanting to masturbate over her, or casually claiming to have had sex with over thirty guys (which she then admits is a lie; whether the true figure is higher or lower remains unknown).
* House constantly bullies his fellow staff and patients, violates laws and ethics left and right, and never seems to take the hint that his behaviour is unbecoming of a doctor. He's also one of the best doctors in the world. Not only can he not be fired, but apparently he can't even be arrested. His job is threatened several times over the course of the show, but it is always saved because Wilson and Cuddy vouch for him and his ability to treat patients that no one else can. Cuddy mentions that the hospital gets House for cheap because no one else will bother to hire him, and that the savings are occasionally (but not always) used to pay for the lawsuits arising from House's antics. House himself believes that he can never lose total respect as long as he's a brilliant doctor, and cites his experience at

a Japanese hospital where a doctor was made so "untouchable" as to become a janitor — and yet the other doctors kept asking him for advice because he was so brilliant.
* House co-stars Jesse Spencer and Jennifer Morrison were dating at the same time as their characters, Dr. Chase and Dr. Cameron, started their romantic relationship.
* House created a universe with three states of matter and 300 solid or liquid poisons that could cause his symptoms." Puzzled, Taub asks, "Arceus?" House casually replies, "Look it up."
* House crossover fic "Insurance and Insolence" when Blackadder starts on a tirade about hospital deans being crusty old men and changing his tune in mid-sentence in order to flirt with Cuddy.
* House crossover "Insurance and Insolence" has Dr. Blackadder claiming House "wouldn't know fun if it bit him on the arse". Cut to the next scene which has Wilson in bed with House doing exactly that.
* House crossover "I Want To Ride It All Night Long", House and Wilson's threesome with Catherine Willows gets interrupted because she's called out on a murder case.
* House, Cuddy catches Thirteen attempting to recover from a night of debauchery with some sort of self-administered IV solution.
* House: Cuddy confronts House about something or other, and he says, "Who squealed? Taub?" Cuddy responds, "I'll never tell. But yes."
* House, Cuddy's mother had converted to Judaism for her husband. While House is dating Cuddy, she asks whether he intends to convert to Judaism as well. As he claims to be atheist, she just says that so are most Jews and that it's more about community.
* House danger. Unlike most examples here, it's plausible that the line would break, as a shotgun can damage a whole section of the rope rather than just one small spot.
* House Davion favors skirmishers, autocannons, and high tech, willing to lower armor or employ vulnerable components to get the job done.
* House Davion is the Cannon faction for the Inner Sphere, in an unusually literal sense. Davion units favor ballistic weapons such as autocannons, and tend to be faster but fragile due to either a relatively low armor profile or using more vulnerable components. In exchange, Davion units often hit like trucks and can be a nightmare for foes who get outmaneuvered by them. The
* House did it in episode 4-12, "Don't Ever Change", when Roz needed an ultrasound. House asked Thirteen, "You do it both ways, don't you?", and after Thirteen took it the wrong way, he stated he was talking about two different ways to do the ultrasound.
* House did not have an official paintball episode, the one-hour retrospective which aired before the series finale ended with Robert Sean Leonard and Hugh Laurie having a paintball match in the defunct set of the Princeton Plainsboro hospital.
* House did this in its fourth season. They got a whole new team for House but at the same time kept all the previous regulars as well.
* House discovers that the elderly couple he's been giving relationship advice are actually having an affair when he asks them how long they've been married and they give different answers—the lengths, one assumes, of their respective marriages.
* House does feature a subversion in the episode "One Day, One Room", when he takes down a patient that's freaking out and injects him with something. Cuddy is initially surprised that the patient still has his eyes open, and House gleefully announces that he didn't use a sedative, but a paralytic, meaning the patient is still in pain. And will stop breathing quite soon.
* House does it sometimes to confuse patients or family. For example, he explained to the parents of a teenager patient that the underlying cause of her problems is a growth in her abdomen, which they will remove in a very common operation. In other words, it's a pregnancy complication and they're performing an abortion. In this case, House is doing this specifically because he's legally barred from telling them the specifics.

* House does this all the time. Pretty much whenever House is shown doing regular clinic check-ups, you can bet that something that happens in the clinic will be co-incidentally be the key to him figuring out how to save that episode's main patient.
* House Dozel in general is specialized in axe use, whether their members can use the Helswath or not. From there alone we have
* House: Dr. Amber Volakis, otherwise known as "Cutthroat Bitch", is an example. First appeared in Season 4, Episode 2, died in Season 4, Episode 16 (the finale of that season). But a hallucination of her is vital to the plot of the following season's finale.
* House: Dr. Cuddy must have been one. She finished second in her graduating class and was disappointed with the result. Something similar happened when social services examined her house to determine if she was fit to be a parent.
* House: Dr. Gregory House takes a hit of LSD to cure his chronic headaches and experiences synesthesia.
* House: Dr. Gregory House was shown to have (apparently accurate) visions of his future patients' outcomes during a near death experience (a rather odd choice of subject-matter for a psychic dream). He chose not to believe in the supernatural anyway. Apparently forgetting all about this — and his other, also very trippy near-death experience — he deliberately gave himself a heart-stopping electric shock to see if he would have any visions, and declared there was no afterlife because this time he didn't.
* House: Dr. House becomes one of these when he briefly takes up cooking.
* House: Dr. House recruited Dr. Foreman because he had a criminal record for burglary from when he was a poor black teenager, which piqued his interests. House also needed a guy to break into patients' homes to check for drugs and such, since House does not trust patients to be honest about such things.
* House: Dr. House says to a female patient he dislikes, "If you're gonna kill me and rape me, please do it in that order."
* House, Dr. House's first encounter with villain Tritter begins when House sticks a rectal thermometer up Tritter's butt and leaves it there for several hours.
* House: Dr. House uses one of these to explain a child's odd behavior to her mother:
* House during the Cuddy-centric episode, she gave a big "YEEESSS!!!" when she got the 12 percent increase from the insurance company.
* House: During the Season 4 "reality show" where House was whittling down the candidates as the episodes went on, those who would not make the final cut were not told until the week of filming for that episode began.
* house elves are at their happiest when they serve wizardkind and fall into a severe depression when they are fired. Even Dobby, an eccentric by house elf standards, as he loves to be free, had to talk his employer Dumbledore down in terms of salary and days off, because he loves working more than being free. However, if a house elf really dislikes their master, they are able to differently interpret or even outright defy their orders.
* House episode "All In", House chases the medical case that he was never able to solve: a young boy comes in exhibiting the same symptoms as a patient House earlier lost.
* House episode "Brave Heart" concerned a patient who was convinced he was going to die of a heart attack. When he had his heart attack, Foreman called House in to observe so that he could get his answer. The man began screaming seconds after Foreman started slicing him up the middle.
* House episode "Damned If You Do" are treated as sympathetic but very quirky characters, and end up producing some pretty funny moments (like when we catch them watching wide-eyed a hunky-looking surfer on the hospital room TV, and hurriedly explain to the team that they were just looking for the remote that controlled the bed...).
* House episode "Euphoria," House suspects the current patient got an infection from the pigeon droppings they discover he uses as free fertilizer for his marijuana crop.

* House episode "Euphoria," when House suspects the patient's symptoms are caused by an infection he got from using pigeon droppings as free fertilizer for his marijuana crop.
* House episode "Failure to Communicate", a patient finds himself suffering from aphasia after hitting his head, saying a bizarre combination of synonyms, rhymes, loosely-connected words and similar-sounding words instead of the words he intends to say.
* House episode "House Divided", Cuddy is trying to sober up House's team.
* House episode "Let Them Eat Cake", House begins to grope Cuddy in the middle of a serious conversation.
* House episode "Merry Little Christmas", House refuses a deal (two-month rehabilitation instead of jail) and subsequently detoxes, overdoses on pills and is left in a pool of his own vomit as Wilson leaves in disgust. He then attempts to take the deal but it's been removed since.
* House episode "Mob Rules", a man repeatedly brings a toddler to the clinic because he keeps shoving stuff up to his nose. House eventually realizes that the toys (policeman, fireman, and fire truck) have something in common. He gets a strong magnet and gets out the first toy, a small metal cat. The kid was "sending in teams to save the cat".
* House episode "No Reason" has a patient with a swollen tongue that swells so much it fills up his entire mouth.
* House episode 'Simple Explanation' Kutner does not turn up for work and Taub puts forward an obviously fictitious cover story for him, saying that his dog is sick and he will be there by lunch. At lunchtime House looks at his watch and says "Look at the time. It's half past Taub-was-lying-about-Kutner."
* House episode "The Itch", House is bugged by a mosquito bite all day. That evening he chases the bug around his house with a rolled up magazine, accidentally breaking off a propane tanks valve and lighting his gas stove. The obligatory explosion is revealed to be all just a dream.
* House episode, there's a photo which shows House as a cheerleader in high school. When Cuddy sees it, she dismisses it as fake; however, at the end of the episode, it's revealed that while that specific photo was faked, House really was a cheerleader.
* House episode "Three Stories" depicted how House ended up with his limp.
* House episode where the mother of a preteen girl covers her daughter's ears so she won't hear the word "masturbation".
* House, especially with House and Wilson, and with references to Chase.
* House "Everybody lies". Possibly done in order to emphasize that Tritter and House aren't so different.
* House fanfic "I Am Not The Walrus" has one of these when House orders two shots of whiskey and a beer in response to another character ordering a beer. The other character says, 'How'd you know I was in the mood for a whiskey?" and House replies, "Oh, do you want one, too?"
* House fanfic "Invasion of the Cuddy Snatchers" House finds out he's been having sex with a shape-shifting alien who had been pretending to be Cuddy (and whose true form is never actually revealed); however, his reaction is "I've been having sex with an alien? Cool."
* House featured Allison Cameron making a Freudian slip-up in front of a documentary crew by saying "I love House!" When next we see her, she's frantically trying to find some way of qualifying that statement without making matters worse and failing. On first reveal she is talking to a mirror; on second reveal, her current boyfriend is on the bench behind her looking put-upon for being forced to listen to this.
* House featured a patient who turned up in the ER with no memory of who she was. When they find out she's married, she seems repelled by both her husband and by the life she turns out to have (having no memory of their history together, or of the events that catalyzed her choices). Naturally, this disturbs her husband, but the team explains that her memories are unlikely to ever return, while he thinks of her as his wife, she sees him as someone she's just met. He appears to take their

advice to court her and try to rebuild their marriage from the beginning, and she appears to be receptive.
* House featured a video game developer who succumbs to a medical complaint while testing his new virtual reality game, depicted using very expensive-looking CGI. Not only do House's team find an excuse to give us another look by playing the game themselves while supposedly investigating his symptoms, but the patient is also obliging enough to develop hallucinations that incorporate similar CGI elements. In addition, whenever any future episodes show characters playing a video game, it is always this one. The controls have inexplicably been mapped from the original virtual reality system to standard console controllers while the graphics remain as pre-rendered shots from camera angles that would make gameplay very difficult, but at least it gives the show an excuse to reuse the CGI footage again.
* House featured a young boy who believed he'd been abducted by aliens, and he had the bleeding anus to prove it. This obviously led the team to believe he'd been sexually abused, which (predictably for House) turned out not to be true.
* House features a young girl diving in a competition. Standard procedure with the claiming of slight illness and shots of insides. She dives in, emerges and finds the judge on the floor, vomiting blood. After the title sequence, it transpires the entire audience and swimmers are being tested for meningitis. It's at this point the girl turns up again, with bizarre symptoms which aren't meningitis.
* House features this trope, as the patient of the week and their relatives fail to provide crucial medical details and end up being misdiagnosed.
* House Fey: A fairy who lives with and helps take care of a human family.
* House Fire: A plot revolves around a character's house getting damaged/destroyed in a fire and dealing with the aftermath.
* House Flipper and removes the flickering lights and supernatural phenomena, but keeps the spooky music.
* House Flipper DLC, instantly destroys garbage in a wide area and can be useful for clearing large quantities of trash quickly. It also needs to be refueled regularly, destroys furniture items as well, and will also obliterate your lawn if used outside.
* House Flipper DLC the yards can get in on the "fun" too with piles of pallets and boards, concrete bags, gravel debris, and molehills.
* House Flipper: Jimmy Traitor and Raphael Erko. Jimmy's bio lists his likes as "parties, alcohol, girls" and both of them want a double bed so they can share it with a female companion. Jimmy also mentions wanting a sauna in his house so he has an excuse to ask his female friends to walk around in a towel.
* House Flipper: Many of the descriptions for houses and jobs conveniently fail to mention major problems, or downplay the amount of work that will actually need to be done. Of course, anyone who's worked in construction or real estate, or who has bought a house before, will tell you that this is depressingly true to life. A few specific examples:
* House Flipper starts the player out with barely any money, and living in a tiny shack. Through hard work, however, you'll end up flipping houses worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and being worth millions yourself.
* House Forrester wipes out all of House Whitehill (except for Gwyn) for siding with the Boltons.
* House frequently approaches this trope, although the characters usually have become unconscious or lost muscle control. In season 2, for example, two consecutive episodes ("Need to Know" and "Distractions") started with the main patient driving a vehicle and dramatically hitting the accelerator at a key moment from their illnesses.
* House fully encourages the use of drugs in some cases in order to reach an epiphany he thinks is already trapped in his mind. Well, drugs, and in one case, electric shock therapy.
* House Goliath mentions that, due to years stimm-abuse and selective breeding, many members of rival Houses consider the massive Goliaths to be a strain of abhuman.
* Houseguest), putting his intelligence in question as well. Unlike some of these

examples though, the mobsters might be inept but their presence is what drives the plot of the movie.
* Houseguest. Sinbad is on the run from the mob and finds Phil Hartman and his family waiting to pick up his childhood friend, so Sinbad impersonates the friend and goes with them. When he's caught, it fortunately turns out that the friend grew up to be a jerk.
* Houseguest, Sinbad's character is posing as a man known as a top-notch dentist. At one point, some other dentists ask him to demonstrate his technique on a tooth extraction. He starts off by accidentally washing his hands with Novocaine, and things just go downhill from there. He does somehow manage to get the tooth out, though.
* Houseguest who (at least at first) doesn't care about improving the lives of the people he meets, but ends up doing so anyway.
* House had a black eye he'd gotten while boxing, so they just wrote it into the script that someone had punched House. Given House's personality, it wasn't much of a stretch.
* House had a group of 30+ doctors following around Dr. House, the permanent characters were not listed in the opening credits of Season 4 episodes.
* House had a patient like this. A boy had a few groups of cells throughout his body that were the result of two fertilized eggs fusing together immediately after fusing to the uterine wall.
* House had a young married couple who both turned out to share the same rare genetic disease... because unknown to the couple, the man's father had slept with the woman's mother and they were half-siblings. On top of that, the half-brother wants to stay together; while the half-sister is disgusted. The episode ends without resolving the situation, leaving the brother/husband hoping that she'll come back while Foreman (who supports the relationship) keeps him company.
* House had done this earlier in the finale for himself on awakening with a concussion and retrograde amnesia.
* House. Had he simply ignored/put up with House's attitude, Vogler would've likely gotten full control of the hospital with little to no resistance.
* House had House insulting a clinic patient. It backfires later when he discovers Tritter is a cop.
* House had Hugh Laurie play both the piano and the harmonica AT THE SAME TIME. How's that for show off?
* House hallucinates having had a one-night stand with Cuddy after she helped him Going Cold Turkey
* House Harkonnen also makes a point of poisoning all of the captured Mentat Thufir Hawat's food, then giving him the antidote later to keep him from betraying them.
* House has a dream sequence with House and Wilson raising Cuddy's daughter in a sitcom setting, complete with laugh track.
* House has also forgiven some bad behavior from Wilson, such as not telling him he'd cured a patient, thinking it would teach House humility, but instead plunged him back into Vicodin abuse.
* House has a patient who has been incapable of falling asleep for several days. When we first see her she is in bed, eyes wide open, as the sound of the faucet seems thundering to her.
* House has on multiple occasions made snarky jokes about viewing porn in his office and masturbating. Given most of the walls are made of glass one hopes he is joking. Being that he's House, who knows.
* House has several of these between House and Wilson. In season 2's episode "Clueless", they were sidetracked from discussing a patient's illness by debating whether or not a music room and a conservatory are the same thing.
* House has shown narcissistic tendencies, which has not escaped the notice of any of the main cast.
* House has the last scene playing a song on House's iPod, then accidentally cutting to the Hava Nagila. Then, after turning off his iPod, the song returns as background music.

* House has the main cast (from the first several seasons) huddled around presumably the point of view of the patient.
* House has the non-word "swoft" filled in and realizes she's not as smart as she claims to be.
* House has this gem, ending with a blank stare that truly makes the moment:
* House having been given a drawer in his season 5 sleepover relationship with Cameron.
* House He also said it was probably the mother's fault, which usually is in more real cases of bullying or teenage rebellion.
* House he is all set to openly tell his supervisors about it. They gets better.
* House He leaves a ransom note made of letters cut from a newspaper taped to House's wall. When House sees this, he barges into Wilson's office to reclaim his guitar. Wilson smugly proclaims his innocence, then signals the conversation is over by opening his newspaper... the paper with all the bits cut out, causing House to do a (hilarious) double take.
* House he'll add a moment of unbelievable jerkassery. Some people (in story and out) believed that his crankiness is because of his leg problem — and then it's shown that he was a jerk even before that. He has later gone through therapy, gotten clean, and has become slightly but consistently less of a jerk who even starts subconsciously manipulating others to their benefit, rather than his own.
* House himself and Cuddy, his boss, started a relationship. She's a director at Plainsborough Hospital and House's direct superior.
* House, himself, has a more humorous example during one of his rare
* House himself, however, is horrible to work for. Several characters have noted that prolonged employment by—or contact with—Dr. House has a corrupting influence on the soul. In early Season 4, Foreman can't get work anywhere else because of the behaviors he's picked up from House.
* house hippos. Basically the point was to get kids to question what they saw on TV. The result was a generation or two of kids who will jokingly blame house hippos for missing mittens.
* Household appliances and kitchenware can often be this if given by a man to his wife/girlfriend, due to the
* Household Gods: As a result of her experience in the past as Umma, Nicole stands up for herself more, pushing to get the job she deserves and her ex-husband's delinquent child support.
* Household Gods) but Nicole stops that, not liking the idea of being a pimp.
* Household Gods: Nicole, a modern woman from the late 20th century, is sent back to the 2nd century Roman Empire. She knows very little of how things are done (hence her over-romanticized view about ancient Rome, which prompted the wish to begin with) and struggles mightily with adapting. The people around often think there's something off with her as a result.
* Household Gods: Nicole frees Umma's slave Julia upon becoming Umma the first chance she gets since as a modern woman she finds slavery utterly abhorrent.
* Household Gods: Nicole is sent into the body of her ancestor, a 2nd century Roman woman, and finds herself stuck without a way to get back.
* Household Gods: Nicole is sent into the body of her ancestor, Roman woman Umma, in the 2nd century. Her body meanwhile is in a coma the whole time.
* Household Neurotoxins on Google, implying that she is not as well-intentioned as she seems.
* House: House accuses Cuddy of being this for Vogler in Season 1, even name-dropping the original. Vogler buys his way into the hospital board's chair with a $100,000,000 donation, and when he starts using his position for ethically questionable practices, the board (and Cuddy) adopt a policy of appeasement so as not to lose the money. Cuddy eventually comes around when Vogler starts firing board members for voting against his motions.
* House. House actually did have a The One Who Got Away in Stacy, whom he rejected anyway after realizing that he could never love her like her husband Mark could.
* House: House and Cuddy do this when Cuddy is forced to temporarily share House's office. This includes dividing the desk into two sides.

* House: House comes home to his apartment trashed and fears a burglar, only for his nemesis Detective Tritter to appear with a search warrant and a massive number of confiscated painkillers. He says he almost didn't bother coming but figured House would be too vain to bother getting rid of them when he came under scrutiny of trafficking.
* House. House decides to call in Wilson for a second opinion just so he can appreciate them as well.
* House, House decides to try to break up Cuddy and Lucas after deciding that he might just be interested in the former.
* House- House informs his potential hirees of a patient and hands out tasks to about 2/3 of them. Amber asks "What about the rest of us?" Cut to them washing House's car. In regards to people actually getting him coffee, Chase and Cameron each did that a bit. Also he sent Foreman's girlfriend to get him coffee in "Sports Medicine".
* House, House is interrupted from a conversation when some nondescript Christian missionaries knock on his door. Before slamming the door in their faces, he says, "Oh, you're selling religion. No thanks, I just bought loads of Islam last week."
* House: House's hallucinations of Amber turn out to be this when it is revealed that "she" gave him a wrong diagnosis on purpose.
* House. House uses some kind of heat sensor to detect that Cuddy got warmer in his presence and thus is actually attracted to him. Or maybe just angry. Or both.
* House, House uses this to prove that the sick passengers on a plane who were thought to be suffering from a deadly outbreak of meningitis (which started when one passenger exhibited real symptoms of a meningitis-like illness) in fact are simply under the effects of mass hysteria and psychosomatic illness. He announces that the original sick passenger did indeed have meningitis and that they may be infected if they have any of a long list of symptoms, including the nonexistent symptom "trembling in the left hand." Cue a planeful of suddenly shaking hands.
* House: House, Wilson and a clinic patient are watching a baseball game in an exam room when it comes up that our favourite diagnostician has a date with Cameron. Cut to House exiting the room while Wilson and the clinic patient sing: "HOUSE AND CAMERON, SITTIN' IN A TREE, K-I-S-S-I-N-G!"
* House how that group likes fighting for its own sake and will choose the right side when everyone else is against it.
* House Hugh Laurie, create an unstoppable sonic weapon. As you expected it might, the weapon, played by Kate Bush in a ghost outfit, rampages around and kills everyone horribly. Hoorah!
* House. Hugh Laurie is 6'2.5", while Lisa Edelstein is 5'6", putting them 8.5 inches apart.
* House Husband: A husband who stays at home and does housework while his wife goes to work.
* House Husband: A man stays home and cares for the house while the wife works.
* House Husband: Men have only recently become accepted as homemakers and caregivers, the traditional "motherly" roles, in contradiction to the literally centuries of assumptions that the only personal value a man could have in a family setting was as breadwinner.
* House II: The Second Story, someone in a haunted house full of portals thinks he hears something ominous, but it's just a harmless dogerpillar. He is then jumped by Mayans.
* House II: The Second Story, we have Bippy, the dog with a caterpillar body that was found in the Triassic period.
* House I know it looks like we're cleaning dishes, but actually we're having sex."
* House: In one episode, the title character triumphantly demonstrates a tick that was causing the Case Of The Week; in a close-up, one can clearly see it has six legs, as every insect does... but ticks are arachnids, and, like spiders or scorpions, they have eight legs.
* House: In one of the petty battles between Cuddy and House, Cuddy replaces House's Vicodin with laxatives. Being House, he finds a way to amp up the stakes:
* House in "Recession Proof" from season seven, when the titular character flops,

drunk and soaking wet, on to a couch with Cuddy, head in her lap.
* House in Season 3), but their arcs were resolved rather abruptly, as the creators of the show were well aware that a villain did not really fit the show's dynamic.
* House Inspection: A character must fix their house before an inspector comes.
* House: In "The Dig", the team treat a man who they believe to be a hoarder after seeing his house, whose illness is a result of this. When they search his house more thoroughly, they find his wife, even more sick than her husband and the actual hoarder.
* House. In the episode "Locked In", House is hospitalized after an accident. The patient in the next bed has locked-in syndrome, but his doctors don't recognize it, recommending him for organ donation.
* House in the first season, an episode opens with House telling Vogler he has liver cancer and a better chance of dying than living, but House assures him they'll do everything they can, elating Vogler, who finally admits out-loud that House is damn good and is humbled by this treatment after spending so much time torturing House because of his "unorthodox" ways. Of course, House is daydreaming.
* House in the later seasons, to the point where the "soap opera" part of the plot in several episodes was entirely about Taub, or Taub and Rachel, or Taub and his baby mama, or Taub and his daughters.
* House in this case because he may have been hallucinating due to his alcoholism (an early theory that was ruled out when he presented other symptoms).
* House: Inverted. Season One box set features the main cast looking down at you in a circle with a surgical light over all of their heads as if you were a patient.
* House involved the medical staff at the hospital being called to the scene of a disastrous building collapse. One woman is trapped underground with heavy debris trapping her leg. The only way to save her life is to amputate her leg, which House volunteers to do and does successfully with minimal tools.
* House is also able to work out that somebody spiked his coffee with narcotics when he realizes his mouth is dry.
* House is forced to apologize to Cuddy's mother: "I'm sorry... that we saved your life," he starts, and then steers it back to a straight apology: "...in the way that we did." Wilson gives the apology a B+.
* House is like this, with "badge" replaced with medical license. On top of being generally misanthropic, he makes crude racist remarks—despite his background and linguistic abilities being quite cosmopolitan.
* House is nevertheless absurdly calm when nearby patients show catastrophic symptoms. For example, in the 4th season episode "97 Seconds", House watches a clinic patient stab an electrical outlet to electrocute himself. Fitting his personality, he's more curious than concerned, first saying "Interesting." before doing anything else. After calling for a crash cart he pokes the man's lifeless body with his cane and says "I didn't do it."
* House is not fond of physical contact and often will refuse handshakes, regardless of who they're from.
* House is this towards his best and only friend Dr. Wilson and any man interested in Dr. Cuddy.
* House is trapped in a burning building and dies when the building collapses on him. Paramedics pull a body out of the rubble and confirm that the body was indeed House. At his funeral, Wilson receives a text message from House during his speech. It turned out that House actually faked his death so he could be with Wilson during his final 5 months instead of spending it in prison.
* House is used called 'House', composed by Scott Donaldson and Richard Nolan for the show. Once you've heard the Massive Attack version of the credits, the other one will really grate, because the cuts in the credits are perfectly timed to fit with "Teardrop", and they are a lot less powerful with a different song.
* House. (It eventually comes to light that these characters-of-the-day are fifth graders, which is actually about the right time for kids to begin putting aside their "girls/boys are yucky" feelings from when they're younger.) The kids then manage to show that they're much more mature than House when it comes to handling relationships.

* House It's never made clear whether he stopped claiming he was in Nam - it's implied, when he's telling House what really happened to his arm, that he just finds it easier to let people think it was Nam rather than deal with the questions that the truth would spur.
* House: It's something that recurs with some regularity; House finds a perfectly rational explanation, but it's a big enough coincidence that the believers aren't convinced that it's not the supernatural at work.
* House, it's usually House and Wilson usually engage in a war of verbal one-upsmanship every episode.
* House Jews in the cast—although the absence of East and South Asians is even more glaring.)
* House: Juan "Alvie" Alvarez, a friend the title character made in rehab, is a variation. He's actually from Puerto Rico, which makes him a US citizen, but he doesn't have the papers to show it, endangering his planned move to Arizona.
* House kept upping his salary until he was the most highly paid dramatic TV actor in the world.
* House, "Known Unknowns", House and Cuddy at the conference's '80s party.
* House Kurita forces were defeated with Inner Sphere subterfuge specifically exploiting the Clan rules of engagement.
* House Kurita prefers PPC weapons, Gauss rifles, and later their homegrown Omnimech technology, banking on long ranged power to win the day.
* House, Kutner sets fire to a patient with a defibrillator, earning him the name of "professional defibrillist" from House. He also shocked himself unconscious when he used a defibrillator on a wet patient. He seems to like his nickname though. Despite being promoted as a less-drama-more-medicine medical show, House's team has about a 50% chance of incorrectly trying to shock a flatline instead of administering the proper medications.
* House Lannister as a whole falls into this by the end of Season 4. They've won the War of the Five Kings and now rule Westeros, but the kingdom is a mess, and they are millions in debt to the Iron Bank of Braavos, casting serious doubt on their reputation for repayment and have to rely heavily on the Tyrells. The king whose rule they fought to cement has been assassinated and the next king is just an untrained boy. The Riverlands are in ruins and the North is
* House Lannister musters 60,000 men when the hostilities begin and every time the Starks and the Tullys shatter a Lannister host (which happens in several battles), they just raise another. When the Tyrells come into the war on the Lannisters' side this is literally true, since the Reach is (in terms of area) the largest region of Westeros after the sparsely-populated North, as well as the most fertile and densely populated. Best summed up by the opposition in Season 3: Edmure Tully tells Robb Stark that they've been inflicting more Lannister casualties than they've taken, but the angry retort is "WE NEED OUR MEN MORE THAN TYWIN NEEDS HIS!" Of course, even though they've won the war, the heavy casualties ended up being proportionately high enough to leave them tapped for manpower and weakened for garrisoning Westeros.
* House Lannisters (each branch thereof) firmly believes that throwing money at a problem will certainly either fix it or, at the very least, shut it up. But, those who throw good money after bad (like Tywin's father or Cersei tried) find this not to be true. Most spend their money and monitor it working for them. It mostly works out. Unless they're dealing with
* House Liao is the sneaky and pragmatic faction, primarily employing ECM jammers, stealth suites, and economical long ranged weapons.
* House Liao is the textbook Subversive Inner Sphere faction. Favoring lighter, faster units as well as use of sneaky stealth armor and electronic warfare equipment, House Liao will often lose a straight-up fight against most foes but can sneak objectives or critical kills out from under the noses of their enemies. House Liao has managed to streamline the production of iconic flexible lightweight designs such as the
* House Made Of Dawn narrative, describes all of Abel's childhood in this fashion, though it's blatantly obvious the "you" is just Abel.

* Housemaid Rosanna Spearman is hopelessly in love with protagonist Franklin Blake in
* House, making calls about things like a dying cancer patient getting a C-Section, purely because he can threaten to withdraw a 100 million dollar donation if everybody doesn't say "How high?" whenever he says "Jump!"
* House manifests his arrogance in different ways (he prefers putting others down to puff himself up), but he justifies his attitude by always being one intuitive jump ahead of the rest of the staff. It makes it very difficult to train his staff, because he'd rather cut them off at the knees than let them draw their own conclusions. (House's worst nightmare, according to "No Reason", is his subordinates solving the cases before he can.) His behavior is appropriate given the connections between House and Holmes (see Literature section above).
* House Marik is the oddball—their combat doctrine is unfocused, but they show a distinct preference for lasers and unusual missile launchers.
* House Martell is effectively extinct. The only Martells by blood are the Sand Snakes, but they're illegitimate and much-despised kinslayers. In Season 7, two of them are killed off by Euron Greyjoy while the third one is dying of poison in the Red Keep dungeons. While it is confirmed that Oberyn has eight bastard daughters, the five remaining ones are too young to take up the leadership, which left their House and rest of Dorne in a power vacuum. In Season 8, Varys confirms there's a new Prince of Dorne; however, he's never named in the show and it's unknown if he's a distant member of House Martell.
* Housemates, during a visit to the Avengers mansion, the Avengers, minus Tony Stark, find a secret cabinet in the back of the DVD case.
* House — The number of times they give immunosuppressant steroids to people who end up having infections, thinking they have some autoimmune disorder, is amazing.
* House, M.D. fanfiction "Woman" has House and Cameron having a bet by trying to predict the storyline of one of House's soaps that he watches.
* House, M.D., from "The Honeymoon", House doesn't appear to have many friends.
* House, M.D. Hugh Laurie) calls a clinic posing as an English doctor and is told his accent is obviously fake. Justified in that Laurie was deliberately exaggerating his accent for the scene.
* House, meaning "obsidian heart, arbiter of reckoning," is responsible for maintaining the House's honor. In the words of Eamon Flannigan:
* House meets a doctor when he's looking to replace his fellows and, in flirting with her, offers her a
* House mildly), Chase reaches for his glass, presumably of champagne, and downs the whole glass in one gulp.
* House moment between Thirteen and Taub, with their in-game avatars seen discussing the diagnostic while blasting monsters. Later, the patient also hallucinates the decors and characters of his game supplanting the hospital and staff, respectively.
* House, most of the time inspired by Dr. Wilson. It's actually stated on the show that House will seek out Wilson to talk about unrelated subjects because it helps to jog his mind and inspire Eureka Moments.
* House), much like how many Americans volunteered to fight for Canada and other Allied countries before the USA entered WWI and WWII.
* House Music and progressive house were there at the start, then big room house showed up for 2013, and in 2014, the commercial success of Disclosure brought deep house into the mix.
* House Music as a whole. That is, 128BPM. There is, of course, significant variance, but they never stray too far. Most electronic genres are similarly centered on a particular tempo.
* House Music in her single, "Vogue", the genre remained popular throughout the decade, spawning sub-genres like deep house, rave, and acid house.
* House Music, was a critical and commercial success (Hitting number one on the UK Singles Chart, and charting highly in Europe, North America, and Australasia), and has been hailed as one of the best dance songs ever composed.

* house name. The house name is usually omitted in introductions, but the crest is worn on their metal sashes. A couple variations have been seen:
* House needs to find out if a man vomiting with sores and severe headaches is suffering from meningitis, or something else. If it's the former, they're all dead. Turns out, he's got decompression sickness, and everyone else just has mass hysteria.
* House Nothing happens, of course, and he opens his eyes again and says, "See?"
* House, notices a symptom in one of the actors. He then kidnaps him in order to cure him.
* House. Not only is he the greatest diagnostician, but he has also mastered all the manipulative aspects of human sociology and psychology. In addition, he speaks several languages, plays a mean guitar, and has the expertise needed to turn his own apartment into an ICU. Despite all this, he still manages to have no social skills, has no friends, and is an unapologetic, drug-addicted criminal.
* House objectifying his hallucination of Amber, he must have feelings for her.
* House of 1000 Corpses Captain Spaulding, who turns out to be part of the killer family.
* House of 1000 Corpses has a group of teen being massacred by hillbillies on halloween
* House of 1000 Corpses, in a brief moment where Baby (played by Rob's wife, Sherri Moon-Zombie) is getting nasty with a full-blown skeleton, having it grope her breast.
* Houseof 1000 Corpses. In the former, Otis guns down Denise's father, then he skins off the face and chest, wearing it to taunt the captive Denise, even trying to kiss her. In the latter, Otis holds two men at gunpoint in the desert, before a fight breaks out and he kills one and injures another. He grabs the wounded one after he shot him in the throat and uses his combat knife to skin off his face while he's still alive. He then wears the face in front of the man's wife, then forces her to wear it.
* House of 1000 Corpses running a literal nightmare fuel station: a gas station with a spooky ride attraction based on local legends built onto the side (free fried chicken with each ticket!).
* House of 1000 Corpses. This may be because he's completely covered in burn scars and can't hear very well.
* House of 9. She's so innocent that she was one of the very few who did not succumb to the temptation to kill for the prize money. Even in her final confrontation with a homicidal maniac, she attacks in self-defense and only kills him by accident.
* House of Anubis Additionally, he also sold Ms. Andrews the same dress too, as an extra little gag before things got serious.
* House of Anubis, after he was revealed to be Eddie's father. He tried hard to rebuild their relationship, but was a bit clueless, making it get awkward for the both of them at times. However, he wasn't a complete moron, he was just not used to being a father.
* House of Anubis: After Nina, Fabian and Amber successfully get the information they need to play their "hopscotch" puzzle, Nina and Amber high-five. Fabian wants one, too, because he played a minor role... but Amber decides he only deserves a "three, maximum".
* House of Anubis after Patricia accidentally sat on the school speaker button, while the two of them were in the principal's office, and they accidentally revealed that Eddie was the principal's son to the entire school. When they got out of the office everyone had gathered to mock Eddie.
* House of Anubis, ancient secrets haunt Anubis House, and it seems to be a hotspot for ancient evil activities, as well as endless dangers the students face daily just to sometimes simply survive. The school WAS only started for the teachers to succeed in their plots of achieving immortality...
* House of Anubis and completely sick. When Mara comes in to talk to him, he is initially able to hold a normal conversation. But soon after, Jerome frantically asks Mara to get him a bucket; she does so just seconds before he throws up.

* House of Anubis and needed to get her out of the way. When ostracizing her failed, and they believed she attempted to go after Patricia, she was instead locked away in her bedroom alone, with a sign on the door warning people that KT was "dangerous" and "crazy". This failed for two reasons: Patricia was the actual Sinner and had successfully turned everyone else against KT, and Willow let KT escape without even knowing what was going on. By the time they all realized they were wrong about KT, it was too late to fix everything.
* House of Anubis at best, using his brains for trickery and amusement. Alfie, meanwhile, is a lot less intelligent by comparison, but also less mean, getting along more easily with the house members and being the one manipulated by Jerome rather than an equal partner.
* House of Anubis before kissing at the end. This is a particularly controversial pairing because the two of them had barely interacted in the show before they were paired together.
* House of Anubis believed that it became overpowered by the romance in the second season, despite the mystery being the main plot. It got to the point where the characters themselves seemed more interested in romance than the life-threatening curses they were under.
* House of Anubis. Despite the fact that he does much of the research and saved most of this friends from danger on numerous occasions, he has been continuously pushed around by everyone, most notably his own crush and (ex) girlfriend, Nina Martin. It gets to the point where he struggles to be more assertive and demand his respect for the things he does for the others, resulting in this one line:
* House of Anubis developed this trait in the second season. Whenever she was given some sort of authority, be it being in charge of setting up the school dance, being the main editor of the school blog, or being in charge of the Senet game, she had a tendency to get very pushy and stubborn, keeping everyone working and making sure they were doing things her way. Fabian eventually calls her out on this.
* House of Anubis, Eddie calls Patricia "Yacker." In a strange twist, this actually started as an insult, then took on a new meaning when they started dating.
* House of Anubis, Eddie intentionally drops Patricia, causing her to hurt her hand. When she complains about it before the party, Eddie massages her hand to try and make it feel better, which she admits does actually help. This helps to warm Patricia up to him for the rest of the party, but it unfortunately sours again by the next day.
* House of Anubis, Fabian does this to Jerome in the first episode, following a remark Jerome made.
* House of Anubis- Fabian does this when pressured to ask Nina to the prom. It's the expressions from all his friends, especially Patricia's, that sells it. Here's the entire conversation:
* House of Anubis: Fabian's the only character whose parents had never even gotten a single mention during the course of the series. Naturally, fans are interested in exploring his missing backstory, often trying to come up with a reason why he never mentioned his parents.
* House of Anubis: Following the discovery that police officer Sgt. Roebuck is a member of Victor's Secret Society, is therefore untrustworthy, and that he'd openly lied to Patricia about Joy's safety and whereabouts, Sibuna had developed a general mistrust of cops. On two separate occasions afterward, a newbie would make the suggestion to take the situation to the police, and would get immediately shot down by the more experienced Sibuna members.
* House of Anubis for all of season one and part of season two. They did date, but Alfie was still pulling most of the weight and they eventually broke up. Then, as Alfie fell for another girl...Amber grew feelings for him and was now the one chasing after Alfie.
* House of Anubis, gaining glowing red eyes for a second or two when they get angry or feel particularly "evil".
* House of Anubis got involved) but it still manages to remain a secret. Which is odd, considering the students talk about it in the middle of the school like it's homework and not a life-threatening mystery.

* House of Anubis had many, at least one for every couple on the show. Most infamous, though, would probably be Joy, who made no secret of her love for Fabian or her dislike for him and Nina dating.
* House of Anubis: Happens when Patricia loses her voice and types up stuff to tell Eddie. Includes things like, "You should apologize for whatever cheeky comment you just made" and "Don't pretend like you have a packed schedule". Which of course, he did.
* House of Anubis, he still seemed to care about her. He hasn't been on the show since season 1 but this pairing is still wildly popular.
* House of Anubis: In an episode following Patricia's kidnapping and ensuing rescue, she has a minor PTSD freakout when the Sibunas get taken to and locked in Victor's office under mysterious circumstances. In response to Patricia demanding she be let out, Amber jumps on the bandwagon and claims she's "Too young and too pretty to die."
* House of Anubis- including the descendants of his archaeology team, who'd raided the tomb and been responsible for the curse.
* House of Anubis: In one episode, Eddie talks Jerome into a bet that involves Jerome eating several gallons of creamed carrot, all in one sitting. After a montage of Jerome forcing himself to choke down the food and nearly throwing up at the end, we next see him lying down in his bed, feeling sick and exhausted.
* House of Anubis: In one episode, Sibuna is discussing the possibility that KT is working for Victor. When Alfie jokingly calls her evil and starts leaning a little too close to Fabian while laughing, Fabian nonchalantly shoves a roll in his mouth to quiet him up.
* House of Anubis in season 2. She had a tendency to get mad at her friends for trying to help save her life, because it was putting themselves in danger, too.
* House of Anubis: In season 2, the students discover a secret antechamber in the cellar, which not even Victor or the teachers knew existed. This antechamber leads to a series of trap-filled tunnels guarding an important treasure, but the antechamber is treated as a separate place in-and-of-itself, a secret study room for Frobisher-Smythe.
* House of Anubis is so pure that, no matter what they tried, Miss Denby and Robert Frobisher-Smythe couldn't get her to sin and turn into a Sinner.
* House of Anubis it, and they wanted to keep Rufus from getting it. Jerome soon solved the problem by throwing it at the ground near Rufus himself and bolting, allowing Sibuna to escape while Rufus was attacked by the swarm of sandflies.
* House of Anubis. It once belonged to the Gods of Egypt, until Anubis' lover Amneris stole it. He got so angry that he broke it into seven different pieces, but gave the chance for it to be rebuilt- once every seventy-five years, a descendant of Amneris could rebuild the cup. The search for it, and the race to build it, is what drove the first season of the show.
* House of Anubis it seems that Joy's name will never fit her life, considering she was kidnapped, the boy she loved for a while rejected her constantly and rather harshly, her friends all seemed to like Nina more, and when she finally fell in love again it was ripped away from her at the end. No wonder her nickname is Joyless...
* House of Anubis, Jerome is caught as the dollhouse thief and is forced to explain what happened to the Sibuna members. After telling Amber and Alfie, he went to go explain his situation to the others... only for Amber to jump in and say everything before he could, each time he tried to speak, making him really annoyed.
* House of Anubis Jerome refers to the search for the gem as a 'bonding thing' with his father.
* House of Anubis, Jerome was quite uncaring and sneaky, and did things only for his own benefit, usually monetary. The first thing he did when he decided to meet Rufus was take money from him in exchange to spy on Sibuna. He also set up "Donkey Day" in season 2 to get money, but it was played with- he needed to pay off a Private Eye he hired to find his father, so it was much less selfish this time around.
* House of Anubis- Joy went through a phase of this during the beginning of season

3 when she was trying to get over Fabian and re-invent herself and found Mara and Willow's sympathy to be annoying.
* House of Anubis keeps various stuffed creatures, including his raven Corbierre. Every one of them is creepy as heck.
* House of Anubis — In Season 2, Eddie brings this up when he thinks Patricia and Alfie might be into each-other, stating that it might be what Alfie is thinking.
* House of Anubis — Patricia seems to get in trouble for basically everything she does, even if it's something other characters do frequently.
* House of Anubis Mick are a couple at the beginning of the series; however, despite sharing their ditzy personalities, they still end up breaking up when they realize they have no common interests.
* House of Anubis: Mick Campbell is a jock, yes, but also thought to be one of the sweetest and funniest people in the house. His close friendship with the nerdy, unathletic Fabian proves he's a good guy.
* House of Anubis: Miss Denby catches Patricia sneaking around by the gatehouse with Denby's bag. In the next scene with them we see Denby and Patricia were simply 'having a nice tea' while Denby was interrogating Patricia in the nicest manner possible. Patricia was visibly horrified the entire time, because who knows what Denby would have done if she really tried to flee or fight?
* House of Anubis next to Alfie, one would expect him to let her down gently like he'd done all throughout season two. Instead he rejected her in an incredibly harsh way, leaving her utterly heartbroken and to quit Sibuna.
* House of Anubis of "Want a bite?" while showing off his fake vampire teeth.
* House of Anubis, once someone becomes a sinner, they obtain red eyes when they are feeling particularly "evil". It's merely for a second.
* House of Anubis: One episode has the Sibuna characters admitting and discussing their fears. Patricia's turns out to be feet, which immediately garners weird looks from the others, who are afraid of things like bugs, skulls, and tight spaces.
* House of Anubis Patricia's fake initiation ceremony for Nina included both having to steal from their house father, to sneaking into the forbidden (and rumored to be haunted) attic at midnight, with the goals of getting Nina scared, humiliated, and into trouble. In the end she even locked Nina up there.
* House of Anubis. Pretty much every pairing had this happen to them before.
* House of Anubis Season 2. The characters discover an old dollhouse in the attic, and though it's rather innocent, it's considered creepy due to it being an exact replica of Anubis House, which is considered creepy enough as-is. Throw in the fact that the ghost of Season 1's Sarah Frobisher-Smythe ends up possessing it, giving clues often by moving the figurines around the house or making it light-up and smoke, it's just a bit unsettling.
* House of Anubis season 3, KT is the only person not paired off with anyone. She doesn't mind, though.
* House of Anubis she had for accidentally poisoning Alfie. She returned at the beginning of the very next episode.
* House of Anubis. She has his manipulative skills and knows how to use them, which causes a bit of riff between them, at least until their relationship with their father brings them closer as well.
* House of Anubis. She tried to avoid him all together because she never had a boyfriend before.
* House of Anubis that Amber had a crush on Jason Winkler, especially by the way she was looking at him in the premier. It's a different case from him and Patricia down below, as he never really showed signs of liking her back beyond just being a nice and caring teacher.
* House of Anubis that greets them proves Eddie's fears correct, though the embarrassment eventually subsides as the two grow closer.
* House of Anubis: The Sibuna members, who team up in each season to uncover the mysteries of the house and stop the antagonists in their evil plans. The team was nearly a FMB barring gender restrictions in seasons 1-2, but roster changed a bit in season 3, with two members leaving and two new members joining in their place

making it a traditional band.
* House of Anubis to Patricia and Eddie. As such a beloved couple, the fans were outraged and confused when they broke up over the summer with no given explanation. It's speculated that Patricia broke up with him because the relationship was moving too fast, but it was still jarring to the fans.
* House of Anubis traits took a lot of backbone he didn't have before, considering how earlier he was mainly working to just not upset her or Nina.
* House of Anubis- when Patricia gets kidnapped by the villian, she still manages to keep being the strong character she is and does everything she can to escape, from leaving a clue behind when she was taken to trying to knockout the villian. Despite this, it is her friends who end up rescuing her. (After two of them have to be saved themselves after a first failed rescue attempt). Immediately following her rescue Patricia goes on to furiously blackmail one of the teachers into telling the secret about her missing friend.
* House of Anubis when she and Joy tag along to see how the date's going, with Patricia having to pretend to be Piper pretending to be Patricia when she's caught trying to eavesdrop. Eventually, they get caught in the act by a very unhappy Mr. Sweet.
* House of Anubis where everything from important information to kisses are interrupted on almost a daily basis, and the characters are forced to try again later, often to the same result.
* House Of Bamboo: An American military policeman in Japan convinces the widow of a murder victim to pose as his girlfriend, and she eventually falls in love with him.
* "House of Bloo's Part 1": Where Bloo opens the gate and walks into Foster's.
* House of Broken Mirrors: Where someone gone mad from loathing their appearance has smashed all their mirrors and left them.
* House of Cards-esque British MP who schemes his way up to being Prime Minister via various sneaky and some downright evil acts.
* House of Cards for more power. In Shakespearean tradition, he frequently gives snide, sneering and self-satisfied asides to the audience, letting the viewer see inside his twisted mind. Also applies increasingly to his wife Claire as she gets more and more focus and power. They're both pretty damn evil, really.
* House of Cards, Frank Underwood's alma mater is "The Sentinel," which is obviously a thinly-veiled version of the Citadel, the military academy of South Carolina. We see it when he goes to the dedication of the library named after him.
* House of Cards Frank Underwood throws out his speech on the occasion of having a library named after himself in favor of a heartfelt thanks to his old friends.
* House of Cards, is just as much of a political schemer, and just as willing to resort to murder to get what he wants. And he's still considered a personal friend of the (apparently genuinely non-corrupt) President, as well as being quite popular with the public.
* House Of Cards novels. Both of the first two books end with Urquhart defeated (in the first he jumps to his death on being exposed, on the second he is left facing an election defeat), only for the TV adaptations to end with him triumphant (throwing the journalist who would have exposed him to his death and easily winning an election). The books then carry on from the TV version instead of the earlier books.
* House of Cards, Ruth dismisses Michael when he tries to tell her that Sally regularly climbs onto the roof.
* House of Cards's fall from grace, but to discredit it being formative in shaping up the service's popularity today would be denying history.
* House of Cards, there is a distinctly creepy relationship between Francis Urquhart (53 at the beginning of the series) and Mattie Storin (23 or 24). She actually calls him "Daddy," and although he's clearly using her for his own ends, it seems both are into this whole father/daughter dynamic for their own, twisted reasons (although we never quite fully figure out what they are).
* House of Cards (UK) after getting snubbed for a promotion that ends with them in higher positions than they were originally hoping for. But they enjoy the power so much that they keep climbing the political ladder on top of several careers and

bodies.
* House of Cards (UK) constantly feeling the need to stir up trouble just so he can have something to do.
* House of Cards (UK) had appearances by Angela Rippon in the first series, reporting on Henry Collingridge's ascendency to Prime Minister and the Conservative Party's leadership contest following his resignation.
* House of Cards (UK) indulged in doubling, using Manchester Town Hall for The Houses of Parliament internal shots. This was half because the town hall was designed to be a perfect replica of parliament in some areas, and partially because getting permits and time to film in the actual parliament buildings is problematic at best.
* House of Cards (UK), Mattie Storin falls off a roof onto a car and dies.
* House of Cards (UK). Throughout the first part of the story he appears to be the faithful ally and Chief Whip to Prime Minister Henry Collingridge, all the while plotting the PM's downfall. Ironically, when Collingridge is forced to resign he throws his support behind Urquhart's own campaign to become PM, still completely unaware of who his betrayer actually was. Urquhart had tricked him into thinking it was the Party Chairman, who was angling for their protege the Enviroment Secretary to take over.
* House of Cards (US) actually is a brunette, but dyed it blonde some time prior to the start of the show. She reverts to her natural color for a couple episodes in Season 3 when she's reconciling with Frank after a falling out in Chapter 32.
* House of Cards (US): After manipulating his way to the presidency, Frank Underwood pardons his predecessor Garrett Walker and businessman Raymond Tusk. Initially a fairly clever move, it comes back to bite Frank in the ass in Season 4 when Walker is able to go on the record about how he was innocent in the money laundering scheme and the Chinese trade war in Season 2, which seriously imperils Frank's administration on the eve of the 2016 presidential election.
* House of Cards (US) also became an executive producer beginning in season 4.
* House of Cards (US). Bisexual males have absolutely no problem with him, mainly because while he has used sex as a tool to manipulate, his actual relationship with his wife and ex-boyfriend in college have been portrayed rather sympathetically if a little shaky with the former.
* House of Cards (US) came back strong in Season 4 with a re-focus on Frank Underwood's administration, political scheming, and the follow-up of plots from the first two seasons.
* House of Cards (US) cast Kelly AuCoin as Doug Stamper's brother Gary due to his similar appearance to Michael Kelly.
* House of Cards (US), Claire Underwood has had an on-and-off romance and affair with photographer Adam Galloway. When they resume their relationship after a gap of a few years, the two reminisce over photographs that Adam had taken of her in the past, and when political enemies of Frank Underwood attempt to expose the affair, they release the photographs as evidence. To defuse the accusations, the Underwoods claim that Adam took the pictures at their request as a present for them, and the romantic nature they contain is a reflection of Frank and Claire's relationship.
* House of Cards (US), Frank Underwood being scalded by coffee (and the subsequent "I despise children" line) was written in after Kevin Spacey accidentally burned his hand during a promotional photoshoot, in which he had to hold a burning American flag.
* House of Cards (US): General Brockhart, who is selected as Will Conway's running mate. He's not a natural politician. As a result, lying does not come easily to him and Frank sees right through his poor attempts at deception.
* House of Cards (US) has this exchange in the pilot, when Rep. Russo is pulled over for drunk driving:
* House of Cards (US). He is determined to destroy the traditional American safety nets (Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) in favor of forcing all American citizens regardless of poor health or disadvantage to just get a job so that the weak can be eliminated. Frank also has no qualms about the many heinous acts he commits (murders, defamation, betrayal) or the people he must destroy first to

become President of the United States.
* House of Cards (US): In 2x12, Posner makes Lisa go away to eliminate any threats towards her from a constantly opinion shifting Stamper.
* House of Cards (US). In real life, this is what people who know a lot do to protect themselves.
* House of Cards (US) is problematic, so she resolves to break up with Tom. Frank on the other hand believes that Tom is good for Claire and that she really loves him. He essentially vetoes her decision which leads to a heartwarming pep talk that reveals his views on polyamory and his long-standing relationship with Claire:
* House of Cards (US) is set in Washington DC, with parts in exotic locales like China, St. Louis, New York, Kansas City and California. But due to high costs of filming in Washington, nearly all location shots (and some interiors like restaurants and hearing rooms) were done in the Baltimore area, which is cheaper to shoot in and much closer to the show's sets in Joppa, northeast of Baltimore City. Averted in the second season when one plotline does take place in Joppa.
* House of Cards (US): Lucas Goodwin, incarcerated by Frank Underwood's manipulations, manages to get himself into a program with information on the Armenian mob. But it's merely to get himself out of jail, since Lucas immediately sneaks his way to Heather Dunbar's campaign trying to convince someone that he's not crazy. That fails, so Lucas subsequently tries to assassinate Frank at a rally, only succeeding in crippling Frank and killing one Secret Service agent before being gunned down himself.
* House of Cards (US), prostitute Rachel Posner is played by Rachel Brosnahan.
* House of Cards (US) was raped in college. It becomes prominent in the second season after she runs into her rapist (now a Marine general) and launches a campaign to curb sexual assault within the military.
* House of Cards (US) with Underwood's chief Secret Service agent, Edward Meechum.
* House of Cards (US): Zoe Barnes getting thrown in front of a subway train in the second season premiere.
* House of Commons Masonry is fueled by the rage of the entire Nazi war machine and can blow with the combined firepower of the London Blitz which is comparable to a nuclear blast.
* House of Cool is about an amnesiac, Rastafarian ninja who was found in the North Pole and who is wanted dead by a gang for reasons he can't remember.
* House of Cosbys, the Bill Cosby clones get increasingly bizarre defects, however the main character keeps making them as every tenth Cosby has superpowers with each "Super Cosby" being more powerful than the last. Unfortunately, Cosby #100 happens to be pure evil.
* House of Dark Shadows says this was the original plan) twist on the ending of said arc.
* House Of Doors, the centerpiece of the titular House is its Library, the home to the spell books of magical lore that separates Keyholders from normal people.
* House of Dracula explanation and has it ultimately cured in the ending.
* House of D. Richard Roeper described this as "a bit of casting that would knock Freud off his chair".
* House of exotic diseases, even as it warns that it's utterly stupid to diagnose yourself with them.
* House of Flowers had a spot where she could ad-lib a different line of dialogue every night. On the cast recording, she says: "I'm supposed to have an ad-lib filled in here for the record date, but we've been so terribly busy over at the theatre we haven't had time."
* House of Flying Daggers has the two male leads fighting one another with their swords. Eventually the fight devolves from them fighting skillfully to them just slashing each other.
* House of Flying Daggers: Throwing knives are the signature weapon of the eponymous underground rebel group, and feature in some very impressive camera shots.
* House of Flying Daggers to show off what a great dancer she is. She trained extensively as one before embracing an acting career.

* House of Frankenstein (1997) (a woman bitten by a werewolf) and the hero (the cop). Lampshaded when a monster expert mentions that vampires love lycanthropes; "Their own little animal — you know what men are like."
* House of Frankenstein. This is really the template for most of the scripts he's put out.
* House of Frankenstein to kill a travelling showman and takes his place and uses this to get near those who got him to prison.
* House of Frankenstein, whose purposedly chase them straight into a nearest bog where it sinks with the scientist.
* House Of Fury. The father is a retired martial artist and ex-secret agent, and when enemies from his past catches up on him, his children — both whom have inherited their dad's ass-kicking skills — embarks on a daring rescue mission to save him.
* House of Games. They can't simply divide the cash and leave without properly laundering the money. The banker mark can launder the money, but the cons say they don't trust him to send them their share when he's done, so they persuade him to buy out their share with his own money and keep the whole briefcase. Once he's given them his money, they'll swap the briefcase with an empty one just before leaving. The mark can't complain to the cops about being ripped off while trying to launder money.
* House of Games: Two con artists show the protagonist a nickel-and-dime Pig-in-a-Poke scam that involves pretending to seal a $5 bill into an envelope in front of a cashier and then using the envelope to make change, having already slipped the bill out before sealing it.
* House of Gold & Bones backstory that is briefly visited for moments at a time in flashbacks, but it is never thoroughly explained how he ended up where he is. We know about his childhood with an abusive stepfather, and we know that he might have drowned attempting to save the daughter of his neighbors from drowning in a nearby lake. Beyond all of that, the rest is up to interpretation.
* House of Gucci played a 47 year old Patrizia Reggiani and 46 year old Maurizio Gucci, respectively.
* House of Gucci, the alleged inaccuracies in the book on which the film is based, and the casting of high-profile actors to play people who weren't connected with the murder. She also said that the Gucci family will decide what their next course of action will be after watching the completed film.
* House of Harmony: In 1920s Singapore, a Chinese girl who picked up medical skills from her father nurses back to health an American businessman who had been severely wounded by muggers. He falls in love with her, and before long she reciprocates the feeling.
* House of Leaves after the family comes back from vacation, which wasn't there before.
* House of Leaves and nested stories", and secondarily as a horror novel.
* House of Leaves apocalyptic logs, embedded within each other; reading the story keeps driving people over the edge.
* House of Leaves begins with a page containing nothing but the statement, "This is not for you."
* House of Leaves. Either half of it, or all of it, or if you're really brave, none of it.
* House of Leaves events. However, within the world of the fictional editor, the documentary doesn't even exist.
* House of Leaves has some Wall Of Text passages that are deliberate - they illustrate a character (who, arguably, never had his shit completely together to begin with) slowly going crazier and crazier and talking and writing in more of a stream-of-consciousness style as his sanity leaves him. It's not pretty, and it's not supposed to be.
* House of Leaves has Zampano, who wrote his manuscript in the form of a film review despite being blind and therefore unable to view films.
* House of LeavesHowever, it's not simply that there is no such as independent thing as the Minotaur. People even seem to get killed by it.

* House of Leaves inverts this. The wife/mother of the family is in denial about the supernatural nature of the House; the dog and the cat are explicitly stated to not be affected by the supernatural stuff at all; the two children pick up on it but don't seem to grasp the full severity of it. But the husband/father of the family gets totally sucked into it - to the point that he makes his long-lost brother arrive, plus a team of explorers, and decides (he's a filmographer by living) to go make a movie about the weird stuff happening - against his wife's wishes.
* House of Leaves is a complicated example: a book that exists about a dissertation that does not exist, about a film that does not exist, about a house that does not exist. It's also implied that the book itself occurs in our reality, which would make the entire thing prophetic, by definition, if it were true. Topping it off? The book is filled with hundreds of footnotes, referencing a lot of things that do exist, but even more that don't.
* House of Leaves is scary enough in itself, the really disturbing parts of this book tend to revolve around painstakingly detailed portrayals of mental illness and interpersonal abuse.
* House of Leaves It's a book about a book about a documentary about a labyrinth; but simultaneously, the book IS the labyrinth. Within the documentary within the book within itself.
* House of Leaves one might not be certain what the heck we're talking about any more.
* House of Leaves parts. The various levels of fictional editors comment that the references are nonexistent or have nothing to do with what is being talked about, though some of them do contain codes and hidden messages.
* House of Leaves) provides translations for most of them and complains about it, especially since most have nothing to do with what's being talked about.
* House of Leaves story the wake of his father's death. Pieces of the book were published online, and a proper book was released in 2000. Over time, word of mouth (quite a lot of it stemming from This Very Wiki) turned the novel into a juggernaut of horror and a fine example of experimental fiction, pleasing genre writers like Stephen King and literary writers like Brett Easton Ellis alike.
* House of Leaves the boundaries of reality and the text are somewhat thin.
* House of Leaves: The family that moves into the titular House and who are the protagonists of the core story, are a husband and wife and a son and daughter (plus a dog and a cat).
* House of Leaves, the Navidson children draw entirely black pictures when asked to draw their blue house. Eventually, the narrator starts doing it too.
* House of Leaves think this is because of measurement deficiencies, but in retrospect... Also, this discrepancy disappearing is, believe it or not, the cue for things to get worse.
* House of Leaves, to boot—but never works up the nerve to talk to her.
* House of Leaves (usually Latin, as indicated in another of Pelafina's letters).
* House of Leaves. When material samples from inside the house are analysed, the summary is that they're nothing out of the ordinary, chemically speaking. Oh, and by the way, that's a fascinating range you've got there. The oldest samples must have come from meteorites, because they're older than the solar system. Where did you say you found all these, Antarctica?
* House of Leaves, who actually keeps a list of his conquests, their prominent features, and how he had sex with them.
* House of M and have military-application superpowers to counter stock superpowers... but they can't hold a candle to a pissed off Phoenix protecting her students and academy from shock troopers enjoying their scalpel guns.
* House of M and his army managed to conquer the world. Thunderbird mentions that he joined Magneto's cause precisely because of the racism he suffered as a Native American, a form of discrimination that he no longer experiences in a world run by mutants.
* House of M and Miss Marvel are only tentatively accepted as equals to mutants.
* House of Many Ways, Charmain has to deal with the kobolds going on strike from

their house and garden chores.
* House of Many Ways strings around almost all of his fingers in order to navigate the titular House.
* House of M as an instance of this by Scarlet Witch. Rather than "simply" rewriting the 616 history she essentially copied an existing one over it.
* House of M featured a story involving the New X-Men as being part of a private academy. While many characters had similar personalities as their main universe selves, Sooraya Qadir is a radical departure as she goes from a modest, fundamentalist Muslim to a quintessential valley girl that rivals Tabitha "Boom Boom" Smith in vapidness. This is on account of being friends with actual Valley Girl (from LA no less) Jubilee in that reality. Their fellow students know them as "the Shallow Twins" and live in dread at their passing. (Still, they're just as willing to get involved in the story's adventure as everyone else.)
* House of Mirrors, and her daughter showing the Admiral what happened by replaying it in one of her many mirrors. The house has been uninhabitable since...
* House of M leaves, Clint finds out that he's actually dead in the real world, then when everything goes back to normal, Clint is restored to life with all the memories of House of M.
* House of M, Magneto has Sabretooth teleported into Wakanda to assassinate T'Challa. T'Challa cuts Sabretooth's head off and sends it back to Magneto in a box.
* House of Mouse accidentally swallowing a numeric keypad at an information kiosk.
* House of Mouse, aired on March 31, 2001, the day prior to said holiday.
* House of Mouse, all the video reels go missing. Who's responsible? Certainly not Pete, because...
* House of Mouse and is turned into an actual piece of ham at the end of the episode.
* House of Mouse, and then proceeds to add fuel to the fire as their paranoia sets in and their stupidity takes over.
* House of Mouse and the rest of the crew kicked out of the building that gets renamed into "House of Villains".
* House of Mouse. At the end, Goofy attempts to pull this trick in his own "goofy" fashion.
* House of Mouse, but the guard says filing the doors would never work and the easiest way to escape would be to knock the guard out and take his keys.
* House of Mouse cartoon "Hickory Dickory Mickey" has Mickey becoming annoyed by Goofy's loudly-ticking alarm clock and decides to block it out with music. He turns to the "all-tick station" and the "all-tock station", then turning on the TV to "The Tick-Tock Channel".
* House of Mouse cartoon, Mickey lives in an old house where this is one of the many noises that keep him awake.
* House of Mouse, causing Minnie to become upset and assume that Mickey will leave her for a mousedroid. Ludwig rubs salt in Mickey's wounds by showing him a busty mouse gynoid right in front of Minnie. After all of the mishaps that Mickey and friends suffer, they hook Ludwig to the machine in an attempt to give him his just deserts, but Ludwig doesn't mind because he gets to spend time with a duck gynoid.
* House of Mouse, Cleese not only argues with the characters and gets flustered by the confusing casting (including flat-out lying to Donald about the Rat King's ultimate fate to get him to actually do the part), but he also manages to kick Ludwig von Drake out of the picture (temporarily, to his great frustration).
* House of Mouse: "Congratulations, you would like to: Pay your bill."
* House of Mouse describe Donald...er...The Duck Formally Known as Donald as being "super-duper duckariffic".
* House of Mouse, Donald and Goofy get into one after Goofy thinks Donald was going to fire him.
* House of Mouse: Donald Duck has set up his computer. A viewer would tend to expect that the computer would take all day to start up. Just 15 seconds after he turns it on, however, the screen reads "Startup Done", just long enough for the viewer to think "Huh?" before the word "Almost" is added to the screen, and it ends

up taking all day after all.
* House of Mouse, Donald makes a few changes to the House while Mickey is away temporarily. At one point, he removes a framed picture of Mickey labeled "Our Founder" and replaces it with a giant gold statue of himself reading "Our Leader".
* House of Mouse episode, "Big House Mickey", when Mickey goes to jail, he calls Goofy to come and help him out of the big house.
* House of Mouse episode "Halloween with Hades" has Hades give two such quotes.
* House of Mouse episode "Max's Embarrassing Date" has Mickey introducing a cartoon and saying that Max loved it since he was "a tiny tot in diapers" and proceeds to show a baby picture of Max on a tricycle.
* House of Mouse episode "Mickey and Minnie's Big Vacation", when Mickey and Minnie come back from the vacation to see the club burned to cinders.
* House of Mouse episode "Mickey and the Culture Clash", where Mickey reads a letter in the newspaper saying Minnie wants a more 'sophisticated' boyfriend. He tries to be more fancy, but then finds out it's all a trick by Mortimer so he can steal Minnie away from Mickey.
* House of Mouse. For example, "Organ Donors. We donate organs!" (as in musical instrument) or "Roller Coaster Painters. We paint roller coasters!"
* House of Mouse for no reason; one of them he fishes up out of the water...already lit.
* House of Mouse, goes on vacation, leaving Minnie to hire the bears from Brownstone Park as temporary replacements.
* House of Mouse: "Goofy for a Day" has Max make a remark on how easy he thinks Goofy's job as a waiter is, resulting in Goofy having his son temporarily take over his responsibilities as waiter. Max learns the hard way that setting tables and handling orders isn't as simple as he assumed, but manages to make it through with help from his father. At the end of the episode, Goofy states a desire to take over Max's job as parking valet, similarly assuming that his son has the easy job.
* House of Mouse, Hades, the god of the Underworld, calls Goofy over because an item on the menu uses his name without his permission. Hades tells him "A word to the wise, I know all the lawyers."
* House of Mouse has Mickey and Baby Shelby playing "The Blue Danube". Mickey plays on Shelby's shell like a xylophone, and Shelby does "ha ha"s to do the notes.
* House of Mouse has Mickey Mouse and his friends running the titular nightclub while screening their cartoons for the audience.
* House of Mouse has Practical Pig and Miss Turtle. They often give the people around them a nasty look on their faces because they feel this way.
* House of Mouse has the short "Car Washers", which ends with Mickey telling Pete that his car shrunk in the wash (actually, he, Donald and mostly Goofy had wrecked the car so much they decided to buy a new one as a replacement, but could only afford a miniature model). Pete is incredulous of this, but then he ends up forced through the car wash and becomes tiny, yelling at Mickey, Donald, and Goofy in a high-pitched voice.
* House of Mouse: In "Dining Goofy", Mickey and Minnie go over guest problems arising from Goofy's constant screw-ups as a waiter.
* House of Mouse: In "Gone Goofy", Mickey, as a last resort to solve the club's budget problems without having to fire Goofy, goes up on stage to announce that he's quitting. The scene then cuts to Mortimer Mouse telling a few villains, "I told you boys the mouse wouldn't last. Now, pay up!"
* House of Mouse: In "Goofy's Menu Magic", Goofy goes into the kitchen to find the kitchen a mess and Chef Gus overstuffed.
* House of Mouse: In "House of Genius", several guests are waiting impatiently in line at the club's reservation desk, thanks to Daisy overbooking.
* House of Mouse: In "Hydro-Squirter", Professor Ludwig von Drake accidentally turns his shower into a teleportation machine, leading to several embarrassing incidents as he tries to travel back to his lab.
* House of Mouse: In "Pete's One-Man Show", Mickey and the gang create a fake audience to humor Pete when nobody shows up to see him perform, which ends up backfiring when Pete announces that he's starting his own club and invites his non-

existent audience to go there.
* House of Mouse: In "Super Goof", Goofy, who thinks Clarabelle isn't into him, sits outside the club and repeats to himself "She loves me not" while eating peanuts.
* House of Mouse: In the short "Daisy Bothers Minnie", Daisy stays over at Minnie's house and starts a bath in her tub, and soon forgets about it while leaving the water running. Later, when the two are cornered by an escaped lion, the bathroom door finally gives way and floods the house, and also washes the lion back to the zoo.
* House of Mouse: In the short "Locksmiths", Mickey, Donald and Goofy are locked in their office and try to find their door key. Goofy takes out his keychain, which becomes an excuse for a series of "key" puns. Eventually, Goofy takes out the spare key hidden on the roof of his mouth.
* House of Mouse: In the short "Pluto's Penthouse Sweet", after Mickey leaves Pluto home alone while goes out with Minnie, Donald and Daisy.
* House of Mouse: In the short "Pluto vs. the Watchdog", Mickey tries to test Pluto's watchdog abilities by pretending to be a burglar, but he's only interested in playing with him, prompting him to buy another dog. Little does he know that the new dog is actually working with Pete to help rob the house, but Pluto ends up foiling both of them.
* House of Mouse involve him undergoing this as well, especially if he's trying too hard to impress Minnie.
* House of Mouse is in no mood at all to share his books, scaring Mickey off and throwing the whole chain apart.
* House of Mouse lamp and ventures deep into the prop room to get it. When he delivers it, it turns out that Jafar just wanted Mickey's table lamp.
* House of Mouse lampshades this by mentioning Minnie's obsession with hairbows, sometimes making it part of the plot. In one episode Mickey and Donald had to crossdress as their own girlfriends (pictured above) to replace a picture of Minnie and Daisy they broke while playing football inside the house.
* House of Mouse, Ludwig Von Drake deduces that the perfect partner for someone would be an Opposite Sex Clone. The two can't stand each other, and she breaks up with himself.
* House of Mouse. Max was afraid his father Goofy would embarrass him on his date when the rest of cast did it for him.
* House of Mouse, Mickey and friends get back at him by subjecting him to a roast.
* House of Mouse, Mickey and Minnie Mouse are "punished" by the court for breaking the town rules by having to go on a tropical vacation.
* House of Mouse: Mickey, whenever he's dealing with someone doing something stupid, would introduce a cartoon with "Here's a cartoon X oughta watch."
* House of Mouse, Mortimer Mouse tries to hit on Minnie and Daisy. They elude him by propping up a mop and a hat rack to take their places.
* House of Mouse, Mortimer suggests that the winner of a volleyball game will be the one to ask Minnie out. Mickey makes the mistake of replying "So, what, we should treat Minnie like she's some sort of trophy?!" Mortimer then relays this sentence back to Minnie later, while of course leaving out that it was rhetorical. Mickey is so flustered by Mortimer revealing this that he can only stammer in response. (On the other hand, Mortimer DID manage to tempt Mickey into the volleyball game, but it was still Mortimer's idea in the first place.)
* House of Mouse response is to say "No, it is you who will be fired" and uses his candles to set Mortimer's rear ablaze.
* House of Mouse rival, Mortimer Mouse. Mortimer hails a taxi and tells the driver to take go "to the other side of town and step on it!" The Taxi moves about half a block, stopping at the intersection of "Other Side of Town St." and "Step On It Lane".
* House of Mouse Season 3 "Pete's Christmas Caper", in the cartoon segment "The Nutcracker", when Ludwig Von Drake is about to give Minnie a nutcracker doll, the narrator interrupts him and spoils the surprise for Minnie, which annoys Ludwig.
* House of Mouse segment where Mickey, Donald, and Goofy are hired to bring an

organ to a demented toymaker that wants Mickey's heart to bring his doll bride to life.
* House of Mouse short actually ended with Louie the Mountain Lion accidentally swallowing Goofy's radio.
* House of Mouse short "Big House Mickey" has Mickey being falsely accused of theft and is told to make a call. He calls Goofy to help break him out.
* House of Mouse short "Computer.don", Donald Duck can't get his computer to understand him, or even speak his name correctly—it keeps calling him "Duwald."
* House of Mouse short "Donald's Goofy World", Goofy screws up and Donald tells him he doesn't want to see his face again.
* House of Mouse short has the Big Bad Wolf telling his son that catching pigs is "ninety-nine percent" whatever lesson he's trying to teach at the moment. When they get to the third attempt, the son dryly informs him they're up to 297 percent.
* House of Mouse short "Hickory Dickory Mickey" had "The Tick-Tock Channel". Sure enough, with Mickey trying to drown out the annoying tick-tock and an annoying clock, guess what the only thing is that the channel plays.
* House of Mouse short "How to Haunt a House", Goofy puts a bedsheet over his head to scare Donald, only to mess up from not being able to see through the sheet. The narrator then tells Goofy to put eyeholes in the sheet, promoting him to say this.
* House of Mouse short "Mickey's Cabin", Mickey is held hostage in his cabin by Pete and his cousin Zeke after they rob a bank, and Mickey outwits the two by convincing each of them that the other is going to steal the money they took.
* House of Mouse short "Mickey's Piano Lesson" has Mickey putting off practicing for a piano recital with Minnie to do other things, like eating pie, giving Pluto a bath, going on a picnic, skating the half-pipe and skydiving.
* House of Mouse showed new and old Disney cartoons with a framing device of the characters working at a nightclub where all the Disney characters would gather together.
* House of Mouse singing a song about hats ("Hats that are tall, and hats that are small, and hats that are totally off of the wall!"). Another was Goofy getting sidetracked in one of the trio's business cartoons by trying on hats in a hat shop.
* House of Mouse's interactions. After watching an episode of himself and Mickey racing up a mountain that involved him constantly getting hurt (including being repeatedly mauled by a polar bear) he is seen laughing at it and calling it "delightfully entertaining".
* House of Mouse sometimes features a "mouse on the street" segment where Mickey interviews various Disney characters about a particular subject.
* House of Mouse, thanks to its premise as a nightclub showing cartoons, frequently reuses crowd shots, and pads out the length of the episode with shots of the band performing.
* House of Mouse, the club is expecting a critic. Mortimer is mistaken for the critic and takes advantage of Mickey's hospitality.
* House of Mouse the door rather than close it, which is admittedly not as scary.
* House of Mouse, there is some proof that Pete is a cat, as evidenced by Mickey telling Pluto that Pete's the only cat he's allowed to chase.
* House of Mouse. The safe was dropped after the monkeys decided that disguising the violence with novelty sounds was an acceptable compromise. When the safe hit, it sounded like a squeaky toy being squished. One of them even opens the safe and sticks his arm out to show everyone they're ok.
* House of Mouse: The short "Mickey's Mountain" has Mickey and Pete racing on Unnamed Mountain to rename it (Mickey wants to name it after Minnie, while Pete want to name it after himself). At the end, it turns out that Minnie made it first, having taken a ski lift.
* House of Mouse titled "Mickey and the Goat Man". Mortimer promises the Goat Man to give them a spectacular show if the Goat Man lets him, Mickey, and Minnie go. Minnie, however, tells Mickey to perform lousily, which Mickey does by purposefully screwing up his parts in the performance. In the end, the Goat Man lets Mickey and Minnie go saying that he keeps the things he likes having loved Mortimer's

performance but hated Mickey's.
* House of Mouse) to distract the Phantom Blot by having him his name on clipboards, while Mickey (who was hiding in their cardboard box) sneaks past him to obtain Professor Von Drake's unlimited credit card, which the Blot stole.
* House of Mouse tosses away a peel and Goofy slips on it. Because he was trained to be "un-Goofy", Goofy manages to keep the tray he is carrying put while he slips.
* House of Mouse tries to become a celebrity and changes his name to the "Duck Formerly Known as Donald." Mickey ended the episode by calling himself "The Mouse Currently Known As Mickey".
* House of Mouse: Twice in the short "Donald's Shell Shots", Donald chases Baby Shelby around a department store and goes through the women's clothing section, resulting in Daisy spotting him wearing a dress.
* House of Mouse, when Pete first tried to evict Mickey, he failed because Mickey invoked a clause preventing Pete from terminating the rental contract for as long as there are patrons at the house. Pete said there should be a law against legal clauses.
* House of Mouse, where Von Drake presents "new inventions" that were already done (e.g., presenting a telephone as the "Tele-finger").
* House of Mouse (which he claims isn't even his) before finding the notepad, after which he asks "Now where's my hat?".
* House of Mouse, which shows that Goofy himself was a fairly reckless driver when he was younger. Mickey, Minnie and Donald even all call out Goofy on this.
* House of M storylines that'd been done better before, leaving fans scratching their heads as to the editors' and writers' grasp of the moral situation they'd set up.
* House of M tie-in series, Professor Xavier and Magneto become friends fighting for mutant equality. Xavier sees Magneto talking to Quicksilver, Polaris and Wanda (the latter powerless in this reality). After they leave, Xavier dryly says that "if you don't want them to know you're their father, you shouldn't dote on them so." When Magneto accuses Xavier of reading his mind, Xavier replies there was no need. "Pietro looks just like you, Lorna has your powers and Wanda bears a striking resemblance to the woman in the portrait who I presume was your wife."
* House of M, where mutants are the ruling class and humans are the persecuted minority, humans are referred to as "sapes"(short for Sapiens).
* House of Mystery and mystery fiction in the mid-50's due to backlash against horror comics and the introduction of the Comics Code, added in Superhero fiction during the Silver Age, and returned to a horror setting in the 70's.
* House of Mystery, but not before telling Adam he'll now know the truth. Adam is then transported back to the day he was saved, finding himself an immobile scarecrow while the flames creep closer and there's no Meg to save him.
* House of Mystery farrago, he keeps changing bits of it, and remembering things he forgot to say earlier. The art, meanwhile, plays along by showing exactly what he's saying at the time, even if this means everything has to change completely in the next panel.
* House of Mystery's "I... Vampire" series, was to stake his own mother. Kind of an odd encounter, given that she'd been turned when Dmitri was a small boy and he'd been hunting her for decades, so his mom looks a good fifty years younger than he does.
* House of Pain. Their only hit song "Jump Around" hit #4 on the Hot 100. He currently has a solo career again (performing "folk rap"), but his one solo hit "What It's Like" was nowhere near as big and remembered as "Jump Around". Inversely, Everlast's follow-ups to "What It's Like" are much better remembered today than anything else House of Pain has recorded.
* House of Payne has Will and Sasha trying to give the talk to their adoptive son, Joaquin. They spend the entire episode fumbling every attempt until Mr. Brown steps in and asks Joaquin point-blank if he knows where babies come from and if he wants to know. Upon receiving a "no" on both questions, Mr Brown sends him off to play and tells the stunned couple to wait until he's older before trying it again.
* House Of Robots: E ends up starting one in chapter 8. In the school cafeteria, he

sees Bobby Hatfield throw a tangerine at Tom Heffernon, and comes to the conclusion that they're still in gym class. As a result, he starts throwing potatoes at Bobby, making Tom think E threw the tangerine and causing both him and Bobby to hit him with more food. Before long, everyone is throwing food at everyone.
* House Of Robots has Brittney 13, a robot designed to experience "adolescent human emotions," which she does... all the time.
* House Of Robots has Cooper Elliot, who singles out Sammy (whom he calls "Dweebiac") and Trip for the brunt of his abuse.
* House Of Robots: Mr. Moppenshine is a robot butler who cleans they Hayes-Rodriguez household, and makes meals.
* House Of Robots Robot Revolution: E tries to help the other robots break the monotony of their routines by programming new jobs into their code. He makes Groomatron Sammy's personal advisor, puts Brittany 13 in charge of grocery shopping, makes the Breakfastinator to laundry, has Mr. Moppenshine be the gardener, has Hayseed cook meals, and has Blitzen attempt to fix the SUV. Sammy considers the idea a failure right off the bat.
* House Of Robots Robot Revolution's father, and his Spanish teacher) speak in Spanish sentences to him. Examples include...
* House Of Robots Robots Go Wild comic series cancelled, thus losing his job, all Mr. Rodriguez can do is sit at his writing desk, staring at the blank piece of paper, not able to think up a single thing.
* House of Saddam chronicles the rise and fall of Iraq's infamous former dictator.
* House of Saddam: Saddam Hussein places members of his family in high-positions of power once he becomes President. In an ironic twist, Saddam's predecessor was his own cousin, who had made Saddam his deputy before being overthrown.
* House of Saddam: Saddam spends the last episode hiding from US forces outside his own hometown on the Euphrates river, becoming unlikely friends with a local boy who doesn't know who the now powerless old man with the scraggly beard really is.
* House of Saddam: Saddam with his own mother at first, before telling her that she "gave him nothing" on her deathbed. Played straight with Qusay and Uday concerning their relationship with Sajida. Uday brutalizes a confidante for setting up his father with a new mistress to protect his mother's honour.
* House of Saddam: The execution of several Baath loyalists. Even worse was that those that were spared were ordered to do the killing.
* House of Sand and Fog opens and ends with the same scene of Jennifer Connelly's character staring blankly at her house.
* House of Sand and Fog, the male lead doesn't want to admit to his family that the only work he can find is as a construction worker. He makes a point of wearing a suit and tie whenever he's at home.
* House of Secrets had a group of white men discover a tribe of natives that had been gifted extraterrestrial technology. They had things like hovercraft for travel and a miniature sun to use for cooking.
* House of Secrets tale makes the issue that having no shadow would mean invisibility a plot point. A scientist discovers that an opal was changed by radiation to absorb any shadow it touches, casting it again once light is shone through from another angle. Using it to capture the shadows of multiple objects, he successfully uses them to pull of a robbery, evading arrest when pursued by capturing his own shadow. Later, he reads in the news that the objects whose shadows he's taken have become invisible, before realizing the same has happened to him. The story ends with him contemplating confession and imprisonment on the chance both his shadow and visibility can be restored before it's too late.
* House of Secrets, whose brother Cain has convinced him to catch a snipe in a graveyard at night. Cain peers cackling around a gravestone.
* House of Summers, Jean Grey is usually quite pleasant... unless someone is making a play for her boyfriend Scott.
* House of Summers: "Wait For Me" begins eight years after the end of "The Girl From Tomorrow". "Heart Sees Through Lies" is set twelve years after "Wait For Me".
* House of Suns are one-time humans who found a way to live forever at the cost of never-ending growth. Curators live in zero-gravity, so square-cube law is not a

problem for them. The only Curator we meet is about 700 meters tall, and has lived inside his spacesuit for 100,000 years, after outgrowing many previous ones. He speaks and does everything else v-e-r-y s-l-o-w-l-y. Oldest Curators are some ten times his size, and ten times slower still.
* House of Suns are used to encapsulate stars that are about to go supernova.
* House of Suns by Alastair Reynolds. One character plays in a virtual reality game which malfunctions and replaces his personality with that of his game character. Eventually he has to be wired permanently into the machine as he can't function properly outside it any more.
* House of Suns features a planetoid that held the Gentian household in the distant past. It had standard Earth gravity which was hinted to be due to a small black hole contained within the planetoid.
* House of Suns goes even further, with the galaxy completely colonized over millions of years by a human diaspora, evolved and adapted in countless ways including squid/whale-looking aquatic forms, colossal vacuum-dwellers, and sapient weather patterns. The central characters are still reasonably recognizable as human only because they've spent so much of the intervening time flitting around at relativistic speeds, and thus have had a much shorter subjective experience of the intervening eons.
* House of Suns, human civilizations surge up before withering away after a few thousand years from internal pressure. Every system that the protagonists visit have some trace of human habitation, such as an asteroid belt littered with derelict ships or nanotech-infused clouds on planets.
* House of Suns most of the time. One tense scene in the novel takes place in the cargo hold of a ship, which itself is akin to a vast cavern kilometers across.
* House of Suns pass millions of years despite experiencing only thousands.
* House of Suns, the various posthuman clone houses, such as Gentian Line, consist of male and female clones of a single individual.
* House of Suns, though their mass makes them agonizingly slow, especially for the already slow, non-FTL interstellar travel.
* House of Suns to trap the protagonist's starship inside a enormous world-ship.
* House often took quite a while to stop expecting House to goggle mindlessly or burst into Upper-Class Twit Speak ("I say, Jeeves, this fellow's looking jolly green about the gills, what?").
* House of the Blooded characters have an inbuilt Fatal Flaw that cannot be legally circumvented.
* House of the Dead 2 has a hydra-like boss known as Tower. In its first fight, the player kills 4 out of its 5 heads, but the last one has to be hunted and killed at either a watery or a sand-filled arena, neither environment stopping it from just swimming through.
* House of the Dead 4 is a hulking, gigantic zombie who is completely invincible... save for its tongue. You spend the entire boss fight pumping Uzi rounds into the tongue as it tries to chomp on you, and it goes down after having its tongue riddled by what seems to be two hundred or so bullets.
* House of the Dead and deliberately aims for a grindhouse B-movie approach.
* House of the Dead, being about zombies, encouraged this. In most games, you can kill them by way of pumping their bodies full of lead, but the quicker way to down them was to blow off their heads, which usually killed them in three shots.
* House of the Dead, cannot be injured with bullets. Since this is a light-gun game, that bodes ill for the main characters. The only way to defeat it is to fight your way to the top of a clocktower, lure Temperance under a giant clock face, and drop it onto the monster's head.
* House of the Dead can't leave the island because zombies are swimming in the surrounding waters. Same thing happens later when they barricade themselves into the titular shack.
* House of the Dead, comes in three different colours; green, brown and black. Kageo also has multiple skins.
* House of the Dead flinging Washington using Motherfucker all the time except with Clement, which he somehow relates into how deep down, Washington actually likes G

as a friend.
* House of the Dead game consist in a tiny petulant imp controlling a huge axe-wielding suit of armor. The armor itself is invincible, and the only way to stop it is to shot the imp instead.
* House of the Dead has enemies start to go up in a puff of orange or blue flame and blacken the moment they're killed, so even if a zombie is still standing while going through its death flops, the player knows it's safe to stop firing on it and start targeting the next threat.
* House of the Dead has Moowls. Zombies that resemble owls, they attack the players from the air.
* House of the Dead II: Dead Aim), zombies are revealed to hunt by scent. One of the main characters soaks his clothes in zombie blood to get rid of his scent, and then proceeds to walk slowly through a zombie filled room, trying not to do anything distinctly un-zombie.
* House of the Dead is a colossal, demonic-looking entity with wings whose body is actually shaped during the boss battle himself, using whole hordes of zombies to grow bigger and bigger.
* House of the Dead lumbering towards you with a see-through shotgun hole in their stomach.
* House of the Dead of the "fast zombie" archetype, where zombies could run and have more intellect. Fast zombies have become common in zombie movies and video games since the 2000s.
* House of the Dead), others not so much (Chariot from the first game is an armored humanoid with a spear)
* House of the Dead: OVERKILL and a freakshow complete with a freak as a boss. A freakier freak than a normal mutant.
* House of the Dead: OVERKILL explaining this as a genetic mutation in the victims.
* House of the Dead: OVERKILL, scoring enough consecutive hits without missing a shot sends your character into "Goregasm" mode.
* House of the Dead series. Director Takashi Oda deemed the word zombie as "trite", preferring to call them "creatures" instead because they are created and cloned in labs, making them more similar to mass-produced, Frankensteins's monsters.
* House of the Dead series. In the first game, it's isolated to a mansion and the associated research facility. In the second game, it's taken over Venice. In the third game, it's finally consumed the entire world. The fourth game takes place before the third and it's starting to spread.
* House of the Dead series take minimal damage if hit anywhere other than a designated weak point, though blasting at that weak point really will deal out huge damage to them. However, the first boss in the first game — Chariot — subverts this just a tad by having its armor blown off when its health gets down to a third, allowing you to fire at the soft, pink body underneath anywhere you wish.
* House of the Dead series takes place during the day, with only a few levels during nighttime.
* House of the Dead's first three games had gibs that flew off based on the placement of the shots - you could blast chunks into fat zombies' stomachs and chip away at a zombie's skull. The fourth game and OVERKILL removed this feature.
* House of the Dead shows up not just once but TWICE! One of the characters comments on its one-track mind and persistence.
* House of the Dead, the first boss, Judgement, is a headless suit of armor (Kuarl) controlled by a flying goblin (Zeal) that you have to hit.
* House of the Dead, where not only do headshots take down enemies faster, but each boss has a specific weakpoint, and cannot be damaged (or only take minimal damage) if shot anywhere else. The best one is the one with a huge gaping hole in its chest that opens to reveal its heart every time it beats (how... not easy...).
* House of the Dead with multiple screens and a spinning seat and other assorted jazz, features this as its bad ending. If you fail to hit the Magician's box with a grenade, he clones himself multiple times, and the game ends with G and Kate probably about to go down fighting.
* House of the Dead you face several tentacles in one level, later revealed to be

part of the Sun boss.
* House of the Scorpion, clones by law have to be made brain dead. El Patron, however, has enough power and influence that he can ignore this law and make fully functional ones.
* House of the Scorpion Clones, in order for the general populace to be able to accept their status as nonhuman, must be given drugs at birth to stunt their intelligence. The protagonist Matt is an exception to the rule.
* House of the Scorpion: Justified, as the horses were all eejits- meaning they had computer chips in their brain that made them only able to do one command until they are told to stop, and thus if you never told them to eat, sleep or drink, they wouldn't.
* House of the Scorpion live off of plankton. Subverted in the fact that it is not done out of necessity, better food exists and is obtainable, but because the Keepers won't feed them anything more decent. One character mentions the plankton is used only for animal feed.
* House of the Scorpion: Matt, while he is not privileged in any way because of his status as a clone in the society, is referred to as an aristocrat (a dirty word in the society he is in) because of where he came from, and because he can play the piano.
* House of the Scorpion: People clone themselves so when needed, they can kill the clones and use their organs to extend their lives. One of the central characters lives to be 148 through this method.
* House of the Scorpion: People clone themselves, then kill the clones in order to harvest their organs and to prolong their life. And the best organs come from clones under age thirteen.
* House of the Scorpion: Somewhat implied. The Rio Grande is so polluted that Tam Lin berates Matt when he simply just goes near it. The Gulf of California has been drained to a small river, and Matt finds skeletons of whales within it.
* "House of the Seven Gargoyles". Dietrich (Norway's greatest acrobatic dwarf, who's dressed as a gargoyle) does this while following the others to Professor Ericson's demonstration.
* House of the Sun, Chihiro is complaining to her best friend Mao about how her love interest Oda is an idiot. Mao agrees, saying that he is an idiot. Chi quickly shoots back that Mao is not allowed to call him an idiot.
* House of the Sun, Mao whose father just wants to get rid of her moves in with her childhood friend Hiro who happens to be living alone.
* House of the Witch begins with a teenage boy approaching the titular house to swipe the address numbers off the front door. He's pulled into the house, and then the movie jumps ahead one year.
* House of the Witch: Dax gets a wound on his back early on. As time goes on, the wound somehow turns into a large collection of pustules covering half his face.
* House of the Witch: The kids find a collection of framed photos on the fireplace mantle of the foyer in the house. One of them takes a photo off the mantle to get a closer look at it. During the inspection, the faces in the photoes become freaky with solid white eyes, scaring the holder and making them drop the photo on the floor.
* House of the Witch: When Taylor notices that she can stick her finger into the mirror in the foyer, she decides to stick her whole hand in, which results in said hand getting grabbed by something. The others pull her out, but by then, one of her fingers was cut off in the mirror.
* House of the Wolf Man is an attempt at a Monster Mash in the vein of the classic Universal films.
* House of Tomorrow — about inventions has a device designed to answer children's incessant questions; the child turns it on and asks an unending series of questions until the machine roars, "Oh, shut up!" and fires a plunger to cover the child's mouth.
* House Of Traps after all), the ceiling can extend spiked grates that impales anybody attempting this method.
* House Of Traps (as an unfortunate infiltrator finds out early in the film). It is

possible to out-maneuver the staircase trap by leaping into the air, but the ceiling will then unleash a spiked cage that impales or traps anyone that gets too close. Either that, or they dodge the ceiling... and end up landing on the spikes on the ground level.
* House of Tremere still exists in the modern nights - but the Tremere will never admit or acknowledge it.
* House of Tribes, every single member of the mouse tribe "Invisibles" has that kind of a name; Hearallthings (deaf), Goingdownfast (an excellent swimmer), Ferocious (the meekest one), etc.
* House of Tribes last words are "Push on, he says. I couldn't push a spr-" His friend is noted to spend the rest of his life wondering what the last word was going to be. "Sprout? Spring? Sprocket?"
* House of Tribes stars a yellow-necked mouse named Pedlar who, like all mice eventually do, leaves his home to visit the far-off House, where he meets various warring tribes.
* House of Usher: After Madeline claws her way out of her coffin, Phillip eventually finds her by following the trail of blood from her cut-up hands.
* House of Usher had Roderick bury his sister alive, to keep her from marrying and perpetuating their cursed, criminal family line.
* House of Wax (1953), André de Toth, had only one eye and thus couldn't see any of the film's 3-D sequences.
* House of Wax (2005), a bunch of teenagers (including Paris Hilton) driving on their way to a holiday (or some such) wind up in a seemingly deserted town in the middle of a forest, and fall prey to a pair of serial killers who turn all who come there into wax statues.
* House of Wax (2005). Anyone still alive but petrified by the waxing process can only move their eyes and breathe.
* House of Wax (2005) had one of these that ran under a (admittedly small) town.
* House of Wax (2005) is a middle-grade slasher flick whose claim to fame, and chief advertising gimmick, is the chance to see Paris Hilton die messily.
* House of Wax (2005) is played by Elisha Cuthbert - who is usually blonde herself - but is a brunette for the film.
* House of Wax (2005) operating a small facility in the middle of nowhere.
* House of Wax (2005) saw Carly emerge as the lone female survivor of what unfolds as a "real-life" horror story in the ghost town of Ambrose, Louisiana; her brother, Nick, also is alive at film's end, both having escaped the burning wax mansion (the town's centerpiece) seconds before it collapses into itself. It's downplayed as Carly is shown sleeping in the same tent as her boyfriend and does strip off on camera when she's changing (though is tastefully covered by her friends). The other female character she's contrasted with - her best friend Paige - is portrayed more sympathetically than normal (she's dealing with a possible unplanned pregnancy).
* House of Wax (2005) shut by one of the psychopathic brothers. She manages to pry them apart to scream for her brother to rescue her, leaving her lips red and briefly bloody.
* House of Wax (2005): The 2005 version features six college-age students traveling to the big game, when they stop in a rural Louisiana town to camp for the night. One by one, each of the six are targeted by a pair of brothers running the town's museum...and four of them are killed in the most violent of manners. (The two survivors later discover that most of the town's inhabitants have been killed by the brothers through the years, and have to escape the town before they're next.)
* House of Wax (2005). The pageant is discussed a couple of times earlier in the film at least.
* House of Wax (2005) was shot in Queensland, with areas around the Gold Coast doubling rather unconvincingly for Louisiana.
* House of Wax (2005) worrying about moving to New York or not, as well as tension between her brother and boyfriend. The film at least spends time developing a creepy atmosphere before the teens start getting killed.
* House of Wax had to wear a brown wig to hide from the paparazzi if she wanted to leave her hotel room to exercise on the beach.

* House of Wax had to wear a brunette wig if she went out in public to do her exercises. She wasn't recognized, if the "making of" TV spin-off is to be believed.
* House of Whipcord is that he was actually inspired by a prison governess from Victorian times - who was dismissed for being too cruel to the prisoners. The similarities between Mary Whitehouse and Margaret Wakehurst are purely coincidental; as Margaret was the real warden's name. Pete Walker stressed that Mary Whitehouse was more of a "kindly librarian" sort than the religious zealot Margaret is, so if there are resemblances, they're purely subconscious.
* House of X, we see the giant head of "Mother Mold," a Master Mold Sentinel who makes more Master Mold Sentinels. It's in orbit around the Sun and the X-Men basically have to go on a suicide mission to destroy it.
* House of X with Wanda out of the picture, Mags treats Lorna like this as he likes having her by his side while teaching her.
* House on Bare Mountain belongs to UWA 37: United Werewolves of America.
* House on Bare Mountain invade a costume party being held in a girls finishing school (although Dracula and Frankenstein's parts in this scheme are comparatively minor.)
* House on Bare Mountain Krakow are running an industrial scale still in the basement of the school.
* House on Bare Mountain: The Wolfman, Dracula and Frankenstein spy on a girls' school in the mountains, where most of the girls sunbathe in the nude.
* House once actually showed up outside Wilson's apartment after they'd had a falling out in the hope that if he could get Wilson talking long enough, he'd eventually say something that would give him an epiphany. It didn't work.
* House once mentions that using more than one reason means you don't have a good one, you are looking for one the other will accept.
* House once used a Cat scan as a lie detector, observing which parts of the patient's brain were active to tell when he was lying.
* House one clinic patient was a married couple who identified as asexual but still loved one another. After House determines the husband has a medical condition causing his lack of libido and cures it, the wife bashfully admits she's had sex before but was willing to be asexual for him.
* House. One memorable example had House saying his staff's diagnosis was wrong, because they weren't wearing the right shoes — if the diagnosis was right, they'd all already be at a bowling alley.
* House, one of House's team will make a sarcastic suggestion that is hugely dangerous, bordering on unethical, whereupon House will say something like 'Well let's do that then' or 'That's just what I was thinking.' Once used the other way around, when House sarcastically snarls that since their patient is a kid they should cure her with puppies and sunshine. Which leads to Chase solving the mystery.
* House, one of Wilson's ex-wives tells House that she named their yappy unpleasant dog Hector because the dog reminded her of House, and "Doctor Greg House" is an anagram of "Hector does go rug."
* House on Haunted Hill (1959). He's the actual owner of the house, renting it out to the Lorens for their party, and early on he gives a brief tour of where in the house the various murders have happened.
* House on Haunted Hill (1959) in 1959 had a tank full of acid in the basement as big as a swimming pool, still caustic enough to reduce human bodies to skeletons.
* House on Haunted Hill (1959). In theaters, it was originally set up to have a plastic skeleton on wires fly over the audience, but it posed a tempting target to kids with slingshots and other projectiles.
* House on Haunted Hill (1959), Nora finds a (fake) severed head planted in her suitcase.
* House on Haunted Hill (1959), Nora Manning (played by Carolyn Craig) belts out her ear-splitting scream throughout the entire movie. Her scream is the first sound heard in the film, even before the opening credits roll!
* House on Haunted Hill (1959) (the Vincent Price version). Most of the supernatural elements in the movie are explained away as tricks but it's never

resolved just who or what those drops came from (which is why this is here and not in form one).
* House on Haunted Hill (1959). To say much more would ruin the surprise.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999), and logically decide to visit the control room. Hey, there's a maintenance guy, let's see if he can open SWEET ZOMBIE JESUS WHERE DID HIS FACE GO?
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) for his "opinion". The Doctor responds by shaking his head in a blurry fashion.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) has a group of people being paid to stay overnight in a haunted house on Halloween
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) has Mr. Price hallucinate many horrifying things. One of them is his wife holding his living head in his hands.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) is in fact haunted, but the different ghosts are actually all part of a single entity.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) is set in an abandoned mental institution. (The original merely took place in a Frank Lloyd Wright-designed haunted house.)
* House on Haunted Hill (1999): It turns out that the house isn't merely haunted, but the ghosts have amalgamated into a single entity that speaks with multiple voices, and wants to devour the souls of the visitors to add to its consciousness.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) plays with this, having designed a roller coaster that will fling the train ahead of you off the track, making you think you're about to die horribly... only for you continue along the same stretch completely unscathed. He's kind of a sick bastard.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) points out this is a terrible idea, but is ignored.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) , Pritchard, who knows the lethal history of the house, spends most of the movie sitting in the most central, well-lit room possible and drinking heavily. However, this doesn't do him much good. Interestingly, in the original version of the script, he was the one who survived, while the black guy died.
* House on Haunted Hill (1999) (the remake), the host and his wife are planning their own roundabout ways to kill each other during the party. Shame it should just happen that the house really is haunted, and filled with exceedingly sadistic and powerful ghosts.
* House on Haunted Hill has one. She's blind and gives quite a fright to poor Nora. And the audience is too, if her first appearance doesn't make them jump.
* House on Haunted Hill — Horror series. One film and a two-film remake series since 1959.
* House on Haunted Hill that terrified Nora moves by gliding rather than walking.
* House opens with police chasing an unnamed fellow who navigates the alleyways using this technique. One of the cops pursuing him discovers Parkour isn't as easy as the suspect on the run makes it look.
* House parodies this in a third season episode "Lines in the Sand" when he conducts a differential in the lobby:
* House Party (2017) comes with a terrible pick-up line as one of the first options in their dialogue trees; it instantly lowers the girl's opinion of you when used.
* House Party: After being refused entry to Play's party, Stab, one of the bullies that was harnessing Kid at the start of the movie, tries to burn the house down in revenge and starts to do so by getting some gasoline and dousing the side of the house. His brothers, Pee-Wee and Zilla, aren't exactly onboard with the plan however but Stab tries to kowtow them. Luckily some passing cops spot and prevent them from going through with it.
* House Party films (at least the first and third films) are a comedy version of this. The third one especially is more skewered toward this this, involving some bits of the aforementioned examples.
* "House Party" has Robot have several imagine spots of Gramps Unit killing his human guests.
* House Party is spent trying to get the attention of one of the available girls. Amy is participating in a scavanger hunt, and one of the item she needs is a condom, which fellow party-goer Frank has. But if you ask him for it, he thinks

you're hitting on him and refuses to talk to you until you either "confess" to having feelings for him or prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that you're straight. You're completely welcome to make that confession, which leads to him taking you aside and giving you a blowjob.
* House Party (Note that there are scripts of this movie online, but the dialogue in the actual movie seems to be adlibbed somewhat. This is from the movie, not the script):
* House Party: Robin Harris, who played Pop (Kid's father), died shortly after the first film was released. The sequel reveals that Pops died in between films, and Kid has been living at his best friend Play's house since his passing.
* House Party) was hosted by Art Linkletter, who'd interview children in hopes they'd say something amusing; one of his favorite tricks was to ask "What did your mother tell you not to say today?"
* Housepets!, after being reassured that the brontosaurus is an herbivore and therefore won't eat anyone.
* Housepets!, after receiving a (platonic-ish) kiss from Grape, who he'd nursed a crush on since ever. Not so much catatonia as motor function failure, but he doesn't mind.
* Housepets!: Animals do eat each other but this not explored very much. The only time in the comic it is actually shown happening is in an early comic where Grape kills and eats the leader of a group of mice that were annoying her.
* Housepets!" between a Dragon and a Gryphon (with a Kitsune GMing). It eventually ended in a stalemate, with both combatants being declared losers when the pawns decided not to play anymore. Though there was a winner: one of the pawns, King.
* Housepets! book, looking at King's swinging collar instead of King himself. Although to be fair, it's about all you'd expect from a pup who's only words (so far) have been "Hi! I'm Daisy!".
* Housepets!, but also admits that she is not romantically attracted to dogs.
* Housepets! engineered a water gun war between the cats and dogs of the neighborhood so he could test a new line of squirt guns.
* Housepets! even mentions MacGyver by name. The ultimate solution to his dilemma is, however, somewhat more directly violent than most of MacGyver's solutions.
* Housepets!, Fido keeping his relationship with a cat, Sabrina, a secret had let his superior, Sgt. Ralph, to fear his odd behavior was hiding illegal activity. Finding this out was a relief, though it came about after an international incident (Fido interrupting Sabrina's arranged marriage with Jata) that got Fido suspended from the force for three weeks.
* Housepets! Fox asks his cousin Bailey about a hypothetical dog with a romance problem, but she in turn cuts straight to the chase and tells him to just go ahead and hook up with the object of his newly discovered affections.
* Housepets! game... played by two celestial beings who happen to take the respective forms of a giant eastern-style dragon and a griffon.
* Housepets!. Grape even throws a lampshade on it while simultaneously humoring him.
* Housepets! had Spot (Superdog) claiming to see the future. His girlfriend says his super-vision can't do that, but he simply replies, "Spinning was involved."
* Housepets! has a character called "what chicken" that always appears (and looks indignant) when a chicken-related joke is made.
* Housepets! has stated that he doesn't really care how you pronounce it unless it ever spawns something with spoken words.
* Housepets! have this sort of dynamic. Peanut is a soft-hearted and sweet comic book nerd whereas Grape is a tough and sarcastic tomboy.
* Housepets! if Rock doesn't take Tarot, Sabrina and Bailey home from Australia with them.
* Housepets! is trying to explain this to his girlfriend, she asks if she's expected to believe this, and he says no, it's utterly unbelievable and nothing he can do or say could prove it. She suggests telling her something only Marion would know, and he describes what was clearly the most embarrassing experience of his life. However, the logically-minded Lois still finds the very idea of such a

transformation so unbelievable that she immediately jumps to a more "rational" conclusion instead.
* Housepets! It's happened twice in the arc "Jungle Fever"; one by Fido in reaction to Sabrina explaining the return of a foreign old flame, and one by Maxwell when he's begging Kevin to help him beef up to impress Grape.
* Housepets!, it's not actually a marriage, but Spirit Dragon had her avatar, Tarot, take Peanut for a boyfriend in order to block Pete from taking him as an avatar. His potential character class could not power up quickly if in a relationship.
* Housepets! Jack looks angrily at Peanut over it but then lets up in the last panel, saying he was just messing with Peanut.
* Housepets!, Sabrina once threatened her boyfriend, Fido, with erasure from existence.
* Housepets! Sasha practically gives everyone a nickname, mostly due to her cheerful personality. Grape also calls her boyfriend, Maxwell, 'Maxie', which she also claimed to Peanut it's something only she can call him by. Maxwell in return called Grape 'Kitty Whiskers' one time, which also belonged to his Ex-Girlfriend at one time.
* Housepets! so she could use him for a dog show. Apparently he only asked King, originally a human born at the tail end of the Cold War, just for "papers". King was a bit unnerved.
* Housepets!: Squeak has a fetish for being stomped on by giant paws, which both impresses and appalls—impalls—Spo after he tried to hit on her.
* Housepets! Squeak is a mouse who likes being stepped on by cats. In one comic this saves her life when a cat trying to catch and eat her is grossed out by her reaction and lets her go. Her boyfriend Joey is a dog who likes to wear a catsuit, which is treated similarly to both cross-dressing and fursuiting. Their relationship is also weird due to the huge size difference between them.
* Housepets! takes this literally when one of King's pups, Olive, develops a crush on the cougar cub Pueblo.
* Housepets! that he completely misunderstood the phrase "I want your puppies".
* Housepets! the ad selling a product aimed at people supposedly too stupid to operate a regular drinking glass.
* Housepets!, then uses the trope straight with the next card being The Tower.
* Housepets! the sapient anthro characters endure in their world very difficult to ignore or reconcile and have become frustrated and baffled not only by how very little (if any) protests or rebellions against it are demonstrated or how little progress is made to remedy the bigotry by Keene in the comic's lengthy run. But those same readers are also often baffled by how most of the "Pet" animals seem either apathetic or oblivious to the oppression they endure, leaving some readers giving up on reading it with a bad taste in their mouths.
* Housepets! the Series has a false alarm variety. Peanut was in a coma after fending off a mad dog to save his family. The doctors are alerted to a Code Blue in his room, and they rush in...to find Grape hugging a miraculously-awaken Peanut. She hugged him so passionately, she dislodged his ECG leads.
* Housepets!: The wealthy Henry Milton leaves his fortune to his six pet ferrets.
* Housepets! to teleport directly into the inner sanctum of Pete's temple. Though later on in "Temple Crashers II" she doesn't have that and they need to grind their way through the traps and monsters like the first time they were there.
* Housepets! was turned into a dog named King by Pete partly to teach him a lesson and partly because Pete needed a convenient avatar for his cosmic game (of D&D), he starts off hating it and everything about it. In time though, he starts enjoying it so much (especially after falling in love with a dog called Bailey) that when offered a choice he recognises that his new life is better than his old one and decides to stay as a corgi.
* Housepets! when looking for a sitter for their puppies. Or rather, King goes through one (and King being a massive worrywart does not help his search) while Bailey's brother Fox jumps straight to calling Peanut and Grape.
* Housepets!, when Miles the wolf becomes a substitute teacher his teenage son

Rockstar is show insisting to his human friends that "Mr the Wolf" is no relation.
* Housepets! When Sasha's boyfriend, Kevin, walks in on them, Fox bites Sasha's tongue.
* Housepets! with the in-comic comic, Spot (Superdog). "And now we will shoot him with our not special guns and kill him with regular bullets!"
* House pilot, Wilson and the patient have a conversation about the titular doctor and whether he cares about Wilson. When she says it's what you do that counts, Wilson confirms that House does care about him. While House does fuck Wilson over a lot, by the s8 finale he's proven the above a few times over; big ones being risking brain damage to try and save Wilson's girlfriend, and giving up his job/faking his death to be with Wilson when he's dying of cancer.
* House: Played with in the episode "Frozen", where the A-plot is centered on a female scientist (Mira Sorvino) stationed at a small research outpost in Antarctica suffering from a mystery illness serious enough to make her cough up blood. Because of the impracticality of sending a medical team over, Dr. House and his staff communicate with and diagnose her from the safety of their offices in New Jersey through a satellite feed. House even manages to get into a near-affair with her despite being separated from each other by thousands of miles.
* House: Pointed out by House as the reason why Chase is attracted to a doctor he was responsible for hiring as part of House's diagnostics team, demonstrating this with a side-by-side photo projection which shows an uncanny physical resemblance between the woman and Chase's late mother.
* House pointed out in conversation that she was basically his female counterpart, his eyes having gone appropriately wide from horror seconds before:
* House probably didn't deal with many conventional crimes that Scotland Yard was able to deal with on their own.
* House provides an inversion when a physical therapist orders Dr. House to use a quad cane:
* House Pseudonym in 1930? Even if she had been aged just 10 at the time, that would still make her over a hundred years old now.
* House Raith of the White Court of vampires are incubi and succubi feeding primarily on Lust. If they try to feed on a person who is in a genuine loving relationship, of mutual sacrifice and trust, that person is protected by love and it burns the vampire. In
* House recaps is how useless the hospital security is, only being able to catch a gunman in House's hallucinations and not in real life.
* House Redoran... and House Redoran STILL managed to hold the line north of Mournhold.
* House refuses to meet his patients, because remaining impersonal allows for objectivity. He criticizes Cameron and Wilson for becoming emotionally involved with patients, since it clouds their medical judgement.
* House removed by an MRI machine, which implies that they're made of metal or something.
* House revolves around this with the cranky neighbor below being a Canadian veteran who lost an arm in Vietnam and suffers from extremely painful phantom limb. It's eventually resolved when House breaks into his apartment, knocks him out, duct tapes him to a chair, and... cures him.
* House Rule is that players under a certain age can't be out on the first ball they face.
* House Rules and in one variant, Lying Bastard Scrabble, players are penalized for playing words that can be found in the dictionary.
* House Rules: even after the tournament is over, nobody ever goes back to the pre-Battle City rules despite these being the official ones in-universe. Even players from alternate universes use Kaiba’s new rules for some reason! Out-of-universe, this was due to the "Expert Rules" format being introduced to the real card game (in its first few months in Japan, the card game used a Duelist Kingdom-esque ruleset), which was initially introduced as an alternate format but quickly became the only one.
* House Rules: These are often a necessity, since there are rarely any "official"

rules on how speedrunning should be conducted.
* House RulesWhen the players tweak the official rules to make the game more fun for themselves.
* House Rule where a team's score stops being increased if they get too much of a lead over their opponents and keep scoring. For example, if the limit was five and the Red Team was leading 6 to 1 and kept scoring, their score would remain locked at 6 until the Blue Team scored a goal and closed the gap, then Red could score again and go up to 7. This is to prevent the trailing team from getting so frustrated by getting their butts handed to them that they rage quit and/or lose all motivation.
* House says that House and Stacy were meant to be deeply in love, onscreen it was more like this. She's deeply self-righteous about the whole "cutting up his leg without his consent" thing and hasn't seemed to learn her lesson when it comes to her ill husband either, doesn't believe that he has any human feelings whatsoever (even when he shows her and us his adorable, romantic/cheesy side by giving her a prescription for her "heart problem") and seems to act like she wants to kill him in his sleep. For his part, he can't decide whether he wants her to be with him or if he wants her to suffer and at one point, breaks into her therapy file so he can act like the nice guy. He ended it in "Need To Know" but it really, really doesn't make him any happier.
* House's behavior towards Wilson in early Season 5 is also rooted in this.
* House Season 4, one of the applicants for House's team is Henry Dobson, a doctor in his mid-sixties with an encyclopedic knowledge of medicine rivaling that of House himself. However, House gets suspicious when he notices that Dobson always delegates medical procedures, no matter how trivial, to junior doctors. House eventually discovers why: Dobson is not a real doctor, but rather a Columbia admissions officer who audited 30 years worth of medical school lectures. He could not perform basic procedures because he never got any hands-on experience.
* House sets up bets with his underlings, friend and boss all the time, and some of them have picked up the habit from him. Generally, the audience doesn't know a bet was in progress until money changes hands.
* House's facial expression makes it very clear he's reaching for the extra strength brain bleach when he sees the result of a patient who tired to circumcise himself.
* House Shark: A couple of instances where swearing wouldn't have been out of place get this treatment.
* House Shark: Pretty mush everything about the shark in this movie SCREAMS this trope.
* House Shark's eyes), the film jumps ahead 2 months to Frank and his son, Theo, living in their backyard.
* House Shark: The shark's P.O.V. is seen through a blue screen filter.
* House Shark thinking he has a shark in his house, he spits his coffee right onto the paper.
* House. She went back blonde to play Emma Swan. Midway through filming Season 6 she opted to cut her hair to shoulder length, and just wore hair pieces for the remaining episodes.
* houses his soul, prompting his memory loss and the entire second season. the same way Ciel’s ring was used. The effect lasts much longer (in terms of screen time, at least) and plays an even more crucial role in the plot then the first example does.
* House, since House's team only handles the most complicated cases: "I look for zebras instead of horses because other doctors eliminate all the horses."
* Houses in Europe are made from stone and/or concrete and built to last generations and are often handed down to the next generation. Houses in the US are often made of wood and bought and sold like underpants. That explains the surprised reactions many Europeans have when seeing what "a bit of wind/floodwater/earthquake" does to American houses.
* Housesitter, a con artist and a pathological liar, plays this role for Newton Davis, played by Steve Martin. He's almost as crazy as she is. They're kind of

Manic Pixie Dream people to each other.
* House Sittin' for Sandy without revealing what it actually does or what happens afterward.
* Houses Marik and Kurita are Balanced, in slightly different ways. House Marik is notably a case of 'a little bit of everything' in their faction pool, with units of all weight classes and categories available. They are fast but not as fast as House Liao, tough without being as tough as House Steiner, best demonstrated by their use of the
* House's "marriage" is pointed out by a patient, who is himself "married" to his job as a musician.
* Houses, mines, farms, and ranches that previously existed in areas that have since been declared parks or protected areas are often exempt from regulations covering the rest of the area.
* Houses of the Blooded A good Narrator will do this at the worst possible time.
* Houses of the Blooded is similar. When a player rolls for something, it's generally the right to decide things about the scene or how actions turn out. The rules explicitly state that you can decide pretty much anything that hasn't specifically been established yet.
* Houses of the Blooded: John Wick talks about the Ven as if they were real, even providing a bogus bibliography.
* House, sporting an absurd deep V neck sweater that exposes half of his chest.
* House: Stacy Warner to the titular House. She loves the thrill and excitement of being with him and misses the way their relationship used to be before it fell apart. While House still loves her, he is the one to realize that all the reasons they broke up are still there and that he isn't able to change himself for her.
* House Stark has multiple examples. Sansa and Arya are the only daughters of Ned and Catelyn. Catelyn and Talisa were the only prominent women in Robb's forces. During Rickard Stark's reign, his wife and daughter Lyanna were the only prominent female Starks.
* House Stark members drop like flies. By "The Last of the Starks", only Sansa, Arya, Bran, and Jon are left.
* House, started having casual sex at Cameron's suggestion. Cameron later broke the relationship off when Chase developed feelings for her, but they did end up together at the end of the season (3) and married at the end of season 5.
* House's team. All extremely competent doctors, all competitive, all willing to bend rules to save a patient. And though it sometimes seemed they hated each other, their loyalty has actually lasted even though they've all gone their separate ways.
* House Steiner sacrifices speed in favor of more armor, weapons, and tonnage, all thrown together to slowly but surely crush the opposition.
* House still finds plenty of excuses to be at the centre of an Eye Take.
* House, such as "Baggage", where UV lights applied to the patient in the episode's last 10 minutes for a TB screening reveal that the patient had tried to remove a tattoo to which she was allergic. The tattoo wasn't removed fully, causing a prolonged allergic reaction.
* House suddenly has a seizure/heart attack/projectile vomiting/stops breathing/anything involving bleeding/bizarre rash out of nowhere, expect the screen to go black in about 3 seconds...
* House takes place, is in New Jersey (presumably somewhere in Mercer or Middlesex County).
* House Targaryen does not have to hide from House Durrandon in terms of badassery. Aegon, Visenya and Rhaenys are dragon riders and set to conquer an entire continent. Their half-brother Orys is one of the most skilled swordsmen in all Westeros and their cousin Raenna has been trained as a
* House Targaryen is this at the beginning of the series, after the Targaryen dynasty was dethroned fifteen years earlier in a civil war.
* House: Taub lampshades this when one of the other applicants was refusing to break into a patient's home looking for clues to help with their medical diagnosis.
* House, Taub pretends to have started playing racketball regularly with Wilson, but House is almost certain he's lying and quizzes him on the sport. It's almost a

double subversion in that House knows that Taub knows House is applying the trope (see the example below), but since Taub's answer was correct, he hasn't really caught him out.
* House tells Cameron that he hired her because she was pretty, not because she was "the best" ... for example, she graduated
* House Telvanni gives a quest to retrieve the Robe of Drake's Pride from the servant of another House Telvanni councilor. Killing the servant is the only way to get the robe, and you'll need to taunt her into attacking you first to prevent being expelled from House Telvanni. She turns out to be a moderately powerful spell caster, and the robe gives her several advantages when fighting magic users, which your character likely is if you've advanced in House Telvanni. After you take the robe back to Neloth, he'll reward you with...ten septims. The robe itself is worth 205, and has several enchantments a magic using character would enjoy.
* House that Chase is the least intelligent member of the Season 1-3 team. He certainly cops the most flak about it, from pretty much everyone. Yet, despite the fact that he has on average about two lines of dialogue per differential, he has solved more cases individually than either Cameron or Foreman. The one time he does firmly try to tell House that he's in the wrong, poor Chase ends up getting punched in the face.
* House the best of luck in staying clean after his court case against him fails.
* House. The Button itself usually comes in the form of House's Vicodin addiction, and not surprisingly the signal that tells us he's "back to his old self" is usually him taking a pill.
* House the corsage but then she realizes House is trying really hard and she wants him to be honest. So he tells her she only wants to date him because she likes damaged men who need to be fixed.
* House - The episode with the rocker with epilepsy triggered by chaotic music. House brings in a marshal stack and plays REALLY LOUD MUSIC... and then asks "so what were your inspirations for this" over the cacophony.
* House. The first theory is nearly always a fail. He gets it right somewhere around "Plan J", and then realizes "Plan C" was the right one all along.
* House, the medical detective, once had to solve a case through the phone while at the airport. Another case was solved over a webcam since the patient was stuck in Antarctica. Even in normal circumstances, he often can't be bothered to talk to the patient, and phones in a diagnosis via his underlings.
* House, the other guy was: something is wrong with the diver after all.
* House. The priest has been moved around frequently after a boy accused him of molesting him (causing the priest to lose his faith), but later the boy apologizes for falsely accusing him.
* House. There are exceptions, but whatever the person is concealing rarely qualifies. Not that it stops these doctors from spilling the beans half the time anyway.
* House, the show was already a big hit. Apparently, the writers knew what they were doing all along.
* House, the title character decided to make a point about how he's treated as a handicapped person by jamming his cane into a woman's foot as he passed her. He apologized in a sincere fashion and watched as the woman apologized back for snapping at him.
* House, the title doctor gets a pair of tickets to go see a Monster Truck rally. Naturally, his first choice is Wilson, who declines for various reasons. His next choice is Cameron.
* House, the titular character is forcibly taken to his father's funeral, and has to deliver the eulogy. (He hated his father and didn't want to go.) He uses this as a chance to get a piece of his father's skin to subject to a DNA test, which confirms his long-standing suspicion that the man was not his biological father. He also comments on his father's weak qualities in the eulogy, and says that 'if he was a better father, maybe I'd have been a better son'.
* House the titular character tries to invoke this trope with Cuddy. Thinking Cuddy is coming, he says "I did it all by myself, Mommy" after he'd resolved a case

without help (contrary to her instructions). It backfires, however, as the person who comes in is actually just the janitor.
* House They frequently resuscitate people with epinephrine, but it's usually administered through the patient's IV line.
* House, Thirteen does this when trying to track down what their patient's cocaine was cut with. Thirteen has a chronic case of death wish.
* House Thirteen is placed in the placebo group for a Huntington's Disease medication, which Foreman is able to find out by the nurse's small talk. Therefore, not only is the staff willing to spread this information around, said nurse even mentions that the real medication has a foul smell while the placebo doesn't, meaning they're trivially easy to tell apart which makes the whole exercise utterly pointless by countering the placebo effect.
* House. This continued after the break-up, as any friendship is gone, his annual breakdown isn't sympathy inducing cos he's acting like an abusive ex, she compromises patient care to get back at him, and even though he does get nicer in season 8 after a prison stint for crashing his car into her house, she's off the show in that season and nobody seems to care about her absence much.
* House This is not referenced again until a couple of episodes before the finale.
* House this trope exactly, since the boy himself doesn't know that the "vitamin" shots his mom's been giving him are actually testosterone to make up for his lack of natural hormones, and he has a bit of a meltdown when he finds out the truth.
* House: Though Dr. House doesn't seem to care as much about his patients as he does solving the puzzle, he still hates to lose anybody under his care; he runs into a number of obstructive bureaucrat types (Vogler being one) who only care about the hospital's reputation. Cuddy, as dean of medicine, has to balance these objectives.
* House to a couple who didn't know that their sixteen year old was smoking.
* House to Astonish live show opened with Paul declaring "Live! On fire! On ice!", which was also used as the episode title. It wasn't really on ice (or indeed on fire).
* House to Astonish money bin now the only safe haven for your money?"
* House to figure out that the man's son is a practical jokester with coins in his pocket; he placed the coins on his dad while he was sleeping.
* House to get an MRI. Only problem? The weight limit for the MRI is 450. The man in question weighs over 600.
* House to House, a memoir by an American infantryman set in the Second Battle of Fallujah, depicts the horror and chaos of urban warfare.
* House Torra and their subordinates are the Warriors to the Abbai's Soldiers, with Torra ignoring the demands of the war in favor of a strike against a perceived weak power to try and capture glory, territory and their superior technology (specifically
* House-type of problem while he's driving an ATV, which crashes and explodes in a fireball.
* House Unfortunately, the father doesn't want anyone finding out about the affair, so he doesn't admit the real reason, and the young lovers run away together.
* House uses this exact phrase when talking to Wilson about Catherine Willows in the
* House variety. She goes out of her way to 'get to know' the patients, as opposed to the other members of her department who more or less don't care and only ask for diagnostics information.
* House very rarely wears the white lab coat required for doctors at his hospital. Vogler, the hospital's chairman at the time, tries to get House to wear one in the first season. Apparently this is in line with Fox's desire for a medical show without "white coats going down the hallway."
* House, Vogler's actions to fire House end up inspiring the resistance he feared House himself would inspire.
* House want to be able to tell coworkers and customers exactly what you think of them?
* Housewarming Surprise opens with a slide show of Strawberry's recent vacation and

all the friends she made during said vacation.
* House was also promoted in this way ("You're risking a patient's life!").
* House was a movie-length inversion of all the common tropes on the show, which arguably prepared the way to a different direction in the show, thereby qualifying itself as a pilot.
* "House Washington" is described as being the first to use "atomics" (i.e. nuclear weapons), an invention of the "raw mentat" Einstein, in an "intra-provincial" war with "House Nippon" for control of trans-Pacific trade routes. Hitler, a "Pretender" to the Imperial Throne, in this history was overthrown during the previous decade.
* House went to great lengths to get pregnant. When that doesn't work out, she tries to adopt which doesn't work out either, at least at first.
* House when a detective offers a deal for House to go to rehab in exchange for temporarily giving up his license. When a depressed House shows up (on the last day of the deadline) finally beaten into accepting it, the cop says it's off the table. In this case he's not (just) being a jerk; he's gotten new evidence since he made the offer.
* House when Cuddy is trying to get pregnant, House brings one of the sperm donors she's considering in for an interview. The man had a very annoying laugh which came out when he was nervous. This was one of House's arguments for why he shouldn't be considered as the father.
* House, when Drs. Cuddy and Wilson try to force House to hire a new team. Wilson attempts blackmail by "kidnapping" House's guitar. When House still won't give in, Wilson sends him the torn off whammy bar as a threat.
* House. When things get REALLY desperate, House uses a wall in an airport terminal, much to the displeasure of the security.
* House where actresses Lisa Edelstein and Jennifer Morrison perform some of their scenes together while speaking and acting like valley girls.
* House where a man has just awoken from a vegetative state after ten years and asks what an "Ip-odd" is.
* House where a patient is having seizures. He will stop in the middle of a sentence for a few moments before going right back to what he was saying, unaware that he lost any time.
* House where a patient suddenly experiences a cranial fracture and severe hemorrhage while undergoing an MRI scan. Quoth House: "Her head exploded! How cool is that?"
* House, where the eponymous character is keeping Taub away from the latter's phone while texting Taub's wife to take her clothes off.
* House where the main character occasionally has a cold, a headache, or some other minor health issue without it impacting the plot. This comes from being around sick people constantly.
* House: While House is under hypnosis in the episode "House's Head", he remembers a bar, and looks out at the patrons but sees only a faceless crowd. After he focuses, the crowd doesn't come up again.
* House while the two are supposed to be watching her, they try to solve the situation before Cuddy finds out. When Cuddy comes home during their planning, Wilson escapes by climbing out a window.
* House: White Girl (Cameron), Black Guy (Foreman) and White Foreign Guy (Chase). Later we also get the White Bisexual Girl (Thirteen), White Jewish Guy (Taub) and Adopted Indian Guy (Kutner).
* House who confessed a series of petty personal crimes to the well-wishers who gathered, and accused himself of ever-worse activities, like sleeping with a teenager or murdering his business partner. The team learn the partner committed suicide and realize he's confessing to everything under the sun essentially at random (to test it, Chase casually mentions he can't find his spare shoes, and the guy confesses immediately to having stolen them).
* House, who had previously resigned and not even looked at the patient once, was the one who solved the case and got the money, which helps convince him that he needs to keep working at the hospital.

* House who has a string of seemingly embarrassing ringtones that he uses completely shamelessly. In fact, he appears to have chosen them deliberately to embarrass and mock his team. Calls from chronic adulterer Taub set off "Escape" (The Pina Colada Song).
* House, who plays him — except for the "diagnostician" bit (the closest he gets to that is being the son of a doctor). The writers' success at not making it too blatant varies. They have at least succeeded at not making House a novelist (that we know of). Which Hugh Laurie also is, of course. There's not much Hugh Laurie doesn't seem to be doing, so that some of it would rub off on his character seems inevitable.
* Housewife: A woman whose entire life revolves around her husband and the care of his house.
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* Housewife: The wife who stays home and cares for the house while her husband is the breadwinner.
* Housewife: Very often what the heroine is, for good or ill depending on the story.
* House, Wilson is seen "clipping coupons." When House's beloved guitar is "kidnapped" and the cut-and-paste note shows up demanding ransom, it's not exactly a mystery as to who did it. Not that Wilson's actually trying to hide his involvement or anything... House later comes across Wilson nonchalantly reading a newspaper with big holes cut out of it.
* House, Wilson unwittingly takes Cuddy to a fetish photo exhibit at an art gallery. Their head-tilt moment includes statements like "That is such a bad idea! There is no way that won't cause damage to the large intestine" from Cuddy and "Is that a bicycle pump?" from Wilson.
* House Wilson with anyone, while Amber seems to be doing it partly as revenge for House firing her and partly because she thinks that the House/Wilson relationship is bad for Wilson (there is admittedly some justification for this opinion).
* House with "Thirteen", number 13 out of however many potential people were in the pool to take over the assistant jobs with house, and who continues to be called "Thirteen" for the entire run of the series except in very rare circumstances. Her real name is Remy Hadley. The first time she's actually addressed by her name (Cuddy calls her "Dr. Hadley"), everyone just looks around in confusion.
* House with which to keep order. If any congressional members become unruly, the presiding officer can have the Sergeant at Arms "present" the mace at the offender, which is usually enough to restore order. Sadly, no examples exist of the mace being used to beat insubordinates into submission.
* House would suggest, the appearance of Jack Moriarty, the man who shot House, had repercussions beyond his brief appearance. He appeared in only one episode, and almost all his scenes took place in House's head, but his shooting House led to House's ketamine treatment, which led to him temporarily being able to walk pain-free.
* House Xorlarrin of Menzoberranzan used to start early arcane training for all male offspring with high magical talents, who were in turn given a status that was nearly equal to all ruling females (by the way, the other male children who didn't develop such talents were either sacrificed or sold).
* House. You can only wonder how so many doctors with tragic pasts ended up in the same hospital.
* House: "You're telling me to do the right thing while climbing out a window?!"
* Housfull 2, the lady playing Anarkali for JD says, "I love fools!" when she receives a flower from him. If you know Hindi, you'll understand flower = phool, which is commonly said as "fool". Therefore, "I love fools!" = "I love flowers!"
* Houshin Engi, but he is so lazy that he can spend two years sleeping continuously, and live in a special suit with an artificial respirator so that he doesn't have to bother breathing.
* Houshin Engi have powers related to the element of earth. Specifically:
* Houshin Engi. Koyuken of the Four Saints of Kuryuu Island wields the Paopei

Kongenju (an orb the size of a basketball) which allows him to summon as much water as he wants, to the point that he's introduced flooding a mountainous desert area with a colossal tsunami. During the fight against Taikobo (who notices that it's salt water), he explains that Kongenju is connected to a twin orb floating in the ocean of Kingo Island and thus it doesn't create water but rather summon the water from one orb to the other.
* Houshou Marine (a self-proclaimed pirate captain) calls her fans her "crew", naturally. She also refers to her foreign fans as "Overseas Sexy Guys/Gals".
* Housing: Soldiers with a pregnant wife are bumped up to the top of the waiting list for housing. At the very least, they will get the equivalent of a two-bedroom apartment until a house is made available for them.
* Housos — and had never pretended to be anything else — they ended up promoting it instead to cover their embarrassment. Its creator, Paul Fenech, credited this with bringing the show to a wider audience.
* Houston Astros pitcher J.R. Richard's major league career came to an abrupt end after suffering a stroke at age 30. He made a few short-lived attempts to restart his career in the minors afterwards but was unsuccessful.
* Houston drives like that. A popular joke is that Houston comes with two built in racing tracks, Interstate 610 and Beltway 8, with a third (Highway 99) under construction.
* Houston from store shelves in 2014 once they realized where most of their sales and popularity were coming from, not wanting to risk lawsuits.
* Houston Knights; the criminals he was investigating decided to get him off their case permanently, but unfortunately his wife took the car out that morning.
* Houston Knights; the person wearing the wire was a civilian volunteer helping the police (partly because he had a romantic interest in one of the cops). Partway through the discussion, the wire malfunctioned and started sparking, and he was immediately shot and killed.
* Houston) owns 5% of the Houston Texans. The NFL officially banned governments from owning any stake in NFL teams in 2007, but grandfathered in Harris County's stake in the team.
* Houston Texans and New Orleans Saints fans are generally amicable, even when facing each other.
* Houston Texans being credited with the 1961 AFC championship. Texans, who became the Chiefs in 1964).
* Houston, we have a problem", as delivered in the film, owes at least a little to the Chuck Yeager spirit.
* Houtarou Oreki. He may initially appear stoic and emotionless but in fact has a caring inner side.
* Houyhnhnm's was meant to satirize the Age of Enlightenment of the 1700s. A few centuries later, scholars would misinterpret it as Jonathon Swift's idea of a perfect society.
* Hovedløselille to remind people of the importance of situational awareness while at train stations.
* Hover Bike: This decade saw the construction of the first working prototypes of "flying cars".
* Hover Board, Kamui Woods and Mt. Lady are given the go ahead to approach but attack Izuku without giving him a chance to explain, made worse by the fact everything he was doing was perfectly legal. Nedzu notes the two will likely be hearing all about it from their lawyers, especially since Izuku has video evidence.
* Hover Board, refusing to believe the boy made it himself. As All Might has already crushed one of Izuku's dreams, his actions cause the boy to accuse him of trying to make him suicidal.
* Hoverboards, which are featured in one part of the film, quickly lost popularity once they started exploding without warning.
* hover over the Soviet Union and be dropped if needed, wiping out the USSR and probably destroying the climate of the northern hemisphere in the process.
* hover tank as its main weapon that can annihilate entire squads of enemy infantry with an explosive submunition, or fire an anti-tank solid round that can punch

clean through an enemy vehicle and reduce its crew to a twenty-meter red stain extending from the exit hole.
* Hovimäki has a scene where Major Lindhof inspects his troops. There are a total of four shown onscreen.
* Hovis bread had a campaign featuring nostalgic reconstructions of Britain in the 1920s and '30s, with the tagline "still as good for you today as it's always been". Ironically they were accompanied by a brass band playing Dvorak's
* How 2?) starring Carol Vordermann, which regularly featured jars of "chocolate beans." On one occasion, it was commented: "We won't name [the product] as we've already given Smarties too much free advertising".
* How about 200 lines in 1:37, including the menus. On the official Tetris DS, tool assisted, of course.
* How about agreeing on a series of colored flares: the first general sends up a flare (say, red) meaning that he's ready to attack, and the second responds with the same color to indicate that he will attack as well. Stealth is an issue (as is the target choosing to fire their own flares), but...
* How about a time where one city had two teams with the same name, at the same time? The Chicago Cardinals (now the Arizona Cardinals) started their career in 1920, but moved to St. Louis in 1960. At the same time, St. Louis already had a St. Louis Cardinals team:
* How about" before detonating it), but since his original hand exploded he simply replaces it with a spare that rises out of his wrist stump.
* How about "Count Longardeaux's Strong Badian Jerktionary Fo' My Own Words!", or "Count Longardeaux's Strong Badian talkwords for saying from your mouth" for short.
* How about Dr. Soong's having spent decades trying to hook Data up with a positronic brain capable of sentient thought, while Geordi did the same thing with one poorly-worded request in the holodeck? Oh, they
* How about game 6 of the same Bulls-Celtics series—namely, Rondo grabbing Kirk Hinrich and
* How about harnessing the world's biggest waterfall to power a city, producing 150-foot lightning bolts from his ominous mountain laboratory in Colorado, and plotting to broadcast free power to the world from the
* How about Jim Larson? First, his sister, Sonja Larson, was one of the first victims (along with her roommate, Christina Powell) of the
* How about kid-friendly cartoons based on R-rated films, complete with associated action figures? In theory these were intended as
* How about Mr. Smee, a rotund nincompoop First-Mate of Hook with a jovial voice, but eager to abet the most heinous deeds on the excuse of
* How about spotting that one Lego piece you really need? That one piece you KNOW there are several copies in the same pile? That very one piece you saw FIVE times when you weren't actually looking for it?
* How about the actual broomsticks? They can travel over 100 mph, they fly more than high enough to cause fatal falls, and kids ride them without any licenses, seat belts, safety equipment, lights, or air traffic rules. Even in blinding rain and thunderstorms. Neville, Harry, and a few other characters actually sustain broken bones and concussions from falling off brooms, but nobody in the wizard world seems to think broomsticks are
* How about the classics? Look no further than Constantino Dall'Argine (1842-1877), who hailed from Parma and was never heard of again after his version of
* How about the guy that tried to smuggle a grenade into prison in his ass?
* How about the "Reckless Disregard for Life and Limb" patch? (Though Isabella could have made that one up.)
* "How about this for a headline for tomorrow's paper? French Fries." James French, executed in Oklahoma's electric chair, 1966
* How about those 1940s action serials? Especially ones directed by Spencer Gordon Bennet and Fred C. Brannon. Anything that is not nailed down will get thrown or smashed during a fist fight.
* How about those contestants who never learned to swim, or the occasional person who doesn't realize that during the game you can't get cigarettes?

* how a building is used. For instance, when Angel briefly stays in the Hyperion Hotel in the 1950s, he can enter any room because the hotel is a public accommodation and no one's home. Half a century later, however, when Fred moves into the long-closed Hyperion with Angel's other friends, she must invite the vampire into her room because the hotel is no longer open to the public.
* How a Kinfolk is treated, depends largely on the Tribe. While they are indeed basicly slaves and breeding stocks to the Get of Fenris and Shadow Lords, who are very conservative, the more liberal tribes, the Glass Walkers and Bone Gnawers treat their kinfolk pretty decent and the Children of Gaia treat them as equals.
* How alive Boulder actually is is played with throughout his appearances. He's usually treated as an inanimate rock, but certain incidents throw that into question. For instance, at one point in "Maud Pie", Maud pushes him towards some food; the camera cuts away, and when it cuts back, the food is gone. No-one seems to notice.
* how amiable they're feeling to sprouting squelching masses of tentacles.
* How am I going to tell Harry?" One trip to the morgue (and a misidentified body) later and Harry sends his friends back to Hogwarts then leaves to avenge Sirius' "death."
* "How Am I Supposed To Live Without You", Air Supply's record label, demanded that Bolton make lyrical changes before giving it to the band.
* how. And mentioned it many times. Then mentioned that he hid the watch in much the same way once Butch's father passed away.
* how, and whether Sophia would mind if she knew who she was, are all open questions.
* How and why Yu and Rei died? There are hints this was a tragic affair, but it's never further elaborated in the games proper.
* Howard and Kreese give a few of these from time to time through a couple of the one-off lines. Particularly when Jack is using a Happy Pill or eating a Happy Onion
* Howard and The Robot Hand (literally no-one believes him when he tried to claim it '"fell" onto an *ahem* sensitive area) and Raj and Siri (yes, as in the iPhone software). As Sheldon put it "Good for you! You've taken a huge evolutionary step by replacing the need for human contact with a machine." He commends the "taboo love" (Bernadette and Howard on the other hand are freaked out by it). Also joked about in the first season.
* Howard, a walking, talking anthropomorphic duck "Trapped in a World He Never Made".
* Howard, Bernadette and Amy are usually invited over for a real reason like Vintage Video Game Night. Penny, on the other hand, once came over in her pajamas muttering "Out of coffee, need coffee" and proceeded to pour herself a cup like it was nothing.
* Howard Borden is friendly with his ex-wife, although his insecurity makes him competitive over impressing their son.
* Howard Caine played two different German officers in two different episodes before becoming a semi-regular as Major Hochstetter in Season Three. One appearance was in "Happy Birthday, Adolf" from Season One, playing a Major who was involved in organizing a party for Hitler's birthday while remaining on alert for an impending American air raid; in "The Battle of Stalag 13" from Season Two he played a Colonel wanting to turn Stalag 13 into a camp for local citizens to be interrogated for suspicious activity (ironically, the character wore the exact same uniform as that of Major Hochstetter).
* Howard Chaykin, as the perpetrator is known, and is pursued for his master plan.
* Howard Chaykin essentially created Dominic Fortune as a way to revive his Atlas character Scorpion for use in the Marvel Universe.
* Howard Chaykin features a scene where the protagonist spies on a mortuary connected with the villains and witnesses the mortician inviting two high-society types to have sex with the freshly embalmed and prepared (down to being dressed in sexy black lingerie and high heels) body of a beautiful young blonde.
* Howard Chaykin. While some of his conceptions were interesting and clever, the series became notorious for deliberately pissing off what he considered comic

fandom's "adult twelve-year-olds" or "juvenilists". He led off by killing all of the Shadow's original friends — in gruesome detail. He made the Shadow a sexual sociopath who defeated enemies with high-tech weaponry instead of intelligent deceptions. Today, these things are routine in comics, film and TV, but at the time even mature readers were shocked and angry. Chaykin stated in interviews that he didn't care about the Shadow or his traditional fans ("fuck'em") but was hired to do a job and did it.
* Howard Cosell breakdown on WABC, from which Dan Ingram would play portions out of context for years thereafter.
* Howard Cosell is often quoted as saying "Ladies and gentlemen, the Bronx is burning" in reaction to an aerial shot of a five alarm fire in the Bronx during Game 2 of the 1977 World Series. The supposed quote was further popularized by its use as the title of a book and subsequent
* Howard Dietz was a songwriter who often worked with Arthur Schwartz, and many of their songs were featured in the
* Howard even has an... unplanned emission, the first (and second) times he sees her this way.
* Howard Finnigan's father Paul has not seen him for thirty years by the time he shows up at the hospital where his eight-year-old son Casey has been taken after being hit by a car. Because this means he has never met either Howard's wife Ann or Casey himself, he accidentally refers to Casey as "Kevin" when he finds Howard and Ann, and has to be prompted every other time he tries to remember his grandson's name.
* Howard goes through a sudden spell of commitment issues about committing to Bernadette. His problem is that he's too attached to some fantasy of actually being with some perfect-beauty actress like
* Howard Hawks as his favourite film of his, stating that it was a movie he had complete freedom to achieve what he wanted.
* Howard Hawks - set this time in the television news industry - put the romance aspect back.
* Howard Hawks the titular 'Thing' is of course immune to bullets. "What do you mean guns are no good?!" a character demands.
* Howard Hesseman, who played Dr Johnny Fever, had a lengthy run as the teacher on
* Howard Hughes; as it turned out, the answer to that question was "eighteen months".
* Howard Hughes was a highly controversial figure due to his eccentricity and, to some extent, his wealth. His synopsis of his fame:
* Howard Lovecraft and the Frozen Kingdom and its sequels are all this, being about a young Howard Lovecraft meeting a friendly version of Cthulhu and taking on evil forces in the form of other creatures from H.P. Lovecraft's books.
* Howard Morris is an aversion of this: he was already the mischevious, rock-throwing and window-breaking mountain nut Ernest T. Bass, however in one episode, he randomly appeared as a mild-mannered, and soft-spoken TV repairman.
* Howard often makes the most jokes and insults towards his friends but he became upset when he saw an Alf toy and mentions that when his father abandoned him, his mother gave him the toy and told him that Alf took his father to his home planet and then cries after asking where his father is.
* Howard Payne used to be on the SWAT's bomb squad and he was forced to retire when an explosion injured him, resulting in the loss of one of his fingers. Howard's compensation was just a tiny pension and a cheap gold watch, which pissed him off royally since he felt he deserved a lot more for his service. This motivates him to become a terrorist and kicks off the plot of the film where he holds people hostage with his bombs and demands millions of dollars in exchange for their safety.
* Howard P. Lovecraft serve as a concrete if small-scale example of this, explicitly working towards the goal of helping bring about the "clearing" of the Earth of its current occupants.
* Howard Schnellenberger and Paul Ilyinsky both serve as Governor of Florida.
* Howards End Productions until the latter's death in 2005. Their partnership is still the longest in independent film, lasting for 44 years.

* Howard Shore was thrown out, Shore himself appears in the movie as the conductor of the pit orchestra for the Kong stage show.
* Howard Shore, which has led some people to claim he was never talented at all. Others could care less and enjoy all of his work.
* Howard's Hyborian Age is often placed in 10,000 BC, give or take a millennium or two, as established by L. Sprague De Camp in the later Conan novels and stories. In fact, Howard never dated the Hyborian Age at all, but he did date the Thurian Age (the time period of his other barbarian king Kull of Atlantis) as 100,000 BC. Calculating the centuries that pass in the "Hyborian Age" essay, one can place the age of Conan in any period from 90,000 BC to 10,000 BC.
* Howard's lack of relationship with his father and overbearing mother cause him to act out. He is by far the most outgoing and talkative of the main four but is often unaware of how much he is disliked. He also excelled in school in order to impress and bring pride to his mother. This costs him the ability to take care of his own life and he expects his mother (and later Bernadette) to
* Howard's mother and eventually Bernadette call Howard "tushie-face", something which Leonard immediately posts to Twitter upon hearing.
* Howard Stark endured ten of these by HYDRA after the end of World War II, the first one being before Tony was even born and the last one being the successful attempt by the Winter Soldier. Both Ana Jarvis and Tony's mother Maria ended up being casualties of these attempts.
* Howard Stark reveals that he discovered a new element that would perfect the arc reactor and revolutionize energy. However, he lacks the technology to create it and leaves it up to Tony to solve the problem.
* Howard Stern and claims to have watched every season of the talent show before he joined the judges' panel in Season 7 (replacing Piers Morgan).
* Howard Stern and his colleagues have often prank called stations that would otherwise be very boring. Howard has many alternate personalities he takes during these calls.
* Howard Stern, his new employer - Moti, refuses to shake Howard's hand.
* Howard Stern in 1987 to create a program that wore its right-wing partisanship on its sleeve, leading to a similar proliferation of conservative talk show hosts. Together, Stern and Limbaugh also demonstrated that there was still a lot of life left in non-music radio formats, which had been in decline for decades since the rise of television.
* Howard Stern Show, Robin joked that Howard gave Beth a drawer at his place and not too long after that she left her apartment after burning it down.
* Howard Stern surfed Rotten.com live in 1996 during his radio show, traffic spiked so much the site spent days off the air.
* Howard Stern up in arms, and as such, they've only continuously ensured that his endeavors continue to have high publicity by their very public and direct attempts to censor him.
* Howard Stern walked over to the set. Heidi moved toward the left end of the couch, and Gilbert said that she did that because he's Jewish. Rebecca jumped to Heidi's defense, saying, "Heidi is one of the nicest Germans you could ever hope to meet." Gilbert said, "That's not saying much."
* Howard Taylor of a webcomic has to be like this, since it's likely that for someone that one page is the only one they'll ever see. Given the length of the average webcomic page, more than likely it will fill up most of that space.
* Howard tells the others this when he actually does get a girlfriend. She's out of town when Leonard's mom comes over... which is unfortunate since Leonard's mom is convinced
* Howard the Duck, after Howard ends up tied to a table during a brawl in a diner, the Dark Overlord of the Universe (possessing Dr Jenning) telekinetically spins a cleaver and cuts the rope between Howard's legs - when Beverly asks Howard if he's OK, he replies in falsetto pitch.
* Howard the Duck apologizing for not having a fully-formed comic ready for publication that month.
* Howard the Duck, as in the comic, establish Howard and Bev as a romantic couple.

* Howard the Duck. As such, Phelch's name violates both the profanity clause and the ban on "sex perversion or inference to same".
* Howard the Duck enters the diner during the same scene and begins attacking.
* Howard the Duck features a pizza being described as "It's a circular Italian food object."
* Howard the Duck features one of these with the usual staples. It being the 80s, scary perms are included.
* Howard the Duck got in on the action in the third issue of the black-and-white 64-page version of his comic, where he had to save Christmas from being taken over by a villain named Greedy Killerwhatt.
* Howard the Duck has Beverly, a human being who on being asked what world they're on by an anthropomorphic duck responds with:
* Howard the Duck, Howard barely survives a butcher knife landing near his groin and he responds in a soprano.
* Howard the Duck, Howard threatens to bite someone and give them "space rabies".
* Howard the Duck, in it, even if he wasn't mentioned on the character list, are equal to or greater than 100%.
* Howard the Duck is pretty grouchy about being "trapped in a world he never made!" and is mostly just trying to get by among us weird hairless apes.
* Howard the Duck, it's often considered one of the worst movies ever made.
* Howard the Duck pulled this one twice: the first Freak Lab Accident dragged Howard to Earth; the second pulled down the alien demon that possessed Dr. Jenning.
* Howard the Duck recently used a gun actually named the BFG when going zombie-hunting across the multiverse.
* Howard the Duck retroactively helped the movie's reputation by being regarded as worse.
* Howard the Duck's enemy Black Hole has a dimensional portal thingamajig stuck in his chest like a black disc, and he can suck people and things into it. Everyone's reaction is that it's disgusting.
* Howard the Duck showed that Howard's homeworld was like this with a duck theme.
* Howard the Duck's more persistent nuisances was "the Kidney Lady", an annoying old battleaxe who thought Howard was the ringleader in a kidney-stealing conspiracy.
* Howard the Duck stories were retconned to being the work of the Krylorian Bereet.
* Howard the Duck, The Dark Overlord of the Universe takes over the body of one Dr. Jennings.
* Howard the Duck, thinking she was a bad influence on his five genetically-cloned offspring that he was raising as his sons. (He thought she was causing them to find violence attractive; sure, fighting her is going to prove it isn't, right?)
* Howard the Duck, when Cherry Bomb's manager tries to attack Howard with an ice pick, Howard grabs it from him and uses it to pin the manager right to the bar's counter through his looped earring, causing him to scream in pain. Howard then threatens to "pierce" the manager's other ear unless he pays the band their money and releases them from their contract with him.
* Howard the Duck wherein Beverly snuggles up and kisses Howard. Viewers see them silhouetted as she snuggles up toward him. Several feathers on his head stand up straight.
* Howard the Duck would fall into in this trope, except for the fact Howard is technically a flesh-and-blood being, and not an actual cartoon character.
* Howard Wolowitz knows sign language, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Farsi, French, Klingon, and is implied to know many more. Although it may be an attempt to
* Howard Wolowitz's mom seems to genuinely believe that he's still literally a child; she refers to his job as "school" and when he takes the day off, she asks if she should have someone bring him his homework. Then again, she
* How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom has intentional rivalries set up in the Kingdom of Elfrieden. The King is human but there are many other races in the kingdom. The king has a small number of personal troops, but most of the Kingdom's military is split into the Army, Navy, and Air Force, each controlled by a different duke. Since the dukes aren't human, this rivalry is meant to be a check

on the king becoming a tyrant and oppressing the other races.
* How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Liscia has this position among Souma's queens, as his first wife and heir to the throne of Elfrieden.
* How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom: There aren't guns in this world, not because they don't know how to make them (cannons from the Victorian era exist), but because due to how magic works, bullets are simply not as useful as enchanted arrows or spears — the amount of enchantment you can put on an object is directly related to its size and weight, and weaponry enchantment is nigh-required to break through defensive enchantment, so bullets, despite being fast, are too light to cause damage against foes.
* how a trick works, if only to hide their trade secrets from rival magicians. However, many other magicians reveal their secrets on Youtube or in books, making this a wasted effort for all but the most spectacular illusions.
* how awful his alt-universe self was, he resolves not to turn into that person and becomes much nicer.
* How badass are the Phoenix Lords? Maugan Ra, the Dark Reaper Phoenix Lord, once massacred an
* How badass the human defense team varies from series to series, but all of them have their moments. The
* how bad her reign would have actually turned out to be. Since Nightmare Moon's true goal was eternal night, it is implied that the lack of sunlight would have probably caused the gradual extinction of all life in Equestria.
* How bad is everything altered? How about the fact that the Nadesico crew get the Aestivalis Customs, Super Aestivalis, Black Salena and Nadesico C three years before they should! And when you return to the present you find either Char isn't a humongous dick or that Akito and Yurika are still normal (especially Akito!)
* how badly a person's enemies want to kill them defines them as legendary"
* How badly is Bang Shishigami treated in canon? Arakune, an insect-infested
* how beautiful and sexy, they are surrounded by blood and gore, and she's impaling him with her hair.
* "How beautiful are the feet" was originally composed as an aria da capo for soprano, with "Their sound is gone out into all lands" set as the B section. For the 1742 Dublin premiere, this number was replaced with one for two altos and chorus using a somewhat different text (the chorus coming in on "Break forth into joy"). "Their sound is gone out" was then recomposed for the 1743 Covent Garden performance as an arioso for tenor. Handel later wrote an all-new choral setting of "Their sound is gone out," and reinstated the first part of the original soprano aria "How beautiful are the feet."
* How Bruce Sterling proved his chops when he spoke at a conference of early computer game developers:
* How, but there's also Fong, a very aggressive man who pressures the Avatar into assuming the Avatar state and defeating the Fire Nation, even showing the medical bay of grievously injured troops, and implying further deaths from the war. He even goes so far to attack Aang and almost kills Katara. Though when the actual invasion of the fire nation commences, all the other Earth Kingdom Generals have been defeated, and he does send some of his troops to help invade the fire nation. Sung, however, is more of a paranoid coward.
* "How Can Love Survive?" had Elsa and Max wonder if Elsa and Captain Von Trapp could have a traditionally happy marriage despite their wealth. In the film, the duet became an instrumental waltz that plays after Elsa coerces Maria into returning to Nonnberg.
* How can one babble about Alice in Wonderland being nightmare fuel without including the
* How Can Santa Deliver All Those Toys?: Fiction has so many different answers.
* How can you pick out an experienced barista? One good way is the six-shooter
* How can you possibly forget the Onion Kid, being faced by a barrage of arrows? "
* How Chakal got the medallion from Xibalba was glossed over, so are the details of how the Lands of the Remembered and Forgotten work. In fact, just the Land of the Forgotten itself.

* How Clean is Your House?: The main point is seeing Kim and Aggie scream and squirm at the unbelievably messy houses they come across.
* how closely he resembles Kristoph. Klavier misinterprets his staring.
* how close they are stays vague in the anime, though in the manga they eventually marry. Ryo Saeba refers to this as the former trope namer for this trope, the Hikaru Genji Plan.
* How Clumsy you are, Miss Ueno: During the skit where Ueno plans on putting her and Tanaka in a scary situation at school during the night, Yamashita turns out to be really bad with scary stuff when she pees herself before it even really begins.
* How Clumsy you are, Miss Ueno occurs in episode 6 when Ueno slips and falls butt first onto one of her inventions with a point on the end.
* How come Archie knew Drury Lane like it was his home? Was he an avid theatregoer? Was he a teenage actor? To what extent did he know Kitty Cobham? Usually involves lots of love for The Bard, because Archie was fond of Shakespeare and quoted him, both sober and delirious.
* How come Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer are mentioned as agent's of Macavity?
* How convincing any given case was varied, especially when Kodo Fuyuki got the book and started
* How cool is the Mammoth Tank? In the final level of the GDI campaign in
* "How could I love a man so purely? Even prophets forgive his crooked ways." Come to think of it, a lot of Gaga songs are about this.
* How could Miles Edgeworth be seriously find guilty of a murder committed when he was a child that he was present for but, beyond his confession, there is no evidence of the true culprit? There is no proof of what happened and mitigating circumstances, including a loss of oxygen in the room and a brawl breaking out between a bailiff and Edgeworth's father (not to mention Edgeworth being so young and panicked so his memory could not be legally trusted), are seemingly irrelevant to the court. Time should factor in as well given the murder is almost a decade-and-a-half old
* "How couldn't you??? My own father was the mailman!" Cue awkward silence between the two. Tough break.
* How Could You Believe Me When I Said I Loved You When You Know I've Been A Liar All My Life?" Yes, that's actually the title.
* "How could you love an umpire? Everybody hates those." (They were going to say
* How Dad Met Mom: A character tells their children the story of how they met their spouse.
* How Dad Met MomA flashback to how the parents of a character met for the first time.
* How Dad Met Mom: Come around, kids, this is the story of how your father and I fell in love.
* How Dad Met Mom: How two parents of a character met, either in one scene or a whole episode.
* How Dad Met Mom: The story of how a character's parents met each other and fell in love.
* how dangerous this wish is, but grants it anyway. He is sent back in time and is almost immediately shot and killed at point blank range by an enemy soldier.
* How Dare You Die on Me!: Character gets angry about a person dying because they didn't want them to die.
* How Dare You Die on Me!: You better not die or I'll never forgive you!
* How David Beats Goliath about this trope and its subversions. It talks mainly about a girls' basketball team reaching the National Junior Basketball Championships due solely to the full-court press (Instead of the 'normal' method of immediately retreating to guard your own basket when the other team has possession, the full-court press is aggressively defending against the other team in their own court.) The main reason that the full-court press worked is that it wears down both teams' stamina much faster — and the girls' team had worked almost solely on building stamina. The girls' team rode roughshod over other teams with taller girls and better shooting technique due to the fact that the other team couldn't get shots off due to having the ball stolen when they weren't expecting it, or losing

possession for not bringing the ball back into play or in the other team's court fast enough. In some cases, they had 25-0 leads over other teams. The girls were then castigated by the other teams for playing 'unfairly' and not letting the teams 'develop basketball skills' — to the degree that fights nearly broke out. The team then lost its final game by caving to pressure and playing the 'proper' way after the referee (supplied by the opposing team) called excessive amounts of fouls. The general moral of the story is that when David plays by Goliath's rules, David usually gets crushed. However, by changing his tactics, David can become the favorite over Goliath. However, Goliath will respond in kind by using social pressure to force David to fight by Goliath's rules.
* "How David Weber Orders A Pizza," after several thousand words exhaustively describing the ordering and delivery of a pizza, is:
* How Death "cheats" a man trying to get out of being hauled away by playing
* How did Gnorga even know where to banish Stanley to when Llort didn't even tell her where it was to begin with, and only gave a general description of how horrible it was? And how did Llort even learn about New York in the first place or even know if it was as bad as he made it out to be, since the Troll Kingdom is clearly a far ways off from any place humans would be around?
* How did Jimmy and Heloise end up in Miseryville? This was actually addressed in
* How did Khans of Tarkir establish that Surrak Dragonclaw was badass?
* how did Sans get his abilities in the first place? And when (and how) did he become aware of the reset situation?
* How did Scorpia's mothers get to know each other? Did they belong to the horde? How did they get affected by the fact that the former king surrendered to Hordak? How did they die?
* How did the hipster burn their mouth? They drank their coffee before it was cool.
* how did this design get into a franchise primarily targeted towards kids had more appeal than they'd known before.
* How Did This Get Made? has Second Opinions, where Paul Scheer read 5-star reviews for the movie that the hosts have spent the last hour or so tearing into.
* How Did This Get Made?-style oversinging – "oooOOooh, country 'tiiIIIIiis of theeee…". June-Diane then sings the first line of "Happy Birthday", prompting both Paul and Jason to yell at her for bankrupting the show.
* How Did This Get Made?, this is the only logical explanation the hosts can agree on for the otherwise nonsensical Brendan Gleeson line, "Everyone's a comedian, sarcastic."
* How Did This Get Made? upon the realization that Dr. Moreau's tiny cloned assistant was played by a real actor, not a puppet. She keeps saying "He's so small" over and over again for thirty seconds as if trying to internalize the concept.
* How Did We Get Back Home?: Characters who were in a different dimension or far off location are suddenly brought back home with no explanation how they returned.
* How did we miss ...: nonsense onto their examples like ugly verbal warts.
* "How Did You Know?" "I Didn't.": Someone is asked how they were aware of something. The person reveals that they didn't actually know and that it was actually a coincidence that their actions solved the problem.
* How did you tell an Optimistic German from a Pessimistic German in late 1944? An Optimistic German would study English while a Pessimistic German would study Russian.
* how different the fashions are from the rest of America's cobbled together/stuck-in-the-50s fashion is uncertain.
* how difficult it is to get a "correct" dosage and how dangerous both these are:
* How Dinosaurs Learned To Fly for the National Film Board of Canada. It's a six minute cartoon about a rotund dinosaur named Dip that amuses himself by jumping off cliffs. Though the sensation while falling approximates flying, the sudden stop at the end dulls Dip's enjoyment. However, Dip developed feathers (and lost weight) until he could fly. Some of his fellow dinosaurs developed similarly, spawning the myriad variety of birds we see today.

* How do a group of kids get a guard to move? By tempting him with the delicious taste of
* How does a druid who focuses on spellcasting prepare for melee combat? That's right, by
* How does Demonic Possession If you decide to go the possession route, you also have to determine how this possession manifests:
* How does one patch KDE2 under FreeBSD? briefly mutated into something of a notorious repeated prank call in the Russian-speaking parts of the world.
* How does she improves her skills? Practice: upon receiving the Fox Miraculous she spends a whole night casting illusions (it helps her favorite snack is what Trixx uses to fuel his powers and that she already knows how to play the
* How does Shun try to ask Miu to the prom? By sending a truck to school with a giant screen that says "I Love You!", appearing in a white tuxedo with a large bouquet of flowers, and having the football team as his backup.
* How does the Joker, who is never portrayed as anything more than a fairly smart and very dangerous
* How does this connect to space, you ask? Well, small g-gods and devils in the Bible are angels or sons of God. And angels are called stars in the Bible in many places like Revelation. Have you ever noticed planets and constellations are named after pagan deities? A literal interpretation of this is
* How Do I Admit I'm Falling Apart. Sonic worries about coming out to Amy because she's lesbian and likes him as a girl. However, it turns out his worries were for nothing when Amy reveals that she's actually bisexual, not gay.
* How Do I Admit I'm Falling Apart, Tails admits that he guessed it already.
* "How Do I Live" is a weird case. When it was first written for the movie
* How Do I Look: This is the entire premise of this show. Take a woman whose friends don't like her fashion sense, buy her a new wardrobe, change her hair and makeup, and show her new look to a crowd of her friends and family as She Cleans Up Nicely. Often, the show gives a useful gift to the woman (besides the clothes, hair and makeup) such as paying 1/2 the past-due mortgage debt so a woman and her kids can stay in their house.
* How Do I Shot Web?: A character has to figure out how to use his newly-obtained superpowers.
* How Do I Shot Web?: A person who has recently gained super powers struggles to learn how their new powers work.
* How Do I Shot Web?: Where a character has to figure out how to use his newly-obtained superpowers.
* How do they do those poses their first time out as if they'd practiced them,
* How do you know you've lived your life to the fullest? When you're denied entrance to Hell, because "Sorry, but we have a respectable establishment here!"
* How Do You Live's first film since 2014, is set to be released between 2020 and 2022.
* How Do You Remember Me" is about a what-could-have-been gay romance, with the two men remembering their first and only date.
* "How do you rid the Earth of seven billion human? Rid the humans of their humanity." —
* How Do You Shoot a Gun with Hooves? "Bucket", and misinterprets Kate every time she tries to correct her.
* "How Do You Spell Faith" subverts this as a young boy copes with their dad leaving long ago as he always sends cards for his birthday and holidays and apologies for not being there. When his beloved older brother dies in an accident, the boy goes to find their dad to break the news in person. With the angels' help, he tracks the source of the letters to a post office a few towns over with a clerk saying how his brother would drop by every few weeks with instructions to send these cards out and make it look like they were from different towns. The boy realizes his brother was the one writing the cards to hide the truth that their father had truly abandoned them.
* "How Do You Talk to an Angel", credited to the fictional band The Heights from
* How do you write the name of the Doctor's ship? There're a few ways, as it turns

out; in the early days, it was given as Tardis or
* How Dry I Am end in "It's too late now, it's on the floor" or "Oh, it's too late; I've wet the floor."
* How easy you find learning another language also greatly depends on the differing complexity of the grammar of your native language and the language you're learning. For example, native German-speakers have few problems with the grammar of English (where the inflectional endings of nouns are largely absent, replaced by prepositions), while native English-speakers find German nouns with their case-endings and often unpredictable grammatical genders extremely challenging. Germans, on the other hand, have to struggle with many of the more complex features of Slavic languages like Russian (for instance, while German nouns have four cases, Russian nouns have six, or seven if you count the vocative).
* how effective weapons with different glow intensities are against one another. every once in a while.
* Howe gets in on it too, after you defeat him. His defiance is far less sympathetic, however.
* How Emilia was let into the enclave for the elites in the penultimate episode, especially without anyone in the Covarrubias household knowing in advance, at a point where security was
* However, $19.50 per student per day, does indeed put one at $585.00 a day. For a normal U.S. school year of 180 days, that comes out to $105,300 a year, with each
* However, 10 also proves to be a recurring number. There are ten doors in the Monty Hall problem,
* However, 2019 marked a return to heartbreak as they proceeded to be eliminated in the first round by the Carolina Hurricanes, a team that hadn't been in the playoffs in a decade.
* However about that.) Oh, and then there is the additional problem that they have to make his shirt look like he tries to hide breasts under there.
* However, a bucket is equal to one cubic meter (same as a single block's volume), making one millibucket equivalent to one liter.
* However, a character poll in Japan had the third-season anime exclusive villain Valgaav in the top 10, and Kanzaka more or less acknowledges his existence along with a few others.
* However, after an incident in which one of his subordinates shot an unarmed man and blamed her actions on Danny, he decided to go back to being Detective Messer and rejoin the lab.
* However, after fighting the Gauls and the Samnites, the Romans came to realize that while the phalanx might have worked well in Greece, with its high, impassable mountains surrounding low valleys, and in the flat plains and plateaus of the East, the
* However, after Ruby extracted some details from him, she pointed out that it was much more likely that they were bisexual or gay, but either in denial or using this claim as a way to brush Dillon off.
* However, after said Super Bowl they haven't given that same output. Predicted to pick up in 2018 right where they left off and be one of the best teams in the league, Wentz entered after Foles split the first two games of the season. But things weren't going the way they planned, injuries were derailing them, and despite many thinking they'd get it together, the losses just didn't stop. And after what was looking to be a franchise redefining loss,
* However, after Thanos has killed half of his own Asgardians, including a redeemed Loki, as well as half the known universe
* However, after winning the election he fades from existence, as his reason for coming back no longer exists and Nixon's head wins by default anyway.
* However, again, it is probable that other factors were more important than porn; Sony notably made the
* However, a handful of modern scholars think that was a mistranslation and that years meant months. So while 969 months (Just under 81 years) is rather long for the time it's still within the human lifespan, but the problem with this is we have characters fathering children at 5 or 6 years of age. (The biggest problem here is,

the Book of Genesis doesn't mention anything about these people except their names and ages; no details about how years were measured or what sort of calendar was used. Some Biblical scholars believe that the names and ages mean nothing at all, and were included to give the impression of a long period of time between Adam and Noah. Another theory holds that the ages actually
* However, a less malevolent raven appears with a student at the end of the
* However, all above are topped by the final arc, the Thousand-Year Blood War arc. While it takes place in only three days tops (currently) amid
* However, all of the assassins were working for the same group—The League of Shadows—and operated as a team with zero infighting.
* However, all of the classes (even the Pyro, whose face is obscured by an all-encompassing gas mask) are very expressive with their feelings, their emotions ranging anywhere from sadistic glee (when they're doing well) to
* However, all of this pales in comparison to the Bolts' infamous postseason collapse in 2019. Tampa went into the playoffs looking
* However, all six of the World Series victories listed above came with the game tied before the last play, so in each of them the game would have continued if the batter had made an out. In fact, in the history of baseball's postseason dating back to 1903, only one postseason series has truly come Down To The Last Play—a hit by the home team, in the bottom of the last inning of the decisive game, with the home team trailing with two outs, which turned defeat into victory. That was the 1992 National League Championship Series between the Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates, in which Francisco Cabrera of the Braves drove a single to left in the bottom of the 9th inning of Game 7, scoring two runs, winning the game 3–2 and winning the series 4–3.
* However, almost immediately afterwards someone comes by who's powerful enough not to care about such rules, and may well have just blasted him to bits and carried on.
* However also shows up, she has a similar attitude towards her own position in this world.
* However, and all that we have is a few English trailers, all with drastically different voices.
* However, a non-defective turret in the last co-op level yells a unique and coherent statement, and they all can apparent make an opera.
* However, a position which he examined extensively and determined 'made no bloody sense'.
* However as a counterpart, monsters in last levels were highly resistant to some elements. In Hell difficulty, Advocates had a 100% resistance to
* However, a second autopsy by Madrid's Complutense University denied these conclusions and attributed the supposed ligature marks on Prim's neck to marks left by his burial clothes.
* However, as fast-penta is a drug, not everyone reacts the same way. Most exceptions are fatal allergies. People whose work involves sensitive or classified information can have the allergy artificially induced unless their lives are deemed more important than the secrets they know. Bujold often uses artificial allergies to keep the characters from learning too much too soon. Another exception to the norm is Miles Vorkosigan. Due to his screwed up body chemistry, fast-penta induces a temporary mania in addition to the typical long-windedness. He uses this to his advantage, forcing himself to be discursive and bouncing off the walls reciting
* However, a shrewd player will be able to tell important items from the rest of the
* However, as portrayed through all Star Trek series, phasers are not actually lasers but phased particle beams (called nadions) that occasionally look like lasers.
* However, as the club expands and the group becomes more detached through their cliques, a major moment happens in the penultimate season 1 episode. Rachel is devastated and humiliated by being egged by their rivals, particularly as they're led by her ex-boyfriend.
* However, as the game progresses this trope is averted. Plasma weapons become

more available as does their ammunition. If the PC acquires A3-21's Plasma Rifle this weapon is easily a match for the damage and effectiveness of any conventional firearm. Also if expansion packs come into play the Metal Blaster Laser Rifle is a match for the most powerful shotguns. The alien Destabilizer, MPLX Novasurge Plasma Pistol, Microwave Emitter, and Tri-Beam Laser Rifle are also very powerful energy weapons. Ultimately though, the best "energy weapon" is probably the Gauss Rifle, which as the name indicates, is actually a kinetic weapon that fires 2mm slugs with electromagnetism.
* However, as the Guardian says at the end, Jack is "not ready" now, but he "will be... someday". Instead, in season five, it's revealed that Aku slew the Guardian and destroyed the portal to keep Jack from using, subverting this trope.
* However, as they dig deeper, Elsa and Anna discover that their grandfather, King Runeard.
* However, as time goes on, he finds himself developing real feelings for Albert which cause him lots of angst and heartbreak, but ultimately save him in the end.
* However, as with this trope in general, certain complaints can fall into the trope of
* However, at least in the U.S. Army, the really rude ones from the 20th century have long since been discontinued, and even swearwords and double-entendres are rare. This is in keeping with military policies against sexual harassment (since rude songs, like dirty pictures, can be a form of "hostile environment" sexual harassment even if they are not directed towards a specific servicemember).
* However at one point her plan was actually noble as the girl he was with was just romancing him so he would win a Sand Castle contest for her where she then planned to dump him and share the prize with her boyfriend. However, because Arnold came across her
* However, attacking a person with Sympathy in earnest is highly illegal. "Malfeasance" has been outlawed for centuries, and it's been nearly a century since anyone's been caught doing it before the events of the book. It's a sort of internal policing amongst magicians to keep the muggles from burning them at the stake.
* However, at the climax Tony Stark wields all six Infinity Stones, using their power to kill off Thanos and his army at the cost of his own life.
* However, at the end of 2012, Andy Murray took a level in badass and became the first Brit to win a Grand Slam in 75 years. Then, Rafael Nadal dropped out of the 2013 Australian Open and thus out of the top 4 for the first time since 2005. The Top 5 players in Men's Tennis was then therefore composed of: The Big Four... and David Ferrer. More recently, with a late-career resurgence by Stan Wawrinka, some observers put him on a par with the Big Four until injuries and a drop in form ended that.
* However, at the rate in which he does or does not do anything about it, he could be considered by some to be a bad cop for his abiding of corruption. In
* However, at the same time they've managed to subvert this too; the Japanese console version of Extreme started with an acoustic version of "Graduation" accompanied by
* However, at various times Terra has been the capital of powerful factions in Battletech, notably the
* However averted if you go by the theory that Ophelia was secretly pregnant with Hamlet's illegitimate child. One of the herbs she mentions is rue - and the dialogue suggests she plans to take that. It's a mild poison that was commonly used to abort babies, as it has the effect of making the body so sick it rejects the growing embryo. It can result in death if too much is taken, and we never find out
* However, because the UK also consists of four separate cultures with their own desires (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland), it's not uncommon for members of the same faction to hate each other or those of different factions to ally with each other based on where they side culturally.
* However, Beckett still firmly believes the mundane explanation, so it's possible she's just saying that to screw with Castle.
* However, before he could do so, he happened to meet Voldemort on a trip to

Albania...
* However before I send them out on important covert missions that require tact and subtlety, I will first see if there is anyone else equally qualified who would attract less attention.
* HOWEVER, being a decent person or his ally does not guarantee being immune from his wrath should he be in a bad mood. Just look at Chapter 13, where he is really annoyed and pissed off
* However, Bender interacted with a semi-corporeal space entity, which is strongly implied to be God - or, as Bender guesses and God seems to confirm, the result of God colliding with a space probe to become a kind of cyborg God. Its cameo in Bender's Big Score seems to suggest that some of its powers can be accessed without its awareness or consent by technological means, perhaps through its "space probe" half. This very entity directly TOLD Bender that it thinks that the best way to help people is to help them in a way that ensures they don't notice it. And given the strange prevalence of
* However, blood is shown outside of battle scenes such as Edmund's healing or Miraz being held at swordpoint.
* However both China and ISS partnership claimed to have had some success changing one atom and having the other one change. China claims to have even successfully communicated with its satellite no if ands or buts. It should be mentioned that the exact details of these experiments haven't been released yet and China was more interested in using quantum entanglement communication
* However both Henson and Spinney made separate appearances on the syndicated version of
* However, both of those races can be Hunters, and shoot poisoned arrows at people with impunity.
* However, Bowser is portrayed in a more serious manner in the main series platform games. Especially
* However, Bryce, the last of the Four Riders, plays this trope straight to the hilt, as his loyalty is to the Daein crown, no matter how insane its sovereign may be. This happens after Ashnard
* However, by controlling enough Feng Shui sites, a faction can create a major shift in history, effectively rewriting all of history from that point. Before the game started, the world was a magical world controlled by the Four Monarchs, but then the Ascended gained control of many sites and created our current history. In addition, by changing who controlled some of the Feng Shui sites in the 1930s, the Dragons caused the future, originally dominated by the Architects of the Flesh, to be overwritten.
* However, by the third act he has gotten far less kind and tells her she can marry the man he's chosen or be disowned.
* However, by the time you get it, the only enemy whom you can actually fight, Sans, is smart enough to just dodge your attacks, so it's really just for show.
* However, Calcobrina can be avoided entirely if you kill the Calco and Brina dolls quickly enough.
* However, Candace did end up being one in "Agent Doof" where her brothers are reduced to little babies.
* However, Captain America swoops in to save the old man before Loki can kill him.
* However, Captain Falcon and Meta Knight already have these to begin with, and Mr. Game & Watch averts this by having no eyes to speak of...
* However, considering all the crazy stuff that happens in the show, right down to the talking animals and objects that are the main characters, it's safe to assume it's a alternate reality version of the '90s.
* However, Constantine, Chas, and Zed go all around the United States, and one point, Mexico, to quell paranormal activity, and for every location outside Atlanta, the show plays the trope straight.
* However, Daniel underwent the Headmaster process and became Arcee's partner after being
* However, Davros almost immediately turns it on him, after the Doctor's companions call in, threatening Davros and the Daleks with, respectively, the

annihilation of Earth - a
* However, definitely of this trope is Kuyou Suou, an agent of the competing faction the "Sky Canopy Domain". She has no individuality at all (at least
* However, despite its preponderance, the Court at large apparently frowns on Magitek as cheating.
* However, despite this great disguise he'd still in some way refer to himself as The Master, usually by translating it into another language.
* However, Deuteronomy 21:15-17 prevents this in the case of a man having two wives, that, if he has sons of those two wives, and his first is from that of his unloved wife, then he cannot allow the firstborn of his loved wife to have the firstborn rights of inheritance in preference over his actual firstborn from his unloved wife, since that firstborn is considered "the beginning of his strength".
* However, Drumknott later feels the need to set the record straight:
* However, during a later season, several months after Lily became pregnant, Alyson Hannigan announced she was pregnant again.
* However, Durkon himself is a custom model. Unlike other dwarves, he rarely swears or loses his temper. He almost always remains calm and serves as the
* However, Earth is the only world on the Tree which has a Prosaic Reality. Mythic Reality is the default everywhere else.
* However, Edolas's human king Faust leads an uprising against the Exceeds. It is revealed the Exceeds' only magic is flight, and they protected themselves from persecution by pretending their queen's precognition is really her choosing when humans die rather than discovering their deaths.
* However establishing shots of an actual B-1B Lancer taking off and in flight were used. The underbelly substitute likely had to do with the fact that the Lancer was still in the prototype phase at the time, and the USAF were
* However, even by the standards of this series, there's Comet Guy. He's won the
* However, even in that game, the error came after the game had already been tied. The only time in postseason history that an error
* However, even more than that, the return of the Laughing Man to threaten the Superintendent-General was itself a fabricated ploy to immediately distract the public from the initial corruption charges, and it would have worked if not for Section 9's intervention.
* However, Exominds lasting longer led to the discovery of DER, above: lacking somatosensory feedback from bodily organs such as the lungs, heart, and stomach, the mind would develop
* However, fans hadn't expected the entire right side of his body to be cybernetic.
* However, Federation Terraforming regulations require a planet to be devoid of any trace of life, so not even possible future species might be prevented from evolving naturally.
* However, female-to-male transgender people CAN retain their reproductive function as long as the uterus and ovaries are not removed. So there is a possibility of a transgender man having biological children. The most famous case is of
* However, Flash isn't completely irredeemable. In the episode which Peter's aunt has had a heart attack, some of the kids at school express their sympathies to Peter (who at the time is being manipulated by the black suit). Peter tells them that their sympathy won't pay the medical bills and that they can go to hell. Flash later calls him out on this, on the grounds that while he doesn't like Peter, he
* However, Frieda became somewhat jealous once Virgil began dating a girl named Madison. Even Virgil's ex-girlfriend Daisy made mention that Frieda was never that way when Virgil was with her. Frieda's response? She didn't view Daisy as an actual romantic rival.
* However, Ged's scars are pretty clearly of the attractive-and-fashionable variety; a young man who sees them thinks them "the track of a dragon's claws and the very mark and sign of a hero."
* However, given that said character is the villain, none other than
* However, given that the next time they meet Robocop is absolutely through with fucking around,

* However, given the nature of the True Runes, you're more likely to die just by
* However guaranteed it may be that the Road Runner will elude whatever traps Wile E. Coyote sets, it's
* However, Haim Saban was once in talks with Gene Simmons for a KISS cartoon in the 90s. Then Saban made the big mistake in insulting Gene in Hebrew... and Gene replied back in the same tongue.
* However, hair is generally not shaved anymore; it is simply instead. This is because razors can cut tiny holes in the skin and further expose you to radiation (and also because people generally want to keep their hair.)
* However, he also clearly has a lot of resentment for the "Honorable Ned Stark" for how he thinks he wouldn't even give him a chance to explain why he killed Aerys, and judging him as being a dishonorable wretch for this genuinely well-intentioned and heroic action, despite Ned not being as squeaky clean as others believed.
* However, he blamed it on his less geeky best friend, who did indeed routinely use that computer. It was never made quite clear who stored the porn on his computer.
* However, he can't pick up a bathysphere from the ocean floor. Than again, said bathysphere was probably wedged into the ocean floor.
* However he decides to ask a "Jinx-License" and manages to get some cash through this.
* However he designed emergency evacuation plans for such an attack. These plans are the reason there are so many survivors.
* However, he did have a minor problem when his Spider-Sense got burnt out — without it, web-swinging was much tougher as he has no way of knowing what's safe to swing on or not. This story also taught him that his combat skills were sorely lacking without the precognitive edge of Spider-Sense; he spent some time training with
* However, he did lose a bunch of subscribers after a group of famous
* However, he dies during a battle when their ship is taken over by their Spanish prisoners.
* However, he does mention Gaz as the character he would most like to spend time with. At the same time, he also lamented her lack of personality in the show, hence he works to give her a more rounded personality in the comics.
* However, he does remember the details of the experiment that led to his immortality and even the name of his assistant.
* However, he does take the pose from getting punched by Iron Monger after taking off his glove, just like the Winter Soldier does in his eponymous movie.
* However, he got another one when he seals up the machine's exhaust with a coating of
* However he has a chance to see it either improve or get even worse after working with Lincoln Clay. On one end he would end up ruling together with him and re-establish a criminal empire even more powerful than ever or takes over Marcano's old businesses and legitimizes them in his stead and finally get what he wanted. Subverted with Cassandra and Burke if they rule alone as they drive the city to complete ruin and disappears/dies.
* However, Helena is not happy with this situation either, and says women "were not meant to woo."
* However, he only became involved with those events after Heinlein had already established them in canon. He writes a book in 1957, then in 1977 he publishes something that tells us Lazarus was involved.
* However, he pales in comparison to the obscure but far more badass Erich Hartmann of
* However, he played it straight on a later album. After making a joke that he feared could be misconstrued as homophobic, he launched into a series of jokes on how
* However, her claim about Dumbledore's sexuality could be an exception: a large part of both fandom
* However, her own hand, though coated in living metal, is still just her own

hand. It simply produces more of her metal.
* However, her sister Kozuki Kuroi remains evil. She is also a good fighter and has
* However, he subverts/averts it later when he learns his brother is okay, and apparently decides to forget about Sasuke entirely.
* However, he survives as it turns out that he and the others are immune to the virus due to the bacteria which forced them into quarantine in the first place.
* However, he tells Seraphina to call him Prince Lucian after the first encounter with Imlann.
* However, he toned this down quite a bit after Super Bowl 50, when the Denver Broncos defense force-fed him a large slice of humble pie.
* However, he used to use the word "shite", believing it to be a euphemism when it was actually a different swear entirely. He dropped this word when his chat pointed it out.
* However, he was shown to be working with Holmes the entire time, even slipping him the key to his handcuffs to facilitate his escape.
* However, his scales weren't a permanent solution and they've completely died out by the present day.
* However, his torture to near death and soul stealing by Cedric was horrifying and it is made clear that despite Alejandro's actions throughout the game, he does not deserve what happened to him.
* However, his youngest son Christopher Tolkien has stated in an interview that he personally does not believe this viewpoint. His belief was his father always intended to finish
* However, Hobbes also sometimes teases Calvin by suggesting he and Susie like each other;
* However, human women are still seen as mostly attractive — rather than on their own merits, it has to do with the fact they resemble the
* However, Ichigo is the most prominent example, wishing for the power to protect upon losing his mother to a Hollow attack, coincidentally the same moment he started to see ghosts. As time went on and Ichigo gained Shinigami powers, he gradually gets endorsed on his Hollow-cleansing job and protecting his friends. This gets exploited by Aizen in order to kidnap Orihime, luring Ichigo
* However, if Aerith is Cloud's date during the gondola ride at Gold Saucer, her dialogue seems to imply she's begun to see past Cloud's facade, how different the two actually are outside of surface mannerisms, and that she's "[searching] for [him]" and "[wants] to meet [him]," to Cloud's confusion. Ultimately, Aerith might have started to fall for the real Cloud while suspecting certain things were off about him.
* However, if Arcani units get the armor and weapon bonuses of a well-built-up city, they can stand their ground against Gladiators and Praetorians without much trouble. Urban Cohorts not so much.
* However, if for some reason your car is stopped on a railroad track and a train is coming, it is at this point that one should remember that cars come standard with inventions known as "doors". Furthermore, when you are running away, run
* However if he dons a different face camo (Drebin, the Colonel, etc), carries no weapons, and lets the guards pat him down, the guards white list him as a non-threat and proceed to ignore him.
* However, if someone makes Luffy hate them enough, he will also remembers that person's name. Crocodile is one of the few individuals that Luffy calls by name who he despise and still holds a grudge against. When fighting Arlong, he also called him by his name without ever given him a nickname. He also calls all three of the admirals by their official nicknames, despite only really 'liking' Aokiji.
* However, if the car drives into the pane of glass, and the result is that the glass merely has a car-shaped hole in it, but the pane of glass collapsed on itself, it's either played
* However, if the chasing cars get flat tires driving over the glass shards strewn across the street, or if the drivers stop to see to the workers' injuries from the broken glass, it's

* However, if the player takes the "Breakout" mission, which has been stated to be the canonical mission, then they learn that Nova was basically lying and Spectres are no more prone to going mad than Ghosts are, if less. The real reason the project was abandoned was because the power-boost that made a Ghost into a Spectre let them blow out their Restraining Bolts
* However if there is no plan and you are really just making it up as you go along, that's the
* However, if the relative speed between target is less than 10 knots when contact happens, each ship will start having their health chipped away until either they break contact or one ship is sunk.
* However, if the three players went in with scores of 1200, 800, and 400, it would not matter what places they finished as the points differential between them was too high to change the standings. Basically the Crag in this scenario only decided whether the 1st place finisher would finish with a perfect score or not.
* However, if you decide to unleash your Djinn to use their special powers (something that might come in handy), you might as well summon with them to do some damage and raise your elemental powers, and allow them to reset themselves on their own, rather than waste turns manually setting the Djinn.
* However, if you do feel like popping off a few rounds at him before he disappears round whatever corner, they simply bounce off with the bullets-on-metal sparks effect and sound (at least in the original
* However, if you end the game deciding it's best to have Corlia rule Lunarosse after all, all the party members and likely the entire world end up stuck in one, with Channing under the belief that it's better this way.
* However, if you keep playing that Force and level up their high level area magic, you can easily clear an entire room in seconds without suffering a single attack, while a Hunter or Ranger would be swamped by the sheer number of foes. Even better, a Force with high level Jellen and Deband can raise their defense so high and the reduce enemies' attack so low that even a Force, weak armor and all, is in no real danger.
* However, Illsaide shows some attraction towards Duzzel in his Ishtar form for a little while. Even going as far as kissing Duzzel.
* However, in 2020, both Kershaw and the Dodgers defied their postseason reputation. As for Kershaw, he threw 8 innings of shutout ball in his only appearance against the Brewers in the wild-card round, with the Dodgers advancing. In the Division Series against the Padres, he only threw once, giving up 3 runs in 6 innings but still getting the win. Next was the NLCS against the Braves, who shelled him for 4 runs in 5 innings in his only start in that series; fortunately for him, the Dodgers made it to the World Series against the Rays. Kershaw proceeded to have two solid outings, getting the win in both and posting a 2.31 ERA for the Series, which the Dodgers won to end a 32-year championship drought.
* However, in 5th edition it's possible for certain paladins to fall into this trope. Paladins that swear the Oath of Vengeance set aside all their personal moral objections and will stop at nothing to achieve their objective. There's no soul-destroying act too terrible for them to take if it serves the greater good. The flip side of this is, after they're finished, they have to make up for any wrongs they've caused or allowed to happen, either through prayer, paying compensation, or some other form of penance.
* However, in a battle between a sage and a physical unit..... Except in the 4th game where offensive magical units have generally mediocre magic defense but can use extremely powerful magic or have skills making their power ridiculously high when activated (Tiltyu's wrath ability can double her 40ish power, and her daughter can double 50ish power on characters with a maximum of 30 resistance).
* However, in a later scene we do see on a flight map that the base is located somewhere around the Nevada Test Site.
* However, in another episode, Darkwing creates a cloud of smoke and begins his
* However in another episode, he freely admits to being one in response to a general's
* However, in a stunning lack of oversight, the banned license plate made it back

through the Virginia DMV's censorship board with only a
* However, in a subversion of standard fare, players eventually run into a Jinn that actually
* However, in at least 4th edition the dual-wielding of pistols is both possible and useful, if you are using different guns to make two different shots in two different actions. It keeps recoil from stacking, which would have happened if you used the same gun twice.
* However in both the books and films, the Nazgûl have this power, mixed with fear.
* However, in cases where a known wrestler is using a mask to hide their identity to get a match with a cowed rival, when they unmask, they become more powerful. One example would be
* . However, in clever marketing parlance, the brand works either way- those who get the name right knows that it's a strip of exposed points where you can use a multimeter to probe the various readings of the motherboard, while those who got the name wrong will believe it to be a strip (a belt if you will) where professionals can use a device to check the status of the motherboard.
* However, in "Demons and Angels", Holly exclaims that "An electrical fire has knocked out my voice recognition unicycle!" and later in the episode says "The phrase 'cargo bay doors' does not appear to be in my lexicon." in a more robotic-sounding voice. Justified, in that she was damaged at the time.
* However, individual Imperial traitors serving Chaos are just as xenophobic as the loyalists as a norm.
* However, industrial companies who did not have a fixed rate still were on the hook for the power bills. Rumor on the Houston ship channel was that some plants had bills of more than $1 million per day for week of the Valentine's Freeze.
* However, in fourth edition D&D, items and walls no longer had a hardness rating, which means that a weak but determined character could
* However, in general, the MythBusters genericize (read: cover the labels of) all the
* However in her good ending this meme takes another meaning as she randomly stretches her arms which Hisao interprets it as her hugging the world.
* However, in Oasis' case, her insanity is due to her strange and large unrevealed abilities, which allows her to be resurrected from death, but radically alters her personality Solomon Grundy style; she could be completely
* However, in one episode when housing a famous criminal, Barney decides to put the one bullet in his gun for safety. Later, the criminal steals the gun and holds up Barney, Opie, and Aunt Bee while attempting a getaway, only to be interrupted by Andy. Not knowing that Barney disobeyed him, Andy is tickled at being threatened with an "empty" gun and dares the criminal to shoot him over Barney's objections. The criminal recklessly pulls his trigger at the ceiling without a shot...five times. After taking the gun away and locking the criminal up, Andy jokes about it some more and fires at the ceiling a sixth time to show how "empty" the gun is...only for Barney's one bullet to go off. Unlike most instances of this trope, Andy promptly realizes how dangerous the incident really was, and is so shaken he faints.
* However, in Pathfinder, the oft-called 3.75th edition, Necromancy Specialists gain the Command/Turn Undead ability as well.
* However in "Quagmire's Mom" Joe finally arrests Quagmire for statutory rape.
* However, in regards to places that have been destroyed and rebuild this is a
* However in Scotland, a Giton Weight can be substituted (Git on wi' it - Get on with it)
* However, in some places, it often wasn't simply because of the justification of God picking the winner. In Germany, in particular, it was seen as an ancient right when justice couldn't be brought about by regular methods. This is because back in the day, even back in Roman times, chieftains, and, later, judges, had a very hard time determining people's guilt or innocence without eyewitnesses, so the result would often be
* However in that very same episode, the supposedly diverse planet has an all-

white cast, except for a
* However, in the end when everyone is leaving Anatekva, there is a brief scene showing he may eventually forgive her.
* However, in the episode "Doomsday", the Daleks and Cybermen have an awesome
* However in the episode "If the Stars Should Appear" Ed says “Hi, I'm Captain Ed Mercer of the Jehovah's Witnesses.” As a joke. Even though it’s a joke it could imply that the Witnesses still exist so humanity might not have completely outgrown religion. It's likely however that he was just referencing the past for the joke.
* However, in the first game ramming enemy infantry in a speeder bike kills the enemy while doing no damage to the biker, but ramming anything else in the bike kills the biker. Interestingly enough, ramming a shielded destroyer droid with a speeder bike kills both the droid and the biker.
* However, in the former case, like the rest of his power, its shown to be decidedly fragile - he spends the entire issue casually demonstrating his influence and power, how he has prisoners and guards alike in his thrall, dressing up in his classic suit and waiting for Spider-Man to roll up after he put a hit on Aunt May.
* However, in the fourth game where the aforementioned Mr. Justice is the main character, Phoenix seems to have taken up
* However, in their rank A conversation, Petra confesses that she actually did
* However, in the movies, the "marathon athlete ghost" seemed only focused on his training. Maybe he thought he had to prepare for some race.
* However, in the original version of that episode, the aliens mutilate the cows because
* However in the rest of the series, they try their damnedest to save any escape pods and liberate any POW camps.
* However, in these films, it is implied that the demon is, in part, empowered by belief/fear of it - it is largely unable to do anything when Micah/Dan are around until later in the films.
* However, in the sentence immediately following that one, Jake claims that David has
* However, in the sequel it's revealed that his knowledge is very poor and spotty, and that he's
* However, in the U.S., the convergence between men's and women's basketball is
* However, in the women's version, only the USA has ever advanced to the semifinals or beyond at home (won in 1999, third in 2003). Every other host has lost in the quarterfinals.
* However, ISS's predecessor Skylab did feature a shower. It consisted of tube-shaped container where water sprayed from the top and was pulled towards the bottom for collection by exhaust fans. Showers were strictly limited due to limited storage and processing capacity.
* However, it also conveys a sense of family — only Team Gibbs gets Gibbs-slapped. When Ziva is assigned to Team Gibbs in "Silver War", she says, "I know, when we get out there you start kicking my butt." Gibbs replies, "I don't kick butts." She looks at him in confusion — in response, he dope-slaps her, and she beams, knowing that he's essentially saying, "Welcome to the family."
* However, it also predicted that the Hub Network would still be around during all that time. While a logical assumption, the channel ended up being dissolved and retooled into Discovery Family in 2014.
* However it also varies from cartoon to cartoon. In many cases the object of his affections
* However, it can also happen to fellow comedic villain Thundercracker, and the
* However, it certainly wasn't the case in Ancient Greece, where it was virtually a prerequisite of acceptance into a military unit to sign up alongside one's (male) lover. The Sacred Band of Thebes, an elite fighting group, was actually composed of 150 pairs of male lovers. (
* However, it could be explained in context as a reference to coin-operated "games" (certainly not video games) that were popular in the early 20th century. The cost of the games was in pennies, and the localities where they were placed

were called "arcades" (and were the precursor of later Video Arcades).
* However, it does mimic the original at times, such with the case involving blood on the Statue of Liberty. That would be investigated by National Parks police in real life since it’s a national monument. There was also a case with a dead Marine that would clearly have been NCIS territory in real life.
* However, it does not have infinite knowledge; this is demonstrated when Goombella
* However, it ends up subverted when it's all but outright stated that the black paint Bowser covered himself in was actually
* However, it has been addressed with the release of the Extended Cut DLC
* However, it has to be given with them an example in one of the beach scenes, in which Marcus appears in disguise, wearing a
* However it is a bit different from the usual trope. In most cases it's expected that the character involved would be far more effective or powerful by "grabbing the gun" and it's only a moral code holding them back. In this case, Gongenzaka uses the Superheavy Samurai Archetype to truly embody the Steadfast Dueling spirit. The archetype often requires the user to have no Spell Cards in their graveyard in order to activate their effects. Action Cards are Spell Cards. Thus in his usage of an Action Card to save Yuya he can also be seen as performing a
* However, it is averted by the Union soldiers Tuco and Blondie encounter later on, who are led by a likable, humorous fellow who happens to be
* However, it is implied that Cacofonix isn't that bad at playing his lyre. It is the singing voice, that is the problem. And even so, two characters in two relatively early stories enjoy even that. Justforkix in "Asterix and the Normans" tells him to go to Lutetia (Paris), where he could become a success, and Pepe in "Asterix in Spain" likes his singing as well, because it reminds him of his home in Spain (and especially of the goats)!
* However, it is inverted by Leesil. He is a half-elf, and has a human father and a elvish mother.
* However, it is later inverted because the Tok'ra say that some Goa'uld have joined them over time (and vice versa in at least one case). They also use sarcophagi as technology, which over time makes their users more and more malicious.
* However, it is later revealed to be a lie, as Eugene only used this claim as a cover story to make himself seem important so stronger people with more practical skills for surviving the end of civilization would be willing to protect him.
* However it is only important to humans, as other factions don't require the Astronomicon for FTL travel, utilizing other methods, or particularly care about Terra and its supposed holiness.
* However, it is revealed in Act Two that he has been watching over The Baker under the guise of The Mysterious Man.
* However it is subverted; they really are terrorists (who plan to blow up the entire city), their claims are just to encourage the anarchy, and their liberation amounts to letting mob rule take over, as long as it doesn't interfere with them and their plans.
* However, it is used for humorous purposes as well. After a bad fight, Thomas is left shirtless and strolls into the bedroom to find one. Harry notes that Murphy watches him and after being caught, she simply shrugs and says it's a nice view. Cue Thomas from the other room, "I heard that."
* However it may have been presented elsewhere, the "Pokérap" introducing various Pokémon was soon removed from the Finnish showing of whatever Pokémon anime series apparently for being too much like this, i.e. a commercial being presented as if it were part of the content.
* however, it means he no longer needs a flame source to use his powers.
* However, it only applies when the last person somebody was intimate with loved and was loved by them. As of Ghost Story, Thomas and Justine appear to have found a workaround. She's adventurous and her name is Mara.
* However,), it required hitting him with a vehicle-mounted battering ram at 65 MPH, roughly 10,000 times the kinetic force of a human boxer.

* However, it's all revealed that the REAL prank is on the first guy, by the second guy, the barber, his daughter, and the policeman.
* However, it's also either explicitly stated or implied to be the case with the other female characters. Willa is a prostitute who is paid by Connor to sleep with him then pays for her show to be on Broadway as a way of convincing her to be exclusive. It's possible in only Marcia's case, as her
* However, it's also played straight in a much more subtle way with Derek Powers' personal assistant, who is visibly upset at seeing her boss unhinged and in hiding. The comic book tie-in even had her become a supervillain, Vendetta, to take revenge for his fate.
* However, it's dishonorable for a Dwarf to just off himself, so they dye their hair, cut it into an intimidating shape, and go into battle unarmored against the biggest, meanest opponent they can find. If they can't find a troll nasty enough to kill them, they graduate to become Giant Slayers, then Dragon Slayers, then Daemon Slayers. In some army lists, the Dwarf player gets almost as many victory points from getting his troops killed by monsters than his opponent does for killing them.
* However, it seems that Plank might actually be its own entity after all, since in the
* However, it's heavily implied that some such soldiers are lobotomized and given cybernetics to function as servitors.
* However, it should also be noted that players can move at incredible speeds (the fastest, Wales and Tottenham Hotspur winger Gareth Bale, has been clocked at
* However, it should be noted that in the original comic book, the heroines don't mind killing (
* However, it should be noted that MetroCon had been doing it since 2004 and while not always perfect, it does deliver.
* However, it should be noted that these are not actual combat models but more of a ceremonial design. It also did not appear in any of the anime or manga, just
* However, it's later subverted: the legal principle involved states that a citizen must be deported instead of killed, and can never return to Roman space.
* However, it's likely that this proper burial never happens given Galcian's actions soon after killing Gregorio;
* However, it's not known if this applied to Scissors, who may or may not be still very much dead. He was a corrupt bastard, so...
* However, it's not unknown for the player to be able to simply outrun the cops if he doesn't talk to them.
* However, it specifically forbids a woman to have more than one husband at a time, and therefore it's important to know whose kids are whose.)
* However, it's played oh-so-straight with the Taiwan version...You can buy Mobile Suits with real money, and some blueprints can -only- be bought with real money. You can't even increase the amount of Mobile Suits you can own without paying real money.
* However, it's possibly subverted, as the 'cow' description was applied when she was about 10, her older sisters are mentioned to be good-looking, and she is implied to get prettier as well as she gets older - though she never really puts much focus on it, unlike Alanna, the first Lady Knight, who developed a taste for dressing up in a
* However, it's referred to in-show (and in the original title) as a "High-mobile Battleship", making it a fast battleship or battlecruiser.
* However, it's revealed in the episode that the government is about to remove the ban, and the Bureau has been stockpiling illegal technology they were supposed to have been destroying in order to patent all of it as soon as the ban is lifted.
* However, it's revealed she faked her budding relationship and is working for Mumm-Ra He's heartbroken afterwards.
* , however, it's revealed that what he saw was actually a simulation Starscream was running during their merging to show Megatron the potential consequences of the raid scheduled for the next morning.
* However, it's slightly subverted in that, at the end, Optimus realizes that he misinterpreted his instructions and is

* However, it's subverted as he hid under the toilet seat, and Gumball finds it and returns it to Penny, but not before getting bitten mutliple times in the process.
* however, it still takes longer for the population to find a cure versus other types of pathogens as a nod).
* However, it's worth noting that he is only brutally honest with people
* However, it turns out that queens aren’t supposed to mate with “their own” chevaliers,
* However, it turns out that the killer murdered his emotionally abusive, overbearing mother years ago and has been keeping her decaying body in the house. Both the police and the BAU team are understandably stunned when the delusional killer walks out cradling his mother's mummified corpse in his arms.
* However, it turns out the Metroids were created by the Chozo to combat an even
* However, it was in Japan that the show was particularly panned, as the long-running dub of the original American series was replaced with a local dub that did little to translate the series' Western roots to Japanese audiences.
* However it was more likely a fluke that the symbol looks like a combination of those, even though it is "sort of" a letter in the canon, as it did only "become" a letter in a much later episode where we find out the Ancients DID apply sounds to Stargate symbols anyway.
* However, Ivy isn't very old, she's female, and her angst isn't so much with her parents as with the leader of the vampires, who's more like an uncle. But there sure is a lot of angst.
* However, Jake Peralta and Gina Linetti are actually this. They grew up together and he got her hired at the Nine-Nine. She even refers to Jake's grandmother as "Nana".
* However, Jenny, while at first a much different person, slowly starts to become more and more like Claudia. She ditches fancy dresses and starts dressing more businesslike and starts developing feelings for Nick, just like Claudia. In the episode where Jenny decides to leave for good, she finds a picture that Nick has always kept in his pocket and doesn't recognize posing for it. She realizes that Nick was telling the truth about the altered timeline.
* However, Jonathan himself tells Janey that he is not sure if there is a God, and "if there is, I am not him". Manhattan is powerful but not omnipotent;
* However, Kari then noted that wearing a cap was sufficient enough to fool everyone (she even fooled Grant and other friends when she walked the floor wearing one).
* However, kill-stealing is alive and well in the free-for-all Deathmatch arcade mode, though at least you're stealing kills from enemies rather than teammates.
* However, King I, King II and Armor King I follow the more conventional wrestling style. Armor King II has some luchador-based moves, but not all. Then in
* However, later episodes featured links at the end that, when hovered over, displayed this line and led to a place to purchase a
* However, later he reveals a lot more intelligence and depth than his initial appearance would suggest, and has since become somewhat friendly towards Antimony, the main protagonist of the comic, though he still has issues with humanity at large.
* However later it is proved that he does not understand everybody as well as he would like to believe, and not giving a damn about someone else's troubles came back to bite him in the bum later.
* However, L does have two moments when he first meets Light. The entire conflict between the two is about subtlety, as one screw up from either of them will expose their identity. Thus, Light is taken completely by surprise when his classmate, "Hideki Ryuga", bluntly admits that he's L. Light is then rendered speechless when L follows up by declaring he suspects that Light is Kira. Light later admits that this was
* However, Leela also seemed to get her fair share of slapstick in later seasons. She's been hit on the head, electrocuted, sucked by a leech, attacked by an octopus, and smashed into a wall

* However, many considered the Abyssal whip, which is tier 70, to be superior to the Godsword due to it being much faster and allowing the player to wield a shield.
* However, many professional Shadowrunners look down on any Runner who tries to make an entertainment career out of it.
* However, Marinette unwittingly puts this to the test the following day when, after tripping over into Adrien's arms, she impulsively says, "I think I might be falling for you." It leaves Adrien as flustered as Marinette usually is around him. After Marinette gets over her own embarrassment about it, she tries a couple more lines out on him the next day to enjoy his reaction, subsequently deciding to stop doing it out of guilt. But that night when she and Chat Noir are on patrol, he tells her about a girl in his class who's started using cheesy pick-up lines on him out of the blue (presenting himself as "a prime example of total composure"), leading her to figure that Chat
* However, military ordnance is designed to be very difficult to set off, except as intended; unless the weapon is armed, generally it will only explode if triggered by another explosive, such as a bomb. Compounds like TNT and C-4 are almost impossible to detonate without a proper trigger— even if tossed in a fire they'll simply burn without going off.
* However, Missandei later seems to be shaping up to be this for Daenerys — Daario even says Dany trusts no one more than she trusts Missandei.
* However, most Autobots are so freaked out by organic contamination that captain Fanzone actually managed to intimidate an informant into getting them what they needed just by threatening to drool on him.
* However, most of the characters' backstories seem to be unchanged, so...
* However most of them rarely use them for fighting, just purely cosmetic. To them it is pretty much getting a tattoo in today's time. Just as tattooing can have unwanted side effects
* However much it is, it's enough to let Ichigo finish his Fullbring training.
* However, Natsu and Gajeel, wearing open vests and often no undershirt (or wearing nothing on their upper bodies) are apparently immune, as it is rarely (if ever) remarked upon.
* However, no matter how many internet crackpots claim otherwise, you still can't build a jetpack in your garage, as the
* However, none of them are immune to Life Drain or Demi/Demi 2, and in FFT the spell always removes 25% (50% in the case of Demi 2) of
* However, notably averted when enemies get turned in ice statues and
* however, of it, such as Charli and Charley, are more strongly associated with girls.
* However on a much smaller scale than most insulters - they are traveling at least ten lightyears in just a few seconds, so the speed is REALLY big. You can also always say that the wormhole actually travels through entirely different universe/dimension/portions of space etc., but that'd be just mean.
* However, on average, Akihiro Tamagawa's works are the absolute best. Episodes like
* However, once able to have children, they usually have at least 2. One is noted to have 3 children of her own and then adopting 3 more (keeping a promise she makes at one point).
* However, one Guardian Force, specifically Bahamut, will challenge you to answer
* However, one incident that is largely forgotten is that Custer almost singlehandedly prevented a massacre when
* However only six girls in the entire series wear that style of belt buckle.
* However, on the flip side (and the main factor working against this trope's practicality), if you're
* However other, particularly later, works generally describe the presence of a ysalamir as directly uncomfortable to Force users, to the point where they are outright disoriented and nauseated, and that these "empty" spaces can be felt and identified. In this case the nausea and disorientation requires a bit of willpower (though not exactly to
* However, other Pyros cannot be set on fire. They take that same (large) amount

of direct damage from the flames (subject to the flamer's wonky hit detection), they just don't catch and burn.
* However, other types of gendering in clothing do not happen. If you put a dress on a male character it doesn't turn into a suit, and the formal suits don't have skirts on female characters. Some of the cultures do have distinctly gendered standards of dress, but most do not. There are also skirts available on all armor types, and most cloth sets also have trousers as an option. Cosmetic jewelry is also retained on male characters, although they have less jewelry by default. Fans, flowers, and other "girly" accessories with gameplay purposes are also not changed for male characters, nor are ultra-masculine ones changed for female characters (except for being scaled down to fit their models).
* However, outside of piloting the same Gundam set, they had slightly different inclinations.
* However, over the course of the film, Godzilla actually proves to be a more heroic champion of nature than his original incarnation, only attacking humans after they deliberately antagonize him, and even then he only retaliates against the military.
* However, part of his character development is the realization that not everything can be solved by money and manipulation.
* However perhaps the supreme masters of this trope in the setting are the Marines of the Salamanders legion, almost their entire ranged weapons arsenal is made up of flame throwers and meltaguns, even their tanks.
* However, piercing his heart, cutting off his head, and sticking a holy blade through his brain
* However, pitching legend Roger Clemens of all people noticed Schilling in the weight room one day, just "going through the motions", while Clemens was engaging in one of his notoriously rigorous workouts in which he told the younger pitcher he should stop screwing around and get serious about training, and become the pitcher he could be. According to Schilling, it totally changed his entire life and career and resulted in a career that will be considered for the Hall of Fame.
* However, played straight in other Discworld books with Nobby of the Watch. It's said that if you need petty cash in the Watch, you go and
* However, played straight in Warcraft II, where once their spells are researched, Mages become the most destructive unit on the battlefield.
* However, played straight on "Lisa's Virus" a while later. She gets a computer virus and restoring backups is not even mentioned.
* However, played straight when Perrin rallies the people of Two Rivers to defend themselves against first the Trollocs, and then the Children of the Light.
* However, players also earn a bonus to the damage their weapons do depending on how many enemies they've shot down — and this bonus is re-set if they are defeated and their pod is destroyed, but
* However, players with no life left just "lose the game", and really gone cards are merely "exiled" (formerly "removed from the game").
* However, Pot Noodles have been slated on several occasions (with Lister even preferring
* However, Psycho Pink actually seemed to succeed in killing one of the Pink Rangers in Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
* However, Quackity currently seems to play this trope fully straight, going from
* However questionable the quality of Chinese products may be, it is an undisputed fact that China has been extraordinarily productive when it comes down to laying down infrastructure. As of 2019, China has the second-largest road and rail network in the world; in terms of expressway length and electrification, it is second to none. This is all the more impressive when considering that it did not have any expressways until 1988, and that it was operating steam locomotives for regular passenger service as late as 2005.
* However, Reddy is not willing to let a "Snipe" command a ship, so he sends his
* However, remember the Goa'uld were not interested in power for some pragmatic purpose, but in power
* However, Rex can show some surprising ethics and in later episodes, surprises

even himself by taking on a pro bono client and truly caring for their well-being.
* However, Robo seems to be the only robot who feels these emotions, as shown by the reaction of his "brothers" who attack him without mercy, since he's technically malfunctioning. Then again, in the credits he's shown together with a pink robot, so we don't know if independence is the default state or not.
* However, Rosa has made some specifications to what Gyro can't do: he can make a functional time-machine, but not an interstellar space ship. So far he hasn't created a computer with a display, either, although he completely accidentally created a functional AI (Little Helper).
* However, Sabaton also attributes supernatural qualities to a Soviet bomb squadron, the
* However, Sam and the world around him, appear as this to Al back in the present because he is in an "imaging chamber" much like a Star Trek Holodeck.
* However, Sapphire's is presented a bit differently in the episode "The Answer," seeming to be more of a case of "Fighting Fate is Hard," as Ruby, a foot soldier assigned to her, was fated to die in battle. When she instead escapes her fate to fuse with Sapphire, she's astonished, to say the least, and it's revealed in the end of the episode that the only way Ruby managed to escape her destiny was through
* However, Sauron isn't the Devil either. He's just Morgoth's most trusted lieutenant.
* However, see under the California heading - a lot of the interiors and some exteriors are filmed in California.
* However, several strips give an excellent illustration of alignments coming into conflict: The Lawful Good Celia, Chaotic Good Haley, and Chaotic Evil Belkar encounter a couple of Lawful Evil Hobgoblins. Belkar stabs the Hobgoblin because he just likes killing. Celia is horrified at his random unlawful murder, but Haley justifies it by saying that as they are fighting a war against evil, the unjust killing was, if not necessary, then at least acceptable. However, then they come into contact with a friendly gnome merchant, who Belkar then also stabs. Haley is horrified, but Belkar points out that the gnome's cart and donkey are of great use to the group, and likely to benefit the resistance more than his hobgoblin slaying. Celia then starts commenting on how similar the situation is, and sarcastically suggests that Haley should paint the corpse to look like a Hobgoblin so that Haley can more easily rationalize this second unlawful killing.
* However, Shadow the leader suddenly got a feeling he should go back, but thinks
* However, Shawn is genuinely kind and caring and the one he has any vitriol with is Detective Lassiter who is more insufferable than Shawn. Shawn's childish nature is more due to his own issues with his father, Henry, who is a
* However, she does have a spine, even though it takes some time to dig it out. The episode "Harlequinade" demonstrated that when angry enough, she's perfectly willing to blow the Joker away (with a machine gun!) with barely a second thought. Probably the only scene in the entire series where the two showed genuine mutual respect and affection, as fits to their twisted minds.
* However, she does it only as a fan of Varric, who is also a professional writer, who uses his friends as thinly veiled "inspirations" all the time.
* However, she does show quite a cunning side to her personality when motivated, such as getting the family out of debt in "Tina-Rannosaurus Wrecks" by recording the insurance scammer's confession, expertly plays Louise in "Ambergris", hatches a successful plan to catch the mole in "Tina Tailor Soldier Spy" and in general shows quite a lot of insight into people's personalities.
* However she is finding it hard to hold true to that philosophy as she is falling in love with Clarke, telling Clarke she didn't let her die with everyone else for this reason.
* However, Sheldon puts down Raj's girlfriend Emily, an M.D., because she's a dermatologist.
* However, she's still worried that her sort-of-boyfriend Andy will see how much she enjoys watching a gay male love scene being filmed and think badly of her.
* HOWEVER, Shinji overheard their conversation and thought something had happened between them. He became distressed and spent several days on the verge of a break-

down until he finally confronted her about it. She went pretty mad because he had worried about nothing and thought she had cheated on him.
* However short-lived it was, Corneo's "victory" was that he got Cloud
* However, since he was conceived in Jersey and his mom was there for the first two months of his birth, he is of Jersey descent, and thus liable to act like his mom did when surrounded by Jerseyites.
* However, since the exact wording of the wish was never given, you could see it as having been fulfilled when the two of them go to the castle,
* However, since the winning nation doesn't have to demand what they actually declared for, it's possible to have a war over an insult that results in the defeated nation being totally annexed. Don't insult France, kids, it's not worth it.
* However, since Zeus' older siblings came out of Kronos' stomach fully grown and
* However, slavery wasn't completely glossed over in Colonization. While slaves are not used as a trade good, they are present as actual colonists - they are as productive as regular colonists at producing raw resources, but almost useless for manufactured goods. Indentured servants, essentially people who have sold themselves into slavery for a certain time until paid off by their labour, fall between slaves and free colonists in productivity. So while the slave trade itself is not depicted (and would be difficult to include sensibly since Africa is not present at all), slavery as a source of cheap labour for the fields is.
* However, so anyone claiming the song was a Wham! song are technically sort of right in an odd, unfair way.
* However, some jurisdictions have made a point of phasing firepoles out wherever practical; they're a lot safer than trying to jog down a flight of stairs, but there's still a pretty good chance of someone losing their grip and spraining an ankle. Most new fire stations
* However, some other players weren't so lucky. Pelé only played two games in 1962 after injuring his groin on a play, and in 1966 got chased by
* However, Sousuke has more experience than some older characters. He has been a soldier since he was a child, while Mao and Kurz weren't. He is younger, not more inexperienced.
* However, Spidey wasn't holding back demonstrated the difference between a very strong human and an experienced superhuman with enhanced reflexes, speed, and limited precognition, before bluntly informing Kingpin that if May dies, Spidey will come back and kill him by making him asphyxiate on web fluid. After, it's shown that the prisoners have lost their fear of him.
* However, Stalin kept a firm grip on power and the Red Army managed to soak up the damage as it stalled for time, drawing on the large reservist population to replace the loss of numerous divisions. The Germans inspired fierce resistance everywhere through their barbaric conduct: the war of annihilation the Germans had intended backfired on them by motivating the Soviet people to fight to the death, since they wouldn’t be any better off if they surrendered. Despite seemingly low German losses overall, they were taking heavy casualties among the panzer troops who made up the spearhead, blunting their offensive momentum. Not to mention, they were facing outrageous mechanical attrition among the tanks and trucks, which was exacerbated by the lack of spare parts. The railways weren't working out either, as the Soviets were very efficient at destroying their rail systems as they retreated, and the Germans couldn't rebuild them fast enough. Because of this the infantry had to keep marching non-stop for hundreds of kilometers, leading to some men collapsing or even dying from exhaustion! The inability of the infantry to keep up with the Panzers also led to holes forming in the German encirclements around the Soviets, allowing groups of them to slip through and threaten the Germans' rear echelons.
* However, Strummer and manager Bernie Rhodes fought bitterly, with Rhodes as determined to
* (however subverted as he's actually very crafty and manipulative and secretly serves Jasmine an Eldritch Abomination.
* However T-90SM, the most recent variant of T-90 uses armored turret bustle like

other contemporary tanks, minimizing damage done by anything that goes through its active protection system & reactive armor. Future tank project
* However, that is in orion, one of its three universes (servers). In Artemis, the empire loses quite often, with the federation mostly winning due to having the most members and the best organisation. Then again, wars are not really common, being mostly once a year.
* However, that's still giant compared to an actual scorpion. The giantest, however, is G1 Scorponok (the transformed form of
* However, the 2008 reboot KITT is essentially completely naive about the whole process of human relationships, and it is played on pretty heavily in several scenes, mostly between Michael and Sarah, but also a few times between Zoe and Billy.
* However, the above-mentioned speed-crazed alien brutes can take motorcycles as troops choices simply by taking a cheap special character.
* However, the act of blowing up the time machine instead of using it to escape himself qualifies as this trope.
* However, the animated Garfield (voiced by Lorenzo Music) did say "Big, fat, hairy deal!"
* However, the Antichrist is depicted as a more evil and more powerful offspring of Satan, and while no being in the universe has the power to combat God, the Antichrist still has an effective plan for crippling his kingdom by converting all humanity into his slaves. He is said to be the one who will be responsible for the apocalypse and destruction of Earth.
* However, the article misrepresents the nature of the theory: Dunbar's number (the actual scientific name for the concept, which according to
* However the Astronomicon is said to be a massive psychic magnet for the Tyranids, the extragalactic hivemind coming to devour the raw biomass of The Milky Way. In addition, the failed plan of the God Emperor of Mankind to tap into the Eldar webway in order to remove mankind's dependence on traveling through
* However, the biggest piece of evidence is when Harry suggests that the reason why Grindelwald refused to tell Voldemort the location of the Elder Wand was to prevent him from breaking into Dumbledore's tomb, and Dumbledore is oddly comforted by that thought.
* . However, the body he ends up in is a female version of himself named Luluka.
* However, the book reveals later that it was not the silver slug, but rather the children's
* However, the college football rivalry (and to a lesser extent, the rivalry in other sports) between Army and Navy has to be the best example of this. Although the two teams are fierce rivals on the field, and cries of "Beat Army!" and "Beat Navy!" are heard year-round, they have high respect for each other, knowing that in a few years, they could be fighting alongside each other on a real battlefield. At the end of each game, the winning team joins the student body of the losing team in singing that school's alma mater, and then the losers join in with the winners to sing theirs.
* However, the descendants of wizards/sorcerors are rarely gifted, meaning their lifespan is that of a mortal. Of the
* However, the developers seem to have forgotten this piece of background, as no system in the EVE cluster actually has more than one star (perhaps the other stars are all brown dwarfs and/or orbit very far from the other star?). However, in wormhole space, binary systems are common (although the second star exists only as a background texture rather than an object you can warp to).
* However, the directors have acknowledged his popularity, and have gone on record saying that if a sequel is made, he will have a bigger role.
* However, the disaster could have had far more serious consequences. Windscale was air-cooled. Core temperature was kept under control with a series of fans, and the waste heat was exhausted into the air. On the suggestion of Nobel prize-winning nuclear pioneer Sir John Cockcroft the cooling towers were fitted with expensive, complex air filters, which were originally pooh-poohed on account of the work involved - the towers had already been constructed by the time Cockroft found out

about them, and the filters were large, heavy structures that had to be built on top of the towers. As it turned out, the filters prevented the direct release of red-hot nuclear particulates into the environment, although the release of radiation was nonetheless substantial.
* However, the Disney-produced films manage to justify it, at least when it comes to the Death Stars: Death Star I only had one
* However, the earliest core sets had a setting best described as this. (That plane, Dominaria, gradually changed over time and is now amid an
* However, the episode also took the time to skewer the author as well. It was justified in that she legitimately did not care about her fans or the books, stating she wrote the latest one, which turned out to be horrible plot-wise and grammatically, on a plane to Milan.
* However, the episode "The Secret Origin of Denzel Crocker" appears to utilize a straight
* However, the fact that the game is supposed to be played competitively leads to an aversion. It's discovered after Britta and Pierce have a heart-to-heart and she strikes and kills him.
* However, the fic also touches on some of the problems with an individual doing this: while Dresden has got a better understanding of fundamental science than most, his knowledge is still fairly vague and his initial almanac (containing stuff like basic germ theory and physics) is likewise relatively limited
* However the first fully functional wings are those of Demon Hunters, who are infused with demonic power even more than warlocks. They can use these wings in the air to double jump and glide, giving them unique mobility on hilly terrain like Highmountain.
* However, the first necromancer in the series is actually Yuyuko, a ghost who attempted to resurrect the body beneath a cherry blossom to regrow the tree, which turns out to be
* However, the first novel tie-in and the second game reveals it's not this trope happening and is and actually a case of Born-Again Immortality
* However, the fluff (Book of Nod specifically) also says "There will always be Caesar, pay him his due". The notes on that specific line imply that tax evasion is one of the biggest threats to the Masquerade.
* However, the franchise is also one of the most well-known examples of
* however the game volume is lowered while the system mini-menu is active, even as you adjust the volume from within it, so unless you're willing to call and hide the mini-menu repeatedly, you're better off just using the physical volume buttons.
* However, the gender debate was semi-resolved late into the series' run, albeit through the usage of author commentary.
* However, the government is willing to just drop a nuke on the revolting and claim it was the rebels messing up building a homemade atomic bomb.
* However, the head turns out to be paper mache - the two men who own the car are actors for a play involving a kidnapping and murder. Hilarity Ensues
* However, the H'nemthe mating ritual ends with the female disembowelling and eating the male as it symbolizes true love! The males are not bothered by this as they believe that in death, they will act as a spirit guide for their child.
* However, the human part might not be entirely due to Celestial intervention, with it being plainly stated that the inhabitants of every world that was incorporated into Yggdrasil were altered somehow: the Aesir and Vanir became gods with lifespans that averaged five thousand years, the Alfar and Svartalfar (elves) became immortal unless thye were killed and physically enhanced to a lesser degree, while the Frost Giants and Dwarves became elemental beings with similar lifespans to Asgardians. In humans, no one's entirely sure what it changed, but the going theory is that it enhanced their ability to incorporate outside DNA — among other things, meaning that they can breed outside their species... which might relate to the X-Gene.
* However, the Inner Sphere does get some of the Warrior traits depending on the Great House —
* However, the insane commander from Gettysburg is accidentally transported to the

2013 date and, while trying to kill "Lincoln" (in truth, an impersonator at the memorial event), manages to assassinate the president anyway.
* However, their son (whose name hasn't been revealed) has been accused of hiring hitmen to kill the two of them.
* However, the Jovian Junta firmly believes in this trope, the only starting morphs available to characters with the "Jovian" background are unmodified "Flats" and minimally modified "Splicers". Though they're more tolerant of cybernetic augmentation than genetic engineering, nanotechnology, and especially
* HOWEVER the killing of Archimonde, the whatever happened to Sargeras and Azeroth's ability to merely RESIST the Burning Legion are all pretty big. And implied to be bigger than anyone knows. Given this entails two
* However, the last book reveals that, contrary to what popular in-universe opinion says, the Heroes will fight for any mortal.
* However, the miraculousness can be explained by the fact that the vignettes in story
* However, the more traditional martial-arts based forms of bending are still practiced, especially by
* However, the most iconic Gamecocks music nowadays is "Sandstorm" by
* However, the most popular examples of palette swaps in the series are Shiny Pokémon, an extremely rare variant from the Pokémon's normal colors. The colors themselves range from being only slightly lighter or slightly darker than the original, such as normal Gengar's purple to shiny Gengar's dark indigo, to very dramatic examples such as regular Eevee's brown to shiny Eevee's stark white, but due to the fact that they're incredibly rare (roughly a 1 in 8192 chance without modifications, 1 in 4096 from the sixth generation and onwards, and increased by repeating certain tasks enough,) they're highly prized by collectors. Even so, they're functionally no different then regularly colored Pokemon. Can also function as a
* However, the most successful turn from inept villain to extremely powerful hero would be Lord Dearche from the
* However, the name is a bit misleading since it doesn't harbor any other spacecraft. The Carrier does that instead.
* However, the normal mode of FTL travel for all ships, including Moya, is the Hetch Drive. It appears to move the ship through normal space at FTL speeds, isn't brought up all that much, and appears to be entirely safe.
* However, the NWS has gotten criticism with earlier and earlier naming of Tropical Storms, with some being named even in the Tropical Depression stage. This has lead to accusations of sensationalism.
* However, the Old Testament does state that one of God's first words to a newly-created humanity is "Be Fruitful and Multiply", as well as that he gave Eve the curse of having "pain in childbirth" after the fall rather than having to have children period to continue the human race, possibly implying that procreation was always a part of God's plan for humanity. Ultimately, either interpretation is valid.
* However, the one character with resurrection abilities leaves after the
* However, the only reason why they haven't up and crushed the resistance on Earth to paste is arguably
* However, the original Russian version didn't have that title and was simply subtitled "Dominators".
* However the phone still works and you use it several times to communicate with the outside.
* However, the planet being inhabitable and having so many potential slaves may make it better.
* However, the plot proper firmly requires a fourth wall. Even when it's broken within the normal comics (as opposed to filler), it's always in throwaway lines, and the characters go back to being unaware of being in a comic for most of the time and at all important points.
* However, the political and military actions taken by Zeon "liberating" other colonies from the Earth Federation are more akin to

* However, the presence of some kind of FTL transmissions is implied with the Cylons. They possess tracking beacons mentioned early on that can be traced after an FTL jump (see the Olympic Carrier in the first regular episode), plus the very nature of Resurrection technology requires FTL transmissions, as the Resurrection ship/hub is often shown as being in different
* However, the primary purpose of certified super teams is actually disaster relief. A good amount of space is spent describing the legal processes which allow heroes to cross state borders (and even national borders in the really big emergencies) to get to disaster zones as fast as possible and hold things together until the slower but more numerous mundane crisis aid arrives. Because of this, superheroes have military ranks (albeit as civilian militia) to help smooth out some of the problems that would otherwise arise.
* However, the problem was that the lemonade would randomly fulfill the drinkers' wishes (often without the wish needing to be stated, even), resulting in chaos.
* However the Prothean Megacity on Feros, and the Archives on Ilos, definitely do fit under the trope. On the former thin vertical spires several
* However, the Qualta Blade is more than just a sword. The blade can be split in two to reveal a working pulse rifle inside. It's also used to
* However, the "Quest Threads" have not stopped appearing, and have now become a main staple of /tg/, with multiple different settings and gameplay rules to choose from. Just look up the "Quest Threads" or "Collective Games" tags in the
* However, there are a few levels that take place in sunken ruins implied to be similar to Atlantis, which are more boring than regular levels because you spend a lot of time swimming down long featureless corridors.
* However, there are also numerous other futuristic insults, such as "goit", "gimboid" and "modo". Another insult used on one occasion is "gwenlan" — after Gareth Gwenlan, a TV executive who was convinced the show would fail because "sitcoms don't work without French windows".
* However, there are exceptions to this. Reveal Aztechnology blood rituals or steal a set of the Renraku Red Samurai's signature armor and they might just call down a
* However, there are some Inner Sphere infantry units, who are not 8' tall nor clad in armor that can resist 'Mech-scale weapons, who will occasionally try to do this with varying degrees of success. It is possible for simple infantrymen to inflict critical leg damage to enemy 'Mechs this way, and the novels describe at least three instances where a 'Mech was captured or destroyed by infantry making climbs.
* However, there are some instances of explosions that are just plain silly.
* However, there are some miracles recorded in religious texts that it is difficult to imagine
* However, there are still many predators that will attempt and sometimes succeed to kill and devour humans. Even with guns, would you really want to go out in the wild where dangerous animals lurk?
* However, there are theories that he was, in fact, poisoned by a man he talked to moments before dying, as seen in Embers.
* However, the reason Anakin lost his lightsaber prowess was because his cybernetics were shoddy, third-rate models. It's been implied that Palpatine
* However, the reason for the drive for colonization was because the Earth was once badly overpopulated and polluted, and they needed to in order to prevent the Earth form become
* However, the reason why Nintendo's love hotels bombed was because (according to people who have gone there in the past) the people in the said hotels can not have... well, you know, and bombed because of it.
* However There is, however, the Prayer of Invisibility (which is to be whispered), used when hiding in ambush.
* However, there is nothing particularly magical about those, considering that a completely human army can go into the Underworld freely. These demons seem to be nothing more than native species that live in that particular area, while the identical looks can be explained by

* However, there is one station of canon that Masako will stick to almost without fail. Raditz's arrival on earth.
* However, there's some caveats: while they are capable of soloing things other jobs can't, they cannot survive nearly as well as Paladins and Ninjas from most "Incredibly Tough" enemies. Red Mages make much better main healers in an EXP party than White Mages, but they cannot main heal nearly as well in end-game fights. They also cannot do nearly as much damage as Black Mages.
* However, there was at least one early story where Dr. Pym increased his size beyond a certain limit and collapsed, unable to move and needed The Wasp's help to shrink him back down to a reasonable size again.
* However there was at one point a trademark on the sound of a Harley-Davidson engine. The application was not based on the design of the motorcycle engine, but the noise as stock sound effect. The holder of the trademark asks for very little in royalties compared to most trademark holders and it seems to only apply in Australia and New Zealand territories.
* However, the Rogue class is a much better boss killer and tanker. While they don't have area-based damage, they have higher single-target sustained damage. Combined this with their insanely high evasion and the ability to manually evade via movement and bosses become absolute joke. This made warriors completely useless until the introduction of the incredibly powerful Spirit Warrior specialization in the Expansion.
* However, the same book also introduces Da'Gara's political ally Nom Anor, who not only survived, but would go on to continue making trouble for the Jedi and the New Republic all the way until the final book in the series. He outlives both the
* However, the same Generation VI games also added a Nagging Voice variant, in the form of an NPC stopping you from going to the other side of Lumiose City because there's a blackout on the other side. You have to figure out the cause first to be able to pass, even when it's during broad daylight, and
* However, these items can be unequipped to be equipped by other characters, making this more a sort of Device Magic. A more fitting example is perhaps the Psyenergy-tablets in the elemental rocks in
* However, the sequel shows that him continuing this sort of behavior results in him losing command of the
* However, the series plays this trope dead straight with the dragons, which can grow to enormous sizes and are still able to fly perfectly well. However, there has been shown to be some connection between live dragons and the magical powers in the world, so it's possible the dragons get some magic-fueled exemption from this law.
* However, these versions don't last long on the site since this isn't official Wikipedia policy but inserted by contributors trying to intentionally use this trope.
* However, the show implies rather strongly that Zako Red is simply a drone operated by Sazabi to allow him to carry out his plans without revealing himself.
* However, the show isn't always consistent with this. For instance, in "Escape from the Pie Folk", a character in Mewni dates a check with "July 30th".
* However, the smaller pickup began to make a comeback at the end of the 2010s. The Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon, the replacements for the S-10 and GMC S-15/Sonoma, were dropped in 2012, but returned in 2014 as completely redesigned midsize pickups. Ford, which had dropped the Ranger in North America in 2011 but continued to sell the model elsewhere, brought the model back to North America in 2019, also as a midsize pickup. Honda and Toyota also never left the midsize market, respectively with the Ridgeline and Tacoma. The Jeep Gladiator entered the midsize fray in 2020. Early in the 2020s, the "compact" pickup made a comeback (though in a size closer to that of pre-1990s "midsizes"). The 2022 model year saw Ford resurrect the Maverick nameplate, previously used for a 1970s-vintage compact car, for a new compact pickup, and Hyundai introduce the Santa Cruz.
* However, the solution to the main mystery, which is how the murderer got out of a locked room surrounded by witnesses without being caught, can be deduced from the information, even though it comes off as a surprise.
* However, the spaceship simulation genre has suffered since the 90s, with barely

a new release per year. More recently, with the advent of
* However, the "sponsors" don't know what the cloning process is like; the guy in charge (and main baddie) has told everyone that the clones have no mental processes to speak of, and essentially only exist as bags of organs. And he'd much rather the real story never came out...
* However, the sun rises again the next morning. It is hailed as the first sunrise of the first day of a brand new beginning, indicating the birth of a new universe.
* However, the super energy source is only present because Earth was one of many planets the Decepticon Shockwave seeded a few thousand years ago. Earth wasn't supposed to be unique in having this energy source, it's just that Shockwave only got to make his follow-up trip to stabilize it to Earth before getting rudely interrupted by the Dynobots.
* However the three main characters, and could only be stopped by Xavier's psychic abilities once his helmet was yanked off.
* However, the toxins from poison dart frogs are far from perfect—they work by paralysing muscles, including those used for breathing. While this means they are quickly fatal if untreated, a victim can be kept alive by artificial or mouth-to-mouth respiration and will recover entirely in a few hours as the poison wears off. The same also applies to blue-ringed octopuses, but the main difficulty with them is that they're so small and don't have an immediately painful bite, so it's hard to tell someone has even been envenomated before it's too late to keep them alive.
* However, the Transformation version was subverted at least once when
* However, the trope is played straight for the villain teams, when the series does have teams big enough to even have two women:
* However, the trope is played straight with the Peacemaker revolver, which has one of the highest DPS in the game. However, it is only available in the Desert mode/Potato mode, and is restricted to the rare .45 ammunition, which it burns through all-too-quickly. Thus, a Model 84 rifle can often be a safer bet as far as .45 weapons go, simply because of its range and more consistent damage.
* However, the trope is played very straight with Black Belt. The author had his head chopped off and spraying blood to get people to shut up about bringing him back. Also,
* However, the trope — particularly, the male-on-female kind — is all too frequently
* However, the untimely death of Finn's actor meant that he got the girl in the end.
* However, the Vord manage to subvert this against the Canim. Their final stronghold is on top of a massive plateau with only one access point making it impossible to break through. The Vord keep sending
* However, the wheels are starting to come off, and it's too late to tighten the lug nuts. Junior officers and senior NCO's, aware that the military is downsizing and completely fed up with incompetent leadership where the Neidermeyer is far too common, are hitting the door in
* However, the Wile E. Coyote short "Rushing Roulette" involved the Coyote using an Ajax product.
* However, the World Government is, in many senses, more similar to the real-life United Nations than to a single state. It is repeatedly shown that the leaders of countries that are part of the World Government still hold considerable power, and Vivi has numerous flashbacks that show the kings and leaders engaged in debates and politics similar in style to, say, the UN Security Council. The core differences are that the World Government a) seems much more united in its efforts than the often divided and bickering UN and b) has vastly more resources at its direct disposal.
* However, they break up quickly. When Marinette learns this, she initially tries to get them back together. But it fails, and Kagami points that Marinette is a better match for Adrien than her.
* However they did have a blacktop capable of serving a limited number of VTOLs installed aft of the battery.

* However, they have no money, so they get booted out of that cab quickly due to double rates on Christmas Eve. To get money, the Doctor waits impatiently in line at an ATM while Donna begs for change on the street. Just as the Doctor's getting his money for Donna's fare, he sees her riding off in a cab... driven by a Robot Santa. Cue a climactic chase sequence on the expressway.
* However, they have nothing on the Boeing 747. Yes, a big, fat, slow
* However, they'll make you THINK that it's the same test twice, to make you so focused on passing the test you failed last time that you miss the real test unless you're actually a good person.
* However, they otherwise avert it: Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, Ken, Barbie, Slinky,
* However they then created their largest Battlesuit yet, the XV104 Riptide. In order to power it, it uses an ultra-compact dark-matter fueled Nova Reactor. While it's under normal use, the suit works just fine with no issues. However, if the pilot attempts to push the mech beyond its normal limits, such as to shoot its weapons more often than normal, or overcharge it's main armament, divert all power to its force shield, or turn up its jet-pack thrusters to maximum, there's a risk of power overload, and injuring the pilot.
* However they then reveal that the only reason they intervened was so that they could kill the Sandins themselves as their own Purge targets.
* However, they were barely a foot from the surface, which makes their secondary objective of remaining undetected (it was a Ninja episode) pretty difficult in a perfectly still pond.
* However, things are a bit different when air units are involved, Orcs and Undeads being basically swapped: Undeads are air Powerhouse with frost wyrms being a huge, costly and powerful late game unit, Orcs are air Subversive with wyverns being a cheaper middle game unit that you want to mass and use for hit-and-run tactics, and bat riders being a subversive unit. Humans are still Balanced (Griffins are a powerhouse-like unit, flying machines and dragonhawks riders are subversive-like units), Night elves are still the Cannons (chimeras are very powerful and destructive, but can't attack air units and are easy to kill relative to their cost, and hippogryphs are extremely powerful air superiority units, but cannot attack ground units unless you mount an archer on them, leaving them helpless against ground units who can attack air units).
* However, things got a bit more interesting with the two. Continuing to dance around one another constantly to the point of a nearly functional relationship, then to a distant one due to fear of repercussions from their knowledge of one another's identity, the couple have certainly reheated things a bit since Bruce's return to the present... long story. Regardless, she has even accompanied him on his international travels to establish Batman Inc. But all that
* However, this also predicates a better understanding of the human brain itself. And, as any psychologist can tell you, there's a
* However, this applies only to the island where the plot took place. The organization on the continent can create more youma and half-youma warriors and warriornesses.
* However, this could be justified since Yang doesn't know where Raven is and has made it abundantly clear that she will not aid them against Salem. Unlike Ozpin, withholding the information about Raven didn't lead to casualties or endangering innocent people.
* However, this has been so far averted with Brad's relationship with Tony. Their romance was mostly in a slow
* However, this is a realistic way of dealing with Tsunamis in Hawaii - usually, routes to take along surface streets to avoid being hit by waves are clearly marked. It's just that Godzilla hasn't brought just
* However, this is averted in the case of Ling and May, who are actively seeking the secrets to immortality, but are still presented as sympathetic characters. This is probably because they're not looking for it so they can use it themselves, but so they can give it to their emperor to help their clans. They've expressed worry that if the emperor knew it was possible to
* However, this is completely averted by the White Queen in the sequel who lacks

the cold malevolent nature of her red counterpart, and tries to impede the
* However, this is lampshaded a bit: it's explicitly stated that the countdown is not to the point when the reactor actually melts down, but to when it becomes impossible to
* However, this is not a sentiment shared by everyone in their peer group, including
* However, this is played straight with their cloaking equipment. The cloaking effects are temporarily disrupted when it comes into contact with water, and is basically useless under constant exposure from sources like rain or fire sprinklers. Though this is portrayed more that the cloak can't keep up with the constantly shifting patterns of water and becoming overloaded trying to mirror it instead of just shorting out and shocking the hell out of the wearer.
* However, this is still in effect in events such as evictions in Wormhole space, when a destroyed starbase drops more ships than can feasibly be extracted from the system (or drops capital ships which can't fit through the wormholes).
* However, this is zigzagged in the sense that it fluctuates between a mutual "brother-and-sister-in-arms" relationship and a one-sided attraction on Cortana's part; due to Chief having had his sex drive "deprogrammed" as a teen, he doesn't feel "love" in the way most people would know of it, and likely has no idea what to make of his own feelings.
* However, this may be due to idiomatic translation. None of the main characters are cowboys in the Western sense. In fact, the DVD extras clarify that "cowboy" in Japanese may be more like "bounty hunter" in English. Which makes sense as ALL of the protagonists are bounty hunters (or want to be). But the Old West themes are still laid on pretty thick.
* However, this only applies to cutscenes, where he's also inexplicably immune to anything and everything that his enemies can throw at him unless the plot demands that he is not; in actual gameplay he is harmed by every attack his enemies make, bladed or not.
* However, this only works if both characters fall at the same time. If one person falls off the edge just a few seconds after the first (with rather hilarious animations for the event), then the second person to fall is declared the winner.
* However, this pecking order doesn't even end at the super-eternal tier; there's three more categories above it, each of which counts as a tier of its own, namely
* However, this power is only given to him because he is within a A.I programmed world of which he has limited, but powerful enough, mental control of.
* However, this power only works without drawbacks on individuals who are willing. Her pairing of Märchen and Hiddenite resulted in deep cuts down her hand and arm which would have eventually killed her.
* However, this room ended up conflicting with the show's portrayal of the actual "Incident". In the game, the room contains a large, busted generator with electricity flowing through it, implying the "Incident" was some sort of electromagnetic generator failure. However, the show's portrayal of the "Incident" was much different: it occurred while
* However this ties into the theme that there is more to Stannis then first meets the eye. He smiles and laughs a few times, usually when his most trusted man Davos Seaworth is around.
* However, this trope is also inverted for the same characters in a season two episode, in which Kurt and his dad are seen sharing one of Kurt's favorite pastimes - cooking - as a bonding activity instead of the previously seen attempts at sports and working on cars. It doesn't work, but that's not because of the choice of activity.
* However, this trope is normally inverted, having Mandy talking before the title card.
* However, this trope is played straight for alternate dimensions, mostly because their names are descriptive. Voidwalkers come from the Void, while the helarjar come from Helheim.
* However, this trope is still in effect with Kerrigan, as cutscenes show her flying and one-shot-killing marauders. Towards the end of

* However, this was explained by there being three major kinds of dwarves:
* However, this was later one-upped by the episode "Grudge Match," whose entire plot can be summed up as "We force gorgeous women to wrestle for half an hour." Featuring members like Black Canary (aka The Blonde Bombshell), Huntress, and Vixen, and culminating with a four-on-one match against Wonder Woman (who dominates), the fights were actually
* However, this was not the first time GMA did this. Their first attempt at a second channel, Citynet 27, only lasted for a few years in the late 90's to early 2000's.
* However, this was only achieved through Rakan, who was still powerful enough to fight which Negi does note, deciding to let it be a draw and the fact that Kotarou got beaten to the inch of his life while stalling time for Negi (it was a tag-team tournament) and helped Negi by briefly halting Rakan from moving so Negi could hit him with an extremely powerful spell.
* However, those arm blades can be taken off from a Tarkatan it's belonging to if certain conditions are met, if Erron Black wielding one that is strapped to an handle is anything to go by.
* However, though, in "Secret Agent Nonny!", the actual "Happy Birthday to You" song has been sung to Nonny.
* However, Tier 2 ships have two battle roles at once, so most Tier 2 Carriers - such as the
* However, Trucy loves both her adopted and real fathers to the same extent and was, in fact, extremely sad when she figured out that
* However, truthfully, this might actually be an inversion, since the dungeon hearts are technically part of the keeper (and might be part of the Dark Gods as well, the jury is still out).
* However, two of the players were born naturally for their species and were never even meant to play the game but still get the powers of their assigned class so the powers may not have a genetic origin.
* However Tywin doing what is best for his House is debatable, considering it becomes clearer throughout the books he was a horribly abusive parent who has left all of his children damaged, and that his capacity for violent overreactions carries through to his children and has turned many people against the Lannisters.
* However, unlike the other two, the civilian population of the Robotech Masters' city ships have no real justification for this.
* However, until the founding of the Interstellar Alliance, technology was a limiting factor as humans could only simulate gravity with rotation.
* However, urban combat turns your nice, neat formations into a chaotic mess, especially if you're ordering more than one unit down a street at the same time. In that case, your soldiers turn into a tightly-packed mass of swords, spears, and other pointy and/or bladey instruments of death. This can be both good and bad; bad because your troops are mixed and you've got archers with daggers fighting alongside heavily-armored knights, and good because you can pack more pointy and bladey into an area and meatgrind enemy troops under a morass of troops. Just hope the enemy doesn't have catapults or cannons.
* However, weapons obtained from later crates have been given the "Strange" quality prefix, Strange weapons are just like normal weapons, but they have
* However, we do have Michele Greene's Abby Perkins, and in later seasons C.J. Lamb (Amanda Donohoe), ADA Zoey Clemmons (Cecil Hoffman), Melina Paros (
* However what he doesn't know is that two agents were already at the cashier counter, knowing his intentions. When confronted, not only could he not come up with any good excuses, he also tries to pick a fight with them saying "People give receipts every day," claiming that it's his receipt. Fortunately, the agents manage to kick him out of the shop before things get ugly. If this wasn't a reenactment show, he might get arrested for his violent outburst.
* however what the armies of Azeroth plan to do, and it happens to the de facto leader, Kil'jaeden. The following patch even hints the Burning Legion's method of regenerating in the Twisting Nether is about to be discovered and done away with, meaning the Burning Legion across all dimensions would lose their ability to come

back. Ultimately, Sargeras himself is sealed away, causing the army to fall apart.
* However, when Alyson got pregnant again in season seven, her character was already pregnant, so there was no need to hide it. Lily actually gave birth in the second-to-last episode of the season, while Alyson still hadn't. In the season finale, she went back to carrying a (rather large) diaper bag in front of her. It could be explained in-show as post-baby weight.
* However, when Cactoblastis was introduced to South Africa to control a similar prickly pear infestation, it started to consume a spineless species of cactus that was commonly used as livestock feed too. Then it somehow spread to the Caribbean and United States, where it's now endangering native cactus species too.
* However, when Dave's katana breaks thanks to his trouncing at the hands of Bro, his Specibus was automatically changed to 1/2bladeKind, which now only allows him to use
* However, when he gets the opportunity he always turns it down including a "shoe groupie".
* However, when her friends betray her, Azula couldn't admit to herself that she really cared about them and felt hurt by their betrayal. This really takes its toll on her already fragile psyche and helps fuel her psychological breakdown.
* However, when his idea became reality, educators wasted little time taking this fiction as gospel - insisting that students learn how to solve problems on "paper paper". It is worth speculating however, on how long it will be, if that day is not here already, where calculators are viewed in the same light as rulers, compasses and protractors.
* However, when humans get a POV, they’re shown to speak in a different but equally strange way that incorporates
* However, when mergers and takeovers come into play, it becomes annoying with all the renames. Just ask San Francisco Giants fans.
* However, when Princess Bubblegum becomes temporarily ugly, she immediately becomes more vicious.
* However, when Raj's sister appears, far from being a funny foreigner, she is beautiful, strong-willed and professional.
* However, when the 3DS was first released there was an application called
* However, when the actual shooting wars started, that's where Bismarck needed his own strategist, General Helmut von Moltke the Elder. He was a commander who had a flair for developing war strategies that could seemingly defeat anyone, especially with that talent guided by the useful axiom he liked to follow when it is time to improvise, "Strategy is a series of expedients," or as is more popular known, "No plan survives contact with the enemy." Unfortunately, that general was among those pushed for aggressive conquests like France's Alsace-Lorraine region after the victory of the Franco-Prussian War, even when Bismarck suspected doing that would be a source for
* However, when the Arcade Edition of the game was released, Blanka was one of the characters included.
* However, when the two meet, Grindelwald is an old, powerless man who has been in prison for almost sixty years, pondering whether he was doing the right thing. Grindelwald in his prime could conceivably have been a match for Voldemort in terms of power and wickedness. And Grindelwald refuses to give Voldemort the information he wants,
* However, when they attempted to unite the other kingdoms to fight their common enemy, Cersei
* However when trying to get back to the city Sarah and Harry are attacked by Mutants, showing that it is still a dangerous trek to get to the tunnels and that it would be difficult to get an army there.
* However, when using it against the army attacking his tower, it also turns out to be viciously effective, with him literally steamrolling hundreds, if not thousands, of soldiers in a matter of seconds.
* However, when you are light-aligned Sith, you get the chance to shove their arguments right back in their face more often than not. Some of them will even listen to reason and back down, especially in the Warrior path (Jedi starting

needless fights out of sheer arrogance is a minor
* However, whether it's because they have extended their lives far beyond even the natural Eldar lifespan or
* However, whether Shiek is actually male (or meant to be perceived as male) is hotly debated amongst fans. The non-canon manga adaptation of
* However, which belongs only to God, and he never wore his crown again.
* However, while a diesel sub can be quieter, it has to run at no deeper than periscope depth to run the diesel and recharge the battery, and can only run at depth for a limited time, until it becomes necessary to go back to periscope depth to charge the battery again. Nuclear submarines can operate submerged until the crew runs out of food, so despite being noisier than diesels, they have replaced diesels in the most advanced navies of the world. Newer diesel designs featuring various modes of air-independent propulsion (e.g.
* However, while Anti-Cavalry weapons has consistently been effective against Cavalier and Paladins, some classes are not vulnerable to them in some games like Nomad and Troubadour, despite being on horseback.
* However, while hydrofluoric acid is extremely good at making living tissue dead and gooey, it is not so good at making dead and gooey tissue liquid and watery. For this, other, stronger and less toxic acids such as sulfuric or nitric are recommended. Or, even better, strongly oxidizing ones, like Caro's acid (a.k.a. piranha acid; guess why it is called so?).
* However , while many satanic looking figures appear, the notion of
* However, while savvy to the mechanics of the game (the front end), Russell was blind to its core (the back end) — games like
* However, while the rest of the psalm is an "O tempora! O mores!" complaint about how bad things were at the time, just two verses later is the line "Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge?", then pointing to the fact that they're killing faithful Hebrews and not worshipping God as evidence of folly. Shockingly, the Bible considers not believing in God foolish after all.
* However, with each time the $1,000,000 has been won, the budget has been
* However, with enough effort, a wizard can cast buffs that hugely increase your warriors' damage output, make the entire party nigh-invulnerable, or simply
* However, with further streamlining, more classes got more buffs, with more overlapping and pruning of ones that did not fit at all, until we arrive at the current system of just 9 group-buff categories with every class/spec bringing 2-3 of them. In raids, the buff availability is a total not-issue, and even in 5 man groups it's often possible to get all of them.
* However, with Nick's progeny, this is reversed. They liked him OK until he decided to kill them for being too evil, whereas two women he'd been involved with and
* However, without evidence of the destruction of cloaked ships, the AI can continue to fire at empty space after the cloaked vessel is long gone.
* However, without the curse, he would never have had time to repent, and he almost certainly would have gone to Hell. Sure, not being able to go to Heaven sucks, but between the choice of
* However, Yamcha figures that one out easily enough, though he can't convince anyone because Roshi superglued the wig to his head and called in a favor to have someone stand in the audience dressed as him, and Goku,
* However, you can actually tell your new love interest, "Sorry, I'm taken."
* However, you can download the pack via third party websites, although you may have to fiddle about with it a bit to ensure that it's stable, it functions the exact same as an official version.
* However, you can see a cause-and-effect here, as Leela leaves time-traveling Fry a message preserved in a cave, which Fry discovers a billion years later.
* However, you have to consider, that most of them won't even scathe a tank of that universe.
* However... (you knew there was going to be a "however"). In the Navy, the commanding officer of a vessel underway is always referred to as "Captain", regardless of his or her actual rank. A visiting Navy officer with the actual rank

of Captain is referred to as "Commodore"; a visiting or assigned ground/air forces officer with the rank of Captain is referred to as "Major". There can be only one Captain on a ship. (This is a combination/expansion of several previous entries.)
* However you were on your own with regards to older-style serialized stories that offered little by way of recaps or "previously ons". If you didn't follow a story from its beginning, you often had a hard time figuring out the plot. This was intentional as the purpose of the comic strip serial format was to
* How Every Shipfic Would Actually Happen, by deliberately breaking her wing with an anvil and begging Twilight to heal it with her love. Twilight is having none of it and just drags her off to the hospital instead.
* However; zig-zagged because a couple of episodes had used the classic tricks of shooting her at an angle, putting something in front of her, or only having her visible from the chest up in certain shots. You can especially see this in the swimming pool episode.
* However, Ziva David averts this trope on a regular basis. She's not a prude to him, she's just not sailing on that particular ship, apparently.
* How, exactly, they are planning to fulfill Step 2 is never revealed; Florsheim refuse to start workshopping Step 2 until Step 1 is complete because all Evil Organizations know you have to fight the Hero
* how exactly William Shamspeare was able to survive poisoning without being treated for hours. Unfortunately, it's never explained.
* how excited they are that they are going to die. and that for them, it was not just dying, but dying in battle like soldiers. So while they have no real grand goal besides their love of violence, the endgame does seem to be for them to die in a blaze of glory.
* how far the world's best had fallen, and managed to start another Killing Game.
* How Few Remain war, and instead, a regular war between two independent countries that just so happen to be the United States of America and the Confederate States of America.
* How Few Remain, who lost the 1864 presidential election as a consequence of losing the Civil War, becomes a socialist activist; in later books he is considered one of the pivotal figures in American socialism.
* How Fig travels from the upper decks to the lower in his wrecked ship house in
* How Firm a Foundation. Empress Sharleyan has arrived in Corisande to pronounce sentencing on the traitors of the Northern Conspiracy. However, while the law is clear on their guilt and their punishment, Sharleyan uses her royal prerogative to pardon those who were blackmailed, threatened, duped, or just too angry or foolish to realize what they were getting into.
* How Fry finally manages to defeat the Brainspawn (and fulfill the destiny the Niblonians arranged for him) in the
* how fun it would be to participate in the Games, one cannot shake the whole 'starvation' angle from the story.
* how, given that the only Sailor Soldier with powers over time is Pluto herself.
* how glamorously beautiful the Bride is meant to be has been lost over time- while she's frequently represented in later merchandise as a pallid, greenish ghoul with stark black-and-white hair, she was actually meant to be a rosy-cheeked redhead. This is still visible in most of the color posters from the time the movie was released.
* How Green Was My Cactus (Australia's longest running radio serial, airing since 1986)
* How Green Was My Cactus — when the prime minister of Cactus Island (Australia) particularly annoys her, Queen Bessie of Buckinghuge Palace is disappointed that she does not have the same powers as previous monarchs.
* How Green Was My Cactus opening up to western capitalism. Their experience with fast food gives them the following revelation:
* How Green Was My Cactus, Paul Bearer once had a plan to sell off Cactus Island's pensioners to made into soap. Eventually abandoned when he realised it would never pass the Senate:
* How Green Was My Cactus: While attempting the lead the Liberal Party out of the

political wilderness, Andrew Peewit gets the entire party trapped in quicksand. The sketch ends with Little Johnny sitting down to wait to be rescued, and vanishing completely under the surface.
* How Gustavo Fring built his meth empire, and the beginnings of his vendetta against the Salamanca Cartel.
* How Harry Became A Tree — he doesn't even dislike him, he just thinks "a man is measured by his enemies" and thus picks one of the most well-liked and socially powerful men in town to hate. He talks to his dead wife and has bizarre delusions of tree-related grandeur. Gus, meanwhile, is noted to be kind of slow by other characters and is so intimidated by his father that he can barely function. He stammers whenever he talks to strangers, is terrified of George's pet dog, and is very easily manipulated by his father. He also cries a lot, which Harry mocks him for.
* How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?. A pro bodybuilder and action movie star, and he actually gets briefly mistaken by Arnold Schwarzenegger when he appears in the gym for the first time.
* How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift? is the exception (it's later revealed that Gina's sisters are just like her).
* How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?, not just children and nieces/nephews, but also parents, siblings, and ancestors that weren't originally seen in the main story.
* How Heavy Are the Dumbbells You Lift?, on the other hand, sees him as fanservice incarnate.
* how he disappointed his family by straying from the family profession, and the obligations he still holds.
* how he just wished she'd have been there to say "only kidding!" to that.
* How he knew it was Sunday, or why the buildings would be empty on a Sunday is never addressed. The death toll was just a
* how herds work. There are males, known as the Big Brother Ponies, but they're depicted as preferring a separate existence as nomads, and otherwise treated as equals to the females.
* How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back": Bender's personality is downloaded into a disk, leaving him unable to do anything except say in a monotone voice, "I am Bender. Please insert girder."
* How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back, there were two examples. Bender's personality chip was removed by Morgan Proctor and hidden in the Augean files of the Central Bureaucracy, leaving Bender unable to say anything other than "I am Bender; please insert girder" in an emotionless monotone. It was explained that, in order to find it in time would require an atomic powered sorting machine, at which point Hermes calls out from the balcony "You rang?", his confidence having been restored. Then, when Bender's personality is successfully restored, he declares "I am Bender, baby! Please insert liquor!"
* How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back", where Bender's personality and intelligence are downloaded into a floppy disk.
* How 'heroic' is Vegeta is questionable, but he made a lineage with Trunks, his future counterpart, and Bra.
* how he's over her, then angrily demand Woody serve him "the meanest swill ya got!"
* how he used his abilities, with his victories as much a result of good tactics as sheer determination.
* how he would react. obvious misinformation (a classic being one stating the first priority for Germans would be bombarding car factories in Moscow — Stalin famously wrote on that report "tell your source to go f**k himself"). As for the "hours before they woke him up", much of the inner circle was in his cabinet at quarter to six in the morning.
* How High, street pimp Baby Powder and his assistant crash Harvard's costume party looking for his women (the two main characters had hired them to spice things up), but Powder doesn't get quite the reaction he wanted:
* how his wife and her lover killed themselves in his house and THEN framed him for

the murder boyfriend after she threw his TV out of the window.
* How Hogwarts Became A Nudist Colony, but she soon figures out what's happening and seems rather interested. At this point, the story cuts away from this scene and we never find out exactly what happened next, but it's implied that Snape and Hermione ended up having sex.
* How Hogwarts Became A Nudist Colony, Harry and Voldemort are forced to fight the Final Battle with giant spoons, causing Voldemort to say "Potter, I will spoon you to death if it's the last thing I ever do."
* How holy these warriors were depends on how favourably you view their actions and members, but it is worth noting that they were frequently criticised in their own time for being power-hungry, land-hungry, and more concerned with financial/political gain than doing their Christian duty. It is also worth noting that while a number of these criticisms were justified, many of them were written by unsympathetic contemporaries, and
* How horrible is the place? Well, at one point the planet was entirely cut off by Warp storms and under daemonic assault. When Imperial reinforcements could finally get through, the Catachans had taken care of the problem already.
* How Ian Direach got the Blue Falcon", a stepmother's curse forces her stepson to track down the blue falcon after he had found only a feather from it. (He counter curses her to do things while he's away, and then, when he returns, she's so angry she kills herself.)
* How I Became a Famous Novelist, says I Just Write The Thing, and the main character takes it as a sign that Brooks is a particularly pretentious fake.
* How I Became a Pokémon Card boy, are beginning junior high, and uniforms come into play. Akari has to wear the female uniform, which provokes Akira to mention how he didn't believe Akari really was a "girl".
* How I Became a Pokémon Card. Whether a character (or a Pokemon) gets an idea, a speech bubble with a lightbulb in it will appear.
* How I Became Stupid by Martin Page, the supporting character Aas can speak only in verse—this is stated to be the result of his being used to test an experimental babyfood containing high levels of phosphorous. It also made him nearly eight feet tall and causes him to glow faintly in the dark.
* How I Became Yours, Fire Lord Zuko is called before the Fire Nation Senate to discuss his marriage with Katara, the "Princess" of the Water Tribe. His response is to essentially remind them that he established the senate, and then dismiss the meeting.
* How I Became Yours not only has scenes that don't happen on the cover, but it also has several fabricated positive reviews.
* How I Became Yours of all people, after it is offhandedly mentioned that he broke up with Suki. Subverted with Zuko and Katara; Zuko tells Mai that he never loved her after finding out that she kept Katara's letters hidden from him.
* How I Became Yours, Sokka's "sword fight" with Sho involves several panels of the two in an "en garde" stance with each other, and Sho once doing a flip. Then again, this is in large part due to the frequent copying of panels in the comic, to the point where a character will have the same expression for several panels in a row in a dialogue scene.
* How I Became Yours than the author intended her to be, which is surprising considering how much the author tried to derail and demonize her.
* How I Became Yours that she did so in order to prevent an international incident.
* How I Became Yours, they yell each other's names as they run into each other's arms in the middle of the ballroom.
* How I Became Yours, this is a recurring problem due to how much copying and pasting there is; a character might be speaking normally in one panel, and then shouting or breaking into tears in the next with the same expression.
* How I Became Yours undergoes a mystic transformation similar to that of Princess Yue in the series' canon, and is endued with white hair as part of her supernatural connection to the powers of winter and the moon.
* How I Became Yours Zuko and Katara to be together ended being disgusted by her actions.

* How I Edited an Agricultural Paper Once is full of this. Some of his claims even were technically true—such as "the pumpkin as a shade tree is a failure" or "clams will lie quiet if music be played to them".
* Howie Do It fittingly used the Montel Jordan song "How We Do It" as its theme song.
* Howie Mandell's version of "The Mockingbird Song" in one standup routine takes a horrifying turn for the worse (for the bird, anyway) very early on.
* Howie Mandel special he talks about how when women try on clothes, they always want to do a pose (namely both hands on hips and sticking out their leg). The audience tries to justify why the pose is actually a good thing, but Howie keeps pointing out how the pose wouldn't work in real life.
* Howie Mandel was the voice of Gizmo, his singing was done by an unidentified young woman who was part of the choir.
* How I Have Started A World War II. After trying to write it down several times, Nazi finally give up and let him go.
* How I Killed Your Master: Master Fei chooses the insult 'oafs' but otherwise done precisely.
* How I Killed Your Master will readily announce that a hundred of something are as one to a Tiger Knuckle disciple.
* "How I Know You" is sort of an I Am song for Mereb as he details his backstory...which then turns into a You Are song for Aida as he reveals(the first time it's revealed in the show) that he knows she is the Nubian princess.
* How I Learned To Drive. (Well, actually her uncle, but Peck is as close to a father as L'il Bit has.) Oddly enough, the relationship is presented as sympathetically as possible, without downplaying the fact that Peck does horrible things.
* How I Learned to Drive, which explores the relationship between a teenage girl named L'il Bit and her uncle, who molests her throughout her preteen and teen years. Everyone in the family knows about what's going on, and nobody ever says anything about it, instead making excuses or blaming L'il Bit for the problem.
* How I Learned to Love the Wild Horse to the news that Ranma Saotome is in town.
* How I Live Now a nuclear weapon explodes in London killing tens if not hundreds of thousands. However for the kids it's an opportunity to explore some first-cousin sex, play outside a lot, and have sleepovers in the barn. Even the kids were hit by fallout material from the blast, no one is made ill by it. Additionally, it appears that the nuclear attack may have been limited only to England or even just London, with the rest of the world unaffected. However the situation becomes a lot less comfortable once martial law has been instituted, and it's revealed that the terrorists have contaminated the water supply and control parts of England (they are powerful enough to successfully fight an off-guard UK military for now at least).
* How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff, teenage cousins Daisy and Edmond fall passionately in love. Daisy wonders uneasily for a while "if that's the feeling your supposed to have when your cousin touches a perfectly innocent part of your anatomy that's even fully clothed". By the middle of the book, she doesn't care. The book treats their romance sympathetically.
* How I Live Now, protagonist Daisy quickly falls in love with her cousin Edmond (they're first cousins, her dad is the brother of Edmond's mother) and the feeling is mutual... so much so that they eventually move beyond the kissing stage.
* How I Met Your Mother: According to Barney, this is the reason why he and his brother are so horny.
* How I Met Your Mother, a depressed Barney finds a stray dog to fill the gap left from his failed engagement. When he gets a phone call from the real owner asking for his return, he cheerfully says he will, hangs up, folds up his napkin, walks outside, and starts to climb over the edge of the patio. His casual calmness leading up to it is what's played for laughs.
* How I Met Your Mother after an argument with Ted, Robin gives an acceptance speech where she lists her friends; Lily, Marshall, Barney, and... that's it. That's all my friends.

* How I Met Your Mother after being cheated on by his then girlfriend was in 1998.
* How I Met Your Mother after finding out about their one-night stand.
* How I Met Your Mother after stuffing her face) and- in the most blatant but amusing example- Lily inexplicably disappearing for four weeks after Barney told her an incredibly dirty joke.
* How I Met Your Mother. After Ted wakes up from a memory-wiping hangover, his friends notice a sudden tattoo on his lower back near his underwear waistband when his shirt slides up his body as he reaches to a kitchen shelf above his head.
* How I Met Your Mother. After the show ended, both Thomas and Bays haven't been doing much asides from having a bunch of forgotten TV movies in their filmographies.
* How I Met Your Mother: After years of searching, Ted found the "Slutty Pumpkin," a girl he fell in love with at a party but he never saw again. Both Ted and the girl found the relationship awkward, but neither wanted to break it off because they thought the other person was into the relationship.
* How I Met Your Mother, all the men in the room wince and cross their legs.
* How I Met Your Mother All this after it was thoroughly established that the two did not belong together. Needless to say, a lot of people were unhappy.
* How I Met Your Mother a mall. The idea is lent credence by realizing Robin constantly talked about a friend of hers who got married way too young, believing it to be this trope. When Ted confronted her about it she even "admitted" it was true and she was married before. The reality is that she lied about that because she was embarrassed over the real reason she doesn't go to malls, she was a Canadian pop star with one hit "Let's Go To The Mall" and had to sing it in dozens of malls across Canada. It turns out that it was her former best friend and singing partner who got married young which caused them to grow apart and ended their partnership and friendship.
* How I Met Your Mother. A math professor, a tax assessor, a weight guesser..."
* How I Met Your Mother, a montage of how Ted is like a dad starts with the ending to a lame joke ("Shredded tweet") and ends with the set-up ("What do you get when a bird meets a lawnmower?").
* How I Met Your Mother and a hallway with his porn professionally lit.
* How I Met Your Mother, and basically says the difference between being a stalker and being romantic is whether the stalkee is interested in the stalker.
* How I Met Your Mother, and bizarre fluff pieces, especially when Barney's getting her to do a bet. When she transferred to Japan, Robin got to report actual news — with a chimpanzee. Also her job on the morning news show, in which she gives CPR to the weatherman after he and the green screen catches on fire. Then she helps deliver the child of her guest that goes into labor.
* How I Met Your Mother" and directing a news chopper to circle the Eriksen's apartment and assault them with floodlights.
* How I Met Your Mother and fires him anyway. The worker is then carried off in a stretcher and everyone despises Ted, including the paramedics.
* How I Met Your Mother and had been written prior to the second season.
* How I Met Your Mother and in the series finale, they got divorced due to her work. It also prevented her from seeing her friends.
* How I Met Your Mother), and it's revealed that somehow the cockamouse can fly too.
* How I Met Your Mother, and spending $30,000 on fake medical bills, all to get Marshall to try to eat an exploding sub-sandwich.
* How I Met Your Mother, and usually it's Lily who temporarily thinks he's done something caring. For example, the time he's detailing all the subtle signs that indicate that a nearby girl at the bar has been recently crying, and he seems sympathetic at first, but it turns out he's just analyzing her vulnerability to being manipulated into sex.
* How I Met Your Mother and wants nothing to do with Barney from that moment on.
* How I Met Your Mother, and when Ted figured this out (due to Barney's not-so-subtle attempts to stop them from fighting and therefore having sex) he immediately called off his arrangement with Robin and allowed her to believe it was because he

was afraid he'd redevelop feelings for her.
* How I Met Your Mother, and will use elaborate schemes to get to that point. It helps that most of these women are gullible. Then there's also his long-term plan, involving hypnotizing Marshall and learning Teppanyaki in order to touch Lily's breast (who was pregnant at the time). And while he won't admit it, Ted will often go along with Barney's schemes or follow him to the strip club.
* How I Met Your Mother-and-with-bigger-boobs. In the fantasy, even the ex's current boyfriend tries to hit on her French version in front of her.
* How I Met Your Mother, an egregious (not to mention felonious) violation of privacy.
* How I Met Your Mother) are the only mainstream actors in the main cast back then. In fact, the actress who played the Mother is unknown.
* How I Met Your Mother a roadie who partied hard back in the day. He just decided to settle down at some point and become a regular suburban dad when he had his second son. This only makes it worse in Barney's eyes:
* How I Met Your Mother ("Arrivederci, Fiero"), which is how most younger fans discovered it.
* How I Met Your Mother, as does Marshall melodramatically screaming "NOT LIKE THIS" every time.
* How I Met Your Mother: A series of flashbacks reveal that the gang once decided to test this by dropping a banana peel on the floor of MacClaren's and having Barney step on it. Barney insists it won't work but ends up slipping. This turns out to be a good thing, as he falls he bumps into a woman who was about to choke and the jolt clears her throat.
* How I Met Your Mother as fake paramedics who take part in Barney's "greatest pickup line of all time."
* How I Met Your Mother asking questions about situations or conversations that relied on backstory from Ted, Marshall, and Lily's long, closely-shared history together so that the characters (or Future Ted) had an excuse to explain it to the viewer. It's implied Barney has had most of these things explained to him before 2005. By season 3-4, Robin (and the audience) had already gotten a huge amount of pre-series backstory and isn't much of a Watson anymore, and so the writers started to rely more on in-show established continuity to form the basis of these kinds of stories, usually heralded by Future Ted remarking "Kids, remember how I told you about that time..."
* How I Met Your Mother. As of Season 6, he has over 230 conquests and counting.
* How I Met Your Mother as, presumably, an older Ted) telling the long and convoluted story to his kids on... how he met their mother. Therefore, sometime during the series, Ted will, presumably, meet the kids' mother. Over the course of the series, a few other rigidly defined rules get put in to place by Future Ted: for instance, Robin is definitely not the mother, as he refers to her as "Aunt Robin", and it's a common way of providing a plot twist when Future Ted refers to individuals in the contemporary story in the present tense.
* How I Met Your Mother as their relationship goes on, with Barney getting fat and Robin getting strained to the point where she gets annoyed when he speaks. When the rest of the gang ask how they are, Robin tried to answer first, but Barney butted in, leading to her repeatedly muttering for him to shut up.
* How I Met Your Mother, as the title suggests, is the story of how Ted meets the eponymous mother... only it's been eight seasons and he's still building up to the point where he meets her.
* How I Met Your Mother, as well as occasional hints to the identity of the future mother. Watching it in close succession will help you catch a lot more of the jokes.
* How I Met Your Mother - Averted in the fifth episode of the first season. The gang goes out to a nightclub, and while on the dance floor no one can hear each other, except when there're momentary lulls in the music.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney and Marshall prank Ted by switching a girl’s phone number on his phone with Marshall’s and texting with him pretending to be her. During the conversation Marshall tries to text Lily but accidentally texts

Ted instead, making Ted think the girl has a secret boyfriend. Barney covers by sending a text from the girl claiming that her dumb friend “Marsha” accidentally used her phone to text her husband “Billy”. Lampshaded when Robin, who knows what’s happening, hears about this and says “Marsha and Billy? Nobody strained any muscles on that one.”
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney and Robin's slow-building romantic relationship starts as this during season 3.
* How I Met Your Mother Barney and Ted always wanted to start their own bar called Puzzles. On New Year's Eve 2011 they are outraged by the high cover charge at their usual bar and jokingly suggest that they should just start their own bar in Ted's apartment. The idea takes off and news of the bar goes viral. However, as more and more people show up, the party turns rowdy. As their costs due to damages and other expenses rise, they have to keep raising their prices until they are almost the same as the real bar and everyone leaves. Also they don't actually have a liquor license.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney begs Ted to "date" a twenty-something college student for him, since he can't after getting engaged to Robin. Afterwards, Ted shows him a picture of the girl, starting from the feet and panning up. Barney is all excited until they get up to her face, and he realizes that it's his half-sister. He doesn't take it well.
* How I Met Your Mother. Barney comments on it, telling Ted he should have had sex with the hot student in the front row because he already had his pants off.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney does this while visiting a prison inmate in a flashback.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney has a form letter he leaves to girls who he sleeps with and then walks out on. At one point, he cannot remember the girls name and simply fills in "Resident".
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney invokes this several times during his various Bimbo Delivery Systems, two commercials and an autodialer.
* How I Met Your Mother Barney often gets really excited about some new thing, and will spend a lot of energy trying to get his friends to be just as psyched about it. This only works about half the time, though.
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney once tried to scam his way through a dating service with the alias "Jack Package". (It's pronounced pe-KAHJ)
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney proves to Robin that the United States is better than Canada by starting a "USA" chant in the bar. Robin tries to do it with Canada and gets blank stares.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney puts on an intentionally awful one-man play to prove a point to Lily. It doesn't take long to whittle the audience down to just the main cast, and even they can barely resist the urge to walk out.
* How I Met Your Mother. Barney's backstory reveals that he became the womanizer he is today due to being rejected by one woman. Classic trope style, Barney shaves, aggressively pulls on his sleeves, then the camera pulls away to reveal his new, entirely black suit.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney's list of the professions of the women he's slept with.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney's mother had a health scare some years ago, and he hired an actress to play his wife. Unfortunately, his mom lived, so he had to keep up the charade every time he visited her for the holidays, even hiring a young actor to play his son too.
* How I Met Your Mother Barney spends a month perfecting an exploding meatball sandwich. It took so long because it had the nasty side effect of decapitating the test dummies.
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney Stinson makes a reference to this trope in an episode, when talking about Robin.
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney Stinson, whose constant self-aggrandizing wisecracking, over-the-top stunts (everything from magic tricks to kidnapping his friends), and ridiculous womanizing antics are a mask to hide how utterly insecure and self-loathing he is inside, and how desperately dependent on his friends he is,

by trying to make himself look like a loose cannon who is too awesome and confident to need anyone.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney Stinson will tell a story allegedly to illustrate a point that ends up merely highlighting his sexual prowess.
* How I Met Your Mother: Barney Stinson works for the AltruCell Corporation, and later, Goliath National Bank. Throughout the series he makes references to the shady activities his employers are engaged in.
* How I Met Your Mother", Barney tells a bad joke and asks for a fistbump, but no one in the gang wants to. Through the rest of the episode, Barney refuses to lower his fist until he gets that bump. By the end of the episode after witnessing Robin quitting her job with another pun, Lily bumps him back, and Barney sighs with relief, but not before Barney makes another bad joke and asks for a high five, to which Lily refuses. Barney only lowers his hand when Robin announces that she's moving to Japan.
* How I Met Your Mother. Barney thinks the only reason sailors mistook manatees for beautiful women is because it had been so long since they'd last seen a woman, and they were desperate.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney uses an exploding meatball sandwich as a means of getting back at Marshall. However, he spent months perfecting it since the early versions tended to blow the heads off the test dummies and Barney is not that evil.
* How I Met Your Mother, Barney writes a formula on a huge whiteboard when he tries to figure out how to make his friend/crush Robin sleep with him again. The formula includes the right amount of nostalgia and booze. The solution is to get her to Ted's wedding, Ted being her ex-boyfriend and great friend.
* How I Met Your Mother being hit on, and Ted and Marshall hate getting hit on by every guy in the place.
* How I Met Your Mother. Being on the list is an important plot element in Season 1's "Okay Awesome" episode. Robin is on the list to get into the club since she's already in when Ted and Barney arrive and her word is enough to get them in. However, she is not on the list for the VIP room and when she exits the club to sort out the situation, she's unable to re-enter, since her name has already been crossed off. That is, until Lily joins her and takes action.
* How I Met Your Mother. Both of them are in love with Robin though Barney doesn't start to have feelings for her long after Ted broke up with Robin. In the middle of season 3, Barney slept with Robin and when Ted found out about it, he was furious and refuses to accept Barney as a friend anymore though they make amends by the end of the season. By then, Barney genuinely begins to have feelings for Robin and in an episode in which Ted and Robin have sex whenever they are in an argument, Barney takes out his frustration by breaking broken TVs. By the end of season 4, Robin and Barney started dating without any problems from Ted. Fast forward to season 8, Ted becomes jealous that Robin had accepted Barney's proposal and tries to ruin their wedding planner. Though Lily talks him out of it, he again tries to confess his feelings for Robin by going to great lengths to find her missing locket and give it to her as a wedding gift. Ultimately, he decides to abandon the idea and let go of her feelings for Robin.
* How I Met Your Mother CD in the girlfriend's apartment so that Ted becomes disgusted with her, to dressing up in the girlfriend's Darth Vader costume, pretending to be her, and telling Ted they should see other people.
* How I Met Your Mother change that drastically, but from his perspective, they became totally different people. When Barney and Robin break up at the end of the episode, they instantly revert to their previous selves.
* How I Met Your Mother claims that his funeral is the only time he won't be wearing a suit because suits are happy garments...a suit is the sartorial equivalent of a baby's smile.
* How I Met Your Mother (Cobie Smulders) was born Robin Charles Scherbatsky Jr. because her father wanted a boy.
* How I Met Your Mother comes out and sadly tells him they were unable to save the patient — one of Barney's suits. The metaphor is extended by mentioning "his" buttons being donated to another suit, as a parody of organ donation.

* How I Met Your Mother, complete with long hair and a soul-patch. When he becomes the Barney we know from, presented as the 'evil' version, he shaves it off.
* How I Met Your Mother concert in Spain. When they meet again, Heather swears that she's having a change of heart but Ted doesn't believe it at first until at the end of the episode where he helps her settle down in the city.
* How I Met Your Mother continually spouts lines that are legen... wait for it, and I hope you're not lactose intolerant because the next part is DARY!
* How I Met Your Mother counts as one, despite only being a mother in flash-forwards. Throughout the series, she appears often, though her face is always hidden by her signature yellow umbrella until the Season 8 finale, where her face is finally shown and she speaks for the first time in the series.
* How I Met Your Mother deal and explain that he's the one who gave them the idea.
* How I Met Your Mother deal, but Lily won't let them. Although, as Ted points out, they had their Relationship Upgrade months ago (in the previous season finale). They just never defined it.
* How I Met Your Mother decides to all but waive the fines and any other consequences (from $25 million and jail time for the executives who knowingly polluted the lake down to a measly fine of $25 thousand) because the company is big and powerful and it was just some stupid lake. This causes Marshall to realize the judges are the ones with the power to enact real change and punishment and he decides to become one.
* How I Met Your Mother. Deconstructed, when we learn that a fair few of his issues stem from his crappy childhood, so this story, really, is about his tipping point.
* How I Met Your Mother did the rude variant when Robin found an engagement ring in her champagne and thought Ted was proposing to her. "No. No no no no no. Ted, you cannot do this to me. No! No no no!"
* How I Met Your Mother does this from time to time such as in Life Among the Gorillas where Marshall's coworkers repeatedly come up with bizarre celebrity comparisons (where the point seems to involve who you'd rather sleep with) while asking, "What do you do? Go!" Its reframed in the last moment of the episode when Robin calls Ted to invite him over and Narrator Ted asks, "What do you do? Go!"
* How I Met Your Mother doing the same and then finally Robin herself.
* How I Met Your Mother elements to show things Ted were describing in-universe as a lot more outlandish than they actually were. As the series goes on, the slapstick and silliness of the plots are ramped up while the narrator excuse is increasingly downplayed, making the wackiness seem more like an inherent part of the world.
* How I Met Your Mother ends when Ted realizing that he really did love Robin the whole time and goes to her apartment with the symbol of their love, the blue french horn.
* How I Met Your Mother ends with Lily clinging to the roof of a moving car while under the effects of a highly caffeinated energy drink.
* How I Met Your Mother episode, although we the viewers don't see the clip.
* How I Met Your Mother, Episode "First Time in New York". Ted and Robin. "Ted?" "Yes?" "...falafel."
* How I Met Your Mother episode "Not a Father's Day" (2008): "Lily, no part of Barney Stinson does anything less than 110%. If one of my little Michael Phelpses got loose, he's swimming for gold."
* How I Met Your Mother episode "Oh Honey", Ted's passing a bottle of ketchup to Zoey but drops it when their hands touch, due to his previously unknown love for her.
* How I Met Your Mother episode "Subway Wars" parodies this by having Robin mention seeing Maury Povich, only for him to appear as a background character in almost every other scene.
* How I Met Your Mother episode, Ted is going to break up for the second time with a girl he dated much earlier in life — the first time he broke up with her he accidentally did it on her birthday. When he realizes it's her birthday yet again and she starts to say how he's brought hope back into her life, he turns to the waiter and says "Oh so much more wine."
* How I Met Your Mother episode "The Rough Patch," when Barney and Robin realize

that they are not good as a couple, Robin says what really sucks is that they can't be friends anymore. Barney says to think of it not as a couple splitting up, but two friends who managed to find each other again.
* How I Met Your Mother episode where they all try to quit smoking, Lily's "smoker's voice" is dubbed over by Harvey Fierstein.
* How I Met Your Mother episode "World's Greatest Couple", where Brad freaks out Marshall at dinner by licking his napkin and wiping a smudge of food off his face.
* How I Met Your Mother. Especially for the viewer, who already knows where he'll find his true love. Robin herself points this out to Ted. He chased her when he knew she was the wrong woman for Ted (didn't want kids, apprehensive of marriage, etc) and continued to harbor feelings for her even after their amicable breakup. He pursued Stella who was still in love with the father of her child. He went after Zoey who was married at the time and actively trying to destroy his career. His poor judgment gets called on several times by other characters.
* How I Met Your Mother features a commentary with Jason Segel (who plays Marshall) watching a Marshall-centric episode while doing a joint commentary with the writer of the episode. Eventually it devolves into both of them disrobing to their underwear in what sounds like Gay Chicken. For the third season DVD, Segel apparently demanded to have the writer do another joint commentary, for an episode the writer didn't actually have any involvement in. Segel shows up drunk, with 12 condoms. 10 condoms are left by the episode's end.
* How I Met Your Mother, first to Ted and Marshall and twice to Robin… only the first two times, he covers awkwardly and is believed, and the third time, Robin is completely oblivious to the idea he could mean it like that. Robin explains why she and Ted stopped sleeping together:
* How I Met Your Mother forces the conclusion that their Ham To Ham Combat must be a well-known, taken-for-granted fixture of the bar, or else it would draw dozens of gawking spectators or scare customers away.
* How I Met Your Mother frequently challenges himself with increasingly bizarre trials, such as refusing to take off a ridiculous set of overalls until he gets laid.
* How I Met Your Mother frequently uses this and it became a hallmark for the show. They constantly play with the use of narration in how the story unfolds and how the characters perceive a situation. One notable example was "Three Days of Snow" where Ted explains "This is a three day story" and we see three different plots going on simultaneously, only for a twist in that each story takes place on a different day. Another episode "No Tomorrow" has Ted believes himself to be experimenting with an unusually lucky night he was having at the bar. But Marshall shows him an accidental audio recording of Ted's evening where Ted's dialogue is the same but changed from curious and honest to sleazy.
* How I Met Your Mother gives us this subtle example in an analysis of the demographics of Minnesota
* How I Met Your Mother had an episode centered around this earlier in the same season, also with Marshall and Lily. Lily doesn't want a big wedding, feeling it would be awkward since she stood Marshall up for their first one, so the gang head off to Atlantic City for a quick wedding. Problems arise when they realize that you need a marriage license, and that it will take a couple of days. They end up going out to international waters to be wed by a ship captain, but ultimately decide to wait and have a big wedding after all.
* How I Met Your Mother had an episode where Marshall's mother and older brother were using phones to listen in on the conversations Marshall was having with the rest of the gang about the recent developments between Ted and Zoey.
* How I Met Your Mother had earned the scorn of most fans for this. The mother dies, Barney and Robin divorce, and the gang split apart and become shells of their former selves. For a show that was mostly lighthearted and fun the ending came as a shock to many fans, fortunately the season 9 DVD had a happier ending which many fans considered far superior.
* How I Met Your Mother had "I don't want a girl, I just want a little boy!" and "Of all the women in New York you had to go out with an eight-year-old girl!"

* How I Met Your Mother had Marshall and Lily discover a small animal living in their apartment that had the characteristics of both a cockroach and a mouse: they dubbed it a cockamouse. No such creature is ever heard of again after they threw it out the apartment window (don't worry; it can fly). The cockamouse turns up in a later episode, in a room in a rundown hotel that Ted stays in for plot-related reasons. He cheerfully reports that it's had babies.
* How I Met Your Mother had this, but since Robin was the center of the discussion, all the names were based around Canada. Read about it at www.canadiansexacts.org (a service of the Ministry of Health & Wellness).
* How I Met Your Mother has a deconstruction in Ted. Ted is a man who sees love and relationships through rose-colored glasses. He believes there's only one person for him out there, that will be completely perfect for him and that relationships, when is with your "The One", are easy and free of conflict. This is something that his future self actually lampshades to be unrealistic and that he ended up facing a lot of hardships because of this belief.
* How I Met Your Mother has a discussion on long relationships and how when they're over, both have a huge amount of knowledge they will never use. "It's the emotional equivalent of an English degree."
* How I Met Your Mother has a rather offbeat example of this. There is an episode where Marshall has an obsession with making graphs of trivial things. So much so that the gang stages an intervention.
* How I Met Your Mother has a scene with a stripper, Barney, and a smoke machine. Barney is clearly enjoying the show.
* How I Met Your Mother has a version of this, spousal instead of parental. Marshall loudly rebukes Lily for forgoing her morals for cash (accepting money to paint a nude picture of Barney). In between his chastisements, he whispers to her that he's actually glad she found a way to get so much cash and is criticizing her as loud as possible so that Barney, in the next room, will come back in and offer even more money.
* How I Met Your Mother has Barney buy tickets for the gang to see a live entertainment event, "Robots Versus Wrestlers".
* How I Met Your Mother has Barney using this in his apartment, first as training for Ted, then for fun, then Robin uses it to scare some people out of the apartment.
* How I Met Your Mother has been getting lots of mileage out of this trope. As of the fifth season, Ted has picked up an umbrella owned by the titular mother at a party, accidentally walked into and taught the wrong class that she was in, and briefly dated her roommate, and left just after seeing her... left leg.
* How I Met Your Mother has flash forwards to 2020 during Ted, Marshall and Lily's college reunion, Marshall's campaign as District Attorney in an unspecified year, and the titular mother dying in 2024.
* How I Met Your Mother has flashforwards to the birth of Ted's eldest child set in this year.
* How I Met Your Mother has her "box of shame," a whole shoebox full of maxed out credit cards until she's completely lost count of how much debt she owes. This comes back to bite her when she and Marshall are trying to buy an apartment together as her horrible credit score makes it nearly impossible to get a mortgage.
* How I Met Your Mother has his love for love is his entire reason for living. His quest for the eponymous mother was the original driving force behind the show, though at this point nobody cares. In any case, he is rarely happy when out of a relationship and constantly complains/hopes to find "The One".
* How I Met Your Mother has Lily and Marshall by default playing the peaceful couple to whatever bickering couple their friends organized themselves with:
* How I Met Your Mother has Lily and Robin camping outside a wedding boutique so Lily can get a dress when their sale starts in the morning. Unfortunately, just as they're setting up camp, a nearby car alarm goes off. For twelve hours they sit in their folding chairs, unable to sleep, unable to think as the car keeps blaring incessantly. When the car's owner finally shows up in the morning to turn it off, every woman in the line attacks him.

* How I Met Your Mother has Marshall and Lily, getting engaged in the pilot episode and having been together for some 8 years prior. Besides a temporary break-up in the early second season, they act as a unit and are seen by Ted as the perfect couple that he wants to model himself after. This forms a contrast to Ted's several complicated relationships, as well as the will-they-won't-they relationship between Barney and Robin; arguably the alpha couple after season 4. Before, Ted and Robin were the alpha couple.
* How I Met Your Mother has Robin and Lily (the remainder of the five-man band being Barney, Marshall, and Ted.)
* How I Met Your Mother has several of these: "eating a sandwich" and "reading a magazine" are euphemisms for smoking weed and masturbating, respectively. Also, many of Barney and Ted's rules, like Revertigo and The Mermaid Theory. Phrases like, "Suit up!" and "Legen - wait for it - dary!" have become more popular.
* How I Met Your Mother has some discontinuity pertaining to Robin Sparkles. First it was a one hit wonder and her only song, then she had a second song which she said tanked, then her character was based off a TV show suddenly, then not only did she have a third song, she was one of the biggest celebrities in Canada and won many awards. She even had a very public meltdown and changed her stage name to Robin Daggers, an event that apparently every Canadian alive still remembers.
* How I Met Your Mother has "Stripper Lily", who speaks with an Eastern European accent, and "Mexican Wrestler Ted", who is exactly what it sounds like. The other characters had doppelgangers as well, but not particularly oddball ones.
* How I Met Your Mother, has the company that Barney works for, Altrucel. They are implied to make all sorts of weapons for war, but want people to remember they make the yellow fuzzy stuff on tennis balls. Altrucel later acquired an ailing Mega corp, the fictional Goliath National Bank. It's taken to the extreme in one episode:
* How I Met Your Mother has the "Curse of the Blitz". Anyone who holds the curse will hold the nickname "The Blitz" and forever (or at least until they pass it on to someone else) miss exciting and once-in-a-lifetime events due to leaving too early.
* How I Met Your Mother has to eventually admit that being left at the altar gave him some serious emotional baggage to deal with.
* How I Met Your Mother has very few commercial breaks without the double take.
* How I Met Your Mother He also does this for his gay brother, and vice-versa, as their ‘targets’ never overlap.
* How I Met Your Mother he did that night. Marshall gets so excited he has to go make popcorn.
* How I Met Your Mother. He falls within his first loop around the rink.
* How I Met Your Mother. He is often teased by his friends for falling too quickly for women and trying to turn each new date into a potential wife. Still he has a line of dating several very attractive women per season (minus season 2 when he's in a committed relationship with Robin) with breaks ups often less about him and more about them. And apparently the characters in this show all think it's mind-boggling for someone to go more than a few months without getting laid.
* How I Met Your Mother. He's initially presented as a gay version of Barney, but is later revealed to have found a steady partner to settle down with.
* How I Met Your Mother. However, in fact they're pretty regular smokers, Future Ted just doesn't talk about it much because he's telling the story to his kids.
* How I Met Your Mother. However when Marshall puts it on it still looks obvious.
* How I Met Your Mother. In a flashback, hippie!Barney sings and plays a song for his then-ex-girlfriend Sharon who broke his heart, leaving him for a wealthy suit. He actually videotaped it, and he was half-singing, half-crying, begging her not to leave him. His friends see the tape and mock him, being used to his usual cool and aloof self. But they feel very bad when they find out how badly Sharon screwed him and that he considers this the most humiliating thing that has ever happened to him.
* How I Met Your Mother in an episode where we see the children's TV Robin starred in as a teenager. It's wall to wall sex jokes, including the song "Two beavers are

better than one."
* How I Met Your Mother: In "Band or DJ?", Marvin is constipated. He later proceeds to have a Baby Blowout all over Marshall, during a diaper change, euphemized by Ted as confetti.
* How I Met Your Mother: In "Dowisetrepla", Marshall freaks out when he finds the peanut butter jar without the lid, adding it to the list of inconsiderate things that Ted does. He yells at Ted and communicates to him his determination to move out. Lily confess being the one who did it at the end of his rant.
* How I Met Your Mother in its delivery, sometimes segueing to a series of flashbacks or cutaway gags to explain something, sometimes tossing in a tidbit of relevant information (e.g., stopping to tell his kids that Marshall had a temporary filling put in that day, which wasn't seen in the episode, so that the story makes sense).
* How I Met Your Mother in love with her and chasing after her, trying to cajole her into leaving Marshall. One wonders why she hasn't slapped him with a restraining order yet...
* How I Met Your Mother: In "Mosbius Designs", Ted hired a secretary to help him run an architectural firm out of his apartment. The new secretary is given the key to the bathroom and prevents Robin from using it without his permission. Robin finds this sexy and the two begin sleeping with each other. When Ted fires his secretary and he loses control of the bathroom key, Robin loses interest.
* How I Met Your Mother, in order to convince Barney to tell a painful story from his past, the rest of the gang tell the most embarrassing stories of their own lives to make it easier for him. Turns out Barney's story isn't humiliating or sad at all (at least from his perspective), he just pretended it was hard for him to talk about so he could get embarrassing stories about everybody else.
* How I Met Your Mother in "Sandcastles In the Sand" when Marshall and Lily start acting like Robin's parents and forbid her from hooking up with her ex-boyfriend. After Robin storms off Ted tries to change the subject causing Marshall, who's still in faux-father mode, to snap this at him.
* How I Met Your Mother in season 2 is that Ted's boss is completely unaware that the skyscraper design he wants to present to their clients happens to be incredibly phallic, complete with a semicircular roof and two spherical entrance halls at the base, which are surrounded by wild foliage.
* How I Met Your Mother intense about everything, and discussion ranges from the animals merits as pets, food, good luck charms, and competitors in a steel cage death match. Old!Ted describes it as the worst argument the five of them ever had.
* How I Met Your Mother interesting (not that they had actually been dull before...just less prominent) when they stopped being Ted's roommates and got embroiled in the realities of married life. Also averted with Barney and Robin. Barney's basically just his crazy, funny self no matter what...but the writers didn't anticipate the chemistry they had and wrote the break-up into the show before seeing it. Eventually, they put them back together.
* How I Met Your Mother: In the pilot, Ted the narrator announces to his teenage kids he's going to tell them an incredible story of how he met their mother. The kids look confused and the son asks if they are being punished for something. Ted says no. The kids stay sitting on the couch but look annoyed.
* How I Met Your Mother in the season four finale, in contrast to their earlier comfort-sex making out in season three.
* How I Met Your Mother involves Baskiceball, a combination of basketball and ice hockey created by Marshall Eriksen and his brothers. The rules weren't clearly defined, but it appears to basically be basketball played on ice with hockey equipment, but Marshall actually acknowledges that mostly they just "wail on each other".
* How I Met Your Mother, in which the gang tell anecdotes within anecdotes within anecdotes all trying to convince Ted not to do something. All of them have bad endings except for one. Barney's. Because he's crazy.
* How I Met Your Mother is about Ted, learning to let go of his feelings with Robin who is about to marry his best friend Barney before he met the Mother of his

children. Alas, the series finale has Barney and Robin divorced with the former becoming a single father and the Mother dying so that Ted and Robin can be together.
* How I Met Your Mother is a lot like this as a result of his long-term girlfriend Shannon absolutely crushing him shortly after college and causing him to swear off anything more serious than a one-night-stand. It's shown throughout the series that he isn't a total non-believer in love, particularly through his devotion to Lily and Marshall's relationship and then his realization of his own love for Robin.
* How I Met Your Mother, is an adult woman who enjoys dressing up her cats in silly costumes.
* How I Met Your Mother is based around Ted's search for his future wife, who has been shown to have the exact characteristics that Ted is looking for.
* How I Met Your Mother is Canadian, so of course she's a hockey fan. When she gets drunk and turns "Super-Canadian", she puts on a Vancouver Canucks uniform and starts trying to play in Ted and Marshall's living room.
* How I Met Your Mother is definitely considered attractive. Marshall once called Robin "freakishly tall." Of course, she's got nothing on the women in Marshall's hometown.
* How I Met Your Mother is feeling which, unfortunately, brings Barney and Nora back together.
* How I Met Your Mother is fond of this. In one episode, they discuss Robin's first love and ask through a series of puns if she lost her virginity to him. Narrator Ted comments that it went on for several hours, only showing us the spectacular and terrible ones.
* How I Met Your Mother is having no success selling her abstract paintings (one trendy gay couple makes a purchase just to get the frame). When she throws them in the trash, they are found by a veterinarian who discovers that her work has a remarkable calming effect on dogs, even in the midst of operations. Birds, however, just didn't get her work, and would even kill themselves in efforts to dive bomb her paintings in hatred.
* How I Met Your Mother is partially based on creators Carter Bays and Craig Thomas' younger days: Ted is based on Bays, Marshall on Thomas, and Lily on Thomas's wife.
* How I Met Your Mother is shown in the final season to be exceedingly quirky, and owns a ukulele which is her signature instrument. In fact, she owns it specifically for quirky reasons: she was given it so that she can accompany her breakfast foods as she makes them sing show tunes.
* How I Met Your Mother is shown of Barney pulling out a belt... and announcing to Marvin that this fine belt the kid would usually wear is going to be confiscated as punishment, and he has to wear a common leather belt instead.
* How I Met Your Mother is Ted's red cowboy boots, which are apparently women's. This is never discussed around him so he doesn't know.
* How I Met Your Mother is that he is a gambling addict. This comes in two flavors. Him readily and willingly betting any amount on anything, or — more appropriate to this trope — going on wacky hijinks because somebody said something (normally seducing a woman) couldn't be done in some bizarre situation.
* How I Met Your Mother is that immediately after an exchange like this...
* How I Met Your Mother is the memoirs of the male character relating the tale to his kids; the real question is, which woman does he really end up with?
* How I Met Your Mother is upset that Marshall took a judging position without consulting her, and every time she hears a legal term — "judge", "court", "trial" — she breaks the glass in her hand.
* How I Met Your Mother is wearing a beekeeping outfit doused in kerosene when he's getting food out of the oven. He runs ablaze out the front door and rolls in the snow to extinguish himself.
* How I Met Your Mother, it begins to snow. It also continues to snow while they bask in the moment and when Marshall and Lily are reunited with baby Marvin.
* How I Met Your Mother, it is revealed that Marshall once got roaring drunk and streaked across campus for what he thought was a pledge. Turned out one of his

friends, who was either not in a frat or incorrectly assumed he was, was screwing with him.
* How I Met Your Mother, it's a Mad Libs Hand Gesture: the high five and variations thereof. He's done a "phone five" (if you don't do it on your end, he'll somehow know), a "tiny five" (with a kindergartener), a "hypothetical high five" (doing nothing at all), and a "high two" (in a flashback to a time when he was considerably less Barney-like).
* How I Met Your Mother it turns out that Ted did all the shopping and owned everything useful in the apartment. When he moves out, Lily and Marshall are left without food, towels, or toilet paper, and also get on each other's nerves without him around as a buffer.
* How I Met Your Mother. It was first done in the season 1 episode "Cupcake" with two threads as the group is split between Marshall at a tailor and Lily shopping for a wedding dress. The technique's been used several times since but its more common form in the show was first exhibited in the early season 2 episode "Brunch". In this episode there are three groups rather than two and the contact points before the last one are actually different parts of the same event, as well.
* How I Met Your Mother jokes, but it remains unclear why Mandy Patinkin of all people would work as a 2010s substitute for Matlock.
* How I Met Your Mother later and Marshall is shown holding a bruised jaw, telling Ted, "The whip is not a toy". He is later seen playing with it, however.
* How I Met Your Mother lead singer of the wedding band and Ted is so angry he punches the guy in the face. The Mother, who plays bass in the band, anonymously buys Ted a glass of an even older vintage as a thank you for putting the singer in his place.
* How I Met Your Mother lend him an umbrella. Lily even lampshades it later by calling it "positive racism" in an attempt to cheer Marshall up.
* How I Met Your Mother like Duck vs Rabbit, reasons to have sex, or insults towards Canada.
* How I Met Your Mother, like JD above, is practically omniscient from the viewers' perspective, so he qualifies as a narrator too.
* How I Met Your Mother, Lilly gets annoyed that Barney can't get the twenty or so steps to make some oragami figures.
* How I Met Your Mother, Lily calls her father and tells him that she is pregnant. To Lily's dismay, her father remains nonchalant and hangs up the phone as if he didn't hear the news. However, at the end of the episode, he comes over to congratulate her; a flashback reveals that after he hung up he started screaming, "My daughter's having a baby!!!!" and made a scene at the board game convention.
* How I Met Your Mother, Lily does this after Barney hangs up on her in Season 3 Ep 20.
* How I Met Your Mother: Lily is an ex-kindergarten teacher and Ted gets her an office job at their architecture firm. Hammond Druthers is their jerk boss and Lily is so appalled by his behavior to people that she decides to start taking away his things. It's her personal form of justice, supposed to make kids and people stop being mean. The first thing she takes away is Druthers' baseball signed three times by Pete Rose. He's livid, and threatens to start firing random people if his ball is not returned.
* How I Met Your Mother, Lily is complaining about the "random skanks" that Ted brings to group stuff, and Ted points out that Robin is her best friend.
* How I Met Your Mother Lily mentions that her friend Robin (who is a woman) is many things: "Friend, confidante, occasional guest star in some confusing dreams that remind me a woman's sexuality is a moving target."
* How I Met Your Mother, Lily ruins a romantic moment by pointing out that Marshall confused your/you're. (Or Marshall ruined the moment for Lily by confusing your/you're in the first place.) And of course, the difference between "effect" and "affect" is one of only two things Marshall himself is really serious about.
* How I Met Your Mother, Lily takes a job as a waitress in a Hawaïan restaurant; she has to wear a local costume and welcome customers (among whom are her friends) with "Aloha".

* How I Met Your Mother, Lily takes Robin to a "Buyers Addiction" group, because Lily has the uncontrollable urge to buy stuff to make her feel better. When she gets up, she says "Hi, I'm Lily," to which Robin (alone) says, "Hi, Lily!" then looks around, embarrassed that no one else says it. After Lily explains her problem, she says she wants to find the pair of boots another addict is wearing and buy them.
* How I Met Your Mother List" tries to live like a 21-year-old for a weekend, and this is what happens.
* How I Met Your Mother (literally "At First Glance", the Finnish version of the English phrase "Love at first sight"), though uses the English title when it airs on FOX.
* How I Met Your Mother: Made in 2005, the show occasionally flashes back to the main characters' childhood set in various points in this decade.
* How I Met Your Mother. Marshal claims he was mugged by a monkey, but later confides to Barney and Ted that it was an actual mugger, and he just didn't want Lily to buy a gun. Cue Barney: "Are you sure it wasn't two monkeys stacked on top of each other with a trench coat?"
* How I Met Your Mother Marshall and Lily have a full dance-routine to go with "Don't Go Breakin' My Heart." Marshall, eager to fit in with his new co-workers, doesn't sing the song at karaoke. However, when he decides Lily's more important, he gets on stage and sings his half of the song, until Lily joins in halfway through.
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall and Lily have been known to do "time outs" during their (verbal) fights to have sex or do something else more fun.
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall and Lily have been shown to have done this on occasion.
* How I Met Your Mother: Marshall and Lily have been together since their freshman orientation at college and the mix tapes they made for each other pop up from time to time. In one episode, they eat dinner at a restaurant that used to be Lily's apartment. One of the mix tapes is playing in the background, complete with Marshall's "I love you" message.
* How I Met Your Mother: Marshall and Ted take a long drive with just one song to listen to, "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)". In alternating hours, they either hate it or love it (though unlike in a standard example, the moments of high "popularity" don't follow the thing's absence, but rather that it has managed to sink in).
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall calls his wife Lily "Lilypad", while she calls him "Marshmallow."
* How I Met Your Mother: Marshall is trying to prolong a "pause" in an argument with Lily, so while they are going at it, he doesn't want to "finish" too soon. He starts thinking about things that will keep him from getting there too soon, one of the things being "bugs." Problem is that it works too well, so he tries to picture "Bugs, with boobs."
* How I Met Your Mother. Marshall only panicked when Lily was in labor because he was stuck in Atlantic City and thought he'd miss the birth. Ted remained calm for both Lily and for The Mother.
* How I Met Your Mother Marshall ordered 100 shots of tequila. Barney says he'll have the same.
* How I Met Your Mother: Marshall points out that Barney has a tiny bit of marinara sauce on his tie. Barney considers this utterly humiliating and plots elaborate revenge.
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall remembers how his older brothers played a prank on him by making him order 12 cups of coffee at a drive-thru while naked. After that, his brothers jumped out and surprised him, causing him to jerk the car and make the hot coffee spill all over him.
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall successfully convinces Barney that he could pick up any chick he wanted in less than five seconds by going up to a supposedly "random" woman (actually his girlfriend) in a bar and kissing her passionately. While retelling this story:
* How I Met Your Mother, Marshall wears a leather bracelet because it makes him

look "tough" to Lily and it turns him on, but throughout the episode, his hand gets more and more swollen because he's allergic to the leather, and by the end, it's like a balloon.
* How I Met Your Mother, meaning that he would not have met his future wife.
* How I Met Your Mother. Naturally, at the end of the episode this is proven true.
* How I Met Your Mother ninth season flashback episode (most were), Robin is shown wearing a purple spy-type cat-suit and being referred to as a spy. Several fans spoofed this being because "Robin Scherbatsky" was a cover identity for S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Maria Hill.
* How I Met Your Mother. No wonder fans reacted so badly that they preferred the alternate ending, which omitted the twist.
* How I Met Your Mother of money on suits, so much so that Future Ted told his kids that he spent a "crap-load" of money per year on suits. Later, when we see a flashback to Barney's job interview, he is offered "15 crap-loads" of money for a salary. This means that he spends roughly 1/15 the annual salary of an executive level position solely on suits, per year.
* How I Met Your Mother often spontaneously morphs into one of these, due to the fact that everything that happens is either Ted's twenty-year-old, emotion-tinted, perspective-skewed memories, or Ted's extra-colorful retelling of twenty-year-old, emotion-tinted, perspective-skewed memories (or perhaps a blend of the two).
* How I Met Your Mother of the neighbors. Also referenced in another episode where Lilly tells Ted she can hear Robin's orgasms because the walls are thin.
* How I Met Your Mother of these in his apartment, each large enough to cover an entire wall.
* How I Met Your Mother. Oh, and it goes for twenty minutes, getting progressively crazier as it goes along.
* How I Met Your Mother once broke up with a boyfriend, she also "broke up" with his 10-year-old son. On realizing that nobody had broken up with him before, she was relieved that she could throw every cliched breakup line at him and he would believe her. "It's not you, it's me." "I'm going through a lot of stuff right now." "I just want to focus on my career." etc. etc.
* How I Met Your Mother one man show, which includes a skit where a robot falls in love with a toaster.
* How I Met Your Mother, one of Barney's coworkers quits spectacularly while his boss is chewing him out during a meeting, shouts to everyone that he just made a load of money in the stock market and doesn't need this job anymore, and then gets up on the conference table yelling "Here's what I think of this stupid company!" and attempts to pee on it...but has a shy bladder and can't get the stream going. His meek "Could everyone turn away for a minute?" and everyone's polite acquiescence makes it even lamer.
* How I Met Your Mother, one of her trademarks was a cute little robot sidekick.
* How I Met Your Mother - one of Ted's love interests, Victoria, was a pastry chef
* How I Met Your Mother one. The "Elixir" doesn't actually do anything and the gang were cured because they believed it was working.
* How I Met Your Mother, on the other hand, is always terrifyingly clean.
* How I Met Your Mother or another. More forgivably, he acts as unofficial legal counsel for his friends, who tend to get in relatively mild trouble and just need someone cheap with an understanding of the legal system.
* How I Met Your Mother out of the characters' (particularly Ted's) hatred of Jersey, along with plenty of jabs at the state itself.
* How I Met Your Mother outside the reception hall before so that they won't be disappointed with their public ceremony which goes exactly as poorly as they expected.
* How I Met Your Mother, particularly the episode where Marshall and Barney are prank texting Ted.
* How I Met Your Mother pipes too. Why there has not been a musical episode for this show yet is beyond me.
* How I Met Your Mother. Played straight with the alternate ending, though.
* How I Met Your Mother playing WOW. Also inverted, as at one point he met a Girl

In Real Life playing a male character.
* How I Met Your Mother plays an old boyfriend of Robin's. When we see him objectively he's fat, balding, and has bad skin & teeth. When we see him from Robin's perspective he looks like...James van der Beek.
* How I Met Your Mother plays it straight with Barney... talking to his bookie.
* How I Met Your Mother plays this for every ounce of irony it's worth.
* How I Met Your Mother plays this for laughs, having Future!Ted refer to marijuana as "sandwiches" in order to avoid outright mentioning the drug to his kids, and the live action has the characters puffing on them as though they were blunts. In one episode they baked a bag of "sandwiches" into brownies.
* How I Met Your Mother plays with this trope a few times. On one occasion, Barney and Robin record a corny duet as part of a bet. On another, Lily starts talking to her dad, learns he wants $5,000 in bail, and starts pretending to be one of these.
* How I Met Your Mother professing their love for her outside her window.
* How I Met Your Mother raps about how the word "Canada" is apparently unrhymable, only to come up with a rhyme by the end anyway:
* How I Met Your Mother realizes that the odds of the next girl he's interested in being The One are pretty dismal. It doesn't stop him from trying.
* How I Met Your Mother references this when Ted finds out that Marshall and Lily share a toothbrush:
* How I Met Your Mother, referencing David Letterman, Barney makes one of names for the moving van to which he would bring women from the bar. Names include "The Ford Explore-her" and so on.
* How I Met Your Mother reveals that Barney Stinson has an Alternate Aesop Interpretation for nearly every movie he's seen which in his mind reverses the accepted role of hero and villain.
* How I Met Your Mother reveals that Marshall and Lily engage in spank play, though he's reluctant while she eagerly eggs him on.
* How I Met Your Mother reveals that Marshall had been grabbing Barney's ass instead of Lily's all along.
* How I Met Your Mother review out of dozens of positive ones and the fact he got so many of those (plus the fact he's designing a major office building) shows he's a success.
* How I Met Your Mother right. Subverted at least once, with Barney deliberately ruffling his hair and Ted deciding that the ruffled look is actually "awesome".
* How I Met Your Mother Robin, a fact which makes her so proud she can't even hide it while Ted is reeling from the revelation of his parents' divorce.
* How I Met Your Mother, Robin catches Ted playing with his model of the Empire State Building.
* How I Met Your Mother Robin commented that, if a member of the Vancouver Canucks hockey team walked into the bar, "my panties would drop so fast there would be a hole in the floor halfway to China."
* How I Met Your Mother Robin finds that after she sets up Barney with Nora, she wants him back herself.
* How I Met Your Mother: Robin frequently complains about her job consisting entirely of these.
* How I Met Your Mother, Robin has to report a Super Bowl news story without knowing which team won.
* How I Met Your Mother: Robin is Red Bird, Lily is White Flower, and Ted is The Calligrapher (calligraphy is one of his hobbies).
* How I Met Your Mother Robin leads the bar in congratulating Ted on getting a big job.
* How I Met Your Mother Robin meets her father for dinner at a kitschy Italian restaurant where the bathrooms are labeled "Spaghettis" and "Meatballs." She picks the wrong one.
* How I Met Your Mother, Robin takes Marshall to a shooting range to help him get over Lily leaving him for the summer. He picks up the gun, shoots it, and it recoils to smack him right in the face, knocking him on his ass.
* How I Met Your Mother, rocketing by a meeting room where Marshall is leading a

meeting on a swivel chair, using a fire extinguisher for propulsion. Marshall quickly excuses himself to chase after her.
* How I Met Your Mother running away, and Ted uses this inside knowledge to clear Victoria of any blame. Awkwardly, the three of them somehow end up rooming together.
* How I Met Your Mother scenario for them both, once Marshall realized a break was good for them, telling her they should continue to figure out who they are without each other, and initially rejecting her when she tried to make up. However, they ultimately get back together a few months later and stay together for the rest of the series.
* How I Met Your Mother Season 8 episode, "The Autumn of Break-ups", Future Ted lampshades this regarding the relationships of him and Victoria, Lily and Marshall, Barney and Quinn, Robin and Nick. He narrates that for the past three months, they were all contented and happy...which he pointed out that those events don't matter in the present and that brings us to the episode proper where all the couples are arguing. At the end, Barney and Quinn ended their engagement. The following episodes have Ted/Victoria and Robin/Nick breaking up too; though in Ted's case, it's due to his feelings with Robin which is the same reason Victoria broke up with him in the first place. The three-month timeskip was most likely done due to the first eight seasons of the show taking place in real time and the show needed an excuse to pick up in September after the last season ended in June.
* How I Met Your Mother seems to randomly know a number of languages including Korean, Mandarin, Latin, French, and possibly others. He's said to speak Ukrainian to his tailor, but it is in fact Russian.
* How I Met Your Mother, separating the lies from the truth isn't so easy.
* How I Met Your Mother set-up while outdoor locations with a single camera are heavily used.
* How I Met Your Mother. She keeps saying things that can be perceived as racist remarks, confessions of fratricide, etc., then finishes the sentence after the wine sip so that it takes on a completely different meaning. As Ted is imagining literal baggage appear around the room every time she says something and it disappears when she finishes her sentence, the scene culminates with her saying something particularly bad and a suitcase appears labeled "LET HER FINISH HER DRINK, TED."
* How I Met Your Mother, she panicked when she was told that Marshall was the size of a Thanksgiving turkey when born. A Halloween episode had them dressed up as Sonny and Cher — with Lily as Sonny and Marshall as Cher. Lily once had a nightmare about Marshall leaving her for a woman who was, in Nightmare!Marshall's words, "more height appropriate."
* How I Met Your Mother. She's later caught in the lie and confesses while believing the commercial will never actually be used. Future Ted then states that it ran for seven years. In a later episode, Sandy shows all of his and Robin's co-workers various embarrassing videos she's been in, including the commercial.
* How I Met Your Mother should have said," or "But unfortunately, that's not what happened."
* How I Met Your Mother shows events from the same party over the course of five minutes, with Future Ted telling three stories about what was happening in each room of the house during the time. You have to know all three stories to understand what was happening in each of them.
* How I Met Your Mother: Some of Barney's cons to get women (though not usually) involve a disguise. For instance:
* How I Met Your Mother's penchant for writing songs about mundane things.
* How I Met Your Mother's second pregnancy. It wasn't hidden, but only because her character Lily was already pregnant. A couple seasons earlier the show had gone to great lengths to hide her first pregnancy.
* How I Met Your Mother's star drawing power is pretty up there, and they enjoy this trope. They got Emmitt Smith in the second season (What's more important than football? Dance, my friend. Dance) and Regis Philbin in the fourth.
* How I Met Your Mother story of how he met their mother. Fast forward twenty-four years to 2030, and he does, although as far as we know he never published it.

* How I Met Your Mother surprise birthday party for Hammond (many employees having missed the first). This trope's usual effect applies more to Ted than to Hammond, who just seems pleased.
* How I Met Your Mother: Ted and Barney for some time at the end of the third season.
* How I Met Your Mother: Ted and Robin are having dinner at a nice restaurant, and they order champagne. Robin sees the ring at the bottom of the glass and freaks out... while Ted protests that he didn't put the ring there. A man at a nearby table apologizes and explains the ring should have gone in the champagne meant for him and his soon-to-be-fiancée. Ted and Robin realize that her reaction indicates that they probably aren't meant to be together in the long run.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted and Robin became a couple at the end of Season one. Season two focuses on their relationship and issues that hindered it. Eventually they concluded that because of their differences, they are not meant for each other and in the Season two finale, they revealed to Barney that they broke up.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted and Robin finally got together in this style.
* How I Met Your Mother: Ted awakens from a nightmare to find Barney kneeling at his bedside, only to find that rather than being there out of concern, Barney was looking for condoms.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted brings a picture that could either be a rabbit or a duck to make a point about how a date might seem right for someone but turn out to be wrong, and vice versa. Then the gang disagrees over which represented the bad choice, the duck or the rabbit. According to Older Ted, it was the longest, most intense argument they've ever had. It even drags in their regular limo driver and by the end, Marshall is drenched in sweat.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted chickens out of dating a local news reporter. Then, when he sees her reporting on a guy who was about to jump off a building, but also chickened out, Ted gets his courage back and says:
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted finds out that he's gotten loads of glowing reviews from his students on ratemyprofessor, from "A++++" to "brilliant puns", but ignores them all and fixates on the single person who called him "boring". He spends the entire episode obsessing about it, and sure enough, boring everyone to tears with his constant attempts to prove he's not boring.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted has been given the job of choosing the brand of lightbulbs to be used for the GNB headquarters, and worries about what will happen if the one he chooses poorly.
* How I Met Your Mother Ted has to deal with his friends all boarding his brand new car with various messy items like food and cigars. He eventually snaps once they all drop there things on the seats.
* How I Met Your Mother: Ted is a fan of pulling these off, and other characters try their hand at it as well.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted is invited to design a new house for the extremely wealthy owner of a mansion. He's interrupted halfway through his pitch when the guy says he's not really concerned about the upper house so much as the basement... specifically, the laundry room, which he is very insistent be soundproof and easy to clean, and is exceptionally creepy about it. Everyone Ted speaks to agrees that the guy wanted him to design a murder house.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted is on a blind date at an unbearably loud dance club. After realizing that his date is just nodding along politely and can't really hear a thing he's saying, he starts saying random silly things for the fun of it — then the music cuts out just in time for him to yell "I'm wetting my pants!" in her face.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted knowing ASL actually came up again once or twice.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted meets a girl at a wedding reception, but they use only nicknames. When he later tries to find out who she is, they call the bride so ask if she remembers the girl. She asks what shoes she wore - Ted remembers they were brown with sparkling snowflakes. The bride says they sound cute, but she doesn't know her. Robin however realizes she met a girl with shoes like these and knows she made a cake for the wedding. That's how Ted met Victoria.

* How I Met Your Mother: Ted meets one of his dates this way. They have several awkward elevator rides due to working in the same building until he finally breaks the ice — by spilling his guts about how horrible he still feels after having been left at the altar several months ago.
* How I Met Your Mother", Ted mentions to his fiancee Tracy in a scene from the future that the statute of limitations for marriage proposals is five years, so he proceeds to repropose right there.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted mixes up pictures of drunk Robin on a toilet with his architectural slides for class.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted needs to get a sulky Lily to talk to him so that he can apologize. He knocks on her apartment door:
* How I Met Your Mother: Ted receives an invitation to a high society party meant for someone else (the woman had lived in the apartment before Ted moved in). The gang goes to the party, and just as Lily is about to pose as Marissa, the real Marissa shows up. Ted talks to her, and she agrees to let the gang attend as her guests.
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted recounts how he and a girl named Jen went on a blind date ... twice without realizing it! The first time was in 2002 and the second time was in 2009. They realized they were repeating their disastrous first blind date when they exchanged the same dialogue as before. Frightened by the prospect of running out of people to date in New York, they decided to retrace their steps to find out the mistakes of their first blind date.
* How I Met Your Mother Ted regrets that he didn't know the Canadian Robin in high school. "You could've been the Canadian girlfriend I told everyone I had!"
* How I Met Your Mother, Ted takes Stella on a two-minute date. This involves them getting in a taxi two separate times in order to go one building down the street.
* How I Met Your Mother Ted thinks this with Barney, Robin, Lily, and Marshall. He assumes they're all wanting nachos, when the rest are all thinking about how ridiculous his hair looks.
* How I Met Your Mother." Ted was doing this by accident to a girl at the university library, and when he realized a girl was giving him the runaround too he sought to make things right with her. In a more long-term issue, Lily's high school boyfriend Scooter has shown up throughout the series and has made it clear he wants her back.
* How I Met Your Mother tend to fall on this kind of comedy. It usually happens to Barney due to his attempt to make his pick-up techniques work or when Ted or Robin go on a date.
* How I Met Your Mother, thanks to the premise. It just that for exactly the same reason it can't happen until the final minutes of the show, so so long as the series goes on...
* How I Met Your Mother that he was in love with her until he had a near-death experience, though.
* How I Met Your Mother that there isn't enough time to process the paperwork on a marriage before the visa expires at the end of the week.
* How I Met Your Mother: The beginning of the "Let's Go to the Mall" video that Barney shows on his laptop in an episode plays around with this trope.
* How I Met Your Mother. The camera zooms in on her face, her hair starts swirling around, she starts breathing intensely, and her eyes light up with a fiery glowing.
* How I Met Your Mother, the characters turn on Robin's morning talk show but get sidetracked by their conversation and fail to notice her putting out a fire, resuscitating a man after a heart attack and delivering a baby, all on camera.
* How I Met Your Mother, the entire gang are trapped in Barney's apartment and don't wish to be spotted by him, but they peek at him and his date through a door and their stacked heads form the stock pose.
* How I Met Your Mother: The flashforward to Barney Stinson and Robin Scherbatsky's divorce, as well as the selling of the apartment which served as the setting of the show for much of the series's run, happened in this year.
* How I Met Your Mother. The framing device is that the show is one giant flashback of Ted in 2030 telling his future kids the events that led up to him meeting their

mother. He doesn't actually meet the titular mother until the series finale.
* How I Met Your Mother the gang orders burgers. Everybody finds them delicious, except Marshall.
* How I Met Your Mother, the gang uses a March Madness-like bracket on a chalkboard to determine which of the 200+ women Barney has slept with is trying to ruin his life. They narrow it down to a Final Four who he treated the most poorly (such as going camping with one woman and then stealing her car and leaving her stranded in the woods).
* How I Met Your Mother: The main character Ted's season 3 love interest and fiance Stella. In Robin's own words, Ted was "disappearing into someone else's life". Stella would later apologize to Ted for leaving him on the day of their wedding and explained that while she did love and care for Ted because he helped her believe in romance again, she was always in love with Tony.
* How I Met Your Mother. The meltdown among fans and critics was big enough to make the news and is likely to haunt the series for years to come, although some fans have been mollified by the alternate ending released with Season 9's DVDs (which basically just leaves out the unpopular bits at the very end).
* How I Met Your Mother them. He did this a second time in the same recording.
* How I Met Your Mother, then leave their seats to go buy nachos. They get lost, and keep mistaking the line to the women's restroom for the nacho line.
* How I Met Your Mother, then when she gets annoyed with all the personality traits she first found attractive about him (trying to sensually feed her by hand, sweeping everything off the table to have sex, inviting strangers into her home), she realizes he's just a rebound and dumps him, but not to go back to Ted.
* How I Met Your Mother (the person Ted left her for in their first time as a couple), which he couldn't.
* How I Met Your Mother. There's barely been an episode in the series where he hasn't hit on at least one woman, and uses a number of bizarre means to seduce them (which are surprisingly successful). For the most part, he only does well with bimbos and desperate women. In one episode Barney was revealed to have slept with 200 women (and counting). Marshall, while disgusted, decided to crunch the numbers based on the number of women Barney hits on on average every week and calculated (albeit with quite a bit of leeway) that based on that information and his years of sexual activity, Barney's success rate with women works out at a little over 1%. There's no telling if that is anywhere near accurate though.
* How I Met Your Mother. There's even a montage of them being shown at different ages, from when they first met as children to them growing old together.
* How I Met Your Mother. The rest of the gang are clearly horrified by Jeanette's actions while stalking Ted. Unfortunately, Ted is not.
* How I Met Your Mother." They're about as successful as you might think.
* How I Met Your Mother. They use actual game animation, though, so it gets funny for the non-gamers out there when you find out that Ted is playing the female human and Blahblah is the huge male draenei.
* How I Met Your Mother, this ends up being the situation. They just can't click.
* How I Met Your Mother, this is known as the Chain of Screaming. When someone screams at a subordinate, the subordinate must scream at someone lower, who in turn screams at someone else, and so on until someone screams at the original screamer and the cycle is complete. Marshall's attempts to break the chain do not go as well as he hoped.
* How I Met Your Mother this is referenced by The Captain when he and his wife are splitting up. He says "I wear the horns of the cuckold" in the belief that she is in love with someone else.
* How I Met Your Mother, this is the reason that the titular mother waited for Ted; her first love Max died on her 21st birthday and she spent the next eight years morning his death. It wasn't until she met Ted that she really got over it. While she had a boyfriend in between, she still hadn't got over it.
* How I Met Your Mother. This would probably classify her as a World Class Beauty.
* How I Met Your Mother thy neighbor." The plot follows how not heeding this rule comes out badly for the others.

* How I Met Your Mother to accommodate Alyson Hannigan's maternity leave. The excuse was very clever; she got so upset at a dirty joke that Barney told that she didn't hang out with him. Lampshaded as well since Future!Ted specifically states that she didn't talk to Barney for exactly four weeks when it happened.
* How I Met Your Mother to a woman who forcibly kissed Marshall when she was drunk. It's rather hilarious though, because Marshall is burly, 6'4'', and a practiced fighter, while Lily is about a third of his size, small-boned, and very girly.
* How I Met Your Mother to Barney and Robin while they were dating. They'd just started having a fight before the ski lift stopped, making their usual strategies for avoiding a fight (Barney leaves the room and/or Robin gets naked) useless.
* How I Met Your Mother to be this trope, but he isn't nearly as good as hiding this fact as he thinks he is. His over-the-top, self-aggrandizing "awesomeness" is his way of overshadowing all his emotional issues.
* How I Met Your Mother, to explain away Alyson Hannigan's maternity leave, the show has Barney tell Lily a "hilarious boy joke", i.e. a dirty joke, that causes her to shun Barney for several weeks. The setup is, "What's the difference between peanut butter and jam?" It's a real joke with a punchline far too risqué for network television: "I can't peanut butter my dick up her ass."
* How I Met Your Mother to let her stay with him for a few days. He is at first reluctant, but after one of his one-night stands refuses to leave Lily manages to scare her away after the girl sees her and assumes she's Barney's wife. They spend the next few weeks pretending to be married. Their arrangement falls apart once Barney realizes even pretending to be married is too close to actually being married and he kicks Lily out.
* How I Met Your Mother to the guard slamming the book closed and saying, "He's right, let him go." Immediately afterwards another guard is hanging a sign, "No Motorcycle Riding on Casino Floor".
* How I Met Your Mother tried his best to raise his kid up to be just like him... despite being a girl. He was more than upset when he caught her kissing a boy for the first time.
* How I Met Your Mother, trying to broach the subject of whether Robin has ever been married.
* How I Met Your Mother twice a day for some time, despite being married and having children.
* How I Met Your Mother. Two of the characters will be in a situation where they can't talk openly, so they have entire silent "psychic" conversations using just facial expressions. Sometimes this works, and other times one of the characters will completely misinterpret what the other person is saying.
* How I Met Your Mother until 1993." The gag continues in a later episode, where Robin is credited in Canada with having invented grunge as a genre... in 1996.
* How I Met Your Mother until he agrees to stop doing magic tricks. Most of his exploits involved playing with fire.
* How I Met Your Mother uses hashtags with a hand signal for a hash in the air. #burn
* How I Met Your Mother, usually in the form of someone's memory or invoking a brief flashback (appropriate, given that the entire series is a flashback made of a guy's memories).
* How I Met Your Mother, waiting for her to address her relationship with him.
* How I Met Your Mother was described by everyone who met him as basically a dog in human form. He inadvertently emphasizes this impression later by taking a leak on a fire hydrant.
* How I Met Your Mother, was established as knowing sign language (to conveniently help/hurt Barney's claim that he was his deaf brother). This casually came up later, when he spoke to his ex's deaf boyfriend.
* How I Met Your Mother we have Barney's video resume. Between questions from the interviewer (Barney with an accent), Barney puts on his glasses just so he can take them off when he's answering the next question.
* How I Met Your Mother went to a tattoo parlor on a drunken dare while trying to get over a break-up and ended up with a butterfly on his lower back (or as Barney

puts it, "a tramp stamp, a ho tag, ass antlers ..."). It turns out the tattoo artist was recently dumped by the girl Ted was making out with (the one who dragged him there to get a tattoo). He gets the tattoo painfully removed in "Ten Sessions" and eventually gets engaged to the doctor who performed the procedure.
* How I Met Your Mother, we see Barney's dad taking Barney and his half-brother to a fishing-trip. Barney quickly proclaims that this is boring. However, it can be seen as an improvement of their father-son relationship that Barney has agreed to go with them in the first place. Before that, he either forced his father to join him during his own usual activities (which are partying and hitting on chicks), or completely ignored him. Also, it has to be pointed out that, contrary to most other examples here, Barney is already an adult. His father went away early in his childhood, and therefore they have a lot to make up for.
* How I Met Your Mother when Barney goes to church after hearing he may have gotten one of his one-night stands pregnant:
* How I Met Your Mother when Barney says that, given the things he knows about Goliath National Bank, he'll never be fired, but that he might one day "wash up on shore with no fingerprints or teeth."
* How I Met Your Mother, when Barney's trying to convince Robin that her relationship with Gael (from Argentina) will fail, they start to implement this.
* How I Met Your Mother when born. Ted and The Mother also qualify as she only measures up to Ted's shoulder and she has to stand on her tiptoes to kiss him when he proposes to her.
* How I Met Your Mother whenever the gang gets into strip clubs or gay bars. He is still flattered by the attention of gays, though.
* How I Met Your Mother When he calls up the old classmate to gloat, the classmate is quite disturbed and says that Barney needs help.
* How I Met Your Mother, when he tries breaking up with Natalie by saying she's "not the one":
* How I Met Your Mother. When his mom finally found out the truth, she was relieved. Turns out she'd never been able to stand her fake daughter-in-law and grandson (with his annoying attempts at catch phrases) all these years.
* How I Met Your Mother, when Lily and Robin are accusing Ted of being the "dad" of the group:
* How I Met Your Mother, when Lily announces that she is pregnant, Barney immediately screams "I've never slept with that woman before in my life!"
* How I Met Your Mother, when Marshall looks into the background of Robin, he mentions that in addition to not being married, she's "not so good at parking legally."
* How I Met Your Mother, when Robin has a 40-year-old boyfriend who the narrator admits probably wasn't as outrageously old as the group imagined. In the show, the 40-year-old is played by a man in his 60's to demonstrate the exaggerated imagination.
* How I Met Your Mother: when Ted and Marshall got into a heavy argument while holding swords (long story), they start Flynning, but as their sword play gets more elaborate as they try fancy and ridiculous moves, the argument dissolves into "Dude, how awesome is this?"
* How I Met Your Mother: When Ted calls Barney the worst student in the episode "Robin 101", he answers that his teachers said he has "AD... something. Can we have class outside?"
* How I Met Your Mother when Ted finds out that Robin doesn't plan her life and out of the blue says she might want to go to Argentina. Robin, who is Canadian, doesn't think too highly of American geography education.
* How I Met Your Mother when Ted is dealing with the fact that he was left at the alter and is seemingly fine. Marshall tells him he should go crazy and let it out, perhaps even following his own advice from a time when Marshall and Lily were broken up. Marshall says he should have followed Ted's advice and should have set all Lily's stuff on fire.
* How I Met Your Mother, when Ted tries to teach Barney how to drive Barney panics and turns on the radio when he wants to stop (... when going three miles an hour,

to avoid hitting a dog about fifty feet away).
* How I Met Your Mother: When the audience is introduced to Barney's brother James, the two do an impromptu "fashion show" where he does a fake model strut including poses.
* How I Met Your Mother when the gang learn that Robin was a pop idol in Canada named Robin Sparkles. Although her singing career was in the mid-nineties, the music video they watch looks like it's from the mid-eighties. When Ted comments on this, Robin explains that the eighties didn't come to Canada until 1993.
* How I Met Your Mother, when the protagonists try to work out who Barney's stalker is, they're told to try to look inconspicuous, and Marshall immediately reacts by acting very strangely, having no idea what to do with his hands, etc.
* How I Met Your Mother. When they eventually find him, he turns out to be Lily's fertility doctor.
* How I Met Your Mother where Barney Stinson's gay, black half-brother James announces he's getting married, Barney is shocked and appalled. Not at gay marriage, but at his brother no longer being single. He and James basically functioned as one another's wingman so James' getting married means he won't be able to go along with Barney. However, Barney did become excited since James and his new husband showed serious interest in adoption and thus, allowing Barney to indulge in being an uncle.
* How I Met Your Mother, where Ted is outraged at a movie being about himself, his ex-fiancee Stella, and her ex-husband, from the perspective of the ex-husband, and caricaturing Ted as a sleazy villain.
* How I Met Your Mother which involved this. Predictably, Barney and Ted broke a lot of glasses.
* How I Met Your Mother, which is sometimes commented on. But the rest of the male cast is still above 6' and the other female cast member Robin is a fairly tall 5'9", which leaves Lily as often wearing high heels even when lounging around at home.
* How I Met Your Mother, which was designed to get women to leave in the morning, with everything from one pillow to a porn library to a toilet seat lid that automatically springs upward.
* How I Met Your Mother. While on a date, Ted and his date discover they'd gone out together two years prior, and it did not go well. One of her complaints was hinting to him how cold she was as they walked down the city streets, and he did not offer his coat.
* How I Met Your Mother who'd have to be broken up and the various issues the writers had to raise in the Ted/Robin relationship to explain these two single supposedly "perfect for each other" people not being together all these years) hadn't been developed yet. Additionally, the ending relied on the romantic trope of making a big "romantic gesture" and living happily ever after. Unfortunately, the long-running nature of the show meant it ultimately subverted this trope by having characters making these gestures repeatedly only to definitively not end up with the person they made the gesture to, thereby showing how it's definitely not guaranteed.
* How I Met Your Mother, who has a tendency to go way over the top with every one, as well as having an inability to back down from a challenge. In one episode, it's revealed he hired actors to play his fake wife and son for years so that his mother would be proud of him.
* How I Met Your Mother, who is then compelled to have sex with them. Ted and Robin's guy both succeed... and Barney is kicked out of his hook-ups apartment completely naked, in the middle of the night, in the streets of New York. He actually has an opportunity to put some clothes on when he comes across a rack of on-sale suits on the street, but deems them too low-quality, preferring to remain naked.
* How I Met Your Mother who loves hockey, scotch, cigars, guns, and other stereotypically "manly" things.
* How I Met Your Mother), who makes a lifestyle choice with which Barney initially disagrees. Said lifestyle choice being getting married instead of living the life

of promiscuity that Barney favors.
* How I Met Your Mother, who often lectures and bosses the others around when they're uncooperative or behaving stupidly, and always seems to be the go-to guy whenever anyone needs advice.
* How I Met Your Mother, whose reason for her second thoughts about marrying Marshall, and her subsequent decision to leave for San Francisco, is because she's been with him since her first day of college and doesn't know who she is outside of her relationship with him.
* How I Met Your Mother with four of the main characters each hiding in a different closet. The episode goes on to tell the story of three of the four sneaking around and hiding in Barney's various closets as they try not to be caught.
* How I Met Your Mother with Victoria, his first serious girlfriend in the series when she moves to Germany for a baking scholarship. Future!Ted tells us right from the start that long-distance relationships never work. Including theirs.
* How Indexing Works A basic overview of how to get pages to show up on indexes.
* How Inigo Montoya and Fezzik convince the guard captain to give them the gate key in
* how InuYasha still has his kotodama rosary in subsequent episodes of the anime despite it breaking into pieces and flying off earlier in the movie.
* How I Spent My Last Night On Earth is all about this- there's a rumor on the Internet that an asteroid will hit the Earth in a few hours, so the heroine finally finds the courage to confess her love to her crush. The rumor turns out to have been only a rumor in the end, but she and a lot of her friends are happy about it because they finally were able to do similar things.
* How is that all five of the Final Five managed to survive the Cylon destruction of the Twelve Colonies in
* How Is That Even Possible?: A character points out that an action or event can't happen in real life by asking in bewilderment how it can possibly happen.
* How Is That Even Possible?: Someone witnesses an impossible event and asks how it can actually happen.
* How I Stole Johnny Depps Alien Girlfriend the latest Traveler has set her sights on...
* How I Survived My Summer Vacation has a rather puckish ghost that only the protagonist can see, who at one point congratulates the protagonist on being able to do this.
* how it addresses the issue of the lions being able to live in harmony with the other animals and be respected as benevolent kings, despite the fact that the former constantly hunt down and kill the latter. The film's explanation is that when lions die, their bodies fertilize the grass, which the herbivores eat, so they are all connected. There are several problems with this: firstly, grass doesn't decide when the lions die. Secondly, the amount of grass that one lion's body can fertilize is very small compared to the number of animals one lion eats in its lifetime. And thirdly, lions aren't the only animals that become fertilizer for grass when they die.
* how it asked parents to keep their kids out of the pool if they have diarrhea.
* How It Feels to Be Forcibly Fed The general route was to feed them soup via a tube; this led to one unfortunate incident where the tube wasn't inserted correctly and the woman in question had soup poured into her lungs.
* How it feels to chew 5 Gum. The ads are so striking visually that it makes one wonder how chewing 5 Gum will make them feel like they're in their underwear in a pit of vibrating ball-bearings!
* how it is animated, especially considering the former occupant still lives, is not explained.
* how it is) can cut their whole organization loose if necessary, in order to maintain plausible deniability.
* How It Should Have Ended and celebrating with the citizens of Rapture.
* How It Should Have Ended at the Villain Pub, Deadpool gloats how he saved all the villains by using time travel to seize the Infinity Gauntlet. Thanos thus began to rant that he "didn't sit in that chair for ten years for nothing," and warns Wade

that he'll have what's rightfully his in the end... only for Deadpool to erase his mouth with the power of the Infinity Gauntlet.
* How It Should Have Ended, at times featuring the characters interacting with the button.
* How It Should Have Ended, Batman can explain any improbable or impossible action he does by saying "Because I'm Batman!"
* How It Should Have Ended do this a lot, hiding a drawing of a dog and at one point the dog's name backwards in their videos, in tribute to lead animator Daniel Baxter's dog Kiddo.
* How It Should Have Ended feels Padme should have reacted to Anakin's speech about killing.
* How It Should Have Ended has Bucky do this when Zemo attempts to brainwash him, preventing Bucky's transformation back into the Winter Soldier.
* How It Should Have Ended has the free-for-all confrontation between Liu Kang, Scorpion, Shang Tsung, and ... a guy with a gun.
* How It Should Have Ended later (in which he foresees having to shoot one man with a submachine gun, ram another with his car, face down a leather-clad sex maniac, and disembowel another man with a sword, you know, the usual and predictable results), and he chooses to make sure that watch is packed properly.
* How it Should Have Ended mocks this trope, showing a member of the avengers shouting "Pew! Pew! Pew!" while firing.
* How It Should Have Ended, Mr. Smith uses every single one of his billions of clones to dogpile and subdue Neo.
* How It Should Have Ended parody, they let the titular character be his foul-mouthed self, but censor the f-bombs.
* How It Should Have Ended Should Have Ended'', specifically the scene when Tony meets the kid.
* How It Should Have Ended Should Have Ended". The Velociraptor figures out how to speak, finds a weapons closet, sends an email to the protagonists, and tries to attack them with guns.
* How It Should Have Ended's name was in the trailer, especially since this is the only reason they really list producers. Superman insists that's not why people are excited.
* How It Should Have Ended spoof, as the Imperial Officer who reports to Palpatine that the exhaust ports have been replaced with a giant passageway straight to the core reactor on the new Death Star.
* How It Should Have Ended's, zooming out to show Peeta falling off the box after eating poisonous nightlock berries.
* How It Should Have Ended: This is the entire point of the Villain Pub. A place where movie most iconic villains hang out, swap war stories and invent new ways to torture the heroes.
* How It Should Have Ended to continue the experiment and tells his co-workers to check after a change has been noted, not wanting to "mutate the crap out of something" because of their laziness.
* How It Should Have Ended where Superman and Batman usually hang out.
* How It's Made for hours on end. They even ran every episode ever aired at the start of February 2011, which took five days to get through.
* How It's Made has done this with every product they have shown (more than 350 products). Just pay attention to what the narrator says.
* How It's Made: how some of the world's most famous supercars are created, and what goes into their design.
* How It's Made tours factories and details the process of how everyday items or foods are produced.
* How it's played depends on the particular adaptation. In the original visual novel this can be played straight or subverted since the player controls Makoto's choices. In the anime he's these with a heaping of
* How it works is the EX attack is charged by danger. The more enemies and bullets the are near you, the more awesome the Macross Missile Massacre is. It's effectively a smart bomb, and you use it to get you out of trouble. The game

encourages you to get in trouble and then use it. If you destroy an insane amount of enemies, and then collect the fruit from them, you can actually gain temporary invincibility. This is also as awesome as it sounds.
* How I Unleashed World War II Franek got conscripted right before the war and he's amazingly incompetent fighter. On the other hand, he survives the entire war, visiting most of its fronts, despite being a small-time crook with zero combat training or experience. His street smarts are probably his biggest asset.
* How I Unleashed World War II he is the case, firing at a fleeing German general literal seconds before invasion of Poland begins. He remains completely oblivious till the very end of the movie.
* How I Unleashed World War II was even more extreme case, being a bookworm art historian.
* How I Wet Your Mother", Homer gets a chronic bedwetting problem, which he spends the whole episode trying to cure.
* How I Won The War) — was greeted with a special bulletin: "THE AYATOLLAH KHOMEINI IS DEAD."
* How Jack Sought The Golden Apples", the King is quite happy to see Jack and the Princess of Melvales getting together.
* How Jack Sought The Golden Apples: The king orders Jack executed for apparently trying to poison him with rotting gilded apples. However, he feels sorry about it afterwards, and he is overjoyed when the executioner tells him he didn't actually carry out the order.
* How Jack Sought The Golden Apples: The older brothers swap Jack's golden apples for their own gilded apples and present them to the king as their own. When Jack arrives, he's happy to see his father well, but wants to show that he also tried to cure him. Unable to bear Jack even getting a little affection, the brothers accuse him of trying to poison the king.
* How Jack Sought The Golden Apples: The two older princes originally manage to convince their father that they cured him and Jack tried to poison him. After the princess arrives, the truth comes out. Their father imprisons them.
* How Jack Sought The Golden Apples": When the two older princes convince him that Jack tried to poison him, the king orders the executioner to cut off Jack's head. However, the executioner takes pity on Jack and lets him go.
* How Jesse became a player in the drug game, his time as a student in Walter's class and getting acquainted with and having misadventures with Badger and Skinny Pete.
* How Kazir Won His Wife. The sorcerer's story takes up most of Smullyan's story.
* how Koopa would've transported the whole city, and the Mario Bros. foil his plan before he can carry it out.
* How Lag Seeing was introduced. Gauche found him near the ruins of his mother's house, with an address label on his jacket asking him to deliver him to his aunt's house. Unlike most examples of this trope, he isn't shipped in a box, but Gauche simply
* Howland is the only person living that knows what went down at The Tower of Joy, at least until Bran gets to see it in a vision.
* Howland Reed is a heroic version, given that it was to save his friend. Reed gets the drop on Dayne because he was believed dead or dying from his wounds.
* How light it is depends on your point of view. The entire universe is coming to an end... for the entertainment of those who traveled in time to visit a restaurant with a view of it.
* Howling Banshees. Armed with similar weapons (in earlier editions) and being just as skilled as the Incubi, these ladies are utterly deadly.
* Howling Banshees, whose shrieking, wordless battle cry is psychically amplified by their helmets to disorient the enemy. Their Phoenix Lord, Jain Zar, Storm of Silence wears original, much more ancient and powerful mask, capable of paralyzing the enemy.
* Howling Commandos are shown to be a special case, since Steve has more than enough authority to demand these specific men be on his team, regardless of race.
* Howling III: The Marsupials: Revolves around werethylacines - thylacines, also

known as Tasmanian tigers, are an extinct species of marsupial.
* Howling III: The Marsupials: The ashes of a deceased werewolf emerge from the remains of a funeral pyre to attack a group of hunters.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch features the queen and original werewolf Stirba.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch had Transylvanian werewolves who exhibited more vampiric traits (aversion to holy water and only a stake through the heart can kill them) and are weak to titanium instead to silver.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch: Stirba's rejuvenating technique requires a young victim, from whom Stirba magically steals her youth.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch: The scenes set in Transylvania are filmed in Czechoslovakia.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch times, interspersed with random reaction shots from the rest of the film.
* Howling II: Stirba: Werewolf Bitch (with Stirba in place of the Count).
* Howling IV: The Original Nightmare is set in California, but is shot in South Africa.
* Howling to the Night: A wolf's howl either signifies the beginning of night or establishes a creepy nighttime atmosphere.
* Howlin' Wolf (one of the many fine artists contracted to Chess back in the day, notable for a voice you could sand with; also notable for being smart and avoiding the common pitfalls that afflicted blues artists, namely alcohol abuse, gambling, sketchy girlfriends, and bad business decisions)
* Howlin' Wolf was 6'3" and 275 pounds and had a voice that made him sound like he was fifteen feet tall. His physical presence and raw, dark, intense vocal style were well known for scaring the living bejesus out of his audience.
* "How Lisa Got Her Marge Back" has them visit Capital City to see a musical version of
* How Lisa Got Her Marge Back" reveals that Bart's baby sister Maggie has a knack for pranking as well. The two of them bond over this, leading to a brief partnership that is only stopped because Homer doesn't want Bart to be a bad influence on Maggie.
* Howl is the only one to escape. Everyone else is either killed or transformed into a werewolf.
* How Loathsome, Nick — a drug dealer — tells a story of how three German men followed him around, using mind-control powers to mess with his perception until he shot them dead. How much of this was a hallucination caused by drugs, how much is the truth and how much is a lie is never explained.
* Howl of the Werewolf book; whilst (as the title suggests) it focuses on werewolves and the player character's transformation into one, it also features multiple encounters with humans afflicted with other wereforms, including the Werebat, Werebear, Wererat and the Werebeast (described as "part wolf, part bear"). It also features Were-Wargs (lycanthropes who died in their wolf form and were resurrected as undead, "trapped in a decaying semi-lupine form").
* How Lonesome a Life Without Nerve Gas instead. It is read aloud in the podcast, starting around 3:49).
* How long has it been between triple plays where the batter wasn't retired? Almost as long as it took for the Chicago Cubs to get their third World Series title. And yet, the Texas Rangers did just that. And yes, everyone—the Rangers, the Los Angeles Angels, their managers, the umpires, the broadcasters, and even those watching—had no idea just what in the hell was going on. The players themselves, including the runner at first base, thought they were just dealing with a line drive gone barvy.
* How long have the Jedi and Sith been going at it? Due to the supernatural elements, the war has been raging since before either group actually existed. And it will almost certainly continue, what with the Jedi being the representatives of the
* How Long is Forever. Warp insists that Starfire can't prevent any of this, using his theft as an example of time's immutability. She proves him wrong by getting the

future Titans back together, defeating him, and then returning to the past with the object he stole, ensuring it never disappears to begin with.
* how long this exclusive period lasts, though it is usually no longer than a year.
* Howl-O-Scream, this is inverted with the evil "House of Vayne" models, as they consist of three women (Ms. Vayne, Anya and Elsa) and one man (Erik).
* Howl: Scar, the leader of the werewolf pack is distinctly bigger and more muscular in build than the rest of the werewolves in the film. Once he's dead the remaining three werewolves have amongst their number one notable female werewolf who seems to have superiority over the other two.
* Howl's child disguise, he manages to surprise the main character, Charmain, into speechlessness when he drops all pretenses and acts very adult and down-to-business.
* Howl's Moving Castle), a magical contract binds Howl and Calcifer together. So, as is often referenced when Calcifer talks to Sophie, "If I die, Howl dies too."
* Howl's Moving Castle and is just appealingly feathered. Averted when Howl gets out of control or enraged as he becomes monstrous.
* Howl's Moving Castle, as a result of an encounter with the Witch of the Waste.
* Howl's Moving Castle, as they are the same as those on Nausicaa's sleeves.
* Howl's Moving Castle awhen Howl first rescues Sophie from the guards and proceeds to waltz with her right above the heads of people at a festival.
* Howl's Moving Castle called Suliman whose work includes erecting forcefields around the palace, making decoys of the king and depowering deserter mages.
* Howl's Moving Castle does act as a Soul Jar, in that you destroy it, you destroy them.
* Howl's Moving Castle. Eventually, the castle itself becomes an example.
* Howl's Moving Castle gives a gender-flipped variant. The Witch of Waste enjoys pursing "dashing men" and loves that Howl runs from her. It makes it that much more fun to try to get his heart.
* Howl's Moving Castle has a subplot about two sisters, Martha and Lettie, who are apprenticed by their mother to a sorceress and a bakery respectively, but switch places because each would prefer what the other's been given. They're not identical, but Martha concentrates on learning enough magic to disguise herself as Lettie and vice versa, and then they switch. (After the deception is revealed, the sorceress admits that the disguise never fooled her since it was based on one of her own spells, but she let it pass because she figured a girl that determined to learn should be given the chance.)
* Howl's Moving Castle heartless flirt, pursuing women passionately and then losing interest after they give in. Sophie does notice when this behavior starts to change; she just totally fails to realize that she's the reason.
* Howl's Moving Castle. He's generally more mature than his mentor, Howl, and yet still young enough to freak when a girl threatens to clean his room.
* Howl's Moving Castle: Howl and Sophie meet when two soldiers hit on Sophie. Howl uses his magic to send them away. It gets better when Howl takes to the air in order to save both of them from the blob-men of the Witch of the Waste.
* Howl's Moving Castle, Howl draws a magical diagram on the floor in chalk when preparing to change one of the castle real-world endpoints to become the house next to the hat shop.
* Howl's Moving Castle Howl sells his heart to a demon in exchange for more magical power.
* Howl's Moving Castle: Howl's night-black bird-monster form is said to be wrecking his soul, even when he does have a good reason to fight.
* Howl's Moving Castle. If she tries to, she's either interrupted or people misunderstand her.
* Howl's Moving Castle is explicitly only able to stand up because of magic. When the magic was taken out of the "castle," it immediately collapsed under its own weight.
* Howl's Moving Castle: It has been pointed out by Sophie and other characters that Howl cannot write in a way that another human being could read.
* Howl's Moving Castle. It's not clear when Sophie realizes the strange young

wizard is Howl himself.
* Howl's Moving Castle it that way — but Sophie cleans up after him nonetheless.
* Howl's Moving Castle, Madame Suliman holds Sophie's stepfather (whom she's never met) hostage, forcing Sophie's mother to betray her by planting a Peeping Bug in the castle.
* Howl's Moving Castle may be an example. There is no narration explicitly telling us that war is coming, but soon after the opening of the film we see a big parade of troops, tanks, and flying machines moving through the city to cheering crowds, and we overhear conversations on the street about rising tensions with a neighbouring kingdom over a missing prince.
* Howl's Moving Castle on which it was loosely based) the structure is maintained by the wizard's magic. Moreover, the kingdoms of the world which the film takes place actively make use of witches and wizards to fight in wars, in addition to more standard weapons and tactics.
* Howl's Moving Castle. Poor old Sophie has to clean up the whole thing.
* Howl's Moving Castle, Sophie doesn't notice that the spell that makes her look like an old woman is gradually weakening over time as her self-confidence increases.
* Howl's Moving Castle, Sophie is a teenager who ends up trapped in the body of an old woman because of a curse.
* Howl's Moving Castle: Sophie (middle-class) and Howl (famous wizard).
* Howl's Moving Castle, Sophie's curse is eventually undone but she still retains the silver hair color from her old woman transformation. This is VERY different from the book, where she was restored completely.
* Howl's Moving Castle - the king shows up wearing a relatively basic military dress uniform.
* Howl's Moving Castle, the Witch of the Waste manages to survive her Immortality Failure, only to age, shrink, and become completely senile.
* Howl's Moving Castle: The Witch of the Waste's love interest is the wizard Howl, who tries to escape from her in fear.
* Howl's Moving Castle transforms into and out of his bird form, the experience gets more painful and difficult.
* Howl's Moving Castle, where the first guy Sophie met was Howl. Howl, on the other hand, has met several other women.
* Howl's Moving Castle, which he declares is his gift to her. The gesture works and Sophie even changes back into her younger self for the longest time yet in the film—until she realizes that the reason Howl is doing this is that he's about to leave.
* Howl's Moving Castle, which then got an English dub in the USA that got released back in the United Kingdom.
* Howl's Moving Castle with him. This trope is played with through most of the movie, with Howl continuing to protect Sophie as necessary and Sophie looking after Howl throughout and ultimately giving him his heart back saving him from dying.
* Howl's Moving Castle with the seven-league boots. Sophie only wants to travel a short distance, so she wears just one boot (to go three and a half leagues) and walks round two sides of a triangle. Then she has to backtrack when she overshoots.
* Howl: The werewolves aren't fully seen beyond brief glimpses of Scar's limbs until Scar gets onboard the train. Even after that, the other werewolves largely remain obscured by shadow until the climax.
* How Lucky I Was has a man dying of an autoimmune disease get shown all the ways he could have died horribly over his 40 years of life by what is implied to be the Angel of Death. He dies at peace, appreciating his life up until then-and with a sudden burst of strength allowing him to give his wife's hand one last squeeze.
* How Luthor Met Superboy accidentally destroys his life-creating experiment. Since Lex cannot admit that his scientific breakthrough became lost forever because he is a clumsy idiot wo could not even think of writing the formula down, he convinces himself that Superboy destroyed it intentionally to "crush his greatness", and swears revenge.

* How Luthor Met Superboy, a teenager Lex Luthor achieves to create an artificial lifeform after countless experiments... but apparently he never thought of noting the formula down, since he rants about being unable to replicate his experiment when the formula is accidentally destroyed.
* How Luthor Met Superboy begins when Superboy is about to meet Luthor, and suddenly a Kryptonite meteorite suddenly crashes next to him. Later, Superboy tests Luthor's Kryptonite antidote by streaking up into outer space until finding a Kryptonite meteor swarm.
* How Luthor Met Superboy for a lab accident and started hating him. Nonetheless, before the accident Lex was already showing subtle hints of the kind of hubris, jealousy and hair-trigger temper which led him to become a villain.
* How Luthor Met Superboy he has been slighted, raising his fist heavenwards and yelling Superboy will regret "betraying" him.
* How Luthor Met Superboy. However, when a fire destroyed his lab, Lex unjustly accused Superboy of starting the fire out of jealousy. From that point on, Lex started blaming everything bad happened to him on Superboy until he got obsessed with getting revenge on that "treacherous, glory-stealer alien who was ruining his life"... and the rest is history.
* How Luthor Met Superboy into a Kryptonite death trap. As Superboy is lying in agony, Lex leans over Superboy to gloat while waving a flask of Kryptonite antidote over his face. Superboy quickly exploits Lex's arrogance, snatches the flask from his hands and swallows the antidote.
* How Luthor Met Superboy into his lab, completely clueless to the fact that his former friend now wants to murder him, Lex presses a button on his deks and the panel slids upwards, letting the rock bathe Superboy in lethal radiation.
* How Luthor Met Superboy, Lex and Superboy become friends. Unfortunately, Superboy accidentally destroys Lex's breakthrough discovery as putting out a fire which was burning Lex's lab down, and Lex becomes convinced that Superboy did it on purpose because he was jealous from his genius. Superboy tries to calm him down, but he eventually stops trying to change Lex's mind because he realizes that Lex will never believe him due to his arrogance and guilt-pushing attitude. Meanwhile, Lex's obsession with getting back at Superboy quickly escalates from being a dick to planning a murder.
* How Luthor Met Superboy saved Lex from. Nonetheless, Lex blamed Superboy for the fire which destroyed his most important experiment, and the rest is history.
* How Luthor Met Superboy, so he breathe in a powerful gust of air, causing Lex to drop the flask right on Superboy's face, who hurries to suck in the antidote.
* Howl, where it appears that the transformation into a werewolf is one-way and gradual.
* Howl: While stories of becoming a werewolf upon being bitten by one are definitely not unheard of, this take on the trope plays it out more like a zombie outbreak, slowly causing an apparently permanent transformation and turning the humans into feral predators who'll eat their loved ones and former allies alive.
* How many banner ads have you seen for "Hot Sexy Girls in [your area]"?
* "How many calories are there in that slice of chocolate pie? Approximately 3.14."
* How many cops does it take to change a light bulb? None. They just beat the room for being black and arrest the bulb for being broke.
* How many episodes have Bart and Lisa beginning or finishing the school year, but they (along with their classmates) are always stuck in the same grade?
* How many fingers am I holding up?" Ryan replies with "How about me?", holding up just the one (censor box'd).
* How Many Fingers?: Someone asks a potential injury victim how many fingers he's holding up.
* "How many great composers called Bach were there?": the "correct" answer is 2, but according to
* How many hipsters can you get into a phone booth? One, any more and it would be too mainstream.
* How many hordes there are in a Chinese platoon? of People's Liberation Army

infantry Platoons (50-100 men) on UN infantry Squads (10 men), in the context of PLA Battalions (500 men) attacking UN Platoons (50-100 men) produced appalling casualties which broadly favoured the Chinese. The daytime UN artillery bombardments and infantry-supported tank attacks, on the other hand, produced even more appalling casualties which heavily favoured the UN. Despite their bravery and cunning in executing such a strategy the balance of losses still worked out very badly against the PLA, not least because of their lesser medical resources.
* How many Hufflepuffs (and everyone else) does it take to light up a wand?
* "How many men does it take to deliver a message?" *readies bow* "One."
* How many monster truck rallies/daredevil shows have advertised themselves with the prospect that something is going to be set on fire?
* How many people could have guessed that the biggest hit of Zedd's career in the United States would be, of all things, a collaboration with a
* How many people have seen or even heard of the Dalton Trumbo war film,
* How many people nowadays are aware that the "Dennis Moore" song is a literal parody of the theme song of the 1950s TV series "The Adventure of Robin Hood"? Both melody and lyrics are very similar ("Robin Hood, Robin Hood / Riding through the glen/ Robin Hood, Robin Hood/ With his band of men").
* How many people read eighteenth-century literature and think, “Hey, this sounds like
* How many people realize that, before he got his own game series, Mario debuted in
* How many people under 25 or so can hear "The Final Countdown" without thinking of
* How many people wear clothing with a sports team logo on it strictly for fashion, and aren't fans of that team or even the sport?
* How many sports rivalries are one sided? Chargers/Raiders, Michigan/Michigan State, Ohio State/Illinois, Oklahoma/Oklahoma State. With their painful fall from grace: The Dallas Cowboys to the New York Giants.
* How many stills are there out there of Jacob Black/Taylor Lautner with a shirt on? Or any of the other male actors playing werewolves in that movie, for that matter?
* How many times does a [member of group you feel like insulting] laugh at a joke? Three. Once when you tell it, once when you explain it, and once when they get it.
* How many times do you hear your parents complaining that you have it "easy"? When one thinks about it, if your life is easier than that of your parents, it is a good sign. It means that
* How many times do you think the Titans and giants will keep going after the Olympians?
* How many times has Apocalypse created a four-horsemen team, posing a great threat to the world, only to be forgotten later?
* How many times have you been sure what's happening be real, only to wake up? This can be a disappointment or a relief depending on the nature of the dream. In some cases, it
* how many times she's seen them before, there's no way on Earth she would react so calmly to them unless she was absolutely positive that he wouldn't actually use them.
* How many ways are there to hilariously misspell the word "pregnant"? Let Yahoo! Answers and YouTuber J.T. Sexkik
* How many young gamers do you think first learned of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti after hearing them mentioned in the song "
* How Martin ends up getting engaged to Ronee, after some hijinks and misunderstanding, the two get into an argument about how Martin would propose to her. It's only when they're done that the two realize Martin
* How Marvel ultimately dealt with Madelyne Pryor, Cyclops' first wife. She ran off after Cyclops left to check on the recently resurrected Jean Grey, along with their son Nathan. Marvel decided they wanted Scott and Jean back together and that Maddie was a loose end and turned her evil and wrote Nathan out of the story by sending him into the future, allowing Cyclops to be free of his commitments.

Eventually, they revealed that Cable was the grown-up Nathan Summers.
* "How McDougal Topped the Score cricket... but there ain't no rule that says you can't get your dog to fetch the ball and keep it away from the fielding side while you run 50!
* How Mick and Sue reach each other thru a subway crowd at the end of
* How military UNIT was seemed to get milder and milder as the '70s wore on and as their haircuts got longer and longer. Sergeant Benton's relationship to the Brigadier and Captain Yates seems far more familiar than their respective ranks would normally allow.
* How Miss Scarlet ends the "is there a bullet left in the revolver?" argument in
* How modern banks got to be "too big to fail." For instance, in the early 1990s Americans might have banked with Chemical Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank or J. P. Morgan, all of whom were competing to provide banking services. By the end of the decade, Chase Manhattan had bought Chemical and had then been bought by J.P. Morgan. (
* how most people on the show constantly re-appeared in other Canadian works.
* how move out of the house when they reach young adulthood seems counterintuitive at best and cruel at worst. And it boggles their imagination that parents visiting their grown children in the U.S. sometimes stay at hotels nearby rather than avail themselves of their children's hospitality. But to Americans, those are simply expected demonstrations of self-reliance, and not imposing yourself on the support of others.
* How Mrs. Oleson plays herself up in episodes that involve newspapers and journalism. In reality, she is doing nothing more than spreading malicious gossip and — to the chagrin of her husband, Nels — playing herself and her family up as moral, upstanding citizens and
* how much actual digging was required is debatable, in that what Ankh-Morpork is built on is largely Ankh-morpork. The current city is just the top level of several layers of older buildings and construction, which over the generations have sunk, buried, or just been built over so many times that it it is a whole warren of passages and compartments, with old streets ending up as sewer tunnels, and old shops now serving as the (often unknown) basements, or subbasements to current buildings.
* How much does Huey Laforet love this trope? So much so that he not only considers his own daughters (as well as everyone in the world
* "How Much Do the People in Your Neighborhood Make?" A parody on the classic
* How Much for Just the Planet?: How many Vulcans does it take to change a transtator? Answer: One to change the transtator and one to ask what's so funny.
* How much is projected, and how much is real can be different things! You know... if he's so scared, he may have something to explain!
* How much it counts as this trope when the person in question already has died once may be debatable, but it's definitely a feature of quite a few religious traditions' afterlives — once you're there, you're not generally thought to have to worry about ever dying
* How Much More Can He Take?: The tension is in seeing just how much damage a male character can take before he succumbs or gives in.
* How much of it is intentional is debatable, but for a series about playing soccer with aliens, the second season
* how much of the stuff she ought to drink ("One mug should be plenty.") until she'd had a dozen cups and is thoroughly wired ("Are the words supposed to bounce around the page like this?").
* How much sense it makes that a supposedly-peaceful society is building
* How much the damage to the US actually matters is unknown as most of the strikes were concentrated in the main 'body' of the continental US yet the vast majority of the American population lives near the coasts.
* how much they thought it sucked despite being told it was good, their worst experiences with it, their worst experiences with the community, etc.
* how much time him because Ultraman's method of killing his enemies as soon as he could (as well as presumably sending out his minions to deal with 'lesser' threats)

meant that he got very little practice fighting beings on his level, where Superman lets his foes live and thus develops the skill to cope with them as they get more experienced with their own abilities.
* How Music Works: The Science and Psychology of Beautiful Sounds, from Beethoven to the Beatles and Beyond, composer John Powell explains how before standardization in 1939, the notes found on Western instruments were different from city to city, meaning for example, that an "A" in London would be more like an "A flat" in Milan and a "B flat" in Weimar. He imagines in a scene in 1803 in which Anton Schwarz, a famous German singer, meets Luigi Streptococci, a famous Italian singer, in a pub in Bolton and they have one of these until both are kicked out by the pub's manager because neither is singing in tune with his piano. "No wonder we used to have so many European wars in those days."
* How Music Works: The Science and Psychology of Beautiful Sounds, from Beethoven to the Beatles and Beyond, etc.) puts down the idea that vinyl/record music somehow sounds better than CDs almost entirely to this, stating that "Much of the CD/vinyl debate can probably be attributed to technology nostalgia, which dates back to cave-dwellers having heated arguments about the superiority of bronze arrow heads compared with the newfangled iron ones." He points to a study of 160 enthusiasts of either CDs or vinyl, in which only 4 could accurately and reliably identify which they were listening to. He notes that with this study having been done back in 1993 (the book was published in 2010), further improvements in technology have made it even more impossible to tell the difference.
* how nice she already is to everyone, Darcy prevents Bingley and Jane from meeting in London and encourages Bingley to break off his courtship of Jane.
* how normal potato peelers slip out of your hands and stab you in the jugular?
* "How Not to Land an Orbital Rocket Booster" which showed their various unsuccessful test attempts to land the first stage of their Falcon 9 rocket.
* How Not to Live Your Life frequently interrupts the plot to enumerate "6 things not to say at a job interview", etc.
* How not to mistake the red wire from the blue wire. While this might appear oxymoronic, it's actually a sensible precaution in case the person working on the wiring is colour blind.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord abusive towards her and sees her as a sex slave, going so far as trying to force his little sister into having his children. When Shera runs away from her elf kingdom to get away from him, Keera attempts to get her back by hunting her down, threatening to start a war, and even puts out a bounty for Shera.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord: Alicia betrays the others. After her plan is stopped and she explains her motives, she decides to atone by stabbing herself with a knife. Diablo makes the knife disappear with magic and angrily calls her a coward. He tells her to atone by living a better life, which she takes to heart.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord: Diablo casts a levitation spell on a log and stands on it to ride in the sky. Unfortunately, the spell wears off after a few minutes, making him fall out of the sky painfully.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord: Fanis Laminitus thinks God is not real and that the people of the Church are nothing but con artists that swindle people out of donations. When Fanis meets the devout Lumachina Weselia, she threatens her with a gun, saying that is God was actually real, He'd save Lumachina. A horrified Batutta knocks the gun away just as she fires, but Fanis walks away laughing that God didn't save her so that proves He's not real.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord. He acquires more girls later (some, though not all, becoming his slaves as well).
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord: Lumachina Weselia is being attacked, so she prays to God to save her. By coincidence, Diablo shows up and makes quick work of her attackers. She believes that Diablo is God and answered her prayers. He is appalled (he's an egotistical demon lord, but he never claimed to be a deity) and attempts to correct her, but nothing can convince her that he isn't God.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord, meaning everyone is satisfied and her slaves don't try to escape or resist their masters, resulting in higher profits for her.

* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord: The Demon Lord Krebskulm is reverted to a child and has a childlike mentality, so she doesn't remember how to fight. This means it is easy for trained fighters to avoid her attacks. She retains all of her awesome power, so if she ever manages to land a hit, her opponent is finished.
* How NOT to Summon a Demon Lord where Diablo wonders why everyone is weaker in the fantasy world than they were in his favourite MMORPG back on Earth. He realizes that fighting monsters to level up isn't popular in a world where people only get one life.
* How Not to Write an Example page, always be sure to add an entry saying how one should always duplicate examples in case someone missed it.
* How NOT to Write a Novel agree with it, protesting otherwise will most likely not work and will just make you look like a hypocrite.
* How NOT to Write a Novel and trying to claim so just makes the author look weaselly and insincere on top of weird.
* How NOT to Write a Novel, by Howard Mittelmark and Sandra Newman. Contains around 200 examples of bad writing, many of them dealing with Bad Writing or tropes used horribly.
* How NOT to Write a Novel discourages the use of this trope, as it can come across as a cheap way to humanize a villain. The example they use to illustrate this involves a character reminiscing about his mother as he gleefully forces young girls into prostitution.
* How NOT to Write a Novel has a notice that characters should be careful not to touch young children in case they come off looking dodgy — "Priests shouldn't even touch a boy to rescue him from a burning building."
* How NOT to Write a Novel involves three old ex-military friends who meet often to play cards whose names happen to be Smothers, Katz, and Chortles.
* How NOT to Write a Novel is a self-help book that is written like one of these.
* How NOT to Write a Novel)". Melinda cheats on Joe and throws his clothes out on the lawn for the heinous crimes of "not wanting to help with her mother's taxes on their anniversary" and "buying her the wrong colored roses". The example paints Melinda as petty and vindictive, tormenting Joe at the slightest provocation rather than giving him his just desserts.
* How NOT to Write a Novel offers the following advice to writers unsure whether they know a word: "Ask yourself: 'do I know this word?' If the answer is no, then you do not know it."
* How NOT to Write a Novel offers three examples for the 'list of ingredients' method of descriptions gone wrong: the living room, the zoo, and the porn studio. Which one does everyone remember? The porn studio.
* How Now, Dow Jones did pick up a bunch of Tony nominations, but 1967 was an unusually bad year.)
* How Now, Dow Jones is filled with topical and cultural references highly specific to 1967. (These were extensively revised for the show's 2009 revival.)
* How numerous are chickens? When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast in 2005, over a
* How Obelix Fell into the Magic Potion When He Was a Little Boy, being a childhood story recounted by Asterix in the first person, is illustrated with gorgeous, muted water-colour paintings instead of the usual loud, poppy style.
* How often do you use your smartphone to call someone, as opposed to texting, surfing the web, taking pictures, listening to music, playing games, getting directions...?
* how often it's been featured in media. Their actual other Top 40 hit was the long-forgotten "One in a Million" (#37). A cover of "What I Like About You" by a long-forgotten singer named Michael Morales (not to be confused with the convicted murderer) actually charted higher at #28.
* How old he is, on the other hand, seems to vary from episode to episode. Mr. Krabs’s driver’s license says he was born on 30 November 1942, but “Can You Spare a Dime?” shows that his first dime was a giant rock, implying that he’s been around much longer than that. In "Mall Girl Pearl", however, his birthdate is 25 September 1960. Further complicating things, both his

mother and his grandfather are still alive.
* How old is Barbie? Originally she seemed to be a high schooler, however Mattel has aged her up over time. Throughout the 1980s and into the 2000s she was usually portrayed as an adult, while her sister Skipper was a teenager, but a 2010s decision led to Barbie being aged back into a high schooler on default (but Skipper is also a teen and Barbie does still often get presented as an adult). In the past Barbie has
* how old this trope is gage down, and suddenly everyone's gloves are on the floor. Aumerle even has to ask someone to lend him a third.
* Howondalandian Assassin Ruth N'Kweze is ordered Home, against her will, to take up her Royal duties as Paramount Crown Princess. Ruth discovers she is practically obliged to raise her own impi of fighting soldiers for the Zulu Empire. Checking the small print and discovering nobody has ever specified the gender of her troops, nor placed an upper limit on how many people make an impi, she starts recruiting women - for the first time ever in the Zulu Empire. The Lioness Impi - which also incorporates cavalry and later on artillery - wins a war on its first blooding in combat. After a battle with a powerful werecreature sent to kill her, Ruth rewards her best fighters with silver-plated spears and nominates them as her élite bodyguard.
* how One theory is that they are the degenerate remnant of a more advanced civilisation, or that they've somehow stolen their technology from somewhere.
* how on the other hand would need a theory of everything (Or at least this universe).
* How Opal Mehta Got Kissed, Got Wild, and Got a Life happened, people were selling it on eBay for $80! (The controversy couldn't have hurt McCafferty, either, as she had just released a third book at almost the same time the first two were suddenly back in the spotlight.)
* How Optimus Prime defeats a heavily damaged Megatron in the first episode of
* How optional it is to join the X-Men varies among interpretations including some where Professor X is consciously or unconsciously mind controlling the members to keep them from leaving "for their own good".
* "How People Shower" meme is a double subversion of a racial stereotype joke.
* How powerful can a ninja be when all Eight Gates are open? Powerful enough to be able to curbstomp a
* How proud are the Elites you say? Many of them die because they ran out of ammo and refused to use a human weapon, even if it was better than what they had...
* How rogue Legion is doesn't become apparent until Mass Effect 3. If Legion dies during the Suicide Mission or is sold to Cerberus when obtained,
* How's about the NAB Cup played at the AAMI stadium? (For non-Aussies: NAB is the National Australia Bank and AAMI does insurance.) Channel Nine's coverage of Australian cricket even has little quiz questions sponsored by Johnnie Walker.
* how Sari's protoform appeared in Isaac's lab. If that story is going to be told, it's going to be in some form of new Animated fiction.
* How Saul Goodman went crooked and built his network of underworld contacts. The producers apparently thought so too, since they decided to actually greenlight a
* how series itself is about a bunch of elves who drive race cars made of non-ferrous materials like aluminum and fiberglass.
* How Ser Stafford Lannister was killed. Rickard Karstark was the one who ended Stafford's life when he personally drove a spear through him.
* how singing the "Happy Birthday" song will get you into legal trouble. Months after that episode aired, "Happy Birthday" was declared to be in the public domain.
* "How Six Men Went Out Into the World" where the suitor must beat the princess herself in a race or be beheaded. Unfortunately, the princess is a dirty cheater.
* How slowly do they advance? They sent a probe to Earth to find out whether it was suitable for conquest 1,000 years ago. When they finally got around to invading (during
* how small the Earth is compared to the absolutely vast size of the rest of the Milky Way. Odds are the vast majority will miss us, as they have for billions of years. And even if they come close, if it's gravity related Jupiter is probably

going to catch it instead anyways, like it's been doing for millions of years.
* How some fans think about the God of Death arc, which lasted around thirteen chapters. The anime averts this by a long shot, completing the entire arc in just two episodes... though, instead, it gets some complaints for being a rushed
* how squicked he was. Jack's includes Rita Monero. (We don't get told what celebrities are on Judy's, but Gunther is.)
* How Stella Got Her Groove Back, the couple divorced after she found out he was gay and only married her to get out of Jamaica, as the country is notoriously homophobic.
* How's this for an example? During the Naval Academy's first game of the 2016
* How Stormer Got Her Groove Back and especially its sequel involve the flirtatious rock-star Riot falling for Stormer.
* How Stormer Got Her Groove Back: Stormer replies with the trope namer after Riot tries to coax her on a date:
* How Stormer Got Her Groove Back: The half-Chinese and half-white Aja dealt with this stereotype a lot as a teenager growing up in the '70s and '80s. A lot of the white boys wanted her to be their "exotic" girlfriend, while the Chinese boys didn't understand her punkish fashion and music interests. Aja had called quits on finding a boyfriend until she met Craig, who saw behind her ethnic background and liked her for her.
* How Stuff Works is a website dedicated to showing you... well... how stuff works.
* How such an aesthetic relates to intentionality: whether camp deliberately cultivated ("high" camp) is the same to that of the unintentional kind ("low" camp).
* How Super Spesh dies: He's ignominiously shot in the back of the head by Frau Engel, she and her guards have a laugh at his expense, then she double-taps him when his body twitches.
* How Team Summer A and its candidates were raised. All raised to prepare for being picked for the project, be great at everything and learn to focus and pay attention to this. If you are somehow not outstanding or have some defect like lacking stamina or having hereditary bad eye sight, the candidate drops out
* How that works with giant robots was unexplained, at first. It turns out both Optimus Prime and Megatron were both raised by their adopted father Sentinel Prime.
* "How the Allied Nations Saved the Free World From Soviet Zeppelins Carrying Massive Bombs Hidden in Soccer Stadiums Through the Use of Freeze Rays, Teleporters, Invisibility Generators and Wave Motion Cannons"?
* How the Animals Do It by Larry Feign (NSFW... but not much) has a kangaroo talking to his buddy about a hot kangarette ("Sure'd like t'get into her pouch" etc., etc.). He promptly gets a fistful of Matilda from her — not for the sexist talk but for the lame puns.
* How the Character Stole Christmas parody, with King Dedede as the 'character' in this case.
* How the Doctor chooses to remember the Time Lords in the new series of
* How The Eye of the Vortex campaign is structured can be a bit annoying since with most of the factions will eventually have the same end goal of completing the ritual, by capturing ritual sites which sometimes can feel like it forces attention away from a faction's personal quests.
* How the gameplay treats kinetic barriers (shields) started as Integration but then became Segregation in later games.
* How the Ghosts Stole Christmas". While adding a very creepy/ironic air, the song was also strangely appropriate for a tongue-in-cheek episode revolving around holiday-inspired murder-suicide.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! against them following his second humiliation.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, a large serving dish for Cindy Lou Who holds a series of increasingly small waiters with smaller serving dishes, the smallest of whom serves her a strawberry.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!: "And they'll play noisy games like Zoo-zivver-karzay, a rollerskate-type of lacrosse and croquet"!
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, at one point the Grinch attempts to flee on a

tiny car and ultimately spins out and crashes. Upon crashing the car, the Grinch flees from the inevitable giant fireball.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!. Because, you know, it just wouldn't be the Grinch without that theme song, right?
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! guesses that the Grinch might be nasty and hate Christmas because his heart is "two sizes too small". When the Grinch learns the Aesop about what Christmas is all about, his heart grows "three sizes larger" and he becomes a lovable, kindhearted, heroic figure.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! has Max be a literal one. Although he participates in his master's evil deeds, he makes the Grinch save Cindy from the machine in the Post Office. He even has his own Christmas party while the Grinch is down in Whoville... until his master interrupts him and throws him out.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! has the main character learning the true meaning of Christmas. Even so, he still behaves like a jerk, but his heart is still a half-size too small, so that's good enough for everyone.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! has the titular character give a little "boo" when he shows up in Whoville to collect the Holiday Cheermeister award. The gathered crowd screams, which the Grinch responds to by saying "Hot crowd."
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, he presents Max's ass to him while he sleeps. Max is very clearly NOT happy afterwards.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, he thrashes the classroom and runs off to Mount Crumpit where he starts to cry.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! idea" to impersonate Santa Claus and steal Christmas.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! If you'd like to fax me, press the Star key!"
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! If you'd like to fax me press the star key." Needless to say, he doesn't get many voicemails.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!. In both cases their influence is very noticeable, with the character designs, animation and acting being very reminiscent of their later work at Warner Bros.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! in both the animated and book versions: An ornament tumbles from the Grinch's sled off a steep cliff.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! in the film by the mayor, who says that putting the word "who" in front of everything doesn't make it better.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!: "It's not a dress! It's a kilt, sicko!"
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, it turns out she was spot-on after all, and it's actually he who falls into this trope.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! manages to build a VTOL jet sleigh with nothing but garbage in a few hours. He also has various other homemade gadgets in his lair, as well.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Many Seuss-based animated films suffer from this effect.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! movie got a PG by having a cleverly snuck-in use of the word "bitchin'".
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!. Not intentionally done by the citizens of Whoville, but probably the definitive example of this trope.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! one is done in an extremely nasty way during the "You're A Mean One Mr Grinch" musical number, the "You have termites in your smile" line and we are treated to a closeup of his mouth and we see his teeth which have bugs crawling around in them.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! one of the things sucked up by the Grinch's large vacuum tube is a large cat, which the vacuum then blows out into his face. A few scenes later the cat reappears, this time jumping onto the Grinch himself.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, one waiter serves a tray containing another waiter, and so on, until a tiny one gives a strawberry to Cindy Lou Who.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!: Played with. The Whos are having fun on Christmas and the Grinch, who hates Christmas, tries to make it a sad Christmas by stealing all their presents and food, but they're happy anyway because they can still sing, so the Grinch decides it's better to just give everything back.

* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! she caused a minor scandal by appearing nude in their video for "Make Me Wanna Die" - when she was only sixteen. She has since quit acting altogether and focused on her music, stating she "doesn't fucking care" about being a good role model.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!'s mother Jean Speegle Howard, "who loved Christmas the most".
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!) than in the original, especially Cindy Lou, who gets half the movie to herself and has far less makeup than the other Whos, making her look even more human than the rest of them. Partly explainable as an attempt to stretch a short children's book into a feature length movie.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!. The Dr. Seuss estate rejected him, but then Carrey broke out of that character and did a Grinch impersonation that got him the role.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the eponymous character ends up being ejected from a garbage chute, ricocheting off a drum, pulling a banner like a slingshot, and landing with his face in the cleavage of Martha Mae Whovie. "Hello, Martha."
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! the eponymous character is shown stuffing the PO boxes of various residents of Whoville with traditionally unwanted bits of mail. Along with jury duty notices, he throws in blackmail letters, pink slips, junk mail, chain letters, and eviction notices.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Grinch cuts an enormous hole in a plate-glass window with his sharp fingertips. And instead of using a suction cup device to remove the cut-out piece, he sucks on the glass with his mouth.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Grinch describes a "noisy game" the Whos play called Zoozittacarzay, which is "a roller-skate type of lacrosse and croquet".
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Grinch gets into an argument with his echo and ends it by saying "I'm an idiot." His echo responds with "You're an idiot." Twice.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, The Grinch is force fed desserts by the townsfolk for a taste contest. He seems more receptive to the fudge than the pudding.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Grinch is subjected to sampling holiday foods, a Christmas sweater that's loud, kitschy, and has about as many lights as a Christmas tree. The worst of all takes place when Mayor Augustus May-Who gives the Grinch hair clippers so the Grinch can get a haircut. This brings back painful childhood memories, and the Grinch gives May-Who a haircut instead.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Grinch sees he has no messages on his answering machine and checks his outgoing:
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, their whole society is on a speck of dust.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the Narrator is a separate being disconnected from the rest of the cast. In the stage musical, the Narrator is an elderly Max, essentially turning the story into a flashback from his perspective.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, then switch back (by mistake?) for a few shots, then stay blue.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the race-card version of this trope is used. The Grinch tries to hail a taxi, but it speeds on by, and the Grinch screams to the air that it's just because he's green.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, the title character at one point winds up flying face-first into the bosom of his childhood crush. Without removing his head from her chest, he quickly greets her with the words, "Hello, Martha."
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!: The title character uses the "Is your refrigerator running?" prank on an innocent Who.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!. They're also given ugly and gaudy outfits to match them being portrayed as more greedy and materialistic.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! this trope by giving a child a "present" (a saw) and telling them, "Be sure to run real fast with it!"
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! to catch the slipping sled only to fall short and land face-first in the snow behind it.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! use his signature made-up words. In the cartoon,

with the bet no longer an issue, entire verses are added with the names in full effect.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas! was also this, not only because he was also a recluse. Seuss's house and studio were on a hill in California and, every Christmas, would look down with disdain upon the houses covered in cheesy lights and decorations below him. Even more significantly, the Grinch mentions that "for fifty-three years I've put up with it now"; Seuss was 53 when he wrote the book.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, where he was just nasty and the Whos represented the spirit of Christmas in its purest form.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!, where the Grinch is caught off guard for a moment before coming up with a cover story.
* How the Grinch Stole Christmas!: While not evil in the way of some of these examples, the Grinch started out as an ill-intentioned Santa-impersonator.
* how the Headless Horse could see anypony, and where his brain was kept. Later, Scootaloo reasons that despite Rainbow's claims, it can't eat her because it doesn't have a mouth, but notes that the idea of a headless being is still really scary.
* How the hell does a stream of water explode from hitting a barrage of sharp leaves?
* How the Light Gets In a glass of wine, only for Sara to flip out insisting with the trauma she's been through, that's unacceptably cruel. Dean eventually settles on this:
* How the Light Gets In. As far as Dean's concerned, even after they accepted her, they still considered her an outsider. In the present, she and Diggle even talk about it.
* How the Light Gets In been resurrected at some point. Sara and Dean even comment on it.
* How the Light Gets In, found the idea of rotting in a coffin horrifying, and was worried about the effects embalming fluid would have on the environment. Her parents, unfortunately had other ideas (see below).
* How the Light Gets In go to get it, and when Dean asks if they can go home now, Laurel gets upset.
* How the Light Gets In. Laurel eventually namedrops it, though Dean fervently denies it.
* How the Light Gets In. Once this is over, Dean (who has minor injuries) asks if she's hurt. Nyssa just chuckles, clearly finding the question ludicrous. Dean takes that as answer enough and moves on.
* How the Light Gets In: Sam and Dean at one point talk about when Laurel was in recovery in the hospital (but didn't want her family to know), and Sara decided that Dean "killed her, chopped her up, and dissolved her body in acid in the bathtub."
* How the Light Gets In see one another as the perfect parent; and, due to long-standing insecurities and self-loathing, they see themselves as wholly unworthy of the other's love, and as a mediocre (at best) parent.
* How the Light Gets In the trigger where she finally turned her life around and started to get better, but the attempt is a permanent source of shame for her and left a mark on her marriage.
* How the Light Gets In: Turns out Joanna and Laurel briefly dated in law school, and in fact, Joanna was in love with Laurel. The romantic relationship is over, but they remain best friends. (Until Laurel's death and resurrection at least).
* How the marines can get such clear photos of the Straw Hats (and other, decidedly less friendly pirates) so quickly is usually glossed over; Oda eventually invented
* How the Marquis Got His Coat Back out of an urge to compete with Peregrine.
* How the Marquis Got His Coat Back: The Marquis begins the story chained to pole in the middle of a room that is slowly filling with water.
* How the middle of Westeros sees Dorne; they are regarded as different and less civilized. Not unlike the North, weirdly enough. The fact that they have a different skin tone and have more relaxed cultural norms in terms of sexuality and

class doesn't help matters. When Tywin and Cersei try to invoke this to Oberyn though, the latter quickly points out the hypocrisy of the Lannisters, whose fame and power comes from vicious atrocities, in calling other people savage, especially since the Queen's daughter is living in Dorne and engaged to the Martells' youngest son.
* How the Mighty Have Fallen: A wealthy, popular character is now poor and unpopular.
* How the Mighty Have Fallen: This guy once had everything. Now he has nothing.
* How the Other Half Loves centers on two dinner visits by the same boss to his two employees on subsequent evenings — acted out simultaneously on stage.
* How the Otsutsuki Clan resurrects themselves through the use of Kama.
* How the Paladin Got His Scar. All of the Southern Continent was once under the control of the Ancient Empire, before it splintered into the modern countries (including Azure City, where much of the plot takes place). No one knows why they called themselves the Ancient Empire.
* How The Paladin Got His Scar, Gin-Jun spends a fair amount of time explaining why he doesn't believe in this when facing hobgoblins. Ultimately, all hobgoblins are part of an evil society, worshipping the Dark One, and therefore they're all legitimate targets.
* How the relationship between Jaune and Pyrrha starts. Unaware of Pyrrha's
* How The Rhino Got Its Skin is about this — the reason the rhinoceros' skin is all wrinkly is because some other animals filled it with sand when he took it off to go swimming.
* How the Scarecrow Died has a boy's grandma brutally murder the school bully for picking on her grandson.
* How the Season 2 finale ends after Miss Cackle's brief but emotional speech, expressing that they are "one magical family". It was led by Beatrice Bunch (Ynez Williams) and Mildred Hubble (Bella Ramsey) along with her mum, Julie Hubble (Nicola Stephenson).
* How The Six Made Their Way In The World: One of the Soldier's servants has the ability to blow gale-force winds, and uses it to repel a troop of the king's soldiers at the end.
* How the story ends for James's Victreebel. He traded it to the Magikarp Salesman for a Weepinbel. That one evolved and turned its eating habits on Jessie, who had Arbok blast it off. The Magikarp Salesman kicked the first one out at the same time, for the same reason. They bumped into each other, fell in love, and lived
* How the Test Was Won", Bart fills in the bubbles to write "slurp my snot" on a practice test for the upcoming Vice President's Assessment Test.
* how the two can be enemies now that the one person keeping them friends, Elliot, is now dead.
* How the West Was Won follows the Prescott family and the next three generations of their descendants from 1839 to 1889 as they move increasingly further west to the Pacific Ocean.
* How the West Was Won, the settlers (including mountain man Linus Rawlings) triumph over a gang of Indian rustlers that nearly robbed them, or worse than merely robbed them. As the survivors burn the casualties in a massive funeral pyre, Zebulon and his party offer this humble prayer to the Most High:
* how they got together, as Eddie covered Joe's shifts at the precinct so he and Iris could be with the comatose Barry, and Iris decided to thank him with a cup of coffee one day — things just spiraled from there. When explaining to Iris why he was breaking up with her, Eddie straight up tells her that (much like the John Diggle example above) there have always been three people in their relationship: him, her, and Barry. And as much as he would have liked to believe otherwise, he knows that when it really comes down to it, Iris will never choose him over Barry. He just thought he could love her enough to change that.
* how they view Stain and said ideals is how they play around with this trope.
* how This does vary per person as they infect more characters, with one vampire revealing that her mortal self actually suppressed alot of evil tendencies and embraced the vampiricism to finally indulge in them.

* How this rules-lawyering still managed to be honorable as far as the Clans were concerned can be explained by the explanation given by the Clanner who called the previous coin-flip. His reasoning is along the lines of: "What if it had landed on its edge? Think of the
* How Thor Should Have Ended instead of go back to Asgard and fight Loki.
* HowToBasic. Common steps include: Punching baby dolls, smashing eggs, rubbing food all over your naked body and making a mess of your house.
* HowToBasic delves into this sometimes. For example, the instructions on how to make beef jerky included dropping a generous amount of pre-packaged beef jerky into the mess.
* HowToBasic. He quickly gets fed up and just throws it into the trash.
* HowToBasic in all of his videos. The public doesn't know Mr. Basic's identity because his face is never shown.
* How to Be a Complete Bastard, the player is required to sabotage a yuppies' party. Several of the yuppies are disposed of by throwing paint, oil or similar over them, at which point they disappear.
* How To Be A Genius on 50p A Week recommended El Guffo products, a company strongly hinted to be owned by the author.
* How to Be a Gentleman, Goofy exacts his revenge on the unseen voice that's been tormenting him for so long... with a giant club.
* How To Be a Gentleman while talking to her. It was only when he heard her over the phone that he realised she was an airhead.
* How to be a Human Being, tells the story of mostly unrelated characters, with each song representing one of the persons depicted on the album cover.
* How to Be a Jewish Mother contains instructions about telling jokes. One of them is always start with the punchline.
* How to be a mostly consists of really bad puns substituting for connections between things.
* How To Be A Normal Person novel about a man named Gustavo meeting an asexual stoner named Casey.
* How to Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days, Milo, the main character who is too young to drive, tries to back his brother's car out of the garage to clean it. He puts the car in gear, looks carefully over his shoulder, hits the gas, and drives forward all the way through the garage wall.
* How To Be A Pirate, Hiccup trips a Monstrous Strangulator dragon into poisoning itself with its own venom. The Strangulator (under the impression that it has poisoned Hiccup) tells him the symptoms of the venom, not realising that it is going through them itself until it's too late.
* How To Be A Pokémon Master and Misty, as well as having feelings for Brock. Misty starts a relationship with another woman named Dianne, but she has lingering feelings for Ash and Brock. Professor Oak gets into a situation involving Ash, Delia, and Drayden. Gary admits to having feelings for Ash when he almost rapes him. May likes Ash, nearly has sex with Dianne, and eventually ends up with Gary.
* How to Be: Art's parents, due to their own upbringing, have no idea of how to connect to Art or, seemingly, to each other.
* How to Be a Superhero) and a politician (as you can disappear at any time without accountability).
* How to Be a Superhero and trying to explain away the smell by claiming to have had 'an accident' in his pants.
* How to Be a Superhero as an inevitable effect of super-heroics, due to the hero's slip-ups:
* How to Be a Superhero by offering them a better benefit package than the villain.
* How to Be a Superhero has lots of jokes about why having stretching powers will make you very popular with the ladies.
* How to Be a Superhero in the section addressing aquatic superpowers. There's no places to conquer or rob underwater, so there isn't much point to underwater superheroes.
* How to Be a Superhero, in which a sidekick explains away rope burns from a

supervillain hostage situation to his teacher as him and his adopted father "getting into some really rough stuff." Naturally, this doesn't help the situation.
* How to Be a Superhero lists this as one of the downsides of having a corporate sponsor:
* How to Be a Superhero; no matter how well-meaning your significant other is, she's not going to understand superheroic issues like cleaning alien hell-slime off your costume.
* How to Be a Superhero offers several examples and recommendations, most notably The Castrator, a man in spiked body armor who wields a bloody chainsaw.
* How to Be a Superhero warns the would-be superhero about putting his name to merchandise without checking its safety, citing such previous PR disasters as Captain Feline and Blackie the Wonder-Cat's "Kitty-Fun" playsets (a variety of ways for a child to torture a cat) and the Mr Inferno dressing-up kit (one costume, one bottle of kerosene, one box of matches)
* How to be a. The sample reasoning mostly consists of really bad puns substituting for connections between things.
* How To Beat The High Cost Of Living is about about three suburban housewives who, in order to beat inflation and subsidize their alimony checks, plot to steal $1 million from a large plastic ball which is displayed in a local shopping center.
* How To Beat The High Cost Of Living plan and carry out a robbery because, thanks to the recession (this was set in the late 1970s), all of them are in financial straits for various reasons.
* How to Be a Villain, its guide to weapons contains books of evil, which more or less fit this trope perfectly.
* How to be a Werewolf, and she can only help the body restore itself to its natural state; her powers do not work on ailments such as cancer.
* How to be a Werewolf. Elias's goal and the point of the story is for her to embrace her powers and her werewolf side so that she can live life outside her incredibly small comfort zone.
* How to be a Werewolf. Malaya's parents are an American man and a Filipina woman, but the father is a small coffee shop owner, while the mother is a scientist with a strong degree. Both seem on roughly equal footing in household matters.
* How to be a Werewolf pairings like their parents is actually not an uncommon pairing.
* How to be a Werewolf. The night of Marin's graduation, she made it clear the feeling was mutual.
* How to become immortal?; once the method is stopped or reversed, they either die or become mortal again.
* How to Be Indie: According to "How To Keep Your Cool In A Heat Wave", Evil Cousin Rubi takes these very seriously. She even has a hand-tooled fighting pillow.
* How to Be Indie, as the best friend of the Indian-Canadian protagonist.
* How to Be Indie had the printers leave a decimal point out of the price on a poster, advertising a lunch that costs hundreds of dollars.
* How to Be Indie). He eyes fall on the sugar cellar on the table he declares the president is 'Gary Sugarthing'.
* How to Be Indie: In "How to be Mehta", Indie gets an F in gym. She uses this phrase when she tries to ask her siblings how she should break the news to their parents. They are not fooled for a second.
* How to Be Indie: In "How to Put Your Best Foot Forward", Indy is wearing her brother's AJ's hand-me-down shirt that is way too back for her. Marlon says "The Western hemisphere called. It wants its shirt back".
* How to Be Indie uses idiosyncratic establishing shots formed of what look like cardboard cutouts of the relevant buildings that rise up to show the transition to a new location.
* How to Boil Water the EASY Way, a humorous-but-serious account of how autism can affect self-care skills.
* How to Break a Family. Arthur is convinced to see a prostitute but is turned off when it turns out she's only fourteen. He finds out a moment later that she's his sister Kate. The two were separated when their parents divorced fourteen years

prior.
* How to Build an Antimatter Rocket for Interstellar Missions. miles long (700 km). This is necessitated by the need for lots and lots of room both for storing antimatter and for a rocket fueled by it.
* How to Build a Robot Army warns that if you use remote robots to explore a pyramid, any curses you incur will probably still attach to the operator rather than the 'bot.
* How to Care for Your Monster, in which children were shown how to treat classic monsters as essentially pets.
* How to Catch a Cold: After the man uses sports as an analogy for the immune system, the man initially gets sidetracked and says, "Hooray!", but then he realises that the man is implying he might catch a serious disease.
* How to Catch a Cold: At one point, the man holds his finger to his nose to prevent a sneeze.
* How to Catch a Cold: The only characters with names are Common Sense and, in the live-action version, Goofy and Jeff. Everyone else is unnamed.
* How to Cheat a Dragon's Curse, Stoick faints dead away after Hiccup gets cured at the last minute from the Venomous Vorpent's sting. Fishlegs employs a variant of this technique, using a bucket of snow in Stoick's face to awaken him.
* How To Cook That fame. Whenever Anne debunks a so-called baking hack, Dave will be the unfortunate taste tester. He's eaten charcoal flavoured ice cream, skittles made out of waffles and chocolate brownies with ramen noodles in them.
* How To Cook That has Anne Reardon fall into this role when debunking internet cooking hacks. One notable example has her cook brownies and ramen noodles together to see if they actually work. Her husband Dave, the good sport that he is, tasted them.
* How To Cook The Victorian Way. It is a guide to the life, times and tastes of Mrs Crocombe, a Victorian cook. Her historical cookery videos have millions of views and fans have been asking for a cookery book since the beginning of the series. It showcases recipes from real Mrs Crocombe's own hand-written book alongside other recipes of the Victorian period.
* "How to Date an Otaku Girl" is basically about what it's like to date a yaoi fangirl.
* How to Deal with a Yandere, a step-by-step comedy series in walfas that has to Joey how to deal with his yandere girlfriend, Lily.
* How to Destroy Angels", still-lit candles end up setting the hotel room and Trent and Mariqueen on fire, though at that point they were both already dead.
* How to Destroy Angels: The cover for their debut single "A Drowning" is a transparent photo of Mariqueen Mandiig over a mountain range.
* How to Destroy Angels' "The Space In Between" video, and wears a noticeably baggy wedding dress while sitting the whole time (though that probably had more to do with her either being dead or dying in the video).
* how to do it. Since their lives depended heavily on keeping their systems working...
* How To Drill Your Way Through Your Problems creates one, complete with drill-fingertips, before deciding 'screw this' and regrowing a new arm. It is as amazing as it sounds.
* How To Drill Your Way Through Your Problems crossover, this was sort of inevitable.
* How To Drill Your Way Through Your Problems. Lagann first meets her rescuing her from a burning building, then after she's just been badly burned by Lung, and then a third time when Lung escalates enough to begin dismantling the Bakuda Bomber.
* How To Drill Your Way Through Your Problems, Lagann is not amused that the second time he meets Glory Girl, it's in this way... while she's texting and flying. And then she tries to lie and say that she wasn't.
* How to Eat Like a Child, the sequence on "How to Ride in a Car" includes one child who only says, repeatedly, "Ask if you're almost there yet!"
* "How to Eat With Your Butt" has Kenny puts his parka on upside down so his butt shows through his hood in his school picture. This gets the attention of a family

who actually do have butts for heads who think Kenny is their lost son, something Cartman finds so funny that he's worried he may never laugh at anything else.
* How to fight against a malevolent fairy? With iron-plated robots! Which also lead to the interesting clarification that energy is energy, whether the source is scientific or magical.
* how to fix the clone degradation and use the pill excuse to make the others think he has more control than he does. The Jackal is forced to admit he's right.
* How to Get Ahead in Advertising: Dennis Dimbleby Bagley is a cynical advertising executive. He gets a writing block while working on an advertising campaign for a pimple cream. He has a nervous breakdown and grows a huge talking boil shaped like his own head on his right shoulder. The boil has Dennis' face and voice and is even more ruthless than Dennis himself.
* How to Get Away with Murder, and the character shown to be alive in that scene was the corpse.
* How to Get Away with Murder: Connor Walsh and Oliver Hampton are an item. While neither have stereotypically gay mannerisms, Oliver is shown to enjoy "gay" music.
* How to Get Away with Murder (drama series about an infamous attorney/law professor and her student assistants, the main central character is a bisexual woman, additionally there are two gay main characters and a bisexual female main character; subject matter includes queer male romance)
* How to Get Away with Murder is an aw-shucks well-meaning type who rides a bike to Annalise Keating's law class, a class where most of the students are already cocky backstabbers. To give it context, one of his fellows has already prostituted himself for evidence by the end of the pilot. It should be noted, though, that after a short speech by the professor near the end of the episode, he does his best to shed his naivety.
* How to Get Away with Murder, Laurel speaks to her father in both English and Spanish and then later speaks to her mother primarily in French. Her actress, Karla Souza, is fluent in all three languages.
* How to Get Away with Murder pretty much runs on this. Every character is sooner rather than later a murderer, a murder accomplice, committing crimes to cover up the murder, framing somebody else for murder, framing themselves for murder committing crimes to get out of said framing or otherwise doing very bad things to hide a very bad thing they did in the past. And since the web of lies is ever expanding in severity and number of people involved, every time there's more people willing to do worse things to get out of trouble.
* How to Get Away with Murder's push for more ethnic diversity was paying off.
* How to Get Away with Murder: uses this constantly, flashing forwards to the aftermath of a brutal murder, then back to show how it eventually happened, with the events syncing up in the middle of the first season. Season two appears to be doing the same thing.
* How to Get Married… by Me, the Bride, a picture book, by Sally Lloyd Jones and Sue Heap.
* How to Get Rid of Cellulite, the protagonists plan to get rid of a body by cutting it up, tying it up to weather balloons, and allowing them to float across the border. They first test the method using beef with GPS locators.
* How to Get Suspended and Influence People are food disaster hobbyists and gave their son the middle name "Noside."
* How to Help Your Friend Through the Mourning Process When His Imaginary Friend Gets Crushed by an Anvil
* How to Hero and alien invasions and time travel shenanigans (which makes sense considering it parodies superheroes and their stories and staples).
* How to Hero at one point when discussing the pros and cons of having a retired superhero for a mentor, mentions a new-fangled villain who has a giant vacuum that sucks up cars and compares them to an old-fangled villain who had a giant vacuum that sucked up horses and buggies and notes that the lessons learned from the older case are completely irrelevant to this newer case.
* How to Hero claims that if you don't know where the local supervillain bar is in your city, then you're not doing your job well.

* How to Hero claims that supervillains love to turn people into living bombs.
* How to Hero discusses talking animals in its entry on pets and alien pets.
* How to Hero discusses these frequently. In their entry on alien invasions, there's an entire paragraph discussing how to work the invasion to your advantage so you can secure one of these. The entry on space battles also talks about them and introduces Dirty Denny's Starship Dealership.
* How to Hero discusses this concept in their guide to maintaining a secret identity.
* How to Hero features a colony of werewolves that live on one of Jupiter's moons.
* How to Hero features a few of these. Generally as nameless archetypes such as "dark mages" or "evil wizards." Potentially your local village mystic might turn out to be one.
* How to Hero has a guide for heroes who want/need to operate in Hell. It includes methods of getting in, getting out, and dealing with Greg the Skeleton King if you run into him.
* How to Hero has an entry on Old Immortals who wish they could die and tips on how to do just that.
* How to Hero invokes this word for word in their guide to summoning ghosts.
* How to Hero is chock full of magical and mystical elements. From werewolf colonies on Jupiter's moons to the Ogre-Achievers, a team of superhero ogres to the fact that the guide takes for granted the fact that everybody has at least one mystic living in their town, there's certainly no shortage of fantasy elements here.
* How to Hero lists red eyes as a surefire indicator that someone is an evil clone.
* How to Hero mentions an old doll from the 1830s that leaks black liquid from its eyes as a potential superhero weakness.
* How to Hero recommends setting traps with peanut butter if you're looking to catch a demon.
* How to Hero riffs on this concept when the guide reminds its readers that "if you’ve got great powers you’re basically morally responsible to do lots of good stuff with them." The parenthetical voice then asks any readers with a catchier way of saying that to send them a telegram.
* How to Hero's entry on zombies presents a whole slew of different kinds of zombies. The author of the guide also repeatedly claims that his greatest fear is zombie grasshoppers. Since they're small, they can jump, and you'll never see them coming.
* How to Hero's list of reasons to change your codename, the hero formerly known as The Flaming Dick is mentioned under the reason "The evolution of language has resulted in your codename now having unfortunate implications" he now goes by "The Combustible Detective."
* How to Hero. To sum up, the guide breaks down legacy characters into four categories: Family members, sidekicks all grown up, state-sponsored legacies, and complete strangers who just take someone's established identity and run with it after they're gone.
* How to Hero, who believe that all monsters are evil, are just one more villain for the superhero to stop.
* How to Hide an Unwanted Erection uses a lot of euphemisms, and ends like this: "Congratulations. You've tamed your trouser snake. Your love gun is firmly in its holster. Excalibur is back in its scabbard. Now you can approach any situation with confidence, safe in the knowledge that no one will be able to see your big, fat, throbbing penis."
* How to Hook Up Your Home Theater, Goofy buys a massive set, so big his house has to be lifted up in order to deliver it.
* How to Hook Up Your Home Theater is having trouble opening a small package of cables. After failing to open it, a single drop of sweat causes the package to burst open, covering Goofy in about half a metric ton of cables.
* How to Hook Up Your Home Theater opens the "easy" instructions for the home theater. Unfolded, they cover most of the room.
* How to Invade an Alien Planet: A joke guide for aliens on how to invade Earth or

some other planet.
* How To Irritate People, also featuring Michael Palin and Graham Chapman.
* How To Irritate People encounter Palin had with a car salesman who "had an excuse for everything" and refused to admit that there was anything wrong with a car, even as it fell apart in front of him.
* How To Irritate People, Mr. Cleese sets up a sketch about asshole airline pilots with the joke about the two beautiful blondes who were on their first trip to a nudist camp. As he starts to tell the joke, the audio cuts out, and it returns in time for the punchline: "Well, I didn't know he played the violin."
* How To Irritate People team in educating the audience on how to be as irritating as possible.
* How To Irritate People while listing every single ingredient in the dinner that she intends to cook... and then doing it again when she remembers that she bought pork instead of chicken.
* How To Irritate People, with Graham Chapman's interviewee role being filled instead by Tim Brooke-Taylor.
* How to Kill a Mockingbird, as presented by someone who only read the first chapter.
* How to Kill a Mockingbird: The only way to kill a mockingbird was by hitting it with the moon.
* How to Kille Insects, the Librarian whacks Cuddy over the head with this book so hard, his helmet gets stuck.
* How to Learn Any Language, in which the author encounters two doors labelled "Nok" and "Ferfiak". Since he never studied Hungarian, it took some linguistic detective work to figure out which door to go through. Fortunately, he was able to use his knowledge of Chinese to figure it out.
* How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe has literally messed with the hardware in his time-machine so that he can live in the present-indefinite forever, and never have to face the future. Yeah, it's that kind of book.
* How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe things about the book.
* How to Live Safely in a Science Fictional Universe, you're probably not hot stuff yourself.
* How To Look Good Naked invariably puts up large photographs of their current subject in their underwear in a public area. Yet the subject is always shocked and embarrassed by this.
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days: Andie is about to leave New York for a new job forcing to Ben to chase after her taxi on his motorbike. He catches up to the taxi on the bridge out of the city but the driver refuses to pull over until Andie tells him she feels like she's about to be carsick.
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days Andy's friend tells her that she's so gorgeous that she could barf all over a guy and he'd say, "Do it again."
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days has a dog peeing on both a pool table and a poker mat.
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days: "I have to crack this guy. I mean, this is Defcon Five, and I have to do something truly appalling. It's not funny." Which possibly makes sense in this context, since Ben is doing everything he can to keep the relationship peaceful while Andie is trying to get dumped.
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days naming her boyfriend's penis "Princess Sophia". He complains by saying that, if she has to name his parts, it should be a more masculine name, "something like Spike, or Butch, or Krull the Warrior King!"
* How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days's character is trying to get a lucrative advertising account instead of his two female coworkers. Their boss offers to give him the account if he can make a woman of the coworkers' choice fall in love with him. Since the girl's boss has just told the two women about her article, they specifically pick her out of the crowd for him to woo.
* How to Lose Friends & Alienate People - she works for a magazine, he works for a magazine
* How to Lose Friends and Alienate People by Irving Tressler is a 1937-vintage guide to making oneself obnoxious.

* How To Lose Friends And Alienate People by Toby Young contains various quotes highlighting how unlikable and obnoxious the author/protagonist is, such as "I'll rot in hell before I give that little bastard a quote for his book,"; "Toby was always trying to get me to introduce him to my model friends. It was sad really,"; and "I just wish he'd learn some elementary journalism."
* "How to Make a Christmas Cake - The Victorian Way": This episode's recipe is for traditional plum cake. It is based on a recipe by Charles Francatelli who was Queen Victoria's chief cook.
* How To Make A Monster. It then starts killing its developers by animating an animatronic suit based off the game. It's only stopped when one junior developer dons a virtual reality suit of her own, which somehow allows her to destroy it in the real world too.
* How To Make A Monster: Lightning strikes the office of a video game developer, causing a violent game's AI to take control of a motion-capture rig and go on a murderous rampage.
* How To Make A Murderer shows footage of lawyer Len Kachinsky start to answer a reporter's question, lose his train of thought, announce that they're starting over and then answer the question from the beginning. The whole sequence is shown unedited to help characterize Kachinsky as a rather incompetent lawyer.
* How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World books, but actually subverts this. The book begins with a trip to the store for ingredients for apple pie, only for the store to be closed, resulting in a journey around the world. At the end of the book, it's said that apple pie is good with ice cream, so you should go to the store for ice cream. But if the store is closed... you can eat it plain.
* "How to Make Christmas Gin Punch - The Victorian Way": We are told that Mr Lincoln, the butler, is very busy with Christmas preparations, so it is Mrs Crocombe who makes some Christmas gin punch for the servants.
* "How to Make Christmas Pudding - The Victorian Way": The cook prepares a traditional plum pudding. This recipe comes from
* "How to Make Gingerbread – The Victorian Way": Mrs Crocombe makes traditional gingerbread. These edible decorations are going to be hanged on the Christmas tree at Audley End House.
* How to Make It in America has Rene trying this with the Rasta Monsta truck.
* How to Make It in America is a paean to New York at times with two main characters, Ben and Cam, representing very different New Yorker archetypes.
* How to Make It in America. She ponders over breaking up with her boyfriend, gets drunk, sleeps with her ex Ben, then tells her current boyfriend it's over and underlines how over it is by mentioning she slept with Ben.
* how to make it, the guy with the expertise with genetics to do so is killed shot precisely for his capability with it, making utilizing it even more difficult.
* "How to Make Mince Pies - The Victorian Way": In this episode, Mrs Crocombe cooks traditional mincemeat ans she has made enough to last the whole Christmas season. Some of it is used to make mince pies.
* "How To Make Nesselrode Cream – The Victorian Way": Nesselrode Cream is a Victorian Christmas favourite, called an ideal winter dessert. It's made of chestnuts, double cream, dried cherries, vanilla and other ingredients.
* How to Marry a Millionaire has a scene with Pola and Schatze dreaming of wealth, while Loco dreams of a sandwich.
* How to Marry a Millionaire, Pola (Marilyn Monroe) is blind without her glasses, and vain enough to always take them off around men. This leads to scenes like pretending to read a book, which she's holding upside down.
* How to Marry a Millionaire: Schatze Page sets out to marry a rich man and finds herself torn between wealthy older gentleman J.D. Hanley and working-class stiff Tom Brookman. Although J.D. is a kind and caring man and Schatze gets along very well with him, she has much more chemistry with Tom and ultimately chooses him, only discovering afterwards that Tom is in fact a bona fide millionaire in his own right.
* How Tom Beat Captain Najork And His Hired Sportsmen features three such games: womble, muck, and sneedball.

* how to move in it—that was tomorrow's lesson. In the end, despite Ikki and Metabee's victory in the rematch, it's left unclear if the old man was sincere in his training, mooching off his students all along and they were lucky or making it up as he went.
* How to Murder Your Wife, avowed bachelor Stanley Ford meets the future Mrs. Ford this way. She later says it was the only job she could get after someone stole all her clothes.
* How to Murder Your Wife: "He wanted a divorce and couldn't get one, so he murdered his wife."
* How to Murder Your Wife, Jack Lemmon's character wakes up one day with a hangover and a beautiful wife, who speaks only Italian. He does eventually fall in love with his wife.
* How to Murder Your Wife, Jack Lemmon's Italian bride stays up late watching American movies on TV and keeps asking "Which are the good guys, the white hats or the black hats?"
* How to Murder Your Wife with the wife's famous "lasagna soufflé". (It sounds improbable, but there actually is such a thing. It's popular in the Abruzzi, which perhaps is where Mrs. Ford is from.)
* How to Mutate and Take Over the World. A review of the book actually appears in the book about a third of the way through, and it spoils the ending.
* How to one-up Salvatore on this trope, in the same setting? How about
* How to Operate Behind Enemy Lines" troops are shown. In another scene, the agent's personal effects are written in "Enemy Area", and he's in a photograph with his girl, wearing an "Enemy Area" uniform. Then an "Enemy Area" spy is actually identified as German. Go figure.
* How to Pick a Good Image for a guideline of what constitutes a "Good Illustration" for this purpose; and further, please note the "Safe For Work" requirement.
* How to Pick a Good Image — This gives the rough guidelines for what you should be looking for in a page pic.
* How to Play Golf, Goofy takes "play where it lies" too far and ends up shooting the ball off the nose of a sleeping bull. What follows is one of the zaniest chase scenes ever, with Goofy running for his life while keeping the ball in play. At one point he misses the ball and runs back to hit it, narrowly avoiding being trampled by the bull.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend are all otaku to a large degree. Tomoya is very open about it, Utaha doesn't bring it up, and Eriri tries to hide that aspect of her from the public.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend has a crayon style for the backgrounds during the flashbacks of Tomoya's and Eriri's elementary school times.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend's anime adaptation has Tomoya wake up to Utaha lying next to him in his bed. She was called over by another cast member after having witnessed a tense scene earlier.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend sport this hairstyle. Eriri is the tsundere, and Izumi is the youngest member of the cast.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend that it's because he's genuinely in love with her.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend, Tomoya and Eriri bonded through their shared otaku interests in their elementary school years. While events caused a rift in their relationship for some time, they still help each other out when they're in high school.
* How to Raise a Boring Girlfriend, Tomoya, who claims to only like 2D girls, gets rather upset when he sees Megumi walk into the restaurant where he was working part-time, accompanied by her male cousin. He later asks to go on her shopping date instead of her cousin.
* How to Raise Your Teenage Dragonreferences the Nephilim War, an invasion of the friendly furry kingdom Xootopia.
* How to Read Literature Like A Professor by Thomas C. Foster — basic plots, clichés, and devices.

* "How to Recognise Different Trees From Quite a Long Way Away" consists of a picture of a larch, and the voiceover repeating "Number one. The larch. The. Larch." Eventually they move on to number 3, which is
* How to Rob a Bank: Caught in the middle of a bank robbery, a slacker and a bank employee become the ones who arbitrate the intense situation.
* How to Rob a Bank goes to hell when Simon, The Everyman who only came in to complain about ATM fees, locks himself in the vault, accidentally taking the crew's computer expert hostage in the process.
* How to Rob a Bank, Jessica removes her black wig once she knows her cover is thoroughly blown. Under it, her naturally brown hair is pinned up to allow her to wear the wig over it. When the power to the vault is turned off, she lets her hair down, showing how at ease with Jason she now is.
* How to Rob a Bank that turns out to be far more complicated than a simple grab for cash.
* How to Rob a Bank: Trapped in the vault for several hours, Jason pees into one of the safety deposit boxes.
* How To Rock for Kevin and Nelson.) Predictably, they all spend the entire episode trying to tempt each other into indulging their respective habits.
* How to Scrape Skies, George Mikes is rather sarcastic about the need to write "New York, NY" to indicate New York City is in New York State, before conceding that there might well be towns called New York all over the United States.
* "How To Sink a Sub" had this when Jimmy sends all his teachers into outer space and all the kids' parents decide to fill in for them, putting this trope into effect. Judy at one point shows all of Jimmy's classmates his baby pictures.
* How to Slay a Dragon, is full of these, with many chapter names poking fun at protagonist Greg Hart's last name (substituting it for "heart" in heart-related expressions), along with plenty of character names such as the similarly-named Greatheart, a friend of Greg named Lucky Day (who has a father named Sonny Day), a prophet named Simon Sez, and so forth.
* "How To Spend a Long Night" has Odokawa talking with Imai about whether they consider themselves lucky.
* "How to Start a Dragon Academy" Twice. Once with Hiccup walking backwards toward the camera going through it, while trying to avoid the dragon's poop coming down. Again with some viking chasing after a dragon who took his cart. The viking runs through the camera.
* How to Start off 2014 Right! contains a hidden link to a bonus video.
* How to Steal a Million- A woman must steal a statue from a Paris museum to help conceal her father's art forgeries, and enlists the help of a man she believes to be a professional art thief.
* How to Steal a Million: The sculpture being stolen is a forgery, and by stealing it before the museum can have it authenticated, the museum (and its insurance company) won't even be on the hook for its supposed value.
* How to Steal the World (1968) (reedited version of the fourth season two-part series finale, "The Seven Wonders of the World Affair")
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (based on a satirical book of the same name) is built around one of these.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying: "But what is your point of view..." "I have no point of view." "Supposing the company thinks..." "I think so too!"
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying is a parody of such books.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying is the boss's nephew.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Miss Jones is the quietest of the secretaries until she lets loose in "Brotherhood Of Man."
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, particularly evident in the songs "Been a Long Day" and "Cinderella Darling".
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying reduced "Paris Original" to incidental music. "Coffee Break" was filmed but deleted; the footage is lost, but the song remains on the soundtrack.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying so that the company higher-ups

will hopefully keep him around if any major shake-ups happens.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying takes this to its logical extreme, as each secretary enters in succession, and reacts in horror as she sees every other one wearing the same dress: "Some irresponsible dress manufacturer just didn't play fair!"
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying talks about how he's spent the last 25 years in the mailroom, avoiding promotion to avoid risk.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, the protagonist repeatedly turns to an advice book of the same name.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, there's a scene (complete with its own song, "Rosemary") where Finch, after kissing Hedy LaRue, has an epiphany that he's in love with Rosemary.
* How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, though some of the advice seems like it might work.
* How to Survive a Horror Movie cites cats jumping out of every door, cupboard, box, jar, or tube of toothpaste you open as clinching proof you're in a slasher movie.
* 'How to Survive A Horror Movie' has a section on how to identify and escape a haunted house.
* How to Survive a Horror Movie, in which Wes Craven apologizes to all the film characters he's killed, injured, and/or terrorized in his films over the decades.
* How to Survive a Horror Movie is devoted to teaching the reader how to survive the more common tropes of the genre if trapped in one.
* How to Survive a Horror Movie; it claims that going into the woods is basically the equivalent of painting a target on your back.
* How to Survive a Horror Movie trope: You don't gut the interior, the interior guts you.
* How to Survive an Encounter With the Fairies, which can hurt fairies by merely looking at them, or at least prevent them from using their magic.
* How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse world of walking dead. Hilarity ensues.
* How to Survive Camping is what he looks like to Kate, but other people for instance see him as a woman instead.
* How to Survive Camping stories revolving around a campsite that is home to many creatures of folklore, with the campsite owner having established a list of rules in order to preserve the mystical nature of the site all while ensuring the survival of the campers.
* How to Survive in Middle Earth When You're a Teenaged Girl, Priscilla is the teenaged girl of seventeen years from a cattle ranch near Magnolia, Texas. The story did not show Priscilla in school, but it was summer, when most schools have summer break.
* How to Survive in Middle Earth When You're a Teenaged Girl, so these doodles are alternate universes of an alternate universe.
* How to Survive the End of the World where a mutation of the Rabies virus was the cause.
* How to Survive Your Freshman Year, a teen self-help guide consisting of words of wisdom from current college students, one piece of advice (likely not condoned by the publisher) reads: "Bring extra lighting for your dorm room, a mattress in case a friend comes over, and a fake I.D."
* How to Talk Minnesotan: The Musical one of the songs is a commercial for the fictional Hakinblip Cough Syrup. One of the cast members (Ed the middle-aged farmer) isn't enthused about the idea, saying that the stuff "tastes like the bottom of my rowboat."
* How to Talk to Girls at Parties and inadvertently pisses her off, and the narrator never hears from him again.
* How to Talk to Girls at Parties, based on his short story of the same name.
* How to Talk to Girls at Parties was set in Croydon, but filmed in Sheffield.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 across his left eye but the eye itself seems unharmed.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 and heavier dialogue. Others felt that it was a worthy sequel that explored dark themes such as war and death in a mature manner for a

family film.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, and it is very short due to Gothi interrupting it.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 are perfectly common and accepted in the film's culture, the mask and armor conceal the figure's shape and size completely, making it a surprise when it turns out to be a woman, helped by the fact that Hiccup and the viewer have been given reason to suspect it was the man Drago he's just heard about.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, but does not visibly burn or scar his flesh.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Drago is last seen plummeting off the island along with his Bewilderbeast.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 enjoys fighting, in no small part due to his sadism.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 Eret and Hiccup's friends to do this. Since the water is icy, this would undoubtedly kill them. Eret overpowers his guards and frees everybody.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 has developed a steering fin that pops up from the back of his wingsuit with a springing sound. His girlfriend Astrid likes to trigger it when they are being lovey.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 has the battle between the dragons of the island nest and Drago's forces.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 has this exchange during the first major battle between the dragon riders and Drago:
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Hiccup and Astrid share a kiss after Hiccup and Toothless have defeated Drago Bludvist.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Hiccup finally finds his place, and is now ready and willing to become the Chief of Berk.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Hiccup gleefully surrenders himself, Astrid, Toothless and Stormfly to Eret and his dragon-hunters, hoping that this will lead to a meeting with Drago. Stoick and the other dragon-riders "rescue" them before Hiccup's plan can get off the ground.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2: Hiccup has taken to calling Astrid "Milady". Astrid in turn sometimes calls Hiccup "Babe".
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Hiccup is now a full head taller than Astrid.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, Hiccup wants to explain to his father that he just found his mother but Stoick is too busy getting into the cave to listen to him.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 is considered by many animation fans and fans of the first film to be slightly better than the first, as it not only improves upon the flaws of the original (e.g. the derivative yet well-executed plot), but also expands the franchise's own world, and the characters that live in it (Hiccup in particular).
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 is killed by an exploding fireblast entirely on-screen, and the only visible effect is soot on his armor.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, isn't gay but said it in a way that implies the former, but the way it's presented makes it open to interpretation.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 makes a conscious effort to remedy this, giving Astrid an independent solo role while still maintaining her relationship with Hiccup.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 moment by Gobber's voice actor but was eventually backed up by the film's openly gay director Dean DeBlois
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 of his army still fight Hiccup, it is likely that he drowned when his Bewilderbeast submerged in the water. This is even more likely because he had only one arm, thus making it much harder for him to swim.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 players score even 3 points before the final lap, that's it - the rest of the race is pointless and the black sheep will decide everything.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 Ruffnut is quite... appreciative of Eret's biceps.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2's Fergus and Elinor from this article's picture. Though it is debatable whether Stoick is ugly or just big and burly while still good looking.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 (then after tasting the fish she prepared, Gobber feeds his share to his dragon instead of finishing it himself).

* How to Train Your Dragon 2, the two-headed dragons called Zipplebacks reveal a new ability usable in battle: they curl into a ball and roll across the battlefield, breathing out flammable gas and igniting themselves into tumbling balls of fire.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2. Toothless is a pitch-black dragon with a red replacement tail fin, yet he's completely loyal to the friendly and amicable Hiccup, whose new outfit is also the same colors as his dragon companion.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2: When Toothless is using an icicle to draw in the snow, the icicle gets stuck to his tongue.
* How to Train Your Dragon 2, when we first see Hiccup trying his glider suit, he shouts, "This is amazing!"
* How to Train Your Dragon 2 with Ruffnut constantly focusing on Eret's (lovingly detailed) biceps during action scenes.
* How to Train Your Dragon", after Hiccup and Toothless arrive in Middle-Earth, when they wake up it takes them a few moments — and at least two sentences each — to realise that Toothless has started talking.
* How to Train Your Dragon, after Hiccup recovers from the final battle with the Green Death, Astrid punches him, saying, "That's for scaring me!" She then kisses him, clearly grateful that he was alive and well.
* How to Train Your Dragon after nearly crashing them into a cliff during flying practice.
* How to Train Your Dragon and its sequel, the dragons are frequently used as mounts for human riders.
* How to Train Your Dragon and the TV spinoff, the Whispering Death is a breed of dragon with this kind of mouth.
* How to Train Your Dragon, and trying to end the hatred his people have for dragons by finding the root cause of their raids on the island. After a large setback, he exclaims to Astrid, who is the strongest and smartest of his classmates, and who didn't even give him the time of day before:
* How to Train Your Dragon, as a traditional Viking wedding ceremony would require the rest of the tribe to watch the bride and groom to confirm that the relationship had been consummated; since Hiccup has been blinded by a tragic accident early in dragon training, he asks that this part of the tradition be ignored as he would feel uncomfortable if everyone else in the tribe got to see Astrid naked when he can never do the same.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Astrid briefly takes on this role after she discovers Toothless and she and Hiccup discover that the Red Death is forcing the dragons to attack Berk.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Astrid's first ride on Toothless turns into this for her and Hiccup after Toothless decides to play nice. Appropriately, the music during this scene is titled 'Romantic Flight' on the soundtrack.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Astrid still falls for Hiccup even after she accidentally blinds him during dragon training.
* How to Train Your Dragon. Believing that humans and dragons can co-exist will definitely make him this.
* How to Train Your Dragon. Be prepared to jump out of your seat a lot. In an interesting twist, a scare chord is used to start off one of the score's most popular and heartwarming tracks.
* Howto Train Your Dragon book series, claimed she came across and translated the memoirs of Hiccup.
* How to Train Your Dragon but combined with a retelling of the first movie in the successful animated film franchise.
* How to Train Your Dragon, but test audiences went up to them on their own account saying that they loved this powerful and daring twist for a family film and asked them to keep it.
* How to Train Your Dragon, but then stumbles and causes a chain reaction that allows all the captured Dragons to escape and injures several Vikings.
* How to Train Your Dragon but when Hiccup tames the Night Fury as well as hundreds of other dragons as well, getting himself a Flaming Sword and saves his tribe from

multiple threats, you bet your ass he becomes this. Hiccup, as the heir does become the Chief due to his father's passing.
* How to Train Your Dragon compared to the sequels' lesser (albeit still high) 92% and 91% respective ratings.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Dagur has almost succeeded in leaving Hiccup psychologically broken by convincing him that all of his 'allies' think he's a traitor, and then sends Hiccup into a fight to the death against his champion... only to give Hiccup the perfect ally when the 'champion' is revealed to be the imprisoned Stoick, who was captured years ago and convinced that his family were dead.
* How to Train Your Dragon, depicting a world where Astrid is the sister of Viggo and Ryker Grimborn, this idea is hinted at for Hiccup; while Snotlout and Tuffnut have visited a brothel in a nearby market island (Fishlegs being in a committed relationship to Heather), Hiccup never felt comfortable doing that himself as he felt as though he would be cheating on a woman he hadn't met yet, an image that resolves itself when he first meets Astrid.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Early on in the film Stoick proposes to do one more search for the nest before winter. Everyone tries to come with execuses why that can go on such an expedition. If you listen carefully one of them says they need to do their axe returns.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Faced with a hopeless battle against the Green Death, Stoick orders his people to the far side of the island while he faces the giant dragon alone:
* How to Train Your Dragon film series (and subsequent television shows and specials), Nuffink and Zephyr, the children of Hiccup and Astrid, look exactly like their parents, but with the other parent's hair color. So Nuffink looks exactly like Hiccup but with Blonde hair while Zephyr looks just like Astrid but with brown hair.
* How to Train Your Dragon franchise, artificial limbs are a recurring element among the vikings of the Barbaric Archipelago. Due to a harsh environment, savage dragons and even savager vikings, loss of limb is rather commonplace.
* How to Train Your Dragon franchise has a steady fanbase of dragon-loving scalies due to its plot revolving around dragons. Toothless is one of the most popular dragon characters out there.
* How to Train Your Dragon, frequently lampshaded by one or both complaining that the other never listens to anything.
* How to Train Your Dragon gives us the intentionally comical example of the stoutest member of the teenage vikings, Fishlegs, riding the smallest dragon, the Gronckle.
* How to Train Your Dragon Gobber. However it becomes clear that they are both passionate, driven individuals who desperately want to groom themselves to fulfill a greater purpose and help people.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Gobber is nicer in comparison to his book counterpart, who was a great deal nastier.
* How to Train Your Dragon Gobber's pants fall down after he gives the dragon back his bone, which had been holding up his pants for years.
* How to Train Your Dragon goes off and shoots out an adorable baby dragon. All of the Viking kids present save Astrid gather around it to coo, not giving a thought to the eggs being a) explosive and b) distributed around town.
* How to Train Your Dragon, has Hiccup forges not a weapon, but an artificial wing to harness Toothless' flying ability.
* How to Train Your Dragon, has Hiccup, Snotlout, and Gustav taking interest in her. In the end, she chooses Hiccup.
* How to Train Your Dragon, has this reaction quite frequently when he finds himself in a predicament.
* How to Train Your Dragon, has won the affections of both Astrid and Ruffnut, the former who he started a relationship with.
* How to Train Your Dragon. He has a HUGE double headed axe, with one head black and one head gold, and sharpens it lovingly all the time.

* How to Train Your Dragon. He manages to figure out a way to make Toothless able to fly again.
* How to Train Your Dragon. He's also good at building things and likes learning about dragons.
* How to Train Your Dragon. He's smitten with Astrid first thing, but she is largely indifferent to him until she finds out his mindblowingly cool secret and, more importantly, how brave and principled a warrior he actually is. Unlike most examples of this trope, however, Hiccup is far from bad looking.
* How to Train Your Dragon, he tells him how proud he is to be his father.
* How to Train Your Dragon Hiccup and Astrid are roped into an arranged marriage. To their parents' credit, they thought the kids wouldn't have any problem with this considering their big public smooch at the end of the first story. As it is, they are not enthusiastic at all at being forced but admit they are each other's best choice in better circumstances and decide to cooperate.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Hiccup has a modest Hammerspace where he keeps a notebook that's too big for a pocket. Moreover, when he puts it away, he just shoves it under his vest in the general direction of his back and lets go.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup is certain that this trope is the only way to get a girlfriend, especially the smokin' Astrid. However, when Hiccup forgets about that while befriending Toothless the Dragon, he eventually is confronted by her learning his secret. To explain the situation, Hiccup and Toothless take her on an amazing flight and she later makes it clear to Hiccup that she's thoroughly won over by him, a boy capable of exhilarating wonders no mere Hercules can match.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup is completely oblivious to how jealous Astrid is of him suddenly outperforming her in training. When she confronts him after he officially becomes top of the class, he has no idea how mad she is or why she's getting so physical with him.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup steps in a bear trap in a boat full of traps, but is unhurt because it snapped shut on his metal leg.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup the Viking goes looking for the Night Fury dragon that he caught in a net. Hiccup shows mercy to the dragon by removing the ropes and freeing the dragon. The dragon pounces on Hiccup, pins him down and roars right in his face, but then returns the mercy by leaving instead of killing him.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Hiccup wants to be acknowledged and respected by his village, as well as his father and the girl he crushes on. He does achieve all of this, but not in the way he expected.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Hiccup would be this to his father Stoick the Vast. Scrawny little nerd-boy in a society of huge, fierce, dragon-fighting Vikings.
* How to Train Your Dragon initially believe that all dragons are horrible monsters who will always go for the kill. This is later proven false when Hiccup befriends Toothless and a few other dragons.
* How to Train Your Dragon involved an even bigger aquatic creature with mind-control powers.
* How to Train Your Dragon involved in an attack on Hiccup when she resented his performance in dragon training, she was only part of a group rather than the only attacker, and she's also the only person in Berk who has actually apologised to Hiccup directly rather than just acting apologetic or leaving him something while he was unconscious.
* How to Train Your Dragon is the level headed, thinking type. His cool-headed, analytical thinking leads to his victory over the Green Death and it's useful in the Dragon Training Academy.
* How to Train Your Dragon is very much this trope, dropping his cool demeanor when he fears for the safety of his tribe or his son Hiccup. Also in the sequel, when he is reunited with his long-lost wife Valka. Valka lampshades this at one point, saying, "Stop being so stoic, Stoick." when Stoick walks up to her without saying a word.
* How to Train Your Dragon Live Spectacular Arena Spectacular", featuring several original new dragon species puppets.
* How to Train Your Dragon — Fantasy adventure film series. Three films and

two television cartoons since 2010.
* How to Train Your Dragon movie, helped by the fact that there's a massive exploding fireball behind her.
* How to Train Your Dragon movies, which was adapted from the long-running, but somewhat obscure British children's book series of the same name, have pretty much defined the series in the general public. The average person might be surprised at the wide amount of differences between the books and the movies if you hand them one of the books. The most obvious difference is that part of the books' premise is that semi-domesticated dragons have been a common aspect of viking life for generations, but Hiccup is one of very, very few people who can speak their language. Removing this skill of his means the dragons in the film are non-speaking roles, and Toothless, who in the books is a small and unassuming looking, but very talkative and sarcastic character, has virtually nothing in common with his film counterpart. Asides from the basic premise of 'fantasy vikings with dragons' the books and the films might as well be two different intellectual properties with a handful of recycled character names.
* How to Train Your Dragon Night Fury out of the sky, which leads to the rest of the plot.
* How to Train Your Dragon. Not directly after the reveal, but halfway back to town Toothless grabs her and she's forced to take a flight with Hiccup and Toothless. By the end of their joyride, she's definitely showing a great deal of affection for Hiccup, including a peck on the cheek. Quite the turnaround from contempt/anger/hatred/jealousy.
* How to Train Your Dragon one other girl in the village as far as the movies indicate, this doesn't prove much.
* How To Train Your Dragon ON ICE was performed on Royal Caribbean's Allure of the Seas cruise ship ice rink.
* How to Train Your Dragon, on the other hand, takes place a year after the second.
* How to Train Your Dragon) plan on trapping the titular dragon, only for it to find them first in this manner.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Ruffnut gets used for slapstick in near-perfect synchronization with her twin brother. The only reason Astrid doesn't is because she's too skilled a badass.
* How to Train Your Dragon sees all of the other Dragon Riders wonder what their lives would have been like if Hiccup hadn’t been born (an interesting variation on this trope where normally the missing person sees the impact of his absence directly, as Hiccup is never told what they were thinking about). Without Hiccup, Fishlegs is a complete social outcast as nobody could put up with his nerdy knowledge of dragons or give Heather a chance to stay; Snotlout is under considerable stress trying to deal with his father’s ambitions for him to be Berk’s next chief; Tuffnut is treated as a prankster and nothing else as nobody will take him seriously even when he genuinely wants to help; Ruffnut is unable to express her deeper feelings and feels that she is regarded as only Tuffnut's sister; and Astrid has nothing but her training and reputation as a warrior (and even that’s tainted when she froze while facing the Flightmare and nobody helped her work out how the dragon made her do that).
* How to Train Your Dragon series, a gigantic sea-dragon, called the Green Death, washes up on the Isle of Berk and soon reveals his intention to eat the Vikings of Berk. As a piece of backstory, it is mentioned that the dragon's last meal was a whole Roman legion which he had caught camping on a clifftop, and which he has spent centuries to digest. As author Cressida Cowell has said that the "Barbaric Archipelago" which is the setting of the series is somewhat inspired by the Hebrides off the Scottish coast, the legion which got devoured by the Green Death might as well be the Ninth Spanish Legion.
* How to Train Your Dragon series is a dragon rider example. It's notable that, unlike the other riders, Hiccup is just a much of a part of the flying processes as his dragon, Toothless, due to the prosthetic tailfin he made for him, that is controlled via left pedal.
* How to Train Your Dragon short "Legend of the Boneknapper" shifts from CGI into

cartoon when Gobber has a flashback.
* How to Train Your Dragon sometimes dabbles in this, displaying different types of Dragons as different species with a couple overlapping traits, implying that they evolved from a common ancestor. This is most prominently shown in Book of Dragons which describes at least 6 major taxonomic families of Dragons that most dragons in the franchise belong to.
* How to Train Your Dragon sourced from a fictional work from the future of the alternate history, talking about some element of foreshadowing, worldbuilding, or exposition, with the framing for each being as varied as textbooks, to a Norse-flavored Wiki, to military dossiers on the dragon breeds.
* How to Train Your Dragon started out in first place, but was quickly knocked down after its disappointing premiere weekend. Word of mouth of its sheer brilliance took it back to the top in a month.
* How to Train Your Dragon stereotype and using Scottish accents rather than Scandinavian, many Scandinavians feel that it portrays parts of the Norse culture correctly, something unusual for Hollywood.
* How to Train Your Dragon-style AU where Hiccup (from a not-too-distant future) visits a Norse-style 'theme park' with androids based on Vikings, and ends up developing feelings for Astrid despite knowing that she's an android.
* How to Train Your Dragon that is fairly obscure outside of its homeland of the UK, but an explosively popular movie.
* How to Train Your Dragon. The book is two pages long, one of the pages reading simply "YELL AT IT" and the other being an "about the author".
* How to Train Your Dragon, the Book of Dragons describe every dragon depicted as dangerous and should be killed on sight. The only exception is the Night Fury which the books says you must hide from.
* How to Train Your Dragon. The books later retconned him into being a young Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus, a powerful, rare type of dragon like the Night Fury.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, after Hiccup and Astrid get married, they have a son and a daughter, who they take to see Toothless and the Light Fury, who have three baby dragons of their own.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World and the movie is confirmed to be final, but seeing how characters survived other near-death situations before, there is a slight chance he could have lived.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: Astrid and Hiccup do this during the final battle, during which Astrid throws a canister of Zippleback gas and Hiccup lights it up with his sword.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: Astrid and Hiccup do this during their wedding. It is a hand-fasting, after all.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: Astrid does this with one of Hiccup's dragon gas grenades on board of Grimmel's ship.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World but it's unknown if this was just a temporary reunion or not.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World ends with Hiccup and Astrid getting married.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World, Hiccup and Astrid tie the knot at the end of the film.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: Hiccup does a pantomimed version to try to help Toothless court a female. Naturally, she's not impressed, and makes this clear by smacking him on the nose.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World. In particular, Astrid is invaluable to him during the raids at the beginning of the movie and the attack on the Warlords' armada at the end.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World on the part of the heroes.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World Previously, only Hiccup had armor.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: Snotlout feels he needs to compete with Eret over his infatuation with Valka because Valka respects him more. This is especially perplexing for Eret, who has no idea what Snotlout is talking about.

Since it is made clear that Valka is aware of Snotlout's infatuation and is disturbed by it, it is equally likely that she listens to Eret more as a deterrent.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World The concept of the Light Fury, a white female version of the Night Fury to be Toothless's mate, is taken directly from the fandom, although they did make her an entirely separate species instead of being a female Night Fury like the most common fandom variation.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: The Light Fury gleefully knocks Hiccup off of Toothless, who then swoops down to save him. When next we see Hiccup:
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World: The Light Fury is noticeably more typically feminine than all the other female dragons shown so far. Part of it is due to being a species closely related to Night Furies.
* How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World which Grimmel was hanging onto, and sending him plummeting into the ocean.
* How to Train Your Dragon, the titular beast is a rare breed of dragon that scavenges for dragon bones to wear as armor to protect its soft hide. The Boneknapper of the short has been chasing Gobbler for years for a specific dragon bone he keeps.
* How to Train Your Dragon to be this when it comes to dragons, but is disappointingly lacking in information. Amusingly, for the dragons it does have information about it lists their capabilities as RPG style statistics.
* How to Train Your Dragon (tone, setup, etc.) — she acknowledged that it worked better for the new medium and that the story stood strong on its own despite not adapting the books' narrative more strictly.
* How to Train Your Dragon Toothless's design is less cartoony than the other dragons. He was always meant to stand out characterwise, by being of the rarest and most intelligent dragon species.
* How to Train Your Dragon, Toothless the dragon pulls this when Hiccup examines his prone body.
* How to Train Your Dragon to show the final fireball in front of a really big volcano.
* How to Train Your Dragon: Tuffnut reacts this way every time he's touched by a dragon before the climax.
* How to Train Your Dragon, utilizing dragon-training as a means of defending the village, essentially becoming the most badass leader the clan has ever had while still remaining true to himself... his father is just as bewildered as he is proud.
* How to Train Your Dragon warrior on top of being a brilliant inventor and dragon expert favored by Thor himself.
* How to Train Your Dragon. When he assumes he's going on a expedition to find the dragons' nest, Gobber remarks that he'll pack extra undies. Later, while preparing to fight at the dragons' nest, he remarks that it's a "good thing I brought my undies."
* How to Train Your Dragon, when his father discovers that Hiccup's success against dragons comes from understanding them rather than ruthlessly destroying them. Once Hiccup's compassion for the Night Fury Toothless comes to light, Stoick drops the hammer: "You're not my son."
* How to Train Your Dragon, which does spend most of its arc developing their relationship and ends on their marriage.
* How to Train Your Dragon wield axes, but Astrid is notable for carrying a large double-bitted axe that she's not afraid to use.
* How to Train Your Dragon with his encouragement, but he genuinely means well.
* How to Train Your Dragon work together as a team with a lot of effort... but they still spend more time beating the hell out of each other than they do fighting anything else.
* How to Treat a Lady Knight Right: In chapter 103, the king has just told Leo that a warrior and mage from another kingdom want to have a match with her and Houli, who is currently under a Fountain of Youth spell that has yet to wear off. Throughout the encounter the two groups provoke one another and Houli's spell wears off just in time for both Leo and the rival swordswoman, Diana, to see him buck naked. Once everything's over, the king asks if they've all forgotten this has all

been happening in front of the king.
* How to Treat a Lady Knight Right swordswoman who also possesses an insane amount of magical power. In contrast to her sword skills, however, her magic is so unstable that when she tries to use it she simply casts explosive magic on herself. Houli tries to help her control it by holding her hand and manually adjusting her magic with his, and is largely successful, but the act of holding hands eventually makes Leo so embarrassed she blasts Houli with power rivaling that of the greatest sorcerer.
* How to Write a Historical Young Adult Novel with an Indian Theme (For Fun and Profit)
* How to Write a Love Song ("yeah, a shitty, shitty, shitty, shitty love song!")
* How to Write an Example Ever want to know how we make the examples so fun to read? Just follow these simple steps.
* How To Write An SCP guide, they make it a point that if you're going to cross-reference other SCPs, you shouldn't just reference Series I SCPs (SCPs 1 through 999).
* How to Write Badly Well by asking if the Ewoks who lived on the other side of Endor from the Death Star wear business suits and read news articles about native exploitation.
* How Troll sex works ("Do they vomit their genetic material?" "Sure, that sounds weird enough").
* How Trunks' sword can cut through the augmented Frieza without shattering is never explained, but it is clearly more durable than almost any other weapon shown. King Cold assumes that Trunks was able to slice through his son thanks
* how two thousand years after they were built to deal with horse carriages. The Pantheon in Rome similarly survived to this day and still holds the record for the biggest unreinforced concrete dome in the world.
* How Unscientific!: A moment that breaks Genre Consistency, but may or may not break consistency of tone.
* How Unscientific!: Something scientifically impossible or highly unlikely happens in an otherwise-realistic work.
* How very charitable to a social gathering of prepared foods and open-handed cordiality regardless of the immense difference in our societal statuses.
* how Washington DC as an EMP to cripple Russian air superiority, as they were bringing all their materiel and troops in by plane.
* How We Got Here, the author himself being a self-stated fan of the trope.
* How We Got Here, then the events leading up to the episode's beginning are explained via flashback.
* How We Got Here: The standard Lifetime formula seems to require opening up with a shocking scene from the climax as a grabber, then flashing back to how the chain of events leading up to it began.
* How We Got Here: The story begins partway through the plot and then starts to explain how things got to that point.
* how (which has mostly overcome this problem) plays the trope straight: the clan itself is led by the female Nakmor Morda, while Nakmor Kesh is Superintendent of the Nexus.
* howWhile he maintains that he won't tell the sailor the exact details necessary to know how to pull off the trick (for the sailor's own good, and the good of humanity), the book makes it very clear that he used some potion inspired by the alchemical notion of the elixir of life as studied by Agrippa and others. In the novel, he does mention that when he saw a lightning strike at fifteen, he longed to harness that power, and he even brings up the work of Galvani, who made dead flesh move by running current through it. This does seem to suggest that electricity may well have somehow been involved in the process of creation. In addition, Shelley did write that her idea for the story came in part from discussions that touched on Galvani's experiments.
* How will I fund my research, and how can I make money off of it? (What?
* how you gain access to his normally locked room. He shows up right before the final bosses on a Neutral/Pacifist run to judge the player if they've killed

anyone. If you don't kill anyone, he'll let you go. However, if you reload and go through the same scene again, he'll catch onto this fact and give you a series of ridiculous Trust Passwords
* how you shouldn't make assumptions about someone's tastes in music. Just... watch the video.
* how; you start blurring back and forth between states (though from your own perspective, it apparently just feels like headaches, nosebleeds, and inconsistent memories).
* How Zero views purebloods and to a lesser degree vampires in general in
* Ho Yay, and he affectionately calls Tavros the 'emotional peanut butter to [Gamzee's] royal jelly'.
* Ho Yay and it's implied to be the reason no girls find him attractive.
* Ho Yay and Kaidan becomes an acceptable romantic partner for both male and female Shepards.
* Ho Yay and moments they have. Although their childhood had Haruka being a little bit taller than Makoto, due to being five months older.
* Ho Yay, Austria straightens Italy's tie, and Italy whispers, "Austria..." while blushing with roses in the background.
* Ho Yay because they've lived together since Darwin was two and Gumball was four.
* Ho Yay, claiming that Kazuki never paid any attention to him when Juubei was around.
* Ho Yay Coach Z — with curlers in his hair and a rolling pin in his hand — gets angry.
* Ho Yay except for that one scene in the anime where a possessed Tsuzuki attacks Hisoka with a knife.
* Ho Yay: Fans interpret two characters of the same gender to be a couple based on their interactions.
* Ho Yay for nothing, those of the fandom that supports the pair goes against the "taller is dominant" part of the trope and Levi seems to top more often.
* Ho Yay) hunts him down and demands he strip and hand over the undies, leading to a "why Klaus, I didn't know you cared" scene before Klaus puts him straight.
* Ho Yay-laden song that involves Sean singing about how he might like Jet's planet, Bortron 7.
* Ho Yay moments, Yahtzee will comment that he won't stoop to making gay jokes.
* Ho Yay moment when, among the other produce, an unseen heckler throws a suggestively shaped vegetable at the Emperor.
* Ho Yay series, Marcus Fenix and Dom Santiago, and have included achievement names with mocking titles such as "Dom-curious."
* Ho Yay shippers also apply this trope to Gerome/Laurent and Severa/Noire, with Gerome or Severa as the brooders and Laurent or Noire as the gentle ones.
* Ho Yay, since the original joke was about a husband and a wife, ending with "You are the man of the family, after all".
* Ho Yay too. Again, this is Evangelion… and it doesn't end well either.
* Ho Yay towards Gilbert can be this considering they're brothers and he's a messed-up yandere for Gil to the point of wanting to end his existence because he thinks Gil will be happier.
* Ho Yay towards Yugi. He gives us this gem, complete with an uncharacteristically soft voice: "The greatest duelist that ever lived. I love him." And then there's Kaiba's apparent obsession with Yugi. Then during episode 15 between Bakura (not Florence) and Yugi.
* Ho Yay tropes as they possibly can without kissing on-panel, Professor X and Magneto spend seemingly more time doing this than they do actually battling.
* Ho Yay: Two characters of the same gender interact in ways that fans can interpret as indicating that the characters are a couple.
* Ho Yay versions: Spain and Romano, Germany and Italy, England and America, China and Korea, Lithuania and Poland...
* Ho Yay vibes with Leo which peaks when the latter uses violence on the former.
* Ho Yay: While virtually everything about wrestling is this, special mention should go to old video packages meant to showcase tag teams to female audiences.

* Ho Yay with her, just watching and waiting as she sleeps off her exhaustion.
* Ho Yay with Ken, especially as Daisuke becomes the main emotional support system of Ken.
* Ho Yay without inflicting any harm to himself before returning to have his usual subtext with Ciel.
* Ho Yinsen mentions to Tony Stark that they met once before at a conference in Bern, Switzerland.
* Hoyle Casino Games 2009. There are aliens and disco, but no safari in sight.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker allows you to bet anything, including people, but the winner has to return them before the police get involved.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker has 241 possible rule changes, some of which are vague specifically to cause arguments, and all of which stack. Good luck trying to play without a notepad by your side.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker has a particular fondness for this trope, with around 10 of the games 240 or so rules changes involving changing the order of something, be it the cards, the suits, the betting or the dealing.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker: One of the game's conditional modifiers accounts for this.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker only in the context of explaining what nonsense it is. Then it goes on to reveal it was all true all along and chastises the reader for not believing it.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker rule changes makes players wearing the same clothes duel against each other.
* Hoyle's Rules of Dragon Poker, when there's fog outside, all cards are hole cards and the first two rounds of betting are done blind.
* Hoy, motherfraggers, there's good reason that Fourth Edition brought the word "fuck" back to Shadowrun.
* Hoyt Axton had two Top 10 country hits with "When the Morning Comes" and "Boney Fingers", duets with Linda Ronstadt and (an uncredited) Renee Armand, respectively, both from 1974. The closest he came otherwise was a 1979 solo single called "Della and the Dealer," which hit No. 16. Axton was more popular as a songwriter.
* Hoytsman mentions he got the truck from a former client whom he defended for, in his words, "a strangle-and-mangle".
* Hoze Houndz: In "Mythconceptions" the Underwear-Wolf is told by other monsters to put on some pants.
* Hoze Houndz, Squirt steals all of Steamer's underwear while Steamer is showering. Steamer, dressed in a towel and sandals, goes down to the beach to confront him about it. While Steamer is shaking Squirt by the neck, his towel falls off leaving him naked in front of a couple of girls, who promptly start laughing at him. Squirt points out Steamer's nudity and he quickly uses Squirt to cover himself. Then, rather than picking up his towel or any of the dozens of pairs of underwear around, Steamer runs off screaming. The very next scene, we hear a door open and shut at the firehouse and Steamer run through wearing nothing more than his sandals implying he streaked through the whole city to get there. We've seen just how big the city is in another episode. Steamer had a looooooooong way to run.
* Hozen) despite the continent having been closed off from the rest of Azeroth for 10,000 years, presumably longer than those languages have existed.
* Hozuki-san Chi no Aneki: Gorou, most of the time when he sees something that deals with Horror.
* Hozuki-san Chi no Aneki has nothing better to do than mess with her step-brother.
* Hozuki-san Chi no Aneki There's one developing around Gorou with Misaki, Mizuno, and Kyou - it's unwanted because he's too smitten with his stepsister Haru to consider any of them as a love interest.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness has become like this. His companions only go along with him because they like him but complain amongst themselves. Hozuki fixes Momotaro up with a job caring for celestial peaches, and his animal companions find work punishing the spirits of those who were cruel to animals.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness, he starts randomly shouting the names of the animals he sees.

* Hozuki's Coolheadedness: Nasubi, a ditzy and childish minion of Hell, is a highly skilled artist and, when describing a random sketch he made to Hozuki, can readily name the styles involved. Hozuki likes his work enough to commission him to decorate a wall whose mural was crumbling from age.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness right into his arms from a stair, instead of catching her, he use one hand to deflect her fall so that she safely land sitting on the ground.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness: Shikimi, a chief of staff of one of Hell's kings like Hozuki, has such a sweet and loving personality that her subordinates remark that she makes them want to call her "Mom". Visitors to the office express the same connection. Her "Mom-ness" goes so far that when someone is confirmed to be lying in her judge's court, the immediate punishment is 100 spankings on the butt administered by Shikimi.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness since he never showed any sign of attraction toward anyone, and no mention of any past relationship is made even though it's hinted on the occasion that he is rather popular.
* Hozuki's Coolheadedness who actually enjoy it and want to be punished. They even thank her when she does so. All in all, things work well because the spanking motivates them to work harder, so Hozuki leaves the situation as it is.
* HP did this to promote their line of OMEN gamer-centric laptops and desktops.
* H. P. "Grandpa Cthulhu" Lovecraft is a real existing book and that Cthulhu was worshiped by ancient Sumerians.
* HP Hax Feather Anyone who says they don't use it, either hasn't finished the BRV grinding yet or is LYING. (Or is playing the original Japanese release where it only gave a large HP boost at expense of attack.)
* H. Phillips "Phil" Lovecraft, although he hates magic and refuses to use it at all costs.
* H. P. Lovecraft abandoned old bodies that they'd suddenly find themselves stuck in with no explanation instead...
* H. P. Lovecraft about what they're dealing with. Damned if you do...
* H. P. Lovecraft, a conquistador discovers a subterranean humanoid race which communicates almost entirely by telepathy.
* H. P. Lovecraft, a famous fraud with a mix of human and ape bones, in his works.
* H. P. Lovecraft: A horse with a hundred horse legs, 50 human heads, 200 human legs, and the whole thing is purple. H. P. Lovecraft one ups that by 100 levels.
* H. P. Lovecraft" also briefly mentions "the cruel empire of Tsan-Chan, which is to come in 5,000 A.D."
* H. P. Lovecraft also encourages game masters to invoke this trope by setting the game in their local area or an off-the-beaten-path locale.
* H. P. Lovecraft among them), the horror/weird fiction field has been a steady drop downhill since the Gentleman of Providence. His vitriolic responses to Lovecraft critics such as Daniel Jose Older and Charles Baxter are proudly displayed on his blog.
* H. P. Lovecraft and at least claim they can easily put them back in bodies, not necessarily their original ones.
* H. P. Lovecraft, and Cthulhu just starts to recombine pretty much straight away, the time delay is still useful.
* H. P. Lovecraft and kept it going. This is one example where death directly made his reputation: his works went into the public domain instead of staying with an estate, which made it easy for other authors to play in his creative sandbox.
* H. P. Lovecraft and other godlike beings, which are truly immortal. In fact, some of them are actually older than the entire universe!
* H. P. Lovecraft, and the heart isn't as innocent as she likes to pretend either...
* H. P. Lovecraft". An explorer on Venus must wear an oxygen mask to breathe. While traveling, he must eat by slipping food tablets into his mask.
* H. P. Lovecraft"). Any fan of Lovecraft is very familiar with the phrase "non-Euclidean".
* H. P. Lovecraft are almost invariably driven violently insane by the Rite of

Transfiguration.
* H. P. Lovecraft are described using lightning guns. How exactly they work is not described, but apparently they look kind of like old-fashioned cameras.
* H. P. Lovecraft are said to live forever "except they was kilt violent".
* H. P. Lovecraft, as Lovecraft knew perfectly well that "aether" was a debunked concept, despite referring to it in-story to justify this trope; he just liked the idea of space being full of aether more than that of it being vacuum.
* H. P. Lovecraft, a story about an explorer discovering and living with an ancient race of subterranean immortals who worship Cthulhu.
* H. P. Lovecraft" at least justified the account of the encounter with Great Cthulhu in that some of the sailors who delayed him managed to live long enough to write it down.
* H. P. Lovecraft; a university scholar in his 70's who takes it upon himself (and a couple of other professors) to get bitch-slap the earthborn spawn of Yog-Sothoth.
* H. P. Lovecraft bearing traits of aquatic creatures, and many of his threats coming from the ocean's depths.
* H. P. Lovecraft begins with the classic line: "There be those who say that things and places have souls, and there be those who say they have not; I dare not say, myself, but I will tell of the Street."
* H. P. Lovecraft be the result of trauma, or possible a physical effect of the Great Old One's mental influence.)
* H. P. Lovecraft builds on this. (Lovecraft himself did not use the term "Cthulhu mythos".)
* H. P. Lovecraft category better than this one, since he creates his own values after realizing the insignificance of the current ones. Of course he had his best experiences in dreams, and in the end flees the material world completely, making him also a rather extreme lotus eater.
* H. P. Lovecraft civilization that flourished on Earth millennia in the past, and spends several years living in the researcher's body while the researcher uses his to learn about the twentieth century.
* H. P. Lovecraft/ C.M. Eddy collaborative story "Ashes" has a professor with a bottle of clear colorless liquid that he uses to dissolve a few animals into a white ash. He claims that it reduces anything it touches (aside from glass) into a fine ash. Later in the story has the professor attempt one last test on a human, only to be dissolved in the same fashion.
* H. P. Lovecraft description of a black boxer, comparing him to a gorilla and describing him as being full of "Congo-like secrets."
* H. P. Lovecraft didn't come about until later writers and game designers added to the expanding Mythos and desired more concrete definitions; Lovecraft himself was more interested in creating a mysterious and eerie mood than establishing a coherent cosmology and didn't specify whether Cthulhu was greater than Shub-Niggurath or Mi-Go were greater than the Elder Things or which race served what God, and the fairly rigidly defined Mythos as it exists today (or at least the fairly rigidly defined Mythos that humanity has constructed around these beings) didn't originally exist as neatly in Lovecraft's own stories. Although Lovecraft DID point out that Cthulhu wasn't in the same league as Azathoth, Nyarlathotep, and Yog-Sothoth, merely being "cousins" of those beings, not on the same level of power, and in at least one of his stories he even went so far as to hint that perhaps the Great Cthulhu itself actually SERVED these other, greater beings, which he variously named Outer Gods, Elder Gods, or Other Gods, as the fancy struck him.
* H. P. Lovecraft encountered over the course of the stories cannot be fought or killed in any way, and the main characters usually have no choice but to run for their lives. The nearest thing to a fight in humanity's favor was when Cthulhu himself got his head split open by the prow of a ship — and even that ended with Cthulhu easily regenerating.
* H. P. Lovecraft enemy and the only being who really poses any kind of threat to him in the Dreamlands.
* H. P. Lovecraft, etc. Horror in Lovecraft's work was very often related to families and bloodlines.

* H. P. Lovecraft, except many of his Dreamlands-stories, some which contain little to no horror elements.
* H. P. Lovecraft" feature aliens who could travel between planets by flying through æther. Later Cthulhu Mythos stories by other hands typically retcon the Elder Things' space flight as their wings being biological solar sails.
* H. P. Lovecraft features a group of immortal necromancers, most notably the titular protagonist's ancestor, Joseph Curwen. They can resurrect the dead temporarily by converting their bones or ashes into mystical "saltes" through alchemy, and speaking an incantation, and torture them for esoteric knowledge lost from the world of the living. It's implied that their ultimate goal is to resurrect undead legions to take over the world under their command.
* H. P. Lovecraft, fictional", such as the following example from "The Nameless City":
* H. P. Lovecraft grows to young adulthood within five years of his birth.
* H. P. Lovecraft" has adult artists making works inspired by the dreams sent by Cthulhu.
* H. P. Lovecraft" has been dead, keeping himself alive via an air conditioner and lots of chemicals.
* H. P. Lovecraft has characters who speak with a distinctly 17th century cant and write their Latin in the mode of the 9th century A.D.
* H. P. Lovecraft, he had to wait three days for the land to dry sufficiently enough for him to walk on.
* H. P. Lovecraft he lived by ever again, after the events of the story, despite of the fact that he had a normal landlord, and the street had many other inhabitants, as well.
* H. P. Lovecraft. He was a staunch atheist, and this was part of the message of his works.
* HP Lovecraft Historical Society features the song "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Fishmen" which ends this way, quite literally.
* H. P. Lovecraft human and Deep One hybrids are born looking human, but gradually become fishier as they get older until they become full-blown Deep Ones.
* H. P. Lovecraft human cities, have fairly frequent contact with humanity, often via such cultists and maniacs, as well as happily eating any human corpses they can get hold of, while the aquatic Deep Ones and their half-human hybrids have a fair amount of influence in the human world.
* H. P. Lovecraft imposes an orderly conceptual symmetry on it, and deals in humanly recognizable categories of morality — both of which are foreign to Lovecraft's conception, and tend to "domesticate" HPL's cosmic horrors into far duller and more traditional boogeymen.
* H. P. Lovecraft in a craft capable of surviving the rushing waters, and going on straight. The protagonist is kidnapped by a sinister crew of semi-human slave traders and taken captive to the Moon in this manner.
* H. P. Lovecraft includes Nyarlathotep, an enigmatic and dangerous being found in his other work, one of the major links between this Dream Cycle and the Cthulhu Mythos.
* H. P. Lovecraft. In fact, Lovecraftian characters' tendency to consider the aliens gods extends to the fans as well. Ask a general Lovecraft fan, and he will very likely tell you, "Cthulhu is a god."
* H. P. Lovecraft in order to intimidate the Venusian natives. They're not exactly intimidated.
* H. P. Lovecraft in real-life, wrote a joking example of an anti-drinking screed in his comedic short story "Old Bugs".
* H. P. Lovecraft in regards to everything the man stood for as a person. Heck, it could be both.
* H. P. Lovecraft insists that their wings are biological solar sails.
* H. P. Lovecraft in "The Outsider" are probably the author in various guises.
* H. P. Lovecraft, in which the insane ramblings of the town drunk all seem to be horrifically true.
* H. P. Lovecraft", in which the main character is assumed to be mentally ill

during the period when a Yithian occupied his body.
* H. P. Lovecraft" is about a man traveling to his family's ancestral home, which has a long history of spooky events dating back to ancient times.
* H. P. Lovecraft is grotesque. Everything you wouldn't normally see in New England, at least.
* H. P. Lovecraft is so effective. He also was deeply afraid of the mental issues that plagued his family, leading to the themes of the horror of mental instability and one's family history coming back to haunt you, which ties into his racism to create a general fear of heredity itself.
* H. P. Lovecraft is the sound Things make when they Go Bump In The Night.
* H. P. Lovecraft. It's worth noting that Lovecraft himself actively encouraged other authors to play around in his universe.
* H. P. Lovecraft" kicks off when artists all over the world suddenly create depictions of Cthulhu in their respective media, either just after waking from very vivid dreams or while still asleep.
* H. P. Lovecraft, live in a world overflowing with monstrous, supernatural beings with horrific powers. Rather than worshiping them as gods like most mortals aware of their existence, they plan to use their science to either control or destroy these entities. In contrast to the hopelessness that surrounds any human confrontation with the Mythos' various horrifying creatures, you get the feeling that the Mi-Go might just have some chance of pulling it off, probably because, unlike humans, their science is not inhibited by old-fashioned limitations like ethics. When you think about it, they may just be the scariest damn things in the entire Mythos.
* H. P. Lovecraft. (Lovecraft, who didn't drink, wrote it, however, to jokingly warn a friend, a.k.a. the "Old Bugs" of the title, as to what would happen to him if he kept on drinking.)
* H. P. Lovecraft loved these. Many of his stories consist almost entirely of Apocalyptic Logs, usually ending with the narrator in an asylum or clearly about to be eaten by something.
* H. P. Lovecraft makes jokes about the neighboring town of Innsmouth, where the police keep getting (supposedly) crank calls about fish people.
* H. P. Lovecraft — Many things are "squamous," which means scaly or looking like a close-up of a layer of skin cells.
* H. P. Lovecraft mythos, "Prank Call of Cthulhu", must go over the heads of most young viewers as well.
* H. P. Lovecraft not to protect what they have found, but rather to preserve the sanity of civilization as a whole. "The Call of Cthulhu" says it best:
* H. P. Lovecraft off his fanfiction. Note, though, that this was around eighty years ago and his fanbase was relatively small, so most of his fanfiction came from respectable authors.
* H. P. Lovecraft of years old (Deep Ones began worshipping Cthulhu 350 MYA during the Carboniferous, the first Serpent People civilization arose 275 MYA during the Permian, Chaugnar Faugn created the Miri Nigri 370 MYA...)
* H. P. Lovecraft", one of his ventures into straight science fiction, is set on a Venus that has a tropical climate and is filled with lush, swampy jungles with hostile native aliens. The atmosphere is not human-breathable however and the protagonist mentions having to wear a breathing mask and periodically changing filter cartridges.
* H. P. Lovecraft, or keep from thinking about the horrors they've seen in this world.
* H. P. Lovecraft ran an article about it, "Writer Charts Fatal Malady" a couple of days later.
* H. P. Lovecraft, Randolph Carter, having just endured innumerable horrors after his ascent of Mt. Ngranek, gets a break as he heads for Thran to catch a ship to Celephais:
* H. P. Lovecraft rarely went outside during the day, was shamed by his mother into hiding his appearance in his childhood, and admitted to being nervous around people.

* H. P. Lovecraft's aliens tend to have modes of communication radically different from that of humans.
* H. P. Lovecraft's deities would destroy humanity without really paying attention, Nyarlathotep seem to be bent on killing all humans (or rather, getting us kill ourselves). Why? I don't know, guess he's just being a dick.
* H. P. Lovecraft seems to work this way. When a member of the Great Race of Yith takes over a human body in the present, the human host's mind in turn goes back in time to the body of the creature that possessed him. The creature then spends several years in the person's body studying the history and culture of the era, and "meanwhile" the person spends equal amount of time in the creature's body, forced to write down all he knows about his own civilization. It's left unclear if this is a law of time travel or just a matter of convenience.
* H. P. Lovecraft served in the Legion from the beginning of WW I. He was nearly killed near Belloy-en-Santerre in 1916.
* H. P. Lovecraft's fiction abounds with strange gods and creatures, an entirely fictive cosmos whose deities are merely advanced alien and/or interdimensional beings who cannot be understood by human minds.
* H. P. Lovecraft should go down with the submarine. He is, however, the only one who lives long enough to see the submarine hit the bottom, and the story ends with him donning a suit and wandering toward a sunken temple where he will presumably die of suffocation.
* H. P. Lovecraft's monstrosities are designed for this. Some of his stories fall flat a little bit today, because
* H. P. Lovecraft's Nyarlathotep is an interesting case. He has over 1000 different forms, although it's never really made clear whether he can switch between forms or is he stuck to the one he manifests in. It might also be possible for him to manifest in more than one form at once (being the herald and soul of the Outer Gods means he can ignore pesky things like the laws of our space-time continuum). While it's not quite clear whether or not he can switch between forms, some of his forms are able to shapeshift.
* H. P. Lovecraft speak English, but that's because they've been on Earth in secret long enough to learn our languages. And it's mentioned that they need surgical help in order to even produce the sounds necessary for human speech. They communicate with each other by telepathy, as well as bioluminescent colour shifts. They speak by buzzing, which sounds creepy and abnormal even though they can technically get the English sounds just right.
* H. P. Lovecraft's stories. The roleplayer jokes are that the only worthy treasure in a Lovecraft game are untranslatable crusty old books that permanently removes your character from play if you accidentally look at the pictures; reading any of it aloud may doom the reader, the group, humanity, the universe, all universes, or all that and beyond; that there are entire hierarchies of threats beyond that who will wipe out the merely-universe-killing threats without even noticing them, only to do the ultimate everybody dies (as soon as the stars are right). While the players have 1920's guns and would probably all die if they were against a single baby shoggoth, with the survivors going permanently insane.
* H. P. Lovecraft's "The Haunter of the Dark" features a monster that can be hurt or banished by light, and which goes after the protagonist during a thunderstorm that knocks out the lights.
* H. P. Lovecraft's "The Haunter of the Dark". Gazing into it allows you to see into the audient void and learn things man was not meant to learn, but the downside is that it also summons the god Nyarlathotep (or rather one of his many avatars) to hunt you down and kill/possess you.
* H. P. Lovecraft stories don't take place in such a setting but have the idea of humans as an insignificant blip in a universe of monsters about to be snuffed out. Mike Mignola's works also have visions of a future-earth where man is no more.
* H. P. Lovecraft Stories. The only institute of higher learning in America that gives a degree in Eldritch Horrors.
* H. P. Lovecraft stories were full of gods and magic. His later stories leaned more toward extraterrestrials and suggested that all magic is really super-advanced

science.
* H. P. Lovecraft. Subsequent authors and co-writer have expanded this greatly. That's not even getting into the godlike deity-aliens. Overall there are at least 30 intelligent races described.
* H. P. Lovecraft's works. (Below are just a few examples.) On the other hand, humans have almost the same ability, as Lovecraft's narrators and characters constantly go on about how eldritch and wrong the things they encounter feel (or seem or look or smell or sound), even if they can't explain why or don't even clearly see anything.
* H. P. Lovecraft", taking place in the wet jungles of a pulp Venus. The planet-hopping protagonist grouses in his diary about his sturdy leather suit, wishing for something made of indestructible shiny metal foil instead.
* H. P. Lovecraft. The closest thing to good deities (the Elder Gods), have no more love for humans than the others; they just want to keep the Great Old Ones imprisoned (and since that is a good thing for humanity, they can be considered "good" from our perspective).
* H. P. Lovecraft, the horrible secrets going on in his world. Typically, he was fond of his characters finding some influence of human - or at least, intelligent - presence, often a ruined city, in an extreme environment or other place where it would not normally be found.
* H. P. Lovecraft, the inhabitants of Innsmouth are born as humans, but slowly turn into fishmen over the course of their lives.
* H. P. Lovecraft-themed songs, some occasionally (Nile, Metallica, Dark Moor) and some often (The Darkest of the Hillside Thickets).
* H. P. Lovecraft, the mutated deformed cannibals number in the dozens, if not hundreds, while their abode is rather isolated and the number of people who fall victim to them is small. (It's hinted, though, that they have no problem preying on each other...)
* H. P. Lovecraft. The shoggoths are a huge mass of protoplasm with eyes that temporarily form and disappear all over its body.
* H. P. Lovecraft. The stories "The Evil Clergyman" and "The Thing in the Moonlight" were originally Lovecraft's matter-of-fact descriptions of his dreams, later published after his death as short stories.
* H. P. Lovecraft, the title character becomes convinced that life is strictly chemical, and repeatedly attempts to bring the dead back to life. His first revived human attempts to claw its way back into its filled-in grave, and the others exhibit similar signs of madness when revived. Finally, the abominations that West hauled back from the great beyond find him, and silently tear him to pieces in front of the narrator, before leaving without a trace with West's remains. The last one of West's experiments does appear to be quite sentient: a pilot decapitated in an accident, whose head and body live separate from each other but act as one entity. He is not only able to understand what West did to him (having helped with a few experiments himself) and desire revenge, but also bend the other research subjects to his will, as well.
* H. P. Lovecraft", the title monster feeds on the life energy of creatures that live near to where it lairs.
* H. P. Lovecraft, the titular being appears to be some type of a shadowy creature (with wings, tentacles and a three-lobed burning eye). Its weakness is light (little light hurts it, bright light will banish it).
* H. P. Lovecraft. The titular monster has a red, three-lobed, burning eye.
* H. P. Lovecraft to go. How it actually went starts around page sixty. He's careful to set this description up so that it works for the book instead of against it, though.
* H. P. Lovecraft to them if there is any moral dimension going on at all.
* H. P. Lovecraft-type thing that sucks the energy out of its environment until it returns to space, killing any living thing in the area affected down to germs and turning anything that tries to live there gray and brittle.)
* H. P. Lovecraft uses the "break in communications" variant. An expedition team finds a cave and uncovers a bunch of unknown creatures. There's great excitement as

they talk about them over the radio and then suddenly it ceases. When the protagonist arrives, he finds the aftermath of a horrific massacre.
* H. P. Lovecraft uses this as a common theme in his works, particularly the Cthulhu Mythos. It's never a good thing.
* H. P. Lovecraft use this: they live (or used to) in cyclopean cities, sometimes filled with columns, the inhabitants they are incomprehensible and so are their designs. However, it's hinted their technology is so advanced, humans can barely understand it.
* H. P. Lovecraft) usually has them as gigantic masses of black or very dark metamorphic sludge, from which they constantly extrude and retract limbs, maws and sensory organs.
* H. P. Lovecraft walked the Earth. Those dreams are usually harmful to mind, body, sanity, or all three.
* H. P. Lovecraft were intended as fiction and regard them as holy documents offering both wisdom and warning. The Lore of the Masons likewise misinterprets Freemasonry as an independent religion rather than a fraternal brotherhood.
* H. P. Lovecraft. When he mentions the abominations that have gone unfed for the month since his commitment to the insane asylum, he replies:
* H. P. Lovecraft where he lived and often featured secluded intellectuals as the main characters.
* H. P. Lovecraft which regard humanity with about the same level and type of attention that we would give to gnats.
* H. P. Lovecraft which takes place in the Dreamlands. Only later writers have actually had him actively pretend to be human.
* H. P. Lovecraft, which they use to study Earth's future inhabitants as possible next hosts. They choose an insectoid species that comes after humanity.
* H. P. Lovecraft who is also a perfect example of a Chandlerian detective.
* H. P. Lovecraft, who was certainly a die-hard Romantic who believed civilization was an aberration; obviously, this discussion came up often in their correspondence.
* H. P. Lovecraft" Wilbur Whately needs a complete copy because his version is missing a key formula. With his hearty approval, other weird fiction writers of his era used the name, which Lovecraft thought helped make it feel real. It has even appeared in book catalogs and library records.
* H. P. Lovecraft? Within the stories themselves it seems to be the script for an unproduced play, whose plot we only ever get glimpses of, but it's apparently incredibly disturbing and will usually drive those who read it insane.
* H. P. Lovecraft with the Great Race of Yith described as having "a sort of fascistic socialism".
* H. P. Lovecraft works, spells and summonings involve exhaustive research, intricate methods, rare materials (Some of alien origin), specifics dates of preparation and some innate abilities that few people have. The complexity and obscurity of these procedures gives them an occultist and alchemist feel, as well as explaining why the Great Old Ones are so unknown to the public (In universe, of course). In fact, in this universe, magic is not presented as a separate issue from science, but more as an special form of it. Mixing sci-fi with occultism is one of the most characteristic elements of Lovecraftian literature and the Weird Science genre in general.
* H. P. Lovecraft wrote relied on this trope. Lovecraft was writing at around the time of Edwin Hubble's discoveries, which cemented the idea of other galaxies as large as the known universe of the time and gave people for the first time an idea of how large the universe was. Lovecraft said that all his fiction was based on the idea that the laws of nature only apply locally, and so his horrors from the stars were literally impossible for us to imagine.
* HQ will often introduce themselves with a silly nickname, often involving the word "quiz", before saying their real name and explaining the rules.
* Hrafnkel: Flagship of Leman Russ, Primarch of the VI Legion. Led the Burning of Prospero and was taken with Russ and his picked warriors on their final mission into the Eye of Terror.

* Hrafnkels Saga Freysgoða, concludes that "I think it is folly to have faith in the gods," after his temple to Freyr is burnt and he is enslaved.
* Hresvelgr, shows up as an enemy ace during the mission where you have to destroy the Aigaion in 6.
* H. R. Giger. Cameron, however, showed his sketches and models to Giger, who was absolutely ecstatic.
* H. R. Giger franchise. Giger also had a phobia for worms and snakes.
* H. R. Giger — Much of his artwork is based on this, thus leading to many of the subtropes listed above.
* H. R. Giger, though his work tends more to towards the horror aspect than the impossible. He also likes to paint landscapes having sex with themselves. Think about that for "scenery porn."
* HRH that thing deserves either a medal or to be hanged, depending on your perspective.
* HRH The Prince Of Wales, to quote one commenter "greets the most important person in the room first". (This is entirely in character for His Royal Highness, who is well known as an animal lover.)
* H'riak are a violent race whose goal is to seed the galaxy with violet life that attacks anything not related to the H'riak. The Centaurians and the Empiants are the two known examples of their work, and this is the reason why the Centaurians attacked Earth the moment they found it. The Empiants were, actually, a failed experiment at creating life that can survive in a gas giant.
* H. Rider Haggard, a tribe of cannibals follow a ritual where they heat a large pot red hot, pick it up with handles and then throw it over the victim.
* H. Rider Haggard: Ayesha spends most of her time doing this to the main characters.
* H. Rider Haggard has this happening to Ayesha at the end, although she promises she'll come back. She does.
* H. Rider Haggard is up to the reader, but Haggard's book sold so well publishers had trouble keeping up with demand.
* H. Rider Haggard novels, which the title character uses to go on vision quests.
* H. Rider Haggard, She Who Must Be Obeyed uses magic that she explains is simply knowledge and technology that are completely unknown to the main characters.
* H. Rider Haggard Since then, the genre has proven enormously popular.
* H. Rider Haggard. Thousands of years ago Ayesha stepped into a pillar of fire and became immortal. At the climax she steps into it again and reverts to her true age, withering and dying.
* HR is an extremely corrupt group of NYPD cops who provide protection to the organized crime outfits running crime in the city. They have no problem acting as killers-for-hire and will kill other NYPD police officers who get in their way. They have prosecutors and judges on the payroll and at one point help a bunch of young Russian gangsters join the police force so they have loyal foot soldiers for the future.
* Hrolf Kraki's Saga has an inversion where the main character's half-sister is half-elf on her mother's side. It also featured Bodvar Bjarki who might be a straight example, as his father was cursed to turn into a bear by day and no longer fully human due to that curse.
* H. Ross Perot in the 1992 US Presidential campaign quit twice, and reentered twice.
* Hro Talak ends up being abusive to his lover Shayera Hol (Hawkgirl) when she turns against him in the latter part of "Starcrossed."
* Hrothgar, similarly, take the name of their queen for their surname. Helion hrothgar use the suffix "-a" to denote a queen to whom their are in allegiance to, while Lost hrothgar use the suffix "-sch" to denote a queen that they no longer serve. For both clans, the suffix "-thgar", meaning "glory", is common in given names.
* HRP-4C, described as a "Bishoujo android". Say hi to her. Preferably with a rocket launcher.
* H.R. Pufnstuf, an evil magician who rides a flying hat. Which is lampshaded in

one episode where the two end up meeting through a dating service. It was up to the heroes to break up the relationship.
* H.R. Pufnstuf episode "Show Biz Witch", Witchiepoo sings a sings a song in which most of the rhymes are made-up words like "schmoranges".
* H.R. Pufnstuf: Marty Krofft's favorite episode is "The Mechanical Boy" because Jack Wild's acting chops came into play with Jimmy being under a Witchiepoo spell that has turned him into a mechanical boy, programmed to steal Freddie the Flute and bring it to her within 24 hours.
* H.R. Pufnstuf, the Krofft Brothers tolerated it for a couple of years... until 1973, when the Ice Capades passed them over in favor of Mickey D's. Only then did the legal eagles start flying, culminating in McDonald's being forced to heavily redesign the entire concept and scrap some of the more blatant ripoff characters.
* HR trying to bring him into FBI custody with all of HR's forces on their backs hunting them down.
* Hrudaya Geethe Dr Prasad the Chief doctor of a mental hospital is harvesting his patients' organs. First, he is running an “involuntary confinement for pay” scam in which certain people who are an inconvenience are designated as mentally ill and confined for the right price. Those people are then “prescribed” a tonic which is actually a poison that causes them to have painful spasms. To “treat” this, they are sent to surgery where they die and their organs are semi-legitimately harvested.
* Hrum, bets his seat in the Senate if his son can't conquer Farsala with only ten thousand troops.
* HRUNTING/YGGDRASIL Mark I Prototype Armor Defense System he activated the self-destruct, which in itself resulted in a nuclear explosion visible from orbit.
* HRUNTING/YGGDRASIL Mark I; the latter's still a force to be reckoned with, though.
* H. sapiens, and a third hominid species (Denisovans) coexisted in Central Asia. Also that several hominid species existed at the same time in early Pleistocene Africa and in Late Pleistocene Southeast Asia.
* H. sapiens. Because of this, some zoos have have signs near the monkey enclosure warning visitors to not look directly into the monkeys' eyes because it will scare them. Staring into your pet cat or dog's eyes can also make them uncomfortable. This can happen with humans too, in some circumstances: sustained eye contact can be perceived as a challenge. Responses can range from breaking eye contact (conceding defeat) all the way to retaliatory violence.
* H. sapiens itself — Earth is an uncontacted backwater through most of said books.
* H. sapiens, yet it didn't occur to them to improve on their technology before that.
* HSBC's advertising campaign is something of an inversion: to go with the slogan "The World's Local Bank", the adverts are about differences between cultures (a word or gesture meaning something different, for instance) and sometimes deliberately invoke examples of
* H+ shows what happens in a world when transhumanism in the form of a microscopic computer implanted into a person's brain goes wrong.
* HSR's first Christmas cartoon, the 2000 short "A Holiday Greeting", had Homestar interrupting Strong Bad's fractured rendition of "O Holy Night" before it got too sacrilegious and wishing the viewers "Happy Holidays".
* Hsu and Chan a talented martial artist. He and his father are rivals to the titular Tanaka brothers and their rivalry that has gotten very physical in the past. Like when Akira cut Hsu's hand off in a swordfight.
* Hsu and Chan comic explained that the title characters do this when their games are rated poorly. "Even the bad reviews are wordy enough that we can at least cut-and-paste together a decent blurb."
* Hsu and Chan game) and its purpose. Realizing they probably overdid the A.I., the brothers remove its power and go back to the drawing board.
* Hsu and Chan "Pocket Morons Platinum", the Charmander-spoof Gila Mobster performs the Flamethrower attack by taking a swig off his flask & blowing it through the

cigarette lighter he holds in his tail.
* Hsu and Chan show medium awareness in both the Slave Labor Graphics comics and the old strips that were featured in EGM. At one point Hsu prepared for a disaster because "that little text-box guy is acting all smug again." Another issue opened with the brothers trying to find a way to get the episode's title out of their house, before finally deciding to leave it there as a table or coat rack.
* Hsu and Chan spoofs this trope when the villain points a gun at Hsu, offering him a chance to die with dignity. Hsu's response:
* Hsu and Chan, the brothers believe this especially when it comes to RPG gamers who they consider too stubborn to admit they can't beat a broken game the Tanaka's market to them. This trope is also employed when the brother's explore creating an illusion of depth and consequence in a video game.
* Hsu and Chan, the character in the Dr. No role tries to prod the severely hung over hero into giving him a chance to brag about his plan.
* Hsu and Chan, the Tanaka brothers fight off a demon invasion by sealing them in various trinkets and keepsakes.
* Hsu and Chan, the titular brothers find themselves in a graveyard as part of a video game themed haunted house and the corpses start to rise from their graves. It should be noted that the "corpses" are obsolete video game consoles.
* Hsu and Chan, the titular brothers have spent whole issues addressing the reader and at one point prepared for a possible disaster because "that text box guy is being smug again."
* Hsu and Chan this. The protagonists declare that they're going to go to the park. In the next panel, they're in the park. Hsu says "One Panel! That was fast!" before moving onto other matters.
* Hsu and Chan, when the title characters are cornered by man-eating bears, Hsu stuffs himself with Zingers saying "These always make me sick as a dog. This'll teach 'em to eat me!"
* Hsu and Chan where the Tanakas hide in a tent plotting how to escape an army of killer bears while two of said bears stand just outside listening in. After a minute, one of the brothers admits that the whole thing was a ruse to buy more time since they could see the bears' shadows through the tent.
* Hsu and Chan wordy at times. While the walls scare off new readers, fans of the series will usually claim that Norm's style of humor justifies the intense word count. The comic's creator is aware of the wordiness of his comics and likes to joke about it constantly on his website.
* HTF + by blowing up the building with the HTF zombies in it to save Flaky in HTF+Amnesia 2, in HTF+Amnesia 3/HTF+LG 4 he comes back.
* HTF+CC 2 Evil Pinkie Pie is also shown to communicate with subtitles on the screen to Flippy.
* HTF +: Due to the return of Evil Pinkie Pie this happens in HTF+CC 1.
* HTF + for the better. Even the creator herself admits how nonsensical it is and claims she does not understand why it is so popular.
* HTF + he starts to scream, Flaky hears him from the other room and holds up a sign "Should I ask?" in HTF+LG 1.
* HTF +HTF+LG 3'' Evil Pinkie Pie and LG Creepybloom are shown to be able to posses televisions.
* HTF +: LG Creepybloom knocks on the door of Lumpy's caravan, when he does not answer she angrily kicks it open in HTF+FI/RF 1.
* HTF +: LG Creepybloom knocks out Flippy with a drugged napkin in HTF+CC 2.
* HTF + LG Creepybloom only wanted to cook Flippy into a cupcake so she could earn her cutie mark. But she realized having a cutie mark for murder does not seem to be a good look on her, so she decided to help Flippy to escape.
* HTF +: Most evil ponies have that, also the corrupted HTF characters.
* HTF +: That is where the HTF+Amnesia arc takes place and later becomes a regular location.
* htoL#NiQ: The Firefly Diary. Many of Mion's deaths can be pretty gruesome, which includes getting crushed by gears and being chopped up by buzzsaws. Luckily, she simply faints when she gets killed, her body never appearing physical harmed in any

way. However, her "fainting" is accompanied by the screen being splattered with blood.
* Htrae, the Bizarro-copy of Earth that was home to the Bizarros, was sentient simply because regular Earth
* http://addventure.bast-enterprises.de/ (focused on Japanese media, had much less NSFW content, but now defunct;)
* http://billgothard.com, a website by religious speaker Bill Gothard.
* http://fuckyeahmenswear.tumblr.com posts photos of stylish men with profanity-laced captions.
* http://gc.nuaa.edu.cn:8080/nanhangwy/zuopin/PPT/ppt/Culture.ppt#257,2,Slide 2
* http://hail-nekoyasha.deviantart.com/art/Better-Luck-Next-Time-19848758
* http://in.news.yahoo.com/oldest-female-bodybuilder-loves-pumping-iron-100458393--sector.html."
* http://larrysanger.org is the personal page of Larry Sanger, one of Wikipedia's creators; not a page on how angry Larry is.
* http://psiwebcomic.com/00100a.htm (animated gif). "If you break the 4th wall so much, you are bound to break something else...."
* http://putlockerbin.com/ is a entertainment site, not a site about movies& games reviews.
* https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/china-forcefully-harvests-organs-detainees-tribunal-concludes-n1018646).
* https://www.punknews.org/article/470/jugheads-resolution-from-archie-comics)
* https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDTMPQCIYWPnm3OSEgB0srX0JxzyTiaR_
* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5je9wgnFhRc (similar to marine units always listening on marine band ch16 (which is de jure, not de facto)).
* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLuu2h3Q9Qc A UK advertisement for Muller yoghurt has two women talking about a new Greek-style yoghurt that's fat-free. One of the women then states that 'fat-free' is a myth, and it is then revealed that two women are centaurs.
* https://youtu.be/wxlBciYduUA?t=383 has French title cards with English translations. They don't *quite* line up...
* http://weheartit.com/ is a photograph site, not a site about hearing boobs.
* http://wordballoon.blogspot.com/2009/06/gerry-conway-on-last-days-of-animal-man.html) that Gwen Stacy was killed because John Romita Sr. wanted to shake up Spider-Man by killing off a major character. Romita wanted to kill off Aunt May but Conway suggested killing Gwen because he thought she was a fairly standard superhero love interest and thought Mary Jane would make a more interesting love interest.
* http://www.deadmalls.com/ documents abandoned, dead, and dying shopping malls.
* http://www.feeduscrap.fr Sounds totally innocuous in French, incidentally.
* http://www.guyforceshiswifetodressinagarbagebagforthenextthreeyears.com.
* http://www.ledailyberet.fr/2014/10/elle-enferme-son-beau-pere-raciste-dans-une-machine-a-uv/.
* http://www.michaelspornanimation.com collection, but is in fact the site of an animation company run by a man named Michael Sporn.
* http://www.minaidehazukashii.com/ — Anime Blog that has been referenced multiple times around the wiki. The writer inserts trope talk into alot of his entries.
* http://www.patheos.com/Resources/Additional-Resources/Science-Versus-Christianity
* http://www.realultimatepower.net) misconceptions about ninjas. In fact, Robert Hamburger is not a 13-year-old kid, and seems to delight in the hate mail his site generates.
* http://www.rebelscum.com database famous for its action figure photo archive.
* http://www.sciencecartoonsplus.com/pages/gallery.php where a scientist writes out some insanely complicated equation and puts "then a miracle occurs" in middle of it.
* http://www.scp-wiki.net/scp-5586 SCP-5586 ('Somnambular Shenanigans'), where it is revealed that the Apollo 17 mission to the Moon in 1972 was interrupted by the arrival of a sleepwalking human, who tried to gain access to the Lunar Roving

Vehicle, and then dropped his pants, mooning the planet Earth. Naturally, NASA communications staff (and the astronauts themselves) were given amnestics to remove all memory of the incident.
* http://www.sir-toby.com/extend-a-story/story-1/ for a more ... PG alternative.
* http://www.touhou-project.com/ CYOAs, though how closely writers stick to the genre varies as a few stories are nigh-choiceless.
* HTTYD The Kunoichi's Way: Inverted, as Ash's parents are pressuring him to find a girl, something he won't do because he is holding a torch for Hicca.
* huǒjī), which means "fire chicken," since their heads have a reddish color that must have reminded someone of fire.
* Hua Guan Suo Zhuan, and known to wear flowers in his hair even upon the battlefield, so that probably helped too...) From then on, she followed him everywhere and even fought alongside him in his remaining campaigns.
* Hua Mulan However, a few hours in the doctor's tent seems enough to completely fix it—not only does she run, ride, and leap around palace roofs without pain the next day, she shows no sign of fatigue from the blood loss that resulted in her fainting.
* Huang Gai (no relation) of the kingdom of Wu also merits a mention, being cast as a muscular old marine (that is, a shipborne warrior, as befitting his kingdom's naval tradition) in particular, and ever since
* Huan—for example, in the series finale, Ikki ends up dragging Huan out onto the dance floor on Varrick and Zhu Li's wedding.
* Huascar. Luckily for them, a crew member, Lt. Diaz Canseco, jumped overboard and shoved the torpedo to make it miss. Admiral Miguel Grau Seminario subsequently buried his remaining torpedoes in a cemetery.
* Huawei is known in Mexico as "Jagüey", a tree that grows throughout the country.
* Huawei launched their own mobile services framework called Huawei Mobile Services (HMS) as a substitute for Google Play Services, as well as their own app store called AppGallery after Google stopped providing software support to Huawei due to US government sanctions; the AppGallery has existed prior to the company being sanctioned in 2019, though it was only available in China until 2018. For the remaining apps which couldn't be published to the AppGallery due to sanctions or some other reason, they even came up with
* Hubba Bubba Bubble Gum decided that the words 'funbelievable' and 'unbelievabubble' just weren't
* Hubba Bubba Max has this polar bear explaining its cherry lemonade flavor but then a penguin briefly licks the North Pole
* Hubbard and Heinlein are actually involved in a pretty interesting anecdote involving this trope being played straight-up. As the story goes, Heinlein challenged his contemporary and rival Hubbard to see who can come up with the most ludicrous-sounding religion while still convincing people that's it's legit. Heinlein pulled out of the competition when he decided that people were all too willing to latch onto it and take it seriously... of course,
* Hub Beacons to be a physical and sentient pilot; autopilots and drones sent into underspace are just fried, dooming any ships that try to use them.
* Hubb Leboski spends most of the series trying to get back together with his ex-wife Cher Degré, which indirectly leads to his getting involved with the wolves.
* Hub City of Vizima itself — because the swamp is so evil, you don't have to question your every move, and just kill everything that moves.
* Hube is also pretty damn good, and prone to cutting improbable things; he fixated on Conrad in his first appearance because he knew only a master-level fighter
* Hubert and Reba, Jon's old neighbors. They first appeared in the special
* Hubert assassinates his father, the former Marquis Vestra, for betraying the Adrestian crown in the Insurrection of the Seven.
* Hubert, Dedue, and Hilda are the retainers of their respective houses' leaders. However, while Hubert and Dedue are unable to be recruited into other houses, Hilda

is the sole exception as she
* Hubert from the same game, during his Mystic Arte "No Quarter," also inexplicably gets to do this too. With one beam in each hand.
* Hubert Humphrey in the 1968 presidential election, but lost. He went back to the Senate and served from 1971 to 1978. The Metrodome, former home of the Twins and Vikings, was named for him.
* Hubie Halloween was likewise dedicated to him, as he was cast in it prior to his death.
* Hub Network miniseries featuring teenage versions of the suspects hunting down a killer who is none of them.
* Hubot Flash is probably hoping to find a robosexual guy, to fulfill her fantasy of having a normal life with a human husband.
* "Hubris": The killer had been correctly identified when the case was still hot, but the police were
* Hub, the Earth centered superpower. It has advanced technology and maintains its grip on its holdings through spies, preemptive strikes, and various top secret projects.
* Hub World come out, and Mario needs to keep alert at all times to not get hit by a stray attack. Just like with the people of Tostarena, the New Donkers stay indoors at night too. This may be Bowser's work, however, as both Sherms and Stingbies are part of Bowser's army, and it's hinted that New Donk City is not normally like this at night.
* Huck and the King of Hearts in the 1990s, with a truck instead of a raft.
* Huckleberry Finn era, Tom and Huck are shocked that a couple days worth of supplies cost 2 cents followed by a shot of a 99-cent store which sold such items as grand pianos.
* Huckleberry Finn, has a habit of tracing the letter V on his cheek or chin when he's thinking deeply.
* Huckleberry Finn has an episode dealing with the blood feud between the Shepherdsons and the Grangerfords where nobody even remembers what it was originally about.
* Huckleberry Finn, the villagers take rotten veggies to the theater after realizing that the Duke and the King's play is a scam.
* Huckleberry Hound after mistakenly swatting a college student instead of Huck.
* Huckleberry Hound and Friends ("El Kabong" and "Dynamite Fright"), and Breezly and Sneezly ("Freezing Fleas" and "Stars and Gripes").
* Huckleberry Hound cartoon where Huck was a noted gunfighter prefaced his appearance running down a short list of famous gunfighters:
* Huckleberry Hound comic book story where the Great Fondoo makes duplicates of him during a ski relay race. Quick Draw McGraw (whose singing is just as cringe-worthy) makes the duplicates all sing "My Darling Clementine"; the one most off-key was the real Huck.
* Huckleberry Hound does this at the end of "Huck's Hack", when he realizes the consequences of leaving his taxi meter running.
* Huckleberry Hound does this in "Spud Dud" when a giant monster potato throws him through the air.
* Huckleberry Hound. Each cartoon in which he appears has him in a new occupation. His first cartoon had him as a policeman (which he held a couple of more times afterwards), followed by a Western sheriff, a sheepherder, a scientist, and much more.
* Huckleberry Hound had our hero in the Old West facing against an outlaw who threatened him with a bullet with his name on it. Huckleberry defeats him by hanging a sign with his name on the Outlaw, causing him to shoot himself.
* Huckleberry Hound. Huck reveals to us that it was actually because he forgot to take the lens cap off.
* Huckleberry Hound is accosted by a fox wearing a hat, resembling Fibber Fox. The Fox tries to sell Huckleberry on the benefits of the box, bringing up a map of the United States and mispronouncing various states, drawing a comparison to grains and pilgrims, placing a pilgrim hat on Huckleberry. Somehow, Huckleberry is sold on

this sales pitch.
* Huckleberry Hound lost Yogi Bear (who got his own show) and the Kellogg's sponsorship in 1961, the opening was retooled with Huck himself replacing the Kellogg's Corn Flakes rooster. Huck's animation was rotoscoped from the rooster's original animation. Similarly the closing credits were rotoscoped from the original, replacing the cereal mascots with Hokey Wolf, Ding-a-Ling, Yakky Doodle and Chopper.
* Huckleberry Hound to school, only for them to be forced back to school for not finishing their own education.
* Huckleberry's exact age hasn't been revealed, he was born during the relatively recent Heroic Age, and everyone calls him a kid. He also survived many encounters with supervillains or powerful creatures.
* Huckleberry with a full head of leaves. They occasionally molt like feathers.
* Huddle Shot - characters form a huddle; the camera POV switches, looking directly upward at the characters' heads
* Hudgens' multiple nude photo scandals, however, are a far straighter example. On top of the usual outcry about a kid-friendly actress posing naked, there were also concerns about Vanessa's age when she took the pictures — while she's an adult now, she was about 17 or 18 when the first
* Hudibras Even more, in context it has the exact opposite meaning as is typically intended when the quote is used, essentially being a command to spoil the child by sparing the rod.
* Hud. It's a blink-and-you'll-miss-it moment but if you watch closely, the monster swallows his legs, letting the upper body fall to the ground.
* Hudson & Landry's "Ajax Liquor Store" has a besotted customer calling the store and making a rather healthy order (five-fifths of tequila, five-fifths of scotch, two cases of beer, one 16-oz.) to be delivered.
* Hudson & Landry's "Obscene Phone Bust" takes place in a police station where an obscene phone caller is being read the riot act:
* Hudson and Landry had a recurring character: football star Bruiser La Rue.
* Hudson and Landry often made use of "Ajax" companies, like Ajax Airlines or Ajax Mortuary.
* Hudson and Landry's "Fredrickism" skit; involving the worship of creator Freddie Schultz, obeying the 26 Commandments grants you immortality, and under investigation by the IRS.
* Hudson City, the Yakuza are one of *many* organized crime factions active in Hudson City, and not even the most powerful one. Inside the Little Tokyo neighborhood, though, they're not to be crossed.
* Hudson Envy is an evil counterpart to the president of World Wonder Ring STARDOM's USA branch,
* Hudson Hawk: After their date, Eddie and Anna go back to her apartment, where she gives him a backrub. He says he needs to whisper something to her, their faces come together and Eddie tries to kiss her. She pulls away, breaking the moment.
* Hudson Hawk and his partner Tommy time things not with watches, but by singing a song of a given duration. So while Bruce Willis and the other guy are onscreen, they're singing "Swinging on a Star", but each time the camera cuts away — like to the security guard's booth — we hear the "current" snippet of Bing Crosby's recording.
* Hudson Hawk at the 1991 Golden Razzberry awards ceremony) for not adequately offering what it had sold itself to be, and comedy audiences who might have appreciated the film on its own merits ended up dropping by to see it too late to save the film due to having already been alienated by the misleading marketing.
* Hudson Hawk. Eddie and Anna Baragli are sitting in a cafe. Eddie has just told her that he was in prison.
* Hudson Hawk, Eddie and Tommy go to a castle to rescue Anna Baragli, but by the time they find her, she has already escaped the villains' custody and was on her way out of the castle.
* Hudson Hawk, Eddie doesn't even want to return to his catburglering ways, but is blackmailed into it. Also, when he fakes his arrest to avoid completing the third

job, the villains go ahead without his help, resulting in innocent guards being killed compared to Eddie's non-lethal plans.
* Hudson Hawk, Eddie wakes up in a packing material shipping crate in another country after being rendered unconscious.
* Hudson Hawk glider comes in handy for the title character and Anna Baragli.
* Hudson Hawk has spring-loaded knives hidden under his sleeves, which eventually lead to his death.
* Hudson Hawk. He manages to do the job and have his happy ending, though.
* Hudson Hawk Her next shot wings him, causing him to exclaim "Stop helping me!".
* Hudson Hawk Hudson takes out the vicious fox terrier Bunny this way by shooting him in the mouth with a tennis ball launcher causing him to go flying out the window of the castle.
* Hudson Hawk is realistic up to the point where Eddie and Tommy Five-Tone jump off the building and Eddie ends up falling into a chair in the Mario Brothers' apartment (Tommy ends up back at the bar), with no explanation whatsoever. The movie has a number of reality-defying scenes after that.
* Hudson Hawk. It has things such as using a skateboard to bypass museum security, using a fishing pole to swipe Leonardo Da Vinci's artwork, and the villains coming across as a comedic rogues' gallery.
* Hudson Hawk jumps off of a hi-rise building and lands in a recliner in his corrupt parole officer's living room. Either a scene was cut from the movie, or Eddie fell through a plot hole to make the scene change. His fellow jumper appears in the following scene, no worse for wear and with no explanation as to how they survived a fall of several stories without injury.
* Hudson Hawk out the window as seconds later, Snickers' head is blown apart.
* Hudson Hawk pictures of him and his wife. Actually, it shows at least five of them, leaving him furiously clicking past slide after slide to no avail.
* Hudson Hawk speech that ends with "We'll just have to kill you." His wife Minerva promptly shoots both of them, causing Darwin to protest, "God, Minerva, I was only joking!" Since they're the villains, though, he's not particularly upset about it.
* Hudson Hawk starts with Eddie getting out of prison. He's almost immediately forced to participate in an international burglary operation.
* Hudson Hawk. The ambulance carrying Eddie and Tommy Five-Tone away from the Mayflowers drives up a ramp into a truck.
* Hudson Hawk. The Candy Bars are ordering dinner at a restaurant in Italy. Butterfinger, who is very stupid, orders a steakburger and french fries because he thinks they're in France.
* Hudson Hawk: Theft of several items → using a gold-making machine to destroy the world's economy.
* Hudson Hawk the main villains are Darwin and Minerva Mayflower, the world's richest, most evil, most obnoxious couple.
* Hudson Hawk. The safety features on ambulances are apparently disabled by the presence of stupid mobsters. In the chase scene, an ambulance driven by the bad guys hits a mound of dirt, flips over and explodes in mid-air. Although, given this was a movie with a talking crucifix and David Caruso, one may think it's not to be taken seriously.
* Hudson Hawk. The title character apparently kills Tommy Five-Tone, so the Mayflowers can't use Tommy to convince him to work for them. Minerva Mayflower turns to her operative George Kaplan:
* Hudson Hawk. The title character smuggles himself inside the Vatican inside a large mailed crate.
* Hudson Hawk: the titular character is in an out-of-control ambulance gurney. He manages to get one arm loose so he can toss change into the toll booth so he can keep careening out of control because the bad guys are after him.
* Hudson Hawk the trope: "I'm not a very good damsel in a dress, am I?"
* Hudson Hawk, when Eddie orders a cappuccino, the bartender slides it down the bar to him.
* Hudson Hawk: While breaking into the auction house, Eddie uses a suction cup device to cut out a hole in a glass door. It's large enough that he and Tommy Five-

Tone can slip inside.
* Hudson Hawk. While Eddie is in Italy, he goes to a restaurant and orders "Fettuccini con funghi porcini" (pasta with mushrooms). He also asks for a bottle of ketchup, to the waiter's dismay.
* Hudson Hawk, while pretending to be crazy, Anna intones: "What does the color blue taste like? Bobo knows!"
* Hudson Hawk. While robbing the Vatican, Eddie throws a rope (with a grappling hook on the end) from the top of a building across a street. He then slides down the rope to escape.
* Hudson Mohawke and Rustie fans get along quite swimmingly, possibly thanks to both being Scottish hip hop/trap producers that usually enter
* Hudson River. The neon sign originally said "BAR", but when it changed owners in the 70's, the new ones managed to avoid the red tape involved with changing the signage by painting over the archs of the 'B' and it stayed that way since then.
* Hudson Street, Tony was excited about meeting his favourite footballer and getting him to autograph a ball. He said something along the lines of "I can't wait to get his John Hancock on my pigskin", causing one of his co-workers to remark "I hope that's not a euphemism".
* Hudud punishment for theft and highway robbery (without homicide) is to amputate the person's hands.
* Hue Are You: Blue and Red both qualify as this with weapons of mass destruction and their general classification is called "Soldier Bot".
* Hue Are You Red side and Blue side have been in a war for hundreds of years with no real end in sight. The only thing that could start to wind it down was removing the ability of either side being able to repair themselves.
* Hue Are You. The viewpoints on these dreams differs between those that know about them.
* Hue Are You within the first few panels, the last human on the planet dies and is confirmed dead. The second episode shows the world 100 years later and starts the plot.
* Hueco Mundo, when the arrancar start getting knocked off. Although they're really just glorified mooks. Granted, it is really hard to die when you're technically already dead, which accounts for 95% of the cast. One wonders why anyone bothers with death threats.
* Huel is a very similar meal replacement that comes in the form of grey powder. Both have had similarly unflattering reviews on palatability.
* huevos being literally “eggs” but also slang for testicles.
* Huey also indirectly asks if Coldman is out of his mind when he realizes that Coldman is intending to launch Peace Walker's nuke into the Carribbean Sea [specifically at Mother Base] so that the nuclear fallout will travel through the trade winds and poison Central America's fish and crop market, allowing for "free hands" by forcing the natives to participate in Peace Walker's mass production.
* Huey also views the Lemeurs, including his own doting daughter, as this.
* Huey and Launchpad (the latter in only a small cameo) are the only main characters to appear in the third season episode "Astro BOYD!". The later third season episode "Beaks in the Shell!" featured just Huey and Louie, again the latter in only a small cameo. Launchpad has also missed much of the latter half of the third season after "Let's Get Dangerous!"
* Huey blows and pops a giant bubble (from a small piece of gum) in the episode "Time Teasers". He then peels the mess off his entire face to hamper the actions of a baseball player he froze in time.
* Huey, Dewey and Louie are preparing dinner for New Year's Eve in a geriatric care home using money provided by the Junior Woodchucks. They send Donald with the money to buy food, but he loses the purse. Donald decides Duckburg would be better off without him and seems to prepare to commit suicide, but is interrupted by his guardian angel (not the angel from the previous story, by the way). The guardian angel shows him how a new year's eve in Duckburg would be without him: Huey, Dewey and Louie live in an orphanage, are constantly bullied by their peers and are unable to celebrate new year's eve in peace. Daisy is dating Gladstone (again), but

is unhappy with how Gladstone takes her to a horse racetrack rather than a restaurant and feels Gladstone doesn't really care about her. Scrooge has no friends or family and when he decides to invite his staff to a dinner party, he finds that none of them is willing to spend more time than necessary with him.
* Huey, Dewey and Louie. First appeared in October, 1937. Adapted for Animation in April, 1938.
* Huey, Dewey and Louie idolize the adventurous "bajillionaire" Scrooge McDuck and are elated when they learn he's actually their great-uncle. They eventually help to rekindle his adventurous spirit and join him on his newest exploits.
* Huey, Dewey and Louie, particularly in the Academy Award-nominated short "Good Scouts".
* Huey, Dewey, and Louie were victims of this themselves, usually with Donald wielding a switch or other instrument of corporal punishment.
* Huey Emmerich gets pushed down a flight of stairs in both games he appears in.
* Huey Lewis and the News' best-known songs, but it had originally been recorded three years earlier by the British group Supercharge.
* Huey Lewis and the News have the state/nearest big city clumsily added into key parts of the song ("You and I" refers to a specific person from Nebraska. Needless to say, the edits kind of ruin parts of the song, especially in terms of meter) on Top 40 radio for cheap pops. Fans dislike them, but the radio station seem to have fun making them.
* Huey Lewis and the News implies that no drug compares to the feeling of being 'alone with you'.
* Huey Lewis and the News"? Nope, they were "Stuck With You" and "Jacob's Ladder".
* Huey Lewis and the News' "Stuck With You", about a couple that finds themselves happy to be stuck with each other when they can't find something better.
* Huey Lewis and the News, the second chorus features the News all buried in the sand while Huey lies behind them singing.
* Huey Lewis and the News where Patrick Bateman recites a pre-planned monologue about the band, plays "Hip to be Square" on his stereo, and then chops Paul Allen up with an axe.
* Huey Long (D-LA): Infamous Louisiana politician of notable interest: Governor (1928-1932) and Senator (1932–1935), his Senate career was cut short by his assassination.
* Hufflepuff House: A faction is important to the setting's politics, but largely irrelevant to the story.
* Hufflepuff House, can never catch a break. Because Helga Hufflepuff did not believe in cherry-picking the finest for her students, the house has a reputation for being those too stupid for Ravenclaw, too cowardly for Gryffindor and too unambitious for Slytherin, being an uninspiring bunch of 'the rest'. They rarely win the House Cup, and in the first book they came last after Gryffindor's clutch victory, their only known good Quidditch player was Cedric Diggory, their head of house is the least prominent of the four, and Harry never visits their common room or makes any major friends in the house in the entire series. Even Diggory, who was Hufflepuff's only shot in recent memory for any kind of glory, was unceremoniously (though not undramatically) murdered by Wormtail and subsequently scrubbed from press reporting of the Triwizard Tournament, despite being joint winner. There's a reason that Hufflepuff is a by-word for 'well-meaning but unimportant loser'.
* Hufflepuff House. Dialogue from the books seem to indicate that they are memetic losers in-universe as well.
* Hufflepuff, the friendly, loyal and down to earth house has the badger.
* Hufu was a short-lived tofu product parodically marketed as "the healthy human flesh alternative" for "cannibals who want to quit."
* Hug and Comment: Two people hug and one of them makes an unexpected comment.
* huge amount of metal/minerals in one go, rather than chase down millions of asteroids.
* huge, and partly to spite Chelsea for refusing to play him in the first place.
* huge And since there is no way to restock on healing items once the level is started, hopefully you didn't get hit too much clearing out the enemy soldiers on

the boat.
* Huge Ass Mr. Jass doesn't seem to be offended by it and tells him better luck next time.
* huge authority given to rabbinical courts and the rabbinate in general over marriage and family life.
* huge bastard sword around and is rumored to have never been defeated. However, Caladan Brood notes that this is at least partly because Kallor picks his opponents well.
* HUGE BRIGHT RED BLOCK CAPITAL FONT! Even the wimpiest secondary character will tend to be introduced with maximum impact.
* huge by a patch (and only applies if the survivors set them on fire directly with Molotovs, gas cans or incendiary ammo instead of the Hunter intentionally lighting himself with pre-existing flames in the map), but it's still present.
* huge cast (e.g. Mudslinger and Throatslitter) and some characters have heroic epithets attached to their name (e.g. Dujek Onearm, Scabandari Bloodeye).
* huge chunk missing from Earth, only one human left and skeletons turn up in random places. There's also a fairytale candy village and you can get nacho cheese and hazelnut-flavored coffee.
* huge crush on detective Rosa Diaz with "badass bitch" attitude. He keeps asking her out nervously. She doesn't reciprocate, but they eventually become close friends instead.
* huge deal. When a life-or-death battle actually happens, they are much more serious about it.
* huge due to the amount of dry ice needed — the thieves would stand out to any witnesses they passed.
* huge escape fleet in which they evacuated. It was following the line of those transmissions that led the alien rescue ship to the fleet.
* huge exp and cash payout. Then there's Hoxton Breakout, which has no bags but still had a huge exp and cash payout.
* huge facial scar. Not that it means much to Bunk, who immediately knows Omar was behind it due to his past run-ins with him.
* huge faux pas in Japanese culture. Tamaki just said "Okay, so what do you want to do instead?" After that, Kyouya was better about politely turning Tamaki down.
* huge faux pas that calls your professionalism into question, and is almost only forgivable in the case of massive technical problems or danger to life/health) or picking up where things went so pear-shaped it had to stop.
* huge). Female artists who have made songs that actually support bro-country stereotypes (RaeLynn, Maggie Rose) have also gotten trashing from bro-country haters as well. The hatedom gradually died down as bro-country fell out of favor.
* huge gatling gun which can mow down swarms of weak enemies or steadily wear down a tougher one.
* huge, ghastly face screaming "REVENGE!!!" drinking Mexican tap water and getting the trots from it.
* Huge Guy, Tiny Girl: In a pair (whether platonic or romantic), the guy is very large and the girl is much smaller.
* Huge Guy, Tiny Girl: When applied to a romance; a large man is paired with a small woman.
* huge, he is also considered by several Chaos warlords to be an incompetent coward unworthy of commanding the forces of the ruinous powers. He remains Warmaster because no one else is strong enough to take the position from him. His failings as a leader aside, he's still one of the most powerful warriors in the setting. His tabletop stats reinforce this: he's a great close-combat unit but he's a lousy commander who barely buffs his army.
* huge, he says, "Boy, when I buy water, I get my money's worth!" before the cartoon ends.
* huge He stays alive through his wits and a fearsome reputation. He is also expected, and manages, to solve the mystery behind his missing employer by himself.
* huge(indeed, the limits of "Largest Dropship" and "Smallest Warship" overlap), and impressively well-defended. Even a "standard" Hrothgar-pattern dropship carries

as much firepower as an average lance of Assault Mechs. With the loss of Warships in the Inner Sphere, Dropships have expanded to take the roles of Carriers, escorts, and Assault ships as well as troop carriers. When the Warships came back, they picked up a new role: The "Pocket Warship"; up-gunned Assault ships armed with Sub-Capital weapons and even Capital-scale missiles, that can damage and even destroy full-sized Warships.
* huge is a later design capable of 65 knots under sail power. There's still no substitute for something that can be repaired and driven by hand though, given that you don't want your motors to seize up or your electronics when you're several days or weeks sail away from land...
* Huge is not her brother, since she resents him being at a camp she previously considered her sanctuary.
* HUGE it is used for is drowned under the tons of smoke and mirrors. Sometimes it's the State Reserve warehouses, sometimes it is simply resource extraction, some times it is (sheepishly admitted) nuclear processing plant, but in the end it is still a secret well kept.
* huge jars with desiccated corpses in them. Agatha later threatens someone with being put in the jars if she tells the Baron what he's done.
* huge. Logically, there are Memories Beta through Omega to back it up in case the facility is lost.
* hugely the change, while from everyone else's point of view it's always been that way.
* Huge machinery (as in the 1000-tonne tank example above) are limited in size and agility by environment far more than by engine power.
* huge man who towers over his wife, Senna. His name is Tonraq, which is an Inuit name meaning "tiny man".
* Huge monsters made of metal like bronze or steel are strong enough to support their own weight (which is suitably high because it is calculated by the game based on their size and material) and are extremely durable, but that same weight also makes them relatively vulnerable to damage from falls. Very large grazing animals that have been domesticated
* huge multi-level network of rooms and passages, which crisscross the National Mall and interconnect its various above-ground public buildings. Like most museums, the vast majority of the Smithsonian's historical, cultural, and scientific assets aren't on display.
* huge muscles, very tiny wings that fans dubbed "Snowflake" first appeared in the "Hurricane Fluttershy" episode. He showed up again later as one of the recruits in "Wonderbolts Academy" before finally getting a canon name (Bulk Biceps) and a major speaking role as part of Dash's relay team in "Rainbow Falls".
* huge part of her), and could only seem to cite Willow's looks as being the reason she's interested in her in the first place. They ended up breaking up in the comics, unsurprisingly.
* Huge Power, allowing it to rip apart enemy teams with ease with Aqua Jet, Waterfall and Play Rough.
* huge punch for such a tiny weapon. In addition to having a huge amount of damage for a pistol, it has a 4x headshot multiplier even before any mods are added.
* HUGE Rarity fan. Beyond that though, he has a strong appreciation for character depth and complexity.
* Huge red Turkish oil wrestler Hakan and his smoking hot wife Melike than merely good looks.
* Huge Schoolgirl: A girl is unusually huge for her gender, and thus is self-conscious about her size.
* Huge Schoolgirl) are often seen as a sort of comedic duo due to their height discrepancies and it becomes a popular game to imagine what kind of odd couple they'd make together. For better or worse, they start falling for each other...
* Huge Schoolgirl: A young girl still in school, but is also very large.
* Huge Schoolgirl, but he's quite the playful guy on the inside, as his profile mentions.
* Huge Schoolgirl. Get to her older and much more shapely future self and...

* Huge Schoolgirl pretends to be a guy due to the negative attention she received in her previous school, feeling it easier to get through highschool if everyone believes her to be a man. Luckily, she doesn't look all that feminine, and unlike some of the other female Southridge students lacks large breasts.
* Huge Schoolgirl who's treated like the other twentysomethingers, while the meek Shinobu is treated like a kid, despite them being only three years apart in age.
* Huge sections of Atlantis are regularly demolished by alien invaders, natural disasters and our heroes — yet this seems to have very little overall impact on the city as a whole and the population, which appears to stay remarkably steady in numbers. Although the latter could be explained after contact is re-established with Earth as new personnel arriving to fill the gaps. Still, all in all, Atlantis is a
* huge serenely dragged and threw the corpses of all his fallen enemies into a makeshift burial. There was no compassion or great emotion found in Sōsuke's eyes while he was doing that, and his reason for doing it was presumably because of his own internal set of morals.
* Huge spaceships made to look like cathedrals" who animates their technology and think that if they lay off the pomp, everything will break.
* huge sundae in front of him. (It was torture for Boris too, given his reaction.)
* huge that preys on horses and pegasi. It can also explode into a swarm of smaller bats if slain.
* huge. This didn't go unnoticed by, and grossed out, a lot of smarks.
* huge thrust for very long time for a ship in open space. This is proposed for the battle drive for a space warship, which needs lots of thrust for the short periods of battle (which would tend to end as soon as someone got a telling blow in, since space is a tremendously unforgiving environment).
* huge transformable figure of Optimus Prime, complete with his trademark gun, laser axe, a miniature Megatron in gun mode, and of course, the Matrix of Leadership.
* Huge, two-handed hammers are an available melee weapon for Optimus Prime and Grimlock in
* huge, which collectively make up almost all of the series' major plot threads.
* huge world. Although the world apparently shares one language (with many, many different accents and dialects), almost no other aspects of culture are universal, or even necessarily common among neighbors!
* Huggies Pullups and other absorbent training pants, on the other hand, continue to be colored in pink and blue, because toilet training tends to coincide with the time when children develop gender roles.
* hugging Kaori to calm down and then laying and resting his head in her lap with her stroking his hair and comforting him.
* hugging machine), and has several weird Sheldon-esque traits, such as demanding her coffee be made a certain impossibly specific way and announcing "I have to urinate" every time she gets up to go to the bathroom. From dialogue, it's possible that her own mother deliberately held her back from socializing with other children when she was growing up. Otherwise, Beverly was born the same horrible person she is in the show and was never once in her life interested in socializing because of avoidant personality disorder and instead dedicated her life to science and studying.
* Hugglestones, a boarding school for the sons of the very rich designed to turn boys into men... apparently by making them play a lot of violent full-contact sports and only allowing those who survive (either by brute force or just being smart enough to avoid the scrum while still acting like they're involved in the action) to graduate; William de Worde from
* Huggsy, Joey's bedtime penguin pal, which appeared in a few episodes.
* Hugh and Seven return and both help other xBs (former Borg) reclaim their humanity and fight against
* Hugh Bliss. Sam is horrified. Max is (somehow) able to continue to function, although he's definitely not himself.
* Hugh Dennis. It appears that one of his eyebrows just naturally sits about a

centimetre above the other.
* Hugh Dennis: "Milk! Bread! Germoloids! I believe...I have been reading from the wrong piece of paper."
* Hughes earns triple points because his death is because he's "too good" in three separate ways. (1) He's too good a friend to the Elric brothers.
* Hughes pigheadedly insisted on retaining the Ross rifle as the major Canadian weapon despite its uselessness. Suggesting that it be replaced became a
* Hugh exhibits his feminine side by his Lack of Athleticism (he's a
* Hugh Harman would drive him to rework a cartoon multiple times until he'd become sick of it to a point where he'd turn in whatever he felt was passable.
* Hugh Hefner was a fairly prolific movie producer, in addition to being the founder and CEO of the
* Hugh Hefner was the living embodiment of this trope. He once stated that his favorite birthday gift he ever got was his latest girlfriend in the grotto... along with seventeen of her closest bunny friends.
* Hugh is actually a massive subversion. Canas is softspoken, a bit of a
* Hugh is the first non-Picard Borg removed from the collective, and he learns to see himself as an individual in the space of one episode.
* Hugh Jackman, and nearly breaking his own neck. After that last one, his wife nixed any more risky stunts.
* Hugh Jackman read for his audition), but was ultimately removed from the script.
* Hugh Jackman this way. In the film series, he's dark, broody, dangerous, and mysterious.
* Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, was burnt at the stake in 1555 along with his friend Nicholas Ridley. His last words are reputed to have been, "Be of good cheer, master Ridley, and play the man; for we shall this day light such a candle in England, as, by God's grace, shall never be put out."
* Hugh Laurie deflated his ego. It usually ended with the slogan "You get a wiser investor at Alliance & Leicester" although it was once changed to "You get a dafter investor at Sproggit and Sylvester".
* Hugh Laurie has also shown off his musical talent in other roles, particularly that of Bertie Wooster of
* Hugh Laurie has joked that while he was filming a movie in which there was a lion, the lion's handler told him that lions are fastidious and have very sensitive noses, and if he was ever faced with an angry lion, he should reach around behind himself, grab a handful of feces, and throw it at the lion's face so that the smell would drive the lion away. He asked what to do if there was no feces there, and was told "if you're facing an angry lion, don't worry, it'll be there."
* Hugh Laurie in rowing, making their first eight for the 1980 Boat Race (which Oxford won).
* Hugh Laurie involving a (you guessed it) lockdown which neatly sticks characters in pairs in a single set for the entire episode, rotating through the pairs. So Laurie is free to be behind the camera for most of the episode and when he's in front of it it's in a tight character-focused box.
* Hugh Laurie once said that he thought that House was just as likely to get together with Wilson as with Cuddy or Cameron. The actual writers never said anything either way on that topic, however.
* Hugh Laurie, though he puts his comic delivery to good use for the character's razor-sharp wit.
* Hugh Laurie thought it would be very nice to have his best friend on the panel for the show's introduction... whereupon Laurie said about ten words total. Interestingly Fry has said that, in private, Hugh is actually the funnier, smarter one of the two; Hugh denies this.
* Hugh Lofting and convinces them to help him put on a show so that they won't have to die in the bullring any more.
* Hugh Mann: A human is swapped with an alien impostor who does a terrible job at appearing human.
* Hugh Mann: A non-human tries to impersonate a human, but it's very obvious that they are not human.

* Hugh Mann". The only one fooled is Zap Brannigan - who is, of course, in complete personal control of the entire Earthican defense network.
* Hugh Morrus/Bill DeMott. Stayed in WCW until the end, went on to WWE, became a trainer.
* Hugh Morrus management had given him the name 'Morrus' to make him look stupid. No, really.) (he did eventually get to use his real non-punny name in the WWE Bill DeMott)
* Hugh Morrus, Sullivan said that he was giving him "the greatest gift of all, laughter."
* Hugh Walpole (1884-1941). Author in several genres. His better known gothic horror tale is
* Hugo Award is known as "the Rocket", since the design is a pulp-era SF rocketship.
* Hugo Awards." Not to be confused with the following year's Dramatic Presentation award for the TV coverage of the same event.
* Hugo Award two-parters have been nominated in the Short Form category despite their combined lengths being over 90 minutes.
* Hugo Blunt, the Shackley's steward, was killed in the interlude between chapters.
* Hugo Chavez's administration was quick to ban any show it didn't like. The most notable was Colombian soap opera
* Hugo Drax drops Bond into a pool with a reticulated python in it in
* Hugo for doing crazy things like eating the cat, but is adored by the fandom.
* Hugo frequently gets locked up and yelled at by Matt, but is usually happy when he's seen outside of his cage.
* Hugo Gernsback had one of the earliest examples in the classic sci-fi
* Hugo returns Julia's own opportune arrival on the same evening, when he shows up with their work documents in time to help her convince the police to let her go.
* Hugo's employer, who briefly looked like he could become an ally among the elite, at some point
* Hugo's House of Horrors contains a bookcase that opens when a book is taken out, causing Hugo to disappear.
* Hugo Strange, one of the few villains to successfully uncover Batman's true identity.
* Hugo: The flashback scenes take place in the Edwardian Era and in the very late Victorian era. The story proper takes place in 1931.
* Hugo The Hippo. Later, Aban-Khan turns a garden into an army of strange-looking vegetable soldiers to capture Hugo, which inexplicably features a scene where Jorma and Hugo try to escape into space on a giant butterfly.
* Hugo The Hippo the sultan's magician conjures up a metal horse and cowboy to lasso some hippos after the horse, obviously, drains the body of water they live in with a vacuum snout.
* Hugo Weaving had to dub all of his lines, both because of the mask and because the character was originally played by James Purefoy, who left a few weeks into filming. Due to the mask, they only had to redub rather than reshoot Purefoy's scenes.
* Hugo Weaving however, claiming that Red Skull was interesting, but something he'd rather not do again; while Megatron was outright the only role he never cared about.
* Hugo Yoon is less than a two-bit thug, but he's also the one responsible for the hero's iconic "White Mamba" title, which in turn leads the Yeongdeungpo Union to take him seriously — a fact that Hugo is quick to brag about.
* hug planets until they exploded. The plot would have revolved around Zim and Dib's efforts to stop him.
* hugs Dipper from getting caught up in the moment, she then proceeds to pay him to forget it ever happened.
* "HUGS": When Rainbow Monkey Kong tries to grab Numbuh 4 inside Sector V, his hand obscures the screen when he finally does.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure ad air during the program, as Furuta sponsored the program. Sometimes, like on episode 36, the ad aired before the program as well, causing the

ad to appear twice in the span of a half-hour.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure and Hariham Harry to travel back into the past as well, encountering Hana to make a new Pretty Cure team to stop the Dark Tomorrow Company from freezing time and robing everyone of their future.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure at all. Despite this, Ruru's character arc revolved around her betraying her masters at the Dark Tomorrow Company and learning how to be her own person, much like the plot of the play.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure baton pass, it wasn't really incorportated into the show until the period mentioned above.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure before the anime begins. Though she was traumatized by her injury even after it healed, she regains her passion after becoming Cure Etoile and with help from her friends.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure, Cure Yell ends up summoning a weapon called the "Pretty Cure Sword", which bore a glowing rainbow-colored aura. However, she ends up rejecting the weapon when she realizes a sword isn't want the team needed and they end up with standard wand-like devices known as "Miracle Swords"
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure doesn't understand normal social conventions and doesn't understand why people would do things inefficiently. She herself notes that due to this, people interacting with her decreased by 80% after a week.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure got revealed via a listing for a children's makeup set.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure has George Kurai, the President of the Criasu Corporation. He's trying to steal everyone's future by stopping time.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure has Ruru. She starts off as a villain, but joins the Cures and eventually becomes one partway through.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure is also this, because they have had many funny moments together.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure, it was pretty obvious that Ruru would eventually defect from the Dark Tomorrow Company the moment she decided to spy on Hana's family. If that wasn't blatant enough, then the focus on her and Emiru's growing friendship in episode 15 certainly solidify this fact.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure — Everyone except Emiru Aisaki in both her Cure form and civilian form.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure movies have been released in China to streaming service iquiyi months before they are released on home video in Japan.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure: Nono Hana. She gained the title of "the Pretty Cure of Genki" as Cure Yell.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure. Once again the protagonists step up to help him.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure team. Cure Ma Chérie even has the same theme color as the lead Cure: pink. Cure Amour and Cure Ma Chérie transform only as a duo and they attack as a duo.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure that he can also be interpreted as nonbinary or genderfluid. Describing himself, Henri says "Masculine... feminine... it matters not! This beauty transcends all!" He later expresses discomfort with his increasing height and deepening voice, akin to gender dysphoria.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure their power to stop the monster of the week. While he spends a little time weakening the beast, it's ultimately the Cures that beat it down.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure, which discussed gender roles, more people began checking out the anime to see what it was like.
* HuGtto! Pretty Cure, which revolves around a daycare, aired on May 5th, 2018, which is Children's Day in Japan and Korea.
* Hugues De Vermendois, younger son of Henry I of France, Count of Vermendois, and leader of a
* Huis Clos Estelle wants Garcin (more specifically, she wants a warm male body, and Garcin will do); Garcin, on the other hand, is attracted to the intelligence of Ines; but Ines is fixated on Estelle, who reminds her of her former lover Florence. The fact that they're stuck in a love triangle that will never be resolved is their chief torment in hell.
* Huitzilopotchli has a major role in the second book, where his heart-eating shtick is played up for great horror. Apparently there's not much more to him than

that, though.
* Huldra, nymphs with cow or fox tails (and optionally hollow backs, like a tree trunk), especially since they're usually considered to be female
* Huldufólk (hidden people), which live alongside humans, but invisible to us unless they wish to be seen. They are much like humans in appearance, and they live as people do, only to us their houses appear as rocks, boulders, cliffs and hills. Sometimes their interactions with humans would be pleasant, in particular if a "huldukona" (female) was in need of a midwife, and a human would oblige their request. At other times the huldufólk would leave their old and infirm as changelings, taking the human children to rear as their own. They would bewitch both men and women to join them in the cliffs, and they would tempt humans waiting by crossroads on specific dates.
* Hulk (2003) takes about forty minutes to actually turn Bruce Banner into the Hulk.
* Hulk (2003), with the scene pictured above being his ultimate moment.
* Hulk 2099: there's a crackpot group called the Knights of the Banner who worship the original Hulk and plan on exposing themselves to gamma radiation. And then Jon Eisenhart, who couldn't care less about Bruce Banner, comes blundering in and gets the effects.
* Hulk, although they are cousins, and were partially raised together.
* Hulk and Spider Man can leap over skyscrapers, so they do this too.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. had the same problem, which was only slightly bettered by the characters posing in more dynamic stances rather than just standing around with their arms crossed.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. has a background as a government operative.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. Hulk is wise to Skaars duplicity and allows him tidbits of information to give to Leader, hoping to win Skaar over in the end.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H., Red Hulk tries to take it to some forest but a wrong turn (and yes, Red Hulk mentions Albuquerque) leads them to Latveria.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H. suffered with this for some time too, such as having Aqualad after being told he's the new leader (seconds after a failed mission) blink and stare at the ground like he's just entered a state of catatonic shock.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H., The Collector has been shown to be one of these. This is because he is one of the Elders of the Universe - a collection of beings who are the last of their race. Each wields the Power Primordial and is known for one obsessive characteristic.
* Hulk and the Agents of S.M.A.S.H.: When the curse of the Wendigo begins spreading across the team in "Wendigo Apocalypse", the Hulks fight their way out of a real live horror movie, starting with Hulks old rival Wolverine.
* Hulk, and their supporting casts, then we get the second generation with Skaar and Lyra, the Hulk's son and daughter, as well as members of the first generation becoming Hulks themselves.
* Hulk, as any character's superpower can be easily identified by which body part is the largest (The Leader, the Abomination, etc.) In the movie, the Hulk himself would also get larger as he got angrier/stronger. Sometimes (but in no way consistently) depicted this way in the comics as well.
* Hulk. As he left jail, he was provoking his son and those who have met him and claimed he never did anything wrong. He tested on himself and was able to absorb everything he touches. He claimed that Bruce isn't his son but his essence is. His existence is the reason why the Hulk exists.
* Hulk believed that people cause too many chaos around him and his son.
* Hulk, Bruce's dad, trying to assimilate the Hulk, gets the sum total of Bruce's repressed anguish in the process, and can't handle it.
* Hulk came out, so many had no idea that he was a comedian in the first place.
* Hulk comic from the 90's, where right after beating the hell out of Captain America, the savage Hulk had a particularly brutal fight with Thor, all while completely naked. The Hulk won.
* Hulk, David Banner wants to kill his son Bruce so he can absorb Bruce's Hulk

powers back into himself to stabilize his mutated body, arguing that he gave him life in the first place and should give it back.
* Hulk: Development began in the 1990s, but the film was not released until 2003.
* Hulk features a brief appearance by an action movie star called Albert Studebaker.
* Hulk fixed it to being genetic engineering jumped started with radiation.
* Hulk had a type of medicine known as nanomeds. Over a decade since the movie, nanomeds were quite useful and reliable.
* Hulk himself succumbed to this trope during the Dark Age, when he spent a story arc running around with a huge energy cannon in each hand. Thankfully, that story tends to be ignored these days.
* Hulk Hogan about everything they did that the good guys using the same tactics just looked like comeuppance to the fans.
* Hulk Hogan) and, after busting the cuffs – and at least at one untelevised house show ripping off the metal wrist irons – manage to get a few late blows on the bad guys (usually Slick), sometimes using the chain of the now-broken cuffs to belt his foes as they tried to flee.
* Hulk Hogan and a match set up for WrestleMania V, in which Hogan defeated Savage to reclaim the World Heavyweight Championship.
* Hulk Hogan, and D'Angelo Dinero were talking about when they were rabble-rousing against Hogan and Bischoff made perfect sense.
* Hulk Hogan (Andre's manager for the match) as part of his scheme to become WWF Champion.
* Hulk Hogan) and why wrestlers band together so tightly against outsiders both in and out of kayfabe.
* Hulk Hogan are familiar to millions (perhaps even billions!) of people who have never watched a single wrestling match - particularly Hogan's ultra-macho manner of speaking and shirt-ripping.
* Hulk Hogan are what makes Hulkamania possible: "He wears the heart of his country on his sleeve / He'll fight for your freedom if you really believe."
* Hulk Hogan at SummerSlam 2005 is infamous because Michaels got annoyed at Hogan canceling their rematch and demanding he go over, resulting in him overselling all of Hogan's offense and flopping around like crazy in protest. It's pretty kayfabe-breaking but it's hilarious, especially if you understand the context.
* Hulk Hogan built a whole career on this trope, getting beaten badly in the early minutes of his fights only to become unstoppable and nearly invulnerable to his opponent's attacks once he hulked out.
* Hulk Hogan, counting a clearly invalid pinfall against Hogan. Although the twin referee angle was thoroughly explored in WWF Magazine, it was very quickly dropped though due to Dave suffering an injury. Earl would later become a normal "good guy" referee like his brother.
* Hulk Hogan dropping the same leg, even while flipping forward 270 degrees, doesn't quite have the same sense of gravity to it.
* Hulk Hogan (Face), after overwhelming crowd response before the match started caused the two men to realize that they needed to switch roles.
* Hulk Hogan faction. The move sparked interest in wrestling that it hadn't seen since the turn of the decade. Hogan once more became one of the biggest names in wrestling as a leader of the nWo.
* Hulk Hogan feud of 1992. The whole feud started because Sid had eliminated Hogan fair and square at the 92 Royal Rumble match and then Hogan proceed to cost Sid the match. Then afterwards Jack Tunney was going to give Hogan the title match at Wrestlemania till Sid challenged Hogan and pointed out how unfair that was. Hogan was presented as the face in the feud while Sid was the heel despite the fact Sid had legitimate gripes to be mad at Hogan.
* Hulk Hogan, given that his name has practically become synonymous with the archetype.
* Hulk Hogan had commentators often talking about how exceptional he was despite most of his technical performances being average at best. Ironically, Hogan actually was a decent technical wrestler and often showed this off in his early

days, but as he became more prominent, he toned this down a fair bit. This left audiences and critics a bit confused as to why Hogan was getting so much shilling for his prowess when he seemed to rely solely on brute strength and mic skills.
* Hulk Hogan, has lost most of his mobility and speed. He can still knock people down with one punch, but he needs his opponents to come to him these days.
* Hulk Hogan. He stepped in the ring, and got knocked right back out again.
* Hulk Hogan himself, BROTHER! Listening to his normal voice is a bit jarring after hearing his louder, more growly promos.
* Hulk Hogan. Hogan basically being why Beefcake was allowed to stick around as a barber when the WWF had no other use for him.
* Hulk Hogan. Hogan was so confused and felt so betrayed that he actually started crying in the middle of the ring.
* Hulk Hogan, Horace attempted to do that to Warrior by dousing him with lighter fluid.
* Hulk Hogan: if you poked his eyes, you could stun him long enough to hurt him. The "unfazable monster" gimmick worked for awhile, but eventually Zeus succumbed to Hogan, and in a "final" steel cage match in December 1989, Zeus little more than jobbed to Hogan ... a far cry from the imposing monster that was initially promoted as "unbeatable." Behind the scenes, Lister — who actually shared mutual respect for Hogan and had no problems with his second billing — had very little formal wrestling training, and Hogan has written in his autobiography that he agreed to go easy on Lister because of this.
* Hulk Hogan III; but a lot of fans don't realize that Hogan had already bodyslammed Andre (...wait for it...) seven years earlier at a house show in Hamburg, PA. Hogan did it again on a televised episode of WWF All American Wrestling on September 11, 1983, in a match Gorilla Monsoon refereed but evidently forgot had happened by Wrestlemania III less than 4 years later. By that time the WWF had attracted so many new fans, who couldn't look things up on the internet yet, so most were none the wiser. (It also helped that Andre was at least a hundred pounds heavier at WrestleMania III than he was in the previous years, so Hogan slamming him at that point was a much more impressive feat.)
* Hulk Hogan. In both instances, a week after those two wrestlers turned heel on Hogan, Hogan would invariably come on and reflect on the now-broken friendship before accepting their challenge for his World Championship (or in the instance with Savage, demand a title shot against the champion "Macho Man").
* Hulk Hogan in Japan tended to make more of an effort and do much more mat wrestling than he did in the U.S (he could even bust out athletic moves like enziguiris). While on the one hand if he brought more of that style to his work in the U.S., he'd likely be thought of more highly as a wrestler than he is. On the other hand, that style would clash with the formula that made him so successful in the first place. Damned if you do...
* Hulk Hogan in the process. Though he would eventually be re-personed three years later.
* Hulk Hogan involved a switch from his trademark red-and-yellow tights to black tights with lightning airbrushed on them. He also started wearing black and white feather boas, and white-rimmed sunglasses, and grew a 5-o'clock shadow and dyed it black (which looked rather odd and sinister next to his platinum-blond hair and mustache).
* Hulk Hogan is also a bassist, even releasing an album with his band, the Wrestling Boot Band.
* Hulk Hogan is known for throwing around slang like "brother", "dude", and "jack". He still does it, even though he's well into his sixties and long-retired.
* Hulk Hogan is so recognized for his mustache that when it was shaved by the Dungeon of Doom in 1995, it precipitated a full fledged "turn to the dark side" where he wore all black and cut bizarre promos while brandishing swords, talking about having his then ally the Macho Man bringing him Meng's head on a silver platter...
* Hulk Hogan). It regained some of its kick during Hogan's last WWE run as a good guy, but it was kicked out of far more frequently by the then-current main event

talent. Even though it's extremely devastating in kayfabe, there are some who aren't impressed: namely modern fans used to flashier finishing moves, and smarks with an axe to grind with Hogan for his backstage antics in WCW.
* Hulk Hogan match, the "evil twin" storyline was dropped and Earl "came clean."
* Hulk Hogan — a legitimate criticism of Jarrett, had it not come from Hogan. The fans of the Impact Zone, knowing full well the hypocrisy of that statement, didn't hesitate to boo Hogan out of the building.
* Hulk Hogan — saw Hogan trying to land a few punches to make the new heel go away, but the heel would be the one who would smile and Hogan would sell concern and fear ... just before he got his ass kicked. (All, of course, to sell tickets to future matches.)
* Hulk Hogan. Of course, Armstrong takes their first traps in stride before telling them that enough is enough because HE'S. NOT. LEAVING. This ironically wins their respect.
* Hulk Hogan out of nowhere after being out of the ring for some time, had betrayed him by doing so.
* Hulk Hogan, resulting in the crowd throwing trash at him and even one fan leaping up to attack Hogan.
* Hulk Hogan returned to the powerhouse-oriented wrestling of Sammartino, but Hogan would be portrayed as a cartoonish superhero rather than the more realistic presentation of Sammartino and Backlund.
* Hulk Hogan's autobiography, he was able to go out in public wearing a coat, hat, and glasses and not have anyone recognize him until he took them off.
* Hulk Hogan's early WWF themes was an instrumental version of Bonnie Tyler's "Ravishing".
* Hulk Hogan. Several people to this day claim that Hogan bribed Nick Patrick to intentionally count at regular speed, to make Sting look bad when he kicked out when he was supposed to (after "three"). There is no real evidence that Patrick didn't just make a mistake, other than general rumors of Hogan's backstage behaviors.
* Hulk Hogan signed on to TNA. He'd been wiped out by his divorce and needed the cash. This despite a reputation for demanding and getting exorbitant paydays during his career.
* Hulk Hogan's Mr. America disguise came about after he was "fired" in 2003. When he left the company, footage appeared revealing that Hogan took off his mask after a match.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling and his menagerie pop by to stay with him.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling: At least a few episodes were cobbled together into these and run in syndication in the late 1980s, adding in new dubbed dialogue from Brad Garrett to link the episodes together.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling characters at the time, though it put the wrestlers into zany misadventures outside the ring.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling featured an episode called "Ten Little Wrestlers".
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling, had a one-off episode, "Small But Mighty," where the wrestlers were transformed into kids, thanks to Hillbilly Jim's secret chili recipe and granny's magical herbs. The kids wreak havoc, of course, but end up foiling a car-stripping ring by episode's end.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling ran his own junkyard outside of the ring.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling, the good wrestlers are helping a friend run a hotel. Hulk Hogan couldn't tie his bowtie and Wendi Richter had to help him.
* Hulk Hogan's Rock 'n' Wrestling was another show of the impersonated-voices-plus-live-action-segments variety. It was expectedly average.
* Hulk Hogan's signature bald scalp with blond hair wrapped around and even the fu-manchu.
* Hulk Hogan's title, in a press conference where Justice stood up as the announcement was being made.
* Hulk Hogan, the most requested person from the Make-A-Wish foundation during the 1980's.

* Hulk Hogan (then most visible as an announcer) got carried away and began referring to him as "The incredible Hulk Hogan". Needless to say, Marvel gave Vince a call...
* Hulk Hogan, the one pro wrestler almost everyone in the world is guaranteed to know by name, grew up in Tampa and was billed from Los Angeles.) Many of the wrestling moves most enjoyed by fans today (the suplex, for example) were created in (of all places) Iowa during the 1920s and '30s.
* Hulk Hogan, Tugboat (who would rechristen himself Typhoon and join forces with Earthquake, another of Hogan's enemies) made a passing derogatory reference to Hogan, but nothing ever came of it other than a few short encounters in various battle royals.
* Hulk Hoganvaluing himself to get over a young guy... who then fails to get over due to weak early title defenses, drops the belt to an "old guard" guy and promptly drops back to midcard hell. And Hogan did it again to TNA. Luckily, as time went on it got significantly better.
* Hulk Hogan was often buried and humiliated. WCW seemed to go out of their way to make sure he looked horrible every time they held a show in his home town of Charlotte.
* Hulk Hogan was one of if not the biggest WWF stars of all time. However, when he brought the flexing, no-selling, All-American gimmick to WCW, fans started out lukewarm at best, and progressed to booing him and throwing his merchandise back into the ring. The negative fan reaction inspired Hogan to agree to turn heel, becoming the villainous Hollywood Hogan and forming the
* Hulk Hogan was panned by critics in 1987, but all of that criticism has since been obscured by its historical importance in wrestling history and for its enormous box-office draw. The quality of the match itself, however, is still fair game.
* Hulk Hogan were billed as brothers; either as Hulk and Dizzy Hogan or Terry and Ed Boulder, depending on the promoter.
* Hulk Hogan, which were decidedly Nineties (they wore a lot of black and had a "graffiti" graphique). Later when he re-joined WWE he reverted to his Eighties gimmick though, by which point it was nostalgic.
* Hulk Hogan. While fighting Hulk's character, the villain accidentally ran off the roof of a building and landed head-first in the empty pool of the nextdoor hotel. It would have killed him, but his afro cushioned the fall. Nonetheless, he needed to have a metal plate put on afterwards.
* Hulk Hogan (who is a natural blond, but started bleaching it as he got older) He was asked to dye his hair red during his first run in WWF (since Hogan is an Irish surname), but declined because he was already balding at the time. He actually did end up frying off most of his remaining hair during a dye job gone wrong (Hogan's ex-wife Linda used to dye his hair, after their split, he tried to do it himself and messed up) and now wears extensions in public to maintain his trademark look.
* Hulk Hogan wore a pair of shades and looked absolutely badass while wearing them.
* Hulking Out: Shapeshifting when angry and often going on a rampage afterwards.
* Hulk is a Greek tragedy with science fiction, action, military thriller and romance.
* Hulk is gaining the upper hand on Captain America, just in time for Thor to make his entrance.
* Hulk is lead by centuries-old, but adolescent looking Agamemnon. His immortality kicked in while young. His many sons, grandsons and grand-grandsons looks older than him.
* Hulk is often a significant member of the team, another effect of the 2012 film. While the Hulk
* Hulkleberry Finn and can't find it. He asks Uncle Cosmo, who informs him it's under "Furniture". Skyler asks, "Why would Huck Finn be under 'Furniture?'" "Because it's just the right thickness," Cosmo says as he retrieves the book from under an unsteady chair leg.
* Hulk-like transformations destroy his clothing, except for his underwear. It takes him a while to revert to his human form, so the story tends to end before he

does so anyway.
* Hulkling. And like his father, he ended up dying a rather tragic death.
* Hulkling, they both make it clear they’re willing to kill to protect each other.
* HULK MASH!-Up, appears human aside from his purple skin tone, but he doesn't have a human form to revert back to unlike Bruce Banner. Whether he really is human or a human-like species has not been confirmed by the creators.
* Hulk movie, the Hulk is attacked by a squad of 4 tanks. He throws the first one like a hammer, rips the second one's turret out, then proceeds to beat the crap out of the third one with that same turret, and finally disables the fourth by bending the cannon muzzle to aim at the gunner. It is awesome to behold.
* Hulk novella this is how Bruce Banner was able to restock himself with clothes - he kept accounts in several banks in larger cities, and he had his ATM cards stuck in a secure location in his clothes so when he Hulked Out he could get at the money.
* Hulk once traveled to a future ruled by a brutal being called the Maestro, who had killed all the other superheroes and
* Hulk Out from his regular, humanoid bug form to a giant, mindless monster. This first happened when a group of Neo-Nazis attacked him, and he killed them all in self-defense.
* Hulk Possibly the definitive in strong but unskilled; who needs skill when you can lift mountains?
* Hulks Out by mistaking what other people say for gay questioning\innuendo.
* hulks out. When he's not driven into a rage, however, he retains his gentle and kind-hearted personality from when he was a human.
* Hulk Speak: A character speaks in third person and uses incomplete sentences.
* Hulk Speak. He relies on the much smarter Nidhiki to tell him what to do.
* Hulk Speaking dullard soon after transformation, but once his memories are restored, he acts like his pre-transformation self thereafter.
* Hulk Speak. There are low intelligence journal entries for quests you can't undertake as a stupid character, just in case you boosted your intelligence with a potion specifically to access them.
* Hulk Speak to talk like that to smart people, like Arcade Gannon, as they have normal conversations with everyone else.
* Hulk Speak, while the TV series simply had him be too dumb to string a sentence together.
* Hulk's screen was divided into comic book panels for a scene or two.
* Hulk's skill level fluctuates almost as much as his strength. His strength is dependent on how angry he is, while his skill level is largely dependent on which of his many
* Hulk strange) in order to transition between them. Strangely, actual panel-like transitions tended to be used sparingly.
* Hulk surprisingly get along because of the similar tone and dark uniqueness of both Marvel-related films. It also helps that both focus much more on character development.
* Hulk takes a whopping 40 minutes before you even get to see the jolly green giant on screen.
* Hulk: The End one there is. As he sits there, the Hulk realizes he's cold.
* Hulk: Ultimate Destruction example, it was supposed to be comic-book canon but didn't end up fitting properly.
* Hulk villain the Leader seems preoccupied with creating more Gamma-powered mutates like himself.
* Hulk Vs. features the Weapon X program cloning babies in jars. Deadpool is creeped out by them and idly mentions wanting to kill them when they're done.
* Hulk Vs.. His introductory scene involves him sniping Wolverine with tranquilizers, and then lightheartedly (though ironically) greeting him as Logan passes out.
* Hulk vs. Wolverine this seems to be Deadpool's role, though he kills drama rather than romance. For example, as the Weapon X members resolve to hunt down Wolverine

and there's the traditional menacing shot of the team assembled and ready for violence, Deadpool shouts, "Strike a pose!"
* Hulk vs. Wolverine, we get Deadpool, who lost an arm, and was stomped by Hulk. His reaction? A joke ("Could you give me a hand?") And "Ow..." Justified by his Healing Factor. All he has to do is reattach it. Deadpool was more depressed that Wolvie slashed his favorite gun than losing his arm.
* Hulk went out of its way to show that no-one died during the Hulk's rampages. Although in the final fight scene of the movie a helicopter-borne minigun fires a 20-second stream of bullets into a number of city buildings.
* Hulk who proceeds to threaten her. This comes to pass in her adult years, when she first encounters Bruce as the Hulk but instead of hurting Betty, he protects her from the Gamma Dogs sent after her by his father.
* Hull classification numbers are similar to current navies with the exceptions of Dreadnoughts (DN) and Super-Dreadnoughts (SD). Later Super-Dreadnoughts built to carry and deploy missile launching pods are referred to as SD(P)s but are numbered in the SD sequence without distinction. When LAC carriers come along they get the designation CLAC.
* Hullo Russia, Goodbye England begins with a much-decorated RAF bomber pilot struggling to find a role in post-war Britain after the excitement of flying missions over Germany in World War II. After seventeen years of working as a mercenary and flying covert missions for employers including the CIA, the RAF head-hunt him to fly the front-line jets that would have delivered Britain's nukes to Russia.
* Hullo Russia, Goodbye England, Silk's crew does this to a Russian spy "trawler" in the Atlantic near Scotland which is eavesdropping on their comms. While they are strictly forbidden from sinking it, they fly over it at mast-top height then stand their Vulcan jet bomber plane on its tail to give it the benefit of the back-blast from the engines. The ship stays afloat, just about, but its sensitive and expensive electronic systems are shot to pieces.
* hull points, defence against normal attacks, defence against critical hits or a mix of two or more of those. The mixes give less of each individual attribute.
* Hulls are designed to withstand pressure diferentials. It is the same difference for a space-ship with 1 atmosphere of pressure inside (1 atm = 15lb/sq in = 10^5 Pascal) whether the pressure outside 0 atm of space or 2 atm from 10 meters depth of water. Assume they strengthen the Hull to withstand 4 atm difference, then the ship can go down 40 meters etc.
* Hull strength in Star Trek is often established to be the result of the "Structural Integrity Field" as opposed to the physical construction of the hull. Many references are made to diverting power to this system when circumstances create increased hull stress. Operating in tandem with the "Inertial Dampeners" (or Dampers), starships are able to absorb kinetic forces that should tear apart the hull and pulverize the crew inside. The implication is that, without power, the hull alone would not withstand most of the situations they encounter. The Probe has been draining power from starships for the entire movie, and is clearly the cause of the crash in question, so it is actually far more likely that the ship should have been completely destroyed on impact.
* Hull Zero Three - all but one of the Destination Guidance team were dead and decomposed in their cryonics pods. It is also heavily implied that the 'biogenerators' [Teacher/Sanjay invents this term to describe the birthing systems] are not supposed to be functioning—they are supposed to create Factors on arrival to prepare the target planet, or in the event that the sleeping crew were killed, birth a new one. Even if there was still part of the original crew in the Hulls, they are dead after Destination Guidance shut off fuel transfer to the Hulls' engines, and for Hull Zero Two it was practically guaranteed when it was gutted by meteorites.
* Hulmuth von Moltke the Elder have a plan, once things get started, it can only help so much.
* Hulu) admitting that television does, in fact, rot your brain and that Hulu will rot it even more due to its convenience. They then admit that they are aliens who

want to drink your liquefied brain mass.
* Hulu ads go on to say things along the lines of "don't do this, because it'll ruin everything else forever." And then it goes on to say that Hulu is the same way.
* Hulu, a video-on-demand service, featured celebrities' cheerful claims that they are aliens, and are using methods to render human brains both inert and palatable.
* Hulu claim that the service's owners want to melt your brains with TV, because they're evil aliens that feed on brains. True story.
* Hulu.com offers a RIDICULOUS amount of professionally subbed anime. And it has the entire series too. No downloading necessary. It even has a few dubs, though those are harder to get the rights to. Especially if the dub is still airing.
* Hulu does this a lot. On the plus side, there's only one commercial. On the other, it's
* Hulu formerly had the entire fifth season (as well as some fourth season episodes) marked as TV-MA, even though they use the FOX TV versions, which are edited for content (Season 4 is actually mostly uncensored). This appears to have been fixed, as they all carry a TV-14 rating now. Season 5 episodes still have
* Hulu had an ad for a Toyota vehicle that was excited about the "limited commercial interruption". The woman in the commercial asks, "Have you ever seen a 5-second ad before?" When it gets to the first commercial break...
* Hululu, an anthropomorphic girl based on his species. He would fight ferociously whenever zookeepers tried to remove the cutout and when they were forced to temporarily take it away during a storm for fear it would be destroyed or blow away, he became visibly stressed, forcing them to return it once the weather improved. He even took up a courtship stance near it at one point and was visited by Hululu's voice actress for a meet-and-greet.
* Hulu offers free video streaming for popular TV shows and movies. Signing up for "Hulu Plus" expands the available video library significantly, as well as letting you watch (some) streams on consoles, handhelds, tablets, phones, etc- Anything that isn't a PC or Mac. Unlike other freemium services, paying for Hulu Plus does not remove the advertising.
* "Human 3", aliens capture a sample human and, because of what he says because he's a Conspiracy Theorist, decide that humans aren't a threat and don't need to be annihiliated after all.
* Human Accomplishment by Charles Murray starts with a chapter intended to evoke the Time Abyss, by tracing back human society in 400-year chunks.
* Human After All: Both Robotboy and Robotgirl have the same large, spiky hair in order to hide their robotic head nodes. It fits the animesque aesthetic of the source cartoon.
* Human Alien character being in a relationship several decades ago but forced to leave his girlfriend by another member of his race before she realizes that he doesn't appear to age. Many years later, he accidentally encounters her on the street, as an old woman. She immediately recognizes him, but no one believes her and assumes she's just senile.
* Human Alien delegation is awaiting the arrival of Tau'ri representatives. They talk about what they've heard about the representatives' leader, painting him as a brilliant negotiator. Then out of the gate comes O'Neill.
* Human Alien Discovery: The human of the story discovers it wasn't precisely human as it was told.
* Human Alien do this early in the movie. Unusually for this trope, we see how they do it.
* Human Alien empire that had simply considered anyone outside their borders insignificant. The news that space was already colonized - by other humans - did not go over well on Earth, and the Interstellar Wars were the result.
* Human Alien he consumes, but he has an extra head and can somehow control how much of the alcohol goes to each one, allowing him to remain totally sober in one head while the other gets blind drunk.
* Human Alien. He tries to accomplish this by picking them up in bars with cliched pick-up lines, to no success.

* Human Alien. It's also stated that centuries of studies and attempts have resulted in a fine-tuned system for how this trope is supposed to be done to avoid catastrophic consequences (which have happened in FDAC history, resulting in the destruction of several native cultures). One of the biggest rules is to never interfere in a post-Medieval culture.
* Human Alien: Musa appears Asian, her parents' names are obviously meant to 'sound' Asian, and some of the outfits that she wears, are obviously based on Asian fashion, as are her mother's in flashbacks. Although it should be mentioned the planet's princess, Galatea is Caucasian, suggesting the planet is more diverse than it seems.
* Human Alien races, so Quark's hiring practices may just be him milking the biggest share of his potential customer base. For all we know, he might have some non-humanoid dabos who come in one night a week, to appeal to his more exotic-looking customers.
* Human Alien races, you may also hear/read "Earth humanity" when referring to the people of Earth.
* Human Aliens) aboard. The aliens are actually mercenaries, hired to "cleanse" Earth from humans for re-settlement by their employers. Roswell is specifically chosen, because the military base there has an atomic bomb, which one of the aliens (posing as a nuclear physicist) modifies with alien technology to boost its yield to allow it to wipe out everyone on the planet. However, he ends up falling in love with a beautiful widow and becoming fond of her son. He kills his partner/ex-lover, stops the countdown, and departs in a one-man ship to ensure that no other mercenaries are sent to finish the job. The military promptly covers up the event. Before departing, though, the alien reveals that Earth's humans are descended from a group of alien prisoners, whose transport crash-landed on the planet millennia ago.
* Human Aliens. According to the art book, however, they're most likely humans.
* Human Aliens Although magic enables telepathy, so a translation effect as an extension of that makes a certain amount of sense. As for the devices, one can assume that they are speaking Midchildan or Belkan, rendered into English or German for the sake of aesthetics. In the non-translated manga; a random TSAB team training in the field is singing a marching song in English. It would seem actual English is the language the TSAB speaks.
* Human Aliens: An alien which looks, sounds, and to some extent, acts human.
* Human Aliens, and makes the non-human characters easier for the audience to visually empathize with.
* Human Aliens are the foreigners since the setting is mostly on Mid-Childa or elsewhere outside from Earth.
* Human Aliens by the villains. It sorta drifted to mean the people as well as the place.
* Human Aliens continuously circumnavigate the world. Each horde is divided into clans. A clan chief is called a Qarth. The leader of the entire horde is called a Qar Qarth (sort of like King of Kings). His heir apparent is called a Zan Qarth. The Tugar horde has a title called a Sword Master, which refers to the highest-ranking general, and the Qar Qarth's second-in-command. The Merki horde has a similar title called a Shield Bearer, although Shield Bearers combine general duties with that of bodyguards. At least two Shield Bearers are mentioned: one to the Qar Qarth and one to the Zan Qarth. A Shield Bearer's primary duty is to the horde, so one of his responsibilities is to kill his charge (with honor, if possible) if this will benefit the horde.
* Human Aliens, giving rise to warmer seasons when humans can rule over phagors instead.
* Human Aliens. He ends up becoming their king by claiming to predict the future (in fact, he's using his knowledge of written Ancient language to translate future knowledge inscribed by a time-traveling Ancient). Even after his revelation that he's been lying about his powers, his people still want to keep him as their king, as he actually did a lot of good things for them (e.g. built a windmill, wrote a code of laws).

* Human Aliens human, taken from Earth long ago) are a few thousand years old. This is accomplished in almost every instance by body swapping. The only exceptions are the Wraith and humans who are immune to all illnesses.
* Human Aliens (including primitive cultures living on the same planet). The revived series reverted to using it as the name of the race - with the Eleventh Doctor episode "A Good Man Goes to War" even establishing the existence of a specific form of Time Lord DNA - until the Twelth Doctor's run started making the distinction again, and even then the term is used to refer to both the few individuals with the rank and also the culture in general.
* Human Aliens (including the Doctor himself) and one human. And a shapeshifting alien android who only made a couple of appearances.
* Human Aliens. Mahr Vehl had extensive cirugy to look like a human being and infiltrate SHIELD.
* Human Aliens (of which there are many, especially in pre-2005 stories) or far-future descendants of human colonies.
* Human Aliens should look like gibberish to them without proper references. The aliens' own written language looks like a series of lines, crossing one another at 45- and 90-degree angles. When reading them, an alien appears to use his palm as a reading aid by turning it to follow the line.
* human alien staying at the Callahan house states that he is actually the human and the humans are humanoids.
* Human Aliens). Though whatever the crazy space slug did, it doesn't seem to put Jim Raynor off (or indeed most of the fans).
* Human Aliens when Vivio uses a standard Mid-Childa cellphone to instantly send a picture to her family and friends, even though some of them are living in different planets and dimensions.
* Human Aliens, which is the one showing the Ferengi more prominently, Quark, Rom and the Ferengi King, the Grand Nagus, all show attraction to the female humanoid characters such as Major Kira, and in one episode Nog and Jake date two Bajoran teens. Considering that the few Ferengi women we have seen are not by any means attractive by human standards, these definitely apply to this trope.
* Human Alien telepath or from a race of humans who have artificially modified themselves to possess psionic gifts through cloning and genetic engineering? The series is confused on this issue.
* Human Alien whose body has been "rebuilt" at least once; this includes various robot parts and human lungs. He also mentions that his current left hand isn't the original - he won it in a game at some point.
* Human Alien, Zeo Gattler, is the series' equivalence to Dessler. He even shares the title of "Leader".
* Human All Along: An apparently nonhuman character is revealed to be human.
* Human Alliance, Orcish Horde, Undead Scourge, Night Elf Sentinels are Balanced, Powerhouse, Subversive, and Cannon respectively for the most part. Human infantry units are decently strong and decently cheap. Their spellcasters have versatile skillsets, with Sorceresses debuffing enemies and Priests to heal and buff allies. Orc units are powerful, but more expensive. What support abilities they have is mainly focused on buffing their already great damage output. Undead relies on sheer numbers, primarily through their Necromancer's ability to create skeletal minions from corpses. Night Elves lack the brute strength of other factions, but they excel in ranged combat and their units can become invisible at night.
* Human (and animal) reflexes occur without any conscious thought. The purpose of most reflex actions is to withdraw a part of the body that is being exposed to harm from the harmful situation as quickly as possible. If you had to think about it consciously, it would add a few vital tenths of a second to the reaction time which could result if a lot more damage being done. For example, the reflex that causes to withdraw your hand from extreme heat is triggered at the spinal cord. It's also why the pain of getting burned doesn't hit until a second or so after the burn occurs. The spinal cord will have already withdrawn your hand before the pain stimulus reaches your brain.
* Human and Martian zombies also find nothing appetizing in Billy's head.

* Human art, however, is widely appreciated, with alien characters quoting
* Human babies. Without their little pink or blue onesies, they're undeniably
* human, bat, and bird DNA, so he wound up with bat wings, with a few feathers here and there, in place of arms.
* Human biology states that wisdom teeth should grow in, but some people have a hereditary condition that prevents this from occurring. While this is technically a genetic defect, it only works to one's favor in an era of modern dental hygiene.
* Human biotics (people able to manipulate dark energy, granting them
* human bodies comprising some of their parts, and can become so huge and mutated they can't even move.
* Human body quickly builds up a tolerance to most alkaloids (ranging from the relatively harmless caffeine to opiates, nicotine, atropine or cocaine), which drives people slowly to higher doses and addiction. Nicotine from tobacco, in pure form, can kill a fully grown human in amounts as small as 30 mg,
* human boy Edmund into a kitten as a matter of preference: "Kittens are more digestible."
* human brains used to disrupt psionic powers and one of the main characters started the series as an organ runner.
* "Human" by Rag'n'Bone Man was a relatively unknown song until November 2016, when it skyrocketed to #3 on the British charts and became a runaway hit in the UK (and eventually worldwide) after it was featured on
* Human Cadence, like her Equestrian counterpart, is this for Sci-Twi, comforting her during her post-Friendship Games nightmares, and
* Human Cannonball: Launching yourself out of a cannon is a useful form of transportation.
* Human Cannonball: Though not restricted to circuses, "firing" someone out of a cannon is a textbook act in them.
* Human Cannonball to find asteroids. Ao reminds her it's not possible.
* human cargo, the person you're transporting will join you in the hot spring and later give you extra Likes.
* Human Centipede Martin is suggested to have spoken offscreen numerous times, even making phone calls, but otherwise never actually says a single thing outside of a few weird squeaks and grunts.
* Human Centipede: The Musical, even more so than his film counterpart.
* Human Centipede: The Musical, Steve retains his cheerful demeanor even when he wakes up tied to a bed and finds out that he’ll be part of a human centipede.
* Human Centipede: The Musical tend to dismiss any suspicions that would hinder the plot.
* human-centric and similarly elegant internal designs. They are still, however, solid grey or grey-blue in color.
* Human characters in some shows and comics are drawn with hands that look like paws, in other words, their fingers don't taper the way real human fingers do. Though, that could be because some artists have a hard time drawing hands.
* Human Chess: Chess played where the pieces are actual people... sometimes to the death.
* Human children are born with both their child and adult teeth already developing inside the jawbones, so x-rays taken before they lose their first set show a
* Human civilian transports tend to either be large spheroid designs (allowing for a rotating section for the passengers) or spindly container ships, with a fair amount of modularity (
* Human civilization was also more powerful than the Imperium of Man is presently, at one point. Their leftover weapons are some of the most powerful tools the Imperium has at its disposal to this day, like
* human-colonized Mars. The portals (or Arches, as they're called) are intelligent enough to only allow manned vehicles traveling in a specific direction to pass. Each world in the "chain" (except Earth and Mars) has two Arches, linking the "chain" between the two "end" worlds, with environments growing progressively less Earth-like and more Mars-like as one travels from Earth to Mars through the portals.

* human counterpart and both times being spotted by Pinkie Pie after she runs away.
* human crimelab would close a lot of cases, unless you actually had to go to court, that is.
* Human culture is universally appreciated. While the rest of the galaxy has their own cultural output, human culture is
* Human Curiosity. Among other things, sequel fic has several chapters telling their stories.
* HumanDescent on deviantart.com loves doing digital manipulations of this nature.
* Human Disguise: When non-human beings somehow change their appearance to look more human.
* Human Drusilla, who was very religious, was a lot more chaste (as Angel puts it) than her vampire self, or say,
* Human, elf, dwarf and qunari women are captured by the Darkspawn and force-fed Darkspawn blood. In order to survive they have to give in to the urge to eat the others which drives them mad and turns them into Brood Mothers
* Human embryos start out with tails and gill slits. A 6-week-old embryo looks less like a human and more like a fish. The tail eventually disappears (at least in most people)...and the gill slits migrate up from the neck area to the head to become
* Human emotions are heavily dependent on hormonal status. Replacing of internal secretion glands certainly will lead to changes... For example, adrenaline surges, makes humans more susceptible for emotions, like fear. With automatically administered adrenaline, such reactions will not take place. Same applies for some other hormones, like testosterone. Summing up, brains in jars likely to have much more stable moods due to automatically regulated hormonal balance.
* Humane Tyranny, those in the Population Reduction Agency don't know much about the rebel alliance, but when speculating, they refer to them as terrorists, and law enforcement agencies might share similar views, at least officially. But considering that the rebels are trying to stop the government from killing one innocent person a night, they would not see themselves as such and neither would most civilians.
* human evolution has deviated along two paths. The mentally superior race explain that they can devise a backwards time-travel device for our characters to use within five years. Cut to five years later where we find that the brainless apes have sacked the settlements of the more intelligent, reasonable species. That last part may have been a reference to how the Morlocks appeared to be nothing more than brutal savages but were actually maintaining the machinery that supported their Eloi cattle.
* human experimentation, and the creation of human beings for experimental purposes.
* Human-faced Carp is a type of hybrid breed specifically to have what looks like a human face. What look like human eyes are actually the fish's nostrils.
* Human Fluttershy does this in a flashback after trying to recruit volunteers for the animal shelter and being ignored.
* Human-Focused Adaptation: An adaptation reduces non-human characters' roles so the work focuses on newly-created human characters.
* Human-Focused Adaptation: Source materials that focused on the cute animals/mons/critters are now shifted to focus on the human characters instead.
* Human-form replicators can interface with technology (particularly Earth computers) by sticking a body part, usually a hand, directly into the machine. Apparently this also works on humans, as the human-form replicators can literally get inside their victim's heads (though it is
* human" from the first season, breaks into the apartment of his vampiric ex-protégé Penn with no trouble. This also applies to half-demons such as Connor or Billy Blim, even if ordinary humans also live there.
* Human Giant - One sketch featured astronaut Cliff Tarpey who created his own reality TV show called "Lunatics" in which he and two other astronauts capture people, hunt them down, and kill them on the moon, for entertainment purposes.
* Human Giant that goes wrong when one of the extras goes on a real shooting spree.

Since the camera man dropped the camera while running away, the show makes a re-enactment of the re-enactment. The show ends with the host being shot by the camera man and a preview of next week's re-enactment of the host getting shot.
* Human Giant uses "Romantic Rights" by dancepunk band Death From Above 1979
* Human girls sometimes show interest in any incarnations of Ryu, the protagonist of the
* human-hating man; he was probably mad to start with, though. His followers, the Devoured, are normal humans who may or may not have liked the Devouring Earth's demands, and turned into freakish monsters with amazing powers but utterly subservient to Hamidon's insanity.
* Human Head on the Wall: Displaying a decapitated head on one's wall.
* Human Head on the Wall: Mounting the head of someone you killed on the wall.
* Human Head on the Wall: Seeing one of these is a clear warning to stay the hell away!
* human. He gets so mad that he has to be dragged back to Arlong Park by his mooks so he won't destroy the village in his rage.
* Human History and future arcs are still planned with no end in sight.
* "Human Horns" (noses) are valued as aphrodisiacs, most likely due to a misguided assumption it's the human
* Human Hummingbird: A character flailing their limbs rapidly to express excitement or fear.
* Human infantry are squishy, heavily-outnumbered and armed with weak but massed ranged weapons. Rather than set up kill-zones and
* Human infants sometimes find absurd ways of moving before they can walk, such as butt scooting, bunny hopping, leg shuffling, and even back-crawling.
* human. In general, societies outside the Republic are likely to be run this way regardless of species, since they're usually ruled by autocrats who want to be free of Republic laws and Jedi enforcers.
* Human in possession of eldritch knowledge (which turns out to be that Equestria is fictional).
* Human Insurrectionists. The Covenant just so happened to show up shortly before the Spartan-IIs first received their iconic MJOLNIR powered armor. Knowing this, its not hard to understand why ONI never intended for the very existence of the Spartans to go public in the first place.
* Human in United Equestria features a character named Mykan Stevens. His pony self appears in season 6, and acts pretty much like his real life counterpart.
* "Human" is more or less a general category for humanoid people, which includes the Hylians (typically the most common), Gerudo, Sheikah, and even
* Humanitarian activist Oskar Schindler and Nazi commander Amon Goeth owe much of their posthumous fame thanks to
* Humanity adopted some advanced technology from the Race and thus used their words for it; for example, lasers are called "shelkwank light" and optical storage disc players are likewise called "shelkwank players".
* Humanity already died out due to the game taking place a century after the Apocalypse taken place. The second game revolves around Death's attempt to restore humanity back to life in order to exonerate his brother War
* Humanity and which, when found by the few surviving humans, dispensed just enough scientific knowledge to enthrall them. Additionally, war technology pre-Seven Days Of Fire is still scattered across the planet, including the aforementioned God Warriors.
* Humanity are firmly in the "decline and fall" period, continuing to have a single strong government that holds
* humanity are the ones who made the final suicide call, seeing it as the only way to end their wars and give the planet a chance to recover without them.
* Humanity Came From Space: Aliens who are actual humans not from planet Earth.
* Humanity Came From Space: Humans are not actually from Earth, and only settled down here from another planet a very long time ago.
* Humanity Came From Space: Long ago, humans migrated to Earth from another planet.
* Humanity Ensues: An animal (or other non-human) is transformed into a human. They

usually aren't happy about the change.
* Humanity explores the universe, encountering aliens and getting into interstellar wars. Ex.
* humanity, faced with near extinction during the second invasion, had already launched their desperate counter-attack which culminated in Ender blowing up the Bugger homeworld.
* Humanity freely admits that discovering the Prothean archives on Mars jumped their technology level ahead over 200 years. Upon their entry to the galactic scene they were roughly on par with the turians in term of technological development, despite having only having mass effect technology for 11 years at that point, while the turians had possessed it for little over a millennium.
* Humanity, Fuck Yeah to determine whether they leave empty-handed or sell their victims into slavery. Using a device that emits an alarm if someone lies, the leader of the pirates boasts of being from a "Class 7 Rough World" and training in 1.4 times galactic standard gravity to toughen himself up. The opposing champion is an ordinary human from Earth: a "Class 12 Death World" with gravity 1.6 times galactic standard. After hearing that, the pirates all leave without uttering a word.
* Humanity. Governments provide free screening and genetic modification to prospective parents, and as a result everything from near-sightedness to cystic fibrosis has been cured. While IVF is the preferred method of modification, it can also be done on embryos and newborns out of respect for personal belief.
* Humanity had its own suicide troops in the form of the Spartan-III super soldiers, war orphans who were expected to die by the time they turned
* Humanity had mastered plasma weapon technology before the technological collapse of
* Humanity Has Declined but progresses to the equivalent of a Comiket's worth.
* Humanity Has Declined, but they tend to use sciencey terms when asked.
* Humanity Has Declined, fairies act as plot armor, in that the number of them you meet is tied directly to how safe you are from danger.
* Humanity Has Declined has the suicidal robot bread (technically carrot juice, not blood). Whether you think this is funny or horrifying is a fairly good indication of if you'll like the show.
* Humanity Has Declined: Humans as we know them aren't going to last much longer, most technology is gone, starvation is a real threat... but society has survived, and the standard of living isn't all that low.
* Humanity Has Declined is gradually fading away, even if they still have a few good years ahead of them.
* Humanity Has Declined: The human race is slowly dying out; exactly why is never spelled out, and the humans seem no worse than melancholy about the notion.
* Humanity Has Declined. The scarier part is when some of the things that only looked like this trope suddenly start to make sense on the fourth rewatch.
* Humanity Has Declined they'd be screwed. And they still have problems with it anyway.
* Humanity Has Declined. They've been known to go to disturbing extremes to get more sweets.
* Humanity Has Declined was theoretically a satire/parody of modern manga business practices, but mostly ended up addressing this. When the characters find themselves needing to make a popular manga, the local mangaka explains that the way to make a bestselling manga is not to craft a consistent plot but to keep stringing viewers along with constant cliffhangers, since they won't realize the plot holes until the end. However, once the audience catches on, the popularity of their manga drops like a stone.
* Humanity has entered into an arms race against antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Due to antibiotic overuse and misuse, several deadly diseases has evolved resistance to antibiotics. Doctors now have to use ever more powerful antibiotics and medical researchers search for new antibiotics, but the bacteria slowly develop immunity to the more powerful and new antibiotics.
* Humanity has extended its reach (different regions in fantasy, outside earth in

sci-fi, etc.), with the revelation that humanity's actions makes
* Humanity has uploaded their minds into robot bodies called imposters, in a bid to live forever.
* Humanity, horrified by the standard Galactic treatment of client races, has a desire to be this for its own clients. They give chimps and dolphins an almost unheard-of level of autonomy and involve them in the world government, refuse to impose any kind of indentured servitude on them, and begin seeking alien clients with an eye to protecting them from more hostile species.
* humanity in general is Low Culture, High Tech is a common thread of many primitivist and anti-industrial thinkers.
* Humanity initially considers the Covenant this, until the former begin reverse-engineering the latter's technology.
* humanity'. In the very next episode, Arthur compliments the 'humanity' of a Vogon poem, which Ford hastily corrects into 'Vogonity', decreasing the likelihood that this was a mistake.
* Humanity is actually long extinct, meaning YoRHa and Androids as a whole are fighting for an empty cause.
* Humanity is actually noted as being especially diverse compared to other species. The only reason there aren't dozens of subspecies alive today is because
* Humanity Is Advanced: Human civilization and technology are (more) impressive, at least when compared to that of other species in the universe.
* Humanity is also completely outclassed in space combat; most of their victories occur only when they manage to outnumber the Covenant by at least three to one, and even then they usually end up taking more casualties than they inflict. Indeed, human victories on the ground usually merely serve as delaying actions to cover for mass evacuations, since the almost-inevitably victorious Covenant fleet will generally just proceed to "glass" the planet from space. However, there are a handful of space battles where a well-led or well-fortified human force manages to either defeat or heavily damage a numerically superior Covenant fleet, examples including a skirmish between the
* Humanity Is Infectious: A non-human entity picks up human qualities after spending some time being around humans.
* Humanity Is Infectious: Spend some time with humans, and soon you'll start thinking and feeling like one.
* Humanity Is Insane: Humans are the craziest fuckers you can ever find. Yes, even normal people.
* Humanity is more willing to properly reverse-engineer what they can find, but most of the war-era technology they can put into the field is based on stolen Covenant knock-offs, partly because the Covenant own more archaeological sites, but also because genuine Forerunner tech is even more difficult to figure out. Still, the UNSC is more willing to improve on Covenant technology if they can, with Spartan MJOLNIR armor being superior to standard-issue Elite power armor (though the Covenant were far better able to mass-produce their own stuff during the war).
* humanity is much, much better at it. The Kzinti mainly conquer much more primitive races, and rarely fight each other in organized mass combat, so "war" isn't really something they've had much practice at.
* humanity is part of the Sentient Cosmic Force. We're the universe's way of knowing itself.
* Humanity is suffering from this due to the Blight reducing the level of oxygen in the air to the point everyone is slowly suffocating.
* Humanity Is Superior and scientific training. It helps he was stir crazy at appropriate times.
* Humanity Is Superior). But he was crazy at the time he said that line.
* Humanity Is Young: Humans are like inexperienced children, still learning how things work.
* humanity itself evolved from an experimental line of organic androids once created by said robots.
* Humanity never had the benefit of First Contact teams, as we had expanded far space and ended up meeting the Citadel species by accident. Specifically,

* Humanity once had access to true magic that anyone could use, but when humanity rebelled against the gods, the God of Darkness took his gift of magic back before he destroyed the human race. When humanity returned, they only had access to a mere semblance of that magic.
* Humanity on Trial: An alien or supernatural race decides to put the human race on trial, with our continued existence on the line.
* Humanity on Trial is put on trial, usually represented by one person or a small group of people.
* Humanity on Trial, that they want to collectively prosecute all of us for our crimes and sins. But can we prove them wrong?
* Humanity on Trial with Picard as their unwilling representative, but he wasn't the only or even main defendant then.)
* Humanity's allies, the pseudo-feline Orions, take the naming of the concept as an honour, not knowing the technology was imagined before humanity ever left Earth.
* Humanity's ancient past was a time when they would easily outstrip the Tau, but humanity has fallen. Due to
* Humanity's attempt at reclaiming Wall Maria by sending out 250,000 drafted citizens, many of whom came from the recently-fallen ward of Shiganshina, was done knowing that the operation would likely fail so that humanity would not starve from overpopulation.
* humanity's determination to fight) are starting to question Queen Celestia's campaign and are either defecting to humanity or get thrown to the gulags.
* Humanity's Fire being a favorite) to convince other species to cuddle up to their rule, which they enforce rather brutally when they need to. And their status is further aided by the various (nominally independent) client states that follow their lead. The only power that can fairly stand up to them is the Ismili Mergence, a confederacy of lesser powers, and that appears to be more luck and cunning than anything else.
* Humanity's hat is so big that when Humanity is threatened by a civil war, the other races (including some that are rivals or were at war) form an alliance to support and help the humans (and the rest of the galaxy) because the prospect of losing Humanity's moderating, diplomatic voice is unacceptable.
* Humanity's scientific knowledge peaked several millennia ago in the fabled Dark Age of Technology, and in the modern Imperium, technology is monopolized by the
* Humanity's technological peak was over ten thousand years ago, so things like advanced
* Humanity's unexpected rate of advancementAnd in the sequel series, surpass and subdue them in a matter of decades.
* Humanity's Wake: The story takes place after humanity has gone extinct.
* humanity taking the task of preventing the Spiral Nemesis from the Anti-Spiral after killing them.
* Humanity themselves had the Dark Age of Technology, where mankind created anything that could have been created and rapidly colonized known space. Then the Age of Strife happened, throwing everything to the crapper. Fortunately for humanity, after the Age of Strife came the rise of The Emperor and The Imperium of Mankind, which led to the
* Humanity: The N7 special forces, which represent the very best of the best of the
* Humanity then turned it around and did this to another civilization who were asking for Earth's modern weaponry — specifically, help with research into nuclear bombs — to prepare for a world war. O'Neill points out that
* Humanity was doomed no matter what happened. In one corner, the Angels trying to bring about 3rd Impact, in the second corner, SEELE trying to bring about 3rd Impact and lastly NERV (Gendo)
* humanity was simply too greedy and corrupt to use them wisely, but Goku's purity of character convinced him to change his mind.
* Human Jack-O-Lantern: What a cute jack-o— my gosh! Is that somebody's head?!
* Humankind Abh Empire, but independent planets are not given any choice about

joining the Abh Empire, and aren't always allowed to say no to the United Mankind either.
* Humankind has you chose either human sacrifice, or to substitute animals or perform no sacrifice. The Aztec culture special building lets you do this also, trading population for several turns of improved happiness.
* Human Kind Of has Judy go back and forth between sitting in her high school classroom and inhabiting the body of her future self at various points in time whenever she sneezes, thanks to a sudden cold. Her future husband isn't exactly pleased by this, as one of these moments is him trying to say goodbye to his family on his death bed.
* Humankind's technological peak was several thousand years ago, and its knowledge has regressed significantly following the galactic dark age that existed prior to the establishment of the Imperium. (They also had a
* Human Ladder: A group of people stands on each other so they can climb.
* Human Ladder a number of times, but they were not always (as a matter of fact, they were rarely) stacked in order from smallest to biggest.
* Human Ladder to get out through the chimeny. However, the second after their totem was formed, Lucky (at the top) loosened some soot, which got into Rolly's nose, and his sneeze caused the totem to collapse.
* Human Lanterns main villain, after being cornered, decides to end it right there by setting himself on fire.
* Human Lanterns, often goes on a killing spree while wearing a mask made from a human skull.
* Human Lanterns: The film's title comes from the main villain's penchant for abducting women and skinning them whilst unconscious, to make lanterns out of their skin.
* Human life cannot go on in extremely cold temperatures. Guess what winter jackets do.
* Humanlike Animal Aging: Animals are depicted as growing, developing and/or aging at the same speed as humans.
* Humanlike Animal Aging: Animals don't age like they realistically do.
* Humanlike Foot Anatomy: An animal's foot has the same structure as a human foot.
* Human-like robots are not common yet, but this still applies to industrial robots. It doesn't matter if all you need is robotic transporter which only needs to lift empty cardboard boxes, or cigarette blocks; this industrial robot is still designed strong enough to lift 2 elephants at once. There was a small accident in a cigarette factory when one robot smashed entire stack of full boxes without even noticing.
* Human-made "smart" AIs are an interesting example, as they are usually created by brain-scanning dead people (though Cortana herself was created from the flash-cloned brain of the still-alive Dr. Halsey). After a period of roughly
* Human-made "Smart" AIs (that is, ones that can learn new information) are created by this method. The resulting AIs are
* Human marines (which are not shown in-game, but appear in a splash/loading screen) are supposed to use this. Though in the actual game they're just used for boarding actions, instead of ground combat they use
* human measurement, which the angel was using." Since a cubit is a loosely defined unit based on forearm length and the angels in the book tend to be extremely alien, this really did need to be specified.
* Human mercs working for the Plutarkians on Earth are equipped like the Martian Rats, but are way less competent and get regularly humiliated by the three protagonists in spite of superior numbers;
* Human MIB — Typical mysterious gov't agent. May or may not be a
* Human military ships have the E-Web, a weak shield that softens, rather than fully block, enemy attacks. This one is actually seen on-screen early during the Earth Alliance Civil War, when the rebelling
* Human mission 5, "March of the Scourge," when Uther brings in a large number of knights to save Arthas in Hearthglen from a siege by the Scourge.
* Human Mom, Non-Human Dad: After he was deified in the New Kingdom, Imhotep's

father was said to be the god Ptah. Hatshepsut and some other Egyptian kings claimed their father was really a god instead of the previous king.
* Human Mom, Non-Human Dad whose mother is the human and the father is not.
* human movement, thought processes, and emotions yet still expected them to act and behave like mindless drones (makes sense....RIGHT?).
* "Human Nature": Although they've already met, the first time John Smith interacts with Joan Redfern on-screen is when they run into each other while he's carrying a large stack of books, and drops one, leading her to offer to help carry them.
* Human Nature, a man masturbates in front of another person, which is meant to show that he is unaware of society's taboos.
* "Human Nature". As it turns out, Jenny has been possessed by an alien lifeform; the alien's responses to Martha's conversation confirm that not only is she not really Jenny, she's not really human.
* Human nature being what it is, this is also especially likely to occur during quiet or solemn moments such as
* "Human Nature": Daughter of Mine is indicated to have killed the parents of the little girl whose body she stole.
* Human Nature - "Don't Say Goodbye" ("There's no reason why/this part of us should die./Don't say goodbye.")
* Human Nature Fallacy may say, the actions of a few cruel humans do not reflect the many.
* Human Nature Fallacy may say, the actions of a few good humans also do not reflect the many.
* Human Nature Fallacy: Not recognizing that the actions of a few good or evil humans do not reflect on the entirety of humanity.
* Human Nature Fallacy: The characteristics, personality and behavior of a few humans do not represent the many.
* "Human Nature" gives its villains an invisible spaceship, convenient for both camouflage and the FX budget.
* "Human Nature" has the Family wielding these, one zap and the target is dust.
* Human Nature - "He Don't Love You", which makes a good case for their partner being controlling and borderline abusive.
* "Human Nature", John Smith (aka the Doctor turned human, with no memory of his real life) and Joan Redfern believe Martha (who is posing as Smith's servant) is this, and ignores her when she's desperately trying to get John to be the Doctor again, as the aliens they are hiding from have found them.
* Human Nature - "Last to Know" ("I don't know why I keep hanging on./Even love's got the message, and it's already gone./Tell me why/am I always the last to know?").
* "Human Nature": Martha (who is black), working as a maid in 1913, is the subject of jeers from the privately educated kids in the school she's undercover in. She later says to a colleague that it's quite nice that at least the temporarily human Doctor is nice to her because not everyone would be nice...
* "Human Nature" points out, "God, you're useless as a human!" and has to save his butt a few times.
* "Human Nature" such a contraption in a few seconds. It's a pretty good sign the Time Lord is still in there somewhere.
* "Human Nature": The Doctor gives the Family of Blood exactly what they wished for — in the most horrific manner possible. They wanted the immortality of a Time Lord, so they got imprisoned in chains forged at the heart of a dwarf star, past the event horizon of a collapsing galaxy, trapped in every mirror in existence and dressed up as a scarecrow to watch over the fields of England, frozen in time. Yikes.
* Human Nature". The Doctor spends some time as a history teacher at an Edwardian school.
* "Human Nature": The Family possesses (and kills) four people so that they could leave their suspended animation and hunt The Doctor.
* "Human Nature": The human alter-ego which the Tenth Doctor temporarily assumed to hide from the Family of Blood is distinguished from Ten by his adopted name, Mr.

John Smith.
* "Human Nature". The part used in the episode, while on-topic, is still something of a mess, complete with a numbering error:
* "Human Nature" to hide from pursuers is for her to not let him hurt anyone, because "you know what humans are like."
* Human Nature": When the Doctor becomes (temporarily) human, the process is only seen during a few extremely brief flashbacks — and he's screaming in anguish the entire time.
* Human Nature who can imitate any animal he's eaten part of, including humans. If he does it while they're alive, he can also gain their memories.
* Human Nature - "Wishes" ("Sometimes I wish that I could turn back time/I'd kick myself 'cause I was way out of line.")
* Human Occupied Landfill Wastits are cruel, psychotic, and make most grown men wet themselves in terror if they know what they're dealing with. And the worst part? If you don't have the "spot wastit" skill, you can't tell the difference between the two, even if the wastit is walking away from a bloody corpse with a skull in one hand and a bloody butterfly knife in the other.
* Humanoid Abomination: An eldritch being which superficially resembles or behaves like a human, or is at least vaguely human-shaped.
* Humanoid Abomination: An incomprehensible horror in (somewhat) human form.
* Humanoid Abomination: A strange, incomprehensible being that is at least vaguely shaped like a person, or may even look (almost) human at first glance, but something is horrifyingly off about them.
* Humanoid Abomination - by which he means that it was the least likely to terrify the living daylights out of everyone.
* Humanoid Abomination dive from the collapsing Red Keep tower to the burning ground of King's Landing.
* Humanoid Abomination like him, there's no real reason to change things up.
* Humanoid Abomination Said abomination also has emotions, most prominently extreme paranoia.
* Humanoid Abominations and the generals of an army of creatures from the Realm of Madness that invaded the mortal world several millennia ago (before the modern nations, but well after the dragon-demon war went down). They lost and got sealed with most of their minions in Khyber, though unlike the Overlords they're still awake and can move around, so long as they don't come to the surface or try to go home, both of which they're prevented from doing by special druidic seals. They do still have a disturbing amount of leeway for Sealed Evils, though.
* Humanoid Abominations: an untrained psyker has no defense against the daemons of the Warp, and those who escape the Black Ships are basically time bombs until they're murdered by suspicious civilians, fall to Chaos, explode into a portal that lets daemons pour through, or any combination of the above.
* Humanoid Abominations because they don't acknowledge or understand its source.
* Humanoid Abomination She panics when she begins to develop feelings beyond attraction for the protagonist.
* Humanoid Abomination, were turned into their current forms by a series of spells.
* Humanoid Abomination who gains strength from the blood of fallen warriors (which she consists of). Her fatalities, therefore, involve her enemy's blood spraying/showering over her. Furthermore, her fatality tutorial informs us that Elizabeth Bathory is her favorite historical figure.
* Humanoid Alien: Because clearly our form is something that the universe itself finds enviable.
* Humanoid Alien, have a society that's strictly divided along gender lines, although neither men nor women seem to be seen as "superior" as such. Men and women do different jobs, don't normally socialize, and don't form romantic partnerships. The only acceptable heterosexual sex is a short-term formal arrangement intended for reproduction. In respectable society, all long-term romantic partnerships are between individuals of the same gender.
* Humanoid Aliens. The only features that make them look like Tyrannids is a bunch of Chitin plates and claws. If you didn't know better you would think it's a human

female in a costume.
* Humanoid Female Animal, but that won't stop the work from anthropomorphizing them into what is essentially an attractive human woman from the neck down.
* humanoid mammalian characters Divine, have human breasts and curves.
* Humanoid Monster Bem to teenage, trading his red jumpsuit for 2010's Tokyo fashion sense to boot.
* humanoid octopi and have been known to cocoon their victims to serve as food for their young.
* humanoid plant creatures. They're sometimes worshipped as gods by intelligent plants, druids and other wilderness residents, and they're powerful enough to grant divine magic to their worshippers.
* Humanoid robots are very prone to this. It's much more difficult to find a humanoid robot that is
* humanoid, sapient plant species. Piccolo does eat — apparently he got in the habit of it while on Earth. He may need to eat while living on Earth because he doesn't get as much sunlight (Namek is close enough to multiple suns that it never has night).
* Humanoids From the Deep and its 1996 remake, the women impregnated by the Humanoids die horribly as the babies rip out of their bellies.
* Humanoids From The Deep, though the titular Humanoids are mutant fish rather than aliens.
* humanoid TARDISes... it's mentioned as being especially creepy when they open to take on passengers.
* Human on the Inside, in which Midnighter's opponent thwarted him by declining to make the first move, reasoning that Midnighter could only derive the possibilities for the fight once his opponent made an opening move. Fans seem divided over whether that's really how the power was supposed to work.
* human-operated flying bomb might still qualify. Powered by rockets, the "Ohka" was loaded with several hundred pounds of explosives and launched at enemy ships from the underside of a "Betty" bomber. Screaming at their targets at over 500 mph in a dive, the "Ohka" was intended to be too fast for Allied ships to target effectively. However, because the rockets were difficult to steer, the effectiveness of Allied anti-aircraft fire, and the potential for the much slower "Betty" bombers to get shot down before the "Ohka" were even launched meant that the overall damage to Allied ships was negligible. Of the about 20 to 40 "Okha" deployed in combat, they only managed to sink or damage seven U.S ships.
* Human Outside, Alien Inside: An alien that looks like a human on the surface, but has some wacky parts and whatnot inside their body.
* Human Pet: Treating people like domesticated animals is even more dehumanizing than regular slavery.
* Human Pincushion: Someone gets a lot of weapons, such as arrows, stuck into him.
* Human planets are defended by UNSC Orbital Defense Platforms, Orbital "Super MACs" (
* Human Polity, exposure to which drives an unprotected human quite mad.
* Human Polity which are allegedly the product of molecular engineering, which produce 2D blasts.
* Human Popsicle: A person who gets frozen ends up regaining consciousness after being thawed out in the future.
* Human Popsicle astronauts killed by HAL flatline. They don't get better. The computer display changes to "Life Processes Terminated."
* Human Popsicle found out the hard way that the courts of his time ruled those like him could not own property and thus the assets he set up for himself were long gone.
* Human Popsicle, he is called a liar for claiming that he fought and won all those battles, as his relatively light losses "prove" that he hasn't fought a "true battle". Averted with the Bear-Cows, whose historical films show ranks of disciplined pikemen defeating hordes of enemies rather than singular heroes doing the same. This is because of their herd mentality, where individual lives don't matter.

* human popsicles are the equivalent of frozen food. When the last remaining colonist wakes up early, he's not too impressed.
* Human Popsicle: Someone gets frozen and then thawed out in the future.
* Human Popsicle, such as creating a hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica and blackmailing the British Royal Family with false evidence that the Prince of Wales had had an affair.
* Human Popsicle - The prisoner is not aware of time passing, but is frozen in one moment.
* Human Popsicle worked with a Lt. Patrick Chandler in the 1950s, but his descendant Patricia after he was thawed out in the future.
* human Protectors are also rational enough to realize that unrelated members of their species aren't automatically a threat.
* Human. Puck did say that the Mirror that was used to summon him wasn't Aladdin's lamp, implying even if he wasn't being a trickster, he couldn't kill all the humans as Demona wanted.
* Human Ranch, a web manga by Kankitsu Yusura has elves abducting a bus load of Japanese students to another world. There, to their horror, the high school students find themselves in a ranch that specifically raises humans as livestock. Humans that were taken have either joined as collaborators or ended in pens. Those in the pens have been stripped of their clothes and minds behaving like cattle.
* Human Resource Exploitation Training Manual" come off like this, especially when it comes to "coercive techniques".
* Human Resources, meaning, in this case, fleshy meatlings to play with.
* Human Resources to breed a race of transhumans that wind up wiping out the (original) human race.
* Human Resources: Using human bodies (living or dead, wholly or partially) as resources.
* Human Revolution a small chance of it killing someone (it seems some enemies are randomly given the trait of dying when hit with any non-lethal attack but a take-down).
* Human Revolution has a similar case where one way to complete a sidequest is to knock out or kill two drug dealers, but gives a special response if you had done so already after being given their names (unlike Dowd, though, Tindall just thinks you're overly violent).
* Human Revolution takes place after the Collapse, but with society slowly recovering.
* human rights abuse. So quarantining and experimenting on a Kryptonian, for example, wouldn't technically be illegal.
* Human Sacrifice: An unlucky captive is chosen to be ritually executed as a religious offering to a deity.
* Human Sacrifice for a forbidden spell. After that, Angela inadvertently teleports outside of the castle where she resides.
* Human Sacrifice offers to make Clara into one of the Vigil's members. Clara accepts under the pretense of "not dying".
* Human Sacrifice on the bridge. There's also a tradition stemming from these stories to sacrifice a goat or a chicken when first stepping in a new house for good fortune.
* Human Sacrifice or not?" debate in Stannis' faction in Act II stems in part from the fact Edric is still quite young and some members of the group are more willing to look past this than others.
* Human Sacrifice-quoting killer, but finding it isn't part of his quest.
* Human Sacrifice ritual. Roshag's soul was enslaved by the Sleepers, omnicidal powers from beyond the world. Their power forced Roshag back into his decomposed remains, to return as their Harbringer, a blighted abomination. Roshag is now driven by revenge unto that human, and doesn't mind becoming an undead monstrosity as much as becoming enslaved.
* Human Sacrifice. That takes a lot of guts... or perhaps just a lot of insanity (which is more likely given this is Chaos we're talking about).
* Human Sacrifice the Egyptians did this in the first two dynasties, and possibly

later as a form of execution.
* Human Sacrifice: The ritualized murder of other people, done as an offering to the gods.
* Human Sacrifice was a way to offer blood (in addition to other uses)
* Humans: Actress Emily Berrington has said Niska wouldn't define herself as having any particular gender or sexual orientation, though we only see her show attraction to women in the show, while there's no mention of a non-binary identity or something else.
* Humans actually have some of the densest muscles of any land mammal. Specifically: Polar bears, brown bears, and male black bears. Adult women, at about 130lbs on average, outweigh an adult grey wolf by about 30-50lbs.
* Humans Advance Swiftly: Humans quickly invent new ways for technology to be upgraded.
* Humans also have the ability to "fake out", i.e. convince an alien of just about anything, like draping carpets over your head makes for impressive evening wear, or that kissing is a perfectly socially acceptable way of greeting anyone. After all, humans are the coolest species in the universe, so they should
* Humans also occasionally get called "round-ears" on the grounds that they are the only one of the five main metavariants without pointed ears.
* Humans (and our ancestors) have a styloid process on our third metacarpal (the bone in our palms that is between the base of our middle finger and our wrist). That is a bone extension that lets us lock our wrists in place and isn't present in any other extant species of great ape. This allows us to manipulate tools with greater strength and dexterity than would otherwise be possible.
* humans and zombies duking it out, but most of it is in good fun and it's just a big friendly game of extra complicated tag. Human and zombie players will eat together on breaks, and often indulge in hugs, singing, trading war stories, and general camaraderie when the zombies are stunned and temporarily unable to kill.
* Humans appear to no longer have believers in astrology, as when dealing with the Regorians (with a belief system that's entirely based on it) some must have the basic
* humans, a prank goes too far when the Deltas bring Neidermeyer's horse into Dean Wormer's office and tell their new members to shoot it; the gun is only loaded with blanks, but the poor horse has a heart attack and dies anyway.
* Humans are also unique for our potential for evil. No other animal, even ones known to be very aggressive and cruel to their prey and/or each other, can best the human race in subjects such as torture, systematic oppression, genocide, destruction of the environment and other species, racism, and slavery. "Special" doesn't always mean something positive.
* Humans are an example as well. The human body is the host of a large amount of microflora. Most of it is located in the digestive system, but the skin and most mucous membranes normally have microflora as well. Removing these residents may result in problems with digestion or vulnerabilities to some diseases, which must be considered when the doctor decides to give you antibiotic treatment.
* Humans Are Average, humans can be any one of the alignments, with sourcebooks saying that "the best and the worst are found among them".
* Humans Are Average - humans have average stats and they can learn any language at character creation, a trait shared with partially human races like Half-Elves.
* Humans Are Bastards and have already blown it by ruining Earth; only Planet is worthy of deciding if they're worthy of living here, and it's implied that if Transcendence is not possible then they will wipe out every other human faction and then commit mass suicide to ensure that Planet is free of human interference. Yikes.
* Humans Are Bastards: Humans are uncaring, ungrateful assholes to each other.
* Humans Are Bastards: We're humans and we're assholes! Get used to it or screw off!
* Humans are called "temps" by elves or "softskins" by orcs depending on humanity's greatest failing in the view of that race. Elves are
* Humans are capable of surviving under extremely limited conditions on a fraction

of the surface of one planet. Spreading the human civilization beyond the confines of Earth would likely require adapting the human organism to survive both prolonged space travel and hostile environments of other planets. The only alternative,
* humans are cattle). Lorne, on the other hand, hates fighting, loves humans, and has the power to read people's souls when they sing karaoke.
* Humans Are Cthulhu: In the eyes of lesser life forms, humans are unusual and scary.
* Humans Are Cthulhu: When literal humans are viewed as being unfathomably strange or alien from the perspective of (usually more primitive) non-human creatures.
* Humans Are Diplomats: Humans will first try to talk their way out of a situation.
* Humans Are Divided: Some humans like blue, while others prefer red. There's always something that we can disagree on.
* Humans are everywhere, but mostly you might just see their feet or vehicles from the point of view of an animal character. There are only a few human characters that have a speaking role (Example:
* Humans are extremely good at finding new uses for existing tools. Most of the basic tools one would find in a toolkit small enough to fit in a woman's purse can be used either as weapons or to make weapons.
* Humans Are Flawed than how an Enlightenment leaning individual would define Idealism.
* Humans are generally a race of Glass Cannons in that our technological ability to inflict damage is much greater than our technological ability to defend against damage. They had to build NORAD inside a small mountain to
* humans are good at heart Social democrats, social liberals and moderate socialists generally wish to bring about a more egalitarian society which to its critics tends to anti-individualism. They are usually secular and scientific (natural and social sciences) take part in protests and believe in a strong central government that regulates the economy, and promotes progressive reforms as and when necessary (Enlightenment). Conservatives might be known for their yearning of the past and strong religious views (Romanticism), but this is coupled with their support for free markets and strong militaries (Enlightenment). European conservatives tend to be more explicitly Romantic, especially when they advocate the restoration of monarchy and aristocracy, or in modern times the sustenance of a strong bureaucratic and technocratic elite (Enlightenment Values for Romantic Ends).
* Humans Are Good: Don't be afraid of us humans, my animals! We know how to treat creatures!
* Humans Are Good: Most humans strongly believe and care about morality and justice.
* Humans Are Insects: Superior beings consider us to be insignificant and unimportant to them.
* Humans are "kine", i.e. cattle. Or "bloodbags", if the vampire is younger and less than polite.
* Humans Are Leaders: Humans (or all of Humanity) will help the other sapient races and species by leading the way.
* Humans Are Morons: Humanity is the stupidest of all sapient species.
* Humans Are Morons: Humans are idiots and fools, especially if compared to other sapient organisms.
* Humans Are Morons: Humans are portrayed as dumber than other sentient beings.
* Humans are most commonly referred to as Twolegs. They have also been called Nofurs and Upwalkers, as well as housefolk and workfolk (for pet cats).
* Humans Are Not the Dominant Species: Humans live on an Earth-like planet, but aren't the dominant animal on it.
* humans aren't just meant to inherit Creation, but that the terrifyingly-powerful Caretakers are nothing more than stepping-stones meant to facilitate Mankind's ultimate awakening. Humans are special because Creation is literally intended for them.
* Humans are prone to suffering psychological damage unless they're tranquilized while moving through it.

* Humans Are Psychic in the Future: The concept is self-explanatory. The science... not so much.
* Humans are slow, feeble, ignorant, nearly powerless, and only an actual danger to supernaturals in significant numbers. Until the supernaturals find themselves facing
* Humans Are Smelly: Aliens that hate the smell of humans, even if said humans are clean.
* Humans are so broken that everyone Outside player reading this page is a filthy human main.
* humans are so emotionally rich that they are almost impossible to drain in one shot and given time they can recover.
* Humans are Soldiers, since soldiers also know that peace is the end goal of fighting.
* Humans are Space Orcs blog are referred to with nonbinary pronouns. No word on whether these are biological sexes or gender identities, however.
* Humans Are Special, and that we broke past that ceiling, or will break past it.
* Humans Are Special a ship with anti-fighter lasers to a point were they overheat allowing heavy bombers to come in".
* Humans Are Special because they are the only race that invented the pizza-bagel even though neither pizza nor bagels are a unique food creation to just Earth.
* Humans Are Special flawed (ghosts are primarily only driven by their base needs, beasts lack man's intelligence and longevity) or not flawed enough (the Deva can live for millions of years, have all their worldly desires fulfilled with a thought and don't have any reason to improve themselves). Humans, however, are, with their short lives and shortcomings, just flawed enough to strive for improvement and just wise enough to achieve enlightenment during their lives.
* Humans Are Special. Nonpsychic humans get a higher standard of living, but have no voice in the Intervention or the Rebellion and are faced with draconian punishments if they're unable to fit in with humanity's psychic elite. And most of the Metapsychic Rebels are forced into Unity - no option B.
* Humans Are Special: We're unique snowflakes compared to other species.
* Humans are split between Nobles and Commoners, and then there's elves, who are segregated into an alienage and have few to no rights... unless they have magic, in which case they're thrown alongside other magically-strong humans into a Circle and lumped together as equal Mages with a scholarship, but are even more oppressed with a test of character that will result in death if failed and any illegal magic is grounds for execution. In most cases, the chain is Nobles->Mages->Commoners->Elves, while in Tevinter Mages and Nobles are swapped or merged.
* Humans Are Survivors, the immediate suggestion is to wipe Equestria out of existence once and for all.
* Humans are the dominant race in most settings, thanks to extra versatility with none of the mechanical drawbacks other races suffer. While other races have intrinsic situational advantages, humans can always pick up the right skill for the job.
* Humans are the most widespread race and divided between several nations.
* humans are the only creatures who kill members of their own species. Nearly all species do it, however humans are (so far) the only species that are known to feel good or bad about it.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: Humans are among the cruelest of all sapient species.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: Humans are regarded as worse than the beings considered monsters.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: Humans are regarded as worse than the creatures they consider monsters.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters is still just as disturbing (if not far worse).
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: We humans are so bad that it makes those weird aliens look like angels.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: Whereas other species are morally superior.
* Humans Are the Real Monsters: With the decline of religion in the philosophical

mainstream, such ideas as Good and Evil gradually shifted to a non-religious conception:
* Humans Are the Real Monsters, Yautja for some few more bits of pride and humans for resources they don't need, power or fun as well).
* Humans are this when we go to the Moon, as roughly one-sixth of the gravity we're used to means we can jump much farther than we could at home and carry equipment that would be much too heavy on Earth. Very few humans have ever been able to experience this, though.
* Humans are top tier predators, and everywhere we go, we tend to drive out or kill every other apex predator. since not all humans are equally capable or willing to do damage and not everyone is scared of harmless things. Also certain animals and plants are genuinely dangerous for humans.
* Humans Are Ugly: Non-humans find humans to be hideous in their eyes.
* humans are universal breeders and have reproductive compatibility with many sapient alien species throughout the universe.
* Humans are Useful'. So long as they are able to enforce the relationship through their technology, this trope remains in the second form... but expect us to keep an eye out for a chance to break free of our insect overlords, no matter how benevolent they seem.
* Humans are very common, and may be the dominant species, but only a few appear in the story, which is dominated by animal or fantasy characters (Example:
* Humans Are Warriors, they like to build up the region to make it more supportive of the Empire while dominating the economy through trade.
* Humans Are White: Most human characters in a sci-fi/fantasy setting are all members of the exact same race or ethnicity, especially the majority group in the region that the work originated from (such as white people in Western countries).
* Humans Are White was the more common trope. Where it still falls into this trope is that the crew is entirely male.
* Humans as a whole still follow lots of religions, but space-faring humans to a lesser degree. Ashley implies that she's seen as eccentric for having a religious belief.
* humans as well, they just had an over-emphasis on conservatism. The Third Imperium (ruled by a mix of both races) is a heterogenous mix of high- and low-tech planets.
* humans become the first race to destroy a mass relay, when Shepard crashes an asteroid into one to prevent the Reapers from using the system as a beachhead to mount their invasion.
* Humans being unique in some way (usually in contrast to aliens) is is a very common prompt theme on Reddit's
* Humans by Any Other Name: Alternate terms used to refer to humans, such as "Earthlings" or "Terrans".
* Humans by Any Other Name: Another species has their own name for humans.
* Humans can also be summoned as proven early on during the Forest of Death section of the Chunin exams. The scrolls the teams had to gather summoned higher ranking Ninja telling them they passed if they did it right (having at least one of each scroll) and rendered them unconscious if they opened them otherwise.
* Humans can also research and build Node Missiles, which are basically destroyer-sized missiles capable of FTL travel. While their intended use is to soften up enemy defenses (i.e. ships, satellites) before the arrival of the main fleet, they can just as well be used to conduct bombardments of planets from
* Humans can be somewhat strong, too," when offering to pair up with someone in battle in the Japanese version. Since she can say this to the army's Manaketes (dragon shape shifters) as well, the English version corrected it to "Taguel aren't the only strong creatures out there."
* Humans can be this to a sufficiently primitive race if first contact is sufficiently bungled as both Picard (in the TNG episode "Who Watches the Watchers?") and Kirk (in "The Paradise Syndrome" and
* Humans can convert Peasants into Militia that have the same amount of health but more armour, move faster and around the same damage as a Footman; this can only be

done at a nearby (
* humans changed by a Devil Fruit user, and all memories of the transformed humans are erased aside from those of the toys themselves. Those who lose in the Colosseum are fated to become toys...some of which are prisoners for rebelling against the Donquixote family. Oh, and also, Doflamingo is only in charge because he framed the last ruling family and won the public's heart with Engineered Heroics
* Humans, city elves, and presumably surface dwarves burn their dead. Spirits occasionally cross the Veil and possess corpses (or a
* Humans create whole new zones, such as when Tier Zoo did a "City Meta," defining which creatures excelled when in the human-dominated City environment.
* Humans decide to do this for the pequeninos ("piggies") at the end of
* Humans define the meta. It doesn't matter how good your build is if in any way the humans decide to move against you in force. The humans don't even have to decide to hurt you; the Anthropocene climate change world event is wrecking havoc in the meta, and when humans gather resources, build fast-travel networks, or build bases like farms, roads, cities, mines, and so on, your existence is contingent on being able to tolerate the humans' presence. Likewise, if the humans decide they like you or want to party up with you, you'll probably be fine, though they might do something like turn a powerful wolf into a pug or something.
* Humans discovered the first prothean remains on Mars, which with its lack of plant or animal life, moisture, or tectonic activity, provided perfect conditions to preserve mechanical equipment under the sand for 50,000 years.
* Humans don't have a monopoly on this trope either; ants have been known to form some
* Humans don't use the Gregorian Calendar anymore, but have switched to the "Stardate" system. Apart from being an interplanetary system of time, it also seems to take into account the relativistic effects of measuring time on planets separated by light-years. In the Season 1 finale, they thawed out three humans who had been cryogenically frozen in the 20th century. When they asked what year it was, Data stated that it was "the year two thousand three hundred and sixty-four, by your calendar" (he said it out in long-form because he was unfamiliar with it). This was the first time that a solid date had actually been given for any events in
* Humans. During the Ice Age and the time after, in which Humans first started diverging from their arboreal ancestors, were specialized to hunt large prey, such as mammoths, giant sloths, and similar, through a combination of throwing weapons, large numbers, and traps allowed humans to hunt down megafauna that relied on their size and bulk for protection with devastating effect. Outside of African species like the elephant, rhino, and hippo, which had evolved alongside humans, whenever humans migrated to a new area, that area's megafauna quickly became extinct. (Indeed, Mammoths survived all the way to 2000 BC on islands with no humans, until said hairless apes arrived, disproving the claim that these animals died out as a result of Climate Change).
* Humans. Dwarves are mostly exempt from this. More actively hostile versions are usually portrayed as a result of (ancient or modern) influence from the government and/or church, and less common in frontier areas.
* Humans effectively start out as this in the earliest story arc or two of
* Humans exist and everyone knows about them, but they are very rare in the setting. Other characters might be
* humans, followed by going to a council of kings with the intended purpose of murdering them all.
* Humans frequently call elves by the term "knife-ears." A less harsh but nonethless racist insult used in
* Humans from 40k may also count, as their original star-spanning civilization (before the Imperium) was destroyed due to a combination of warp storms and a robot uprising.
* Humans from a Cylon point of view. At the end of the Miniseries, the Cylons agree that they unfortunately can't give up pursuit of the human fleet even though it's left the Colonial solar system behind and just wants to get as far away as possible, because any survivors will inevitably return and seek revenge.

* humans from becoming the most powerful race in the galaxy, and they "laughed the blue off [her] ass." So now she serves drinks behind a bar. She's a little bitter.
* humans from roughly the current era. After a presumably nuclear war screws up the planet, the survivors idiotically decide that they need to find and launch more
* Humans have a better sense of rhythm than other species, which generally can't distinguish between a steady beat and an erratic one. Not only does this awareness provide a basis for numerous performing arts, but it's crucial for coordinating our actions when performing hands-on tasks (rowing, marching, harvesting, knitting, hammering) that require careful pacing.
* Humans have absolutely terrible defense and stealth, average HP and mobility, mediocre base power, but maximum intelligence. Moreover, humans have the ability to substitute intelligence for every other stat except for HP, and their game-breaking tech tree seems to have no upper bound and to change even the worst unfavorable match-up to their advantage.
* Humans have also had their asses handed to them by the Decapodians and the Brain Spawn. We can always blame
* humans have a policy of extermination for all xenos/mutants/heretics.
* Humans have a saying: 'Minbari never tell anyone the whole truth.' Delenn, a Minbari herself, acknowledges that there is some justification for that expression.
* Humans have been altering themselves with whatever technology provided since the earliest days of civilization. Tools, clothing, armor, and weapons are all ways that mankind has altered itself to be better suited to its environment. Just because our tools now allow us to modify the most fundamental part of our being permanently does not make these tools any less useful or any less ethical.
* Humans have done a pretty good job of trying to wipe themselves out at various points throughout their history. The Dark Age of Technology ended when the
* Humans have insurmountable physical advantages over other species, but with some serious downsides. Earth's comparatively dense, warm and humid atmosphere means that humans can suffer from altitude sickness if they exert too hard in the thinner, cooler and drier atmosphere preferred by most species. Humans must eat and drink more to stay healthy, have a whole battery of dietary needs that, if not met, lead to malnutrition, scurvy or BeriBeri. The human nervous system, being efficiently fine-tuned for high performance relative to those of nonhumans, is vulnerable to things such as intoxicants or hallucinogens. While this may sound like a case of
* Humans have overpowered abilities like Overhand Throw, Stand Upright, Speech, and Sweat.
* Humans have the Dragonhawk Rider's Aerial Shackles spell, which prevent the captured unit from moving
* humans. He assisted the Hell out of the galaxy, and it's heavily implied the Andalites were included (though how much he helped them while his organic proxy was living with them is unclear).
* Human Shield both deal with bystanders being used to protect a target. The former discusses the psychological coverage, while the latter deals with physical protection.
* Human Shield, draining HP to heal herself. Killing Rinoa through attacks that hit all enemies or by letting Adel drain all her HP results in game over.
* Human Shield: Someone grabs a hostage to be placed in front of them in order to dissuade enemies from attacking.
* Human Shield; the mook dies while Yonak escapes successfully. Dr Aphra lampshades this 'classic' trope, then forces a Hutt crime boss to do the same, figuring a giant (albeit slow-moving) slug will make an even better shield. Amazingly they both make it alive, only for the Hutt to get killed by a stray deflection shot while threatening to bring the wrath of Jabba down on Aphra for this stunt.
* Human Shield: Using a living person to protect yourself from danger.
* Humanshifting are only able to change into humans from their natural form.
* Humanshifting: Some shapeshifters only have the ability to transform into humanoids.
* Human ships are oblong and consists of blocks riveted to a central frame and are

the most utilitarian-looking of all the species: The only off part is the very noticeable ring structure around the engines (it's their faster-than-light drive). Because of this engine, human ships also have poor turret coverage on the back and tend towards front-heavy ships with forward-and-side firing arcs. While paint schemes for different sides makes some of the colour variable, the default ship colour for humans tends towards the grey with some red and green mixed in (by contrast, Tarka's ships are mostly bright red and deep green, the Hivers use beige, the Liir use turquoise, the Zuul blood red and the Morrigi deep purple).
* human ships — the human ships tended to have more non-grey colours and smoother lines.
* Human ships take a really long time to get anywhere with slipspace, so that explains why they haven't ventured beyond the Milky Way; the series itself takes place primarily around the Orion Arm.
* human ship that was supposed to wipe them out but was caught in a warpstorm. However, most other primitive species found by the Imperium tend to die via xenophobic planet cleansing.
* human silliness, he sits back down and downs all his drink in one gulp.
* humans implying that the reason why non-Covenant San'Shyuum are so technologically conservative (to the point where they refuse to study Forerunner ruins) is because they fear that their gods will punish them if they become too advanced.
* Humans in general. Our two-legged gait is highly efficient compared to quadrupeds, and we have excellent heat-regulation systems (sweating), plus extremely dense muscles. To compare, an adult man weighs about as much as a jaguar. Women are, on average, about 5" shorter and much lighter than their brothers, but they still outweigh adult male wolves by about 40lbs.
* Humans in general. We have no particular advantages over creatures like
* Humans in the Mirror Universe (the Terran Empire). Instead of greeting the Vulcans peacefully, as per the "real" timeline, Mirror Zefram Cochrane (even without the evil goatee) attacked their ship and stole all the technology they could find, thereby starting the aggressive and militaristic Terran Empire on its course.
* Humans invented pokeballs, giving them a bit of an advantage. On the other hand, however, as anyone who's played the games can tell you, those things only work two, maybe four times out of ten once you get to that level of play.
* Humans; keeping pests out of your garden and plowing up the ground for a new subdivision become the acts of evil gods.
* humans killed Ariel's mother, of whom, out of all their daughters, Ariel is the spitting image
* Humans Kill Wantonly, and we'll try to kill anyone or anything that gets in our way.
* Humans Kill Wantonly: Humans kill for petty/frivolous reasons because that's human nature.
* Humans may exist to further show how adaptive they are, and usually have their own defining traits.
* Humans may have made it to space on their own, but they received hyperdrive tech from the
* humans may suck at times, they are needed to make society function. After all, humans are social creatures.
* Humans: Mia triggers a device to destroy Hester which also affects her. She's revived afterward though.
* Humans mostly call the Covenant species' by UNSC designations ("Brute" is a lot faster and easier to say than "Jiralhanae"). Grunts are
* Humans Need Aliens: Aliens which protect humans from different aliens.
* Humans Need Aliens: We Earthlings must depend on people from other planets to save our skins.
* Humans, not being satisfied with the available choices, found a third way in the form of jump arrays. These are capable of jumping a volume of space to a similarly sized array anywhere in the galaxy.

* Humans of New York, a series of street photographs and interviews with people on the streets of NYC. This blog pretty much runs on exoticizing New Yorkers and implying that they're more inherently interesting than people elsewhere.
* Human spaceships should be grey. While some important parts may be coloured, the majority of the spaceship should be the colour of unpainted metal (
* Humans refer to Orks and Trolls, collectively, as "Trogs". Not to be outdone, the Orks call Humans "Breeders", which according to
* Humans, Romulans, Klingons and Cardassians collectively give notice and file suit against the race identified only as "The Precursors" for the irreparable damage caused to their respective native genetics due to the willing and deliberate insertion of the Respondents own DNA into the native life which permanently altered the ecology of the planet.
* Humans ("scavengers") are considered cute by dragons, although their dangerous nature makes them a bit of an acquired taste: Sunny doesn't understand the appeal until she sees a tame scavenger take out a tiny sketchbook and draw her portrait.
* humans special can get pretty thick, though. You can be sweeping enemy planets away turn on turn and the AI will usually refuse to beg for peace or surrender, even all the way to their end.
* humans' stargates) are both used as common means of travel. The stargates are faster, being truly instantaneous, but have several disadvantages compared to ships, such as being easier to prevent travel through, being too small to allow passage of anything bigger than a bus, and requiring preexisting gates that are hard to move (although it's not impossible).
* human standards". To Gwen's chagrin, Ben confirms Rook's opinion saying there's "no comparison" between Gwen and the females of Rook's species. Gwen's patience runs out when Kevin then quips "so to him Gwen would be like an orangutan wearing glasses?" and she launches Kevin and Ben out of the ship.
* Human Statue recounts how small children are often mind-boggled at the idea of a statue coming to life.
* Humans tend to be bastards, but there is still a fair amount of neutral and even decent ones. There is not a single elf in any of shorts stories nor five books long saga that isn't a decadent jerk or just plain monster.
* humans tend to, while the Minbari tend to be less flashy and more elegant and minimalist.
* Humans that have been brought back from the dead for any reason become Perpetuals, with the ability to self-resurrect from anything up to and including disintegration and immortality. It plays havoc with their sanity though. The Primarch Vulkan was apparently "born" with this ability.
* humans, that was the extent of the issue. Female demihumans' Strength-ceilings often kicked in a full point before their male counterparts', placing them at a serious disadvantage in combat classes. This, for races in which biological gender differences were otherwise less overt than humans'.
* Humans. The most populous race in the world, they have many societies ranging from nomadic horse lords to sophisticated magocracies.
* Humans themselves after the Cylon destruction of the Twelve Colonies, when there are only about 50,000 survivors who flee into deep space and the number proceeds to dwindle over the course of the series.
* Humans themselves could be considered Planet Looters, Peak Oil and all.
* Humans themselves have been alluded to (such as with Groucho Glasses), but the show's producer even
* humans. They sound much like 18th-19th century Americans talking about Native Americans as they describe the Na'vi (blue-skinned aliens they're trying to conqueror) as "savages" and "barbarians".
* humans. This had the result of him eventually losing the hand, and later dying of cancer. He survived the death by transferring his mind into a clone body.
* humans to be the ones with a bizarre biology, since we’re the only sentient species that can’t reincarnate.
* Humans transformed by dark magic into ravening, lupine monsters? Well, if it's in

* Human Subspecies, have wrested control of their adopted homeworld Dregocia from the United Coalition authorities and are seeking complete autonomy. They are engaged in a terrorist campaign against Earth in the hope of securing it.
* Human Subspecies: Human variants resulting from evolution or science.
* Human Subspecies, seeing as their ancestors were frequently kept as pets, working animals and livestock. Their ownership is almost universally outlawed in human-dominated areas.
* Human Subspecies who diverged from baseline humanity through natural evolution and/or ancient genetic engineering rather than Chaos corrupted mutants) descended from colonists who settled low-gravity worlds in the time of the ancient, advanced human civilization tens of thousands of years in the past. As a result, they became extremely tall, thin and delicate, to the point that they're unable to endure Earth-normal gravity or the rigors of a spaceships' takeoff. Longshanks are effectively stuck on their homeworlds, so they, like many other varieties of abhuman, are essentially just background fluff that almost never appears in an important capacity.
* Human Subspecies with more "traditional" super soldier traits like claws, natural armor, and conditioned sociopathy, but found them to be problematic for various reasons.
* human-supremacist is to destroy the various alien species and establish a new galactic society for humanity.
* Humans use the Teach and Speech skills to reduce the XP cost of respawning.
* Humans vs. Zombies are popular, many of even the best players bring only a bandana and some balled-up socks, and zombie players don't even need the latter).
* Humans vs. Zombies: Arguably, once you're a zombie, the game really begins...
* Humans vs. Zombies breathes this trope; once tagged, you become a Zombie, and you need to feed. Of course, that doesn't mean you still can't have a vendetta against the other humans who were less than helpful in keeping you safe...
* Humans vs. Zombies. Even then, it's normally all up to recognizing faces or maybe a hat or color scheme to tell who's with you and not with you. Even generic "we all wear camo jackets"-type guidelines will give you a lot of room to maneuver.
* Humans vs. Zombies. Even today, several years later, some schools are still squeamish about the game.
* Humans vs. Zombies. For students at these schools, discussions of how to avoid zombies on the way to class, people sprinting across the quad shooting Nerf darts at people chasing them, or seeing forty people suddenly siege a dorm are quite normal.
* Humans vs. Zombies in order to either score a silent infection against a human or in order to silently kill a zombie.
* humans waged wars on each other and slaughtered the Lion Turtles to weaken other factions. Only one managed to survive and lived long enough to meet Aang. The Lion Turtle taught Aang Energybending, a skill rare even among the Avatars.
* Humans. We are nearly tireless by the standards of most other animals, though hardly fast animals — in our hunter-gatherer days, our favored tactic seems to have been following an animal at a jog until it simply dropped of exhaustion and heatstroke and either died there or had its head bashed in with a rock. This is still practiced by many African tribes. (Before you try it on your local whitetails, though, remember that these people are hunting in vast expanses of flat land; there's no forests for the animal to hide in or hills for it to vanish over.)
* Humans were also the only species to come up with carriers. They were built to get around the restriction of dreadnoughts imposed on Citadel races, though we don't ever get to see them in the series. According to the codex, they were extremely vulnerable, because the hangar bays effectively created routes into the soft interior of the ship, so they would hang back in fights and were always escorted. Other races do use fighters, but instead of having a dedicated craft, cruisers and dreadnoughts both act as
* Humans were considered non-sentient indigenous fauna by the Dominion before the Kevin Jenkins incident. Furthermore, the Dominion's bureaucracy considered it impossible for sentient life to evolve on a

* humans who have convincingly disguised themselves as supernatural creatures.
* Humans who study alien planets and lifeforms will often add the prefix xeno- (from the Greek word "xenos" meaning "outsider", "foreigner" or "stranger") to the name of an existing science, resulting in designations like xenobiology, xenoarcheology, xenolinguistics and so on.
* humans with normal proportions, hair, and clothing that they felt comfortable doing an almost entirely human cast (with the only exceptions being covered in fur) wearing normal clothing and in a realistic urban setting for the entire film.
* Humans, with the Imperium of Man squarely filling the dwarves' shoes. Though in this case, it's less about swords and bows vs axes and hammers than it is starcannons and hovertanks vs chainswords, battle cannons and heavy, tracked monstrosities.
* Humans with various mental illnesses/neuro-developmental disorders, such as an emotional disorder or autism spectrum disorder, have severe sensitivity to loud noises and the above types of noises, to the point of experiencing anxiety and physical pain when hearing them.
* Human Target and wants to break ties with her handlers. Unfortunately, it's not as easy as it sounds. In the end, Chance helps her by shooting her in a non-vital area (but looks vital to an onlooker) in front of the handlers and helps the couple start anew somewhere else.
* Human Target as a back-up feature to the main Superman or Batman story respectively), so there's also that.
* Human Target as a human shield against a sniper on a nearby roof. When the EMT they're protecting at the time manages to drag the mook in for inspection, he comments that the bullets passed straight through the mook's bulletproof vest and that Guerrero's lucky they didn't hit him as well.
* Human Target has an episode where Chance had to work with his ex-girlfriend.
* Human Target have their own Mission Control, complete with wall of monitors, building-wide sensors, etc.
* Human Target. He's supposed to be a guard dog. He'd prefer to sleep and eat.
* Human Target. How did he get that photo? "Dude, you don't want to know."
* Human Target; in another he pretended to jump off a tall building, actually grabbing a gargoyle adorning the roof.
* Human Target is an assassin hired to help protect people. The hero of the story also used to be in the business of killing people.
* Human Target, Jackie Earle Haley (who has a Black Belt) uses some of his martial arts skills.
* Human Target mini-series, Dee-Noyz holds a cell phone conversation while he and his crew shoot up a house.
* Human Target resulting in one of the most awesome action shows on TV.
* Human Target She gets all naked on the back seat of the car while hero drives. After a while he tells her to put some clothes on since it's very distracting.
* Human Target starred Christopher Chance, a man who is paid to mimic people who have been targeted for assassination. The twist in later versions was that he was so good at mimicking them, he would sometimes forget who he really was.
* Human Target (the latest one) likes this trope, and oftentimes the double-take is paraphrased a bit.
* Human Target, the plan is for Ilsa to give the villain of the episode wine dosed with such a chemical so he'll tell them his password. Played with, in that to convince him that it isn't poisoned, she also drinks it herself, after which she tells him the whole plan.
* Human Target: there isn't a fight on the roof of the train, but there are several go-rounds in the cars, and one in the air ducts at the top of the cars.
* Human Target: The season 1 episode "Rewind" has Laura, an antagonist assassin posing as a flight attendant, take the time to put on a stylish red jacket before getting into a fight with Chris Chance in the fuselage that leads to her falling out of an open hatch somewhere above Portland.
* Human Target TV adaptation, Christopher Chance and his client use one to stop from great speed, rather than fall safely.

* Human Target who were looking for her; in that same episode the main bad guy has an offshore bank account in Barbados where he stores his ill-gotten gains.
* Human Target: Winston is on the phone to Guerrero, asking him which wire to cut. Guerrero flips a coin, which does not improve Winston's temper. On being told what the correct wire was, Guerrero nonchalantly says, "Huh... good to know..." and then hangs up. Bonus points for Guerrero pointing out he couldn't possibly tell Winston which wire to cut without actually looking at the bomb.
* human. The Ancient Rules forbid any sort of romantic relationship between these two groups, lest they end up like the Greek Gods with too many demigods.
* Human themselves are indirectly the recipients of this trope starting with the second novel of the main
* human to bird footprints in the sand. Instead, they run into the water and morph to fish.
* Human Torch, and shows up on occasion. It's been mentioned Johnny chose his hero codename as a homage to the Golden Age Human Torch.
* Human Torch match, has the same victory condition, but the ring is not surrounded by fire.
* Human Torch: Professor Marko's Hydromatic Vacuum attempts to suck out all the air in the world, and is almost successful as people throughout the world gasp for air.
* Human-to-Werewolf Footprints: When a set of animal footprints changes into human footprints, or vice versa.
* Human Traffic, a movie that focuses on British rave culture, doesn't shy away from showing the comedown, but it still gives a rather positive portrayal of how the empathy-inducing effects of ecstasy help the various characters bond with each other.
* Human Traffickers: Criminal smugglers who deal not in illegal drugs or weapons, but in live human beings (usually as slaves).
* Human Traffickers: If the traffickers are intending to sell their captives (mostly women and girls, sometimes boys and men) into forced prostitution.
* Human Traffickers: People who trade in live human beings; a modern version of the global slave trade.
* Human Traffickers: Since their entire business involves kidnapping young women and girls for the purposes of slavery and sexual desire, they automatically cross the MEH.
* Human Traffickers: These criminals often take live people in captivity, usually to sell them off as slaves.
* Human Traffickers who also kill the naval officer who tries to save her.
* Human Trafficking counts, but unlike most Lifetime films it was well received. The fact that it's inspired by actual events might have helped though.
* "Human Trials": A group of soldiers sign up for a top secret mission. To "weed out the wimps", the soldiers are placed in virtual reality simulations (the kind where you can feel everything) of battles, natural disasters, etc. Those who die, crack, or give up in the simulations are eliminated and sent home. In the end, only one soldier makes it. After the round of congratulations, he eagerly asks what his mission is. He is then informed that there was no mission;
* human until Ben let it slip accidentally. Which begs the question: why didn't she figure it out sooner? And more importantly, why didn't the monks transform the Key into something without blood in order to avoid the whole mess entirely. (Unless there were other rituals in case the Key was in another form, but this is never mentioned.) Then there's the sacrifice itself. Dawn has Buffy's blood because they're sisters and Dawn was made from Buffy, thus allowing Buffy to close the portal and die in Dawn's place. But... while Dawn may have the same blood as Buffy, the fact remains that it's only generic, and only Dawn's blood has magic Key powers. Buffy's does not, otherwise she would have been able to open the portal too - something it was stated many times only the Key (Dawn) could do. In reality, Buffy's blood would not have been able to close the portal at all and should have done as much good as someone unrelated to Dawn attempting to sacrifice themselves. What's even more frustrating is that Buffy's death has been foreshadowed all season, so surely Joss and the writers could have come up with a better way to kill

her off that would've made a lot more sense. Throw in the suicidal framing that's extremely disturbing once you see it, and becomes perhaps one of the most baffling moments on the entire show.
* Human was written via its two creator-performers improvising around characters and ideas while recording. They then transcribed the best parts and honed it into the final recorded version.
* human wave attacks. Điện Biên Phủ was even nicknamed "The Tropical Verdun" by the French.
* human werebeast (in that the original creature is a reindeer who obtained the ability to transform into a human). This category also comes with several subcategories: Ancient Zoans (who can transform into extinct animals) and Mythical Zoans (who can transform into mythical creatures).
* human where she is a playable character solving an incident along the likes of Reimu Hakurei in spite of being vastly weaker than any other member of the playable cast.
* human women the W.B. Yeats poem "The Second Coming" to N'Toth, commenting that "Humans are wiser than we suspected."
* human worshipers or servants who happened to do the right things to attract their attention, and their attention does not take into account voluntary service or any other sort of allegiance.
* Humanx Commonwealth, but the culprits don't want to wait ten thousand years for the place to warm up.
* Humanx Commonwealth features the Ulru-Ujurrians, who look like large bears.
* Humanx Commonwealth Flinx books, in which the protagonist's last words, having saved the galaxy from inexorable doom after spending years scouring it for a solution, are: "I'm bored".
* Humanx Commonwealth has Hivehom, the homeward of the insectoid Thranx, as well as Dawn, Willow-Wane, Midworld, Horseye, Longtunnel, Moth, Prism and Comagrave.
* Humanx Commonwealth known as the Meliorare Society used this method to produce their "test subjects", including the series' primary protagonist, Flinx.
* Humanx Commonwealth like telekinesis and telepathy (since they have no hands and thus a civilizations based on song, not artifacts and tools), and with the help of these powers they can levitate their bodies from the water and travel into space.
* Humanx Commonwealth novels, as these insectoids have as many physical disadvantages (easily drowned, bad climbers, limbless juveniles) as advantages (extra legs, good senses, tough exoskeleton) over humans.
* Humanx Commonwealth novels uses a variation; although humans and several other species seek guidance from the United Church, which has a Unitarian-style philosophy where people only look for ethical guidance and don't buy into the ritualistic aspects of religion that fall under this trope's "superstition" label.
* Humanx Commonwealth novels, we meet the Pitar, a race that by chance resembles beautiful, perfect humans (albeit with some slightly odd hair and eye colors in the mix).
* Humanx Commonwealth: One of the alien lifeforms has a literal genetic memory, in that the parent passes on the rapidly changing hunting methods of its main predator to the offspring, which receive no parental care and fend for themselves as soon as they emerge from their egg-equivalent.
* Humanx Commonwealth: One of the few instances of lasers are mentioned as merely one of the many and varied types of advanced weaponry in the stories. They behave much as one would expect a powerful beam weapon to in real life, with speed-of-light travel, cutting through things, etc., and there are lasers for everything from starships to hand weapons.
* Humanx Commonwealth or bush-league terrorist group. Slavery is practiced on Moth under a mere nominal cover of "contractual adoption", and governors assigned to "protect the interests" of developing worlds' natives have carte blanche to block said natives' bids for full Commonwealth membership as long as they can profit by their personal authority.
* Humanx Commonwealth rather than surrender to a human. The humans oblige.
* Humanx Commonwealth series has a lot of races, as pretty much every planet with

life has sentient natives also. Aside from a few dozen species known to the Commonwealth, the planet Quofum stands out as world-of-origin to perhaps hundreds of sentient races, some still extant and others extinct.
* Humanx Commonwealth series, the chiton of elderly thranx turns from a youthful blue-green to purple as they age. As the intelligent insects' traditions and social order invariably afford high status to their elders, this means that their most powerful Hive-mothers, scientists, and government or military officers tend to be so deep a purple as to border upon black.
* Humanx Commonwealth setting and home to the Flinx and Pip series of novels.
* Humanx Commonwealth. Skua is described by many characters as the biggest man they've ever seen, while his employer Isili's description pegs her as half a head shorter than teenage Flinx (who'd not yet grown tall).
* Humanx Commonwealth somewhat like giant praying mantises. They used to have hives of drones, workers, and soldiers ruled by fertile queens, but liberated themselves after evolving true intelligence and universal fertility. Hivemothers and Clanmothers are still honored, but the role is more ceremonial in the modern day.
* Humanx Commonwealth's United Church integrates ethical and philosophical principles from both human and thranx belief systems. Potential contradictions or conflicts between the various faiths of Earth and Hivehom are reconciled by the Church not taking itself too seriously.
* Humanx Commonwealth. The entire planet is one gigantic forest so thick no one has successfully penetrated to the planet's actual surface. The only civilizations is a tribe of humans descended from a group of colonists who got stranded there and an illegal pharmaceutical research lab on the other side of the planet.
* Humanx Commonwealth: The inhabitants of Midworld use rifle-like blowguns called "snufflers", carved of literally-green wood and powered by a type of seed pod that ruptures with a blast of air when pierced.
* Humanx Commonwealth, the protagonists use a neutron star as an FTL slingshot to escape pursuing AAnn, who refuse to follow due to the danger of the maneuver.
* Humanx Commonwealth: There are several stimulants that can be used to push beyond normal limits on endurance.
* Humanx Commonwealth, there's a scene on Alaspin when treasure hunters decide there's nothing of interest in this part of jungle-overrun ruins and leave. The following paragraph describes the treasure chamber mere meters away from where they stood.
* Humanx Commonwealth: The thranx resemble giant, four-legged insects, and typically live in complex underground hives that humans would find horribly sweltering, humid and claustrophobic — for their own, the thranx find human cities much too open, bitterly cold and unpleasantly arid. They used to reproduce through queens, but readapted to reproduce individually on their way to sapience. Unlike what their respective environmental preferences and trope conventions would suggest, humans and thranx are fast allies.
* Humanx Commonwealth. The Vom is a giant ameoba-like creature that devours all life on whatever planet it's on. It's at least 500,000 years old (and probably much older).
* Humanx Commonwealth, to which the main protagonist, Flinx, is the key. That's galactic-scale engineering for you.
* Humanx Commonwealth until much later in his life, and he has several encounters with Meliorare fugitives who attempt to "reclaim" him. This has not ended well for them.
* Humanx Commonwealth 'Verse. Naturally, that means that most of its predators have a Lamprey Mouth, although spore-feeders and some insectivores avert this by having no teeth.
* Humanx Commonwealth, when describing the final events of the Humanx-Pitar War, the narration notes that the Pitar resisted to the last—many, when confronted by attackers, pretended to surrender, then attacked their 'captors' or committed suicide.
* Humanx Commonwealth, where passing counterfeit AAnn currency on Blasusarr is what blows his cover.

* Humanx Commonwealth, which presents a wide variety of space-based weaponry, some with effective ranges measured in intergalactic distances. Even a simple ship-mounted laser has light-second range; the major limiting factor is accuracy.
* Humanx Commonwealth whose artistic community, the Tier of Ssaiinn, are considered outcasts and are not spoken of. However, their work is spectacular and highly prized, even among the AAnn.
* Humanx Commonwealth world, as it used to sport Saturn-like rings, but these were disrupted by a near-miss from a dwarf planet and split into two sections.
* Humbaba and become all-powerful. Jack takes over Santa's palace while the Smiths leave with the surviving children and Santa crawls out of the ruins.
* Humble Beginnings fanfic about Zwei's life from his POV. Zwei is a dog and as a result he sees things differently from humans.
* Humble Beginnings refers to humans as "Creatures", though it seems to be a term for beings in general.
* Humble Goal: A character wants to do or have something that happens to be simple.
* humbling these supposedly 'untouchable' celebrities words seem apropos here.
* "Humbug" has long vanished from common English usage, having been superseded by "bullshit", and is now only remembered exclusively for its usage in
* Humbug, Scrooge accidentally references a Bible verse while arguing with Cratchit.
* hum for cars was advertised by saying it was compatible with a whole list of different car types, among those were red cars, white cars, blue cars, & red white & blue cars (as in painted with an American flag design).
* humiliating defeats because their hated rival lost, even if the fans' own team wasn't even in the match. One example is with University of Southern California football fans, who even when they're not playing their archrivals UCLA and Notre Dame, still define a "Perfect Day" as a day when USC wins but UCLA and Notre Dame lose.
* humiliating situations it makes him look less like he's laughing and more like he's about to cry.
* humiliation because of it—particularly after she lands the gang sans Littlefoot in trouble while trying to lead them to the Great Valley—and she loses the trait in the sequels.
* Humiliation Conga her book counterpart, she sees this as a small price to pay for her newly super-flexible body (which is especially beneficial as she's a competitive athlete in this adaptation).
* Humiliation Conga screamed out for the mom he hated so much when his usual credits didn't start.
* Humiliation Conga: The bad guy's defeat has him suffer a string of embarrassing misfortunes.
* Humiliation Conga. The Dude gets brought against his will to a house party at a pornographer's house, given a spiked drink, blacks out spectacularly, wakes up in a cop car, gets beaten up by the police chief of Malibu, kicked out a cab on the way home, and when he finally gets home, finds that the place has been ransacked by the evil Nihilists.
* Humiliation Conga: The ending has the villain get his comeuppance by being subjected to a string of embarrassing misfortunes.
* Humiliation Conga, they decide to erase all records of their interactions with Voyager so their superiors won't learn of how badly they screwed up.
* Humility Garden, a novel by Felicity Savage, has a magical version of this as the title character's job. Especially beautiful people are killed in a way that leaves a psychic imprint of them as a statue. This is a highly respected art form and carries political power.
* Hummelcest between Burt and Kurt Hummel, a rare example of a father/son incest. Considering that they cannot have a scene without declaring their love for each other, it shouldn't be a surprise.
* Hummel figurines are collectors’ items for many people who see them as adorable little statues. Among people who fancy actual art, these statues are dismissed as nauseatingly bad taste.

* Hummer Dinger Hummer brand that the Hummer Dinger trope satirises went under in 2010 as part of GM's infamous post-economic-collapse restructuring.
* Hummer Dinger on the road, due to the fact that they're so much larger and heavier that they pretty much flatten smaller cars and pedestrians where a sedan would leave a few dents.
* Hummer Dinger: SUVs returned to popularity after the high fuel prices and the financial crisis of the late 2000s. The better gas mileage, low fuel costs, and the fallout from the Toyota hybrid accelerator problems were possible factors.
* Hummer Dinger was shut down in 2010, and the 2022 revival of the Hummer nameplate is all-electric, averting its own trope.
* HUMMER, which was discontinued in the late 1990s). Ironically, Chrysler unsuccessfully sued GM for using the Jeep grill on the Hummer.
* Hummingbirds are very cute, with their small size, hyperactive behavior, iridescent bright colors and drinking nectar from flowers. They're the closest thing to real life fairies.
* Hummingbirds fill the niche of flying nectar-feeders in the American continent, which is filled by large insects, primarily moths, in other parts of the world. In the deserts of North America, certain kinds of bat fill this role instead, and have developed long, sticky tongues very similar to a hummingbird's to feed on nectar.
* humongous by its 1943 state, but it definitely deserves a mention by virtue of sheer scale.
* Humongous Entertainment and her friend Luther. A 4-year-old yellow fish with orange fins and blue eyes. She volunteers to investigate any mystery or crime that has recently affected her friends. She often counters the crooks she catches with morals of wrongdoings, and has a desire to be a police officer when she reaches adulthood.
* Humongous Entertainment included cards of the characters. As later releases have stopped including these, though, they have become increasingly difficult to find, and even if you can find a boxed copy, it may not include the feelies.
* Humongous Entertainment rarely used CG in their games, but when they did, it's really noticeable.
* Humongous Entertainment's '80s references (most pros were kids then)...all more likely to grab parents than kids.
* Humongous Entertainment. While often they were hit-and-miss, they still managed to make some pretty dang addictive ones that left children forgetting there was an entire other game outside of it.
* Humongous inverts this, at least so far as looks and resourcefulness are concerned. The plain girl, Carla, who easily looks the part of the final girl actually dies rather brutally towards the end with little chance to fight back. The true final girl? Sandy, a very attractive but resourceful girl who manages to take down the killer and live to the end credits.
* Humongous Mecha: A gigantic robot that someone controls from within.
* Humongous Mecha and former petty crim, while the regiment itself is full of very capable warriors who probably couldn't go four days in a more traditional unit without being put in a brig.
* Humongous Mecha. And in the Gosaku Ota episodes, he could launch it off to the space and blow it up (in case his enemies invaded his island and he could not win).
* Humongous Mecha and returns home after being captured from Minos by the Sardinians.
* Humongous Mecha and then some was united in a mystical "Super Empire" in the distant past.
* Humongous Mecha. An enemy training course is left on in one of the mission areas, and it's very possible to walk your lance into it without realizing it, then start shooting when you realize you're surrounded by 'enemy contacts.'
* Humongous Mecha appear to describe air-to-air missiles traded between flying mecha and floating cities.
* Humongous Mecha, a psychopathic, suicidal veteran of countless battles...
* Humongous Mecha), are blown away by how kickass it is. The girls, however, don't give a crap, and just stare as the music dies.

* HumongousMecha are THE Space Fighters in the metaseries, just humanoid to account for the AMBAC (Active Mass Balance Auto-Control) system, which shifts the mass of hands and legs of the mecha to change the direction the mecha is facing to save propellant and shift the centre of mass away from the main body for evasive action.
* Humongous Mecha as him) to stop him, but Kamina just sits tight and trusts his judgement. Sure enough, Simon ends up luring the enemy to a cliff edge and destroys it, sending the enemy toppling over it.
* Humongous Mecha behind giant humanoid tanks - they're an extension of the pilot's body:
* Humongous Mecha. Big robots and spaceships are a lot easier to animate with minimal motion and fewer keyframes than organics, because if they look jerky and awkward, well, they're mechanical, so it does not look out of place.
* Humongous Mecha. But in-game, booster-skating only works for a few seconds and makes it nigh-impossible to aim.
* Humongous Mecha but puts out a terrifying amount of exploding dakka.
* Humongous Mecha by combat android Cardia Basirissa and Arkgain, a smaller combat robot based on the Soulgain.
* Humongous Mecha). By the end of the arc, he grows an appropriately-aged clone for himself and downloads his mind into it.
* Humongous Mecha called Megaleg by climbing up one of his legs while avoiding homing missiles being fired from all directions.
* Humongous Mecha can switch out his hand with a drill, and several of the enemy types have similar armaments.
* Humongous Mecha, even allowing things to fly that by all rights shouldn't. An interesting visual metaphor Kenichi Sonoda often uses for this effect is to turn the panel upside down when a gravity jump is in effect.
* Humongous Mecha gave Japanese protagonist Kain Wakaba a pair of wingmen, one black, one white whose mechs had paintjobs to match.
* Humongous Mecha "gods" the C'tan. The entire reason the Old Ones created da Orks was to fight them.
* Humongous Mecha has cropped up called 'command 'Mechs,' generally something huge, well armed, heavily armored, and usually boasting improved command, control, and communication gear. The setting universally holds fighting generals in far higher regard than their non-fighting 'armchair general' counterparts.
* Humongous Mecha have multiple weakspots on their limbs, each of which can take a moderate amount of damage, then becomes invulnerable. If you don't notice the targeting reticules around the hips and knees, you can spend half an hour shooting them in the head.
* Humongous Mecha in most Real Robot settings seem to be mashups of your average infantry soldier and an armored tank or jet fighter.
* Humongous Mecha instead of continuing to provide air support, which gives the Resistance ground forces a shot at the artillery.
* Humongous Mecha in the 20-25 meter range require a lot of hangar space, along with storage for ammunition and spare parts. Those space needs easily dwarf crew accomodations for any reasonably sized crew, so it doesn't cost that much more to add a few small luxuries.
* Humongous Mecha. In the phase 2 of the fight, Quadraxis' head separates from its legs and starts flying around the arena. The player must climb the Spider Ball tracks on the legs, boost onto the head, and then lay bombs into the weak spots in order to damage it.
* Humongous Mecha in the series also carry and use effective (well, effective as far as mooks go) weapons of both varieties.
* Humongous Mecha is a girl in a jar, who hijacked a robot to escape from the government facility where she was stored. She beats up everyone she comes across due to fear and extreme misunderstandings.
* Humongous Mecha is described as "...dominated the battlefields until people realized what a ridiculous idea they were."
* Humongous Mecha), Jack fights The Aqualizer, which, while quite large, we discover after Jack lays the smackdown on it is controlled by a rather tiny sea

slug-looking critter.
* Humongous Mecha Mars that has been almost completely flooded. The mechs are more like giant diving suits.
* Humongous Mecha. More regular, nameless forces will use mass-produced models that are destroyed by the dozen.
* Humongous Mecha multiverse, most famously the MS-07 Gouf. In the Universal Century it's a metal tentacle that can be electrified.
* Humongous Mecha normally explode... except when explicitly using an optional rule intended to mimic the novels in turn.)
* Humongous Mecha; normally, the attack stops before the crystals turn red.)
* Humongous Mecha, obliterates the kingdom, and goes back to live happily ever after with her father.
* Humongous Mecha Of course, a prototype would have none of the practical concerns of a production aircraft destined for the battlefield, and indeed, being highly visible would be considered a plus given that the whole purpose of a prototype is to demonstrate whether or not it works.
* Humongous Mecha of removing them. This has been true as far back as the original alliance; at the time the Emperor was aggressively destroying all religion and forcing every human government into his direcr control, but they wouldn't join his nascent Imperium willingly if he did the same in their case and two were so evenly matched that direct conflict would have destroyed both sides and rendered the advantages of gaining their support moot.
* Humongous Mecha, often generally has any argument about... well, just about anything, really, solved by using this as the defining factor.
* Humongous Mecha. Or to be more exact, the skeletal remains of failed Eva prototypes are arranged into their original form and outlined in chalk, even though many are deformed and/or missing several limbs. And it only appears in the original version of episode 23; all other versions have a skeleton pit.
* Humongous Mecha personal failure—according to their creed, they can redeem another person, group or even planet if their death is heroic enough. Taking the vow associated with this is considered a high honour that is not granted lightly...)
* Humongous Mecha, Reaper is the #1 choice for killing Tank characters, which the mech certainly would be if it was a playable character.
* Humongous Mecha's beam back at it doesn't actually harm it. When Lady Noir uses Cataclysm, it damages the machine but doesn't destroy it, and worse, fries its control system, sending it berserk.
* Humongous Mecha seasons sometimes slipped into this during wirework stunts.
* Humongous Mecha's left arm precisely because it was damaged in the fight that OZ interrupted and he wanted to re-create the exact circumstances of that fight. Heero partially subverts this trope by refusing to use the rebuilt Wing, insisting that Zechs' charity would cloud his feelings and make him hold back, defeating the purpose of a "fair fight"
* Humongous Mecha's neck, and send another flying with its tail, all in one manouevre.
* Humongous Mecha so that he presents strong armor to his enemy, who he overcomes.
* Humongous Mecha students occasionally work on. The best it's done is take three steps before the knee came apart.
* Humongous Mecha technology tends to fail miserably when pushed into combat.
* Humongous Mecha. That, and the cockpit sticking out from between Dolores' legs...
* Humongous Mecha that would make a Gundam look tiny in comparison, by crushing it with their minds. The aforementioned Farseers are able to see into the future and manipulate the strains of fate, but are otherwise cursed to crystallize slowly over time, becoming one with their own craftworlds.
* Humongous Mecha. The fantasy-absorbing nature of Gensoukyou would actually allow for one to exist inside of it, and Sanae becomes convinced that the giant shadow she saw is one. The truth is less glamourous and closer to respecting the laws of physics.
* Humongous Mecha the shows, but integrates their plotlines into a cohesive whole,

which results in characters from different series befriending one another and often leads to better character development and happier endings.
* Humongous Mecha this, saying he can recognize her driving. As soon as she reaches her destination, the whole thing tips over and crashes, prompting the Doctor to mutter, "Nice job, Madge, it's a complete write-off."
* Humongous Mecha, this trope is handled pretty realistically with spacecraft. JumpShips have a centrifugal section with gravity, while DropShips generate inertial gravity through thrust.
* Humongous Mecha. This will piss off both Transfans and fans of the work it's actually from.
* Humongous Mecha (though he suddenly stops using the latter once he's found out).
* Humongous Mecha to be humanoid, it's just how they'd been using it all that time.
* Humongous Mecha Type 61 tanks that were the bulk of the ground forces' firepower.
* Humongous Mecha, unchanged, and newer lawyer-friendly art with altered designs were explicitly different variants. The mechs original designs were retconned in 2015; the original designs are now non-canonical.
* Humongous Mecha universe commonly mount missile launchers and other weapons on their shoulders. Head-mounted guns are rare, due to the majority of head space being taken up by the cockpit.
* Humongous Mecha usually brings his own mecha when he shows up, and other sets of mecha may be related to the Super Modes.
* Humongous Mecha vulnerable to shattering from the impact of a melee attack. As a result, the previously mostly-ignored melee weapon category suddenly becomes a fairly effective option as more units start using the advanced laser-reflective armor type.
* Humongous Mecha were originally developed to construct barrier dams to protect coastal cities from being flooded due to global warming. It's portrayed realistically insofar as the flooding is not catastrophic. In fact, it's merely a part of the background.
* Humongous Mecha). When they finally are able to make a temporary base there, the planet is overrun by monstrous Insecticons that tear apart and devour any Cybertronians they come across.
* Humongous Mecha, while the Imperial Palace it stands in covers all of the Himalayas.
* Humon more apparent and prevalent in Humon's other works - in fact, you could go so far as to say this is a dominant theme. She really loves her men submissive and pliant...
* Humon. The comic has not been continued, but it's titled "who caught whom?", implying that those men are in for a nasty surprise. (Or a sexy one. Or maybe both.)
* Humorama, though some covers would squeeze more than one cartoon onto it with plenty of pretty women.
* Humor, "Caution: Driver carries only $20 in ammunition", "If you can read this you're following too close", "if you can read this, roll me over" (seen on a rockcrawler jeep—
* Humor Dissonance: A joke is funny to the characters but unpopular with audiences.
* Humor Dissonance: A scene is intended to be funny but the audience disagrees.
* Humor Dissonance: Joke is considered hilarious in-universe, yet audiences are less than amused.
* Humor ensued when some of the crew would attempt to use human idioms they'd heard Chricton say, but they invariably got them wrong.
* Humoresque, Leon's Jewish father doesn't want to fork over $4 to buy Leon a violin at a thrift store. It's $4 in early 20th century money, but still. A bit of humor follows as Leon's father tries to convince him that a kazoo and a music box are just as good.
* Humoresque, Leon, who is about 12, can instantly play a violin the moment he's given one. Sure enough, he becomes a concert violinist.
* Humorism:, and characteristics are grouped into categories based on one humor. Modern medicine (which realizes the true functions of the humors) debunked this,

and the belief rarely shows up nowadays. It does, however, still show up in the use of words such as choleric or sanguine, and knowledge of the basics of this theory is still useful in literary studies due to its copious use in older works.
* Humorist Dave Barry seems to have a thing for the number 2038. This likely has to do with the "Chuckletrousers Incident" (partially recounted in
* Humorist Jean Shepherd broadcast nightly from WOR, and would often talk about New Jersey, coining the phrase 'Slob Art' for concrete Mexicans, and other such, and particularly applying it to Rt. 22 in northern NJ, pointing to the big ship sailing along in the median.
* Humorist Robert Benchley wrote an article called "Movie Boners" in 1934 (back then,
* humorous dictionary of nautical terms. The dictionary mentions that the boom's main purpose is to sweep landlubbers, annoying crewmembers and miscellaneous litter from the deck.
* humorous example from the same game has Geralt ask Vimmi Vivaldi, a dwarven banker, if he plays Gwent. This causes Vivaldi to launch into a tirade about how Geralt is making racist assumptions, and afterward...
* humorous example, Jonathan replies with, "Well, that can easily be taken care of," and prepares to kill again immediately.
* humorous example, Motocross rider Carey Hart decorated his spare bedroom to look like a torture cellar, in order to keep hangers-on from getting too comfortable sleeping at his house.
* Humorous footnote: The Eunuch disadvantage was also available (to males) in earlier editions, but its value was dropped from 5 points to a 1-point 'quirk' because too many
* Humorously, Barclay actually says "There must have been a glitch in the matrix [diodes]." when he first began investigating the Holmes holoprogram.
* Humorously described by one of the characters as "Fire and Forget. We fired it once, now we can forget about ever using it again."
* humorously drunk Uncle Billy asks George Bailey which hat he should take while leaving a party, George suggests "the middle one".
* Humorously, Guy has Kisame as a genuinely unknown rival of his own. Guy can
* Humorously, if a bugbear or an owlbear stumbles into a bear trap (whether one you placed, or one already present on the level), you'll get the "You hear the roaring of an angry bear!" message. If
* Humorously, in Pom Pom's Eleven, after they discover a robot in the stash that Homeschool Winner had taken to them, Strong Bad attempts to make it tear Homeschool Winner limb from nonexistent limb. Unfortunately, it ends up shutting down before it can do so.
* Humorously mocked, which points out that advancements are usually restricted to the rich and that the poor are often left behind. The idea that silicon can have any role in a fundamental changes to the human condition is rejected on the basis that computers are mainly used for entertainment and warfare (maybe, the character saying it is incapable of feeling positive emotions).
* Humorously, one available in some older rulebooks is Jinxed, which turns everyone
* Humorously, one persistent rumor on a few gaming sites said that jumping off of the Statue of Liberty 30 times will let you play as
* Humorously played with in the Bone Pit mine, going from an invasion of small dragons to a Coterie plot to steal shipments to a
* Humorously reversed in a fourth season episode when Sheldon discovers that Leonard has had a periodic affair with Raj's sister Priya whenever she comes to town. When asked to keep it a secret, Sheldon proceeds to develop a new series of lies that are "un-unravelable" to explain what Leonard was doing the previous night, which involves spending time with an Irish barmaid (complete with a lock of reddish hair for evidence). Leonard dismissed it as unnecessary, but an offhand question by Howard on why he missed the new episode of
* Humorously, Ron and Hermione's kiss is changed to a G-rated version of
* Humorously, she gets really excited about meeting Pip, complementing his fur and

tail.
* Humorously, Speedwagon also rushes to Jonathan's aid but finds that Erina actually beat him to it. He suddenly becomes cognizant that this trope is in play, and
* Humorously subverted at the end of "Pinkeye." Kenny rises from the dead again, and it looks like he's going to start yet another zombie outbreak... only to be crushed to death (again) by a statue.
* Humorously subverted in another episode, where two cops appear to be beating a suspect when in reality they were fixing a parking meter.
* Humorously, this is also why they survived so long against the Zentraedi attacks: whenever they pulled one of these stunts, the Zentraedi commanders were unsure of whether the humans
* Humorously Ty Lee is a low-key version of this towards Sokka given her reaction to the news that he has a girlfriend in Earth Kingdom
* Humorously used by Keith Olbermann on his sports show. The theme was that all the sports stories had gotten him riled up, and he had to leave his studio, go down to the ground floor, open the back door and let out a primal scream. All the way there and back he was muttering to himself... except when he's in the elevator, which was playing a happy, peppy number that had him smiling.
* Humorously when Nightwing took over as Batman for a while, he complained about how
* Humorously, when three alternate Legions are brought together to face Superboy Prime, the three Brainiacs 5 bicker over which one of them should be the authority; None of them can stand any of the others (albeit for different reasons; One of them is distrustful of an older Brainiac 5 because he's never trusted any adults before and isn't about to get in the habit of it.)
* humorously with the recent update for Cu Chulainn (Caster), as his new line for Scathach is teasing her for her age and ending with a panicked "I didn't mean it, please don't kick that spear-"
* Humorously, you can choose to be the good cop and then beat the guy within an inch of his life while Thane just sort of stands there (there was apparently supposed to be a proper good cop route, but it didn't make it in). You can also smack him around a few times, and then say you and Thane are
* humorous poem appearing in a 1924 edition of the Feather River Bulletin reads:
* humor. The protagonist is sitting in a bar on an alien world with no idea where to go next, when he's approached by one of the world's aliens, who offers to help. The alien is from a country to the south, so he speaks English with a stereotypical Mexican accent, and also speaks fluent Spanish.
* humor when a military enthusiast finds herself in her RPG-obsessed friend's dream.
* Humourmoid. A female hotel employee saw and immediately started walking away. In a desperate attempt to explain, he blurted out "It's because of my testicles!".
* Humpback whales in a given area tend to sing songs similar to one another, but distinct from the songs of humpbacks on a different migration route. In at least one case, a few males became lost and accidentally wound up with whales from another region. They later returned to where they came from and, having picked up new songs during their journey, suddenly began getting more attention from females. This displays hints of different cultures amongst whales, and demonstrates that they may have an appreciation for new and "exotic" music.
* Humperdink Duck, Grandma Duck's husband and Donald Duck's grandfather, is most likely dead, as his wife currently lives without him, and most of the family rarely bring him up.
* Humperdoo, Cassidy tearfully eulogises Humperdoo as the best person he ever met, saying that "he liked everyone — even arseholes" and that everyone felt happy when they were around him.
* Humphrey Bogart. Indeed, lines like "Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, she walks into mine." and "Here's lookin' at you kid." are so iconic most people who've heard of them have no idea of any context.
* Humphrey Bogart. The result several hundred years later is a person who

uncontrollably acts like the Bogey, spending his (unlife) trying to bring private detective work and noir to sparkling-white Crystal Tokyo. His trenchcoat is his trademark, something all the Senshi know.
* Humphrey Bogart was nicknamed "Bogie" by his friends and fans. It was never spelled as "Bogey" and was said to have annoyed him (and others) if spelt so.
* Humphrey Bogart was the object of a cult for a decade following his death, first in Boston, then New York, and ultimately, and most intensely, in France.
* Humphrey Bogart was the original Gerber baby. The actual model was Ann Turner. Humphrey appeared as the model for a separate baby food called "Mellin's".
* Humphrey Bogart, which was active in Michigan, Ohio and other Midwestern states in the '20s and '30s.
* Humphrey Lyttelton's explanations do this, and the derail always ends the same way. For example:
* Humphrey The Bear cartoon "Hooked Bear", a boy kicks Humphrey in the shin after he pops the kid's fish balloon float. When Humphrey complains to the Ranger, the Ranger angrily tells him to "Leave the kiddies alone!" and hits Humphrey in the same shin with a bucket of fish.
* "Humpty Dumpty": Dr. Cuddy was advocating a dangerous treatment, forcing House into the unusual role of being the voice of caution.
* Humpty Dumpty is another horrifying example. People often think of Humpty Dumpty as an egg, but there's absolutely nothing in the rhyme that indicates this. That makes the idea that after his fall, "all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again" all the more sinister.
* Humpty Dumpty made flipperless games obsolete — competitors rushed flipper add-on kits for existing machines, and flippers became an industry standard just six months later.
* Humpty Dumpty's competitors all scrambled to put out their own flipper games. In only three months, nearly all pinball manufacturers had a flipper pinball available, and they were standard equipment soon after that.
* Humpty Dumpty, the first game with electro-mechanical flippers, came out in 1947.
* Humpty Dumpty, the titular character is pushed off of the wall to entertain the other characters.
* Humpty Dumpty threw off the yoke of British imperialism when he fell off the wall and his yolk splattered all over the pavement. That'll show 'em.
* Humpty Dumpty was originally intended to be a riddle, and the answer was "an egg". Once the answer became well known, the character in the rhyme was depicted as a living egg.
* Humpty Dumpty where the Zora king is still pretty chunky, but he has a lot of muscle as well and his face looks somewhat old instead of ugly.
* Humpty Dumpty, which was mounted on top of a wall in Colchester during the English Civil War. The wall was blown to bits, and the cannon came crashing to the ground. Neither the king's cavalry nor his infantry could put it back together.
* Humpty Hump and the Digital Underground got around this by simply making words up, and freely acknowledging it
* Humvees are automatic transmission, so it wouldn't be hard. It's most likely that he was simply never given the formal training to indicate that he was qualified for that specific military vehicle.
* Humvees are the weakest (a single mine or RPG is enough; snipers can kill the crew without damaging the vehicle) and can only carry two passengers plus crew, yet they are fast and have variable weaponry (M60, TOW missile or grenade launcher). They can also carry combat gear, unlike the others.
* Hunan Broadcasting System gained the nickname "Mango TV" from the appearance of their logo, which is supposed to be a white fish and a golden grain but looks a lot like a mango. The network has since taken to using "Mango TV" as an official alternate name.
* Hunding survives in the end of the second opera. Instead of dropping dead as in the libretto, he spits on Siegmund's body and leaves. That was seen as especially unfair, since Hunding in this production is made particularly cruel and unsympathetic, compared to other interpretations.

* Hundraåringen som klev ut genom fönstret och försvann (The Hundred-year-old who stepped out through the window and disappeared), which devotes every other chapter to the long and exciting life of its protagonist.
* Hundred Acre Wood has Winnie the Pooh using a balloon to float up the honey tree, while Sora stops bees from attacking him.
* hundred bullets in the chest, and doesn't even stop smiling. Apparently, clowns in Homestuck are death-proof.
* Hundred Companions thus far seems to have these tendencies, apparently unable to distinguish between a hilarious prank and an assassination attempt.
* Hundred Faced Hassan in her 'main' form is muscular enough to have a six pack, which is made very clear, given that she wears a halter top that just barely covers her breasts. While she does wear an intimidating skull mask, her actual face is very feminine, and her card art almost makes her look like a dancer.
* Hundred, Hayato Kisaragi's fight with Claire has him crash into her at high speed, and then get a handful of her huge breast.
* hundred of her seven partners in her lifetime) before conceiving Steve's child.
* hundreds. Firaxis, the developer company, actively encourages modding.
* "Hundreds Gathered today to say their final goodbye to this fallen Louisville Police Officer... Deedee Megadoodoo."
* Hundreds, if not thousands, of bikini clad women run enthusiastically toward a pasty plain guy who is anointing himself in bodyspray; think it's another Lynx/Axe ad? Nope. All the woman immediately stop as soon as he puts on his hideous spectacles...
* Hundreds of characters, etc. Most of the historical characters are only referred to with one name (such as General Mack and Marshals Murat and Davout) since Tolstoy probably assumed anyone reading this book in 1870 would recognize the names from history lessons.
* hundreds of galaxies presumably ruining the day of hypothetical aliens present on them. Like the former, they are among the farthest objects known.
* Hundreds of people die each year by straining so hard to get a poo out, they burst a blood vessel in their brains.
* hundreds of thousands of butterflies, who are trying to find Sormo's ghost. They are swarmed by the same kind of butterflies that took Sormo's soul away and Fiddler senses a presence in the swarm which tells him that it is now awakened and one with the land and ceased to be whatever is was prior to that. It tells Fiddler to slay the goddess that is staining the land. Fiddler brushes the encounter off, but Nil and Nether remain convinced that it was the remnants of Sormo E'nath's soul.
* Hundreds of tourists visited Thailand to see the railway bridge in
* hundreds, the Elite fleet's commander simply remarks "Then it will be a fair fight" before proceeding to stomp the enemy force's ass.
* Hun during his last battle with the turtles at 57:43, then at 58:12.
* Hun er vred ("She is angry") is a feminist post-colonial novel by Maja Lee Langvald. It's a harsh critique of the international adoption industry. But what gets it the most attention from people is that every single paragraph in the entire novel starts with the words "She is angry."
* hung a lampshade about the Stargate asked why they didn't fall through the floor, and no one had an answer.
* hung a lampshade in precarious situations finds himself in a volcano. Dad says, "I didn't even know this town had a volcano", then the camera zooms to a very out-of-place looking volcano.
* hung a lampshade who could only speak Japanese marvel at how the Americans he was frozen with are somehow speaking Japanese, while the Americans equally marvel that he's speaking English. This turns into a brief debate about who's speaking what language, until Janeway interrupts to explain how the universal translator works.
* Hungarian dub was going to premiere on January 2, 2021. However, the show was removed from the schedule before it could even air.
* Hungarian fans of just about any sport will chant "RIA! RIA! HUNGARIA!" on international sporting events. Another popular one is "HAJRÁ MAGYARORSZÁG, HAJRÁ MAGYAROK!" ("Go Hungary, go Hungarians!")

* Hungarian Folk Tales" in a cheeky tone brings this close to an intentional example. The English dub of course stays clear of all this.
* Hungarian for twenty-five forints. (And, at 2010 exchange rates, that would run you a little over 12¢ US, less than a tenth of a euro.) Following the end of the hyperinflation, the next currency-related problem Hungary had to deal with was a shortage of currency-quality paper.
* Hungarian novelist Jenő Rejtő wrote most of his humorous adventure novels under the pen name P. Howard. His more serious western novels were written under the pen name Gibson Lavery.
* Hungarian (or Romanian - his birthplace used to be part of Hungary, but is now part of Romania) actor Sandor Tecsy was best known for playing Russian or Albanian characters.
* Hungarian poet Miklós Radnóti was murdered during the Holocaust in 1944. His widow, Fanni Gyarmati lived for almost 70 years after that, dying at age 101, but she never remarried and never moved out of the apartment where they lived together.
* Hungarian stand-up comedian and cabaret singer Géza Hofi was is one of the country's most beloved humorists, even after his death in 2004. He made his career during the second, softer phase of communism/state socialism, following the 1956 revolution, which, despite it's failure, forced the new leadership to enact a number of changes. János Kádár, leader of the People's Republic of Hungary after the revolution (which he helped the Soviets to crush, albeit out of fear that they would do it anyway, but with worse penalties for the nation, because of the government's "straying from the cause"), was a fan of Hofi, but, more importantly, considered him "the valve on the country's ass". Hofi's performances often showcased the absurdities and awkwardness of the system, allowing people to laugh at their situation. He even often jokingly addressed the government spies and snitches in the audience. Despite this, he wasn't a happy man, having spent many nights in prison for his satirical performances (albeit always released quickly). Like many "clowns" and humorists", he originally aspired to be an actor, having an excellent singing voice and vocal talent, however, he found himself railroaded into the role of "the regime's court jester". Now, combine this with a declining health and being near-constantly watched by the secret police...
* Hungary and Poland are hinted to be this. Makes sense considering the traditional friendship between the countries in
* Hungary and Ukraine have these for each other as well. The scanlation roughly translated their nicknames as "Hun" and "Raine" respectively.
* Hungary became independent, but lost territories to neighboring countries.
* Hungary goes from 1 to 5, and while teachers can award zero for an absolute null effort, a 0 will "officially" be entered into the register as a 1. However, teachers also have considerable freedom in determining end-of-semester and end-of-year grades, so some of those zeroes will indeed be counted as zeroes when those teachers calculate the weighted average.
* Hungary has "Area 29" (referring to the phone area code) where phone and internet are mainly provided by
* Hungary herself used to be so tomboyish that she was mistaken as a boy by her rivals, and she herself thought she was a boy due to chronic lack of sex-ed
* Hungary: In 1912, István Tisza, President of the House of Representatives, used police force to remove numerous opposition representatives from the House, because they wouldn't stop obstructing it. A few days later, representative Gyula Kovács went into the House, jumped off the journalists' gallery, shouted "There is still a member of the opposition here!", and fired three shots at Tisza, but missed him. He then turned the gun on himself, but survived with a permanent head injury. After Kovács was carried out, Tisza continued the session.
* Hungary is also shown and revealed to be this, whether it's her penchant for scary things (in her Chapter 5 profile), Krampus escapades or managing to freak out Prussia like a deranged stalker.
* Hungary itself makes sure that no two contestants in the same season
* Hungary that came from west of the border. This eventually led to the development

of an ultra-nationalistic cultural (and political) movement around the turn of the millennium.
* Hungary thought she was a boy, and so did Prussia until he realised she had breasts. However, she looks a lot more female after puberty, when she has longer hair and is often seen wearing dresses.
* Hungary was originally assumed to be male by everyone including herself. Then puberty hit her like a bombshell (not the first in the series), and so she started wearing a traditional Hungarian folk dress and a flower in her hair.
* Hunger Busters. Three of these little square pills provided the daily requirements of calories and vitamins.
* Hunger Causes Lethargy: A character acts tired when hungry despite not being hypoglycemic and it not having been long enough to cause low blood sugar.
* Hunger Causes Lethargy: A hungry character gets unrealistically tired.
* Hunger Causes Lethargy: Someone is hungry and it makes them tired, even though it clearly isn't malnutrition or low blood sugar.
* Hunger employs this with Jordan, who acts as the moral compass of a group of strangers who have been trapped together and forced to turn into cannibalistic savages in order to live. As if surviving that wasn't enough, she then has to outsmart the man who set up the experiment to begin with in order to escape.
* Hungerford burrowing into peoples' necks and taking over their minds. At the end of the movie, a spacecraft shows up.
* Hungerford human host is sprayed, they'll fall to the ground, clutching their faces, and then the bug will leap out of their neck.
* Hungerford is about the population of the titular town being taken over by bugs the size of shoes that burrow into their head through the back of their neck and seizing control of their body.
* Hungerford's textbook Algebra calls the fact that (x + y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 in a commutative ring of characteristic 2 the "Freshman's Dream Lemma".
* Hunger Games) initially appears to be setting the female tribute from District 10 up as the protagonist. However, though she survives the bloodbath, she doesn't make it to the end of the first day in the arena. Instead, she is killed by the District 1 girl less than fifteen minutes into the film. The actual protagonist is the girl from District 6.
* Hunger Games, Obsidian lashes out at his caretakers who call him by his given name, instead telling them to call him Sid.
* Hunger Games or "bread and circuses", hence Peeta being the son of a baker and the titular "Games" serving as circuses to entertain the masses and keep them in check. It could also mean "Pan-am", as in "Pan-American".
* Hunger Games point of view that Careers have this drilled into their heads. ("In the arena, your life comes first and foremost. If you have a choice between saving your best friend’s life and your own, leave the poor sucker to get eaten by mutts.") We can also gather that Obsidian wasn't listening.
* Hunger Games. The Careers typically work together in the beginning of the games to set camp, protect each other and kill as many of the non-Career tributes as possible early on. However, since there can only be one survivor in the end, as soon as there are so few non-Careers left that the Careers don't really have a common enemy anymore, distrust and disapproval starts spreading among the group, until they inevitably turn on each other.
* Hunger Games This reveal actually comes even before the main characters are sent into the arena, but nonetheless, it may be the biggest Reveal of the story.
* Hunger Games trilogy includes an in-universe example. The Fiftieth Hunger Games (won by District 12's Haymitch Abernathy) were never televised again after their initial run, though Katniss wonders if they might have been repeated before she was old enough to remember. However, when she and Peeta finally get to watch Haymitch's Games (the tapes of all the other living victors were sent to them as part of their preparations for the third Quarter Quell) they learn that he won by using the force-field around the arena to deflect an axe back at his final opponent. Since tributes are not supposed to know about the force-field, much less use it as a weapon, this was seen as an act of rebellion which not only led to the Fiftieth

Games being pulled from the schedules but also led to serious repercussions for Haymitch.
* Hunger (in which Galactus arrives on Earth and battles a bevy of Ultimate Marvel heroes), the readers are now keenly aware that Rick and the Surfer are going to fail in their objective.
* Hunger, longtime Irish republican prisoner Gerry Campbell attempts to converse with his new cellmate Davey Gillen in Irish, but it becomes quickly apparent that Gillen has no knowledge of the language. Campbell asks "Cad é mar atá tú?" (How are you?) and says "Bí réidh, anois!" (Get ready, now!) when he hears riot police approaching their cell.
* Hunger series by Micheal Grant, this is the excuse of almost everyone for not working, because every character is under 15.
* Hunger sharing a body with Brittney. Who is also a case, as she gets both legs broken and shot in the chest, yet can't be killed.
* hung/hanged. The latter is used for death by hanging, the former for
* "hung like a black man" like a black man. It depends though, because in many languages there's no difference between "hanged" and "hung.
* Hung Out. She realizes that her room has been searched because everything is neat and orderly instead of haphazardly strewn everywhere.
* "Hung Out to Dry": A sorority girl's headless body is found hanging from a ceiling fan. It's soon discovered that the killer's weapon of choice was a blowtorch.
* Hungover and Handcuffed after he tortures her — and several other girls — with a cheese grater.
* hungover FemShep as Garrus gleefully recounts some of the night's highlights.
* hungry... and it turns out to be a ploy designed to destroy Bobby's will to fight.
* Hungry as a Wolf, the berserk, hungry undead are referred to as "screamers" rather than "zombies" or even "ghouls", mainly because of their distinctive, hellish screaming, and because neither of the other terms were in common usage in the setting to refer to hungry undead.
* Hungry as a Wolf, the town doctor is bitten by a screamer and succumbs to infection. After he is buried, he reanimates and claws his way out of his own grave as another screamer. Averted with his two victims, though, as they are burned on-site due to the horrific nature of the attack and the condition of the remains.
* Hungry as a Wolf were humans who, in the face of starvation, resorted to eating human flesh, which allowed the influence of a Wendigo to turn them into hungry undead. They constantly hunger for more human flesh, and no matter how much they eat they constantly look emaciated. A bite from one of them spreads the Wendigo's curse, causing an infectee to become ravenously hungry until they ultimately die of starvation and rise as another screamer. They are also intelligent enough to use firearms and speak, and freakishly fast when they sprint at potential prey. The only known way to put them down individually is to destroy the brain, though re-imprisoning the Wendigo seems to cut off its influence and neutralize them as well.
* Hungry) but this was changed due to Masi Oka not being able to clearly pronounce the word "hungry".
* Hungry City, can build clever traps to take out zombies, and she manages to persuade a vampire to protect her instead of killing her.
* Hungry City happening all around him forces him to protect the one human survivor he manages to find, rather than drain her dry right out of the gate.
* Hungry City, vampire Jerome becomes more powerful when he gets his fill of blood and weaker when he's thirsty, so the human main character has to feed him her own blood so that he'd have the strength to defend her from zombies.
* Hungry City wakes up during one of those, and is none too happy about the scarcity of humans to eat.
* Hungry City who is ready to offer others as vampire bait to save her own life.
* Hungry Clicker is a famous Twitter artist known for their beautiful fanart of various video game and manga characters. Despite their fame on Twitter and having an official artbook published, virtually nothing is known about Hungry Clicker

other than the fact they are from Japan.
* Hungry Days pieces based on popular anime, with the ad often just tacked on at the end as if it were photoshopped over the actual art, or sometimes just showing one still frame of a character holding a Cup Noodle noodle cup.
* Hungry Days. The short ends with the pair reciprocating their love as an extremely large chunk of asteroid is about to make impact.
* Hungry Days, they're the only two still standing at the end. Even worse, the cameos from some of the couples from previous commercials during this sequence imply their stories end in fiery demise.
* "Hungry Heart" for Springsteen would qualify as well, being musically miles away (although lyrically similar) from his bleak late 70's/early 80's output. He originally wrote it for the Ramones, but recorded it himself after being chewed out by his manager for giving away his hit songs ("Because the Night", as well as "Blinded by the Light", which became a #1 hit for Manfred Mann, and "Fire", later a #2 hit for the Pointer Sisters). Most of his later singles from "Born In The U.S.A." were cut from the same cloth.
* Hungry Heart: Wild Striker as Jyoyo Akanegaoka's main defender. He inherited it from his father.
* Hungry Heart: Wild Striker: Kyosuke's older brother Seisuke Kanou is a pro soccer player who rose through the ranks to play for the AC Milan, and according to many characters also had very high grades as a student.
* Hungry Heart: Wild Striker when she basically ropes Kyousuke into coaching her team. It's thanks to Miki's passion for the sport that Kyousuke, who once played soccer too but left it due to personal problems, decided to restart playing.
* Hungry, Hungry Homer", as Homer prepares to go on a hunger strike to protest the Isotopes' planned move to Albuquerque, he sees the skeleton of a previous striker holding a sign reading "CLEAN THE LADIES ROOM".
* Hungry, Hungry Homer, since Homer doesn't know what Cesar Chavez looks like.
* Hungry Jack's was one of the first examples). You have to wonder, because really, they barely alter the burgers at all, and most of the films don't even have the slightest connection with the things.
* Hungry Jungle - rapidly draining the ground of all nutrients. The Tyranids then devour the plants. By the time they're finished with a planet the lack of a breathable atmosphere and any oceans makes the planet inhospitable without substantial effort, while Tyranid organisms left behind make that prospect extremely unwise.
* Hungry Jungle): The jungle is untamed and full of danger, and if you go there you're likely gonna die.
* Hungry Jungle: Tropical rainforests are foreboding and dangerous places full of death, disease, and madness.
* Hungry Marie, Anna's father (a Catholic priest) and Taiga's grandmother (a Taoist priest) do not approve of the two having contacts with the "enemy". It's mostly played for laughs though.
* Hungry Marie has a male protagonist named "Bijogi Taiga". The "bijo" in his name means "pretty girl"... which he actually becomes when his soul ends up in the body of a dead French princess after serving as a sacrifice in a fishy ritual that went wrong.
* Hungry Shark Evolution, you play as a shark and eat the fish and humans on your path. There are enemy sharks trying to eat you as well.
* Hung. The recession has hit Ray hard and he is unable to make ends meet with his job as a substitute teacher. Prostitution ensues.
* hung up on her before police arrived, in direct violation of one of the most basic rules for 911 dispatchers (he was disciplined but not fired). One of her rescuers, Charles Ramsey, also got frustrated with the operator who took his call at the same time, finally shouting at him, "She been kidnapped! Put yourself in her shoes!"
* Hunico's new bodyguard/running buddy Camacho is billed from Juárez, Mexico, but is played by the Tongan Tevita Fifita.
* HunieCam Studio is this, and is also what she wears in her eyecatch.

* HuniePop 2 if you take her to the Secret Grotto, where she'll mention that it's probably the only pool around that hasn't been peed in.
* HuniePop 2 is an attractive woman who works as a stripper, and is also downright stupid. Indeed, two of her Baggage traits are "Forgetfulness" and "Intellectually Challenged", and some of the gifts the player can give her also happen to be toddler toys made for a "slow learner" like her.
* HuniePop 2, which penalizes you for spending four or more consecutive turns on her during a date.
* HuniePop Aiko Yumi when she's full and her hunger meter is maxed out is an extremely loud belch, followed by a girlish giggle of amusement. This ties into her characterization as jaded, somewhat slobbish, and apathetic. Also, because of the way the game works, so long as you have enough food, you can keep feeding her and keep making her burp.
* HuniePop bit ashamed to let you know that she does (she particularly loves the "High" setting on the protagonist's washing machine). She says her favorite season is Summer, mostly because she can lounge around in her underwear all day.
* HuniePop was reinstated back to the store with no changes made. NCOSE has never forgiven Steam for the reversal, and runs regular articles attacking Valve for their stance.
* Huniepop, which goes as far as making hypothetical gameplay footage to see how it would all unfold.
* HuniePop, you can choose to play as either a man or woman. Playing as a woman only changes the pronouns though, the girls still act the same as they do with a male player.
* HUniverse: The Verse in which Heroes Unite, Heroes Alliance and the related superhero webcomic series are set.
* Hunk and Lance were eventually confirmed to be Samoan/African American and Cuban, respectively, removing the ambiguity for them. Meanwhile, Allura is of an alien species, so the ambiguity was likely intentional for her.
* Hunk compared to Euryale's outright tiny 134 cm (4'4 3/4"). She's small enough the narration describes him as being able to let her ride on his shoulder.
* Hunk, drunken TV presenter Garrison Gaylord accidentally gets his jeep stuck in reverse and rockets backwards along the pier until stopped by Hunk.
* Hunk, every woman who sees Hunk cannot help running her eyes over his muscular physique (which is often followed by their fingers and other body parts).
* Hunk from Clan Dingwall appear to be heading this way, as evidenced by his behavior toward her the end of the film.
* Hunk. HBO's Mace is also balding, while book!Mace has a head full of hair.
* HUNK is notorious in-universe for being the only person to survive his missions. One of the bonus ending screens in
* Hunk — A must-have in any reverse harem is a strong-built and traditionally masculine type.
* Hunk, one of Bradley's neighbors in Sea Spray is an former pro-footballer named Skeet Mecklenburger who still acts like a high school jock and immediately starts bullying the nerdy Bradley.
* Hunk receives limited characterization and still works for the bad guys, but is nonetheless portrayed as much nicer than he was in the original game. While the original Hunk was coldly professional and never cared a bit about his fellow soldiers, Remake Hunk notably refuses to
* HUNK's a hypocrite about this; when it briefly looks like he's not going to make it to extraction from Raccoon City, he tells the evac pilot to just take off and not risk his life for HUNK's sake and actually seems slightly irritated (though grateful) when the pilot refuses to do so.
* Hunk, the title character spends most of the film either shirtless or wearing his shirts fully open. He even invents a fashion trend of wearing an open sleeveless shirt with a necktie over his bare chest which becomes insanely popular.
* hunky construction worker types, one guy had bunny rabbit print undies, leading to this memorable exchange at the end of the ad:
* Hunky Dory: Davy is discouraged from acting and singing, even though he has won

the lead role; he even quits at one point.
* Hunky Dory, meanwhile, is typically regarded as the first truly excellent Bowie album, demonstrating the man's songwriting prowess in a way previous efforts couldn't express.
* Hunky Dory: When Viv, a drama teacher, praises the angelic singing voice of her student Davy, Tim replies, "Yeah, and such dreamy eyes."
* Hunley, having to leave the hatches open for seawater to get in, one of several suggested possibilities for the sub's sinking soon after).
* Hunn Raal's three cousins Serap, Risp and Sevegg seem devoted to him, and rumor has it that's because their loyalties are forged beneath the furs. They're second cousins, so it's legal, but still raises eyebrows.
* Hunson Abadeer is the Lord of Evil and a neglectful father, but according to the season two premiere "It Came From the Nightosphere" the moment that causes his daughter Marceline to give up on her relationship with him is when he ate her french fries. She even writes a song about their relationship and titles it, "Daddy, Why Did You Eat My Fries?". Unlike other examples of this trope, Marceline's grievance turns out to be very,
* Hunson Abadeer, seems intent on sucking out the souls of every living creature in Ooo, she tracks him down only to retrieve her treasured axe.
* Hunt Down: Psychonaught's second phase is her running around screaming and burning after her flamethrower ruptures. Don't get in her way.
* Hunt Down the Freeman, and one where he's on a train with several Gordon Freeman clones who motion at him to sit with them.
* Hunt Down the Freeman merely groans in what sounds like mild discomfort at best.
* Hunt Down the Freeman, who provides the soldier's voice, squeaks out "dead," and doesn't even finish the line.
* Hunted (1952), the hostess at the Bed & Breakfast turns off the radio while news are announced about the two fugitives she just let in.
* Hunted, after the discovery of an immortal shapeshifter, the FBI sends people to track him down and find out his secret. When the CIA finds out what's happening, they send their own agents to try and one-up the FBI. The U.S. Air Force gets wind of this and sends a man to try and get the secret for the military. Then the NSA, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Army all send investigators of their own, without much of an idea of what's going on, due to sensing that something big is happening and not wanting the other services to beat them to it.
* Hunted as Curt Conners tells him that while Spidey does understand the idea of that, he doesn't understand it from the eyes of a parent, which is why he's willing to let loose the Lizard to save his son.
* Hunted: A True Story of Survival goes after the writer for killing her cub and it only ends when the writer manages to crush the bear under tons of ice. The kicker? It's supposed to be based on a "true story".
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* hunted down and murdered a drug dealer who had killed an off-duty rookie and gotten off scot-free.
* Hunted Earth series is a variant of this; the Charonians are a mixture of biological and mechanical creatures, and operate on a planetary scale - disassembling lifeless planets as building material for Dyson Spheres, and moving life-bearing planets to Sphere systems. The Charonians are barely aware of humanity when they begin disassembling the Solar System.
* Hunted has its opening issue with Kraven seated beneath a wall with multiple animal-themed heroes and villains mounted on walls like trophies.
* Hunted:, or some other deadly agent out to kill them all. They look for an escape or means of beating it as it kills them off.
* Hunted over Central Park keeping them from getting out and others from getting in.
* Hunted: The Demon's Forge, female elf archer E'lara and male human warrior Caddoc are close friends who have made a career out of adventuring together. Despite their

closeness and the fact that they're both (presumably) single, no romance is ever implied between the two.
* hunted them for fucking centuries". Even Dracula after initially writing Trevor off was forced to acknowledge him after Trevor brought him to his knees with the Morning Star Whip.
* Hunter, a job which suits him to a T. Contrary to the trope description, he is not older than the other detectives (he seems to be in his late thirties in the first season).
* Hunter and DeeDee McCall will always investigate one case a week involving a criminal who will be either locked up or shot dead by the end of the episode.
* Hunter, and his older sergeant who's the real killer. At the end Hunter chases the killer onto the range and activates the targets. The killer reacts to the first couple of targets, so when Hunter appears his reactions are lax enough that he gets shot.
* Hunter and threatened to take his badge. His successors as captain were more tolerant of Hunter (because they recognized a good cop when they saw one) but would often be frustrated by his liberal attitude to the regulations and do their best to keep him in line.
* Hunter, but it still happens. Somewhat unusually, this is not played for fanservice, at least not in the case of McCall herself - she tends to wear considerably more clothes than her supposed "colleagues".
* HUNTER: Det. Sgt. Rick Hunter served as a Marine in the Vietnam War.
* hunter-gatherers, and used this as justification to launch a terrorist campaign aimed at airlines, universities, and industrial and high-tech concerns.
* Hunter Gathers, Brock Sampson's trainer. In flashback, it's shown that when Brock turned in an unsatisfactory performance in a swimming exercise, Gathers dropped a live grenade into the pool. With training like that, is it any wonder Brock became a
* Hunter had her changing back and forth into a bear and back into herself. Although she seemed to be holding back her bear transformation.
* Hunter has a motive, and she's being framed as a patsy. Nope, it was the sister all along.
* Hunter Hayes has two #1 hits. One is obviously "Wanted", and the other is not "I Want Crazy", but rather the far less remembered "Somebody's Heartbreak". Averted on the Hot 100, where "Crazy" is a very close second behind "Wanted" (#19 and #16 respectively).
* Hunter Hayes on guest vocals, and this was the version that became a single.
* Hunter Hearst Helmsley and shortened his name to the well-known Triple H.
* Hunter Heroici, a powerful psychokinetic has retreated into one due to his advancing age, which is causing problems in the real world, but the man is oblivious to Sam's attempts to talk to him. So Castiel ports both Sam and himself directly into the man's mind, which appears as a cartoonscape, then turns to static and technicolor bars once the guy realizes that there are people in his head and starts talking to them.
* Hunter) insists that she be allowed to play "bad cop" despite Hunter's (tall, middle-aged) claims that he's usually the "bad cop" in these situations for a reason. The perp immediately sees through the act and tells them to get lost, so she upgrades to breaking in his door and threatening him with a baseball bat.
* Hunter in the 1980s). "John Francis O'Mara" and "Thomas Fitzroy" were used in the mid-60s; by about 1968, and for the rest of his career, "John Thomas James" was his invariable pen-name. (JTJ even had has own parking space on the studio lot!) In general, Huggins produced material using his own name, but wrote it using a pseudonym — it was said Huggins disliked seeing his own name continually flashing on screen during the credits.
* Hunter is initially amused by this, but quickly becomes a target of the accountant himself.
* Hunter J goes straight for her liquor cabinet as soon as she finishes her assignment from the Bloodline King.
* Hunter J's minions also have Golbat and Crobat, while J herself uses a Drapion

and Ariados in battle.
* Hunter J stands as one of the most popular villains, especially among those that were originally created for the anime, for being a ruthless and astonishingly effective
* HunterLicker attacks the group as they're fleeing on the train and rips open one of the doors and snatches Kaplan and eats him outside the train, after which he attacks the rest of the group.
* Hunter-like. It also introduced the concept of free roam in a 3D-world as early as 1991.
* Hunter. Not really a part of any organization (might be loosely) that hunts them, but usually has a network of friends, experts, and allies to help him out.
* Hunter of His Own Kind so much as a redirection of the Dalek's inherent drive to kill).
* Hunter of Monsters is, because now she's up against someone she doesn't massively outclass. The ends of each verse make use of this:
* Hunter of Monsters: Someone who fights and slays dangerous supernatural creatures to protect other people.
* Hunter of Monsters when dealing with the supernatural. Especially if their motivation is vengeance.
* Hunter of the Eastern Front, slaughters three of his fellow UNE soldiers to show off his skills to the Frost brothers. They are impressed, and Shagia Frost remarks that they will explain it away as an accident happening in a warzone.
* Hunter of us has got to start trusting the other" and holsters his gun so they can all get on with the deal.
* Hunter pets will also occasionally stop dead in their tracks if they detect a stealthed hostile mob or player. One of the many reasons for a Hunter to learn to keep an eye on their pet.
* Hunter Planet: Players take on the role of alien hunters, enjoying the dangers and delights encountered hunting on a newly discovered hunter planet, called Dirt by its local semi-intelligent inhabitants.
* Hunter Prey until their suits can adapt their bodies to the atmosphere.
* Hunter Primal will attack and kill you if you spook him. It is worth noting that certain kinds of mushrooms and plants are poisonous upon contact or when eaten, and falling from a certain height will also kill you as will falling in water too deep to wade through.
* hunters alone. Understandably, this throws a lot of Wesen for a loop when they meet him.
* Hunters also often call supernatural beings of any species terms like "things", "creatures", "freaks", and "monsters".
* Hunters and Collectors' "Ladykiller" is about a ladykiller who desperately wishes to be a ladykiller in love
* Hunters are introduced in a cutscene that shows one opening a door, but this never happens again during actual gameplay. The remake, however, averts it as hunters will sometimes burst into the room when the player least suspects it.
* Hunters can tame creatures out in the wild, which are an integral part of playing their class. They summon these creatures with a calling spell. In the Beastmaster spec, many of a hunter's spells summon animals which do a special attack and then leave.
* Hunter Schafer, is a non-binary trans woman and lesbian who prefers "they/them" pronouns.
* Hunter Schafer, like Jules, is a trans woman. Jules is bi too, while she's a lesbian in real life and has a girlfriend.
* Hunters has a conspiracy of Nazis (both escaped original Nazis and Neo-Nazis) who want to establish a new version of the Third Reich in America.
* Hunters have a tendency to assume that Princesses are just a weird variant of witches and attack on sight. Even if the Hunters do understand the truth, they don't necessarily change their policies. Task Force Valkyrie consider the Princesses illegal magical vigilantes and invading agents of foreign powers.
* Hunters have strong armor covering most of their bodies. The weak points are the

back, which is bigger and generally easier to go after, especially on co-op, and under the chin, which is much harder to hit but has the advantage of being accessible while they're facing you.
* Hunter's Hellcats #110, the Hellcats are sent out into the English Channel is fishing boat with secret double hull which is packed full of high explosive. Their mission is get themselves capture so that they and the boat will be taken back to the German submarine ens. Once there, Hunter will activate the timer and the Hellcats have two hours to find a way out before the boat explodes and takes down the otherwise impenetrable sub pens.
* Hunter's Hellcats #117, the Hellcats are sent to the Alps to disrupt the development of a new Nazi secret weapon. The 'weapon' turns out to be a unit of hulking super soldiers specially conditioned to function at extremely low temperatures.
* Hunter's Hellcats #119, the Hellcats are parachuted into Berlin to extract a Nazi general and his daughter who wish to defect: the general feeling that he can longer stomach the actions of the Nazi high command.
* Hunter's Hellcats #119, the Hellcats attempt to escape from Berlin through the subways. The Nazis attempt to drown them by flooding the tunnels.
* Hunter's Hellcats #119, the Hellcats dress in German uniforms before parachuting into Berlin to rescue a defecting general and his daughter.
* Hunter's Hellcats #120' the Hellcats makes an amphibious landing on an Italian beach while under fire from German aircraft.
* Hunter's Hellcats #120, the Nazis have reinstated gladiator games at the Coliseum as a means of executing captured Italian partisans.
* Hunter's Hellcats. As such, Lt. Hunter is granted leeway on how he recruits for the unit. Heller was originally recruited for a mission that specifically required a female, and proved so useful he decided to keep her on.
* Hunter's Hellcats, a WWII special forces unit made up of soldiers convicted of various crimes. In this case, the cons' expertise was usually limited to the stuff they were already good at before they were drafted—Snake Oil, for instance, was a con man who also happened to be fluent in six languages, including German and Japanese.
* Hunter's Hellcats infiltrate a Japanese base with Hunter and Snake Oil driving a captured tank and marching the rest of the Hellcats ahead of them as captured spies.
* Hunter's Hellcats involved them providing assistance to resistance groups in German-occupied countries.
* Hunter's Hellcats, is a hulking, well, brute of a man with a short fuse whose typical reaction to any problem is to attempt to smash it with his bare hands.
* Hunter's Hellcats, it is never established what Heller's first name is, and no one ever refers to her as anything other than Heller.
* Hunter's Hellcats, Juggler is a safecracker and the team's expert with explosives.
* Hunter's Hellcats), Juggler usually acted as the team's driver, but he seldom had to demonstrate the same badass capabilities behind the wheel as Zig Zag.
* Hunter's Hellcats leader codenamed 'Alouette' the Hellcats are being sent to rescue is his old college sweetheart.
* Hunter's Hellcats on French trains, and then claim the resulting destruction is the result of Allied bombing raids.
* Hunter's Hellcats (probably either Appalachia or, if we're going by the name, the Florida panhandle). He is constantly questioning Hunter's orders, grumbling about his duties, and talking about his feuding cousins.
* Hunter's Hellcats, Snake Oil speaks several languages, and can speak Japanese well enough to pass as a native speaker (at least briefly).
* Hunter's Hellcats, Snake Oil worked for a time as a barnstormer in carnivals before the war. He is in charge of flying the planes the Hellcats frequently steal when escaping enemy territory.
* Hunter's Hellcats. The Hellcats were a group of convicted felons sent on dangerous missions behind enemy lines during WWII.

* Hunter's Hellcats under his command. Resident pickpocket Light fingers attempts to lift his wristwatch, but is grabbed by Hunter.
* Hunter's Hellcats would occasionally feature additional, previously unseen, members of the squad who would die during the opening scenes to show how dangerous the current mission was.
* Hunter show. However, some (usually female) lawyers do genuinely believe in the legal process and are willing to work with Hunter when they feel something obviously suspicious is going on.
* Hunters(including the main protagonists) will often use terms such as "vamps" (for vampires), "black-eyed bitches" (for demons), and "halos" (for angels) to refer to specific species of the supernatural beings that they hunt.
* hunters in their first appearance, and the wife is not very useful and never comes back.
* Hunters, many of the Hunters actually side with the human-friendly Elites.
* Hunter's Moon (1989) came and created the sun for humans to hunt. He plunged his hand into the dirt and came up with a ball of fire. When he threw the sun into the sky, its soul detached into the moon.
* Hunter's Moon (1989) commits ritual suicide. When the local humans find him, they worry there's a rabies outbreak and decide to kill the neighboring wild animals.
* Hunter's Moon (1989), is told from the point of view of foxes and invents an entire mythology and a belief system they follow. From the reader's point of view, every animal speaks in a separate human language, foxes using English, badgers German, cats French, and so on. Animals of the same family speak in related tongues, such as dogs using a broken version of English.
* Hunter's Moon (1989), O-a feels "the grass begin to crackle beneath her".
* Hunters of all stripes will often follow the trail of blood from something they've just put an arrow or bullet through.
* Hunters of Earth not as Susan, is set during the period Susan was attending Coal Hill School.
* Hunters of Gor Bosk (fka Tarl) does this to a group of soldiers from Tyros who have captured Marlenus, Ubar of Ar, and his hunting party.
* Hunters of Justice: After Brainiac bottles all of Remnant's major cities and subsequently destroys the planet, a heavily injured team RWBYJNPR is able to escape via a Boom Tube with a Motherbox they stole from him. They arrive on Earth and are rescued by the Justice League and brought to the Watchtower to recover. However, they all wake up dazed, confused, and in a blind panic. They start putting up a fight before the rest of the League members arrive to diffuse the situation. Superman then arrives and comforts a distraught Ruby by gently hugging her, which she returns and starts sobbing.
* Hunters of Justice: After the destruction of Remnant and being transported to Earth after their defeat at Brainiac's hands, Teams RWBY and JNPR decide to start new lives as superheroes on Earth with the help of the Justice League. While they do hope to one day rescue the bottled cities of what's left of their home planet, they also recognize that, even if they do succeed, their lives will never return to the way things were.
* Hunters of Justice to investigate the origin of recent Grimm attacks on Earth, much to the chagrin of everyone else. Hawkgirl even complains of the last time she had to listen to one of his rants. Fortunately, everyone gets on board when Batman mentions that no one will have to partner with him.
* Hunters of Justice when they arrive on Earth, since they have nothing to go back to.
* hunters, on the other hand side, usually go for guns, preferably of a high calibre and with silver ammo.
* Hunters the eponymous darkness not only requires cast-iron balls but all too often demands a willingness to accept innocent casualties as inevitable in the name of fighting a greater evil.
* Hunters, the Talbot Group, specifically refuses to refer to Werewolves as such, perceiving the term as Hollywood slur. They instead refer to them as "Wolf People".
* Hunter S. Thompson and, lacking anything to submit for his story on the Kentucky

Derby other than his bare-bones, sozzled notes on the event, simply started ripping pages out of his notebook and sending them in. The magazine published his first-person notes from the Derby as-is, and thus Gonzo Journalism was born.
* Hunter S. Thompson, a person recalls an occurrence with Thompson, himself, and a third person at a restaurant where the waiter came by and asked for their order. Thompson spoke up and said "Four beers and four margaritas." The waiter, confused, pointed out there were only three of them. Thompson then said "I don't care if there's thirty three of us, I want four beers and four margaritas."
* Hunter S. Thompson being published after sent it to his boss (who sent it to a publisher).
* Hunter S. Thompson claimed to have committed suicide because he had been alive for seventeen more years than he actually wanted to be. His family states it was a well-thought out act resulting from Thompson's many painful and chronic medical conditions.
* Hunter S. Thompson) head, and began referring to the crew-cut Republican candidate as "my long-haired opponent."
* Hunter S. Thompson. Lampshaded when Duke reads that Hunter S. Thompson has committed suicide and his head explodes, repeatedly. He's got no idea why.
* Hunter S. Thompson — the explosion in popularity led to NFL owners building bigger stadiums to attract a richer, more middle-class clientele. Thompson was understandably dismayed.
* Hunter S. Thompson on fire if the two ever met. Apparently, Thompson wasn't happy with Duke, a Doonesbury character that had been based on him.
* Hunter S. Thompson right, as the whole point of Gonzo journalism is to allow the reader to be put in the same frame of mind as the author, whatever the author was thinking at the time. In the case of Thompson, a man who was politically astute, had a great sense of humor, and was known for being over the top, this leads to a book much like him: something equal parts genius, lunatic, and poet.
* Hunter S. Thompson was the first time that name was ever mentioned in his writing.
* Hunter S. Thompson who liked to smoke, drink, take drugs and shoot his gun a lot, rather than having read any of his novels.
* Hunter Street: Anika is practicing to join the school dance team. When her rival Janine walks in on her training session and is unpleasantly dismissive of her skills, Daniel proposes this kind of contest to prove which girl is the better dancer.
* Hunter: The episode "Fire Man" features a pyromaniac former Vietnam War soldier who, in order to hide his arsonous activities from the cops, poses as one of his deceased buddies because they looked so similar.
* Hunter: The Reckoning allows them to do this by looking into the eyes of the deceased, although if the deceased in question happened to be misinformed about something, they'll pass that misinformation on, thinking it to be the truth. The Wayward isn't automatically aware of whether the deceased is right or wrong, so double-checking may be required.
* Hunter: The Reckoning, and "I'm a monster but I have to be to defend you against the other worse monster" a central theme of all the games, Hunters appeared no longer to be the champions of regular humanity but just another type of supernatural creature.
* Hunter: The Reckoning are both entire gamelines of telling the elves just where they can stick their magic.
* Hunter: The Reckoning both use sigils based roughly on "hobo signs" for subtle communication. For the Prometheans, this makes a bit more sense, as a) their condition requires them to constantly be on the move, and b) they have powers that can make the sigils glow for other Prometheans.
* Hunter: The Reckoning cannot turn off their second sight, so they see the monsters that walk amongst humanity 24/7. They also have no empathy for the masses. Their fight against the supernatural does not care about collateral damage: if a Wayward thinks the most efficient way to kill a vampire that controls a local business is to bomb the building while he's inside (along with all of the innocent

employees), then he'll bring it down. The iconic Wayward, God 45, is implied to have stolen a nuclear weapon during the Time of Judgment.
* Hunter: The Reckoning explore these themes, as they're part of a larger cosmology where the monsters can very well be either good or evil.
* Hunter: The Reckoning had a priest. With a sword-slash-crucifix. And a crossbox-slash-crucifix. AND he could shoot light out of his hands. Proving that priests have secret magical powers that will be useful in the event of a secret zombie apocalypse.
* Hunter: The Reckoning implies repeatedly that the Salem and Inquisitorial witch hunts were both justified and effective. Of course, in the Old World of Darkness, that's not entirely ridiculous.
* Hunter: The Reckoning is an aversion, with the imbued first showing up around 1999 (the year of the game's release), and none of them being well-known. There're theories about historical antecedents, but nothing solid.
* Hunter: The Reckoning, meanwhile, are chiefly limited to wraithly society. Even so, there are sufficient conspiracies around that it doesn't help any attempts to fit them all into the same setting.
* Hunter: The Reckoning, one of the characters tries to reveal himself to the world on Chicago's WGN News by creating a magic sword and destroying a chair with it. Unfortunately, the sword is invisible to the television cameras, and later on several illusionists go on the news showing how his "trick" was done.
* Hunter: The Reckoning series of games. Stray gunfire can easily set off the many abandoned cars.
* Hunter: The Reckoning the collective force of human belief makes supernatural phenomena simply invisible to most people.
* Hunter: The Reckoning the redeemers have this power. They can ask a question, although what exactly the question is and if the monster answers, is not of much relevance. As long as the hunter appeals to the humane side of the target they bring it forward and the creature is overcome with possibly forgotten feelings and emotions of being alive and mortal. The book states that a common question is "Do you remember?"
* Hunter: The Reckoning; unfortunately, the strength of the connection is so powerful that left unchecked, it would destroy a human mind, so a Hermit's subconscious must suppress much of the connection in self-preservation. The stress of this results in the Hermit suffering permanent and painful mental 'static', which only gets worse around supernaturals and other Hunters.
* Hunter: The Reckoning until the Messengers take over and use them as puppets.
* Hunter: The Reckoning Wayward creedbook is Kirsty McCallum, a woman who'd previously had multiple personalities and integrated them; when she was imbued, she split again, her alternate taking the full force of the Wayward imbuing, seeking the elimination of all supernaturals by any means necessary.
* Hunter: The Reckoning where all the player characters are monster hunters who've been granted mystical powers and are driven by a new urge to protect mankind from the supernatural beings that live among us. They also have a tendency to be driven insane, and a lot of them (especially those of the Avenger creed) aren't fussy about whether the supernatural beings they hunt deserve to be slaughtered or not.
* Hunter there. Thinking he's being framed for murder, he leaves and gets his partner Dee Dee to come home with him so he can 'discover' the body with a witness. Only the body has disappeared by the time they arrive.
* Hunter, the technicality wouldn't have applied in the case of a spontaneous confession, and even if it did, the police could investigate to find other evidence that would support the case.
* Hunter, the technicality wouldn't have applied in the case of a spontaneous confession, and the police could then investigate to find other evidence that would support this.
* Hunter: The Vigil – Dark and Light recognize as the Noble and who will immediately direct them to the wrong direction before disappearing in the crowd.
* Hunter: The Vigil – Dark and Light, when a new member of Character Risk Analysis is reluctant to actually use the term "Magical Girl" when designing a

Princess due to how cheesy it sounds. Her superior promptly tells him to shake that off.
* Hunter: The Vigil actually uses this as a game mechanic. Hunters can become attached a particular weapon, giving themselves a firm grasp on their mental state and let's them focus on the task at hand.
* Hunter: The Vigil are force-fed like geese to produce a rich and fatty liver.
* Hunter: The Vigil as part of a chemical process that aid them in interrogation and detective work.
* Hunter: The Vigil, be very territorial, use trap and live in secluded areas where they hunt people.
* Hunter: The Vigil can requisition a weapon that is, essentially, the Medusa Particle Beam Cannon (see below). It takes a lot of energy to run, but does a hell of a lot of damage.
* Hunter: The Vigil features Task Force VALKYRIE; a paramilitary organization run by the United States government tasked with countering supernatural threats to the America.
* Hunter: The Vigil has a flamethrower available to them specifically made for taking out vampires.
* Hunter: The Vigil has the Lucifuge, a conspiracy made up of those who believe they carry the blood of Hell in their veins. They spend their days fighting against demons, their brethren who went over to the side of the Devil, and things darker still.
* Hunter: The Vigil has the Malleus Maleficarum, "The Hammer of Witches," as the Catholic Church's black bag group. They tend to view supernaturals as monsters that plague mankind, and gain access to holy Benedictions based on the saints.
* Hunter: The Vigil has the Union, a regional group (or "compact") of monster hunters made up primarily of blue-collar workers. The members of the Union might not be unionized in their day jobs, but the Union itself tends to function like one.
* Hunter: The Vigil hire people to go capture supernatural creatures for experimentation... with their only preparations being a book filled with half-truths and outright fables. Hey, with the way the job market is, if anyone dies, we can hire new ones!
* Hunter: The Vigil: Inbreeding is offered as an explanation for the deformities of both the Freak and Mutant Slasher Undertakings, with the disfigurements either arising from genetic disorders or from the inbreeding reinforcing a supernatural taint in the family.
* Hunter: The Vigil is closer to heroic organization (made of normal humans fighting monsters), while the Lucifuge is closer to organization of heroes (made of super"humans" fighting monsters).
* Hunter: The Vigil, more Security dots in Safehouse merit means that your hiding place is rigged with those kind of mechanism. The illustration is a triggered shotgun.
* Hunter: The Vigil, most Conspiracies have equipment or abilities that let their operatives pierce the various illusions and disguises used by the supernaturals, frequently while also indicating werewolves and other shapeshifters in human form as being non-human.
* Hunter: The Vigil of these: the Malleus Maleficarum, a secret arm of the Vatican dedicated to hunting down monsters (and usually of the "suffer not a witch to live" ethos); the Long Night, a loose group of pre-millennialist fundamentalists devoted to "redeeming" monsters; and the Knights of St. George, an Anglican group that focuses mainly on demons and sorcerers.
* Hunter: The Vigil, others can call on some form of magic, and yet others have supertech developed to fight various types of monster).
* Hunter: The Vigil provides The Owls, disembodied spirits that take over humans or vampires and turn them into rotting, blood drinking corpses known as Bloodjackers. When the corpse rots or is destroyed, The Owl simply grabs a new host. Some actually keep rooms full of fresh corpses, waiting to be possessed.
* Hunter: The Vigil's Network Zero has proof of nearly goddamn anything. The

problem is getting people to take it seriously.
* Hunter: The Vigil's Network Zero pursues this outcome through the power of the internet.
* Hunter: The Vigil, targeting people, or supernatural beings, who deserve it.
* Hunter: The Vigil, the powerful conspiracies that hunt in the darkness will often kill as a last resort to not only cover up the existence of monsters but the dealings of the conspiracies. This is also the reason vampires and other creatures are so quick to kill to uphold the masquerade; witnesses often become hunters.
* Hunter: The Vigil, there's literally no limit beyond their imagination to what they can do to the monsters they hunt. The sourcebooks openly describe the Abbey as some of the Vigil's most sadistic and depraved hunters, frequently engaging in drugging, raping, torturing and even cannibalizing their victims.
* Hunter: The Vigil they got their hands on vampiric blood magic, and created the Rites of Denial, special powers meant to deny vampires their innate advantages.
* Hunter: The Vigil uses this as a game mechanic, emphasizing that hunter cells will always work together no matter what they face in the darkness of the unknown.
* Hunter: The Vigil: vampires around the world will crap their pants upon receiving a piece of paper, or an SMS, or an email, or a phone call, that asks "Who is Cain?" This isn't necessarily because of the significance of Cain; it's because it means the Cainite Heresy is coming for them.
* Hunter, this is the back story as to why the world is a dystopian future with otherworldly monsters as threats to be fought back against. Back when the world was starting to go bad, most Christians saw it as the start of the Apocalypse. When the Rapture didn't happen (Christians being raised to Heaven while everyone else went to Hell), a group of Christians in the Middle East stole a nuclear weapon and set it off in hopes of kick-starting the Apocalypse. All it did was just made things even worse, as it broke the barrier between us and the otherworldly monsters.
* Hunter × Hunter… Specifically, the deconstruction is: What happens to the non-badass people? Well, they die left and right, and the police are pretty much useless against the evil Badasses.
* Hunter × Hunter, after saving Killua from his evil family, Gon, Killua, Kurapika, and Leorio go their separate ways, but vow to meet up one year later in Yorknew City.
* Hunter × Hunter, almost like a woman trying to voice adult Son Goku.
* Hunter × Hunter and getting pumped up with Nen, ready to fight.
* Hunter × Hunter, and is seen happily downing five cans of laxative-laced juice before the Hunter Exam starts.
* Hunter × Hunter, and pinned down by Kurapika and Bill, knowing they would interrogate him if he didn't kill himself immediately. First Prince Benjamin and his military aide Balsamilco, watching the footage from a camera hidden on Vincent, are confused as to why Vincent chose death so soon, as they consider him stronger than that.
* Hunter × Hunter and the rest of the main characters helping him get revenge against the Phantom Troupe.
* Hunter × Hunter: Any successful attack done by these monkeys will deprive the victim of his or her sight, hearing, or ability to speak depending on the monkey.
* Hunter × Hunter, any users of Nen will be able to withstand gunfire, though the ease and amount of which they can do so vary depending on their skill and type of gun. A more powerful Nen user will be easily able to shrug off sniper fire, well a weaker Nen user may last seven to eight shots from a pistol before taking damage. If another Nen user fires a gun infused with their Nen, it will do considerably more damage and usually negate the protection Nen provides.
* Hunter × Hunter, a person's aura is normally invisible to everyone save for Nen practitioners, who gain the ability to see it as part of their basic training. Nen practitioners, in turn, have developed techniques that mask their aura from their peers, as well as to bypass such countermeasures.
* Hunter × Hunter are bounty hunters. In-universe, this type are called blacklist hunters. Not only that hunters in general are strong, hunters are also

rich, thanks to their hunter licences.
* Hunter × Hunter. As he explains that he's not falling for it, down comes Zeno's son Silva, whose landing squashes Cheetu like a bug.
* Hunter × Hunter, as only the requests are potentially dangerous. No known wish asked of Alluka has ever been detrimental to the person who wished it.)
* Hunter × Hunter as well, though they tend to deviate sharply from what they're based on:
* Hunter × Hunter at a set return date and has found a nervous rhythm that is giving the story momentum.
* Hunter × Hunter, at Heaven's Arena Killua fights Riehlvelt, a dude in a wheelchair who is armed with two snake-headed electrified whips. They don't work on Killua.
* Hunter × Hunter: A young boy sets out to become a Hunter to find his father, encountering many criminals, monsters, and other difficult challenges along the way.
* Hunter × Hunter. Beings animated in this way do not have souls or personalities but will follow simple commands from the stamp's wielder.
* Hunter × Hunter brethren, but rather, Togashi took so many long breaks, one of which was 15 months, that it has taken this long to make it. The latest chapter was released in November 2018, and the current hiatus has lasted almost 2 years.
* Hunter × Hunter, but it was still quite violent for its time slot, hence moving to Tuesday Nights 25:30/Wednesday Mornings 1:30 AM for the last portion.
* Hunter × Hunter, but the main characters ignore them because they've got a mission to complete.
* Hunter × Hunter, but the reason he wants to be filthy rich is so he can get his PhD and open a free hospital after an old friend of his died from lack of treatment after he couldn't pay the medical fees.
* Hunter × Hunter can have self-imposed conditions that strengthens the ability, with the more convoluted ones giving greater powers, though greater punishments if broken:
* Hunter × Hunter. Chrollo seems more shocked at getting Kurapika's gender wrong than him being incapacitated and tied up in Kurapika's car.
* Hunter × Hunter commanders, have and use cellphones to communicate with each other over distances. Gon and Killua's beetle-shaped phones, in particular, are described as being able to get service nearly anywhere in the world.
* Hunter × Hunter does this to Gon as a prank during one episode. When Gon tries to return the favor Killua outmaneuvers him and delivers another one pie to the face.
* Hunter × Hunter does this with the Nen-system. Going further, while Nen itself has its own rules and limits, specific abilities can also have rules of their own set in place by their creators. Examples of such rules can be placing limitations on how and when an ability can be used. Further, due to the general rules of Nen, setting such limitations can make the actual ability far more powerful. For example, Kurapika creates powerful attacks with the limits that they can only be used against the Phantom Troupe and he will die if he misuses them. These limitations allow him to take on the most physically powerful of his enemies one-on-one without difficulty.
* Hunter × Hunter, drawn in an eerily realistic art-style, overlooking our four protagonists.
* Hunter × Hunter due to the entity possessing her and Killua is never shown correcting his family when they refer to Alluka as a boy despite otherwise taking them to task for their ill treatment of her. Adding to the confusion is how Kalluto, one of the other brothers, dresses in a very feminine kimono but clearly identifies as male.
* Hunter × Hunter. Even though they have some issues, they usually don't kill innocent or other people unrelated to their jobs. At one point, the Ten Mafia Dons hired Zeno (the grandfather) and Silva (the father) to kill Chrollo Lucilfer, but Chrollo hired the eldest son, Illumi, to kill the dons. Illumi killed them when Zeno and Silva were in the middle of the fight against Chrollo, and after Illumi

informed his father, both of them went back to home without any regrets.
* Hunter × Hunter fans have found that the Chimera Ant arc in the 2011 anime, while glacial to watch weekly, is easier to follow and digest in extended viewing sessions.
* Hunter × Hunter. For all we know, the Zodiacs are still preparing to go to the Dark Continent.
* Hunter × Hunter fun to fight, so he lets them live and encourages their development. If they don't have potential, he just straight up kills them.
* Hunter × Hunter get more powerful characters interested in Gon and Killua. Gon actually landing a blow (and later successfully stealing his badge) impress Hisoka, despite Hisoka being far more powerful and skilled. On the airship, Netero invites Gon and Killua to try to take a ball away from him. They have no chance since he's one of the most powerful beings alive, but Gon is satisfied when he forces Netero to use his other arm. When they run afoul of the Genei Ryodan they are once again totally outclassed. They put up a good enough fight to impress the Spiders, to the point that one of them even wants the two to join them.
* Hunter × Hunter: Gon and Killua are eventually taught the basics of Nen by Wing in the Heaven's Tower. Later in Greed Island, they meet Wing's master Biscuit, who would continue his training and teach the kids the advanced techniques of Nen. While Wing does it as his duty as a Hunter, Biscuit does it purely out of curiosity.
* Hunter × Hunter, greatly increasing his nen, at the same time shaving decades off his life span, very nearly causing him to never be able to use nen again and leaving his body a shattered and bloody mess afterwards.
* Hunter × Hunter: Greed Island, Bisquit punches Killua this way whenever he makes a reference to her actual age.
* Hunter × Hunter gum-like aura, and change the texture of objects. That's it.
* Hunter × Hunter has a much simpler out: Make Knuckle lose consciousness, and the curse and all its effects will go away immediately.
* Hunter × Hunter has a narrator who typically speaks at the ending of the episode and later on, particularly in the Chimera Ant arc, extensively explains the characters' powers, mental states, and miscellaneous information important for the story.
* Hunter × Hunter has a noir feel to it that gets more prominent as the tone becomes darker.
* Hunter × Hunter has a retractable version. He uses it to threaten Gon during their fight in the final Hunter Exam.
* Hunter × Hunter has at most four episodes that could be considered filler in it, and they were all fairly early on. Instead of making filler episodes, the anime simply stopped making episodes until the manga made significant progress, which is why it has three OVA seasons and stops at the end of the Greed Island arc. The series was rebooted in 2011, and despite a twelve-year gap, it narrowly averts this, ending in 148 episodes.
* Hunter × Hunter has shades of this, especially in the first arc, when the events of the first chapter are completely omitted and only recapped in a flashback dozens of episodes later, and the gourmet hunter stage of the Hunter Exam only consists of cooking pigs instead of cooking pigs and then making sushi.
* Hunter × Hunter, having Killua put the heart in a little bag, and making him watch it sloooowly stop beating. Then he puts the bag in the dead man's hand.
* Hunter × Hunter, healing any wounds she received. That the killer dies in the process avoids many of the downsides to this power as it doesn't allow the same person to kill her over and over. However, she has little to no fighting skill other than decent aim with a gun. Her older brother Benjamin, having learned of this power and instantly realizing how dangerous it is, neutralizes it by simply imprisoning her, and unlike cases like Mr. Immortal, she cannot simply kill herself to activate it—someone must murder her. Camilla is also not immortal in the traditional sense, as she still ages normally.
* Hunter × Hunter helped secure the series as one of the most popular anime

of the 2010s.
* Hunter × Hunter. He, quite willingly, loses both arms and uses that as part of his strategy to unnerve his opponent.
* Hunter × Hunter. He successfully convinces eleven of the most dangerous criminals in the world that any deviation from his directives, namely any harm done to his friends they hold hostage, will result in the immediate death of their leader Chrollo (whom Kurapica has captured.) During the course of their hostage exchange itself, he successfully de-powers Chrollo and separates him from his followers for the foreseeable future. And he ensures that if the Ryodan's negotiator reveals any personal information she learned during their negotiation, she will die, removing a significant threat his future plans as well as one of the more stable members of the Ryodan even if she doesn't uphold the deal. Keep in mind that up until this point the Ryodan has successfully curb-stomped their way through all obstacles, and Kurapica himself is only capable of restraining one of them at a time. And he managed to get ahold of Chrollo in the first place by simply turning off the lights.
* Hunter × Hunter: Hisoka is deliberately shown being sexually excited on the mere thought of fighting strong enemies.
* Hunter × Hunter his opponent in the face. He had to get both arms surgically reattached later though.
* Hunter × Hunter". However, several fans insist that "Kurta" is his surname, so much that "Kurapika Kurta" often shows up in Google results for search terms such as "hunter x hunter characters", and even on this very wiki.
* Hunter × Hunter: Hunters serve as this, although the Hunters Association is a loose guild — hunters take their own jobs, and the Guild provides contacts and perks.
* Hunter × Hunter. Immediately afterward, his body withers to a state of living death and it takes a literal miracle to revive him.
* Hunter × Hunter immediately spits the juice out when he notices that it tastes weird (despite the drug being odorless and tasteless), and everyone else either refuses the drink outright or gets rid of it once they see Gon's reaction.
* Hunter × Hunter. In later arcs, the exposition is usually provided by whoever's training Gon and Killua.
* Hunter × Hunter involves Gon, Killua, Bisk, Hisoka and some minor characters in a dodgeball game. The players on the other team throw the ball with sufficient force to break bones.
* Hunter × Hunter. Isaac chose Pariston specifically because of his adversarial nature, as Isaac felt his intuition and decision-making would sharpen with someone always provoking him. The feeling is mutual, as Pariston explicitly states the only reason he became vice-chairman was so he could mess with the chairman. He actually misses Isaac deeply for that very reason, and tells Cheadle, the new chairman, that if she ever makes the Hunter Association boring, he just might have to go all-out in teasing her, too.
* Hunter × Hunter is a male example, especially in the first few chapters/episodes. It's an established rule of the setting that great Hunters are well-liked by animals, as Gon's father Ging also seemed to have a way with critters.
* Hunter × Hunter is armed with a sniper rifle that shoots fleas, which have anti-coagulants and are thus designed to bleed his opponents to death. He is one of the few characters able to land a first hit on Killua, who is normally very agile and hyper-alert. Unlike most of his fellow Chimera Ants, he is very friendly to his comrades, believes strongly in repaying kindness, and even later defects from the Chimera Ants to join the heroes—upon which he keeps finding opponents in close quarters leaving him unable to use his sniping skills.
* Hunter × Hunter is a total sausagefest. Any women in the series are minor characters who don't stick around long. The two main characters are also prepubescent.
* Hunter × Hunter isn't set in any discernible time period (since it's a fantasy series), the 2011 remake features updated technology. Flip-phones are

changed to smartphones, and VHS tapes are changed to DVDs. It's extremely noticeable when comparing it to the 1999 adaptation and earlier parts of the manga.
* Hunter × Hunter is set in a world brimming with strange fantasy creatures and mythical locations juxtaposed with modern cities and cutting-edge technology, and characters can manipulate their auras to use Nen, which gives them access to fantastic abilities.
* Hunter × Hunter is supposed to mate with the female of another species, turning her into a chimera queen ant somehow (or making her give birth to one, the manga simply mentions it'd "create" a queen). After the death of the former queen (the King's mother), chimera ant generals also gain this ability (becoming lesser "kings").
* Hunter × Hunter, it looks like the boy is impervious to damage.
* Hunter × Hunter it starts. Gon 'bids' an insane amount of money. Fortunately they are outbid and escape the consequences of his foolishness.
* Hunter × Hunter it was said that two members of the Genei Ryodan / Phantom Troupe (Uvogin and Nobunaga Hazama) had this kind of relationship. They were at their strongest when they fought large groups of enemies together, though Uvogin would never admit it.
* Hunter × Hunter Killua was originally depicted as having a deep-seated fear of fighting stronger opponents, something that his father and abusive brother impressed upon him during his assassin's training. Other characters noted that this was a severe liability that hampered his reliability as a hunter and Killua himself worried that his cowardice would lead him to abandon his friends in the heat of the moment. Most fans were underwhelmed when it was revealed that this phobia wasn't a character trait, but instead due to a needle that his brother placed in his skull and that it was resolved simply by removing the needle.
* Hunter × Hunter Killua Zoldyck was raised to be an assassin and eventually become head of his family of assassins. Repeatedly acknowledged by Killua himself throughout the series.
* Hunter × Hunter, Kurapika hits Leorio in the face with his nunchucks. "Leorio" then transforms into a monstrous creature and asks how Kurapika knew he was an imposter. Kurapika responds that he didn't know, he just wanted to hit Leorio in the face. (Because Kurapika assumed that Leorio had abandoned the wounded man he had promised to take care of.)
* Hunter × Hunter: Kurapika's primary motivation in becoming a hunter is taking vengeance upon the Phantom Troupe for the destruction of his clan.
* Hunter × Hunter lasted from 2011 to 2014, ending accordingly due to reaching too close to the current point of the manga.
* Hunter × Hunter managed to spend several million on sweets in DAYS. The chocolate shop couldn't keep up.
* Hunter × Hunter: Many of the combatants during the assault on Meruem’s castle are top-level fighters and used to operating at scales of minutes, if not seconds and microseconds. So there happens so much during the opening moments of the battle that entire episodes are required to convey it all.
* Hunter × Hunter—the manga was only six years old when it started.
* Hunter × Hunter: Mentioning the Phantom Troupe or just merely seeing a spider is enough to set Kurapika off, thanks to his clan's murder by them.
* Hunter × Hunter, Meruem is annoyed his opponent continued a game they were playing, despite it being obvious he had won it many turns ago. When the other player stammers too much in fear and is unable to answer, Meruem jabs at him with his needle tipped tail and rips his ear off, then kills him when the man tries to run away.
* Hunter × Hunter might distract the King from his "true goal" and is therefore considering killing her for "the King's sake".
* Hunter × Hunter money, making him go to extreme ends to get funding. (He doesn't resort to crime, but he risks his life multiple times in the infamous hunter exams.)
* Hunter × Hunter muscular bit players, but among peers the largest ones usually have the most physical strength.

* Hunter × Hunter never actually goes away). Also, the second anime has been criticized for repeating the same event from the first anime series while ignoring likable parts and even cutting parts from the first manga chapter. However, after 60 episodes the series will cover for the first time the material the first anime never adapted.
* Hunter × Hunter, not without great damage. And yes, both of them are friendly and amusing to their peerage.
* Hunter × Hunter of the arc-after-next just because Togashi wanted to play with them and their powers more. He has a tendency to bond with his villains.
* Hunter × Hunter only covered the TV series and the first OVA (70 episodes total).
* Hunter × Hunter, or in Chrollo's case, to set up a situation where he can fight them without interference.
* Hunter × Hunter. Rather than the citizens getting into a panic, they just hide somewhere and re-emerge when the conflict is over. It's as if normal humans in this series are so desensitized to people dying in public that they treat it as merely inconveniences rather than tragedies.
* Hunter × Hunter, requires him to explain how his power works to his victims.
* Hunter × Hunter, resulting in every batch of eggs giving more powerful (and human-like, since humans are the best food) ants than the last, culminating in the King being the supreme being.
* Hunter × Hunter running the country and is basically allowed to keep doing so while the Ants prepare to eat everybody.
* Hunter × Hunter. She calls it "Deme-chan" ("Blinky" in the translated manga).
* Hunter × Hunter, she regularly praises her son Killua for doing ruthless things like assaulting her or taking her hostage.
* Hunter × Hunter ship that's enormous in size, built to traverse the long journey to the Dark Continent. This thing is so large, from the perspective of its passengers, it functions more as a self-contained city than a vehicle. It includes several dining areas, a courthouse, and even what appears to be a shantytown that popped up on one of the lower decks, and, when the journey begins, it carries about 100,000 passengers (though the number may be higher due to there being many stowaways).
* Hunter × Hunter: Shizuku has the look down. The "sweet" aspect is diminished somewhat by the fact that she's a remorseless murderer.
* Hunter × Hunter shows an interesting variation. The world map is made of the continents of Earth, but rotated and given different sizes and locations.
* Hunter × Hunter Since the Hunters themselves are not prosecuted for crimes (up to a certain degree), it seems that they have a sort of free rein over what goes and what doesn't. Anyone not smart or competent enough to acquire their get-out-of-jail-free card prior to breaking the law is hereby given a second chance.
* Hunter × Hunter, Squala, one of the bodyguards for the Nostrade family, finds out the Phantom Troupe is after them, so he decides to run away and quit the job. Unfortunately, he takes with him a treasure he happened to be guarding, without realizing that the treasure was wired, and it was precisely what the Troupe was searching for.
* Hunter × Hunter stage musicals. He still acts as a threat, but in a more mischievous sense rather than a serious one.
* Hunter × Hunter, still one of the most powerful people on the planet despite being over 110 years old. Not a sensei anymore, and he's still active (though rarely involved in fights) as the head of the Hunter Association, but he fits the trope otherwise.
* Hunter × Hunter such as Leol, Cheetu, Werrefin, and Bihorn have been noted by furries.
* Hunter × Hunter that he created along with his personal wireless network.
* Hunter × Hunter that's waiting for young boys to grow up, it's supposed to.
* Hunter × Hunter. The chairman confirms this. The result is that would-be

criminals wind up taking the Hunter Exam for an extra layer of legal protection. This becomes a political plot point later in the series.
* Hunter × Hunter: The Chimera Ant King prefers the brains of Nen-users. To make things worse, he absorbs his victims' Nen to make his own aura even stronger.
* Hunter × Hunter: The Chimera Ant Nerferpitou has Kite's head in their hands after their fight, but nevertheless, Gon convinces Killua and perhaps the entire audience that he was still alive. Even after witnessing Kite in a zombified state, he believes that the Ant still can restore him. However, Pitou reveals that he was just a moving doll, unable to ever come back to life, leading Gon to forget any value for both his life and Pitou's.
* Hunter × Hunter, the Chimera Ants eat any flesh they can find but prefer brains. Particularly human brains. The Chimera Ant King is even pickier and enjoys the brains of Nen users.
* Hunter × Hunter: The Hunter exam had these set up, given the extreme challenge it poses.
* Hunter × Hunter the leader of the Phantom Troupe can steal the Nen abilities of others by learning about them, asking questions, and knowing its name. The original user of that ability can then no longer use that ability again.
* Hunter × Hunter: the multiple images are visible to everybody, and the characters hide among those in order to proceed with a surprise attack.
* Hunter × Hunter, the prisoners of Trick Tower are noted to have sentences of several hundred years each.
* Hunter × Hunter. There are also naturally-occurring fox-bears and spider-eagles.
* Hunter × Hunter, the setting's effective magic system, is supposedly a secret known only to people who belong to circles that are in on it and seem to be subtly taught to hunters once they pass the Hunter Exams. However, it is also openly publicized in an arena tower that not only seems to televise the fights between powerful Nen users, also have commentators explaining what the contestants are doing in the Arena with their Nen… to a large public. It gets to a point that the only main character that should realistically be ignorant about Nen is Gon, for growing up on an isolated and morose island in the middle of nowhere. Killua should know about Nen just by osmosis from his heavy Nen-practicing family of world-famous assassins, Kurapika's deceased clan is implied to be formed of powerful Nen users as well (otherwise they wouldn't register on Nobunaga's memory. Even Uvo eventually remembers the clan and its powerful members) and Leorio's general world and history knowledge should make him aware of it as well (even if just by passing knowledge about the Celestial Arena).
* Hunter × Hunter. The two main heroes evade an enemy in a subversion. They kick through wall after wall...then double back one room and simply leave by the front door. It works.
* Hunter × Hunter, Tonpa covers Gon's eyes when Leorio checks Leroute's sex by grabbing her chest.
* Hunter × Hunter took the Hunter Exams because his mother is this, he is resentful of her to the point that he has tried or threatened to kill her.
* Hunter × Hunter to show how insignificant the threat is to them. Neon also plays this with her bodyguards.
* Hunter × Hunter uses one of his nen chains to locate people among others.
* Hunter × Hunter want to answer, you won't be able to help thinking of the answer as soon as she asks the question, giving her what she wants regardless of whether you're honest or not.
* Hunter × Hunter was re-added to Netflix in 2019, the rating was changed from TV-14 to TV-MA. The rating was later brought back down to TV-14.
* Hunter × Hunter was trained as a professional assassin since birth and he learnt how to endure various kind of torture, including electrocution. Even though, he still feels the pain, it does not affect him actually and the pain is visually not presented either. He later specializes his Nen in producing electricity with his aura, something that can only be done by someone who has suffered electrocutions on a regular basis.

* Hunter × Hunter were introduced as extremely rare powers that fell under the preview of the Hunters Association and a few others. Over time, the number of non-hunters who could use Nen increased and membership in the Hunters Association became less special. This is especially noticeable in the Greed Island and Chimera Ant arcs. The former features an entire competition of Nen users, most of whom are nothing special and the latter features an invasive species that can learn to use Nen more quickly and easily than humans.
* Hunter × Hunter, when Gon as his group faces off against Razor and his gang for one of the cards needed to win the game. The game event requires 15 players to match up with Razor and his "Fourteen Devils", and to win the card, they must win competitive matches 8 times overall. However, the match against Razor is a dodgeball match with 8 players, counting for 8 wins, leading Tsezuguerra to realize that competing against all the small fry of Razor's crew is pointless; the only match of any consequence is against the boss himself. Indeed, once Gon's group score the first few wins, Razor tells the rest of his gang that they can just forfeit their matches and leave it up to him.
* Hunter × Hunter when she gets rid of that Sadako look, takes a shower and combs her hair to go on a date with Gon.
* Hunter × Hunter which takes off and flies off into the distance.
* Hunter × Hunter: While Chrollo Lucilfer was borrowing his Nen abilities, Hisoka effortlessly decapitated Kortopi as he was relieving himself on the john.
* Hunter × Hunter will carry around a Ben's Knife — if they can obtain one, because the Ben who created them died a century ago, making them extremely expensive.
* Hunter × Hunter with Killua, whose first instinct when he's certain he's facing a more powerful opponent is to run. Unfortunately, this proves to be more of a hindrance a lot of the time, as running isn't always an option, and with his tendency to underestimate himself, it ends up holding him back from going all-out. This provides a hilarious moment when he and Gon are trapped in a room by Nobunaga. With Nobunaga blocking the only way out of the room and being far too strong for the two of them to fight, they suddenly rush him...only to break down the walls of the room and flee. When Nobunaga runs out to look for them, Killua declares that they'll come out to face him...only to take Gon and flee the building while Nobunaga waits for them to show themselves. It's later subverted when it turns out this behavior is actually manipulation from his older brother Illumi, who is overbearingly protective of him. To ensure he never fights opponents stronger than himself, he planted a mind-controlling needle in his forehead that puts that instinct in his mind. Once Killua figures this out, he immediately removes the needle, and along with it, the crippling desire to run.
* Hunter × Hunter with Mito to follow his dreams, which he saw as more important than Gon. Gon ends up following in his father's footsteps and tries to become a Hunter for the purpose of finding out just why it is worth abandoning your only son over. Defied when it comes to his mother. He stops playing a recording left behind by his father when it seems like it will reveal his mother's identity. As far as he's concerned, Mito is his mother.
* Hunter × Hunter with one of Neferpitou's Nen abilities, Terpsichora, a monstrous ballerina-like figure that appears to have them on strings. Pitou commands it to make her "dance past [their] limits", resulting in freakishly strong leaps.
* Hunter × Hunter world, airships are the only air transportation system.
* Hunter Truf: Ace Attorney and later Justices Memoirs on Ace Attorney Online feature an easter egg in which Martin Summers (hotel dusk)'s real "talent" is revealed.
* Hunter, which has McCall being raped and Hunter being shot (after he beats up the guy) by a foreign diplomat who is protected by immunity. An incensed Hunter follows the man back to his country, kills him, and escapes.
* Hunter which has restraints and a coin-operated vibrating mattress. Dee Dee starts to crack up laughing when she hears Hunter drop a couple of coins in and the bed starts to vibrate.

* Hunter x Hunter (2011) has the "Hunterpedia" segments between the end credits and the next episode preview in the Heavens Arena and Yorknew arcs. In the Greed Island arc, there's the "Greed Island Tutorial".
* Hunter Zolomon: Sending his father-in-law to his death because he (a criminal profiler) told him a criminal he was meeting with wouldn't be armed. Again and again and again. Hearing himself say "Don't worry, the perp will not be armed" over and over. The last we see of Zoom in that story, he's vibrating from impotent rage. So... How about that misery, Zoom?
* Hunt for Atlantis, where at least half the deathtraps representing the Labors of Hercules have already been set off by earlier explorers and are now harmless.
* Hunt for Red October to an action platformer where you have to disarm bombs on the sub.
* Hunt For The Skinwalker by Colm Kelleher and George Knapp, where a housing development for the Ute tribe in Utah was built over a graveyard home to mainly black Freemason soldiers.
* Hunt For The Skin Walker the book mentions reports of men driving around in black Cadillacs in a place where seeing a car would be extremely unusual.
* Hunt for the Wilderpeople: Ricky attempts to fake his death by making an effigy of himself, dousing it in petrol, and setting the barn on fire. It is less than convincing to the authorities.
* Hunt for the Wilderpeople: TVNZ presenters Sam Wallace and Nadine Chalmers-Ross appears in this one.
* Huntik: Secrets & Seekers do this whenever they cast a spell or call out a titan.
* Huntik: Secrets & Seekers. It was used by the first Seeker, Lord Casterwill himself, to seal the Spiral Mark that can be used to call the Nullifiers. After it is found, Lok begins using it as his Weapon of Choice in pretty much every episode thereafter. The Betrayer tricks Lok into unsealing the Spiral Mark with it under the pretense of destroying it.
* Huntik: Secrets & Seekers of the season one, The Professor, has two less powerful Undergolems.
* Huntik: Secrets & Seekers personality make for a villain who doesn't listen to facts or care about the consequences as long as he gets what he's after.
* Hunting "Accident": Bringing someone on a hunting trip and getting away with killing them by claiming they were mistaken for the animal being hunted.
* Hunting "Accident" if he does not join the monk-like Night's Watch and revoke his inheritance.
* Hunting "Accident": Taking someone along for a hunting trip just to "accidentally" shoot them.
* Hunting "Accident"" with the nobility or royalty for any country anytime in history. One particularly famous case is the death of King William II of England, son of William the Conqueror, who was shot in the New Forest. Whether or not it was truly accidental will likely never be known.
* Hunting down dangerous criminals to collect the bounty on their heads is a common quest for the
* Hunting Horns are support-based weapons that resemble a long-handled hammer mixed with a bagpipe. Playing songs between attacks allows users to apply buffs to themselves and nearby teammates, making this an excellent choice for players who favor bard classes.
* Hunting Humans mentions once having a neighbor who saw herself as a health nut, so she ate raw eggs every morning. He puts her out of her misery by poisoning a few of them.
* Hunting Humans, wherein 2 clinical psychopaths and methodical serial killers find themselves having to one-up each other in body-count (with the main character being more or less blackmailed to do so, ironically enough).
* Hunting Humans who has been hassling him appears as a supernatural creature that preys on infamous murderers.
* Hunting knives are effectively over-sized scalpels due to the fact that they're meant specifically for skinning and butchering game. They have to be, as animal

hide is very hard to cut through with anything short of a scalpel's sharpness.
* Hunting Series naturally uses a little bit of this. Particularly, in part 3 - Hunting and Saving when John Winchester uses it to save a kid that's being held ten feet off the ground by a vampire.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game: A human hunts other humans for sport, killing them like they were game animals.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game: During a hunt, the hunter(s) is a human. So is the prey.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game: Hunting wild animals has gotten boring for them. So they've moved on to chasing other humans.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game Max replied: "Hey, I'm as normal as the next guy."
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game put the Doctor through a simulated hunt so he can know what it felt like.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game that kills and terrorizes to prove himself the best at everything and curb-stomps both teams in individual combat, is the Warrior. Cap, who secretly contacted Ant-Man as soon as he could so he could defuse the weapon of mass destruction that the Champion was using to force both teams to play his game (thus making the whole fight a distraction) and eventually reveals that they did everything they did to save lives as he leads them into ganging up on the Champion and curb-stomp him as he's whining that it's not fair, proves himself as the Soldier yet again.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game-type sport come through the wormhole and take refuge on the station.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game: Where the villains formally hunt the heroes.
* Hunting the Most Dangerous Game: Your antagonist is the hunter and you are the prey.
* Hunting the Unicorn and had no intention of taking responsibility, leaving him terrified of either getting hurt again or accidentally doing the same thing to Kurt.
* Hunting the Unicorn, and is naturally on its way to this. It seems to gain several tropes with every update (and is now well past the hundred mark), which is not helped at all by the author being a fellow troper.
* Hunting the Unicorn. Most of the readers are already Klaine fans, but a few of them didn't like Blaine at all before reading the fic.
* Hunting Tiger Trident A hunter wielding this would go into the wilderness, with the intent of killing perhaps a man-eating tiger, and when he found it, the tiger would often charge at him. The trident would be held forward, and the tiger would impale itself upon it. The prongs on the sides would keep the tiger from sliding farther onto the spear and swiping at the hunter. To strengthen this, the wielder would often dig the back end of the spear into the ground for extra bracing against the rampaging animal.
* Huntington's chorea only becomes noticeable in adulthood (the exact age varies, but it often only manifests after the carrier has had children).
* hunting trip, after being given far too much wine by a Lannister servant. Earlier there was a plot to bump him off in a melee tournament, but that failed because the Hand of the King Ned Stark talked Robert out of participating.
* hunting trophies have been taken down so as not to impede the smooth flow of diplomacy. Later in the book, he learns about The Game, where werewolves hunt down humans.
* Hunting Venus centered on a fictional New Romantic band from the early 1980s, The Venus Hunters, who were getting together for a reunion gig despite the fact they only ever had one hit. Lead singer Martin Clunes finds a problem... they've forgotten the words and how to play the music. Nobody can find a copy of the single. And their charismatic guitarist Neil Morrisey has had a sex-change operation...
* Huntress, a part of the Bat Family, is almost always depicted wearing purple. She's one of the only members of the Bat Family that doesn't wear all black.
* Huntress became a vigilante after her family was murdered by rival mafiosi.

* Huntress episode "Double Date" when it's heavily implied that they have sex offscreen.
* Huntress feature she fights the human trafficker Herbert Hynde whose face seems to be chemically scarred with most of his nose and his lips gone.
* Huntress, Helena Bertinelli, started out as a sweet, adorable little girl who, granted, had been born into a mafia family, but had not a bad thought for anyone. Then, when she was eight years old, her family was murdered in front of her at dinner. Then the Gotham police sent her a "condolence" card that read "Many Happy Returns!" Then she was taken to Sicily to be raised by her cousins, who turned out to be mafia assassins. They raised her to believe that the mafia were good-guy Robin-Hood types, and to believe in omerta, and to avenge her family, and, to that end, they trained her as an assassin. Then they were arrested by the Italian government as part of a crackdown on organized crime, and she was sent to boarding school in Switzerland, where she learned the truth about the mob. After an upbringing like that, it's hardly a surprise that she became a ruthless vigilante killer.
* Huntress, Helena says "This is worth going to hell for," when she kills Stephen Mandragora.
* Huntress. In this case, this was more anti-heroic than outright evil, since her father was a vicious gangster who had ordered the murder of the rest of her family and was trying to blackmail her into joining his gang as an assassin.
* Huntress is a more heroic figure after she resolves her issues with Mandragora.
* Huntress Morgead. She and Morgead eventually realize they're soulmates; Hugh was also seemingly oblivious to Jez's feelings and as far as we can tell only loves her in a platonic sense.
* Huntress Not incidentally, at least with the Helena Bertinelli version of the character, the crossbow allows for sniping from concealment while also being extremely quiet, making it an ideal choice for an assassin.
* Huntress/Power Girl: World's Finest costumes during her first year in that identity on Prime Earth.
* Huntress: Public Enemies when Tim and Cassandra are goofing around during the mission and Huntress tells them off.
* Huntress said that her costume was going to be changed to not include it a few issues into the 2010 relaunch. Unfortunately, the title was cancelled mid-story. As of Huntress-Year One, her midriff is properly armored.
* Huntress), so her tallness is only emphasises around male characters.
* Huntress to this: making friends with the daughter of a Mafia don is all very well, but if there's a serious falling-out, your face might appear on a milk carton. Although it really had more to do with the fact that the mafia assassins who raised her, the Asaros, deliberately kept her isolated.
* Huntress, who has had many costume changes both to and from this over the past few decades.
* Huntsman Academies, students work and graduate together as a team of four, with a colour-themed team name that is bestowed by the headmaster. As the four students came from two different teams, the fandom debated what new team name they should have for the future Volume 4 and settled on two possible options, with associated pros and cons: Team JNRR (Junior) or Team RNJR (Ranger). The creators were already calling them Team RNJR during production, but they acknowledged the fandom debate in the first episode of Volume 4, which opened to Ren, Nora and Jaune arguing about whether to call themselves Team JNRR or RNJR. Team JNRR initially wins due to Nora and Jaune favouring it, until Jaune decides it doesn't work when spoken aloud, making Team RNJR the default. At the end of Volume 5, Ruby officially calls them Team RNJR.
* Huntsman don't begin their serious training until 17 and don't get licenses until their early 20s. Ruby is the exception. She's enrolled in Beacon at age 15 and by age 16 is already on the road due to
* huntsman spiders, which can grow to be the size of one's face. According to native Aussies, the first time you see one you scream and run away, the second you try to get rid of it, the third you just ignore it. They are venomous, but their

bite is effectively harmless to any healthy human, and they keep other bugs out of the house. (The spiders, not the Australians.)
* Huntsmen and other warriors that live long enough to become tutors or truly old are extremely dangerous people by virtue of having survived a dangerous job with a very high death toll. This can cause its own problems as
* HUNT the TRUTH a secret society of smart AIs have been influencing humanity from behind the scenes for centuries.
* HUNT the TRUTH, is done as a series of in-universe recordings. One episode even played messages sent by real life fans, but done in an in-universe style.
* HUNT the TRUTH) searching for the truth about the Master Chief's origins.
* Hunt the Wumpus: A giant bat can swoop down and carry the player to a new location in the Wumpus's cave.
* Hunt the Wumpus had crooked arrows (so that they could turn corners - don't think too much about it) which could go through 5 rooms and which you had to guide after shooting by typing the room number the arrow was to go to next, but if there was no passage from the room the arrow was in to the room you told it to go into, the arrow would "hit the wall" and expend the rest of its moves flying randomly. If it entered your room, it would hit you.
* Hunt the Wumpus, the player hunts the titular monster (which can be distinguished only by its stench) within a cave whose twenty rooms are connected like the vertices of a dodecahedron.
* hunt. Tonks uses an unspecified spell to show that without him, Voldemort would've been ruling the wizarding world and most of the people he knows would be dead, including Ron.
* Huorns, against which the Orcs had no real defense. Also, Théoden did not wait for the enemy to enter his halls to use his cavalry, but made sorties several times through the battle, charging out and then retreating back to the Deep.
* "Hurdy Gurdy Man": while most of the people who know this song are aware that it was first written and performed by
* Hurl and Go Seek", the contestants first have to consume food that's been expired since 1976 and the one who first gets through the gross concoction becomes the hunter. They're tasked with finding other contestants in the forest at night and anyone found before sunrise could potentially be eliminated next. While not inherently dangerous, the food predictably makes everyone nauseous and disoriented while out alone in the dark. The thunder storm that rolls in does nothing to improve the challenge's safety.
* hurled out of a stained glass church window. As the glass shards fall with him, he very calmly remembers his past with Julia over the lilting strains of "Green Bird".
* Hurley himself had previously gone under the pseudonym C.J. Holland for "
* Hurley's Volkswagen Bus, which he found in the jungle during the third season of
* Hurl It into the Sun: Destroying something by chucking it into a sun.
* hurls meteors. Prior to that, he was a professional athlete superstar with the body of a bronzed god, perpetual shirtlessness, and masculine facial hair. When he ends up in Spira, he's immediately put in jail for being a raging drunken jackass. About the only mark against his manliness is his lousy treatment of his son, but in the end he takes responsibility for his failures, thus attaining perfection.
* Hurlyburly runs at just over two hours. The play it's adapted from was over three hours long.
* Hurog: After he is beaten by his aunt Stala, Ward is proud that he lasted so long. As Stala is the head of the guard and taught Ward everything he knows about fighting, that's hardly surprising.
* Hurog and other women might be a bit too frail and delicate for his tastes.
* Hurog duology includes a map, which is justified, as there is quite a lot of talking about taking a ship or the land route, and discussions of whether the enemy is good enough at geography to know that this or that distance is too far to get there in a certain period of time. The map only takes up one page, which is relatively small, compared to the LOTR map.
* Hurog duology, the king has the nasty habit of keeping his subjects under control

by threatening their relatives. Needless to say, that results in a lot of situations that are this trope. Ward, the main character, is a very loyal friend, brother and cousin. There is also Oreg, some kind of family ghost, who was very protective of the family's daugther. An aunt who slapped her once "never visited again", the implication being that Oreg did worse to her than just make her needlework basket disappear.
* Hurog duology, there is a variant where the person waking up immediately knows where she is, and compliments the main character on the beautiful room. It is not clear whether she pretended to be asleep until she was sure she was safe, though.
* Hurog duology works like this. Ward, who has magical abilities, but is untrained, can share his magical energy with Oreg, who is better at doing something with it.
* Hurog has this, but it seems to only work during magical healing, and seems to be a bit vague; the main thing that's shared is emotions or physical pain.
* Hurog he ever had, and he's frightened that Oreg might replace him as Ward's younger brother. He needn't have worried since Ward manages to be there whenever he's really needed, although he does make Oreg a priority when others are there to take care of his siblings.
* Hurog. Her children needed her protection against her abusive husband, but she chose to drug herself instead.
* Hurog is in Hurog. He was sent there by his father, who had a prophetic dream about their hope being found in Hurog.
* Hurog. It is never mentioned what he did to the person who did that, but it is mentioned that she never visited again.
* Hurog, later on they become quite close friends, and Ward notices that Oreg working magic is a beautiful sight, and he can also feel the magic, and is a bit embarrassed because it feels like "a hand touching [him] intimately". Ward is also well able to understand why the king's "favourite" has this position - Garranon is an exceptionally beautiful and elegant man, and Ward mentions that he likes Garranon better than most of the other courtiers.
* Hurog; men tend to wear their hair shorter, but traditionalists might wear long hair, as was the fashion of past times.
* Hurog Of course, with all those bastard children, and the strong attachment the family has to the land, there's probably lots of inbreeding.
* Hurog on his mother's side, who is also rumoured to have had an affair with his father, is a mentally strong, muscular woman who serves as weaponmaster, in a largely patriarchal setting. Ward has a big crush on a young woman who his very much like his aunt.
* Hurog Oreg can materialize a body and usually does so when talking to the protagonist, but can feel any damage done to the castle, and see everything within its walls. Most of the inhabitants think he's just a normal ghost, as the only thing he changes on the architecture is to make doors lead somewhere they could not, realistically, lead.
* Hurog, Stala is very Amazon-like, working as the weapon master of the castle, and unmarried.(Which is an advantage to her, as the man of whom others say that he should have married her was a monster.) Averted in that she is said to have had an affair with the aforementioned man.
* Hurog. Technically a mindcontrolled slave, but it is stated that the person actually enjoys violence, and would not want to be freed.
* Hurog the abusiveness of the recently deceased Lord Fenwick is never mentioned by the adults, the worst that others say about him was that he was something of a jerk. Neither is the fact that Fenwick and Duraugh are the only surviving of eight children, and that's because they were sent away to foster care. The protagonist, Ward, thinks about this, but no one says it. It remains unclear whether the other children died because the grandfather was abusive, too, or whether it's the family curse. Maybe both. Likewise, no one ever talks about the adultery that Fenwick and his father committed, the bastards are euphemistically called "cousins", although everyone knows what they really are. Ward has his blind spots, too - he complains that his mother was never able to protect him, but the fact that his beloved aunt Stala, who was a lot stronger, both mentally and physically, didn't protect him

either, is not mentioned. And uncle Duraugh also gets off scot-free, even though he spent a lot of time on the Hurog estate, and acted like best buddies with his jerkass brother.
* Hurog, the protagonist's father took him bandit-hunting. While the bandits did raid the farms on their land, the motivation for hunting them down seems to have been sport rather than a sense of justice - the protagonist, Ward, later mentions that his father fought in the king's wars despite detesting the king - simply because he liked to kill people.
* Hurog The rapist thinks his victim is too broken to kill him ... turns out this isn't the case.
* Hurog, there is a variant where a relative of the murder victim does this, apparently to not have to accuse a high-ranking person of murder: "He clearly stumbled and slit his own throat on a rose thorn in that hedge there. A tragic accident." Everyone knows who is to blame, of course, but the fact that he doesn't outright accuse the murderer enables everyone to save face.
* Hurog: Tisala. Tall, muscular and badass. Ward, the protagonist, has been unable to forget her after seeing her once. His brother is at first surprised that Ward remembers her, and then admits he "likes her", too.
* Hurog Ward mentions that his first love married another man. This happened prior to the narrative. He meets someone else.
* Hurog Ward needs a horse, his hosts mention that he probably doesn't want to ride one that is smaller than he is, and give him an appropriately-sized one.
* Hurog, who has magic abilities) - he can feel magic, and at one point mentions that someone's healing magic feels "almost erotic, like a hand touching me intimately". It makes him a bit uncomfortable and embarassed, but he can ignore it as he gets used to it.
* Hurog who is a very powerful, very sadistic mage and the antagonist of the protagonists for much of the plot.
* Hurricane (a British/Polish coproduction about the 303 Squadron) opens with the following scene:
* Hurricane Bianca, Richard's students give him a welcome gift of chocolates that turn out to be full of laxatives as a mean prank for their substitute. When he comes back in disguise as Bianca, he's wise to their tricks and forces the girl who offered them to share the chocolates with the class.
* Hurricane features a Juggler clown on the playfield demonstrating the "Shower" style, with objects suspended in an arc between his hands.
* Hurricane Fluttershy", Fluttershy keeps flying around in circles even after the tornado has disappeared.
* "Hurricane Fluttershy" introduces Bulk Biceps, a pegasus stallion who is notable for his
* "Hurricane Fluttershy"'s moral is ostensibly "even if you don't feel you can make a difference, you can", but one can also get "School bullying is
* Hurricane Gold adopts the persona of Angel Corona, a Mexican street hoodlum killed in a hurricane, so that he and his pal Garcia can join the criminals who have taken two children hostage. Since his travels up to that point have left him very tanned and the criminals, who have never really been into Mexico and can't spot a real local from a fake one, the ruse succeeds.
* Hurricane Gold, Count Carnifex is going to foment another great war in Europe, and while everyone is busy fighting each other, he'll create an underground empire which will be controlling things behind the scenes in the future.
* Hurricane Gold pulled off several bank robberies in the States disguised as a woman, which earned him the nickname "Manny the Girl" from his peers.
* Hurricane! have made situations even worse. No matter how rational Stan's ideas sound, they're all doomed to failure simply because he thought them up. Naturally, Stan doesn't listen to Francine and insists on trying to fix the situation. By the episode's end, he's managed to turn the house upside down, flood it, and let loose both a shark and a bear. Hayley and Steve get mauled by the shark and bear respectively, Stan knocks Jeff out in an effort to calm him down, he electrocutes Roger, and impales Francine to the wall with a javelin through her shoulder. The

family is only saved by the arrival of their neighbor Buckle, who uses tranquilizer darts on the shark, the bear, and Stan. He says he wasn't sure who was doing the most damage.
* Hurricane is a clown electrocuting himself while plugging in an amp.
* Hurricane Kick with the second season forced the writers to focus on other plotlines and leave this unexplained.
* Hurricane making key shots during Clown Time frenzy will show clowns performing assorted slapstick antics.
* Hurricane Mixer is a one-on-one version: Buffaloman charges at the opponent and launches them spinning skyward with his long horns.
* Hurricane Neddy", Marge finds a Rubik's Cube in the basement during the storm, and the family decides to try to solve it; they have no more luck than most people did when it was popular, Marge eventually getting frustrated, and yelling, "Now I remember why I threw this down here in the first place!" before tossing it.
* "Hurricane Neddy": Ned Flanders goes berserk and insults several of the people who tried unsuccessfully to rebuild his house after a hurricane struck. One can tell he was starting to run out of good insults by the time he got to Moe:
* Hurricane Neddy", "That's true, but he shouldn't say it" is often misquoted as "It's true, but he shouldn't say it!" when people use it online to react to certain things.
* Hurricane of Euphemisms: A character refers to something using various euphemisms for the subject.
* Hurricane of Excuses, but then my computer crashed, and when I got it back on, I couldn't log in. When I did, some ninjas showed up...
* Hurricane of Puns: Goes without saying in a British comedy of any type.
* Hurricane of Puns relating her being a dead skeleton whose head has fallen off, one could even interpret the whole thing as the man messing with you.
* Hurricane of Puns: Several puns are made that revolve around the same theme.
* hurricane of snark she will stand up to him and hit him when he deserves it.
* Hurricane requires the player to launch the ball around the playfield, then immediately shoot the Hurricane ramp.
* Hurricanes, an animated series about a team of American soccer players, had the Garkos Gorgons, the typical "cheating" team. Occasionally, however, The Hurricanes themeselves would exhibit the behavior of the Opposing Sports team, and be defeated for it.
* Hurricanes because the World Soccer League had a rule against girls being part of the team. The only chauvinist character in the story was Hurricanes Coach Jock Stone. The Hurricanes won 3-2, Jock learned a lesson, but Amanda was too honest to accept a victory like that and told the truth to the League, despite knowing the Gorgons would be declared winners.
* Hurricanes episode "The Curse of the Gorgon" had the Hispanola Hurricanes seemingly turned into stone by the legendary Medusa. It turns out they had just been replaced by statues and a butler working for the Hurricanes' host had been bribed into helping.
* Hurricanes had three Hurricanes being mistaken for fugitives. While in jail, they were allowed one phone call, which they used to contact their home stadium. Topper, the team's pet monkey, answered the phone call, ruining it, and the Hurricanes were denied another chance, meaning that, since they were arrested together, it was one phone call for the group rather than one for each prisoner.
* Hurricanes he never plays soccer ever again. It's never been stated who would be the next one to get the inheritance until Napper lost it. Until then, the only people who ever hoped to get the money were a relative and the deceased one's business partner and the two of them ever tried to rid themselves of Napper. In the end, the money went to the valet.
* Hurricanes, hires some youngsters to act as hooligans to make the World Soccer Association close the Hurricanes' stadium.
* Hurricane shows a clown being carried away by a handful of balloons.
* Hurricane shows the rollercoaster in the middle of a corkscrew; it spins at periodic times during a game.

* Hurricane shows two nuns riding the rollercoaster; one's cheering excitedly while the other is praying in fear.
* Hurricanes: In "Around the World in 90 Minutes", the protagonists organize a series of soccer matches to be played at an aircraft carrier. The villains seize the carrier and stop the matches out of spite.
* Hurricanesin "The Relegator" is technologically advanced and features people wearing togas.
* Hurricanes: It's revealed in one episode that Wyn and Genghis would stop working for Garkos if they didn't need the money he pays them.
* Hurricanes should be glad he never tried to fight any of them in person.
* Hurricane Suite Naruto frequently asks him for advice whenever he has doubts or doesn’t know what to do.
* Hurricanes: When Stavros Garkos's niece helped him with a plan hoping she'd become the first woman to become Vice-President of Garkos Enterprises in exchange for her help, the plan failed and he blamed her, stating he'd not hire her even if it was to bring him coffee.
* Hurricane, the front of the cars of the "Hurricane" rollercoaster have a manically grinning Monster Clown face, complete with razor-sharp teeth.
* Hurricane the second sequel, also includes the "Comet" in the game. Furthermore, the backglass shows two riders wearing "Comet" and "Cyclone" T-shirts.
* hurriedly pull a bomb out of Paz's stomach, only for Paz to attempt to jump out of the copter to save them saying there's a second bomb.
* Hurrying Home for the Holidays: A character needs to get somewhere in time to celebrate a holiday.
* Hurry Up Shrimp, Hurry Up Shrimp, Hurry Up, Hurry Up, Hurry Up Shrimp!
* Hurt/Comfort Fic: A character who has been hurt, physically or emotionally, is comforted by another character.
* Hurt/Comfort Fic: A fan fiction about Alice comforting Bob who is emotionally or physically hurt. Sometimes focuses more on the hurt than the comfort, or vice versa, which can lead to the subgenres Hurt No Comfort and Comfort No Hurt.
* Hurt/Comfort Fic: Generally part of shipping fics, but not always, one character needs to be comforted by another following an emotional event.
* Hurt Foot Hop: Someone hurts their foot and hops around on the other while holding their injured appendage.
* Hurt Foot Hop: Someone suffers a foot injury and hops around while grasping the injured foot.
* Hurt Foot Hop: Someone who hurts their foot reacts by jumping up and down while clutching their hurt tootsie.
* hurting a child. Later she pretends to stab Usopp to fool Arlong and save his life.
* Hurting Distance who took pleasure in psychologically breaking his victims, there's no sympathy for him whatsoever.
* Hurting Hero, although waking up from a two-year Hulk coma on an alien planet can partly explain it.
* Hurting Hero symbolism abounds but so does internal criticism of this. The Doctor is now a 'big' character who often goes on epic, blockbuster adventures (unlike his smaller-scale predecessors).
* hurting Issei might know she fancies Issei, but her father telling Issei to call him "Dad" is enough to make Rias choke on her food and then flee the room. He says, verbatim:
* Hurt only had one top 10 rock hit, which was also their only top 40 on alternative: "Ten Ton Brick", which is nowhere near as well remembered as their debut single "Rapture", which only hit #17, one spot below the also forgettable "Falls Apart".
* hurt. Researchers in the Aether foundation theorize it has an entire language composed of different flexing poses.
* hurts) but because of the level design. The final boss is in an area where you can sidestep all his attacks, and the giants are not.
* hurts except for one. The reason for that was losing his memory and snapping back

to his original brutal nature for part of the fight, thereby showing no restraint in mauling the opponent severely.
* hurts. However, it is not uncommon for a weapon (particularly foils) to snap. This results in a very jagged piece of metal which can wound or even kill an opponent in the second before the match is stopped.
* husband and wife team of assassins, it's implied that the sex was real.
* Husband-and-wife teams were remarkably common in the golden age of radio, probably due to the number of radio acts that originated on vaudeville where family acts were common. Notable husband-and-wife radio teams include:
* husband have the ability to talk to roses, and they would talk back, but her husband kept cutting and selling the roses for booze money. Molly Hayes appears to have been her first real friend, and incidentally, she is fiercely protective of Molly.
* husband's lover—the marriage was a sham in order to help her escape the horrific circumstances in her country. He'd lied about his whereabouts to cover up the fraud. The victim and the husband's partner were both aware of the whole situation and had lunch together to bury the hatchet.
* Husband Stitch tears during childbirth/is cut during an episiotomy, the nurse or doctor sewing up the perineum adds an extra stitch "for daddy" to make the vagina tighter. It doesn't work that way, it violates medical ethics, and it has the opposite effect of making sex unenjoyable (or even painful, in the woman's case) for both parties.
* "Huscle": hired muscle, which, as you can guess, the term is more or less the shorthand form of.
* "Hush": “It was a whole new way of figuring out how to act, the not-talking thing.”
* Hush", after everyone is struck mute, Riley and Forest take the elevator down to the Initiative, but can't provide the voice ID and the elevator starts to fill with deadly gas. They're rescued before they asphyxiate, and after letting them out, Professor Walsh points out the sign that reads "In case of emergency, use stairs".
* Hush, after getting his line cut, he grabs on to a gargoyle (breaking his shoulder), but it crumbles.
* Hush", Anya complains that Xander doesn't have any strong feelings for her and believes the only thing he cares about is "lots of orgasms." She's proven wrong when Xander assaults Spike, believing him to be attacking her and drinking her blood.
* Hush by Jacqueline Woodson is about Toswiah Green, a girl who ends up in witness protection after her father testifies against a criminal and his life is in danger.
* "Hush, Hush, Hush, Here Comes the Boogeyman" by Henry Hall presents a much less intimidating version along with a bouncy tune. "Uncle Henry" tells the listener that while the Boogeyman certainly wants to get you, he's also a gullible coward who any child can easily scare off in many ways.
* Hush, Hush initiated) which, while not portrayed as funny, is still treated as a sign of her broken heart and meant to show her as sympathetic. Her friend, Vee, also comes up with several boyfriend-hunting schemes that would be played for creepiness if it was a man pursuing a woman but are used as a sign of how zany she is (for instance, her proposing that she and Nora peep in on her latest love interest's bedroom to see if he's awake).
* Hush, Hush. In the first book, Patch does this to Nora, using his angelic powers to trick her into hearing his voice in her head and making her hallucinate certain things. He also makes it so that Nora is the only person who can see or hear him, so she looks like she's crazy when she talks to him.
* Hush, Hush, Nora finds a gun in Patch's car, which is splattered with a red substance that she assumes is blood. Patch explains that the gun is a paintball gun and that the red substance is paint from a game a few days ago. It's possible that Nora simply can't tell the difference between a paintball gun and a real one, but the smell, texture, and color of several-days-old blood is different than several-days-old paint. (For starters, dried blood gradually darkens to black.)
* Hush, Hush, Nora's father died not long before the series began and her mother is

constantly out of town for her job. Even when her mom is home though, she rarely seems to put much effort into looking after Nora. This conveniently gives Nora a chance to run out and do things her mother would never approve of, with little to no chance of being caught.
* Hush, Hush, Nora's mother seems blissfully unaware that her daughter is being stalked and nearly murdered by multiple parties. This reaches dizzying heights of stupidity when one of said parties visits Nora in the morning, grabs and shakes her, and shouts that he won't let her go until she does what he wants. Nora's mother walks in on the middle of this and is only mildly concerned, buying that he just wanted to copy Nora's homework, and not pursuing the issue at all when Nora brushes it off (ignoring that Nora collapses on the ground and nearly cries after he leaves).
* Hush, Hush series is described bears similarities to how Becca Fitzpatrick looks in terms of hair and body build.
* Hush, Hush, several characters say that Patch, is a bad person simply because he plays pool.
* Hush...Hush, Sweet Charlotte she's wearing these - to show how she's a sophisticated urban woman.
* Hush-Hush tabloid writer Sid Hudgens off to celebrity arrests that will attract readership. However, he does have a conscience and is a highly competent investigator when he can be bothered to put the work in.
* Hush, Hush, the only reason Nora puts up with Patch's stalking and scaring her at all is that she finds him sexy. Marcie Miller seems to have a similar mindset.
* Hush-Hush, though he seems to realize the wrongness of his ways when Sid tries to set up a blackmail scheme by arranging a sexual encounter between the district attorney and an actor that Jack previously captured as one of their previous schemes, and said actor is killed.
* Hush: Maddie's hand gets totally mangled when the killer traps it in a sliding door and gives it several stomps.
* "Hush My Mouth" by Suzette Hayden Elgin (African former slaves rise up and seize power in the United States after the Civil War; white Americans all but wiped out)
* "Hush Puppies" is an American brand of shoes whose mascot is a Basset Hound. This has been cited as helping popularize the breed as a pet dog instead of just a hunting dog.
* Hush Returns and the Joker gave Hush a massive heart attack. He came back, but not without a long recovery.
* "Hush," she tries to suggests staking as a way to kill the Gentlemen.
* Hush's mother was like this, in addition to having a drunken and abusive father. When, as a child, he tried to kill them by cutting their brakes, his mother not only survived, but the incident made her even
* Hush", though this is nonverbal, when the Scoobies are trying to determine how to defeat the Gentlemen, Buffy makes a fist and mimicks stabbing....vertically....while seated....upon seeing the looks from the others, she reiterates this with a stake in hand.
* Hush" where it looks like Buffy's idea of beating the Gentlemen is to beat them off.
* Hush who's been hounding her by holding a piercing loud smoke alarm in his face, designed to be so loud that it would cause nearby objects to vibrate to alert her in lieu of an auditory warning.
* "Hush", written by Joe South and first recorded by Billy Joe Royal, is probably most famous as covered by
* Husk: A murder of crows smashes into the windscreen of Chris's SUV, causing him to crash into the cornfield. Afterwards, more crows hang around the protagonists; watching them and cawing creepily.
* Husk encompass about 12 hours, starting in the early afternoon and ending in the early hours of the following morning.
* Huskies have similar yodeling skills to Basenjis, though they can also combine them with what can only be described as
* Husk is addressed by name only once in the pilot... by Alastor, who calls him

"Husker", so it's quite understandable that many believe Husker to be Husk's name, despite his response making it clear he doesn't like to be called that.
* Husk is the spirit of a murdered farm boy whose body was strung up as a scarecrow. He now murders travellers and turns their bodies into scarecrows, and can leap between the scarecrows.
* Husk spend much of the film walking, running or driving through the seemingly endless cornfield that surrounds the house; usually with idea of what direction they are going.
* Husk, the possessed victims hammer nails through their fingers, and then use their hands as weapons.
* Husk wears a burlap sack with a very disturbing smiley face stitched on it over his head. By placing bags over the heads of his victims, he is able to turn them into scarecrows that he is able to animate.
* Husky and Medley crush, which included the fact that she owns a Siberian husky. (Thus putting the "pet" in "pet name".)
* Husky and Medley, the real couple as of 2019 are celebrating a decade together.
* Husky Russkie: A big, burly Russian guy with the strength and courage of a bear, who can easily break you in half with his bare hands.
* Husky Starcraft" Lamond, Sean "Day9" Plott (himself a former pro-level player), and a slew of others are regularly hired by Blizzard and other pro-level game leagues to commentate the games.
* Hussar Ballad a lot of minor characters get killed in action, yet almost no blood appears on-screen. The only exception is a blood-stained letter that Shura takes from a wounded messenger and delivers herself; this blood is a minor plot point.
* Hussar Ballad, a Russian musical comedy, every main character would agree that the only real glory comes from fighting in the war.
* Hussar Ballad a young girl, Shura, dresses as a man just for a masked ball at first, but later uses that disguise to enter the army and serves as a real Hussar officer.
* Hussar Ballad; it's implied that nearly every platoon in the army is like that.
* Hussar Ballad Shura fearlessly fights French soldiers throughout the entire film, being vastly outnumbered most of the times, but shrieks and faints at the sight of a mouse.
* Hussar Ballad, Vincento Salgari gets (off-screen) into a fight with Shura, nearly killing her, but she manages to take him prisoner. As he was freezing to death at the time, and Shura happily provided him with some warm clothes, he swears to be her friend forever, and later proves to be true to his word.
* Hussar Ballad: while having a lower rank than Field Marshal Kutuzov, General Balmashov is a personal assistant to the Russian Tsar, and demonstrate willingness to throw all his weight to overrule Kutuzov's unjust decision.
* Hussars Gaming Group theme and members (joining is by invite only) are encouraged to take names from the show.
* Hussie also notes this happening to John in the notes for the second book:
* Hussie has gaslit the audience again. When John stuck his hand through the Homestuck icon
* Hussie himself once said, and he spends the majority of every day working on it; even though most of it is planning, that's still a ridiculous amount of dedication.
* Hussie intentionally left the human characters' race and ethnicity unspecified, stating only that the sibling pairs should have similar genetics. (He did accidentally let slip a reference to Bro as a "white guy", but when this was pointed out he temporarily
* Hussie took his sweet candy coated time to properly flesh out a character through a series of one on one conversations between two characters.
* Hustle: A customs official who's been trying to get the team to help him find a stolen painting slaps a newspaper in front of Mickey. Mickey, feigning ignorance, reads off the big, obvious headline ("French Trawlers Blockade Ports") before the official directs him to the smaller headline, "Masterpiece Still Missing".
* Hustle although it is merely a visual device as the previous planning of the characters for the current situation is revealed.

* Hustle (although its full significance does not become apparent till the end of the episode).
* Hustle & Flow: Shug plants a giant kiss on DJay before he goes to his climactic meeting with Skinny Black. This is the first overt romantic gesture between them.
* Hustle, Ash Morgan tells the team all the security safeguards in place at the bank they've been coerced into robbing.
* Hustle a show about con men, after all...). For a first time viewer this can come as a bit of a surprise.
* Hustle attempt to pass off as a race horse in "Signing Up to Wealth".
* Hustle Cat allows players to choose Avery's gender (and even switch it mid-game, should they wish to), and players can romance every character regardless of chosen gender.
* Hustle Cat's main character is specifically gender non-binary, with an in-game option to change chosen pronouns, even mid game. Also there is romance, and cats.
* Hustle Cat tracks the player's interactions with the other characters in the first half. At the end of the first arc, when the player goes to the basement, the character with the highest value will appear and from then on be Avery's lover.
* Hustle character when he beats them as they are happy to have seen a true master at the game. By contrast, whenever a mark loses, they tend to scream, yell, and throw tantrums. Mickey often says his motivation for taking down a mark is to see if they can dish it out as well as take it, and he apparently holds himself to that.
* Hustle "Conning the Artists". A Japanese man, seeking revenge for a con, forces the gang to each eat a piece of fugu fish, one of which is poisoned. Billy tries to fight him instead of eating his piece, which gets knocked into the air and lands in Billy's open mouth after he's been taken down.
* Hustle criminals whenever they can avoid it, purely out of fear of what would happen to them if they were found out or caught. Quite often they do it to help avenge an innocent or a friend who fell victim to the mark's villainy. That said, in a general sense, they are clearly in it for the money and the thrill, and are pretty up front about the fact, especially with each other.
* Hustle. Cut to Danny with puckered lips as he's curtly told to sit down by Katana Man.
* Hustle does this for certain exposition scenes. A description of a very old con trick is done via a B&W silent movie, and an explanation of fugu fish preparation is done via anime.
* Hustle do this pretty much whenever they need a lift. And they're not even cops. But they do usually have (fake) badges.
* Hustle: Emma encounters new old flame named Joe Ryan, who is everything the grifters are not, in "Old Sparks Come New".
* Hustle episode "The Thieving Mistake". There is a good reason why his nickname is "Liability".
* Hustle had an in-universe example when the British character Stacie conned an American by posing as staff for the BBC. Instead of using her natural British accent, she put on an over-the-top stereotypical British accent, complete with "Toodle pip!"
* Hustle had intended for Michael Stone to be white, like the rest of the main cast, but Adrian Lester's performance impressed them. He was also a little younger than they had envisioned.
* Hustle has used the Roulette version of this trope on several occasions.
* Hustle his last job... This is a rare example of where the protagonist doing the one last job knows it isn't his last. Normally he's the one to get sucked back into it afterwards, but actually it is his plan all along to get the rest of the team in.
* Hustle, in a few cases. Mostly, something gets screwed up, though...
* Hustle includes at least one fourth wall-breaking moment in every episode, in which one or more of the main characters will address the audience about the con currently underway, sometimes as time freezes around them. Some episodes are more

subtle, having a character perhaps wink at the camera.
* Hustle. In fact, it was mentioned as the reason for his absence from Season 4, during which the rest of the crew sold someone the Hollywood sign.
* Hustle. In "Father of the Jewels", Sean is with the mark when he calls Mickey and starts acting like he is talking to nursing home. Mickey is initially confused but quickly figures out that Sean is letting him know that they urgently need to set up a nursing home for the next stage of the con.
* Hustle: In "Lest Ye Be Judged", Mickey uses a bodybag to smuggle Emma into the morgue so she can place a false postmortem report in the files.
* Hustle. In one episode Stacy, who got a job at the bank they're conning, is effortlessly able to manipulate her bosses simply by sounding a note of caution whenever she wants them to take a huge risk.
* Hustle: In "Price of Fame", Benny Frazier parking in the ambulance zone at a hospital (and being rude to the staff member who asks him to move) is what first identifies him to Albert as a potential mark. This is a variation on the standard trope as the payback is not immediate and does not directly involve the car.
* Hustle: In "The Henderson Challenge", Mickey and Danny are dumped naked in the center of London. While Danny bolts for a taxi, Mickey ducks into a workman's tent and emerges wearing a set of coveralls that are a little bit short on him.
* Hustle, in which the lead investigator uncovering the crew's confidence schemes is actually a fellow conman, who vanishes with all the cops' evidence before his ruse is uncovered.
* Hustle: In "Whittaker Our Way Out", an exposition scene explaining how an old-style con worked was done in the form of a black-and-white silent movie.
* Hustle is also this in ability form. Pokémon with the ability deal 50% more damage with physical attacks, but all physical attacks' accuracy is cut to 80% of what they'd normally be.
* Hustle is coming at 6 to look at it. The good news: if they buy a 6 month pass to said castle, they get a free ice cream.
* Hustle, Mickey and Emma have a long debate over whether 'stickability' is a word. Mickey insists that if it isn't, then it should be.
* Hustle, Mickey approaches a mark and is told to bring the man a drink. He quickly corrects the assumption.
* Hustle, Micky is released from prison after serving two years, and upon release, assembles a gang of fellow con artists.
* Hustle, notably in a scene where she distracts several middle-aged security guards by posing as a flirtatious art student in a short pleated tartan skirt.
* Hustle: "Picasso Finger Painting" opens with Ash hanging upside down by his ankles in a deserted warehouse. He proceeds to explain how he ended up in this predicament.
* Hustle plan was something else all along, or there was some brilliant improvisation that we weren't shown at the time.
* Hustle plays this one relatively straight in the 3rd season finale, with a detective famous for making big busts as the villain. He's not a nice man...
* "Hustler" definitely gonks the girls out at the end. I guess that's what they get for eating so much...
* Hustlers is about a young woman named Dorothy joining a gang of strippers who drug and rob Wall Street investors for money during the Great Recession of 2007-2008. The first half of the film shows Dorothy, Ramona Vega and their friends becoming rich and hosting a lavish Christmas party. The second half depicts their downfall due to Dawn accidentally revealing the strippers' scheme on phone to a client.
* Hustlers: Released in 2019, a large portion of the plot takes place in 2007-2008 right before/during the financial crash.
* Hustler uses satire to express Larry Flynt's beliefs and opinions. Almost always Juvenalian.
* Hustler was a Christian skin mag ended the following year when Flynt survived an assassination attempt at the hands of a white supremacist, who was upset over how the magazine featured interracial couples. This left Flynt paralyzed from the waist

down, and he renounced Christianity soon after.
* Hustler would carry parody ads, usually to express Larry Flynt's opinions and beliefs.
* Hustle, Sean is deliberately not drinking after nearly screwing up a con by being drunk. However, the mark spikes his orange juice with vodka, resulting in him getting drunk again.
* Hustle: The crew often give aside glances while they're in the middle of a con, as one of the series' trademarks was its breaking of the fourth wall.
* Hustle, the gang were hired by a guy's ex-wife to ruin his life because she painted a very unsympathetic picture of him, but as the episode progresses, it is really blurred as to which of them is more at fault.
* Hustle: The protagonists have a strict honour system and are loyal to each other and other members of the trade.
* Hustle, they hear someone in the next hotel room and think it might be the mark, so they fake having loud sex to maintain their cover. Actually Danny suspects it's Mickey and just wants to make him jealous, but he's not fooled (their orgasms are too well-timed for a couple who haven't been together for a while).
* Hustle to temporarily incapacitate someone for the purpose of a con.
* Hustle (which resulted in Mickey spending much of the episode locked in a car boot).
* Hustle would sometimes feature Dirty Cops who thought they could manipulate the crew for their own ends. This always ended badly for them. D.I. Fisk in "Curiosity Caught the Kat" is a typical example.
* Hu Tao's Elemental Skill has her sacrifice a portion of her health to increase her damage and imbue her weapon with
* Hutch gearboxes because "the stick shift confused him" as Clarkson put it in S3E4.
* Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome, but not the mind. The longest they usually live is to their early 20s.
* Hutch is teleported into the room where Jacinda is getting oral sex from Gabriella, to everyone's displeasure.
* Hutt River is shown wearing his purple cape, which makes Sealand proclaim him to be an important person.
* Hutts also have a habit of buying slaves only to make them lay around them, gorging, and getting "more attractive" (i.e. fatter) as a sign of wealth and a decadent indulgence of their own. Yarna d' al' Gargan, Jabba's personal fat-dancer (the large, multi-breasted dancer in his palace in Return Of The Jedi), is actually an indentured servant contracted because her species have the ability to instantly get fatter by absorbing water into their body fat. Jabba claimed she resembled his mother, sometimes. All of this is explained in her tale, in
* Hutts are always shown undressed, despite a lack of natural protective covering. Hutt hides are thick enough to shrug off blaster fire, though.
* Hutts are hermaphrodites capable of conceiving asexually (although they can sexually reproduce too).
* Hutz doesn't seem to understand conflict of interest either. He agreed to represent people in a lawsuit against the producers of a local version of
* Hückebein Family initially show any tactics beyond simple brute force. This makes sense, since they have no real interest in learning how to fight when the virus that will kill them if they don't kill other people doesn't differentiate between a talented fighter and a civilian. Then enemies show up who they can't simply overpower, making them have to work for their victories.
* Hüsker Dü, especially since drumming can be hard on the feet.
* Hüsker Dü's "You're a Soldier" matches the exuberance of its titular sociopathic soldier in music.
* Huy Fong Foods, the company that produces the ubiquitous green-capped rooster logo sriracha sauce,
* huzzah! But there's still half a season left, and all is not joyous as it seems.
* "Hvem Stjal Spenolen?" is a single by obscure Norwegian rapper Mr. Pimp-Lotion, featuring singer Didrik Solli-Tangen and World

* Hwoarang's dobok is open on the front side, exposing his abdomen. This is to highlight his rebellious personality, because dobok is supposed to be fastened by a sash (his teacher, Baek Doo-san, on the contrary, wears his properly). This dobok is his default costume in all games except for
* Hyacinth Bucket is one of the more realistic takes on the trope, because she's a registered PI that by and large solves minor crimes and misdemeanors that the police can't be bothered with. She downright refuses to take murder cases.
* Hyacinth does this at least twice to the owners of the stately homes she likes to visit on
* Hyacinth frequently volunteers Richard to perform disagreeable tasks, such as repairing the church hall electrics.
* Hyacinth Hippo and Ben Ali Gator on the "Dance of the Hours" segment of
* Hyadain: singer, composer, writer and arranger, best known for his eccentric happy upbeat songs for many recent 2010's anime opening and ending themes.
* Hyadain would use a voice-changing program for the female voices in his songs.
* Hyakka Ryouran Samurai Girls can't win the respect of anyone in the show, often being ignored, beaten up, or both. In a poll taken before the anime began, she was the winner, and when the show aired, she earned the love of the fanbase for her delusional persistence.
* Hyakka Ryouran Samurai Girls. He gradually acquires more women as the series goes on, whether he wants to or not.
* Hyakka Ryouran Samurai Girls. However, this debate coincides with the fact that the master samurai introduced are all women and most serve the protagonist, Muneakira Yagyu.
* Hyakka Ryouran Samurai Girls uses this in the character designs and weapons. The general art style resembles traditional ink painting.
* Hyakka Ryouran Samurai Girls, wherein a younger Naoe pees on an earthworm, apparently to get rid of a bad luck curse.
* hyakki-yakō. Fortunately it's just a bit of mischief, although anyone who comes across the procession will die, unless protected by some Buddhist sutra.
* Hyakko does this in episode six of the series, giving the audience a preview that has, among other things, an army of Mecha-Torakos, Evil!Suzume and a midair battle between Torako and her brother. It's also completely fake.
* Hyakko - including a scene where Amagasa-sensei holds the students at gunpoint until Touma knocks the gun out of his hand with a blow from a book.
* Hyakko is as a female version. No girl around her is safe from her ogling eyes and she has no qualms asking a cute girl out on the spot. She doesn't do it quite as much to guys, even though she claims to be bisexual.
* Hyakko. She has yet to interact with the main cast, but her happy elementary school antics usually make their way into the episodes.
* Hyakko: Torako. She's of the Genki-Ditz blend, considering she makes her debut by leaping out of a window. It's a second story window, but she definitely chooses the quickest way to get from point A to point B.
* Hyakkyoku Seiken which is utilized by Terry Bogard and Geese Howard, both of
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger). Also, one of the monsters of the week in both series was a samurai monster.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger also pulled off cross-dressing as a bride. Even if he ended up striking the sumo pose and "Dosukoi!" yell.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger by the network. Despite this, the characters refer to theselves as the Gaoranger within the show.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger each have a shark-themed Blue Ranger and an additional hammerhead mecha.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger for the series (it turns into a sword and shield).
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger, Gaku Washio (GaoYellow) bleaches his hair to disguise himself because he's officially AWOL from the Japanese Air Force.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger: GaoHunter / Predazord's Revolver Phantom attack, a drilling lance made from the Alligator Zord's tail.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger has the Rangers gain a pair of bear zords: a black bear and a polar bear, able to shoot beams of fire and ice respectively. The Bear

Brothers turn out to be too powerful for the main megazord to use reliably, forcing the Rangers to find a stronger zord that could handle the bears' strength.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger) holds Tetomu hostage so the Gaorangers would make Gao King dance.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger of that season's title, the "Hundred Beasts".
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger that anyone ever would have known about it.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger. Their bodies are formed from the Earth itself. They just look like robots because they use metals for their skins.
* Hyakujuu Sentai Gaoranger, this is initially Yellow's response to any overture at comradeship from Red, since Red had replaced Yellow as the leader of the Gaorangers.
* Hyaku-Shiki was originally called the "Delta Gundam", and was Anaheim Electronics' first attempt at building a transforming mobile suit. They could never get the transformation working properly though, so the mobile suit was left as a solid but overall pretty unremarkable design on par with the Gundam Mk II. Anaheim eventually succeeded with their next attempt, the Zeta Gundam. The original design was later revisited with the "Delta Plus", an upgraded version with a working transformation system based on the lessons they'd learned from the Zeta.
* Hyakuya Yuuichiro's name is shortened into simply "Yuu" by most of the people who are close to him, but some people add different
* Hyaluronic acid. Which, surprisingly enough, is a real thing and not an invention of the marketing division for face creams. This is touted as the miracle ingredient for revitalising dry or older skin - despite the fact that better research suggests it's generally useless, and in over-large doses can even provoke the very dehydrating effect it is supposed to alleviate.
* Hyatt and Ropponmatsu #1 seem to develop a platonic romance for the short time they are together in
* Hyatt. Her condition has her constantly dying in an exaggerated manner only to stand up again as she's incapable of staying dead.
* Hybrid Animals from a list of them, you can create bizarre monstrosities such as a tiger-bunny or a T-rex-scorpion. Since every fusion is generated from an algorithm, your fusions will often look very odd, and more often than not will be either stronger or weaker than they look.
* Hybrid Monster: A monster with traits of two or more otherwise independent monster species.
* hybrid offspring sets in when you take into account that it also wears broken chains, as if it has just escaped someone's basement...
* Hybrid Power: If someone with superpowers and someone without have a kid, the kid always ends up with powers.
* Hybrids between the two are referred to by the Laguz as "parentless". The Branded actually consider this more cruel than the Beorc simply calling them half-breeds, because the Beorcs' preferred slur at least acknowledges their contribution to the Brandeds' existence.
* Hybrids however, have been more successful due to mixing electric with traditionally fueled cars, often using the car's normal operations to charge the electrics, extending fuel economy, and kicking in the engine only when extra power is needed.
* Hybrid's single, "Blind Side", is a bit too similar to "Break My Soul" from their
* Hybrid Theory convinces Ryouga that he snapped and abused her, because she wants him to be her perfect willing slave.
* Hybrid Theory discards all of her soul-bonded bullets except for one she leaves levitating in the center mass of the phased out Lotus Infinite, primed to explode the assassin if she solidifies in order to take advantage of the vampire's apparent moment of weakness.
* Hybrid Theory franchise, which were "New Divide" and "What I've Done". The latter is easily the better-known of the two, despite peaking one slot lower than "Divide". In fact, "Divide" isn't even as well known as "Numb" (which missed the mark at #11, with the Jay-Z remix reaching #20), "One Step Closer", "Crawling"

(neither of which went Top 40), "Papercut" (which never even made the Top 100 due to never being released officially in the U.S.!) or "Breaking the Habit" (which only reached #20).
* Hybrid Theory turn out to be grown-up versions of a child cursed into two people by Jyusenkyou spring water.
* Hybrid × Heart Magias Academy Ataraxia: Applies to Yurishia and Hayuru.
* Hybrid × Heart Magias Academy Ataraxia has the "Love Room" capable of recreating any situation or scenario, ranging from battle simulations to dating spots and hotels and can change what people are wearing. Its main purpose is to ensure things go smoothly between Kizuna and the girls.
* Hybrid × Heart Magias Academy Ataraxia, it is revealed her tail is attached to a line of anal beads that are stuck up her butt. Inserting or pulling it makes her orgasm.
* Hybrid × Heart Magias Academy Ataraxia, without fear of being caught.
* Hybrid, where he was vaporized and banished to Limbo again in each run. By the time of Avengers Academy, nobody was even pretending that this would actually kill him for good.
* Hybr) is essentially a "reverse cyborg", being a robot with living tissue grafted on, often cultured artificially rather than taken from a living organism. The term didn't really exist when the first few movies came out, though.
* Hybrots are robots with partially organic CPUs made by spreading rat neurons suspended in a nutrient solution on a computer chip. They've only lived a few weeks to a couple months so far, though with better life-support they could live up to two years.
* Hyde and Closer must fight off magicians out to kill him, all while learning magic in order to defend himself. Hyde explains that the source of all magical power is belief; the point of the strange rituals is to convince the spellcaster of the spell's reality.
* Hyde and Hare and becoming a green rabbit monster, and he questions why the people in the park are running away from him.
* Hyde and Hare. In Dr. Jekyll's laboratory the Laboratory door says "Laboratory" and the Store Room door says "Store Room". Why he would need those signs when he works there is not explained.
* Hyde and Seek: A plot where one character tries to lead themselves and another character to safety while avoiding some kind of monster, oblivious of the fact that the monster is the other person's alter ego.
* Hyde and Seek: Someone tries to escape a monster with another person, unaware that the monster is their associate's alter ego.
* Hydee and the Hytops: The Movie done this in a music store with Hydee, Mariko, Samantha and Charlotte running from Floyd (the store clerk) during the "We're Going Crazy" song.
* Hyde later rapes him to death, and the other characters — particularly Nemo — turn on him.
* Hyde's excuse for his antics—"Because, it's funnier this way."
* Hyde singles out upper-class hypocrites as his targets at first, ignoring that Jekyll himself is a hypocrite for creating Hyde and indulging in his vices.
* Hydia and her clan from G1 exist in this universe and still have this trope, but it's played a bit more seriously this time around due the series knack for
* Hydia's Fraccion are all somehow deformed from the more normal human shape most Arrancar possess, since she doesn't care about looks as long as they're loyal to her and aren't sticks in the mud.
* Hydia's helped her servants build up an immunity, or at least a heavy resistance, to her poison so she can use it without harming them. She also cares more about loyalty than appearances.
* Hydlide, if you enter a cave without the lantern, you will randomly die. And then, after getting the lantern, you see that there was nothing killing you.
* Hydorah, the last weapon can only be gotten by going through several out of the way levels. Oddly enough for the genre, this weapon is an actual sword.
* Hydorah the surviving space-navy personnel are shown celebrating. Starting a new

game thereafter provides the player with shields, doubling his hitpoints from one to two... but starting a new game right away changes the intro. Initially your commander gives an short inspiring speech as your fightercraft leaves the mothership. In a immediately-started new game he is disheveled and can't form an unslured, understandable sentence.
* HYDRA agents wear a bright green/yellow ensemble, sometimes with the organization's logo as a chest patch.
* HYDRA and its Centipede program, searching for the secrets of Coulson's resurrection. He seduced May in order to cement his cover — unaware that she had all the information he needed
* HYDRA attacks the Fridge, SHIELD's combination maximum security prison/storage facility, freeing all the prisoners as a diversion while they steal all the advanced and dangerous technology for themselves.
* HYDRA-infiltrated SHIELD, he unhesitatingly offers to shelter them, and then later offers his help when the two Avengers decide to strike back. When Steve initially refuses out of not wanting to bring a retired veteran now living in peace back into deadly action, Sam shuts down any protest with this line.
* HYDRA invent a remote-controlled version based on the Destroyer. It's flight-capable, extremely powerful, and capable of shapeshifting weapons. However, what makes it dangerous is the fact that it's being controlled by major league badass Baron Zemo and that its first set of opponents are kids in (mostly) their first life or death fight who have just been temporarily bootstrapped to god-like levels of power and are only scratching the surface of their capabilities. As
* Hydra, it's often a different one for each head. The original sprayed poison and had poison for blood.
* Hydrant Geyser results in a massive eruption of water, because municipalities certainly haven't gotten engineers to prevent that kind of thing.
* HYDRA probably had many, but after Operation Overlord and their being forced to retreat to one last base
* Hydra Problem starts out as a 1/1, but hurting it only increases its strength and toughness.
* Hydras are ruled by a constant hunger for flesh that eventually strips their surroundings bare of food, forcing the beast to find new hunting grounds. If a hydra goes for too long without prey, its hunger will become too strong for it to bear and its heads will turn upon each other as the maddened creature eats itself alive.
* HYDRA's they don't even appear to be trying to avoid villain cliches at this point.
* HYDRA this at one point by noting that with age, his penchant for racism and eugenics had faded. Now he embraces the idea of diversity...because that just means more loyal subjects beneath his boot when he finally conquers the world.
* "hydration mayonnaise" The ads end with a statement saying "This product doesn't actually exist, but Black Rifle Coffee Company does."
* Hydra Trash Party strongly subvert and avert this, taking the nonconsensual nature of rape (usually but not always perpetrated against a male character) and the devastating effects it can have on the victim very, very seriously. One of the few hard rules for Hydra Trash Party is acknowledging non-con situations for what they are.
* Hydraulic mechanisms in movies usually make distinctive hissing sounds when they operate. In reality it's
* Hydraulic Press Channel, do not usually show their faces in videos for their main channel, leading to a lot of viewers assuming from their rather deep voices they're at least middle-aged. As of 2016, Lauri is 30, and Anni is 26.
* Hydraulic Press Channel English much until his channel went viral near the end of 2015, however, resulting in his famously thick Finnish accent that the channel is known for.
* Hydraulic Press Channel very often, as he often smiles and laughs when on camera.
* Hydraulophone is a musical instrument played by directing the flow of water.
* HYDRA was trying to bring back a creature called Hive who could control Inhumans,

and in retrospect when a listing of registered Inhumans is used as a kill-list (also in Season 3), something she had explicitly warned of.
* Hydreigon has a mouth where it normally would have one, with heads at the ends of each arm which have their own mouths too. They each apparently have the appetites of a normal Pokémon.
* Hydreigon has three pairs of wings but apparently flies by using the Levitate ability instead.
* Hydrocephalus is a condition caused by a build up of fluid around the brain that can cause the person's head to grow to abnormal sizes. The most well known example is a toddler from rural India whose head grew three times larger than normal, though she was eventually treated and her head is now regular size. Don't look this condition up, the pictures can be
* Hydro-electric dam projects often force towns upstream to be evacuated and eventually the sites are submerged.
* hydroelectric dam, skyscraper construction site and deadly unguarded cliffs in "The Mysterious Mare-Do-Well".
* hydro-electric dam, suggesting it may be possible for the ponies to "generate" magic power in that way as well.
* Hydrofluoric acid is actually deadlier than portrayed here. A fairly small amount of it landing on skin can lead to death fairly quickly by affecting calcium metabolism. Jesse shouldn't have survived his exposure in this episode.
* hydrogen fuel cells) have stretched their underwater operating time, however.
* Hydrogen sulphide is highly toxic, causing instant collapse with loss of breathing at 1000 ppm, while lower concentrations can have some nasty side effects, such as eye irritation, headaches, nausea, coughing, shortness of breath, and irritability, even if they aren't deadly. During the
* hydrokinesis to waterboard her. The resulting trauma is so profound that the only way to help her return to a relatively normal life was to give her a magical drug that erased all of her memories from the past week.
* hydrokinetic abilities The meta refuses to relent and tries a few swings; gets kinda sad after that.
* hydrokinetic, while he's later supported by two Visored ex-lieutenants. Their abilities mostly negate each other, and her lack of interest in fighting him decisively takes up her time until the plot requires a conclusion.
* Hydromancy: Water Divination. Various forms of prophecy by observing water including the color, ebb and flow, or ripples produced by pebbles dropped in a pool.
* Hydro-Man him). Spider-Man once had to get Hydro-Man into a wide enough space so he couldn’t reform himself.
* Hydrophobia and the organization behind the plot. You can get the bare bones from the various collectible documents spread about the game, but that still only gets you the lead-in to a possible reveal, which never comes.
* Hydrophobia and Thomas Malthus' theories on population seem to be right, all-be-it slightly delayed. The game takes place on a massive city-sized luxury ocean vessel that has already been in operation for 10 years prior the events of the game.
* Hydrophobia is a protagonist engineer. She has to scavenge her only weapon, but she brings her Mavi — a device that allows her to hack cameras, doors, computers, and virtually every other kind of automated system.
* Hydrophobia owes its existence to Dark Energy Digital having spent five years on their Hydroengine, an engine in which water flows realistically. As you might expect, it's based on a flooding boat.
* Hydro Thunder has a hovercraft (which is very difficult to maneuver), a military boat, a fishing boat with an outboard motor and "The Tinytanic".
* Hydro Thunder has the "NY Disaster" course which is Manhattan submerged in a flood caused by a meteor strike at New York harbor.
* Hydro Thunder Hurricane is set in Atlantis as well. And yes, the boats are underwater, too.
* Hydrox cookies are the original mass-produced chocolate-and-cream sandwich

cookie, predating Oreos by a couple years. Most people think Hydrox cookies are the knockoff.
* Hydrox is the knockoff (to the extent that the bulk of poor Hydrox's advertising now centers around pointing out they were on the market first).
* Hydrozagadka was deliberately made as silly as possible. The bad guy's plan is to steal all the water in Warsaw using fridges suspended on balloons. There's also a superhero. And a crocodile. Yup.
* Hyenas are often thought of as dogs, due to being very social and canine-like in appearance, but in reality, hyenas belong to their own family which is to some degree more closely related to cats than dogs. Some people make the opposite mistake and think they're felines because of misreading or misunderstanding the "closer to cats" factoid - all this means is they are comparatively more related to felines than canines, it doesn't mean that they are actually felines. As said, they belong to their own very distinct family. To put this in perspective, this is the equivalent of claiming bears are in the dog family. While they may be more closely related to cats than to dogs, their closest relatives are actually mongooses.
* Hyenas have a complex, simian-like social structure. They may even be
* Hyenas have quite a few negative stereotypes associated with them, based mostly on legends and beliefs from North Africa, the Horn of Africa and the Near East that reached the Romans and were written down by Pliny the Elder before being faithfully copied by Christian bestiaries during the Medieval Period.
* Hyeon at first seems to be a shallow delinquent with the emotional depth of a rock. However, his genuine concern for his friend Amy when she disappears, along with the tender way that he treats Carlie after she's shot, shows that there's a more compassionate side of him. To say nothing of his frequent
* Hyeon tells his newly adopted squirrel Kwang that he can't come to school with Hyeon. The next scene has Hyeon arriving at the school with a certain rodent zipped up in his backpack.
* Hyeon used to date Nadine, and still harbors some intense feelings for her, but after they split up Nadine realised that she was a lesbian.
* "hygge" aesthetic, which has earned them a lot of admiration and envy.
* Hygieia, daughter of Asclepius, is the goddess of hygiene and cleanliness;
* Hylics 2 ends with your party performing in a rock concert attended by various other characters, including some former antagonists.
* Hylics 2, there is a dedicated button for doing this. Slapping an enemy with the correct timing increases the party's Will for that battle, and slapping bugs heals the party.
* Hylics: The text is all either procedurally generated or strangely worded for humorous effect, and there are dramatic, trippy animations for using a burrito and a vegetable (and a cupcake, in the sequel) in battle.
* Hymenoptera, almost all of which have specialized Queens, Drones, and Workers.
* Hymmal the Humming Hymnal (a parody of Psalty The Singing Songbook), with messages like "All the good things we do are God working through us". Joyce shows atheist Dorothy one episode of it, and Dorothy admits afterward that she was never going to enjoy it.
* Hymns That Are Important to Us went to #1 on Top Country Albums and was certified gold despite being a Christian album that produced no radio singles. Part of this was due to the publicity of Joey Feek's death from cancer around the time of the album's release.
* "Hymn to Liberty", which is the basis of the Greek national anthem, was the only poem Dionysios Solomos ever managed to finish (though, at 158 verses in the complete version, it's almost a career's-worth of verse in and of itself).
* Hymn to Liberty, with 158 stanzas, is quite a substantial poem in and of itself (only the first two stanzas are used for the national anthem).
* Hynerians - 2-3 foot tall stumpy limbed frogs with really big eyebrows.
* Hynerians fart helium when nervous or angry. Their bodily fluids also become flammable/explosive after ingesting a certain root
* Hynreck, the disgraced hero who left on his own while his comrades followed Bastian, went after a monster who kidnapped his love interest, and won, but we're

spared the details and what happens next.
* Hyouka, Chitanda is this to Oreki. Oreki always aims to do as little activity as possible. However, Chitanda will stare him down with wide-open eyes, tug on him, and say "I'm curious!" ("Kininarimasu!") until Oreki realises he will consume less energy by just answering her question.
* Hyouka, Episode 12 has Chitanda, who has been tasked with asking the Student Council President to allow the Classic Literature Club to have an additional booth for the Cultural Festival. However, she just can't seem to make it there without being drawn in by all the various activities around her.
* Hyouka gives us Houtarou Oreki and Eru Chitanda in the respective roles.
* Hyouka has proven to be remarkably intelligent and gifted with quick deductions, and (as theorized by his best friend Satoshi) would have been one of the most popular and academically outstanding men in his school if he weren't so lazy.
* Hyouka, in the second opening. Oreki really should go to sleep earlier.
* Hyouka: Satoshi Fukube. And how. He's pretty cheerful, sweet, flamboyant, loves getting close to Oreki, occasionally wears a pink t-shirt, and his cell phone (as shown in episode 16) is pink.
* Hyouka's school culture festival, Oreki is given a broken pen from his sister, which (after many swaps and turns involving a bunch of random objects, and eventually helping the club win a contest) turns into something that provided the key information to solve the mystery of the arc.
* Hyouka the art style changes during the sequences where the characters break down the mystery. Each art style is different from the last, and many dip into the realm of experimental animation.
* Hyouka, the Classic Lit club is called upon to help find a conclusion to a student film made with this plot due to the film's writer having to bow out of the project due to illness.
* Hyouketsu Kyoukai no Eden, Sheltis and Ymy can talk normally with each other and interact. There's just one problem: both of them can't touch each other because if they try, sparks form between the two of them thanks to Sheltis harboring so much dark energy called mateki while Ymy has an overwhelming amount of light energy called shinryoku. While both do try to find one day to have Sheltis be purified completely, what they can only do is basically talk with each other while everyone else can touch Sheltis completely fine.
* Hyoutei: Hiyoshi Wakashi is a loner, initially held as a reserve. He would
* Hype Aversion, in which they dislike a work simply because people keep recommending it.
* Hype Aversion: The more people tell you you should check it out, the less you want to.
* Hype Backlash: A much lauded work has detractors who believe it to be overrated.
* Hype Backlash: An acclaimed work receives a significant amount of backlash from people who don't think it's as good as critics and fans say it is.
* Hype Backlash - In which they hate a work simply because of the attention it has received or is receiving. A subset hates things that are critically-acclaimed.
* Hype Backlash was that it was extremely easy. This was largely due to you being able to carry an infinite number of health potions (which instantly restore your health to full), and health potions being really cheap to buy, resulting in it being virtually impossible for anything (even the major bosses) to kill you as long as you just kept mashing that "drink potion" key.
* Hyperactive Sprite, thereby being animated as if moving when it should be standing still.
* Hyperautistic Sociopathy occurs when the new mind understands the baseline minds of its former peers so well it cannot view them as sentient or capable of independent action, and instead regards them as easily controllable tools or merely animals. The results are seldom pretty.
* Hyper-Awareness is a bit too distracting to enjoy anything physical.
* Hyperball had their backboxes recycled for use on other games, mostly re-releases of other Williams and Bally games.
* Hyperballoid, allows the player to skip the last three destructable blocks in a

level by dropping a "level skip" bonus once that point is reached. Ending the level the good old-fashioned way is rewarded with extra points, but if you just can't get the ball in that accursed corner with the tiny little block, then you have an easy way out.
* Hyperballoid right to hit the one remaining brick. There is a small points bonus if you avoid the teleport drops and break all the blocks anyway.
* Hyper Beam in most games after the first generation falls right into this, especially after the physical/special split in the fourth generation. It may look awesome, sound awesome, boast 150 base power, and be learnable by a lot of Pokémon... but it also forces you to spend one turn after using it on recharging, meaning it's usually worse than two regular attacks would be. Aside from that assigned downside, it's a Normal-type move, meaning it doesn't provide any real extra coverage, and it's a Special move, when most Pokémon that get Normal STAB are physically-oriented—so most of the time, it actually does
* Hyperblade, including passing and scoring with it. And yes even by the deceased's teammates.
* Hyperbole and a Half comic advises being specific when wishing, just in case the Wish Genie is a total dick.
* Hyperbole and a Half in "Skeleton Man." After hearing a scary story, Allie thinks the monster is hiding in the school bathroom. From then on, she tries to avoid the room as much as possible.
* Hyperbole and a Half, suffers from depression, which has resulted in several long absences from the webcomic. She wrote a two-part entry in the series about her struggles with the condition (which actually manages to be very funny in spite of the subject matter).
* Hyperbole and a HalfThe Shower Hammer!! Brutalize the dirt off! Hit yourself until the dead skin submits to you. Bleed the germs away!
* Hyperbolic comparatives:," "If you thought that was great," "Bonus points for X", etc. Examples operate on their own merits, not in comparison with other examples. Calling something the "greatest X ever" is highly subjective, not to mention irrelevant. If you find yourself doing this, strip out all the fluff and just tell us what's going on.
* hypercomm node installed to extend his range, allowing him to pilot two tanks at once.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick; Aerys had cut himself on the throne that morning and Tywin took his place that day.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick, and replaced with ex-Bayern manager Felix Magath.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick. Even when she's not working at Mode, she thinks about how to best help him, and he trusts her as a confidant.
* Hyper-Competent Sidekick for a head maid. What Remilia wants, Remilia gets.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick him the superintendent in a new national park.
* Hyper-Competent Sidekick. Indeed, after Chrétien retired in 2003 and the Conservatives were finally able to present a viable alternative in Stephen Harper, the now Paul Martin-led Liberal government was easily toppled and Canada was under Conservative rule for nearly a decade ... for largely similar reasons.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick — A sidekick who is better at what they do than the hero.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick of the first series or the cheerful dimwit he is the rest of the time, is always some kind of Arlecchino, consistently the lowest-status character present, and always with some kind of 'cunning plan' on hand.
* Hyper Competent Sidekicks who, when things go well, are able to get their superiors to accept their suggestions, at least enough of the time that the Commonwealth has mostly managed to give as good as it gets over the years.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick: The hero's sidekick is leagues more competent than the hero.
* Hypercompetent Sidekick: The subordinate is smarter and more competent than their boss.
* Hyper-Competent Sidekick with: "This is not a real word, but describes the action perfectly."

* Hypercoms are very cumbersome, too big for sub-lightspeed craft and require exotic synthetic materials that starships aren't equipped to make. The mutineers sabotaged Dahak's and stole the only spares, so Dahak was forced to throw together a mundane lightspeed device instead in his attempts to phone home.
* Hyper Dash! Yonkuro: Team Dark Dominion's cars have small bombs built into them. In PHASE 2, Kill Crow, frustrated that Yonkuro's Emperor has overtaken his own Night Seek Trigger during the race, detonate his own car, causing a explosive inside Sumeragi's workplace (The Tamiya model shop). Luckily Yonkuro and the others escaped it unharmed, but Kill Crow also escaped as well.
* Hyper-Destructive Bouncing Ball: A small ball bouncing and causing a disproportionate amount of damage.
* Hyperdevotion Noire: Goddess Black Heart, she tries spying on Noire in the shower to learn some dirty secrets. When Noire hears her, she tries making a cat noise to cover her tracks. Noire doesn't buy it and pummels her.
* Hyperdevotion Noire: Goddess Black Heart The Player just arrived in Lastation, seeking a job at the same time as Noire's fiddling around with the Sharicite, you end up helping Noire out at a very critical juncture, and get hired as her personal secretary.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia, another of Idea Factory's dungeon exploring RPGs.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia, firing as Compa will sometimes prompt her to yell, "SHOOOOOOOOOOT!"
* Hyperdimension Neptunia G - The Golden Leaders, Reconstructors of Gamindustri Arc, all four of the main CPU's (Neptune, Noire, Blanc, and Vert) are the protagonists of their own respective arcs until they solve the problems in their respective nations.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia) in favour of having them on a single continent surrounded by oceans (with the exception of Leanbox, which is now an island separate from the mainland).
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2 has Nepgear taking the lives of the 7 other CPUs, including her own sister, in the most heartwrenchingly depressing death scenes you can imagine.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2. He is also the very first opponent the player has to face.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2 Of course, they're not exactly united in that regard.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2, performing Nepgear's Slash Wave attack will result in her shouting, "GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!"
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2 rating on the PlayStation Store for unknown reasons.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2 says that the hat might actually be Gust and that it's controlling a little girl.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2 to the end of Gamindustri, which is the opposite of what you were trying to do in the first place, and now it doesn't even matter if you defeat her because the entire world's going to collapse and everyone's going to die. Roll credits. Fortunately, this is NOT the true end.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia mk2, when Nepgear's gang encounters ASIC underling Linda in Lowee, Linda mocks each of the party members, while they respond in turn:
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Mk II likes to fish in her off-time. She gets a little competitive when Nepgear proves to be good at it too.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Mk II who can do the same thing by placing her as a support unit.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia, Neptune does this to get the attention a warring crowd on Leanbox.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Neptune is all about this. At one point the CPU's start playing a videogame with themselves as characters while they already are in a videogame.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia, Nisa tends to strike a heroic pose now and then while speaking, Compa touches her finger to her cheek when thinking, and IF facepalms when distressed.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Rebirth 1; while the party are discussing their plans to infiltrate Avenir and find out their plans, their Avenir contact is outside

listening in on the entire thing.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia that is widely considered to be the superior version.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia the Animation, Chiyomaru Shikura, the president of 5pb., issued this statement:
* Hyperdimension Neptunia the Animation for fun and as a show before retiring to a meadow to rest together.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia the Animation had Episodes 1-5, 11 and 12 in the first volume, while Episodes 6-10 and 13 were in the second volume, with the justification that each volume had its own theme ("bonding" for the first, and "dimensions" for the second).
* Hyperdimension Neptunia the Animation has one by Nepgear (Purple Sister) when she defeats Arfoire in Episode 5:
* Hyperdimension Neptunia the Animation, White Heart has one after defeating Trick in Episode 2:
* Hyperdimension Neptunia U: Action Unleashed to make up the difference, the game becomes much more challenging.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia V, any CPU can get killed through any means, however they won't ever age at all.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory - because of the impact it would have on the nations' children.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory. However, it's never brought up again, and when Uni, Ram, and Rom join the team at the end of the Good/True Ending route, they're able to flip back and forth between dimensions just fine.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory However, there’s a good chance that a thorough player will eventually unlock those dungeons simply by playing the game.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory, IF and Compa, two of the playable characters in the previous two games now appear as babies due to Neptune traveling back in time.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia Victory to force the latter to get out and work on her own.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia wants a lot of wifeys. IF becomes her first one (much to her surprise) and she's downright giddy when she learns the party is all-females.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia who's a significant number of levels above you and Nep-Nep might start the fight by requesting a change of underwear.
* Hyperdimension Neptunia will significantly increase Arfoire's stats.
* Hyperdimesnion Neptunia Most of the time it can be taken as a comedy with loads of references and in jokes related to gaming.
* Hyperdrive: First Officer York creates a clone of himself from his own cells including skin flakes, nail clippings and certain other emissions.
* Hyperdrive. In one episode, Commander Henderson causes a diplomatic conflict by not allowing the Glish ambassador to rub his genitals on his face.
* Hyperdrive mission. We don't see it (fortunately) but the crews' reactions to what they are watching indicate it would make even Captain Kirk think twice.
* Hyperdrive: "Now, according to the file, their language is amazingly similar to English, which is jolly helpful..."
* Hyperdrives can make the starships in Star Wars go at Lightspeed, though the Millennium Falcon is dubbed (mostly by Han Solo) as “The fastest ship in the galaxy”. Given it’s outrun serval Star Destroyers and
* Hyperdrive, ships are piloted by cyborg "Enhanced Humans". This seems to involve dancing in an alcove full of coloured lights. The plot of the first episode comes about, in part, because two bored bridge crew members try to come up with a sequence of manoeuvres that will make the cyborg fall out of her alcove.
* Hyperdrive. The ruler of Queppu has a fearsome-looking Doom Ray that can disintegrate his enemies... provided they stand perfectly still for three days. And being zapped with it feels really good. So much for the slow and excruciating method of capital punishment.
* Hyperdrive, who has a personality somewhere between Commander Data and the Enterprise computer. One episode has her "replaying" the events immediately before her enhancement, revealing she was a cheerful (if somewhat dim) young woman.
* Hyperdrive with the Queppu, the crew seek to avoid future problems by covertly

nuking the planet behind the captain's back while he's busy giving his speech.
* Hyper Dying Will Mode with Tsuna in his normal state is far from uncommon.
* Hyperemesis Gravidarum, Julian Smith-Rhodes escapes an assassination attempt simply because the attacker just had to try and make it as emphatic as possible by going for the head-shot: the crossbow bolt misses by a fraction of an inch. Julian was annoyed about this: an Army officer's cap does not come cheap and replacing one with a crossbow bolt-hole through the crown was going to cost him at least twenty dollars.
* hyper-evolved where Jim's super-suit was replaced with one that only gave him strength comparable to an ordinary person. Or as Professor Monkey-For-A-Head found out the hard way, "an ordinary, really big person".
* Hyper Fangirl's vlogs are full of the line between fiction and reality getting blurred, and her considering it normal.
* Hyperfocus diverts all brain power on a single thing, which allows for faster learning... but cannot be triggered at will, usually only happens if the subject is already interesting, you'll be less aware of your surroundings/needs and can be a massive time sink. For example, one may come up with an idea for a project at 4pm, starts doing it and realizes at 4am they haven't eaten anything for the last 14 hours, they've been postponing a bathroom break for 3 hours and have screwed up their schedule.
* hyper-futuristic for its time there were far more chances to burn the spacecraft like a meteor.
* Hypergamy, or the practice of marrying an older or more established partner is typically associated with heterosexual women, even though historically it was quite common for heterosexual men of lower standing to court wealthy heiresses in the hopes of partaking in their fortunes.
* Hypergolic fuels. Hypergolic fuels are two-component fuels which ignite from merely being mixed together. Usually one is a strong reductant and the other a strong oxidizer. The asset of hypergolic fuel is that it is air-independent and does not need external supply of oxygen. Such engines also don't need seperate igniters, making them more reliable, especially for maneuvering thrusters which have to fire repeatedly, and with perfect timing. The downside? Well... there are things better left untold. Perhaps the most famous engine using hypergolic fuels was the WWII German Walter turbine, which used T-stoff (hydrogen peroxide and methanol) as oxidizer and C-stoff (methyl hydrazine and potassium permanganate) as reductant.
* hyper-intelligent mind, with the downside being that he can never turn it off and is always hyper-aware of every minute detail at every moment. In particularly stressful situations, such as when Carlie is shot, the information overwhelms him and leaves him paralysed.
* Hyperion above Siri's homeworld of Maui-Covenant, must watch his love progressively wilt away as he travels back and forth to the planet at relativistic speeds, all the while remaining young himself.
* Hyperion, a cyberspace hacker's head explodes when he is exposed to a section of cyberspace inhabited by AIs, which is normally inaccessible to humans. In this case, it's a completely real security system which causes his implants to boil his brain. When people are Mind Wiped during a network crash, however, that's the trope played straight.
* Hyperion arrives at the Nexus, this is the case for several of the Nexus leadership positions. To note:
* Hyperion Cantos. Also his entire family is dead and their accounts have been dissolved. He is good for nothing but digging trenches, so that's where they put him.
* Hyperion Cantos and Raul is sort of dense, so he's mostly there to fight people and lift heavy objects, and some of the off-color remarks she makes about their future relationship go right over his head. Due to the relativistic effects of travel he's still 32 when they next meet but she is nearly 22, and she immediately begins a sexual relationship with him.
* Hyperion Cantos are built with the process being constant in their bodies, and

can live for six or more centuries without visible signs of aging.
* Hyperion Cantos a way to teleport themselves to any planet in the universe that has life on it. Instant teleportation without needing a spaceship defines this trope.
* Hyperion Cantos been known to kill all but one member of a party of pilgrims, and grant the survivor one wish. Yes, they're all that desperate.
* Hyperion Cantos books, book 3 introduced a telepathic child dying from some strange disease. He went into a drinking celebration once he was allowed to let her die in book 9.
* Hyperion Cantos books feature a rabid Vatican that exploits the resurrecting power of alien cruciforms to grant believers immortality. The Pope heads an aggressive crusade against "heretics" with interstellar warships, manned by Swiss Guard special forces.
* Hyperion Cantos by Dan Simmons it's mentioned that one character (Martin Silenus) was put in suspended animation by his parents to pay off the family debt. He wakes up to find that all the accounts and debts have been frozen and then dissolved into the galactic economy, and he has to work as a common laborer.
* Hyperion Cantos. Eventually, it leads to him "losing his muse", and spending the next several decades looking for it.
* Hyperion Cantos, farcasters are implanted with devices to make a person stepping through feel like he is traveling.
* Hyperion Cantos, featureless idiot. Only with the "sarcophagi" introduced after the Fall of the Farcasters does the cruciform allow indefinite resurrection without loss of memory or human capacity—though at a frightful cost.
* Hyperion Cantos had these whenever he touched Aenea, well before he realized he loves her.
* Hyperion Cantos has a lot of these, since the series is essentially about humanity becoming stagnant despite moving to the stars: Maui-Covenant has mobile islands and intelligent dolphins, Tsingtao-Hsishuang Panna is populated mainly by Chinese and famed for its food, T'ien Shan is full of Chinese Buddhist temples, Fuji has its samurai businessmen, Hebron is the site of New Jerusalem, Qom-Riyadh has a Muslim population, Madhya is presumably Indian, etc.
* Hyperion Cantos has bioroids, biologically manufactured androids. They're bright blue to keep them out of the uncanny valley.
* Hyperion Cantos, he expresses surprise that the day exactly corresponds to a 'standard' day in the WorldWeb, before realising that the standard time measurements actually come from Old Earth.
* Hyperion Cantos he's pleasantly surprised to find that the day night there happens to match one standard day, something he's never experienced before.
* Hyperion Cantos However, considering how much of the plot's pacing hinges on said lover's constant reluctance to give information that would explain anything to anyone, maybe not.
* Hyperion Cantos in the Hyperion universe are remarkably human), and many if not most are based on historical personalities (one based on John Keats is central to the story).
* Hyperion Cantos: It's mentioned that several planets have odd sky colours: Renaissance Vector has bronze skies, Nordholm has green, etc.
* Hyperion Cantos, Kassad is from Mars, which has a lower gravity than Earth. He's very tall and slender, but he keeps in shape (it helped that he had to spend a year as a menial worker in a 1.3 G environment).
* Hyperion Cantos, laser weapons work at the speed of light. Unfortunately, space battles take place across such great distances that the enemy ships have to watch the beam crawl across space towards them. While the time it takes for lasers to hit is realistic, unless their sensors work considerably faster than light there's no way they could notice the attack until it hit, and it raises questions about why they don't move out of the way.
* Hyperion Cantos Lusus, where all settlements are for some reason underground "Hives" carved into the rock. These are quite extensive; Lusus is a major center of economic and political power in the Hegemony and subsequently (the detective and

central character Brawne Lamia's father was a powerful Hegemony Senator).
* Hyperion Cantos mentions it, apparently, it is too expensive for most people though.
* Hyperion Cantos more than once. However, the one time Hitler is mentioned, the listener doesn't recognize the name, and he's then described as "An Earth-politician who sold a lot of books no one actually read."
* Hyperion Cantos: New Earth, Earth 2, Earth City and Terra are some that are mentioned.
* Hyperion Cantos occurs during "the Detective's Tale." Ambushed in bed, Brawne Lamia learns how harrowing — and yet disconcerting to her foes — it is to fight while naked.
* Hyperion Cantos one of the characters owns a gun that's been in her family for generations and gets described as ancient. Eventually, it becomes apparent that while the gun is very old from the character's point of view it's actually a very advanced piece of technology.
* Hyperion Cantos, or "mansions" where every room is on a different planet. So when the Farcaster network gets shut down...
* Hyperion Cantos poetry. (Though in fact his audience had such bad taste that the torching didn't work, but he decided to walk away and let his publishers do what they willed with it.)
* Hyperion Cantos : Renaissance Vector, Mare Infinitus, Garden, God's Grove, Nordholm, Heaven's Gate, Whirl, Madre De Dios, Esperance, Sibiatu's Bitterness (a.k.a. Inevitable Grace), Nevermore (which is apparently in perpetual twilight)...
* Hyperion Cantos, so the people sent to build them leave their whole life behind.
* Hyperion Cantos that any attempt to simulate a human personality in virtual space ends when the mind notices the trope (which seems to always happen even with the best computers). Because at that point, the mind goes mad.
* Hyperion Cantos that takes place 700 years in the future the Consul's ship is equipped with a grand piano. He mostly plays Rachmaninov on it but in one chapter the Beatles are also mentioned along with other more traditional classical composers.
* Hyperion Cantos the Consul's ship is one of these, there's even a spherical pool maintained by force-fields. However, the Consul's ship is specifically stated to be one of only a handful of privately owned spaceships in existence. When characters go on board one of the FORCE warships it's stated to be extremely cramped.
* Hyperion Cantos: The Consul's "singleship" is piloted by an AI (and lacks obvious manual controls).
* Hyperion Cantos: The Ousters were originally a small group of humans who decided to modify their own bodies to suit foreign environments instead of the other way around. Fast forward several thousand years, and some people don't even consider them human anymore.
* Hyperion Cantos: The Ouster "Treeships", which are built around a single, massive living tree made vacuum-sealed and spaceworthy by containment fields.
* Hyperion Cantos, the TechnoCore attacks dozens of Web worlds with fake Ouster Swarms in a ploy to convince the Hegemony of Man that the Ousters are genocidal monsters who can't be stopped by conventional means. This fake invasion makes the Hegemony's leaders desperate enough to consider using a hideously destructive superweapon against the real Ousters, which is exactly what the Core wants.
* Hyperion Cantos: the Templar create living "Treeships", gargantuan trees fitted with star drives. The treeships are made inhabitable by force fields created by weird space creatures that may or may not be sentient themselves.
* Hyperion Cantos using careful timing and satellites with tightly focused invisible laser beams to boil their brains. He plays this up as the wrath of Allah, backed by the wrath of the galactic military police.
* Hyperion class was made by the Minbari, further reinforcing the trope.
* Hyperion has wide corridors, paintings, marble sinks in the Commander's quarters, and a cantina. The original owner, Arcturus Mengsk had rather expensive tastes, Jim Raynor never had the time to refurbish to suit his more spartan preferences. The wide open spaces aren't very defensible against boarding actions either.

* Hyperion itself. Also one of its cities, Endymion. Plus, during the last book, several Ouster colonies are given symbolic names by the Pax for the seven deadly sins: Belphegor (sloth), Leviathon (envy), Beelzebub (gluttony), Satan (anger), Asmodeus (lechery), Mammon (avarice) and Lucifer (pride).
* Hyperion, Mengsk orders the tank to fire. Duke is confused about how a battlecruiser can fire a broadside, as all their weapons are forward-mounted (a stupid design, really). When he finds out it was a tank, he just stands for a few minutes with his mouth open, letting Mengsk get away. To note, Mengsk is a student of history, especially the Age Of Sail.
* Hyperion of a man hiking out into the most deserted wilderness of an alien planet, only for things to get progressively more insane.
* Hyperion Renaissance Vector, which is in the same system. The presence of the agricultural world in the same system allows Renaissance Vector to survive the Fall of the Farcasters relatively unscathed.
* Hyperion's army is a mixed bag. On the one hand, their troops are elite and well-equipped, but they have very few flesh-and-blood soldiers. The majority of Hyperion troops are actually unstable AI-driven Loader robots or civilian engineers. The Hyperion army depends heavily on its ability to throw hordes of fanatical engineers and
* Hyperion thanks to time manipulation powers. It doesn't seem to be quite so fast in combat but still sufficient to absolutely humiliate every would be speedster it encounters.
* Hyperion, when he flew so fast he mostly blew his super-suit off, and later
* Hyperion who stops by for shore leave once a decade (in her timeframe). When she dies of old age, he has only aged 5 years, but their son is 43.
* Hyperius the Invincible, a mutated, power-mad Hyperion engineer found in the
* Hyperkind. Another member (the resident comic nerd of the team) stops him, telling him to call himself "Logix" because, "That's how it's done!" Said comic nerd then decides to call himself Amokk, for the same reason.
* Hyperkind, has his hands replaced with foot-long blades. In the second issue, he laments that he'll never play the guitar again, until he and the rest of the team discover that they can shapeshift back to their human forms.
* Hyper Light Drifter: Evil frog men have invaded the eastern region, slaughtering the local otter people.
* Hyperlink Story: Several unconnected and unrelated storylines gradually and slowly merge into a single overarching storyline
* hypernet-linked, rather than the usual railguns, lasers and particle beams. Only humans build these, and they are among the most feared individual vessels in space.
* hyper-novel features Abe Lincoln in a chainsaw fencing match. This is not nearly the weirdest thing going on.
* hyperparasite i.e a parasite whose host is another parasite. Specifically, the Crypt-Keeper Wasp attacks the Gall Wasp, a type of wasp that targets trees and forces them to create hollow chambers rich in nutrients where the insect deposits its larvae. After infecting a host, the Crypt Keeper larva makes its victim drill a hole that's too small for its own escape and once the large wasp is trapped inside the wedge, the insidious Crypt Keeper eats its host from the inside out and burst out of the gall wasp's forehead into the world.
* "hyperpigs" series. Their origins are obscure - no one now knows who gave them intelligence and language, or why. It is suspected that they were a side effect of genetically engineering pigs to be human organ donors... though whether the final uplift to sentience was deliberate tinkering or just an accident is never mentioned. In a more common variation of this trope, there are also many species of uplifted primates.
* Hyper Police, and Poe takes Natsuki under her wing (And her slippers, yeouch!) to try and save her relationship.
* Hyper Police can stick a bounty on the internet and expect the person to be delivered.
* Hyper Police, in which the invasion is long over and the demons are a normal part of the landscape (to the point where humans are a rare and protected species).

* Hyper Police: Natsuki has one of these after tragedy happens while on a hunt.
* Hyper Police: Tommy is a werewolf pretty much permanently stuck in wolf form, and deeply in love with Peau, a human woman. Though she rejects him at first, eventually they date, become a couple, and even have children. A lot of children.
* Hyper Princess Pitch: Pits the protagonist against Mecha-Santa, his robot Elves, and toys.
* Hyper-proton fuel is a very powerful and expensive fuel which allows ships to fly much faster than normal. Ships can handle it just fine, but it's basically meth for droids.
* Hyper Pulse or outright nonexistent due to widespread economic and political instability in the aftermath of oppressive colonial governance, one or more major civil wars and intermittent border conflicts).
* HyperRogue, the Orb of Yendor quest requires you to follow a trail that leads to a key. Then you must get back to the Orb of Yendor that spawned the key. Since the game uses hyperbolic geometry, the only way to return is to set up some sort of breadcrumbs trail so you could go back exactly the same way — otherwise you'll become hopelessly lost.
* hyper-saccharine, portrays Retsuko as an overly-emotional wimp who needs Haida's help to deal with anything and sees her job as "torture."
* "hypersea" theory - blood, endolymph, sap, cytoplasm, whatever - of eukaryotic land organisms can, in effect, be considered a highly-compartmentalized extension of the oceans. Like seawater, the liquids comprising terrestrial life are solute-rich, churned by seasonal "currents" (migration) and "upwellings" (rising sap in trees), and inhabited by untold millions of specialized life forms (pathogens and parasites) to which a host organism's body is just another aquatic habitat.
* Hyperspace Arsenal and seeing Jarlaxle as what he used to be, (albeit a more charismatic and witty version) and Jarlaxle, being a bon vivant and trickster to the extreme, sees Entreri as an opportunity to have a roaring good time.
* hyperspace disturbance-class heavy cruisers around a central fuselage.
* Hyperspace engine sends the human starship to a completely uncharted region of space.
* Hyperspace Is a Scary Place: Certain forms of space travel are incomprehensibly bizarre.
* Hyper Space Is A Scary Place frequently) are some of the most obviously exaggerated ones.
* Hyperspace Is a Scary PlaceHyperspace is drastically different from normal space, and is dangerous and terrifying to travel through.
* Hyperspace Is a Scary Place, it's an extremely bad idea to blindly roam around in Hyperspace. Without a navigation lock on a known Hyperspace exit point you're all but guaranteed to get irrevocably lost in hell. Worse is that Hyperspace "moves" and losing engine power will cause you to drift away from the navigation beacons. Still, there are massive Explorer Class ships whose job it is to build new jumpgates and the nav beacons that go with them in previously unexplored space. How exactly they do this without getting lost is never explored. The Vorlons once used the "blind jump lost in hell" nature of Hyperspace to try and get rid of a piece of technology, unfortunately it was later accidentally found.
* Hyperspace Is a Scary Place: The dimension used for teleportation/warp speed is dangerous.
* Hyperspace Is a Scary Place: Where you're going, you won't need mouths to scream.
* Hyperspace is further limited by the fact that navigation in hyperspace is almost impossible. The only way to do it is to follow established jump beacons presumably included in jump gates, so even a ship with its own jump drive has to follow the usual routes. Ships that travel too far off the jump beacon are never heard from again.
* Hyperspace is mentioned occasionally, as is warp drive. The Slitheen used a more exotic slipstream engine.
* hyperspace jump from a planet's surface into space, where it miraculously begins orbiting), in the season four opener Atlantis, traveling through space, hits an asteroid field, but is saved by skimming only the top edge (giving the chance for

an Asteroids-like shooting sequence).
* Hyperspace Lanes between systems, the "FTL Inhibitors" technology gives starbase and planet-bound fortresses the ability to restrict hyperspace travel - incoming fleets can enter a system as normal, but until the inhibitors are destroyed or captured, the enemy fleet will be unable to progress along any Hyperspace Lanes but the one it entered through.
* Hyperspace Lanes, but also allowed players to built hypergates at warp nodes, which allowed ships to travel directly between any two star systems with gates. Travel isn't instantaneous, though. The developers were originally going to add advanced gates that allowed instantaneous travel, but that never happened.
* Hyperspace LanesFaster-than-light travel is restricted to certain system-to-system jumps or preexisting routes of travel.
* Hyperspace Lanes: When travelling faster than the speed of light, you have to go certain places at certain times.
* Hyperspace Mallets (having been the one who created them in the first place), Susan gains a spell that lets her recreate them for her own use against anybody.
* Hyperspace Mallets. Ultimately, this is more like bringing in the wizard to replace a more esoteric explanation.
* hyperspace routes. With a good route, you're quite capable of getting from one end to the galaxy to the other in no time. Without one, you're stuck with slower, more roundabout methods. It's probably best to assume when there are inconsistencies, they were using different routes. It's also established that an entire third or so of the galaxy is essentially off-limits because no hyperspace routes have yet been discovered for it.
* Hyperspace, since any place that's not on the surface of a planet uses that timezone of that planet as a standard.
* Hyperspace travel. One must wonder what the early versions were like...
* Hyperspace Wardrobe - Someone can change clothes in the few seconds they're offscreen, or even just spin around so fast they resemble a small tornado to change.
* Hyperspeed AmbushUsing faster-than-light travel to take an enemy by surprise.
* Hyperspeed Escape is to launch large amounts of chaff in the vicinity of your enemies. A common tactic to deal with pursuers is the same: the evader crawls at the tactical speed one locking radius from a jettisoned mass, but the pursuer must either slow down for twice this distance or try to circumvent it and risk going off the course; if the evader slows down again and steers while the pursuer is still locked and can't catch up, it probably got away.
* Hyperspeed Escape, then jumps back into space just before hitting the ground.
* Hyperspeed EscapeUsing faster-than-light travel to escape from danger.
* Hyper Speed's high boss is Bamboo on Bamboo MX. The mandatory songs to reach BOB are Now a NEW Day MX and Right Back MX. While not as fast as the other songs in the set, NAND is still troublesome due to the hold note management present throughout. Right Back has one of the messiest new MX charts, as most of the notes tend to overlap with one another. Add to the fact that the screen must register your finger being lifted off, and you'll find yourself accruing Breaks and Misses back and forth.
* Hypersphere is also split into ten layers based on the energy levels required to reach them. However, the deeper a ship submerges, the stronger the "energy pressure" gets until a ship is crushed like an empty eggshell without strong enough shields. Most civilian ships tend to travel in the first layer, which is the slowest (or, rather, the distance between the points corresponding to normal-space locations is not as short as in other layers). Warships tend to have stronger shields and travel in the third or fourth layer. Only unmanned probes with exceptional shielding can hope to survive traveling as deep as the sixth layer. Later novels reveal what happens when one reaches the tenth layer. If one manages to do so, then the traveler reaches the very center of hypersphere, which contains a miniature projection of the galaxy from all the vertical "tension lines" converging at the location from every star in the galaxy. There are also several planets orbiting the projection, but they are not native to this location, being

the result of an experiment to alien races millions of years ago to put a permanent base of operations in hypersphere in order to serve as a hub to the rest of the galaxy. By traveling along a vertical "tension line" to the center of hypersphere, one is then able to pick another vertical and "surface" in normal space at that star system. Basically, one could get anywhere in the galaxy in a matter of hours, eliminating the need for normal hypersphere travel. There is a slight caveat in that the intense energy pressure at the center of hypersphere prevents electrical devices from functioning, while also imbuing some people with magic-like abilities. Thus, all ships wishing to use this method of travel must use a mix of electronic and photonic systems. The former are used until one reaches the center, while the latter are used for navigating in this area.
* Hypersphere that involves dropping a cluster bomb onto a planet thought to be devoid of life. However, during the demonstration, a sensor on the planetary surface detects the presence of a human child, making the testers realize what a horrible mistake they've made. Luckily, a daring pilot manages to save the colony.
* hypersphere to allow anyone and anything to travel via predetermined paths without a ship (although ships can have their own portals). There is usually a "sorting" system in place to determine where to put the incoming objects. Living beings usually go to small passenger portals. Larger objects go to cargo portals. Spaceships go to large orbital portals, etc. A joint project was underway between two of the ancient races to create a portal hub at the center of hypersphere in order to allow fast travel to any system in the galaxy.
* Hypertrichosis: A condition that causes thick hair growth all over the body, which has led it to be colloquially known as werewolf's syndrome. Appearances include
* Hyper-Zoanoids are, like ordinary Zoanoids, genetically-altered humans. The "hyper" designation is usually applied to prototype genetic templates, which are designed around an individual soldier's DNA; mass-production designs must be simplified to allow them to work on a wider range of humans, so the Hyper models tend to be considerably more powerful.
* Hype: The Time Quest, down to Maliq, a one-off thug who attacks you. Though there is the exception of a few guards and an executioner.
* Hype: The Time Quest franchise, they collapse into a pile of bones when defeated, only to get back up a little while later.
* Hype: The Time Quest. Made worse by arrow traps situated in between them.
* Hyphema, better known as an "eight ball hemorrhage", where blood pools inside the eye and blacks out one's vision.
* HyPN0se in general has dialogue consisting of about 50% English and 50% Dutch, though it's not until later that we find out it's because his
* Hypno feeds off of nightmares. He has been known to kidnap children and then feed off the nightmares of the children and their parents. There was an episode on this, and a subplot in
* Hypnosis Mic: Aimed at a general female audience despite the heavy emphasis on gangs. Two of its 3 manga adaptations run in shōnen magazines despite this.
* Hypnosis Mic began with an empty mall performance of "Division Rap Battle" before expanding into the elaborate stage shows and concerts it's now known for.
* Hypnosis Mic: Each Fling Posse member's birthday is a reference to an aspect of their personality and behavior.
* Hypnosis Mic get along well at times and their rivals outright admit that their teamwork makes them quite of a formidable foe.
* Hypnosis Mic had a relatively good start, the rap battle between Fling Posse and Matenrou, the two most popular divisions in the franchise thus far, attracted a lot of fans while it was going on.
* Hypnosis Mic: Jakurai Jinguji is easily the only male character with longest hair, which is nearly as long as his coat. Jyushi Aimono's as well reaches the small of his back. Prime Minister Otome Tohoten's hair reaches below her knees, While Ichijiku Kadenokoji's hair, even if she ties it in a ponytail, reaches the small of her back.
* Hypnosis Mic states that once women were in charge of the government, the men

were made second-class and forced to live in towns outside of the capital.
* Hypnosis Mic. The Yokohama division representative rap group is led by a yakuza leader and his members consist of a corrupt police officer and a former sergeant-ranked navy. When banded together, they are just as strong as they are intimidating. Their music also tends to lean to gangsta rap subgenre.
* Hypnosis only works if you willingly allow it to control you, you generally have to try hard to
* Hypnosis was once thought to work like this. There is still a persistent myth that it provides perfect and accurate memory recall. Unfortunately, hypnosis is just as unreliable as any other real-life "truth serum," and the human brain is
* Hypnosis, where the second suicide is an elderly man who jumps through a window. The glass is still embedded in his corpse later.
* Hypno's Lullaby is a well-known Pokémon creepypasta poem in this form.
* Hypnospace Outlaw, allowing people to browse the web while they sleep. Doctors have concerns, to say the least.
* Hypnospace Outlaw called "Squisherz", being set in an alternate 1990's.
* Hypnospace Outlaw dorky persona for his fictitious girlfriend, but it's still blatant.
* Hypnospace Outlaw has HORUS, which seems like a sinister conspiracy but is just a bunch of executives competing to hide their symbol in public places and see who who notices.
* Hypnospace Outlaw he helped create. If you put him to task and crack down on his website, he will revoke your Enforcer privileges and temporarily ban you from Hypnospace. By the time you return, his piracy site is back up and running, and no longer flagable as violating Hypnospace rules.
* Hypnospace Outlaw" Helwig plays the role of internet musician Erick "Chowder Man" Helman, while the tracks for Ray "Basidia" Dolan are written and performed by Jay Tholen. In a downplayed example, Swedish musician Casper Sunderberg is portrayed by Californian musician Chris Schlarb; note the initials.
* Hypnospace Outlaw while one sleeps. The player serves as a moderator on this network, empowered to remove infringing content and users. It also has a competitor called "CyberWorldz".
* Hypnospace Outlaw who strings conspiracy theorists along, and Zane and Corey are a pair of petty teenagers slinging crude insults at one another.
* Hypnospace Outlaw you have to chase down as an Enforcer are much less destructive than the numerous poor decisions of the company that runs Hypnospace.
* Hypnota disguises themself as a man for their stage shows, but has an
* Hypnotic Eyes, as well as the fact that humans that drink their blood develop erotic desires towards them, even against their own sexual orientation.
* Hypnotic Eyes on Sarah Jane, although it's less to hide imperfections or indicate attractiveness than to indicate Sarah's half-conscious mental state.
* Hypnotick, which is fast enough to catch up to Necrofriggians like Big Chill, is immune to cold and ice, and can turn intangible so it can hunt
* Hypnotic suggestions work this way. It is possible for somebody in a deep hypnotic trance to feel things that are not present, which leads to some real-life
* hypnotizes Weiss into becoming her BFF, and even hypnotizes Blake into being her back-up BFF.
* Hypochondriacs and calling the local emergency services for no particularly good reason, the town drunk who's keeled over in public, or drug seekers trying to get prescribed their drug of choice. The police also use this term to describe criminals they regularly are arresting for whatever reason.
* Hypocrisy - "Destroyed" (possibly - in any case he gives fame the finger)
* Hypocrisy: In "Fractured Millennium", some rageguy from a parallel universe does the lamenting for Gaia, but it amounts to the same.
* Hypocrisy Nod: A character acknowledges when they're being hypocritical.
* Hypocrisy Nod: Acknowledging one's own hypocrisy in a self-aware way.
* Hypocrite: Espousing an ideal and/or holding others to a standard that they themselves don't follow. In short, not practicing what they preach.
* "Hypocrite, four-flusher, snake in the grass, just a swindler, a wolf in sheep's

clothing... LIAR!" — "All Is Forgiven"
* Hypocrite Has a Point: A character judges someone else for doing something they're also guilty of, but that doesn't mean they're wrong about the person they're judging.
* Hypocrite Has a Point: Someone manages to provide valid points on a subject in spite of his/her hypocrisy.
* Hypocrite: Many of them may actually like the work they claim to hate.
* Hypocrite: Someone who has high standards, but doesn't practice what they preach.
* Hypocrite; you go to war over a woman being taken — that means you shouldn't take another man's woman.
* Hypocritical Heartwarming: A bully who frequently enjoys tormenting someone doesn't like their victim being bullied by someone else.
* Hypocritical Heartwarming: How dare you mess with my loved ones! Only I'm allowed to do that!
* Hypocritical Heartwarming: Protecting someone solely because you refuse to allow anyone other than yourself to hurt this person.
* Hypocritical Heartwarming: Someone stands up for their friend solely because they don't want anyone other than themselves picking on their friend.
* Hypocritical Heartwarming: Standing up for someone because you want to be the only one to antagonize them.
* Hypocritical Humor after Molly decries the tendency of the young to rush into marriage during his second reign of terror.
* Hypocritical Humor: A gag involving a character making a hypocritical statement or otherwise demonstrating comically blatant hypocrisy.
* Hypocritical Humor for being "desperate" — after he's spent the whole episode literally watching the phone.
* Hypocritical Humor: It's really only half an apology when someone says, "I'm sorry, but I'm not gonna change." A complete apology would mean being willing to change and make things better, and anything that contradicts this is something of a backhanded apology.
* Hypocritical Humor — a gangsta rapper is invited to the Mayor's office, and Carter gives a speech ending with "And no gangsta stereotypes!"... only to scream "GUN!" and throw himself under a desk when the rapper reaches for a business card.
* Hypocritical Humor point, only to catch himself and quickly refer to them as 'facts'. Hacker is quick to point out the hypocrisy.
* Hypocritical Humor. When Ootani stares at Komori in the pool while jogging, she calls him a pervert (which the rest of the boys teasingly repeat). Their positions are reversed at the end of the chapter/episode.
* Hypocritical Humor, when someone in the crowd is saying questionable facts and Colon mutters "There's always a know-all."
* Hypocritical Humor when you recall that this is the guy who pushed Tuppy's cousin Oswald into a lake.)
* "Hypo Full of Love" by Alabama 3 contains a parody of the Alcoholics Anonymous Twelve Step Plan : the steps put you under the thumb of the Reverend D Wayne Love, the band's mad preacher character.
* Hypothermia also tends to slow bleeding in wounds that would otherwise hemorrhage. There have been countless cases of wounded, hypothermic soldiers who survived when in warmer temperatures they would have bled out.
* Hypothermia is known to have has a similar phase; after a feeling of coldness, the person suddenly feels very warm. Hypothermia victims have been documented stripping down to get away from the heat, called "paradoxical undressing." Unfortunately, this is actually the body losing control of its blood vessels and flushing warm blood to the extremities, which is then chilled by the surrounding environment, freezing them further.
* Hypothese Beta that the computer punch card controls some country's nuclear arsenal, and all the chaos on the card accidentally causes a nuclear war.
* hypothesized by fans format, which fits the mentor's personality but also fits Harry's personality and the series' own narrative style. So some think that the series itself is Harry's contribution to that legacy.

* hypothesized that the latter has adapted to avoid confrontation with the former, including climbing trees, being active at different times of the day, and residing in inaccessible places (i.e. with thick vegetation and mountainous terrain). Confrontations between the two species can range from tense to outright violent.
* hypothesizes that China's one-child policy will inevitably result in the engineering of sex robots.
* Hypothetical Casting: Someone involved in a fictional project makes a list of actors who would best represent a cast of fictional characters.
* Hypothetical example: "If the dog I adopted were brown, I'd name him Brownie"; not "If the dog I adopted was brown, I'd name him Brownie."
* Hypothetical Fight Debate: A debate on who would win if two people or characters got into a fight.
* Hypothetical Fight Debate: People have a discussion revolving around this question: "Who would win in a fight between [these two different characters]?"
* Hypothetical returned for its first season after the pandemic began. hosts James Acaster and Josh Widdicombe revealed that one of the notes given to them by the channel was to not mention the COVID-19 pandemic at all. It was less to pretend the pandemic wasn't happening at all and more out of a concern that this might date the episodes on subsequent repeats (for context, the channel in question — Dave — is notorious for heavily relying on repeats in its broadcast schedule), but given the many obvious changes that had been made to ensure compliance with social distancing guidelines, coupled with it being unlikely that the effects of COVID would be forgotten any time soon, everyone concerned pretty clearly considered this an incredibly ludicrous demand. So naturally the hosts and their guests made a point of loudly declaring how "normal" everything was whenever anything that was clearly a result of COVID-related precautions happened and overtly pretending that there was no such thing as COVID-19 in a way that clearly drew attention to the elephant in the room.
* Hypothetical sulfur and fluorosiloxane based-life would live in even hotter environments and, at the hotter end, use molten rock as a solvent.
* Hypoxia is a very real danger to people who operate at high altitude, such as mountain climbers and pilots. Though in this case it's not so much "running out" of oxygen as simply not getting enough of it from the atmosphere to begin with. One of the symptoms of hypoxia is a sense of euphoria, or a feeling of everything being a-ok. Hence, a piece of advice to novice pilots:
* Hypsilophodon are often restored this way due to their large eyes and small beaky snouts. Some speculate they may even had plumage.
* Hyraxes are depicted with rodent-like incisors. Being related to elephants, hyraxes have tusks, which resemble
* hyrax is a round, furry critter with stubby legs and big eyes that looks like a guinea pig despite being more closely related to elephants.
* Hyruleboy and LucasEB2's up and coming Trigun Abridged: A Tale of A Boy and His Gun.
* Hyrule: Total War has the graceful and supremacist Zora versus the stout and warlike Gorons. They're explicitly rival factions and hence both have wiping the other race out as a win-condition.
* Hyrule: Total War they serve as safe moving platforms for crossbowmen.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity game to be a prequel with the same Link.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity heroic mimes instead of one: not only does Link never speak, but neither does the diminutive guardian (unless its R2-speak counts).
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity introduces a diminutive Guardian as an ally of Zelda and the Champions. It basically resembles a smaller, armless version of the Shrine Guardians with the addition of a piston that it moves up and down the top of its "head" to produce vocalizations and even complete melodies.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity, Mipha tells her brother Sidon that they will meet again. Mipha is unaware of her ultimate fate, though Sidon and the audience do.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity of the Champions among other things.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity so the character's home stage is more literal,

both for promoted characters and ones who are unlocked later.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity to be already alive, in much weaker form, in the present.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity to the little Guardian that is helping Princess Zelda and her companions. So when Link and Impa scout ahead with the little Guardian on their way to help Zelda recruit Revali as the Rito Champion, Revali assumes they're in league with the monsters and attacks them along with many Rito soldiers. It takes Zelda showing up personally to plead with Revali to stop for the misunderstanding to be cleared up. Similarly, Master Kohga disguises himself as Gerudo leader Urbosa to trick the Gerudo into attacking Zelda's party on their way to recruit the real Urbosa, who shows up in time to reveal Kohga's deception before he can kill the princess.
* Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity: When Urbosa saves Zelda from an impostor, she makes a point of calling her by the nickname "Little Bird", which the impostor had failed to do.
* Hyrule Warriors also appear as Elite Mooks. In Adventure Mode, Captain Keeta appears in some battles on the Termina map.
* Hyrule Warriors and characters can use the moon as a weapon when using a powered-up Hookshot to pull it down on the enemies!
* Hyrule Warriors), and one of Proxi's quotes has her worry if an allied officer is 'still alive' after they've retreated.
* Hyrule Warriors and she becomes a little jealous and wistful at how close and affectionate they are and hears them talk about how much they love each other, that she finally realizes her own feelings for Link.
* Hyrule Warriors, at least as long as they have a skilled commander/warrior/mage in their midst. Still the Hylian Captain is infamous for his cries of help over even the most simple foes.
* Hyrule Warriors attacks enemies using the Sea Lily's Bell, and proves just as ludicrously lethal with it as the other warriors are with legitimate weapons.
* Hyrule Warriors, blue troops are allies, red are enemies, and yellow are "rogue" (either unaligned or a second enemy force, depending on the map). The map markings are also based on opacity rather than hue: small troops are nigh-transparent blips on the map, troops led by a minor officer as more solid dots, and Captains as a solid dot with a border.
* Hyrule Warriors competing for who can be a hammier kiss ass towards their boss. Ganondorf, in turn, admonishes them both and reminds them he is the largest ham of them all.
* Hyrule Warriors, Deku Babas spew a circle of poison to protect themselves and hinder characters.
* Hyrule Warriors" design; in the game proper, this is one of a few elements that were excised to make her into her own character.
* Hyrule Warriors due to being unable to be with her lover, but it was covered up as her dying of illness. Their children did fall in love however they are mad at their mother's decision. Zelda and Impa also keep their relationship a secret due to their relationship being taboo (Hylians aren't open about same-gender romances, plus Zelda is expected to have a heir, while Sheikah's are against women being with Zelda's due to the possibility of the bloodline of Hylia ending).
* Hyrule Warriors, enemy officers have attacks that will leave them vulnerable, indicated by a Weak Point Gauge over their heads. Attack them while the gauge is up to deplete it, and when it's empty the player character will perform a unique attack for a lot of damage.
* Hyrule Warriors, Ganondorf manages to begin influencing and controlling Cia, causing her to behave very dangerously. As the story progresses, she clearly begins fighting against his influence while still actively trying to finish her villainous plan. What ends up happening is a small war, in which during one stage where you control Cia's forces, you must fight Ganondorf, and yet in another stage while playing as the Hylian Forces, you end up facing both Cia and Ganondorf, and have to complete objectives against and defeat both armies while they're actively trying to attack one another and you at the same time.

* Hyrule Warriors: Ganondorf manages to steal the Triforce pieces from the heroes, but does not bother to kill them. This is what allows the Hyrulean forces to strike back.
* Hyrule Warriors gets two returning characters, Zant and Ghirahim, as his Co-Dragons when he finally makes an appearance. The original character Cia, meanwhile, has two more original characters, Volga and Wizzro, as her Co-Dragons.
* Hyrule Warriors has an 8-bit weapon for every weapon type, meaning every character has at least one and some have several. For example, Darunia has a piece of Bait on a stick while Ganondorf has a pair of keys. Besides being at odds with the HD style of the game, they're ridiculously oversized to match the scale of the characters. They all share stats with the tier 3 version of the weapon they replace, and can have the ability to boost their strength to 450 like anything else.
* Hyrule Warriors has cuccos spawn on some maps as friends, neutrals, or enemies depending on the mission. Lana can summon them with an alternate weapon.
* Hyrule Warriors has Midna and Zant, whose fighting styles involve using their Twilight Portals to summon various objects to fight with.
* Hyrule Warriors has the Land in the Sky stage, which is based on Skyloft and the various other islands from Skyward Sword.
* Hyrule Warriors has Young Link's intro invoke the trope, by having him play his ocarina ominously and then swing around his oversized Kokiri Sword while wearing his Keaton Mask... except it falls off midway through.
* Hyrule Warriors: Heroes Through Time: At the end of chapter 3, Wizzro, while going to give Cia his mission report, ends up walking in on her taking a bath. While Wizzro initially flips out and apologizes, Cia calmly brushes it off, deadpanning, "I highly doubt seeing me in a bathtub will scar you for life."
* Hyrule Warriors: Heroes Through Time: Cia has quite the habit of using magical lightning on Volga and Wizzro whenever they talk back to her.
* Hyrule Warriors: Heroes Through Time whenever they question her orders or simply talk back to her.
* Hyrule Warriors: his strong attack conjures a glowing red thread between himself and a nearby enemy, which powers up some of his moves when attacking the foe he's tied to.
* Hyrule Warriors" is basically an updated take on the Bringer of War music, appropriate considering the game deals with the clashing of large armies rather than the series' traditional fare of a lone hero battling the forces of evil.
* Hyrule Warriors is only 10 years old but is still just as capable as any of the other playable characters when it comes to killing ridiculous numbers of enemies.
* Hyrule Warriors led to her being implemented for the 3DS version (albeit as a random farm girl rather than Link's younger sister).
* Hyrule Warriors' Legend Mode, the mission in the water temple tasks you with saving Ruto, who gets trapped inside a room in the middle of the temple. To get to her, you have to find flood gates to drain the water blocking the way to the room... except the water in this case seems to be only about chest-deep at most, so there's no reason you couldn't just wade or swim there. Becomes even worse after you open the first floodgate and most of the water is drained away, leaving two ankle-deep streams that you could easily jump over or wade through, but which are treated as insurmountable obstacles. This is particularly egregious when you're playing as Ruto, who somehow cannot swim through the water.
* Hyrule Warriors: Legends Limited Edition comes with a compass watch.
* Hyrule Warriors, Link and Zelda do this when they see each other for the first time.
* Hyrule Warriors, Link is joined by the knights of Hyrule for the first time. They're nowhere near as powerful as Link (or any other playable character), and they tend to die a lot, so he still has to do most of the work.
* Hyrule Warriors listed the title (in an plain font on a white background) as this. The name stuck.
* Hyrule Warriors map. There are two variations: either you compete with the rogue forces to get a higher body count in a set amount of time (usually 7-10 minutes),

or you compete to reach a certain score (which could be anywhere from 400 to 1000) before the rogue forces do.
* Hyrule Warriors, occasionally letting him out so they can do a combo attack before she sticks him back into the bottle.
* Hyrule Warriors: Of the story mode's ten playable hero characters, eight of them are female. Impa, Zelda herself, Midna, Sheik, Princess Ruto, Agitha, Fi, and newcomer Lana. Updates add Cia, Twili Midna, Tetra, Linkle, Medli, Marin and Toon Zelda; though other male heroes are also added that even out the gender balance.
* Hyrule Warriors, one of Manhandla's attacks is spitting rapid-fire seeds from all four of its heads which can stun-lock you if you get caught in it.
* Hyrule Warriors: picking it up stops all enemies for a brief period of time, which evens the playing field a good deal.
* Hyrule Warriors, self-styled "Bug Princess" Agitha can summon her insect friends to assist her in battle.
* Hyrule Warriors, she attacks Hyrule with an army to conquer and claim Link, not able to comprehend what he's actually like or that she's made herself his enemy.
* Hyrule Warriors, the enemy will send out an elite force of morale-boosted mooks led by an officer with a stat buff. These forces can endanger your keeps more quickly and are tougher to deal with than the ordinary Raid Forces but will rout instantly with the defeat of their officer.
* Hyrule Warriors. This last one is notable as it's from a different timeline then the previously established Era of Twilight, happening at roughly the same point in time.
* Hyrule Warriors: Throughout Legend Mode, it is never even considered that other versions of characters could be running around different timelines; when rumors of Zelda running around the Era of the Hero of Time are heard, it is immediately assumed to be Hyrule Warriors Zelda and never even considered it could be the Hero of Time-era Zelda. Similarly, no other Links are mentioned or even seen in Legend Mode, even when some of them are playable characters alongside the Warriors Link.
* Hyrule Warriors was made as a pre-order bonus in Japan, Europe, and the Nintendo World store in New York. Level Up Studios also has one, produced by Ruffneck Scarves.
* Hyrule Warriors weapons is a floating portal that can summon weaker versions of the game's miniboss monsters (or in the 3DS version, colored spheres that mimic the minibosses' movements) to attack enemies.
* Hyrule Warriors: When we meet Midna for the first time in the original Legend Mode, she says that she hates Cia because Cia cursed her into her imp form. In Cia's storyline, however, we see that Midna is already in imp form when Cia first meets her.
* Hyrule Warriors: When you evade a strong attack from an Elite Mook or use the corresponding weapon correctly on a giant enemy, a hexagonal gauge appears on top of it, which you need to deplete with repeated attacks: do so, and you'll follow up with a Weak Point Smash that does major damage to said enemy.
* Hyrule Warriors, where his fighting style is more focused and precise.
* Hyrule Warriors. Zelda, Ruto, and Midna are three princesses of defined kingdoms who are not afraid to fight on the front lines, risking life and limb to save their world. Agitha, although not of royal descent, is the self-proclaimed princess of the insect kingdom, and she too is willing to get her hands dirty to save Hyrule.
* Hysteria, and more broadly the consistent misdiagnosis and mistreatment of women during the 19th and early 20th centuries, is the theme of the classic early feminist short horror story
* Hysteria. Emily Dalrymple channels this Victorian ideal of a properly feminine woman. She is a rather capable mistress of her widowed father's household and agrees to marry her father's young assistant so that his successful medical clinic could stay in the family even though she loves him more like a friend or a brother. Later she admits that she behaved like her father had expected her to behave, and she wants to be more true to herself and behave more freely.
* Hysteria made up of individual cells that can combine to form a deadly, venomous goo-like form.

* "hysteria," sex), or having too much of it, or not conforming to traditional ideas of femininity...and thus legitimate (sometimes life-threatening) diseases were dismissed as "hysteria," or "it's all in her head." Thankfully, "hysteria" is no longer a valid medical or psychiatric diagnosis.
* Hysteria the Elegant uses a similar technique, but it's far more precise; Miria uses phantoms to distract her enemies for the split-second she needs to get behind them, whereas Hysteria uses her speed to immediately attack by charging her opponent, sidestepping at the last possible second, and moving behind them to slash them in the back. In this way, her afterimage appears to moving
* Hysteria, young Doctor Mortimer Granville is distracted and accidentally runs into Charlotte Dalrymple (his employer's eldest daughter) who is riding a bicycle and they are both knocked down. He ends end up lying on top of her and accidentally touches her breast. It happens again a moment later when he helps her up.
* Hysterical (1983), the village idiot-cum-prophet was prone to wander up to the heroes while riding his bicycle, pronouncing "You're DOOOOOMED!" in a loud and mournful tone.
* Hysterical Pregnancies tend to make humans/animals experience all of the symptoms of being pregnant including an expanded stomach area as well as a baby kicking (called "quickening"). These women believe they are pregnant.
* Hysterical Woman: A lady usually has enough dignity to avert this, although she is usually emotional.
* Hysterical Woman: Holds that women must be more temperamental and neurotic than men, and therefore less capable, simply because they are women.
* Hysterical Woman: Pulling women's reactions to a ridiculous extreme.
* Hysterical Woman since the heroine and her female friends' reactions are often over-the-top.
* Hytale; wizards use magic against their foes, soldiers wear armor and carry swords, archers attack from a distance using bows, etc.
* Hyuk uses a fire extinguisher both as a melee weapon and to annoy the monsters.
* Hyunckel. At the beginning of the series he is portrayed as relatively strong and extremely skilled, but in the last chapters he's actually one of the weakest characters in the main cast, power-wise (though his skill level remains above average). He even develops a special technique allowing him to
* Hyur and Elezen have straightforward naming conventions analogous to real-world people.
* I-16, sometimes used as pocket flak guns — even if an unguided rocket isn't fit to snipe a fighter, launching a wave of these can both soften and scatter formations.
* I-400-class submarine aircraft carrier. The I-400 series of submarines were designed for clandestine attacks utilizing three floatplane fighter-bombers, stored in a pressurized hangar built into the submarine's hull. The idea was to create an aircraft carrier that could attack a target and vanish without being detected. However, several problems kept these from being practical attack options. To start with, the I-400's were not that stealthy. The large size of the subs gave them an equally massive radar signature and made them easier to see from the air. They also took longer to dive than other submarines; roughly 54 seconds, which was almost twice the speed of U.S submarines, leaving them vulnerable in an emergency. Their small rudders made them difficult to maneuver and they could be blown off course in strong winds or waves when on the surface, while under the waves they had to be steered slightly starboard to go straight. By the time the war ended, of the eighteen planned I-400's, only three were made, with the last being converted to a tanker, never being used for their intended function. Despite the relative lack of use, they were an impressive feat of engineering and awesomely huge. Reportedly, when the I-400 surrendered to a destroyer of the U.S Navy, the destroyermen were in awe of the size.
* I-400. It carried 2 floatplanes, 10 torpedo tubes (6 forward, 4 aft), and 2 8-inch turreted guns. And it was commissioned in 1934!
* I-401 manages to destroy an underwater submarine while under fire by the cruiser Takao, though to be fair I-401 used a

* I-95/I-495 in the Washington, D.C., area are the same road for most of the eastern half the 495's loop. The good news is both sides will eventually connect to the other side of 95. The bad news is your GPS will only take you on the 95 half if your journey is going further north and will try to course correct for several miles if you decide to take the exclusive 495 portion of the loop. Also frustrating in that the 95/495 stretch crosses through three different federal jurisdictions in the span of less than a mile. If you're heading south, you'll get a series of "Welcome to the District of Columbia, Welcome to Virginia, followed by instructions which are not far off. Some GPS systems count crossing state borders as a direction and will wait until they are crossed before issuing the next step... which can add a reminder to stay on 495 in DC and then prepare for a left ramp to continue on 95. And the Virginia portion of all these roads are maddening complex and seems to be the nations laboratory for highway traffic control solutions.
* I-95 is the major highway along the East Coast of the United States, going from Miami all the way up through Maine to the Canadian border. Despite being one of the first routes of the Interstate Highway System planned and started when it was first proposed in the 1950s, it was still not one continuous route long after most of the nationwide system was built by the 1980s. The original plan was to
* I Accuse My Parents begins with our protagonist on trial for manslaughter, with his defense being a retelling of pretty much his entire life story up until that point.
* I Accuse My Parents is "Cake & Shake", a cake mix with a real exotic dancer included. Frank thought he was being clever by folding the dancer into the mix before baking, thus saving a step. Dr. Forrester was incredulous, and they spend the whole experiment digging him out. Fortunately for them, Rodney (the dancer) was no worse for the wear.
* I Accuse My Parents, the start of Jimmy's life as a mob courier is when he gets a $77 check for his birthday dinner - a small fortune for a young man making $25 a week selling shoes. The local mob boss had tricked him into going to a restaurant far more expensive than he could afford so that he could ensnare the kid into working for him - he needed a new guy the police wouldn't be watching to transport stolen goods.
* I Accuse My Parents, when the main character's mom is drunk in front of Jimmy.
* I Against I, Me Against You, forcing them to fight through countless Freelancer agents, what's left of the Whitewater soldiers including Gilda (now with magical A.I.s), and culminating in a duel between Twilight and Sunset Shimmer before the ship goes down.
* I Against I, Me Against You, not only does the same revelation as in canon that Church is an AI occur, but Twilight is revealed to be Ancora, an MI created by Project Freelancer as part of the Director's efforts to revive Allison.
* I Against I, Me Against You: The third act introduces Whitewater, a company of Equestrian mercenaries hired to perform a hit on the main characters.
* I Against I, Me Against You were good friends twenty years before the story's beginning. Due in no small part to the circumstances surrounding Project Freelancer, it doesn't last.
* Iago befriends it, and at episode's end, shows it a mirror while screaming. "Squirt scared himself", so its own wish is granted — to return to the homeland of its species.
* Iago is about as reliable morality-wise as a chocolate teapot. He spends much of
* Iago is that Jafar moved a part of himself to his normal parrot to become less irritable. Thus Iago is essentially an angrier and more abrasive Jafar.
* IA held an "ARIA on the Planetes" concert with her CeVIO sister ONE.
* Iaijutsu Practitioner: The (very cool) act of unsheathing your sword and attacking someone with it in the same movement.
* iaijutsu, Thunder Breathing grants its users the blinding speed and power of lightning.
* Iain Banks, after offers of coffee and threats of excommunication fail, Isis successfully wakes up her hungover half brother Zebediah by the graduated series of containers method. First the sleeper is drenched with a thimbleful of water, which

is followed by the contents of an egg cup, a tea cup, a pint glass and finally a bucket.
* Iain Banks are written in second person in present tense. These describe the actions of a murderer. It really helps to hide the identity of the killer (even their gender) but the result is also very creepy.
* Iain Banks contains one of the few examples of a space battle actually being described rather than occurring off-screen.
* Iain Banks, in which a group of mercenaries attack an ancient temple which is, unknown to them, built mainly out of mirrors.
* Iain Banks names should be pronounced. Banks replied he didn't know, and Brookmyre said he'd always suspected as much.
* Iain Banks novels feature two types of Hyperspace: Ultraspace and Infraspace. This is a result of the description of the nature of the Universe in those novels - as the Universe expands, other Universes are expanding "inside" it (in a multi-dimensional analogue of a kind of expanding onion, with the individual layers of the onion representing Universes). Hyperspace is found "in between" the Universes, with Ultraspace defined as the Hyperspace between a Universe and the one "above" it and Infraspace being defined as the one between a Universe and the one "below" it. The current method of travel amongst The Culture is to alternate between the two, accelerating first in one then switching to the other over and over until max speed is reached, then sticking with whichever is desired. Interestingly, these spaces appear to have a plasticity — a ship that is accelerating hard or breaking hard is described as creating churning waves in whichever space it's in.
* Iain Banks novels have a number of entities that need some exposition of their long, long lives. Most of the Minds are effectively immortal and many of them have been around for hundreds and occasionally thousands of years.
* Iain Banks provides us with the Intagliated, slaves whose bodily tattoos contain information detailing their pasts, why they're Intagliated and the markings go right down to the DNA.
* Iain Banks uses the bodies to create dioramas of various famous wars and other events. Subverted in that the suspendees are volunteers, alive, and routinely returned to their lives upon completion of their requested term of suspension.
* Iain Banks utilises the trope in the form of a faction of L'Expédience, a parallel-world hopping secret service, suborned by Madame d'Ortolan to suppress the search for extraterrestrials across the many Earths. Subverted somewhat in that Banks gives L'Expédience an internal politics and diverging aims.
* Iain Banks was one Daniel Weir; listed in the school register by surname followed by first initial.
* Iain Banks writes literary fiction and non-fiction as "Iain Banks". His science fiction is written as "Iain M. Banks", in order to make it easier to differentiate his works for marketing purposes.
* Iain Banks You know the Idirans from the "As Religious Fundamentalists" example? The Culture were the ones who were willing to ignore their surrender terms and fight them to the death for ideological reasons, and the Idirans at that point were no threat to them.
* Iain M. Banks are giant flyers of a sort, though very large (large enough to provide living space for dozens of human-shaped creatures in their various nooks and crannies) and rather slow and inscrutable. You generally wouldn't chat to them, certainly.
* Iain M. Banks because organic lifeforms simply can't cope with the maths involved to hit anything at that distance.
* Iain M. Banks-built handgun that only he can use, and try to blackmail him into taking out a government target with it. While contemplating what the weapon is capable of, the protagonist imagines using it to destroy the planet's Space Elevator, trying to picture the resulting destruction and idly wondering whether it would come crashing to the ground or simply spin off into space.
* Iain M. Banks' career may serve as a inversion of the idea that one writes genre to support one's "serious" work. In fact, he said several times that sales of the mainstream novels of Iain Banks (his mainstream

* Iain M. Banks Elethiomel was fond of this. "The first messenger we personally sent came back without his skin!"
* Iain M. Banks example: the Affront. They appropriated this name from the Culture after deciding that since it suits them so well, they might as well just take it. Their entire civilization is based on Might Makes Right, and they are vicious and jovial in equal proportion.
* Iain M. Banks goes so far as to shave her head in an attempt to throw off her pursuers.
* Iain M. Banks has an appendix which calls itself part of a "Contact-approved Earth Extro-Information Pack" made in 2110, so presumably they came back by then. Dammit.
* Iain M. Banks has written about a variety of spacefaring militaries in his scifi novels.
* Iain M. Banks invokes this — a man who frequently travels between universes at one point looks up at the sky when arriving in a new one, searching for zeppelins. As he says, he 'likes it when there's zeppelins'.
* Iain M. Banks, it's mentioned that any recording could be created, making blackmail impossible. Usually. Ship Minds can record events in an unfakeable way — so if one of them is focusing on something you aren't meant to be doing, you are in trouble. (Even that can still be faked by other Minds, but they're generally held to be above suspicion.)
* Iain M. Banks novels can be this way. You can have them in your dreams, too.
* Iain M. Banks novels, citizens of the Culture are able to change their gender at will. The process is slow, taking several months, but is done entirely using consciously-released hormone, not requiring any external assistance. The change is so complete that they begin to produce the appropriate sex cells, and a newly-female person can get pregnant and give birth. Most people in the Culture will spend a year or two as the opposite sex at some point in their lives, just to see what it's like. A popular expression of love is for a couple to conceive a child, then change gender and conceive another, so both partners are pregnant with the other's child at the same time (they are also able to temporarily arrest the development of the embryo/fetus, so that they can time it so they come to term together — if the embryo is only just conceived, they can even keep it alive while they become male).
* Iain M. Banks novels end with epilogues that briefly reveal the eventual fates of surviving characters.
* Iain M. Banks novels, the Culture rates any lifeform, biological or machine, at a given level of intelligence to be a sapient creature, including the Minds that operate ships and colonies and run the Culture itself, Drones (for whom the word "robot" is inadequate) and some spacesuits. And some weapons.
* Iain M. Banks novels. The Idirans are more like imperialists than xenophobes, however; they want to conquer the galaxy so that they can improve it. The Chelgrians too, to some extent, with the addition that their heaven is a real place that their technology will take them when they die.
* Iain M. Banks of a Culture Mind). Avatars often appear human, and if they are also female they fit this trope.
* Iain M. Banks', protagonist Sharrow, as a member of the highest level of aristocracy, has only a single name, while lower social classes have more names.
* Iain M. Banks retains this option. Described as "space hippies with super-nukes", they would prefer that you get along with them in a friendly fashion and (notwithstanding the machinations of Special Circumstances) practice the last word in "live and let live". But their ships can lay waste to planets if they have to, and that's not even the warships.
* Iain M. Banks, seem quite firmly grounded in physical reality, and yet exhibit powers as vastly in excess of the Culture's as the abilities of the Culture exceed ours. Their ability to escape the heat death of their own universe is one. Possibly there are benefits to not Ascending.
* Iain M. Banks ship investigates Earth, and the ship tells our narrator:
* Iain M. Banks' structure is essentially a collection of very advanced

forcefields.
* Iain M. Banks stunningly averted, in both range and size of ships, drones, space battles, androids, sentient space-suits, conspiracies and counter-conspiracies.
* Iain M. Banks surrounded by millions of smaller chunks of rock. And the whole horrific mess is traveling at a sizable fraction of light-speed...
* Iain M. Banks the Lazy Guns were ancient weapons created by a long dead race that destroyed their target with a suitable dark humoured effect. A person might suffer a heavy anchor to appear above them, or a shark to materialize and bite their head off. A city will be unexpectedly hit by a comet or have a volcano erupt in its main square. The implication is it plucks something from elsewhere in the multiverse and pops it into its own universe where it dispatches the target - with a sense of humour.
* Iain M. Banks. These armor suits are pretty nifty even by the Culture's high-tech standards, providing impressive protection, massive physical strength, and a significant degree of AI autonomy.
* Iain M. Banks, the stories always maintain that even with drug-fuelled performance enhancement, the users are always still just temporarily getting doped, and not actually being made distinctly or permanently better.
* Iain M. Banks, they feel pity that we can't experience or understand anywhere near as much as they can.
* Iain M. Banks' to snatch back his head, but not before he's had a horrified moment to realise exactly what just happened. Later Zakalwe is in hospital waiting for a new body to be grown (they gave him the choice of remaining unconscious but he'd rather watch television) when the artificially-intelligent drone Skaffen-Amtiskaw (who doesn't like Zakalwe much, and has a twisted sense of humor) sends him a present. A hat.
* Iain M. Banks until a head-shot kills him (graphically) and the exoskeleton suit is suddenly unhindered, becoming much more dangerous.
* Iain M. Banks" (usually done by pulling petals from a daisy or other flower) by dreamily and thoughtlessly removing the (male) astronaut's various appendages. Including the "odd attachment". The vine does try to eat part of the astronaut's spacesuit, thinking it's peel, but doesn't like it.
* Iain M. Banks, when a person dies their mind is automatically uploaded by organic systems in their brain (not implants; they grow there naturally implying they are germ-line genetic engineering). They then get downloaded into physical bodies again the first seven deaths, then spend their next eight rebirths solely in a virtual reality. Then they die for good. Nondestructive uploads can also be made, and their experiences reintegrated at a later date. This allows for the possibility of people uploading copies of themselves to have a passionate affair in a suitably private virtuality, and then redownload the experiences into their minds and fully appreciate them later without interfering with work or family life.
* Iain M. Banks where it is stated that monogamy is extremely rare, it is far more normal for a couple to stay together throughout their offspring's childhood and adolescence but even this isn't a given.
* Iain M. Banks. While a Contact ship visits Earth, one of the crew arranges a feast including the power figures of 1977:
* IA investigates a veteran cop for accepting a bribe from a pedophile and the cop kills himself. The IA investigator on the case was actually about to subvert the trope and exonerate the cop fully and is so angry at his superiors that he becomes an ally of Frank.
* Iallanis is a lesser goddess of good giants, love, forgiveness, mercy and beauty.
* "I Almost Do" open with the singer lovingly fantasize about what her lover is doing after a hard day of work... before revealed that they broke up and she was trying so hard to not call them because their relationship has left too many hurt on both side. The aforementioned opening lyrics is repeated at the end, implying that she still thinks about them.
* I (Almost) Got Away With It) sent a recorded message to investigators shortly before he fled the country, taunting them with an offer of testifying against the

co-conspirators of the quadruple murder he was linked to.
* "I already knew how to run wildly into the guns of an enemy who was shooting at me. Therefore, I felt the Marine Corps had nothing else to teach me." — General
* I always worried what would happen when that bitch got some funding.
* I Am a Cat and one of the most well-known examples in Japanese literature.
* I Am a Cat/Kushami is called on by a policeman bringing the recently-captured thief who robbed his (Sneaze's) house. Sneaze assumes the thief is the policeman because he's more smartly dressed.
* I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang, based on the real-life case of a man wrongly accused of a robbery and sent to the brutal Georgia prison system. After escaping — twice — he is forced into hiding, and in the film's memorable final scene, bids farewell to his former fiancee.
* I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang has a scene where a jail warden makes an example of an inmate who "didn't give us a good day's work" by taking him to a side room and whipping his bare back. The whipping is shown in shadow on a wall.
* I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang. It often gets overshadowed by the film's penal reform themes but this movie also deals with how American war vets had been abandoned by the government.
* I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang. (The actual thief is shot dead by police.)
* "I! AM! A GOD!!" Kael's was definitely especially high even by standards of his race, but not high enough to register the shrill creepy opposite-end of this trope either.
* I Am a Hero A bunch of people is stuck in an Italian bell tower. While discussing what to do with the lost child that just arrived, one of the characters suddenly reveal they are actually all zombies. Then, the narration flickers between their perception and the girl's, showing that he is actually right.
* I Am a Hero spends the first two hundred pages making you suffer through the everyday trials and tribulations of the protagonist before it actually gets on with the plot. To say it starts slow is like saying continental drift takes a while.
* I Am a Hero. This works primarily because they're forced together by circumstance, as they have very little in common.
* I Am a Hero trying to stave off angry hordes that are consuming Japan.
* I Am Alive almost all semblance of civilized order within a year after it began. This in turn left the survivors to fend for themselves.
* I Am Alive (rare example of a game in this genre where the threat isn't supernatural)
* I Am Alone is about the host of a wilderness survival show who is bitten while in the Colorado Rockies, and his film crew is in town trying to survive.
* I Am Alone: The virus, upon infecting its host, can zombify within 32 seconds to a minute. When Jacob was infected, it took him days to turn.
* I Am America (And So Can You!) features an interview with a similar (Hindu!) cow that explains she and her children (who are just learning to read) are looking forward to being eaten.
* I Am a Monster: Where the character laments rather than embraces how bad they are.
* "I am Andrew Ryan, and I'm here to ask a question: Is a man not entitled to the
* "I am an endless barrel of exposition!", but not in the usual sense.
* I Am an Insane Rogue A.I.: "Are you pondering what I'm pondering? Probably not, because I am smarter than you."
* I Am an Insane Rogue A.I. does this in a very sneaky way; in one of the level-beginning speeches, the AI says "Your computer has not not yet been compromised. I promise!" The double-not is just a computing hiccup... right?
* I AM A ROBOT PIRATE. YO-HO-HO AND A BOTTLE OF RAM! I wear an iPATCH.
* I am a Russian Soldier, also being based on the Brest Fortress siege, understandably has a similar ending.
* I Am Baby Cakes has a surprising way of expressing the great paradoxes of life and love in simple, childish terms.
* "I Am Becoming" Song "Let It Go" has the lyric "Turn away and slam the door" and

concludes with her doing just that. The theme of slamming doors shut is brought up again in reprise of "For the First Time in Forever", in which Anna begs Elsa to not shut her out from her life again.
* I am Behemoth of the S-Rank, But I am Mistaken as a Cat and I Live as a Pet of Elf Girl
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* I am Behemoth of the S-Rank, But I am Mistaken as a Cat and I Live as a Pet of Elf Girl and official adventuring attire don't help. She's aware of it, but ignores it, most of the time.
* I am Behemoth of the S-Rank, But I am Mistaken as a Cat and I Live as a Pet of Elf Girl. He ends up immobilized (thanks to the titular Behemoth's attack), leaving him on his backside with spread legs, as Aria goes to end the fight with an axe-heel kick. The reader doesn't actually get to see the blow, but a few male audience members are shown grabbing their bits in horror, leaving very little doubt to where she aimed her strike.
* I Am Big Bird, Caroll Spinney discusses his contemplating jumping out of a skyscraper window to end all of the emotional pain he was in, then thinking better of it. Not too much further into the film, the subject turns to Carroll meeting his eventual wife, Deb.
* I Am Big Boned: Character insists their weight problem comes from an uncontrollable source.
* I Am Big Boned: Someone claims that they aren't really fat and gives an excuse for why they look obese.
* 'I Am Canadian' ad. Basically an average Canadian gets on a stage and systematically refutes pervasive stereotypes of Canadians.
* I Am Cuba and making capitalism look fun, but was later appreciated by Hollywood directors for the same reason.
* I Am Curious (Yellow): Lena and her friend Börje are about to make love in her archive room. There's no bed, so they drag in a mattress and some sheets and pillows from another room, and make all sorts of elaborate preparations. At the moment they actually begin intercourse, a test pattern flips up on the screen. Cut to a pleasant looking announcer fixing her hair, not realizing she's already on camera. She says "We regret that we have had some technical difficulties owing to erection fault" (or "faulty coupling", depending on the translation).
* I Am David, a couple of American tourists are in the Italian countryside when their runs out of gas. When they see David, the husband tries to tell him that their car needs gas. Instead, he says "My wine shop needs steak."
* I am done on this side; you may turn me over is built in the form of a grill just for this.
* I Am Frankie has two: PEGS1 and BOB. That's not counting the actual androids running around, mind.
* I Am Frankie is the first functional prototype of the Gaines series androids. She is psychopathically violent, hates humanity, and is entirely selfish, in contrast to her successor Frankie, who is all-loving, a friend to humanity, and considers the needs of others.
* I Am Frankie, Tammy frames Robbie for vandalizing the school lockers. When she confesses to framing him, her punishment is to be his "genie" and grant him three "wishes".
* I Am Furious (Yellow) of his dad, Lisa's dad, and Maggie's dad. Bart, Lisa, and Maggie, of course, are full-blood siblings.
* I Am Furious (Yellow) plays a slightly crazy version of himself who will not leave Comic Book Guy's shop, breaks a toy Batmobile in an attempt to make a The Thing figurine fit inside it, thinks he "made it better" and believes he can turn into the Hulk.
* I Am Furious (Yellow). The end result is a rampage through town causing millions of dollars worth of damage.
* I am gonna hug and then slap him. It's probable that her actual response would have to be heavily censored by the newspaper so they wrote this instead.

* "I Am Great!" Song: I'll sing a song dedicated to how awesome I really am!
* "I Am Great!" Song) to establish that his strange creations are borne of a desire to make the world a lovelier place, even if others don't understand or fully appreciate what he's doing.
* "I am here to take your life! My name is Wizard, Rotton the Wizard! I don't have anything against you but—"
* I Am Jazz: Jazz is a very patient, mild-mannered kid, and she also plays soccer.
* I Am Jazz: Jazz once draws a drawing of herself with a raincloud over her to illustrate her dysphoria.
* I Am Jazz: Jazz seems to be energetic as she lists dancing, back flips, soccer, and swimming in her interests, then later she does cartwheels and bounces on the trampoline with Casey and Samantha.
* I Am Jazz she was a boy who just liked to wear dresses, but she turned out to be a trans girl.
* I Am J is about a teenage trans boy named J. A large portion of the book deals with his troubles and tribulations over being attracted to women while coming out and starting transitioning over the book.
* I Am J: J's friend Chanelle is twenty and still in high school. She's one year off from the cutoff age in NYC. Chanelle plans on going to college to become a poet afterwards.
* I Am J: J tells a girl he likes that he has a girlfriend in Philadelphia, but they're on the verge of breakup. This comes back to bite him several times later on.
* "I...am just going...to go...to the Bahamas...I left my...cat in the...refrigerator there..."
* I Am Legend. Additionally, the writers felt "vampire" was too corny, but somehow felt fine about the nickname "darkseekers".
* I Am Legend and its various adaptations is the last man in a post-apocalyptic world. He spends his time killing the vampire/zombie-like creatures that everyone else has become, thinking them mindless beasts. He later finds out that many of the infected humans had found ways to retain their sentience and he had been killing innocent people.
* I Am Legend, and some copies of the book list it as science fiction rather than horror.
* I Am Legend. Apparently, Smith is a fair dad and wanted to give both his kids a movie.
* I Am Legend, attempted suicide as a result, and wakes up to find two strangers in his house, eating his food. The bacon was just a snapping point in the middle of a generally extreme level of stress.
* I Am Legend (based on the reaction of test audiences) demonstrates that people like this trope.
* I Am Legend, Basically the exact opposite of what the novel did and what the rest of the film was building up to. Several plot details hinting at the original ending remain in the film...
* I Am Legend depicted the city abandoned after a plague decimated the human race.
* I Am Legend does away with anything supernatural about vampirism. It's all caused by a bacteria. All legends of supernatural effects are either given a scientific-sounding explanation or else turn out to be mere legends. For example, repelling vampires with a cross works but is unreliable. Why? The sight of formerly revered items causes self-loathing in the vampire; a once-faithful Christian might be repelled. A formerly Jewish vampire is repelled by the Torah, but unaffected by crosses.
* I Am Legend, Dr. Neville and his two companions are trapped in his glass-encased lab in his basement while a horde of ghouls are attacking. The lead ghoul keeps pounding away at the glass (with his face) to get to him.
* I Am Legend had the protagonist making regular daily broadcasts to anyone else who might have escaped the zombie plague.
* I Am Legend has a notable piano part with solo sections. Thinking about it, the piano part may represent Neville's solitary existance surrounded by the evidence of

his failure and memories of what once was, the strings brass and percussion parts.
* I Am Legend has had three movies since it was written in the 1950s, and all of them take the plot and characters in different directions.
* I Am Legend, has the infected more like an odd cross between zombies and vampires.
* I Am Legend have also kept the idea of Robert Neville being well educated and fairly urbane rather than the rough factory worker of the original story who learned all of his science through excursions to the library and was concerned more over a lack of sexual fulfillment than over the idea of the world ending.
* I Am Legend logo. Screenwriter Akiva Goldsman was hired to write a Batman vs Superman film before it fell through.
* I Am Legend Neville himself keeps vampire rats for study while struggling to develop a cure.
* I Am Legend, Neville must kill his reanimated wife when she returns.
* I Am Legend. New York City spends thousands of dollars a year on pumps to keep water out of the tunnels. And anyone in the city can tell you how much damage grass does to sidewalks.
* I Am Legend. One he proves is that a vampire who was Jewish will be repelled by a star of David. He even applies modern psychology to the problem by concluding that this, and a couple other weaknesses, are entirely psychosomatic. The vampires think that they should be affected by holy symbols, so they react as if it were actually harming them.
* I Am Legend, particularly with regards to music. Since the story was set twenty years in the future, it prevents any inaccurate predictions, since the protagonist is the only person left.
* I Am Legend, Robert Neville, apparently the last man on earth, has set up a whole series of mannequins in specific places, where he interacts and speaks to them to ease his loneliness. And then one day, one of them is far out of place...
* I Am Legend, Robert Neville destroys the monster horde in the laboratory with a hand grenade which produces a large fireball.
* I Am Legend, Robert Neville is a terrifying monster who can hunt them during the day.
* I Am Legend: The days are safe, but at night the vampires will emerge and try to drink your blood.
* I Am Legend. The following shot is of Neville sitting in his car after burying the dog's body and blankly staring at the now empty passenger seat. He almost commits suicide when two unaffected survivors show up and help him.
* I Am Legend, the infection that wiped out most humans was the result of a supposed cure for cancer that ended up going horribly wrong.
* I Am Legend. Then out of nowhere comes the loud sound of a window closing — the heroes preparing to hide from the real enemies.
* I Am Legend, vampires fear the holy symbol of what they believed in before they became vampires. The Protagonist's archenemy is terrified by the Star of David.
* I Am Legend was intended to lead up to this, and still does in the alternate ending on the DVD release.
* I Am Legend was shot in New York, with $5 million being spent on closing the Brooklyn Bridge for 5 consecutive nights.
* I Am Legend Will Smith's character is Lieutenant Colonel Robert Neville. A brilliant scientist who also managed to survive being badly outnumbered by cannibalistic hordes. It wasn't because he was a punk...
* I Am Malala. Justified, as Pakistani have a very narrow perception of Western culture, including animation, thus any major film is perceived as "Disney". Additionally, Pakistan could very well be covered under Disney’s abovementioned deal with DreamWorks In Asia.
* "I Am Man" series of commercials shows guys doing stereotypically "macho" things (at one point someone tows a truck with his teeth), while praising the utter masculinity of a hamburger to the tune of Helen Reddy's "I Am Woman". At one point a character tosses aside a plate of nouvelle cuisine, decrying it as "chick food".
* "I... am... MEGATRON!", but his minions had different ideas of what type this

example was.
* I Am Mordred: Arthur didn't know Morgause was his half-sister when he had sex with her.
* I Am Mordred: In this telling, Mordred does all he can to resist the prophecy made about him. Though he has understandably mixed feelings about his father King Arthur since the latter tried to kill him, Mordred likes him nonetheless and hates the prophecy.
* I Am Mordred: It turns out that Mordred can hear Merlin in the form of a hawk this way.
* I Am Mordred: Merlin here is a cruel wizard with no redeeming traits we see, pushing King Arthur to kill his son when he's prophesied Mordred will be his downfall.
* I Am Mordred: Mordred returns to where he was raised, but finds much has changed and his foster father views him as a strange lord.
* I Am Mordred: This is an ability of King Arthur's, and people come from across the kingdom to receive healing from him (based on a real belief in the Middle Ages). He can't heal Mordred or Guinevere though, saying it's a punishment for his past sins.
* I Am Mordred: When Nyneve dies so does Gull and her hawk, since they're her familiars.
* I Am Morgan Lefay. When she goes mad with grief, (literally mad) and starves herself, Morgan's friends/servants with good intentions force feed her to keep her alive.
* "I am Ninja", by German band the Neu. "I am ninja, you are ninja, we are ninja too..."
* I Am NOT a Mary Sue, by bumping her heels and saying "There's no place like home!", but it was not a dream.
* I Am Not an Animal: Collage animation satire about self-obsessed talking animals created in a lab.
* I Am Not an Animal episode 'Home'. When the animals are trying to break back into the vivisection laboratory they are told that:
* I Am Not an Animal. The animals were genetically engineered to talk and were raised with celebrity magazines photo-shopped so half the people had animal heads. They escaped and didn't realize that animals aren't supposed to talk.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer and the subsequent books tries to use profiling to track down the demons. He keeps coming back to a fundamental principle of trying to figure out "What does the killer do that he doesn't have to do?". His accuracy varies, but the police that he talks to over the course of the series tend to be impressed by his insights.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer. He's drawn to the lightness and ease she brings out in him, and she likes that he's quiet and respectful and unusually interested in what's behind the pretty face.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer is actually a clinically diagnosed sociopath.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer is maybe the only person in the world he really loves.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer John Cleaver is that he's fascinated with serial killers. And that he eagerly helps out with the family business-undertaking.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer, the followup was almost universally positively received by fans.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer Then John turns dejectedly back to his therapist and the camera shows us the woman safely crossing.
* I Am Not a Serial Killer want him to become a serial killer. He is not content with that destiny, and makes it his life's mission to be better than everybody expects him to be.
* I am not ashamed decided to comply with this call a little more literally than the creators of the original campaign had intended.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!, being responsible for Choji/Karui and Kiba/Tamaki. It's mentioned that they don't have a very good success rate (one happy couple for every twelve disasters), Shino/Hana being one such failure that resulted in millions of ryo in property damage on the first date.

* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again! during the Chunin exam finals. Sakura and Hinata deliberatley make it look like they knocked each other out at the same time so that their husbands could face each other at more or less full power.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again! example where Naruto, Hinata, and Konahamaru have all ghostwritten new books in the Icha Icha series after Jiraya's death.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!, Itachi (5'7'') ends up with Karenbana (short enough to be mistaken for a child).
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!, most of them are used as the set up for jokes.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!: Naruto and Sakura are both very protective of their respective spouses and have killed would-be assassins in the past.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!, Naruto and Sasuke are effectively impotent, much to the amusement and annoyance of their wives.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again! that Sakura introduced her teammate-turned-enemy-turned-teammate-turned-boyfriend-turned-husband-turned-teammate-turned-boyfriend Sasuke to her parents.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again! to have picked up the hobby of trying to pair their friends together. While this actually has resulted in a few happy couples (Choji/Karui and Kiba/Tamaki being among the listed examples), they only have a 1 in 12 success rate, and their attempt to pair Shino with Kiba's older sister Hana in particular resulted in millions of ryo in property damage on the first date.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again! under orders from the village's leadership, which would be bad for PR). It barely lasts either way —- Itachi is named Hokage in the fic's epilogue.
* I Am NOT Going Through Puberty Again!, when Naruto gets a song stuck in Shukaku's head so the heart-to-heart he had with Gaara has time to sink in.
* I Am Not Infected Amanda sports one in her first appearance. She quickly stops wearing it, and with it her status as a badass.
* I Am Not Infected: During their journey to Compton, Hartley sees a cat (which remains off screen). He proceeds to empty all his ammunition shooting at it, while it responds with the familiar yowling sound effect.
* I Am Not Infected features what, in the first shot, appears to be Paul decked out with chainsaws on both arms. Then it turns out to be a "Chainsawsuit" including the aforementioned arm chainsaws, leg chainsaws, and a back chainsaw. It's awesome.
* I Am Not Infected has Amanda repeating the phrase "I can't hear you through the door" to Hartley, who had originally told this to Handcuff Guy. Who could hear him perfectly.
* I Am Not Left-Handed for Yusuke, he finishes it off by flash stepping behind Yusuke to tell him about the Dark Tournament and give him an ultimatum to join.
* "I am not lying when I say this") brought in for a polygraph test to prove he really was being honest. The machine is realistically depicted as graphing his stress levels with wiggling pens. He passes.
* I Am Not My Father: A character actively defies becoming like their parent.
* I Am Not Okay With This (lesbian main character, coming out story, LGBT youth)
* I Am Not Okay With This; under normal conditions, she can't do much more than break open a lock, with her greatest feats coming when she's angry or stressed-out.
* I Am Not Pretty, bonus points if the person has been constantly picked on for being ugly.
* I Am Not Shazam: A name in the title of a work, which may or may not be an actual character, is mistakenly assumed to be a name belonging to a prominent character within the work.
* I Am Not Shazam in places where the locals have tenuous grasp of the English language.
* I Am Not Shazam: Lots of fanart of Pokémon Lost Silver will use 'Lost Silver' to refer to the main character of the eponymous game. The story never refers to the character as such. In-game, the character is named '...', while the narrator calls him 'Gold'.

* I Am Not Shazam) or any of the other tailed beasts' names but Shukaku until very late in the series.
* I Am Not Shazam: People mistakenly assume the title of the work is the main character's name.
* I Am Not Spock: Actor tries to distance themselves from their most famous role.
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* I Am Not Spock described a fan cornering him to ask if he could touch her friend's blind eye and use his Vulcan powers to heal her. Nimoy was shaken by the experience, but realized similar things happen to actors all the time. Contrary to popular perception, fans with this type of confusion (NOT his frustration with being typecast) are what inspired the title of the book.
* I Am Not Spock, which refers to an actor who's unable to get any part other than the character for which he or she is known.
* I Am Not Weasel: An animal is mistaken for a species it plainly isn't.
* I Am Not Weasel: Mistaking an animal for a species it plainly isn't.
* I Am Number Four: Four tries on Sam's specs, which actually used to belong to Sam's missing father, and gets a major headache.
* I Am Number Four, including the Greek gods, Buddha, Leonardo da Vinci, etc.
* I Am Number Four: Mark is originally a bit of a jerk, who has no issue with the regular students but does have a grudge against Sam — a nerd who does stand up to him and believes in aliens — and John — who is dating his ex-girlfriend. By the end, though, he is incorporated into their gang, helping to keep secrets and evade police etc.
* I Am Number Four: Sam shoots one of the Mogadorians with a gun he took from one of the dead ones, Sarah's surprised reaction is dismissed with "I play a lot of Halo."
* I Am Number Four spends most of its time developing a typical teen love story. By the time it starts getting into the action the trailer led us to believe made up most of the movie, it ends. Just like that.
* I Am Number Four, the Loriens have seemingly magical powers. It's explained...that it happened by evolution. And apparently, these adaptations were to protect the planet they lived on. We're genuinely not sure whether or not the authors intended for this to make sense or not.
* I Am Number Four where Sam's specs used to belong to his (missing) dad. Four tries the glasses on and gets a massive headache for his trouble.
* I Am Number Four who gets away with assault, kidnapping, breaking into people's lockers and planting paint bombs in them, stalking his ex, has the NERVE to tell her that she's the problem, and gets away scott free from everything because the plot says so.
* I Am Number Four with all alien people and creatures, presumably to not leave lots of dead bodies lying everywhere, especially with an expanded audience including younger people.
* I Am Octavia: Octavia and Vinyl's relationship is close and romantically tinged, but it's only ever referred to as friendship. The story is a lot like a couple breaking up.
* I Am One of Those, Too encounter with a real disabled Falklands veteran ("I don't believe a word of this. In fact I don't believe it so much I'm gonna smash your face in!")
* I Am One of Those, Too: When you are caught in a lie by someone who just happens to have that ability / nationality for real.
* I amount of information about him. However it's unknown what his motivations are and he doesn't encourage or discourage John to act on either option he provides him, indicating he is a morally neutral judge. But it's strongly implied that he had something to do with the 1907 cholera outbreak in Armadillo, suggesting he can be actively malicious.
* I am [REDACTED], and by the start of the story, has given up correcting reporters and fans alike.
* I am [REDACTED]: Izuku explicitly describes his relationship with Melissa Shield

as this.
* I am [REDACTED]: Ochako was attracted to the titular Redacted long before she met him or his civilian identity, Izuku. The crush remains even as she and Izuku grow closer over the course of the story, due to her and Redacted working together frequently.
* I Am Regina by Sally Keehn, published in 1991, is about this. The main character Regina is taken by the Allegheny Indians and lives with them for so long that she forgets the English language, except for a few Bible verses. This is definitely a subversion of the original trope, mainly because it portrays the Indians sympathetically, and they become Regina's family.
* "I am ripper! (Smash) Tearer! (Smash) Gouger! (Smash) Slasher! I am the teeth in the darkness! (Smash) The talons in the night! (Smash) MINE IS STRENGTH! (SMASH) AND LUST! (SMASH) AND POWER! (SMASH) I! AM!
* i am sam, a blue filter is used in certain scenes, portraying bad times for the hero, like in court or in the hospital.
* i am sam, but many of the actors who play his housemates are disabled like their characters.
* i am sam has a funny montage of the lawyer interviewing Sam's retarded friends for court suitability.
* i am sam, occasional struggles with verbalizing his thoughts, apparent sarcasm-blindness, poor responses to stress, and displays of stimming when emotionally overwhelmed.
* i am sam, Sam, a mentally handicapped single father, mistakes a streetwalker's mockery for a promise to help him raise his daughter. He is then arrested for soliciting her services.
* I Am Setsuna, as the story, as the title implies, focuses more on Setsuna herself.
* I Am Setsuna a virgin needs to be sacrificed every hundred years. The object of the game is to escort the emponymous Setsuna to the ritual site.
* I Am Skantarios in the palace and tries to reconnect with the wife he hadn't seen for years. The garden quickly gains the nickname of "Imperial Desert", and Skantarios is more than happy to return to campaigning, recognizing that he simply isn't suited for anything else.
* I Am Skantarios is stated to have died of natural causes in-game, but everyone knows the Emperor had him assassinated (the game lacks a civil war mechanic).
* I Am Skantarios: The Byzantines fights these in their wars, and eventually gets a herd of their own.
* "I Am" Song brags about his prowess in battle and spiritual purity. Everyone at court finds him intolerable until the joust when he proceeds to do everything he says he can, up to and including bringing a man he (accidentally) killed back to life.
* "I Am" Song in "The Weirdo" is animated very crudely, with the scribbly crayon-esque animation constantly shifting. The art was actually done by a kindergarten class!
* "I Am" Song is all about this. He chides schools for wanting to break his shallow, go-with-the-flow attitude about life.
* "I Am" Song: "Mi chiamano Mimì", "Io son l'umile ancella", "Largo al factotum della città" among others...
* "I am sorry. If it's any consolation, this likely won't hurt much.", or some other seriously dangerous character.
* I Am Spartacus. The hero's allies all start claiming to be him in order to protect him.
* I Am Spartacus: When the villain comes looking for the hero, everyone else claims to be the hero to protect their savior.
* I Am Spock, Mr. Spock's reaction to the title is to ask Nimoy "To indulge in a human colloquialism: Have you lost your small glass gaming spheres?"
* I Am Suicide is completely naked for the entire story. And he's just as terrifying and effective as when he's in costume.
* I Am Suicide is naked for... some reason. And spends a lot of time well inside

Batman's personal space.
* "I am Surrounded By Incompetence", by You've Got Foetus on Your Breath.
* I Am the Cheese uses "The Farmer in the Dell". The song's last stanzas has a rat taking the cheese, and then the cheese stands alone. As one might guess from the title of the book, the cheese refers to the protagonist.
* I Am the Cheese, while the latter's enters the program at about the same age.
* I Am the Doctor: The Unauthorised Diaries of a Time Lord, fitting firmly into the "loose retelling" category.
* I am the Evil Lord of an Intergalactic Empire then their victims will just summarily hunt them down and kill them, or hire someone to do it for them.
* "I am the God of Hell fire and I bring you..." (No, not the pizza. Guess again.)
* "I am The Great Mighty Poo / And I'm going to throw my shit at you..."
* I am the law authorized to make law on the spot to achieve the government's goals, he's very uncomfortable about it. The idea of the law being consistent and not playing favorites is very important to him, after all.
* I Am the Messenger by Marcus Zusak, when the main character, Ed, meets the person behind everything that's happened to him, it's strongly hinted that this person is in fact the author. He leaves behind a folder that turns out to contain the book's manuscript.
* "I am the nicest person in the world. And if there is ever anyone nicer than me, I'll kill them and will be the nicest one once again."
* "I Am the Night", Batman messes up a stakeout and Commissioner Gordon is shot as a result. In the wake of this, he goes into a deep, irrational depression and nearly gives up the cape and cowl, even when he hears that the gangster has broken out of jail and plans to finish the job. It is only when Robin tries to save Gordon on his own does he finally snap out of it.
* I Am the Night, Batman reads in the newspaper that the Penguin avoided a guilty verdict through some unidentified technicality, and wonders if his crime-fighting makes any difference in the long run.
* I am the Night - Color Me Black", Jagger is publicly executed at 9:30 pm on May 25, 1964.
* I am the Night - Color Me Black", Jagger killed a racist man in self-defense, which the presence of powder burns on the victim's body indicated. However, a committee of townspeople convinced Sheriff Koch to ignore this evidence. Koch did so as he wanted to be re-elected sheriff. Jagger was therefore convicted of murder and is executed on the morning of May 25, 1964.
* I am the Night - Color Me Black on May 25, 1964. The last person to be publicly executed in the United States was Rainey Bethea in Owensboro, Kentucky on August 14, 1936.
* I Am the Night, while Jay Singletary is sneaking around a morgue trying to get a photograph of a famous murder victim, he is almost caught by an orderly who walks right by too wrapped up in a conversation about the smell of his mama's sweet potato pie to see him.
* "I AM THE PRETTIEST FROG IN THE POND" — said by Tarvek while delirious (and green) from Hogfarb's Resplendent Immolation.
* I Am the Pretty Thing That Lives in the House: Lily is scared to death by the haunting, and her spirit ends up haunting the house.
* "I Am... The Story is Over". It's followed by Never Turn Back, possibly the best piece in the game.
* I am the terror that flaps in the night! I am the (Noun) that (Verb)s your (Noun)!" ...More often than not, tripping or otherwise spoiling the drama on the word "Duck".
* I am the terror that flaps in the night!" The nouns and verb were usually relevant to the current situation.
* I am the very model of a modern major general, I've information vegetable, animal and mineral.
* "I am the Wendigo" is told from the perspective of a once-human wendigo on the hunt.
* "I am tired of being used, hurt and cast aside. It is my turn to use. My turn to

hurt." —
* I Am Very British: The stereotype that all non-Cockney British people speak posh
* I Am Very BritishWhere all or most British characters speak with posh accents.
* I Am War: Celestia begs Excolotis, the god of war, for help because as a peaceful goddess she doesn't know how to lead an army let alone train one.
* I Am Weasel also has IR Baboon, who often has attention drawn to his big red butt. Among other things, it killed the dinosaurs.
* I Am Weasel and one of the things their director makes them to do is have this reaction to mundane objects. ie. "Oh look, an egg" * Eyes pop out of sockets*
* I Am Weasel at a party wearing not only a latex mask but also a latex bodysuit and dress. He did this as he is an undercover vampire hunter who was tracking down vampire Weasel and vampire Baboon to kill them.
* I Am Weasel: "A Troo Storee" has a scene where several monkeys with typewriters are trying to write a novel. Weasel manages to insult them by offering to pay them in bananas, and only I.R. Baboon is left to finish the book.
* I Am Weasel, Baboon managed to dig all the way to the other side of the world by overuse of a ridiculous "musical instrument" obviously inspired by theremins, but much worse sounding. Apparently, the wavelengths of said thing triggered St. Andreas' Fault, causing him to fall all the way to China.
* I Am Weasel: Baboon's hand becomes magical and he makes wishes with his hand. Near the end, Weasel gets fed up with the wishes he makes, he wishes Baboon to shut up and, before Baboon can make another wish, his mouth disappears.
* I Am Weasel, before realizing that it's actually his own toothbrush.
* I Am Weasel episode "I Am Deity", the miniature weasels and baboons breed, which results in waboons and babeasels.
* I Am Weasel episode, "I.M. Bush Pilot." After delivering hundreds of babies in midflight, the sudden additional passengers weigh the plane down, causing Weasel to lose altitude, so Baboon works to lighten the plane; he throws out Red Guy (who was the stewardess), various crates of cargo, a two-ton man named Tom, and even tries chopping the tail of the plane off. In the end, however, Weasel manages to make an emergency landing in the very lake he was flying his passengers to.
* I Am Weasel episode "Law of Gravity", I.R. Baboon burns up the paper documenting the law of gravity, which results in gravity being destroyed. Because lawyers are the only ones who understand the law, they are the only ones affected by the loss of gravity. I.M. Weasel reprimands I.R. for causing all the lawyers on Earth to float away, to which I.R. responds by inquiring why this is a bad thing.
* I Am Weasel episode "My Friend, the Smart Banana", Weasel and the banana have an intellectual discussion and conclude that if you travel faster than the speed of light, you become your own grandmother.
* I Am Weasel episode "The Fairy Godfather", there is a Princess Charming.
* I Am Weasel episode "The Magnificent Motorbikini", the titular vehicle travels faster than the speed of light and eventually propels Weasel and Baboon into another dimension.
* I Am Weasel episode "Time Weasel", Baboon goes back in time to change history and become king, only to trigger the extinction of the dinosaurs and the invention of onion rings. As a result, Weasel sees this as Baboon's destiny to correct history and praises him as a hero.
* I Am Weasel episode "Time Weasel, I.R. Baboon refers to dinosaurs as "big chickens". It is now scientific consensus that birds are not just descended from dinosaurs but dinosaurs themselves.
* I Am Weasel. Eventually, Weasel runs out of paper and has to use Baboon's log.
* I Am Weasel featured the Red Guy hosting the "Sackless Games" with Weasel and Baboon as contestants. In the end, Weasel realizes the whole event was a scam and that the Red Guy committed fraud. When the Red Guy asks "Is that a crime?" (his catchphrase), Weasel replies "Why, yes it is." The police arrive just seconds later to arrest the Red Guy.
* I Am Weasel gets Weasel and Baboon stranded on a different dimention, and then some creatures appear as hams, saying that they wouldn't be able to undertand their true forms. Doesn't stop Baboon from trying to eat one of them, who had to hit him

to stop, and explain their tongues couldn't understand their true taste.
* I Am Weasel gets Weasel out of her TV by fishing him out of the top of the TV rather than the tube.
* I Am Weasel grade they hadn't finished. It was revealed the Red Guy was the typist.
* I Am Weasel had the story of how I.M. Weasel and I.R. Babboon got their start as a small-time country singer and comedian, respectively (which they never were portrayed as in any previous episode). It was voiced over by an unseen narrator with a smooth, fairly deep voice with a hint of a Southern accent. At the end of the story, the voice abruptly changes to that of Jolly Roger, and it's revealed he was the narrator and made the whole story up.
* I Am Weasel. In "I, Architect," an accident results in both Weasel and Baboon having their skulls cracked open and their brains falling out. Because Weasel's brain is so massive and Baboon's is so tiny, the surgeons place the smaller brain into Weasel's smaller head and the large brain into Baboon's larger head. As a result, Baboon (in Weasel's body) starts making all sorts of chaotic changes to the city, whereas Weasel (in Baboon's body) has to move up from the bottom of society in order to stop Baboon's nonsense.
* I Am Weasel inside them and gives ridiculously long sentences for them, culminating with 6 years.
* I Am Weasel. In the series, he is also referred as "I.B. Red Guy", an allusion to I.M. Weasel's and I.R. Baboon's names.
* I Am Weasel I.R. Baboon have their brains switched. The now deranged "I.R. Weasel" uses I.M. Weasel's influence to mess up the world (thinking that he's making it better). The now level-headed "I.M. Baboon" convinced him, however, to go on forced retirement before he could do more damage.
* I Am Weasel. Ocular gushers come from a disease that keeps the person constantly crying like this. Weasel cures the disease, but this has the side effect of drying up all the rivers and oceans, so he purposefully gives himself the disease to keep a constant supply of water up.
* I Am Weasel, reminding himself not to go around with dynamite in his pockets.
* I Am Weasel reprising her role. Her dialogue was cut from the final episode so although Betty appears, she doesn't speak.
* I Am Weasel short "I Architect". Owing to a surgical mishap, Weasel and Baboon's brains are switched. Michael Dorn (Baboon-in-Weasel) imitates Charlie Adler's goofy way of speaking, while Adler (Weasel-in-Baboon) speaks with Dorn's dry precision. The effect is pretty hilarious.
* I Am Weasel short, Weasel and Baboon are demoted, due to Baboon's incompetence, to "boot camp". In this case, "boot camp" consisted of the Red Guy and the kitten that they were trying to save wearing boots and repeatedly kicking them in the butt.
* I Am Weasel showing up behind him, alongside Santa Claus, the Abominable Snowman, the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and a UFO.
* I Am Weasel, "This Bridge Not Weasel Bridge": Baboon freaks out reading a newspaper proclaiming Weasel to be responsible for the bridge, because Baboon was the one who finished all of the construction.
* I Am Weasel, titled "Fred, The Last Idiot", Weasel finds a specimen of feral humans thought extinct, named Fred. Unfortunately, Fred can only communicate in unintelligible gibberish, but Baboon reveals that he's fluent in it, and says Fred is speaking "Idiot".
* I Am Weasel turns down a mission of being the first astronaut on the sun. So, naturally, I.R. Baboon volunteers.
* I Am Weasel underachiever who constantly tries upstaging Weasel, who, even knowing this, considers him a friend and even goes out of his way to save his bacon.
* I Am Weasel, Weasel's driving a convertible with a hot blonde. But he passes a road sign that reads "LOGO". He leaps out of the car in the direction the sign indicates and jumps into the logo for the show.
* I Am Weasel which sometimes makes things worse for the world rather than better.

* I Am What I Am: A character learns to accept a part of their identity they previously rejected.
* I Am Who?: The protagonist discovers their heroic destiny which had been kept secret from them.
* I Am X, Son of Y, but it's supposed to be very rare for the to earn sobriquets. Sobriquets do get passed down family lines, but only upon death and only to one descendant (there's only ever one Hellscream or Doomhammer at a time), and it's possible for an orc who inherited their sobriquet to earn a different one. Still, the majority of them fall under this trope; even one of their most iconic heroes, Thrall, hasn't been given a sobriquet.
* I Am X, Son of Y: Shouting out your name and one or both of your parents' names to boast.
* I, an Actress (1977) is a ten-minute improvised short film that was done in one take.
* Ian and Geoff flee at the first opportunity anyway since Ian believes Tarquin's the kind of guy who would hunt down his enemies, pardons be damned.
* Ian Anthony Dale (American actor born to a father of French/English descent and a Japanese mother who immigrated to the United States from Kobe, Japan)
* Ian "Beefy" Botham combined playing first-class cricket in the summer with a winter job playing professional football for Scunthorpe United. He only gave up football because the winter season is when the English national cricket team tours abroad against other first-class national sides. Botham became England team captain. Playing football for a lower-division side didn't cut it by comparison.
* Ian Brady and Myra Hindley, the "Moors murderers" who killed five children, four of whom were also sexually assaulted, in and around Manchester between 1963 and '65.
* Ian can send out high-pressure beams of feces from his hands. Extremely gross, but actually a very effective weapon.
* Ian Curtis' lover and founder of Factory Benelux, Annik Honoré, died in 2014 of cancer at 56.
* I and II also had the Enchanter and Ogre who will show up randomly on certain screens and kill you if they get too close.
* Ian Douglas, Alexander explains to his new lover that, when dolphins have sex, there is a frequently a third dolphin helping "push", hence the name.
* Ian Douglas from Earth and genetically modified them, possibly using them as labor to build the Face. An unexplained disaster then caused the deaths of both the Builders and the transplanted hominids.
* Ian Douglas is extreme redundancy, which also makes their ships so tough. They don't understand why humans bother having specialized ships.
* Ian Douglas series is between the US and the UN (European-dominated) over the discovery of human remains in alien ruins on Mars. Despite the archaeological mission being funded and run by the US, the UN insists on attaching observers with a military escort. The observers than immediately want to hide the discovery until proper decisions can be made at the highest level. Meanwhile, the American archaeologists believe that a discovery of such magnitude must be revealed to the public. The different philosophies (common good vs. individual achievement) come into sharp conflict here, eventually resulting in a war with, of course, the US Marines coming out on top.
* Ian Douglas. The differences are showcased, such as the lack of cover in space, the need to fire your weapon at your center mass in order to avoid to spin wildly out of control, and the fact that even a tiny hit can be fatal due to the vacuum outside the suit.
* Ian Douglas. The ones who are running an empire are the Sh'darr version of the Luddites. This may have a grain of truth in it, as at least one alien mentions the Sh'darr Remnant, meaning something like this may indeed have happened.
* Ian Douglas. There is also a lot of pressure on the US to give up its Southwest for a new Latino nation called Aztlan. When the Americans understandably refuse, they're accused of being selfish and refusing to integrate with the world.
* Ian Douglas, the USMC has these. They start out as glorified spacesuits and end

up being a combination starfighter/power armor/drop pod with enough features to make the Mjolnir VI look like a Model T.
* Ian Douglas. Unfortunately for them, the current tendency in the world is the opposite — splitting countries into smaller political entities. Interestingly, one of the reasons for the US-UN war is the attempt by the UN to force just such a thing in the US with the creation of Aztlan from the Southwestern (i.e. Hispanic-dominated) states.
* Ian Doyle", revolves around a Senate enquiry into the events surrounding his killing.
* Ian Dury and The Blockheads: (Honorary) Blockheads, although fans often come up with their own nick names. Harold Turkeypants (from Arnold Chickenshorts) is another.
* Ian Dury was accused of mocking the disabled with a song called "Spasticus Autisticus" by several disabled rights groups. Dury was himself disabled (partially paralyzed due to childhood polio) and recorded the song as a combative response to requests that he get involved with the International Year of Disabled Persons in 1981, which he considered to be patronizing in its whole approach to the subject. In 2012, the song got a prominent place in the opening ceremony of the London Paralympics.
* I and You: Anthony's poster presentation for his project is so awful that when Caroline sees it she feels compelled to help out of sheer pity. Only partly explained by the fact that he put it off until the last minute, and the fact that Anthony realized halfway through that he might be colorblind.
* I and You: At the end of the play Anthony reveals that none of the play has physically happened. He was the boy discussed earlier who died while playing basketball, and his liver is a match for Caroline, who needed a transplant. She's been unconscious as it was transferred to her, and this was Anthony's final effort to both meet and say goodbye to her as he wasn't able to in life. The play ends with her waking up in the hospital.
* I and You: Caroline hates how gently people treat her due to her probably-terminal illness, saying that it's fake kindness rather than people actually getting to know her and really care about her. At several points in the play, she orders Anthony to leave when she thinks he's being nice to her out of pity.
* I and You: Caroline's parents are separating due to the stress her illness put on their marriage, and she hasn't seen or heard from her dad in months. She's fairly bitter about it, though mostly because she can see how much her mom misses him.
* I and You: One of the main twists in the play is that Anthony is a ghost, having died earlier that day during his basketball game. The other main character, Caroline, is alseep, and he's visiting her in her dreams.
* I and You: The characters discuss the trauma of witnessing the death of a boy at Anthony's basketball game at several points, and try to process their own feelings about life if someone so young and seemingly healthy could die so suddenly.
* Ian expresses pride in Haley's subtlety — while refusing to believe that Roy is really the leader. Later, however, he sends her off on the actual quest with an injunction to make her mother proud of her, and when she asks what will happen to him, to make him proud of her too — with obvious confidence that she will do so.
* Ian Fleming a connoisseur of such gourmet meals. One of his friends is quoted admitting to repeatedly telling him, "Ian, it tastes like armpits!"
* Ian Fleming and while the Allies would keep him their prisoner for the rest of his life, the British government found him a big bother dealing with for their foreign policy and propaganda messaging.
* Ian Fleming), Bond shoots Kristatos as he's making his getaway after his operation is destroyed... with the Lancia's wheels in the road ruts guiding it and his dead foot on the gas pedal, the car hurtles out of sight into the distance.
* Ian Fleming) both had backgrounds in intelligence. Fleming also worked in stockbroking and journalism.
* Ian Fleming films at some point during the last 50 years. And even for the people who haven't read the books or seen the films, "James Bond" is still synonymous with

"sexy British spy who wears a tuxedo and sleeps with countless beautiful women".
* Ian Fleming gives him an obsession with a race of perfect physical specimens, but eliminates all specific reference to Germany or the NSDAP).
* Ian Fleming has just been fired by his only client for being an irresponsible
* Ian Fleming" in which Bond is nearly killed by a man whom he spared.
* Ian Fleming): No sentence is complete without at least one "buster", "buddy" or "...see?"
* Ian Fleming, on several occasions, devotes ink to Bond brooding over the fact he's had to kill someone, and in the short story "The Living Daylights", Bond puts his career in jeopardy to avoid doing so. It should be noted that the 007 of the novels kills far less frequently than his cinematic counterpart; indeed, there are a number of Bond stories by Fleming in which he kills no one.
* Ian Fleming or his UNICEF work, it's somehow fairly detailed for a man reaching his eighties!
* Ian Fleming stories from ca. 1959 reference the anti-Batista forces in revolutionary Cuba with some sympathy, which wouldn't be the case a year or so later.
* Ian Fleming to set him up, failing to enter the Royal Military College due to a case of gonorrhea and not doing well enough on the Foreign Office entry exam to become a diplomat. Family pressure pushed him into banking, which he was also unsuccessful at, but journalism ended up finally inciting his passion for writing and led to a job with Naval Intelligence. As long as he had something that interested him, he was brilliant.
* Ian Fleming, US drug runners, Cuba's secret police and freelance. In both the novel and the film, he is depicted as what Bond could have become if he did not have a strong moral center.
* Ian Fleming (while the code is American), and the terrorists attempt to portray it as an accident, that is, a "Broken Arrow" situation, instead of "Empty Quiver".
* Ian Flynn, a personal webcomic, two secret projects, several mini-series and recording his own podcast. He feels like it was a slow year.
* Ian Flynn (including quite a few original characters who are mostly loved by fans), displaying an incredible understanding of the source material. It's not hard to find people who can remark that the Mega Man comics are some of the best-written comics they've ever read in recent years. Unfortunately, Archie's financial troubles mean that we won't see more of this anytime soon, as far as we know.
* Ian Flynn that Shadow was doing it for Maria. Unfortunately, this made just as little sense, since Maria's wish for Shadow was to give people a chance to be happy; Maria's words would really have to be contorted to justify Shadow's actions.
* Ian helps Jeremy breathe and exchanges liquid medicine via mouth-to-mouth after Jeremy's drowning
* Ian Hendry). The show became a big hit when Blackman joined, then a full-blown craze when Rigg took over. No-one really remembers Hendry (not helped by only one of his episodes still existing).
* Ian "H" Watkins had recently been convicted of child molestation and possession of pornography.
* Ian James Corlett (Goku #1, Master Roshi #2), Terry Klassen (Krillin, Guldo, Master Roshi #5), and Michael Donovan (Master Roshi #1).
* Ian James Corlett, Goku's Ocean dub voice (which Schemmel's voice is an adaptation, impersonation, and refinement, of).
* Ian Levine is also well known amongst fandom. As well as his efforts to locate missing stories, he also briefly worked on the show as an unofficial fan continuity advisor.
* Ian MacKaye and titled "Stick". Connelly would say of the experience that "it was an honor to be erased by Ian".
* Ian Marter — as Marter had died in the meantime the novelisation was a collaboration between Baker and Whoniverse writer James Goss.
* Ian Mcdiarmid gives a relatively subdued performance as Palpatine. But once the charades are dropped in episode 3, and the Jedi know he's a Sith lord, it's time to wolf down the scenery like there's no tomorrow. This is the real reason most of the

movie was CGI: he devoured all the sets!
* Ian McDiarmid, who played him, has said that Palpatine's only redeeming feature is that he is a patron of the arts, particularly weird alien operas.
* Ian McDonald, an anthology set in the same universe, India has broken up into seven different nations.
* Ian McDonald and Cyberpunk with the non-city areas being Desert Punk and the cities being a mix of Diesel and Cyber.
* Ian McDonald becomes a psychotic, sadistic warlord. At one point, it's mentioned: "She was busy shaving her head."
* Ian McDonald the non-urban areas of Mars are very much like the Old West.
* Ian McDonald there is a cybernetic cult. They get pretty disturbing...
* Ian McDonald, which has human characters being considered fully mature adults and going off into the world at the age of ten. Ten Martian years, which is a tad over 18 earth years.
* Ian McKellen, a clause that would forbid local authorities in Great Britain from "promoting homosexuality." The bill passed with Section 28 intact, but the clause was fully repealed in 2003.
* Ian McKellen begins with a commando attack on the King's headquarters led by Richard of Gloucester, prefaced by an anachronistic Soviet tank crashing through the wall.
* Ian McKellen. He played the title character in 1966 and Mr. Creakle in 1999.
* Ian McKellen" his reply was "Call me Gandalf". (helps that he discourages being called "Sir Ian")
* Ian McKellen. Magneto, both young and old, has a deep voice and has consistently proven himself as one of the most badass characters in the series.
* Ian McKellen (Saruman) it is painfully obvious that the actors are not actually watching the film and the commentary from them is simply spliced bits from interviews.
* Ian McKellen (the same reason Sarah Harding agreed to her guest spots).
* Ian McKellen updates the setting to a quasi-fascist alternate 1930s Britain, and all of the characters smoke accordingly. Richard himself prefers Abdulla herbal cigarettes, and even though they were no longer being made in 1995, the production crew was able to track down the six remaining packets and buy one for the movie.
* Ian McKellen video games (before the cast became contractually obliged to participate); despite the silliness of the job ("You have to say [things] like 'over here, Hobbits! Over here, Legolas!'"), he mentioned that he made more money off the games than the films themselves.
* Ian McKellen was cast because he's one of the finest actors on the planet.
* Ian McKellen were classmates in their youth and each had a crush on the other. They would not admit this until many years later.
* Ian McShane, who plays Anansi, is also credited as a consultant producer in Season 2.
* Ian Peek from the episode "Sneak Peek" gets his hands on an experimental belt that allows him to pass through walls. Repeated use renders the belt unnecessary, but unfortunately for Ian, without the belt he's not up to the task of regulating when and what he passes through.
* Ian Quinn for the Centipede Group, as the man responsible for creating a number of supervillains with the tech his company gets its hands on.
* Ian Quinn presents himself as a champion of free business and small government but is actually a textbook
* Ian Rankin has done the charity auction version numerous times, and one time had a prank pulled on him. The winner gave his name as Peacock Johnson and asked for his mate "Wee Evil Bob" to be included as well. Rankin enjoyed writing about Elvis-lookalike
* Ian Samson, a novice witch turns her more experienced sister into a dress and wears her for a day, not realizing that the spell she used has no way to preserve her mind, which fades until ultimately dying in the wash, leaving her crying over an ordinary dress.
* Ian's Eyes: Since the game is set in a school, a large number of the zombies are

children.
* Ian's Eyes: There is a secret passage in the library that Ian and North can open. To do this, they need to push the right letters in the right order.
* Ian's Miss-Hugs-A-Lot teddy bear, which he treats like his girlfriend. She has been seen in several episodes of the series, and even made a live-action appearance in the
* Ian's nickname is Smolderhalder or Smoldeypants. His fan base is known as Somerholics.
* Ian Stevenson, Jim Tucker and others were able to link spontaneous "past life memories" of little children to real people who died, usually violently. The strongest cases even had birthmarks corresponding with a fatal wound verified by autopsy records. Some argue this is proof this trope applies to humans, although fraud, false memories, coincidences and other mundane explanations are
* Ian, the second prince, is engaged to Selena Berg. However, because Ian wants to maintain some level of propriety between them, he refuses to be openly affectionate towards Selena. This makes the nobles, in general, see them as very distant, and Selena, because of her self-image, thought Ian didn't love her, despite
* Ianto kept a Cyberman in the Hub's basement (directly endangering the world) and disobeyed orders to shoot her. But he still manages to stay on the team.
* Ianto seems to be getting in on the action (in multiple senses of the word) more in the second season. And by the third, he spends more time by
* Ianto, unlike Gwen, couldn't keep it in subtext. He bites the dust in the
* Ian Watson's story "The Great Atlantic Swimming Race" (swimming past the whole Atlantic Ocean) has a satirical bent.
* Iapetus. You gotta wonder. Then again, most just compare it to a walnut, and call it a day.
* I Approved This Message: Came into being following the passage of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.
* I Approved This Message: Parodies of political advertisements and their messages of approval.
* I, Arne Næss, a comic book telling the life of the eponymous Norwegian philosopher, made for his ninetieth birthday, has one. Næss was an eager mountaineer, and often took his nephew with him. One sequence shows the two of them arguing about climbing further up or going down. Næss, being somewhat of a trickster, gets his way by tossing a coin (heads or tails) and losing it on purpose down the mountain. Thus, he just says, "Ouch, now we have to go down to find it..." His nephew, who was the one who argued for climbing upwards, is then shown banging his head against the mountainside in sheer frustration.
* Iarnrod Eireann had a "We're aware we suck and we're actively working on the suck problem"-type campaign with their slogan, "Getting there". Very similar to British Rail's 1980s slogan "We're getting there".
* IA shows up in the form of Lt. Holliwell shows up when a case touches on Detective Esposito's old partner, who it transpires faked his own death under suspicion of corruption, with significant evidence pointing to him being the murderer of the week. Although none of the detectives are exactly
* I as in Icarus has a safe-breaker explaining that it only works on safes whose code is never changed: It's the wear that makes the "right" position sound a little different.
* I asked my fairy godmother for a world cruise on a luxury ocean liner, but all she gave me was a ride on the Hudson River ferry.
* Iason and the fact Iason has forcibly made Riki his slave. Although Iason occasionally shows Riki affection despite how much he oppresses Riki in order to control him.
* Iason Mink himself is one of these, and like Guy, he becomes extremely obsessed with Riki. It's not touched upon in the OVA, but the novel and audio drama have scenes where Riki sleeps with a female pet and is subsequently brutally tortured by Iason for "betraying" him.
* Iason Mink is incredibly cruel but he is also incredibly irresistible.
* I Ate WHAT?!: A character eats or drinks something that isn't food, having

mistaken it for food.
* I Ate WHAT?!: Someone eats an unpleasant substance and is grossed out after realizing what it was.
* I Ate WHAT?!: Someone eats something unpleasant and is grossed out when they're told what it was that they ate.
* IA tries to pin a murder and numerous robberies on Frank with no real evidence. The death was a clear case of self-defense and Frank had nothing to do with the robberies. His union lawyer is so incompetent that he actually let's them get away with making the accusations and thinks that Frank should plead guilty.
* Ibáñez rarely did this during the Silver Age (early '80s). It wasn't until the 90s (let's be generous and say late 80s) that
* I Banged Your Mom: Getting a rise out of someone by claiming to have slept with their mother.
* I Banged Your Mom: I piss you off by claiming I had sex with your mother!
* I Banged Your Mom: Mothers, tending to be viewed as "Madonnas", implying that they enjoy sex puts them in the "Whore" category in the minds of some men, which they find deeply insulting.
* Ib: At the end of each run, the game prompts you to save, before starting the game over; reloading that same slot allows you to play and attain each ending on a loop, as well as learn the names of art exhibits and access the True Exhibit. These save files display the protagonists' face sprites with a small orange cross in the corner.
* Ib Chandra Nalaar's home plane the use of fire magic is punishable by death.
* iBeat the Heat (again, with distorted vocal effects) when Sabrina blindly tramples on her model of an Utopian City ala Godzilla.
* I Became a Dog: After beating the game, you can play it again from the start, but you retain your language level and collect more bugs after farting.
* I Became a Dog: Hints can be unlocked and skills can be charged for watching an ad or buying Premium mode.
* I Became the Demon Lord so I Created a Dungeon and Spend Heartwarming Time There with Non-Human Girls
* I Became the Demon Lord so I Created a Dungeon and Spend Heartwarming Time There with Non-Human Girls, the general consensus among everyone, including other Demon Lords, is that Demon Lords are haughty, vicious, and vile beings who all commit atrocity purely for their own amusement. Yuki is the very, very rare exception because he's a reincarnated Earth human, and prefers to live quietly, at peace.
* I Become Shadow: Ren can fight with many weapons, but her favorite is daggers. She has a pair of trench knives that she's very fond of.
* I Believe by Blessid Union Of Souls is about the hope for love in the world and everyone being seen as people, not different colors
* I Believe I Can Fly: Icarus, Pegasus, Harpies, Sirens, Hermes and Perseus with winged sandals...
* I Believe I Can Fly is about feeling like he can fly after falling in love, the trope is about the actual power to fly.
* iBelieve in Bigfoot, Carly backs off and holds close onto Freddie's arm when the gang encounters the alleged "Big Foot."
* iBelieve In Bigfoot where the gang and some other guys are left stranded when their RV gets stolen... by the said Bigfoot they were trying to find.
* "I Believe In Harvey Dent" campaign trucks handing out flyers, t-shirts et al.
* I believe in nothing but my own strength. What most people leave out is that the conversation is between two vikings. And that the episode ends a pagan idol mysteriously letting go of a magic ring so it can be passed to the non-believer to give him protection.
* "I believe that we will win!" The next year, said student was in the Academy proper, and taught it to a Navy cheerleader, who led the 4,000-strong Brigade of Midshipmen at the annual Army–Navy football game. It's been a standard rallying cry for Navy sports ever since, and thanks to the Army–Navy Game being nationally televised, it has since spread to several other colleges, and most notably got picked up by fans of the US men's national soccer team (see below).

* "I believe what you have there is the authentic smell of sanctity."
* I Belong to the Baddest Girl at School, but will not let the "sadist" part stand:
* I Belong to the Baddest Girl at School it's one-sided; Toramaru is smitten with him to the point that she believes they're already a couple.
* I Belong to the Baddest Girl at School Matsuri's best friend, who is the only one who realises what's going on.
* I Belong to the Baddest Girl at School: Toramaru's terrible love confession starts off the series. What she thought was a romantic declaration sounded like her demanding Unoki be her slave forever.
* Iben and his wife. The latter's a huldra, who by the divine law can only bind herself to a human. He, in turn, is an immortal, so the two can only spend together one, maybe two days before she has to leave him for months.
* I Bet You Will: One challenge has a man ask strangers to for wedgies and get paid a fixed amount per wedgie.
* I Bet You Will (reality show dare on MTV) uses "I Bet You Will" paint, etc.
* Ib, Garry gets separated from the girls by large vines suddenly springing up from the ground. Ib and Mary press forward to try to find something to take care of the vines...only for a statue to block their way back to Garry. Garry finds another way out after he realizes they aren't coming back, and you spend the next section of the game switching back and forth between playing as Ib and playing as Garry.
* Ib, Garry somehow manages to get a little blue doll to fall for him. The doll follows him around and leaves him messages asking if they can play. Garry is terrified of the thing, and for good reason.
* Ib has the titular Ib, a nine year old girl, and Garry, who seems to be a young adult. The two become good friends due to having to work together to survive being in a really strange art gallery.
* Ibiki Morino, the head interrogator in the Konoha Intelligence Corps was subjected to nightmarish torture when he was captured on a mission.
* I Binder: An entire hidden culture of human traffickers actively convert humans into ponies and cattle. They live in hidden enclaves taking the disguise of backward towns and capture any wayward traveler that comes rolling. They are very selective, only targeting those that they deem possess "the soul of a pony". Or those stupid enough to be fooled by promises of sex and remove their clothes and leave themselves helpless to their captors. Once they are at their most vulnerable they hogtie them and ship them to a ranch for training.
* Ibitsu: The Strange Lolita's solution to the fact that Kazuki already has a younger sister is to personally make sure that Hikari is taken out of Kazuki's life... permanently.
* Ibiza affair, Austrian politician Heinz-Christian Strache met with a woman he was told was a Russian oligarch's niece and offered her political favors in return for money. The meeting was actually a sting operation, and the Russian woman was purportedly played by a Bosnian agricultural student.
* Iblis has powerful mental powers but was knocked out by a single punch to the gut from Kyle.
* Iblis (Satan) from Islam fell from grace by looking down on humanity and seeing them as inferior to bow to.
* IBM coined "Hexadecimal" from the Greek prefix for six, to avoid "Sexadecimal". However, the term now invites connotations of witchcraft, based on the English "hex" and the German "die Hexe".
* Ib, minds and (in Mary's case) a palette knife to counter the malevolent monsters in the Gallery World.
* IBM manuals are infamous for pages stating "This page intentionally left blank". Similar to the other examples described here, this was done to keep page numbers consistent for cross-referencing even if information was added or removed.
* IBM (now Lenovo) ThinkPad keyboards, as well as the Rapid Access keyboards, have an annoying Back key above the left arrow, and forward key above the right arrow. Imagine: You are playing a game on the Internet and want to hit the left arrow key. You accidentally hit the back key. Damn. Now you have to start all over. Even experienced ThinkPad users get caught out by this one. The way to prevent this is

to open the game in a new tab or window.
* IBM PCjr, but by the time it reached the market the PCjr had become an Edsel-class fiasco. The Tandy 1000 succeeded where the PCjr failed, and later PC clones that featured similar graphics and sound capabilities were commonly called "Tandy-compatible."
* IBM (personal computer): Not ubiquitous, but quite commonly used in early 1990s Poland. Not so much today. Everyone else used "PC", which persists until today, and is an example itself.
* IBM's "Watson" system. He actually sounds less roboty than Stephen Hawking's synthesizer. It still uses the "string pre-read phonemes together" method. It sounds a bit like the
* IBM used to run adverts for servers and other such expensive technological arcana that the vast majority of the population would never want, understand or need. That said, many small-to-medium-sized business owners
* IBN Lok Mat (IBN People's Bulletin) - Marathi news service, operates mostly in Maharashtra.
* ibogaine. She later remarked to Nikita that the possible future scared the hell out of her.
* Ibold Train's "A Song About You", The Arena Drive's "The Fall", and Self's "Paint By Numbers" (often also
* iBook (though Apple rebranded their notebook line as "MacBook" after switching to Intel processors in 2006)
* I, both of which are beautiful women who's lower bodies are giant insects (spider and scorpion respectively) with giant, toothy maws where their crotches would be.
* iBOT wheelchair can balance on two wheels to raise its user up higher and it can even climb stairs.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle has a demonically-possessed predatory motorbike fueled by human blood.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle in that the title motorbike is actually a demon-possessed Norton Commando, but still awesome.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle that, after spectacular supernatural phenomena of both dark and light varieties, ends up failing.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle, the demon-possessed killer motorbike's headlight glows red when it's active.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle, the demon-possessed motorcycle cuts a priest's fingers off with its brake lever, when he touches it incautiously.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle, the protagonist Noddy has a nightmare in which he is attacked by a talking turd with the face of his dead friend Buzzer.
* I Bought a Vampire Motorcycle, the removed fuel tank of the possessed bike, which Nobby replaced before he realised that it was evil, sucks down a bloodstained rag.
* iBoy, but he's able to hack into any network, operate cars, and even explode things.
* Ibram Gaunt also bears a multitude of scars from various injuries sustained in the line of duty. A particularly impressive scar runs across his stomach, which he received
* I Broke a Nail, with short-clipped nails that rarely if ever get broken. As a result, it took a long time for women to get across that broken nails hurt, and that is usually why they're crying. When nails break, they tend to take a bit of skin with them... a bit of skin that has a cluster of nerves within. Then there's bleeding and the risk of infection so while it's not life-threatening, it's still a legit nuisance. Nowadays, it's used more as a joke than anything.
* I Brought You My Bullets, You Brought Me Your Love is the twisty but understandable story of two lovers during a vampire invasion/attack.
* Ib. The only speech we get from her is when the player answers a question, and implied speech (for example, when she first meets Garry, he asks her name, pauses and then says "Ib... Ib you say").
* Ib, there are many rooms with windows, and one of them will break to allow an enemy to keep chasing you.
* Ib, the titular character enters the painting world through a painting titled

"Abyss of the Deep" and can leave it through another painting much later on.
* Ib This need eventually leads to her working against Garry so she can get out with Ib, and whether her wish is granted depends on which ending you get.
* Ibuki also has a battle with final boss Gill, who while massive in his own right at 6'10 isn't as tall as Abigail, but outweighs Ibuki by an entire 644 pounds, and no that massive weight difference isn't caused by Obesity. Those Psycho Lariats are going to hurt.
* Ibuki, a tiny lightweight weak but skilled female fighter who stands at 5'3 and weighs 101 pounds, but battled the massive 8 foot Abigail in the latter's story mode. The height difference is remarkable and he is taller than a fully standing Ibuki while crouching on his knees.
* Ibuki averts in her comic is shown that she would still be attractive in a more evil way if she stayed with the Geki clan rather than taken from them by her master Enjo when she was still an infant. She would have used more makeup among other techniques but still would have been a ruthless killer compared to the more natural girl who is cutesy and good she ended up becoming.
* Ibuki in the same game invokes this herself in her win quote against Kazuya Mishima from the opposite franchise "Taking it easy on me because I am a kid? Well don't forget I am also a ninja!". Though she herself gets a rather harsh one from the afore mentioned Guile in the previous game alluding to a famous "family man" quote telling her to "Go home and be a schoolgirl" and the battlefield isn't for someone like her.
* Ibuki is only involved because of Rolento and her ninja village elders (who are all male) made her go with Rolento. He can command her to do what he wants and also when they reach Pandora it is a victory only for him and his army and also an example of his wit and cunning while Ibuki's success is only relative to how well Rolento is doing.
* Ibuki Mioda is pretty cute as well, especially with her energetic nature and hilarious dialogue.
* Ibuki's aforementioned encounter with Sakura seems to have also developed into one of these, albeit largely off-screen. When Karin requests the kunoichi's services and brings Ibuki into the fold in
* IBUKI strong woman Hiroyo Matsumoto is just as likely to strike "sexy" poses as she is to flex and flaunt her muscles.
* I Burn, detailing how she's getting through her pain and becoming stronger for it.
* iBuzz Vibrator, although it's been renamed to the OhMyBod. Though apparently there's a two-vibrator version available now, and a Vibro Pod Digital Music Simulator... hmmmm. Wonder how many other versions are out there?
* Ib Weiss Guertena became one with his own creation and basically turned into a genius loci.
* Ib, which was the heart and worked like this trope's Heart, containing a person's mind, memories, and personality.
* I Call It "Vera"" was first named "Muckle Meg" in 1650 (or in the 16th century, if "Monce" counts as a name instead of an identification of origin).
* "I Call Your Name" was supposed to be in the film and the fourteenth song on the album, but was cut for sounding too similar to "You Can't Do That" (consensus amongst fans would be that it doesn't). This is why the UK LP only has 13 tracks. It was included on the American album
* "I came home from work early, and find my wife naked. I figured she was waiting for me to come home, so I take off my clothes, when suddenly I hear a noise at the balcony, and I see a naked guy hanging on for dear life. Then I understand my wife's cheating on me, so I start beating on his hands, and I was so angry that I ripped the refrigerator away from the wall and threw it at him, then lost my balance and fell over the side. And then I saw this light, and I was here." "OK, picture this: I'm hiding, butt-naked, in a refrigerator-"
* "I came in through the window last night/ now you're gone, gone." My Own Worst Enemy, Lit.
* I Can Change My Beloved: A character believes they can make their love interest a

better person; they're usually mistaken.
* I Can Explain. As such, a common subversion is for the character in question to deliver this line... then resignedly admit that no, actually they can't explain it.
* I Can Get It For You Wholesale, albeit while bribing her with a silver fox wrap.
* I Can Get It For You Wholesale, Harry Bogen convinces Meyer Bushkin that Apex Modes is making so much money that it needs to hide its earnings from the government, so they can set up a scheme where Apex Modes writes checks to a personal bank account, on which checks of equal amount are drawn. Harry makes sure Meyer's name is on all the checks, so that Harry isn't the one facing jail time when the company goes bankrupt.
* I Can Get It For You Wholesale, long paragraphs of Harry Bogen's first-person narration are devoted to his lecherous contemplation of Miss Marmelstein's figure.
* I Can Get It For You Wholesale spends the entire musical lying, cheating, betraying and embezzling his way to success.
* I Can Get It For You Wholesale, "The Sound of Money" has a rhythm part for ticker tape, as well as the obligatory cash register sound.
* I Can Live With That (Type 1): Willing to accept a negative situation.
* I Can Live With That (Type 2): Accepting that the situation isn't as bad as you thought.
* "I can name at least half a dozen jobs I can never have if I can't grow a beard or a mustache or at least dome decent stubble." The jobs Greg lists? Magician, pirate, lumberjack, artist, cop, and...criminal.
* I Can Never Go Home Anymore about a girl who runs away from home and breaks her mother's heart to be with a boy, who she forgets about almost immediately, while it's implied that her mother dies of loneliness in the meantime.
* I Cannot Self-Terminate: A suicidal person begs others to kill them because they can't do it themselves.
* I Cannot Self-Terminate: Someone wants to die, but doesn't have the means to off themselves, so the hero has to do it for them.
* "I can quote in elegiacs all the crimes of Heliogabalus" is well and good, but an elegy is very specifically a poem of
* I Can Rule Alone: One half of a Duumvirate decides to backstab the other half in order to take full power for themselves.
* I Can Rule Alone: One half of a group decides to backstab the other half in order to take full power for themselves.
* I Can See You: Someone gets a call, thinks the caller is far away, but then the caller reveals that they can see the call-ee, and it's creepy.
* I Can Still Fight!. He was given a Medal of Honor for his heroic efforts on the brink of death.
* I Can Still Fight!: Someone has serious injuries but insists they are nothing.
* I CAN SWING MY SWORD!. Which is really funny because he really is talking about a sword made of diamonds...
* "I can take care of myself!" — You are now the bad guy's next target, and it
* I Can't Believe a Guy Like You Would Notice Me: A character is surprised to learn that their crush actually loves them back.
* I Can't Believe I'm Saying This: I don't want to say this to you, but...you're right.
* I Can't Believe It's Not Butter! in the most over-the-top, sexy manner ever. He even recorded personalizable dialogue for a promo website, ramping up the ridiculousness.
* I Can't Believe It's Not Gambling), the "game" part of this lootbox simulator awards an actually substantial amount of the currency you need to buy more boxes.
* I Can't Believe It's Not Heroin!: Things that are not heroin that have the same effects when someone takes it.
* I Can't Believe it's not the Justice League, the Superbuddies are in Hell and meet their long-deceased friend and teammate Ice. Eventually it comes to pass that the group is simply allowed to leave, and they can even take Ice with them - as long as none of them look back to make sure she's still there. Ice was Fire's best

friend and the only person Guy Gardner ever truly loved - it was torture to not look. Ice says something just as they reach the end of the tunnel, and the two instinctively look back, causing her to disappear.
* I Can't Believe it's not the Justice League when Max Lord immediately demands to know what service they have.
* I Can't Dance: A character is required to dance but is embarrassed to and/or doesn't know how.
* I Can't Do This by Myself: A character tries to win their friends back on their side by admitting they can't do things alone.
* I Can't Do This by Myself: ...And you don't have to. There are people who can help.
* I) can temporarily reveal a designated area anywhere on the map. It can also detect cloaked or burrowed units.
* I Can't Feel My Legs: If someone's legs go numb, they're in serious danger.
* I can't hear you! (Repeats the first person's statement back verbatim)
* "I Can't Help It (If I'm Still in Love with You)," backed "Howlin' at the Moon."
* "I Can't Look!" Gesture: A character trying not to look at something horrible.
* I Can't Reach It: Characters refuse to do or 'can't' do something that is clearly within their means.
* I Can't Sing! on TV wasn't interested in paying West End ticket prices for a parody of something they could watch at home, while regular theatergoers were turned off by the self-promoting, lowbrow concept. To make matters much worse, the overconfident producers gave it a huge physical production and staged it in one of the largest theatres in town (the Palladium), so whatever good word-of-mouth there was from those who did see it wasn't nearly enough to fill the theatre and justify the day-to-day running expenses.
* I Can't Think Straight: A significant plot point, as Tala's family is highly traditional. Though less so, Leyla's mother also gets quite upset at hearing she's a lesbian, saying it's sinful.
* I Can't Think Straight is a British romantic comedy about a young Indian woman who falls in love with a rich Palestinian heiress.
* I Can't Think Straight is a serial runaway bride, having a history of dating whatever young successful man that her parents would approve of only to break it up once the wedding was up. At the start of the movie she is on fiance number four, and her relatives are placing bets whether she'll break it up before or after the engagement dinner. Turns out she has a really good reason for her behavior (It's all there in the title).
* I Can't Think Straight (lesbian main characters; subject matter includes coming out story, homophobia, LGBT acceptance, queer female romance)
* I Can't Think Straight: Leyla, as noted by Yasmin as she looks over her collection of k.d. lang CDs and lesbian-themed books. Yasmin also brings up Leyla's dissatisfaction with Ali. Tala is also this to some degree, as Lamia noted how close the two girls were and attempted to put a stop to it. She's also previously been in love with a girl.
* I Can't Think Straight: Tala is Jordanian-Palestinian, played by Canadian Lisa Ray who's of Indian and Caucasian ancestry. Leyla is British Indian, and played by Sheetal Sheth who's an Indian-American.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying and the only ones that take place after this point revolve around her and Hajime dealing with the the fact that they're going to be parents).
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying. As the credits play, it jumps to them in various positions (including both of them with their upper bodies completely off the bed), but it ends with the two of them next to each other again.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, as the genre is dominated by female. His real name is Youta.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying cross dressing younger brother.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, due to episodes only being three and a half minutes in length).
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, during Season 2, Episode 9,

Hajime's family gets on his case over how he still doesn't have a job, leading to this exchange when his younger brother Mayotama takes a turn.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying gets drunk, her only thought is to have sex with her husband Hajime (whether he's in the mood or not). Both of them are horrified by this (Hajime during and Kaoru after the fact), but it's played for laughs due to the jackhammer sound effects accompanying the scene.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying has an obvious breast fetish, which Kaoru (with her relatively big boobs) is fully able to satisfy.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying has a variation in the backstory. When Hajime and Kaoru had been working at the same company for a while, Hajime asked out a co-worker and got turned down, and he took it pretty hard. Seeing him that upset made Kaoru upset, and she realized she was jealous of Hajime's strong feelings toward the co-worker even though they didn't get together. This forced Kaoru to admit her feelings for him, leading to the unlikely relationship that forms the basis of the series.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying has a very feminine build, enough for Kaoru and Miki to confuse him for Hajime's younger sister rather than his brother. He also holds his arms as if he was a woman covering her breasts when he's in a hot spring.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying has two thirteen episode seasons (with each episode lasting about 3 minutes).
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying). Her friends do ask what he sees in her, but that was more to tease her.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying in the air like a snake. It's also about 2 1/2 feet long making it more of a side ponytail than a single hair.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, it fits perfectly. Episode 8 of season 2 has a similar style.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying. It then starts up again and plays until the episode finishes.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying. Most of the time, it's implied that they just have sex at home instead.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying on him, self-admonishing for his folly. He also suspects it was when his love for Kaoru become something more solid, substantial, and real.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying right after this episode.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying. She always told her friends that she'd never get married, a fact that they remind her of when they come over to meet her husband for the first time.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying, to Kaoru's distress. So she dyed her hair just because Hajime's "Sadako moe" thing freaked her out so bad.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying. Unsurprisingly, it gets this reaction from people who already find a 13-episode anime too short, since it's a fraction of that length.
* I Can't Understand What My Husband Is Saying when she remembers it due to how embarrassing it was for her.
* "I can't WAIT to meet them! They're my greatest heroes!" — Prepare to have
* "I can write a washing bill in Babylonic Cuneiform": Cuneiform was at the time understood to be a form of writing, but nothing else was known about it.
* I Capuleti e i Montecchi also tells the same story. However, in this version, Giulietta (Juliet) is engaged to a man named Tebaldo (Tybalt), who completely replaces Paris, but Giulietta is in love with Romeo, who is the leader of the Montecchi (Montagues). Just like Shakespeare's play, Romeo and Giulietta commit suicide at the end.
* Icarax: Icarus — in the sense that he liked to aim too high, not that his wings stopped working
* I Care a Lot: Marla appears to have gotten away with everything and become the multi millionaire she always wanted to be by exploiting the elderly on a mass scale. Then the guy from the opening who threatened her shows up and makes good on his promise, shooting and killing her.

* Icarian Flight territory as they are a favorite of speedrunners and (when combined with a few exploits) allow completion of the game in a matter of minutes rather than dozens of hours.
* Icari have a dozen black-feathered wings, which are attached by their witch creator at the age of sixteen.
* Icari Isidolde Kryska Stares that other characters have pointed it out to her in-universe. She denies this the same way she denies her attraction to Kayto: by getting flustered and saying “I-it’s not like I like her or anything! ”
* Icari Isidolde was the only survivor of a PACT attack on her family’s spaceship.
* iCarly (2021): In the episode "iHate Carly", Carly is attempting to track down the identity of an internet troll who has been harassing her. The troll turns out to be Justin, the guy she's been dating. Justin reveals that the reason he's been attacking her is because he was a huge fan of iCarly when he was a boy, but was hurt because a video he sent her of him reciting a poem was never played on the show. But after getting to know how wonderful Carly is, he got over it.
* iCarly (2021): In the third episode "iFauxpologize", an image of Carly spitting out a rotten meatball goes viral and, at Harper's insistence, Carly milks the popularity of the meme for all its worth. Spencer gets angry at her for doing so since his latest sculpture was in the background of the photo and many viewers thought her cringy expression was aimed at the sculpture. When Spencer demands an apology from Carly for the meme, her response is "I'm sorry if your feelings were hurt. I didn't realize you were so sensitive." Spencer deems it a "Fauxpology", hence the episode title. She does apologize for real at the end of the episode.
* iCarly (2021): Justin from "iHate Carly" has been bombarding Carly with hateful comments online under the username IHateCarly57. All because Carly didn't play a video he sent in to iCarly when he was a boy. He does feel guilty about it after getting to know her and would have told her if she hadn't found out first.
* iCarly (2021): Nora Dershlit returns in "iHate Carly". She claims to have turned over a new leaf, but after seeing Carly and Freddie again for the first time in years, she can't resist the temptation to follow them around a bit. After climbing into Carly's apartment, Nora begs her not to tell her parents about it, which is strange since Nora's parents once helped her kidnap the iCarly trio. Though it's implied that she doesn't want her parents to know because she lied about where she was going.
* iCarly (2021) pilot episode "iStart Over", Carly said she panic bought the anti-aging products she's advertising on the new iCarly because a guy at the 7-11 called her "ma'am".
* iCarly (2021) reprising their roles as Carly, Spencer and Freddie respectively.
* iCarly (2021): The second episode plays with this. Carly becomes determined to track down a troll who has been harassing her online. However, she's had haters for a long time, this was just the first one who was bad enough to warrant her attention. And while Carly doesn't appreciate the negativity, what really pisses her off is the troll continuing to send hateful comments after she sent him a kind message.
* iCarly about what to do if Kevin asks if you want to see his "onion ring".
* iCarly) after Carly goes into an emotional meltdown in reliving her childhood memories with their late best friend.
* iCarly, after Spencer returns from the Groovy Smoothie to discover Griffin making out with Carly:
* iCarly. Although she's seriously close to the age where the "precocious" part doesn't apply any more.
* iCarly a minor character asks Carly to be his girlfriend. The dialogue seems to imply this, by making it because his mother doesn't believe him about something regarding girls or a girlfriend.
* iCarly a minor character named Jeremy is an almost perfect inversion. He sneezes every few seconds, all day, every day (at least when he appears), to the point that he is nicknamed "Germy."

* iCarly, and again in 'iOMG' although in that case she might not be correct as to who Sam likes.
* iCarly and do a show with her. Though Sam brushes it off at the time, she brings it up during a fight with Carly in a later episode. Subverted, however, in that it was actually Freddie who thought of the name.
* iCarly and its five episode Sam/Freddie romance arc ended with one of these. In the A-Plot, Sam and Freddie were trying to become closer. In the B-Plot, Spencer and the girl who used to babysit him when he was 10 years old (she was 15 at the time) entered a relationship that got creepy as she started acting like his babysitter again and bossing him around. Carly ends the B-Plot by telling Spencer and the babysitter that their relationship is creepy and weird, and that they were forcing a romantic connection out of their previous relationship. Sam and Freddie overhear this, and both realize that even though Carly wasn't talking about them, her words matched their dysfunctional relationship. They discuss it, then break up.
* iCarly: Annoying fan Mandy is sent off to get "fladoodles", which, of course, don't exist. She comes back an hour later, claiming she had to go to some store in a different state, and then she is told: "No, we wanted fat free". Guess what else is in the bag.
* iCarly, any sleeping student is prone to be Sam Puckett's victim during a Ridgeway HS all-nighter. To the point that the principal warns the entire school about this.
* iCarly arc. They are complete and total opposites that become physically attracted to each other, but eventually break up when the actual relationship fails. They are unable to find any common ground in their interests and actually end up sabotaging them for each other when they try being involved in each other's activities. It ends up being one of the main causes of their break up.
* iCarly are setup like this, with each being aired as a full 1 and a half hour movie, but split into three parts when aired as part of a regular schedule.
* iCarly: Aruthor (Spencer's 'avatar') and Aspartamay's (Jack Black's character's 'avatar') battle, combined with spoofed references from MMORPG like Dungeons & Dragons and World of Warcraft.
* iCarly: Attempted by Spencer when he surprises Sam by hiding inside her locker. Sam slams the locker shut in his face, and he lampshades the trope:
* iCarly averted this in the first and second seasons, with them clearly moving up a grade, as well as the cast clearly entering puberty and growing up. They also explained how their school was a combined Middle and High school as they moved to a grade, that in almost all US education systems, means moving from a Junior or Middle school to a new High School. After season 2 however, it gets hazy. It's likely they are now in grade 10, but it's possible they could still be in grade 9, or have moved ahead to grade 11.
* iCarly because she's used to her and her brother wrecking their relationships and never speaking to the other person after they break up, so feels if they keep it casual, she can avoid hurting Freddie whilst still giving him what she believes he wants most. Freddie gets concerned that because Carly doesn't want to tell anyone, and that they haven't slept together again, that Carly thinks it's a mistake.
* iCarly because there's nothing that stands out as a moment Freddie realises he likes Sam back until the end where he kisses her.
* iCarly being something of a rip-off of the 'iPod Generation', the actual tech they used is completely opposite. The "Pear" Pods are literally shaped like pears, they're very colorful, and their laptops avert the typical white Macbook color scheme. The Pear "Pad" is a massively exaggerated version of the iPad that's about as big as most common LCD computer monitors.
* iCarly both relationships having temporary in-canon relationships that are broken up, Carly kisses Freddie for the last time and they have a last minute parting kiss in the original series finale before Carly leaves the country.
* iCarly, but because he's interrupted by a toilet flushing (Spencer saying goodbye to a goldfish he killed). He also arguably started off too far away for a really effective move.
* iCarly by claiming that he did not want to get "cloudburn." Oddly enough, she

does eventually find cloud block.
* iCarly by having Gibby jumping out of a giant pie, however, Gibby comes out of the pie before he is told to do so because he couldn't breathe, courtesy of Spencer who forgot to give Gibby something so he could breathe.
* iCarly, calling him a "weak, spineless fool". Later, when Principal Franklin confronts him about the insult, he tries to save face by saying that he actually said "sleek, stylish, cool".
* iCarly: Carly and Sam get into a fight, which ends when Carly leaves the apartment, slamming the door behind her. A beat passes before Carly opens the door again and tells Sam to get out instead, as the apartment is her house.
* iCarly: Carly and the team seek to gain the ear of a well-renowned web enthusiast, who turns out to be a very sleazy, spoiled kid. When he writes a deliberately negative review after Carly spurns his advances, the team simply call his mom, who orders him to recant his negative review.
* iCarly: Carly devises a homemade pesticide for her science project and tests it on Spencer's healthy tomato plant. Said plant smokes profusely and withers instantly. Carly exasperatedly deems herself (and later Spencer) as "The Plant Murderer".
* iCarly: Carly does one of these as Freddie starts to believe that she only likes him because he saved her life. It doesn't work, and Freddie breaks up with her, despite Freddie having had a crush on Carly since the day he met her.
* iCarly, Carly, Freddie, and Sam decide to prank Loubert by giving him an exploding muffin basket. They didn't realize it would explode quite so much, dealing serious damage to Loubert, who spends the rest of the episode being tended to by Freddie's mom, which shifts the focus onto a potential romance between the two. By the end, the prank is forgotten and none of the kids receive retribution.
* iCarly, Carly joins an art class after dropping her lessons with Spencer. When Spencer observes the class and freaks out like a jealous ex, ending up in a paint fight with the teacher, the Shay siblings get banned from the building forever.
* iCarly: Carly manages to suffer from this after a few hours in "iSpaceOut" even though she, Sam and Freddie never go to outer space and are just in a simulation room. Later episodes show that Carly is actually claustrophobic, though it’s possible that the simulation room caused it.
* iCarly, Carly, Sam, and especially Freddie are dumbfounded that Gibby can get someone hot like Tasha as his girlfriend. They all agree in the end that "There's something wrong with that chick."
* iCarly: Carly, Sam and Freddie resolve a potential lawsuit with Spencer's intervention, winning thousands of dollars in a settlement. They waste it all by the end of the episode. In another episode Sam ends up with $500 to pay back Carly and Freddie, then wastes it on an trampoline that is never seen again.
* iCarly: Carly Shay does this to Sam and Freddie after reaching her breaking point when they drag her into yet another fight (the last of several) during the episode "iDate Sam & Freddie". She points out that both their behaviour (Sam being a complete pig when they are on a date, and Freddie being a 'whiny nub' for pointing it out) and finally ends it by telling the two of them that they shouldn't be dating at all.
* iCarly: Carly shouts two of these in "iWin a Date" when she realizes Gibby chose her instead of Shannon.
* iCarly. Carly towards Freddie, although that could end up in eros in the future.
* iCarly, Carly tries to tell Sam and Freddie to be confident that they will be rescued, only for a giant truck drive on a puddle, splattering them with mud.
* iCarly: Despite the subtleties, innuendos may be lampshaded in the show time by time.
* iCarly did this a few times. Example: "I don't want to point at anyone or call any names, but someone gave him the wrong medication and someone's name is Cat"
* iCarly dropped an Anti-Shipping anvil at the end of the episode, basically mocking the fans who made his show popular online, and then following it up with Carly mouthing something that could have come from one of his blog posts, which basically boils down to 'shut up about romance and watch the show for the comedy'.

* iCarly: During "iTake On Dingo", the trio+ Spencer share a 2 bed, tiny hotel room. The floor recently had a dead body on it, so it's unlikely anyone was sleeping on the floor. No matter who slept in what bed with who (although it's a good chance it was probably Sam+ Carly and Freddie+ Spencer), it would get shippers excited.
* ICarly either Carly with Freddy ("Creddy") or Sam with Freddy ("Seddy"). It gets so bad that when the boy Carly is dating shows up, Sam blames him for "Freddy and Carly not being happy together." The Creddy shippers proceed to beat him up and tie up with the microphone cord. (Interestingly, no one mentioned "Sarly".)
* iCarly episode and the poodle puppet and the possums from "iGo to Japan"....
* iCarly episode: Carly's webshow lands a sponsorship from a new type of wonder shoe. When the shoe fails to deliver, the team piles on "faint praise" to fulfill the contract without lying to their fans.
* iCarly episode "iDon't Want To Fight", Sam trades a shirt Carly made for her in honor of their friendship anniversary for tickets to a concert she wants to see. She holds her hand out for a fist-bump, but Carly coldly rejects it.
* iCarly episode, "iFind Lewbert's Lost Love". Even though Chuck Chambers was responsible for stealing all the TV remotes in the Bushwell Plaza, Lewbert tells the police that he stole the remotes in order to get away from Marta Trundel, his ex-girlfriend. Just to ensure he's away from her for a long time, he slaps one of the officers to extend his sentence.
* iCarly episode "iGo Nuclear": Cal, the man that helped Carly make an exquisite nuclear power generator which gives her an A+, is revealed to be a wanted criminal as the rod he used to the generator's energy source was an illegal substance. As a result, Carly's grade reverts to a D- and she is forced to attend her class's "Root and Berry Retreat" for extra credit.
* iCarly episode "iGo to Japan" had a Japanese speaker saying "Hello, I have a bladder infection" to the kids because he was using a Japanese-English English-Japanese dictionary. Subverted in that he was actually trying to communicate his bladder infection.
* iCarly episode "iHatch Chicks"; and in "iPsycho" and its sequel "iStill Psycho" the antagonist Nora had a pet chicken named Maurice.
* iCarly episode includes awards for things like, "The Most Interesting and Yet Frightening Tongue Video" and "Best Milk Squirting from Eye Video"
* iCarly episode "iOMG", Carly locked Sam and Brad in a room together because she thought Sam was in love with Brad. It doesn't work out very well...
* iCarly episode "iWant a World Record", Spencer tried to bribe the representative of the world record book into overlooking the four seconds the webshow was off the air (his sculpture drew so much power that it briefly knocked out the power) with skee ball tickets. Upon realizing that they were tickets and not money, he promptly took them back so he could get a giant harmonica.
* iCarly episode, Tori's classmate Sinjin is video-surfing on a machine set to the highest level. Just as he is about to break the record, the machine flings him out the window and he lands in the hot-tub occupied by Spencer, Sikowitz, Beck and Jade, lucky for him.
* iCarly episode where they have Freddy sneak into detention with them.
* iCarly. Extremely lazy. But she shows occasional signs of brilliance, like innate ability to discern the amount of a certain food product in a giant jar, and her ability to Houdini an A when she didn't bother doing a science report using just an orange from her bag.
* iCarly falls into this at times, such as that one instance where Spencer somehow managed to play the drums so hard that one of the cymbals burst into flame.
* iCarly features a scene with Carly and Sam offering a picture of a pregnant man, along with a steak knife and BF Wangs gift certificate, to anyone who can find Sasha Striker.
* iCarly features a subplot of Sam and Freddie betting each other that Sam wouldn't read a chapter book by the end of the week.
* iCarly for what happened is enough for Freddie to call it quits from the production.

* iCarly, Freddie Benson's first crush and his first love will always be Carly Shay, and he is so sincere in this that he has told her that he will be her second husband if necessary, implying that he will always stay true to his First Love.
* iCarly: Freddie can do this. Using it more often on Carly probably would've helped him seduce her.
* iCarly: Freddie towards Carly, who seems to love Carly unconditionally no matter where their relationship lies with regards to Philia and Eros. He has proven his ability to self-sacrifice for her, being almost killed in order to save Carly from being killed herself by pushing her out of the way of a truck in one episode.
* iCarly friendship and exaggerate it to having Freddie be a sadomasochist to explain why he's fallen in love with a girl who repeatedly and constantly abuses and degrades him.
* iCarly, gained a ton of muscle, lost an arm-wrestling match with her, despite it being clear his arm is nearly twice as thick as hers.
* iCarly Gibby being promoted to the main cast, and that Sam has a crush on Spencer. The fic was written a year before either of those events happened, with both being very unlikely until they happened.
* iCarly Gibby (Noah Munck)'s brother Guppy is played by his little brother Ethan.
* iCarly girl Emily who is the daughter of the hot mother Spencer is helping.
* iCarly had a revelation that Sam likes Freddie. It's quite possible that her actions in "iSaved Your Life", where she completely fucked up Carly and Freddie's newly formed relationship by planting seeds of doubt in Freddie's mind was a subconscious desire to sabotage the relationship to keep Freddie away from Carly.
* iCarly had a version of this in the episode iHeart Art, where Sam Puckett must refrain from insulting Freddy in order to avoid paying five bucks for every insult.
* iCarly had her to be a "mom" to all 3 of them in a single episode by motivating Spencer's workout, sympathizing with Freddie and later reprimanding Sam for her on-air attack on Freddie.
* iCarly had Sam and Freddie date for 5 episodes. It was pretty horrible, constant fighting, hurting each other and so on. In the 5th episode, they mutually break up because they were forcing a platonic friendship into something more. Freddie says he loves Sam, but it's clearly as a friend.
* iCarly had to have a few minor scenes cut for time after its first few airings due to having a longer runtime than other episodes (28 minutes vs. the usual 24). The uncut version is available on DVD and streaming services.
* iCarly had to take time off to recover after breaking her ankle in a tour bus accident.
* iCarly Halloween episode, "iScream On Halloween", this happens when Sam and Carly run into a dark closet to escape the "ghost".
* iCarly has a habit of accidentally setting things on fire and calls for the fire department to put it out. They react to his calls with annoyance and in one episode, decide that they are fed up and refuse to come back next time.
* iCarly has an episode where a newspaper wrongfully states Spencer's death. He keeps up with it due to his art gaining value. Carly later tells a neighbour "Spencer's making sculptures with the angels now", although the Angels are just a charity group he went to.
* iCarly has an episode where Sam bets that she can go an entire week without insulting Freddie, or else she has to pay five dollars for each insult (which she would gladly do, but was broke). Freddie tries all sorts of things to make her crack. The end has her receive a large sum of money, then give it up because she just had to insult him.
* iCarly has both played this straight (Federal freakin' agents bursting in when they try to hack the school computer!) and averted it (Live webcast from detention and the principal's a fan of their show!)
* iCarly has "iHave a Lovesick Teacher", where Carly, Sam, and Freddie try to hook their teacher up with Spencer.
* iCarly has Mrs. Benson reveal that she has a chip implanted in Freddie's skull, and it becomes useful when she and Spencer are trying to find the kids when they're kidnapped.

* iCarly has ordinary high school students hosting an internationally-popular hit webshow.
* iCarly has pushed the button with both major couples, Carly/Freddie and Sam/Freddie.
* iCarly has Sikowitz literally scaring the pee out of Tori with a trumpet.
* iCarly have begun making their very own spaghetti tacos after seeing them on the show.
* iCarly. He is often abused by Sam, manipulated by Carly, and oh yeah, humiliated in front of the whole school.
* iCarly her actions at the end of "iSpeed Date" were meant to indicate her feelings for Freddie. Carly might end up doing the same in a future episode.
* iCarly" However, this is because she was on laughing gas at the time and wasn't aware of what she was saying.
* iCarly: If Carly/Freddie isn't revisited, then Sam's insistence that Carly's feelings for Freddie weren't real would become one. Sam tells Freddie Carly's feelings aren't real. Freddie breaks up with Carly because of Sam's thoughts. This stops any chance of Carly's feelings being allowed to blossom or fail on their own. Instead, Carly's feelings end immediately due to rejection and Freddie's explanation of Sam's potentially mistaken logic. Those feelings never return. Everyone believes Sam was correct. Carly never loved Freddie. Sam saying that Carly's feelings aren't real creates the situation that eventually results in everyone believing that Carly's feelings weren't real thus creating this trope.
* iCarly Impulsive, violent juvenile delinquent Sam dates geeky momma's boy Freddie for a while, though she spends a lot of time picking on him up until that point.
* iCarly, in a case similar to the above example, but replace Austin/Ally with Chyna/Fletcher.
* iCarly, in an effort to calm the shippers of a pairing involving a different character, implied it might not be what it appeared. Cue the episode, where they ended up kissing 7 or 8 times, and it was pretty much as it appeared.
* iCarly: In his first episode, Carly, Sam, and Freddie realize that all they really need to do to stop Nevel is tattle on him to his mom (since he is only 11). This is handwaved in his next appearance where they mention that his mom is going out of town and will be unreachable for a while. After this, it is never brought up again.
* iCarly. In "iKiss", which happened after she dated Jonah, Sam says that she's never kissed anyone, meaning that Sam must have never kissed Jonah. It's possible that Jonah got fed up with it and tried to kiss Carly instead.
* iCarly in "iStage an Intervention" when he pulls a prank on Sam after she pulled one on her. Carly is impressed, but Freddie lacks the confidence to follow through and try to ask her out.
* iCarly: In "iStill Psycho", Freddie's mom has a sword fight with Nora and her mom who wield fireplace equipment.
* iCarly: In one episode, two characters saying "Mom..." "No!" 10 times in a row on their web show is presented as an example of their humor surpassing everything on TV.
* iCarly: In the episode "iBeat the Heat", Sam does this to get everyone's attention when Carly is giving a speech that no-one will listen to at first.
* iCarly: In the episode "iLost My Mind", Spencer runs out into the hall, pantsless, calling after Carly to bring back some more olive oil. There he is met with an old lady, a child, and a nun. The old lady pepper sprays him.
* iCarly: "iRue the Day" was temporarily banned from Nickelodeon and Teenick when Sony was hacked in 2014. The reason for the temporary ban was because a hacking heist was depicted. As of now, the episode is re-running again.
* iCarly is and knows enough about their group to interact with Carly daily.
* iCarly is an example of a well written Creddie story of the first type.
* iCarly is quite susceptible, most notably in "iThink They Kissed" and "iSpace Out". Minor variations are the instances where she delivers long rants like in "iSaw Him First" and "iDate a Bad Boy". Also, Mrs. Benson will freak out about anything, usually hauling Freddie off for a tick bath, like in "iFence".

* iCarly is very active in this regard. In addition to twittering, set pictures and livejournal discussion, he also posts episodic fact sheets. Some of these contain interpretations of events on the show, one example from the iFight episode is that Carly was at least a little jealous when Freddie made some comments about Shelby being hot and future wife material.
* iCarly. It is frequently mentioned early on but doesn't actually appear until halfway through the second season.
* iCarly. It ruins the plan because it turns Sam from questioning if Missy even was trying to get rid of her, into sure of it, and decided to bring Freddie in to help her.
* iCarly. It's obvious to everyone that of the twins, she prefers Melanie over Sam. She even outright asks Sam once why she can't be more like Melanie.
* iCarly likes, it's Carly, but he had been recently hit by a truck and was stuck in bed and then hobbling around on crutches. He also ended their brief relationship because he was worried Carly only liked him because he saved her from the truck.
* iCarly like Wendy, and Gibby (who eventually was upgraded to the main cast), whilst most vanish and are never seen again after one or two episodes.
* iCarly makes the same joke the trope title does in one episode. Also, there occasionally is pee humor that fits this category.
* iCarly. Mandy had to go down to the ethnic district to find them however.
* iCarly, mind you - never mind her being the bad guy, breaking and entering is still an offense) they call the cops, as mentioned by Carly at the end of the episode.
* iCarly: Missy does this, allowing Carly to overhear and finally figured out that Missy was trying to get rid of Sam.
* iCarly moment where Freddie asks Carly if she was jealous. It's not in the final episode.
* iCarly: Nearly anything Spencer creates or meddles with ends up on fire. This is roughly split 50/50 between things that shouldn't catch fire, like the doorman bell, or a drum kit, and things he really should be smart enough to not build, such as the overpowered metallic magnetic Christmas Tree.
* iCarly. Notable as he becomes injured by a truck performing the titular saving of her life.
* iCarly. Not as widely used as the nicknames for the two major shipper groups though:
* iCarly once tried to take Carly out of school to go to the amusement park. When pressed for an excuse, he said he was taking her to a doctor's appointment. With Dr. Rollercoaster.
* ICarly once yelled at a little girl for accidentally knocking over a jar of pickles he was going to buy at the supermarket. This was caught on video and spread viral, making him a laughingstock.
* iCarly: One of the episodes features Malika, a stage magician who asks Freddie to the girl's choice dance and seems to be practicing real magic. Even the iCarly gang can't explain her magic tricks, which might be genuine magic.
* iCarly online content (as opposed to the in-universe webshow) often breaks the fourth wall, by way of a 40 year old man filling in for Sam, and a clip of Freddie informing the 'Baby Spencer' character (who is played by Jerry Trainor), that Jerry Trainor was nominated for an award.
* iCarly, only this time she's undergone many years of psychological help and claims to have changed for the better. While she is no longer violent or willing to hold people captive, she still is not completely sane and stalks Carly and Freddie until Carly tells her to stop. Nora apologizes and leaves them alone.
* iCarly, or as Spencer calles them, "her two friends who never hang out at their own homes." The show tended to lampshaded their constant presence, such as when Freddy barged in saying "Hey, mind if I come in, 'kay thanks!"
* iCarly: Parodied when the webshow started advertising for sneakers on her show. The foot warmers and wi-fi pedometer linkup exploded and wiped hard drives, respectively, so they obviously didn't advertise them for long.
* iCarly: Punishment for anything bad is detention, no matter how small.

Occasionally subverted by adding extra punishments like having to do star jumps or washing the teacher's car as well.
* iCarly quits making videos after Freddie says he doesn't find the latter's show very funny. When the gang visits Fred to apologize, Fred states he only pretended to be upset in order to get more views.
* iCarly reaction from Carly, Freddie and two other kids Sam shows it to, but she genuinely seems to get a kick out of it.
* iCarly), Reed Alexander (Nevel's actor) messes up his line by doing this.
* iCarly refuses to believe it and forces Sam to admit Melanie doesn't exist, he leaves right before Melanie actually does show up.
* iCarly rescheduling Carly's interview with a private school headmistress to her apartment, setting up a mini-golf course inside Spencer's apartment, inviting 2 dozen kids over, and getting the kids to think she had a prize hidden on her, done to sabotage Carly's chances of being admitted to the school so Carly wouldn't leave them.
* iCarly: Samantha Puckett is known for breaking into the home of her best friend Carly Shay, by using the fire escape into Carly's bedroom.
* iCarly: Sam/Jennette shows off her dancing skills in "iDream of Dance" and "iWas A Pageant Girl".
* iCarly, Sam. Most notable in "iSell Penny Tee's" with the contrasting styles in running their t-shirt factories. Sam runs her 'factory' like a child labour sweatshop, while Carly and Freddie run their way by being nice and fun.
* iCarly: Sam Puckett shows she has flows and thus is also pretty fly.
* iCarly: Sam Puckett takes this trope so far that a realistic question can be asked of how she hasn't been expelled or held back. Again. She got held back already in the 3rd grade. She's also a bully. Yet outside the school, she can scheme and plan.
* iCarly (Sam's mom) until she showed up in a single episode, Spencer and Carly's dad is in the military and rarely shows up in one-sided phone conversations. This leaves Sam's father, Freddie's father and Carly/Spencer's mother, and they have never even been mentioned.
* iCarly, Sam tries to attract a boyfriend by being girlier. Turns out he likes her the way she was.
* iCarly, shares some romantic tension with Spencer, and finishes the show by giving him a big sexy kiss before leaving.
* iCarly, she'll hold it up and press a button, which cues the laughter. It's played straight in the show proper, though.
* iCarly should've had Sam taken away from her on general principle after one of her many dangerous or neglectful episodes.
* iCarly's iGo to Japan movie is even funnier when you know why the Japanese security guard slapped Spencer: he called his mother fat. In the episode iGo Nuclear, a bonus joke for Russian speakers is that Cal's case of illegal uranium is actually labeled plutonium.
* iCarly, since the only reason Carly got a B was because she handed in her report on three hole paper, and the teacher doesn't like three hole paper. Another reason it was so important to her is because if it weren't for that B, she would have had her first all A report card, instead she gets a B+.
* iCarly, Spencer and Carly's father is rarely seen due to the fact that he's in the Air Force.
* iCarly: Spencer builds one so that he won't forget to feed his fish. It works until Carly tells him that he has to remember to reset the machine every day, thus rendering the device pointless.
* iCarly. Spencer generally averts the trope though, trusting Carly to make good decisions about her movements and activities.
* iCarly: Spencer invokes this in the episode "iPrank." He pranks Sam and Freddie by having a clear, nearly invisible plexiglass wall placed in front of the elevator so whoever exited it would smack into it.
* iCarly, Spencer says this after something he makes/fixes spontaneously bursts into flames.

* iCarly : Spencer tells Carly they need to talk, Carly stars with "Yeah, I know, when a mom and a dad..." Spencer cuts her off with a "No! Not that!"
* iCarly), such that pretty much any fanfic of the series required the author to give away the end pairing with a warning like this just to head off criticism.
* iCarly's, with Mindy Crenshaw, who gave Drake and Josh hell in her first few appearances. While she does legitimately hate Drake, she teases Josh because she likes him. The two become a couple after that and a pretty stable one at that.
* iCarly: T-Bo's food on stick gag (capsicums, chicken, doughnuts, etc) is put up with a couple of times, and now every time it's brought up he is forcefully rejected by the other characters.
* iCarly, tells Spencer she's not having that conversation with him. Spencer is understandably grateful.
* iCarly that don't really fit with the rest of the show's humour. One was an elderly clown at a party having a heart attack and dying, with the rest of the cast treating it casually.
* iCarly that is not the main focus for the show, and only comes up in a handful of episodes per season. There are differing ideas on what it meant, mostly around which side of the Creddie (Carly + Freddie) or Seddie (Sam + Freddie) shipping divide people stand on.
* iCarly the computer, so the kids had failed to follow the literal logic of the owner.
* iCarly, the eponymous show (how's that for meta?) has at least one episode every episode. The TV viewers don't always get to see the entire episode of the web original, but it follows the trope closely.
* iCarly the little girl who infiltrates the Shays' apartment never says a word.
* iCarly: The numerous Pear computers, pearpods, etc. as a stand-in for Apple.
* iCarly there's a scene where Sam forces Freddie to make out with a girl on the other side of a glass window. It's quite creepy.
* iCarly there were several occasions where one of the main characters ruined a relationship for the others:
* iCarly: The second blooper episode is framed as a talk show with "Christopher Cane", where he interviews the cast members and then shows a blooper reel for each of them.
* iCarly, they changed the usual establishing shot of Bushwell Plaza by adding a storm, which was in response to complaints that Seattle which is a very rainy city in real life being completely sunny on the show.
* iCarly. They then get into a massive almost break up moment when Sam is revealed to have sabotaged an admission paper that could have helped him get into any college he wanted. They still stay together through both episodes.
* iCarly they will get back together after some time passes, for the time being they should end their relationship.
* iCarly" to get Gibby to help her electrocute her brother for their semester project.
* iCarly to impress a boy she likes. It works until the new school bully starts harassing Carly and Freddie and she reverts back to her old self to save them. It turns out Sam's crush actually likes her for being who she already is instead of who she tried to be.
* iCarly to impress a boy she likes named Pete. She looks quite good in her more feminine outfit, prompting an audience reaction, and even though Pete is quite smitten with her new look, he reveals that he actually liked her tough girl image better. However, there have been other times in the series, before and after this episode, that Sam has put a dress on, and she looks quite good in them.
* iCarly, up to and including making Carly wear a horrible sweater, and disguising himself as a janitor at her school so he can catch Griffin when he visits Carly's school to make out with her.
* iCarly: Used a bunch of times throughout the series, usually by Freddie and Spencer.
* iCarly uses the dramatic variation (although it includes some embarrassing moments) in the 20th chapter. Freddie has kept the secret that he cheated on his

girlfriend (who already has issues with Carly) with their other best friend Sam, from Carly and that enrages her. They both get defensive and angry about the secret, the secret keeping and each others attitude.
* iCarly using only blow tube guns. Carly and Freddie were "eliminated" early on, leaving behind extreme mind games between Sam and Spencer. No safety equipment is used at all, although the relatively low speed nature of blow-guns reduces the risk of injury and it was meant to be played in a home.
* iCarly was playing slow music just perfect when you'd expect pop or Top 40 music, and secondly, the fact that the other 12 customers inside all vanished within the space of the 2-minute conversation that caused both their dates to leave.
* iCarly: Wendy. Tells the gang that another TV show is stealing their bits. Explains that Freddie gave up a sea trip to get rid of Carly's old friend who was trying to break them up.
* iCarly: When Carly and Sam have an argument over a boy in Carly's apartment, Carly gets fed up and walks out ... only to return and kick Sam out instead.
* iCarly, when Carly finally kissed Freddie on his bed, the show abruptly cuts into a commercial break. When the scene resumes, Freddie became stiff and wide-eyed as he and Carly continue kissing throughout the half-hour absence of his mother. In the extended version, Freddie was dumbfounded and even tased himself to prove that Carly had really kissed him.
* iCarly when Carly, Sam, Dave, and Fleck argue about who would leave the Groovie Smoothe first, all four of them go out the door at the same time and briefly get stuck.
* iCarly: When Freddie is talking about his newfound freedom after his micromanaging overprotective mother is too busy taking care of Lewbert after being injured twice.
* iCarly when Freddie's teacher meets Spencer at the school. She hated Spencer when he was a student, but since he's an adult, she can't punish Spencer. Instead, she doles out punishments to Freddie until Spencer leaves the building. Freddie has to throw Spencer out before he could be expelled.
* iCarly when trying to sing. Carly has to fix everything by singing the song for him.
* iCarly, where a tape outline is seen on the floor of a rundown motel implied to be in a very Bad Neighborhood.
* iCarly where even Freddie and Carly end up going against Sam when she does something bad. Example, starting a child labour sweatshop.
* iCarly who became well known for those antics on the creators blog and websites.
* iCarly, who tries to claw Spencer's face out every time he sees him. In another episode, Sam mentions having a possibly-rabid cat.
* iCarly will in most episodes, feature either a random segment from the webshow, or set up the plot using the webshow.
* iCarly. Without Carly there wouldn't be a friendship between them because Sam and Freddie dislike each other. However, neither of the two will hesitate to please her.
* iCarly with "The Sack," which is just a giant burlap sack to wrap around your body. The commercial begins with Carly lamenting that her blanket keeps flying off her body (pulled by an invisible string).
* iCarly would be enough to stop someone coming first. But somehow Sam comes back to win, as she performs a tap dance routine in the talent section.
* Icarus: An orbital weapons platform capable of digitizing people en masse.
* Icarus eventually manages to hack his brain, and he can do this with his nanotechnology that just doesn't make sense in a real-world equivalency.
* Icarus game series. The game would have followed an older Pit who could fly without aid. The game would have been more mature, with Pit's design reflecting that. Nintendo rejected it since they felt the game was too much of a departure from the series, and even former Factor 5 developers felt they were missing the point.
* Icarus II (2007), but they do manage to save the world in the process. It is hinted that Kappa might not die, but is frozen in time right before his death,

stuck admiring a wall of fire. In all probability, he died.
* Icarus II is damaged on its mission to reignite the sun, but the crew realize there is still enough oxygen to get there if one of them dies. A scientist who's lapsed into depression after indirectly causing the death of
* Icarus II, which has a big shiny sunshield out in front. This is for purely practical purposes, to prevent the ship, and more importantly, its payload, from getting destroyed by heat as it approaches the Sun.
* ICC, and Cannons, it's a low-profile sustained damage-dealer carrier-gunboat, with a uniquely powerful shield layout giving it even more enhanced staying power and recoverability in return for the loss of any meaningful armor-based defenses.
* ICD-10 (International Classification of Diseases) is a widely used system for medical coding that is published by the World Health Organization. Being vast and attempting to classify every cause of literally every health problem, this leads to some quite bizarre and odd entries. Examples:
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: After a dodo walks past a geyser field—only to be shot up and fall to the ground, resembling a roasted chicken.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: After Diego and Sid are easily beaten up by two possums:
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, after you defeat it, to reach a high ledge.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: All the herds head for a giant log that would serve as a boat when the flood waters come.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown are prehistoric monsters who, despite not being able to talk, show they are capable of thinking and express either joy or anger at the heroes when trying to eat them.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: As Sid sleeps, he's taken away by a tribe of mini-sloths, who claim that Sid is their Fire King, since he previously "discovered" fire. The mini-sloths virtually mimic everything Sid does, which he then decides to use to his advantage by leading them into a devotion chant/song to him. Afterward, the tribe attempt to toss him into a lava as a sacrifice, on the grounds that his discovery of fire is the reason behind all the ice melting and the impending flood. Only one mini-sloth (presumably the tribal chief, or some kind of head priestess) can speak fluent English.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, a vulture tells the assembled animals that the valley is going to flood unless they get to a boat at the other end. But he does have some good news: the more of them that die, the better he eats. He never said it was good news for them.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, between Manny and Ellie. Two times, actually. Each time, life-threatening circumstances lead to them forgiving each other.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown Diego jumps into the water, swims to Sid, Crash and Eddie, and hoists them onto a rock. Sid then states that everybody can swim when they're babies... except tigers.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: Diego, the saber-toothed tiger, has a fear of water, but he needs to swim to save his friend. Said friend told him earlier that "Most animals can swim as babies," and he uses this to go after him. Once saved, the friend tells him baby tigers can't swim; he left that part out.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: Ellie does one after Manny says that it's their responsibility to save their species. She later admits she overreacted.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown features a literal example. Ellie is supposedly a possum. Who's 10 feet tall and weighs 7 tons. And has huge tusks. And is otherwise basically a mammoth. Her "brothers" Crash and Eddie, actual possums at that, don't seem to find this odd, except for her lacking the ability to sneak around. Ellie herself is in complete denial about possibly being a mammoth, in spite of Manny, Sid and Diego trying to convince her otherwise, and still tries to hide, even though no tree can hold her and no bush can cover her.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, has the vulture that tells everyone that the flood is coming soon and they need to move fast if they are to survive. But there is good news, the more of them that die the better he eats. He never said it was good news for them.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown. Justified, as it takes place at the end of the last ice age, when the Earth's climate was starting to warm.

* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, Scrat is climbing an ice wall that suddenly springs leaks. He tries to plug one leak with his muzzle but winds up drinking the water and inflating. When he can't take anymore, goes flying through the sky as he spews the water back out.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, Sid is insulted after Manny and Diego tell him (rather insensitive) that he's not qualified enough to run a camp for kids:
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown: This is how Manny responds to Ellie calling herself a possum:
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown try to save an unconscious Sid from drowning, one of them grabs him by the mouth and opens it, causing one of them to say, "You really need to brush."
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, vultures sing a reworded version of "Food Glorious Food" regarding eating the main characters. Sid starts dancing along to it, then humming it, much to the other characters' irritation.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, when he goes to Acorn's heaven but is revived just as he approaches a giant acorn.
* Ice Age 2: The Meltdown, whose flatulence was so loud it was mistaken for a mammoth trumpeting.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs- a female saber-toothed squirrel with pecs.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, Crash and Eddie charge at a carnivorous plant while carrying sticks like swords and yelling battle cries...then run away screaming from the plant's attacking vines.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs: Crash and Eddie shoot exploding berries at a bunch of flying pterodactyls that are chasing them. One during the chase gets inflated like a balloon after a berry is fired in its mouth as it tried to eat the possums, leaving it billowing smoke and floating away complete with balloon deflating sounds.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs", despite predating both the Chipmunks and indeed Christmas itself by quite a wide historical margin.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs: Diego fends off gulongs to protect the laboring Ellie
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, Ellie is giving birth while Diego fights off some raptors trying to kill her. At one point Diego is the one appearing to go through labor pains, and then the camera pulls back to show him pushing a raptor off a ledge. She's telling him to push, he claims that she has no idea what he's going through, and then there's a moment of silence as he processes what he just said before sheepishly apologizing.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs have the characters dancing over the end credits.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs in the same film, who are depicted as threatening (though their feathers are really more like quills).
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs is quite contested; some consider it an absolute disaster, while others call it the best of the series.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs is smart enough to hold a grudge against an individual weasel, named Buck. While the characters in the movie are all animals, the dinosaurs are depicted with more or less animalistic intelligence, unlike the more anthropomorphized protagonists.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs like he said, claiming it was "gas talk", but was he really high or was he just saying he was to avoid embarrassment?
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, Little Johnny the aardvark gets eaten by a baby T. rex. Manny and Diego are also ingested by a carnivorous plant. All of them end up fine.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs: "Rule number one: Always listen to Buck!"
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, Scrat's acorn is stuck to his chest with tar. Enter Scratte, who pulls it off, along with a sizable chunk of his hair. Cue scream.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs that is about to digest Manny and Diego. He dives inside, goes to the center of the stem and... there's a red root and a blue root.

* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs. Until Buck points out the dinosaur skeletons that died laughing.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, when Buck performs mouth-to-mouth on a pterosaur knocked unconscious by a mid-air collision.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs: When Scrat first encounters female sabertooth squirrel, Scratte. Lou Rawls' "You'll Never Find a Love Like Mine" starts playing as he gazes smitten with her. Then the music comes to a screeching halt as soon as he notices her holding his acorn.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, when Sid's "kids" (who are actually Dinosaurs he stole when they were still eggs) harass the other kids on the playground built by Manny.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, when the herd is leaving the underground world, Buck states that they should have that adventure full of mortal peril again.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs when their different parenting methods are brought up. When trying to feed the baby T-Rexes, Sid points out how he tries to have a conversation with her and all she does is growl at him.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs while a tango plays in the background.
* Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs, who are actually the ones responsible.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, after Sid's family leaves Granny with Sid and the herd and abandon him for the second time.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift as characters just because the studio perceived them as being hip with the kids. It even has the characters dance along to a generic auto-tuned pop song in the end credits. Considering this is the fourth movie of a franchise that began in 2002, these elements can't help but feel like the filmmakers are falling into this.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift as they carry supplies on their backs (note: they are about the size of guinea pigs). Sid's comment?
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, Captain Gutt wants to take revenge on Manny for destroying and later stealing his ship.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, Crash and Eddie barely appear, and contribute nothing to the plot.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, Granny's pet whale Precious serves as a submarine and battleship in the last battle against Gut's pirates
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift her when she turns on him. When we next see her, she's in a pretty bad state, implying that Gutt might have done worse to her. Diego even points out that when she went missing, Gutt never bothered to send a search party for her, opting to fix up a new ship instead to continue pursuing Manny's group.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift intend to get rid of Sid and his granny this way. However they don't succeed.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, Manny and Sid taunt Diego with this after realising he's in love with Shira.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift: Manny tries to get a group of hyraxes to help him steal Captain Gutt's ship to get to the continent, but can't get them to understand him. Sid steps in and converses with hyraxes via a stream of gibberish and wierd pantomime. To Manny and Diego's amazement, it works!
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift use a live badger as a flag, the patterns on his back forming a perfect skull and crossbones. He can also become a white flag by turning his underbelly forward.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift: When Granny falls off the iceberg and has her "first bath in decades", an oily substance oozes off her and multiple dead fish and a shark suddenly pop up.
* Ice Age 4: Continental Drift, when they are floating on a tiny ice floe in the middle of the ocean together with Manny, Sid and Granny.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course, as they talk fluent English, but they're also goofier and less monstrous.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course, Gavin eats Granny, who eventually has to be coughed up.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course, he asks if it was because he made her a bikini out

of poison oak. He then absent-mindedly uses said bikini as a handkerchief, causing his nose and eyes to swell up.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course: Manny and Ellie try to make Peaches give up on the idea of moving far from them by making her think it's her idea. Ellie says this is how they always make Peaches do whatever they want her to.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course! They barely have any development at all.)
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course. This has become one of the larger targets of the film's already wide criticism.
* Ice Age 5: Collision Course with "WHO'S WITH ME?" Cue the crickets and the Herd putting their heads together to see if this includes them.
* Ice Age a common name for his species, and their scientific name (Smilodon) doesn't exactly roll off the tongue. Similarly, the brontotheres are referred to as "rhinos", despite being only distantly related to modern rhinoceroses.
* Ice Age after Scrat is hurled through time thanks to a small time machine, he ends up in the distant future in front of what appears to be an enormous Oak Tree. However, it turns out just to be a memorial, complete with a plaque that reads "Here Stood the Last Oak Tree."
* Ice Age, and he doesn't live up to his species' fearsome reputation as much.
* Ice Age and is down for the count. Sid approaches him and urges him to "say something, anything!" to confirm he's okay. He mutters something, and is told to clarify by Sid, so clarifies after that and says Sid is stepping on his trunk and unintentionally choking him.
* Ice Age, and Scrat, of course, sees his acorn. Cut to reality, where Scrat is now trying to bury the siren into the ground, blissfully unaware of what's really happening.
* Ice Age are anatomically correct prehistoric animals that can talk. Nevertheless they only interact with a human once and is in the first movie, and is a toddler (but seems to understand them).
* Ice Age: Before he actually fell in love with Ellie, Manfred the mammoth is actually revealed to have had a first wife and child in a flashback sequence who unfortunately end up being stabbed to death by humans. This explains why Manfred not only hates humans, but also started to think that he is the last mammoth on Earth.
* Ice Age came out, Diego, the name of one of the main animal characters in the movie, jumped from the 140th most popular baby name in the United States to number 83.
* Ice Age: Chills, Thrills And Spills: Sid to Jennifer and Rachel, though this is due to his beliefs about mating for life.
* Ice Age Christmas special, Sid sees yellow snow and wants to taste it. But Prancer, knowing what it is, quickly says "Don't. Just...don't."
* Ice Age: Continental Drift'': Everybody but Peaches and Ellie call Louis "Wiener".
* Ice Age: Continental Drift is last seen being attacked by a siren-like lungfish, with more coming to join in. While one can assume they kill him, there are comedic noises during their attack and Gutt's noises of pain sound more like he just stepped into a really hot bath with cold feet, so it is unclear or not if they really did kill him. However, with no more ships or crewmen, we can assume Gutt’s days of piracy are over regardless of his fate.
* Ice Age: Continental Drift, Though in his defense, given what happened to his previous family as revealed in the original film, who could blame him?
* Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs when Diego is attempting to convince Manny to let him go protect Ellie.
* Ice Age: Diego and Sid are the deuteragonists, while Manny is the protagonist.
* Ice Age, Diego remarks upon a piece of kindling: "It's still green. They broke camp less than two hours ago."
* Ice Age films. He caused the ice age, a volcano explosion, and the continental drift simply by planting an acorn. He also destroyed an Atlantis-esque civilization because of his compulsive need to grab an acorn.
* Ice Age, Fox would only accept the movie as a children's comedy, so the makers of

the movie decided to mix both genres. The sequels past the second one are straight-up comedy, lacking the drama of the first two movies.
* Ice Age from the third movie could count as well, as long as you aren't whoever she wants for dinner...
* Ice Age has characters that might act goofy or out of character if the writers think the joke is funny. For example, Diego is a mostly serious character, yet will start acting silly or goofy if the joke depends on it (like him trying to hide that Sid's family abandoned him again by saying they were destroyed by an asteroid).
* Ice Age. He's confronted about the selfishness and brutality in his plans that set up Manny when the mammoth saves him from the lava, and after Roshan chooses to walk to him first. This culminates in his change of heart and the decision to do whatever it takes to make sure his new "herd" makes it to safety - even if it might mean his own death.
* Ice Age, in the climax, Sid the Sloth is pursued by a saber-toothed tiger to a small cave where Sloth has hidden the human baby. The tiger tries to attack them, but they manage to get away in the nick of time, while the tiger gets stuck in the entrance to the cave, after which Sid does this while repeatedly shoving the tiger further into the hole so he can't get out.
* Ice Age. In the climax, when he hears the baby cooing, he immediately turns to it — completely forgetting about the raging mammoth right behind him. It gets him knocked into a wall and killed by falling icicles.
* "Ice Age" is a comedy featuring live-action actors, a young couple who are stunned to find a tiny developing civilization in their freezer.
* Ice Age is a small (8-9 inches long) squirrel-like mammal with a long snout and sharp canines, discovered in 2011. However, it lived during the Cretaceous Period, not the ice age, wasn't a rodent, and probably didn't eat acorns.
* Ice Age: "Isn't there someone else you can annoy? Friends? Family? Poisonous reptiles?"
* Ice Age is this in a nutshell: a mammoth, a sloth, and a sabre-toothed tiger protect a Palaeolithic baby from ice storms, ice caves, icicles, and a lava field. Baby has fun. Caretakers? Not so much.
* Ice Age manages to make fire using flint and tinder, and proudly declares himself as the "Lord of the Flame", then almost immediately sets his own tail on fire, making him run around in panic.
* Ice Age: Manny tells Sid, "The sooner we find the humans, the sooner I can say goodbye to Mister Stinky-Drool Face. And the baby, too."
* Ice Age, Manny told Sid he was going on Santa's naughty list, which didn't exist beforehand:
* Ice Age movie, Diego cracks a joke about this when he sees Manny and Sid defending a human baby:
* Ice Age movie. For someone who supposedly wanted revenge for the murders of his pack, he certainly didn't seem to value his crew's lives very much, threatening them with death for failure and more generally not caring for them and letting each fend off for himself.
* Ice Age movie, we see how Manny lost his family as rendered in animated cave paintings.
* Ice Age originally was going to include a female sloth character named Sylvia, but she was cut from the film late in production. She remained in the novelization.
* Ice Age right at the end. In the second film, two carnivorous water-dwelling creatures are thawed from the melting ice.
* Ice Age roars at Diego for letting his packmates go after Sid and the baby when they should attack Manfred. Diego... just shrugs.
* Ice Age's acorn-related antics, which often indirectly affect the story.
* Ice Age, Scrat attempts to warn Manny and Sid of the ambush by Diego's pack. They understand "pack of..." but can't find out the last part, even when Scrat points directly at Diego.
* Ice Age, Scrat gets a giant acorn from Santa, which opens up to reveal another acorn inside, and another, and another and another, until eventually he gets the real (small) acorn in the middle.

* Ice Age: Scrat has filled a log full of acorns and is just putting in the last one. But the log is so full that that last acorn keeps popping out. In trying to push it back in, the bottom collapses, sending all the nuts — and Scrat — tumbling down a cliff.
* Ice Age series, although Ellie becomes a lot more level-headed in later installments.
* Ice Age series films is this to Manfred, since Manny's first wife and child were both killed by humans, causing the mammoth to distrust humanity as well as fear that he is the last mammoth left.
* Ice Ages happen every once in a while. It always brings a massive extinction wave and the birth of new species.
* Ice Age, Sid accidentally steps on glyptodont poo. Then wipes it on two rhinos' salad. Then gets some on one of the rhino's face. You can't blame the rhinos for wanting to kill Sid after that.
* Ice Age, Sid the Sloth is this. Out of a combination of pity and the acknowledgement that he holds the herd together, nobody kicks him out. If there's one thing they can agree on, it's that Sid is a loser. However, they do care about him.
* Ice Age that takes him and his acorn through several time periods. It ends in the shade of what appears to be a huge oak tree full of acorns, but Scrat discovers to his dismay that it's actually a bronze monument to the last oak tree.
* Ice Age, the group takes a dangerous shortcut that isn't a shortcut at all, just so that Diego can hide the others from his clan.
* Ice Age: The Meltdown: A literal closed circle made from ice prevents the protagonists from leaving the valley. Their goal is reaching a "boat" (a vast piece of wood from a giant tree) to survive the inevitable flooding.
* Ice Age: The Meltdown dances along with the vultures, even continues to sing until Manny tells him to stop.
* Ice Age: The Meltdown: The film's villains are a pair of Mesozoic sea monsters that were sealed in ice for ages, only to be released as hale and hearty as ever when the Ice Age's glaciers begin to melt.
* Ice Age: The Meltdown: When Scrat dies, he finds himself in his version of Heaven, which has a gate decorated with an acorn. When he is revived by Sid, the squirrel gets sucked back into the living realm, trying in vain to hang onto the gate.
* Ice Age, then we cut to his hench-cats cringing as a sickening stabbing sound is heard.
* Ice Age, they have become this. Even the scenes with Scrat have gotten more cartoony over the course of the films.
* Ice Age. This helps the two sabre-toothed tigers to recognize how similar their pasts are.
* Ice Age wants to take revenge on the humans for killing half of his pack by killing the chief's son Rashan.
* Ice Age where the gang steals melons from some dodos. The scene quickly becomes a parody of a football game. When Sid returns with the last melon, he does a victory dance and spikes it. Oops.
* Ice Age which is pretty cute for a black card. Reportedly, the artist had never heard of a lemure (a minor evil spirit) and drew a lemur instead.
* Ice Age whose love for the animals brings them together in an unlikely herd and leads Manny on a journey of forgiveness to let go of his anger against Roshan's tribe.
* Ice Age, with small proto-elephants in a tar pit (they were doing it on purpose).
* Ice Age worshipped ancient Thran machines. Which were then taken over by Phyrexia, if I recall.
* Ice Age would later buy the film when they brought 20th Century Fox). As a result, it played a major role in establishing CGI-animated movies as a permanent fixture at the American box office—instead of just a minor novelty controlled by two competing studios.
* Ice And Fire has Lelouch, in spades. He's willing to go the extra mile for his

troops, even cooking for them and giving blood to the wounded. A good example of this is shown in Chapter 26, when he's talking to his men and chatting with them casually, in comparison to Zero’s dialogue with her subordinates at the same time being more professional and aloof.
* Ice And Fire has Sayoko threaten Jeremiah with this on more than one occasion.
* Ice And Fire: In Chapter 22, Cornelia does this to Euphemia while she's in bed with Suzaku. Awkwardness ensues.
* Ice And Fire, Kallen got a Geass from C.C. that lets her create illusions.
* Ice And Fire, Kallen's Zero mask, unlike the one Lelouch wears in canon, makes her look like this. More specifically, it's an ornate clown mask that's happy on one side and sad on the other. Subverted in that, despite being ruthless at times, she's not actually evil.
* Ice And Fire, Lelouch gives Suzaku a phone call, not knowing that he's having sex with Euphemia at the time. Needless to say, neither the Honorary Britannian nor the Third Princess are happy.
* Ice And Fire, Suzaku ends up being transferred to the Middle East after he caused a scandal by dancing with Princess Euphemia at a ball. It's there that he ends up meeting Lelouch, and becoming one of his greatest assets and best friends.
* Ice", an extraterrestrial parasite causes an Arctic research team, and later the investigating team, to turn on each other by increasing their paranoia.
* Ice Angel is also based off of) where the soul and habits of the deceased do live on in the new body but they will forget everything else about their adventures and time in Heaven and the Afterlife Bureaucracy. It is meant to help the soul and person go back to living a normal life.
* Ice: Another common breath weapon, ice is often included as a direct inversion of the popular fire breath. The most common form is a gale of icy air that freezes everything it touches, but volleys of icy shards are not unheard of.
* ice bath, and its more extreme cousin, cryotherapy, are used in sports medicine to help heal sore muscles after intense exercise. While some swear by them, their effectiveness and safety has been debated my medical professionals.
* Ice-Bat is also turned into a female character, a fact revealed from her bio on Hasbro's character website.
* Ice Bear almost never directly speaks to the other characters and is typically mute for most of the time. It's implied it may have been the result of his cubhood before meeting his brothers.
* Iceberg, Dirk Pitt instantly knows something is up with Kristi as she is supposed to have spent years living in the jungles of South America but her tan is far too shallow.
* Ice Block which lasts a minute and prevents a given amount of damage (based on spellpower). Against weaker enemies, that latter can functionally prevent all damage done to a mage.
* Icebones is a novel that follows the journey of a herd of Mammoths on Mars (just follow along), and at one point their youngest member is menaced by a giant seabird.
* Iceborne. Shara Ishvalda, while not immune to it, resist the flinch shot effect unless it's sent into falling boulders.
* Iceborne. upon sensing Fatalis' awakening, and running away as far as they can.
* Icebound, Grandmother Jordan dies at the beginning without ever appearing onstage, but she is discussed throughout the play, and on two occasions letters from her are read, which prove crucial to the plot.
* Icebox. He doesn't, but Rafael says that the others won't believe that.
* Icebox is about a boy from Honduras named Oscar who escapes to live with his uncle in America after he gets forced into joining a gang. Oscar barely makes it into America before immigration finds him wandering alone in the desert. He spends the rest of the film going through the immigration system.
* Icebreaker, Bond is sent on a mission with three other agents from fellow secret services to deal with a Nazi terrorist organization called Nationalist Socialist Action Army, which is led by man who envisions himself to be the next Hitler.
* Icebreaker into a trap, so that with him captured and delivered to his peers, he

could further his own career.
* Icebreaker involves him escaping to Paraguay with other Nazis after fighting on the Finnish-Soviet frontier during WWII. He grew frustrated living there since most of his fellow fugitives weren't really into the nationalist socialist ideology anymore, and he decided to create the Fourth Reich himself.
* Icebreaker seeks to start the Fourth Reich through terrorist activities.
* Icebreaker takes care of one of the snow ploughs chasing him by dropping a grenade from his car's doorway, pulling the pin from it with his teeth.
* Icebreaker, who is revealed to be working for them when the former's allegiance is made clear.
* ice, Brussels sprouts, and a human finger with fingernail, painted bright red.
* Ice Castles, which was her film debut. Presumably, it was easier to teach a skater to act than to teach an actress to skate at the level required for the character.
* Ice Climber, Nana (the P2 character) is just the Popo sprite with a pink parka instead of blue.
* Ice Climber, polar bears wearing sunglasses and swim trunks would show up and cause earthquakes. They could easily kill the player.
* Ice Climber: Popo wears a blue parka while Nana wears a pink/red one.
* Ice Climbers perform at all times as a duo. Taking out the lead Climber respawns them both as it would any other fighter; taking out the partner Climber severely cripples the lead, as their recovery power no longer works effectively (unless you count "boosts you upwards by mere millimeters" as working) and their attacks lose a lot of utility as they expect to be performed by both Climbers in tandem.
* Ice Cold in Alex: Captain Anson struggles with alcoholism throughout, but after his drunkenness leads to one of the party getting killed by German soldiers, he swears off alcohol altogether until they reach their destination in Alexandria. The fabled "ice-cold lager in Alex'" becomes part of the driving force keeping him and the crew going through all their struggles. The scene when they finally reach their reward is perhaps the most iconic need-a-drink (and damn well deserving it) moments in cinema history.
* Ice Cold in Alex, in which Anthony Quayle's "Nazi Spy Disguised As South African Officer" falls into some, and is exposed by his inability to remember the Afrikaans for "Quicksand" ("Wilsand"). Only reason he even sank was because he was rushing to get to his listening device to sink it before the others saw what it was, and because he kept struggling afterwards when they tried to get him out.
* "Ice Cold Rita" by Roddy whilst being dragged behind the Jammy Dodger on a rubber duckie with a guitar as a paddle.
* ICE comes out of left field and goes nowhere for the rest of the OVA.
* ice cream commercials casts using Lyons-Maid popsicles to save the world.
* "Ice Cream for Ke$ha" features Tori trying to drown her sister Trina.
* Ice-Cream Koan is from Bodissey since he's said practically everything.
* Ice Cream Man gets a lot of mileage out of this trope with a species of deadly venomous spider that a boy is keeping as a pet. It manages to gruesomely kill several people with its bite before the story is over.
* Ice Cream Man ice cream man who drives around in his truck spreading misery wherever he goes.
* Ice Cream Man is a horror anthology comic that connects a series of disparate stories, all of which involve the eponymous Ice Cream Man, a malevolent supernatural entity.
* Ice Cream Man (the eponymous ice cream man) shoves ice cream down a boy's throat inside his ice cream truck.
* Ice Cream Man. The zombies' cook is a mannequin and he feeds Will to them for brunch.
* Ice Cream Man who mixes parts of people who he has killed into his delicious frozen treats.
* "Ice Cream of Margie (with the Light Blue Hair)" shows Homer, Lenny, and Carl playing a chair-hockey game. They disagree not only on the rules, but also on what game they're even playing. Homer claims it's called "Cincinnati Time-Waste", and

Carl pulls out an official Cincinnati Time-Waste rulebook.
* Ice Cream Of Margie With The Light Blue Hair", we find Homer, Lenny, and Carl playing office chair hockey at the plant; Mr. Burns comes in and chastises them for goofing off...but then we see him complaining that they're not practicing their chair hockey moves hard enough.
* Ice Crown because of his injuries. Roane uses her medikit to patch him up.
* Ice Crown, Roane and Princess Ludorica are drugged in the coach and wake up indoors.
* Ice Crown, Roane is distraught when the ship leaves without her, thinking herself alone; Nelis assures her that she has found a home.
* Ice Crown, the heroine sees the queen and her attendants in full mourning. Her ability to describe this clinches the accuracy of the vision in question.
* Ice Cube, because of the firestorm of controversy surrounding him at the time.
* Ice Cube both went on to greater commercial success in their solo careers. However, influence-wise, N.W.A. still wins.
* ice cubes are an effective way of undoing the effects of the ability.
* Ice cubes are "high-quality beverage temperature devices. Imported."
* Ice Cube's 'It Was a Good Day' is the musical equivalent of this trope, considering the usual subject matter of his songs. "Plus nobody I know got killed in South Central L.A./Today was a good day."
* Ice Cube's songs from his "AmeriKKKa's Most Wanted" to his "The Predator" albums also reference this trope.
* Ice Cube stated that his favorite song overall and to perform live is "It Was a Good Day".
* Ice Cube's "We Had to Tear This Motherfucker Up" is about the L.A. riots. Including the rash of arsons. It's from the point of view of a rioter.
* Ice Dancers are easily one of the most capable teams competing since, being Olympians, they're at the peak of physical fitness and being the show's villains, are willing to cheat mercilessly as well. They only have one weakness: Josee's extreme claustrophobia which slows them down several times.
* Ice Dancers Jacques and Josee state in the Brazil leg of the race that they have been making great costumes since they were kids and that they have known each other for fourteen years. Taking into account, the
* Iced Earth fans have coexisted since the bands toured Germany together in the early 90s and became fast friends. When Jon Schaffer (of Iced Earth) and Hansi Kursch (of Blind Guardian) formed their side project Demons And Wizards and released two albums, which solidified the connection in the eyes of fans.
* Iced Earth) had a song called "Lobotomy" on their first demo Burning Oasis, as well as on live bootlegs. The demo has yet to be shared online by anyone, unfortunately.
* Iced Earth has quite a bit of information about the three days of battle, with each song focusing on one day.
* Iced Earth have employed this trope on multiple occasions, making sure that their dark speed metal is mixed with a few more chilled out moments. The first album had Curse The Sky and Solitude, Night Of the Stormrider had Before The Vision and Reaching The End, and Burnt Offerings had The Pierced Spirit. The Dark Saga has I Died For You, which was a power ballad and one that would prove influential on later stuff. Something Wicked This Way Comes has a lot of softer songs to balance out the heavy ones, although they have heavy choruses, the most notable ones being Melancholy and Watching Over Me, both of which got them new fans. Watching Over Me is a notable example as it is sandwiched between two of the heaviest songs the band did, Disciples Of The Lie and Stand Alone. Though the band haven't done it as often since then, there are numerous examples of this later on, for instance When The Eagle Cries from The Glorious Burden, and A Gift Or A Curse from The Crucible Of Man.
* Iced Earth, however Hansi Kursch has stated that many of the songs have more than one meaning, and are more related allegorically, such as songs about Captain Ahab which reflects Roland's quest.
* Iced Earth is the sequel to the former album and was released in 2008.

* Iced Earth's Cast In Stone is Written On The Walls with new lyrics and reduced instrumentation, as Gene Adam (who wrote these parts) did not allow the band to use them. However apart from this, the backing track is identical to the original version. It is debated amongst fans if this constitutes a new song or not.
* Iced Earth use rapidly tolling bells on Boiling Point off their newest album Dystopia.
* Iced Earth. You really have to know the whole story to fully understand, and that would take a very long time to explain here.
* Ice devils, or Gelugons, and Narzugons are both rank 10. Ice devils are Hell's commanders, while Narzugon are made from corrupted paladins.
* Iced tea. (This one is banned in the United States for obvious reasons)
* ICEE is another trademark used for a frozen drink that is widely genericized.
* ice enough that his sugar side turns up more frequently in Series 9, but even then, it usually is only around certain people — Clara, children, his number one fan Osgood, and River Song being the key examples.
* Ice Fantasy: After Ka Suo and Shi have to leave the Ice Tribe in a hurry, they quickly realize that their white hair and blue eyes draw too much attention among the mortals. Consequently, both magically change their appearance to a more human one, with dark hair and brown eyes.
* Ice Fantasy), easily frees himself, and stays like that for the rest of the series.
* Ice Fantasy. He simply averts his eyes and tells her to put some clothes on before she catches a cold.
* Ice Fantasy: Ka Suo, an immortal and a prince of the Ice Tribe, falls in love with Li Luo, a mortal commoner.
* Ice Fantasy: Ka Suo's grandmother, who's a more formidable warrior than most immortals half her age and doesn't hesitate to rescue Xing Gui from the Fire Tribe's clutches.
* Ice Fantasy: The Fire King manages to destroy most of Ka Suo's spirit, which results in Ka Suo losing his supernatural powers and longevity.
* Ice Forged. First a green ribbon of fire snakes across the sky and fireballs begin to fall like meteorites across the city of Castle Reach, then the entire ribbon comes crashing down across the city and smashes Quillarth Castle to the ground.
* Ice Forged used as a reason for Kestel's personality: in the time we know her she simply takes it in stride as something that happened to her a long time ago.
* Ice Fury, the relationship between Toothless and Wintergale can be seen to represent the new alliance between Berk and Arendelle, considering that the two dragons are each the only known living Furies- regarded by many as the most intelligent species of dragon- and also belong to the rulers of both kingdoms, even if Hiccup and Elsa do not have that kind of relationship themselves.
* Ice Gift Elie and Rikter find a man in a melting iceberg. He wakes up after defrosting.
* Ice Gift is set in a world affected by global warming after a short ice age.
* Ice. Hitsugaya, the most prominent ice-user, goes for the "humidity" explanation, even when conjuring icicles the size of buildings.
* Ice Hockey and everyone else. In the whole history of international Ice Hockey only ~10% of the World and Olympic championships were won by the teams outside of this club.
* Ice Hockey could have a fight break out automatically just by having two characters fight too much for control of the buck. The winner is determined by whoever presses A the most often, and again, only the loser gets sent to the penalty box.
* Ice Hockey game is televised. The first broadcast of its kind. The game was between the New York Rangers and the Montreal Canadiens.
* ice hockey game, the Soviet Team, who agreed to play by NHL rules, began protesting calls made by the officials. After vocal complaints weren't going anywhere, the Soviet Coach opted to call the entire team back and leave the game. In another rage-quit move, the Flyers owner threatened to not pay the Soviets for

the game should they leave. Eventually, the Red Army team relented and continued play, eventually losing.
* ice hockey getting a breakaway and going one-on-one against the goalie—or, of course, a shootout, which is a series of forced one-player-versus-goalie breakaways.
* Ice Hockey has a form where one player takes the puck from the halfway line, skates towards the goal and has to try and score in a one-one one with the goalkeeper. The North American Soccer League introduced a variation of penalty kicks that took inspiration from Ice Hockey, where the player would start 25 yards away from the goal and have to dribble towards the penalty box and shoot past the keeper. The majority of these attempts failed due to the strict time 5 second shot clock which stopped players from getting anywhere past the start of the penalty box and thus a long way from goal.
* Ice Hockey, having coached eight teams and been ignominiously fired from many of them.
* Ice Hockey. He later coached hockey teams in Russia and China, only to again be fired from both jobs.
* ice hockey. More likely in smaller arenas that use cheaper glass but even specially-designed NHL-quality glass can shatter with a hard enough hit.
* Ice Hockey of Kris Draper, Joe Kocur, and Kirk Maltby. This line led them to two straight Cups in 1997 and 1998 (and another Cup in 2002 after Darren McCarty had succeeded Kocur on the line) and permanently encoded this technique in the essence of the game.
* Ice hockey players Douglas Murray and George Parros are both the epitome of a stereotypical hockey player (large, heavy hitters who are not afraid to get physical during a game), yet they're also both
* Ice hockey players from Europe are rumoured to be fond of deliberately teaching "tricky" basics of their mother tongues to their American and Canadian fellow players. New York Rangers embraced the concept and used it in their commercials with Bobby Granger, a quintessential ice hockey fan.
* Ice Hockey's general level of violence: "I went to a brawl and then a hockey game broke out."
* Ice Hockey so that fighting majors would still have the two sides play 5-on-5 with each participant still in the box.
* Ice-Hockey teams. Hurt one player, especially the goalie or star player,
* Ice Hockey team the Belfast Giants managed to do this to their owner. A month after buying a majority share, it was discovered that he was a registered sex offender in Florida charged with lewd and lascivious battery. The entire team cancelled their contracts with the club, and the trust who managed their home arena banned the team until the owner sold his share.
* Ice Hockey wear masks attached to their helmets to keep pucks from flying into their faces. These masks and helmets tend to be highly decorated according to the goalie's tastes.
* Ice Hockey, which is perceived as violent, dangerous and lionizing negative masculine stereotypes.
* Ice House (1989), one character, a Greek immigrant, needs to marry Kay to become a permanent resident. Things get complicated when an old boyfriend also wants to marry Kay.
* Icehouse, an Australian rock band, only had two notable hits in North America: "Crazy" and "Electric Blue".
* Ice Ice Baby. Barack is cautious and thoughtful, and refuses to be divisive. Joe is the happy-go-lucky, loudmouth of the bunch, Bill is humble in his talents, quiet and always willing to lend a helping hand. Mitt stays plotting, and only wants what's best for him. The four boiz work together to stop the assassination of Queen Elizabeth II.
* Ice Ice Baby. He plays by the rules and the citizens of Sochi thank him for it.
* Ice Ice Baby" to know it's not for him. He spits it out in shock over the foul taste, right into Scott's face. Scott throws his bowl back in revenge.
* ICE in Season 7 generally wear orange, with anyone who committed a felony

wearing red.
* Ice is known to be less dense than water, but just how much less dense is a surprise to people. As
* Ice King is another example of the show playing with this trope. He has pretty much every trait of your standard Evil Wizard Overlord: spiky headgear, rules over his own kingdom, is
* Ice King is consumed by GOLB. Due to the way GOLB digests things (he gradually reverts them to their base components), the crown and its magic is wholly separated from Simon, rendering him into the man he was before he put it on in the first place. This time he doesn't suffer rapid aging. Unfortunately, Betty then sacrifices herself by using the crown to merge with GOLB in order to save Simon and Finn. Meaning Simon and Betty still can't be together.
* Ice King is over a thousand years old. He's more insane than actually evil, though.
* Ice King places a hit on Finn and Jake intending the hit man, The Scorcher, to hit them, "like on the shoulder or something". Anyways he has trouble getting the Scorcher to stop hunting them down.
* Ice King skirts around this as his status as crazy ruler of the ice kingdom started being undercut by his transition to
* Ice King's past comes up again in "I Remember You", when it's revealed that Simon took care of Marceline when she was a child in the aftermath of the Mushroom War.
* IceKunion (now defunct, titles it used to own are now published by
* Iceland (ageless nation with the looks of a 17-year-old) and Turkey (also ageless nation, looks like in his mid-to-late 30's). More exactly, the
* Iceland also does this when Denmark tells him that cows are flying through the sky during the 2011 April Fool's event.
* Icelanders outdo the Swedish here. Útburðir also exist in Icelandic folklore. Their appearance is about the same as when they were left for dead, but they can crawl and communicate, and are swathed in rags, often bloodsoaked from the afterbirth. They also howl an otherworldly mewl called útburðarvæl. Should an unfortunate traveler chance upon an útburður, they are in grave danger, as the infant will attempt to crawl three circles around the traveler, and upon the completion of the third circle the traveler will lose his mind irrevocably. Útburðir also come for their mothers for various reasons, some with malice in mind, but others in innocent ways, yet the ending is always terrible.
* Iceland has a whole family of giants who visit around Yule to give gifts or mete out punishments.
* Iceland has no standing army. However, it's a member state of NATO, meaning that should it ever be attacked by another power, the United States and most of Western Europe can be expected to come to its defense. NATO militaries even take turns on active duty protecting them.
* Iceland having a rather small population with no last names, there is apparently a smartphone app meant solely to avert this trope.
* Icelandic ad for prostate cancer awareness involves an (imaginary?) barbershop quartet singing to an old man while encouraging him to get checked for cancer symptoms. It does, indeed, make this serious subject considerably more funny.
* Icelandic radio theatrical comedy Harry & Heimir would do this a few times per episode. From noting they only had x minutes to solve the mystery of the week before the end of the episode to reading the other character's lines in the script; and in the finale of the second season they drove a horse carriage out of the studio, onto the streets of Reykjavík and finally crashing. The show ending where they were recovering in the hospital.
* Icelandic Saga). A major part of the story is Gunnlaugur confronting his rival in front of the king of Norway and them doing the ancient equivalent of freestyle battle rapping to see who the king favours.
* Icelandic sagas, a fight to the death is put on hold so one guy can tie his jacket around his belly after a wound made his guts spill out.

* Icelandic Saga Society. After momentarily lapsing into a P.R. film for business investment in North Malden, an action scene unfolds with "INVEST IN MALDEN" occasionally flashing on the screen (along with knights carrying signs shilling for Malden.)
* Icelandic Sagas were all prose, meaning they didn't rhyme. They tell stories of the ancient rime giants (which many translations call frost giants).
* Icelandic sitcom, Heilsubælið Í Gervahverfi, a sitcom set in a hospital has the head doctor have similar facial features to Hitler, same hairstyle, same mustache, similar voice, has the swastika on his coat, doesn't have the salute but close to it and as a greeting, he says "Hæ, litli!" which translates to Hi Little, but does sound eerily familiar if you say it fast. And his first name? Adolf.
* Iceland provided another example with anti-capitalist electro-thrash BDSM group
* Iceland's largest telecommunications company is named Síminn, which means "the phone" in Icelandic, and is pronounced almost identically to English "semen".
* Iceland was born and spent his younger years alone, with only vague sensations of an "older brother" that he dismissed as "his own delusions." In
* Ice looks and acts like a 32-year-old. He is the same age as Sabre 9.
* Ice Magic also exists, its not really part of the eight winds of magic and is only practiced in Kislev by its Ice Mages.
* Iceman (1984): The titular character is a primitive man is frozen for many thousands of years in a glacier. He is revived without much in the way of complications.
* Iceman and Jubilee also count, as they spent almost all of their screen time during season 2 together, always went along together on wacky hijinks, and seemed practically inseparable.
* Iceman and Kitty is hinted at, especially during the ice skating scene.
* Iceman and Rogue. Iceman seems disappointed that Rogue "cured" herself, even though she did it for both of them. It's unknown what their relationship is now, especially since
* Iceman as a mini-series this time — and see them both a lot more beloved.
* Iceman, Bobby manages to kill an alien fungus by draining all the moisture from a sealed room, but it takes much, much longer than you'd expect from the volume of ice he's producing.
* Iceman, "Charlie" is discovered in a block of ice, thawed out and revived, after 40,000 years of being a Caveman Popsicle.
* Iceman does it more than a few times in everything he's in. But he usually makes sure to leave heads uncovered.
* Ice Man had a white strip on his face, that glowed ice-blue when he spoke.
* Ice Man has C-3PO's oral design, though his mouth flashes as he speaks.
* Iceman. He has had a difficult life, starting in his origin story. He first used his powers to save his girlfriend Judy Harmon from a would-be rapist. She was scared of him and ended their relationship. His status as a mutant became public knowledge and he was targeted by a mutant-hating mob. He has had a difficult relationship with his father William Drake, who does not trust mutants. He has had many love interests but his love tends to be unrequited. Even his most successful relationships have ended in sad notes. He feels insecure about his position in the X-Men since the once tight-knit is more recently filled with people he barely knows. He still faces life and dangers with a series of wisecracks.
* Iceman sports one. Shawn Ashmore has said in interviews that it signifies his character's maturity.
* Iceman. They even have the same way of getting from place to place: creating ramps of ice to skate everywhere.
* Iceman tried to impress a girl by talking her about the School, and everything that happens in it, exposing its secrecy. Xavier had no option but to erase it all from the memory of both.
* Iceman. Unlike most examples here, the results are portrayed fairly realistically.
* Iceman was the Lancer of the original five, with an attitude bigger than

Connecticut and a constant bone to pick with
* Ice Nine Kills'', except the doll comes pre-damaged/patched up, and the whole band has clothes and makeup to make them look like said doll to up the creepy factor.
* Ice Nine Kills, is about a woman who "turns the villain to the victim", i.e. murders her rapist.
* Ice Nine Kills theme in its bridge. The band's members also dress like horror movie villains.
* Ice On The Rhine). In which Elsa builds a giant ice dragon to fight with Napoleon's armies at Waterloo, Anna is a semi-psychopathic soldier, and other such fun things.
* Ice Palace: A castle made of ice or one that's completely frozen over.
* "Ice Pillars Break": Each player has a group of ice pillars set up in the stadium, and whoever has more pillars standing when time runs out wins. The pillars can be destroyed any way a player wants-
* Ice Planets: DB/907 (issue 179), Keeron (issue 33), Mongros (issue 43), Pax Ultima (issue 166), Sartog (issue 228), Thrymheim (issue 127), Vardy (issue 87)
* Ice Princess and the "girly" hobby is still "girly" (figure skating) but the "manly" one is replaced with a "brainy" one (math). However, it's her knowledge of physics and math that helps her be a great figure skater.
* Ice Princess is a figure skating prodigy in addition to being a math genius whose been offered a scholarship.
* Ice Princess is, despite the publicity he's been getting for "rescuing" the Mayor's baby, as well as his mayoral campaign, and instead, fell for his lie that he's a "talent scout", which led to her kidnapping and eventual death at The Penguin's hands, in his attempt to frame Batman for it.
* Ice Princess plays a math and physics nerd who applies her skills to becoming a figure skater, utilizing it to figure out how fast an ideal spin is and how much power she needs to apply to do it, and so on. She goes from 0 to competing for a U.S. Nationals spot in a few weeks.
* Ice Princess: The story of a Math Genius who wants to compete as a figure skater.
* Ice Princess traps Casey in the girls' locker room to keep her from making the ice-skating tryouts.
* Ice Princess, where the protagonist is the same age, sex, and ethnicity as the other young figure skaters she wants to compete with, yet is hassled for this ambition – even by her own mom – because she's a science geek.
* Ice Queen. But it’s revealed in Ikari Gozen that this is because of the pressure put in her by her mother, whose so strict she makes Adrien’s dad look like a free-range parent. She’s so lacking in basic social skills, she depends on an app to figure out how to appear friendly. All she wants is a chance to make true friends, which is why she goes against her mother’s wishes and enters a contest to make a friend.
* Ice Queen didn't realize that she should have integrated herself into the colonists when she arrived at her new executive job, instead of spending three months hardly communicating with them at all. She's actually rather caring and considerate, but that's not how she presented herself.
* Ice Queen: Female characters with a cold disposition tend to be introverted.
* Ice Queen has her own fanfiction with gender-swapped counterparts to the already gender-swapped counterparts, starring Flynn the Human Being, Jacques the Raccoon, and Ice President. Ice Queen's fanfiction has Ice President reading his own stories, starring Lynn the Person and Janet the Fox.
* Ice Queen makes her unworthy of being in love with the kindhearted Shirogane.
* Ice Queen who seems to be willing to trample on Marinette’s chances with Adrien knowing of her affections. But later down the road, she’s shown to be lonely and not very capable of being friendly thanks to her mother’s strict and emotionless rules, and hinted to be more than Adrien’s love interest.
* Ice Revolution Harding/Kerrigan affair. Subverted when we meet the so-called perpetrator and learn that it truly was an accident and she's still haunted by guilt.

* Ice Revolution person) Masaki decides to take up the very girly sport of figure skating, culminating in her dropping a Bridget on an entire ice arena when she appears on the ice at her first public performance wearing a skating dress. Everyone at the rink had just assumed she was a boy up until that point.
* Ice Revolution. She completely uses the wrong word choice when asking her much older coach for help in this regard ("Please... make me a woman!") with predictable results.
* Ice Ribbon began largely with teenage girls wrestling on mats. While Emi Sakura eventually whipped many of them into well regarded women athletes and Ice Ribbon into a much respected promotion on the Japanese independent circuit, it's origins are among the most humble of any promotion ever. Neo only had Ice Ribbon slightly beat in having a ring, and while some of its girls also became well regarded women wrestlers, they largely did this in spite of the sparse training Neo gave them and the Neo promotion itself only lived on in World Wonder Ring STARDOM using one of Neo's title belts as its own.
* Icerigger, and the natives mount anything heavy that needs to be transported on ice skates.
* Icerigger: the volcanic caldera in which the city of Poyolavomaar is located does not erupt, although Williams does point it out to explain the locale's defensively-convenient geography.
* Ice Road Truckers Alex got into trouble because he could not handle the gear shift on his truck. He has driven trucks for decades but was not familiar with the setup in the truck he was given to drive and would shift to the wrong gear.
* Ice Road Truckers exemplifies this trope. In the tense seconds leading up to the commercial break, it will frequently look like some unexpected event that caught a driver off guard is about to lead them to their death at the bottom of a frozen lake or an icy cliff. Cut to commercial, come back, and we find out that there's a loose bolt on one of their back wheels or something.
* Ice Road Truckers like the one in danger. Justified, as having divers shoot scenes under such frigid circumstances is too darned dangerous, never mind expensive, to do repeatedly.
* Ice Road Truckers uses Aerosmith's "Livin' on the Edge" for its first four seasons.
* Ice Scream centers around an evil ice cream man named Rod, who lures children into his van and uses them to make ice cream.
* I.C.E.'s Cyberspace: The Skateboys is a gang that carries messages and packages while riding motorized skateboards.
* Ice" shows the first and last videos of the sequence. At first, the tidy, cheerful and well-lit scientists of an arctic research base report digging ice cores from record levels; the second is gloomy and shaky, with one disheveled man saying "We're not... who we are... we're not... who we are..." before being attacked.
* Ice Spiders: Upon finding out that the genetically-engineered giant spiders might be escaping from the lab, the main scientist drags his feet at even considering there's a problem (although his colleague is much more helpful) and tries to keep his man-eating creations from being destroyed, while the soldiers rapidly deploy to contain the threat and protect the nearby civilians and tend to ignore him.
* Ice Spiders, wherein Olympic athletes are terrorized by, you guessed it, Giant Spiders at a ski resort.
* Ice Station in his group (not on the same side as the guys that threw them in) to determine which will die first. After knocking his opponent to the ground, the first thing he does is bring his cuffed hands beneath his feet to be able to fight better. The bad guys don't fix this after the fight, making it easier for him to escape later.
* Ice Station Zebra centers on a lonely Arctic research station that happens to be the closest manned site to where a reconnaissance satellite fell to Earth. Both the Soviet Union and the United States desperately want that satellite, since it managed to photograph secret military sites worldwide before falling out of orbit. It comes down to a race between Soviet fighter jets versus an American nuclear

submarine.
* Ice-T, but he can't wrap his head around that and drug dealing is making him more money than he could ever hope to have otherwise, so he goes right back to it.
* Ice-T episode dealing with an armored car theft the team was supposed to prevent.
* Ice-T. He replied, "I was paid $800,000 for that movie." The host moved on.
* Ice: The White Walkers produce snow wherever they go and are invulnerable save with if especial substances are use against them.
* Ice-T joined the U.S. Army after high school, and after serving for four years, returned to his old neighborhood and eventually joined his school friends in crime. His military experience gave him the tools to plan and perform bloodless jewelry store robberies and the like.
* "Ice to Know You" has the scene where the main group is attempting to run from a yeti in the Maxum Mansion.
* Ice (Tora Olafsdotter). White hair, blue eyes, and she's the princess of a magical northern tribe. Sigrid Nansen (Icemaiden), who served as Tora's temporary replacement in the Justice League International, also had white hair but hers was the result of a science experiment to replicate the mystical ice powers of Tora's tribe.
* Ice trolls use floating weapons, zulu shields and tiki masks to guards their houses, and build giant Mesopotamian-style/Babylonian Zigurats, while worshipping/killing animal gods, and practicing human(oid) sacrifice.
* Ice-T's "Cop Killer") was never released as a single. That song has never been re-released, and became known for the controversy surrounding its lyrics.
* Ice-T's "Gotta Lotta Love" is about the Watts Truce ushering in an age of peace.
* Ice T's song with Bodycount, "Now Sports" criticizes the news for its vapidity and indifference to human suffering:
* Ice turn into a human man, he can only do so when Cassie can't see him, and usually only for the purpose of them sleeping together.
* Ice, two stranded astronauts find an advanced moon base built by humans from before Noah's flood. The technology is far beyond anything they've seen.
* Ice, when fleeing colonists reach your town and arrive at your arsenal, they are transformed into Skirmishers, a light infantry unit and something of an equivalent of militia.
* ICE where two assassins shoot a contact who has demonstrated he enjoys watching security footage of rape.
* Icewind Dale from a goblin shaman. He is alive and recovering but only halfway conscious and lucid and speaks in riddles.
* Icewind Dale gives us various character voice sets with this feature. Most are annoyed, some start cursing the player, and one even plays along with the player and then mentions that he knows a druid that can "hook you up with some really good stuff".
* Icewind Dale has a similar start. Thankfully, there are some moderately challenging sidequests in the first town to get experience. Going on to fight the first goblins will probably get you killed, especially your squishy wizard, with his 4 hitpoints and one spell (two if you have maxed Intelligence).
* Icewind Dale has drums that appear in the orc war-camp. If you approach them, they begin beating, summoning orcs to attack you until they're destroyed.
* Icewind Dale. In Shattered Hand, you could find a dirty old sack in the hands of one of the goblins, which turns out to be a completely malfunctioning Bag of Holding. Instead of using it to store things, you could open it up, once a day, and try to shake something out. Results range from mildly magical weapons and arrows to jewelry of varying value and dead cats.
* Icewind Dale is quick to point out the slip up, at which point the boss essentially disowns the pun with embarrassment claiming it unintentional.
* Icewind Dale's chest can be unlocked at the very beginning of the game. The only reward is a note taunting the thief.
* Icewind Dale series has "Heart of Fury" mode, which was designed for characters that have completed the original campaign. In this mode, enemy stats go through the roof. While it's possible to start Heart of Fury with level 1 characters,

successful completion is another matter.
* Icewind Dale series. Trying it in the sequel is lunacy (doable, mind you, but still lunacy), because the Challenge Rating system ensures that you'll soon end up gaining as much XP solo as you would with a full party, although backup characters at level 1 (lowering the average level) who do no fighting can mitigate this to some degree.
* Icewind Dale, she gives you a "grain of sand from the lake's bottom" (a pearl that's worth a decent amount of gold at that point in the game) as a reward because she knows that surface dwellers place value on such things.
* Icewind Dale, the final boss was flat out unaffected by any spell or other magical effect. He not only never took damage, but he also wouldn't even show the flinch animation if caught in an area effect burst, and when the characters and how they were affected by one spell or other was displayed at the bottom of the screen his name would be completely bypassed, unlike other enemies that had super magic resistance, like Iron Golems, which would display something like Iron Golem: Magic Resistance in response to being hit by a spell.
* Icewind Dale, there's a powerful two-handed sword you can find that has a backstory as having been given to a group of women when they prayed to the god of vengeance for something to keep them from being used as sex slaves. He responded by giving them a dagger that they used to scar their own faces. As each one was cut, the dagger grew larger until it finally became its in-game size.
* Icewind Dale Trilogy. The lore states that Crenshinibon was specifically created as a giant middle finger to the "good" races as it was powered by the symbol of all that is good — Sunlight. The liches apparently had something of a sense of humour.
* ice world natives with claws on their feet that act as natural ice skates, and sails beneath their arms that let them catch the wind for propulsion. The stavanzer, a gargantuan herbivore from the same icy planet, slides on its belly like a slug, propelled by blasting air out its twin posterior vents and dragging itself forward with two colossal ice-gripping tusks.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi, but Natsuki naturally assumes she's talking about sex.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi: Haru's boss at the restaurant cares about his employees, even paying for a cab to take her home when she collapsed from overwork.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi: Hojo and Haru's apartments are next door to each other, and she often sleeps over at his place to make money appear.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi It's not hard to see how Natsuki gets the wrong idea.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi sleeping next to Hanasaki, and runs to stand in a cold waterfall to stop being turned on before she wakes up.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi. Strangely, whenever they show affection to each other, money appears out of thin air. They take advantage of this, "acting" like they like each other (at least in private), but worry that the other one thinks they're only interested in the money. Eventually, they do admit their feelings, but they haven't told anyone else yet.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi Touma, and lingerie and handcuffs that Touma had bought for his own girlfriend, she assumes Touma is Aki's girlfriend and runs off.
* Ichaicha Suru to Okane ga Waichau Futari no Hanashi: When Touma makes him think Haru holding his hand was just a dare, Hojo slams his head on the table in despair.
* "Ich bin Berliner" translates to "I am a Berliner." "Ich bin ein Berliner" means "I am a particular Berliner" or "I am one of many Berliners." It's also worth noting that the kind of jelly donut known as 'Berliner' in other parts of Germany is usually called 'Pfannkuchen' (literally pancake, and used in that sense elsewhere for extra confusion) in and around Berlin itself. For more detail, see
* Icheb becomes a long-range version (as in 30,000 light years from Starfleet Academy) in Season 7, being instructed by the command staff of

* Icheb for his Borg parts and left him to die, at first it seems like Picard has persuaded Seven of Nine not to go through with the murder. However, she teleports back to the casino and vaporizes Bjayzl with her phasers anyway.
* Icheb is even worse than Seven, having been assimilated as a baby. When working close with B'Ellana, he misinterprets her behavior and several physiological readouts as indications that she wants him. Later, when she faints, he scans her with a tricorder and diagnoses her with a parasite of some sort. Seven (slightly more versed) explains that this "parasite" is called a fetus.
* Ichibē Hyōsube of the Royal Guard has a technique called Futen Taisatsuryō which can steal 100 nights from Soul Society 100 years in the future to completely obliterate the
* Ichigaya, a clandestine paramilitary spy organization, keeps the code name "I-9029" in reserve for agents that fit this description. Every 9029 has been extremely good at their job... and has had an insubordinate streak a mile wide that makes their handlers want to tear their hair out on a regular basis. We mostly see this in Yuuji, the current 9029, but later entries reveal his mentor and the previous 9029, Asako, was just as bad, if not worse (where do you think Yuuji learned it?)
* Ichigekiden (The Legend of Ichigeki), the manga by Yasuichi Ohshima, features Sakiko Sakamoto, protagonist's mother, who is the successor of old marshal arts clan and an expert marshal artist herself. She ran away from her family to marry an ordinary office worker and settled as a plain housewife, but often shows her hidden nature to help her children or solve the various problem around the neighborhood.
* Ichigenme... The First Class is Civil Law, main character Tamiya meets love interest Tohdou, who introduces himself with a kiss... but Tamiya is just irritated. His real Closet Key is a substitute professor who gives him one-on-one tutoring, and it's only after he's had a confusing encounter with him that he realises he's gay.
* Ichigo and Orihime attempt this as they're about to be separated on their entry to the Seireitei, but they fail. Similarly, Ichigo tries this with Senna as she's abducted by the Dark Ones in the first movie, but it also fails.
* Ichigo and Tatsuki are childhood friends. They grew up together, trained at the same dojo, and Tatsuki recalls how much his mother's death affected his family. Ichigo, most of all. Though she eventually laments how much they've grown apart over the years
* , Ichigo assumed Tatsuki and Orihime were dating from how close they are. The fact Orihime says stuff like "I promised Tatsuki I would come back to her" really doesn't help matters.
* Ichigo does this a lot according to Tatsuki, though not too frequently onscreen — not only does he get names wrong, but he misread Uryu's name as a GIRL. He also manages to totally forget about a classmate who's been bugging him for years to join his club.
* Ichigo get one of these when they voluntarily engage in acts that they know will end up destroying their powers forever (they both eventually get them back).
* Ichigo gets it too. While he had a month to get to know Rukia, and even longer for Orihime, he was willing to risk his life for Nel after knowing her for a few hours, despite her status as an Arrancar and thus technically being his enemy. It's even more
* Ichigo gets really shocked when he finds out Yoruichi has a brother and asks why she never mentioned him before. She says she didn't think it was important and asks why she should just randomly tell people facts like that.
* , Ichigo gladly tells him that he can takeover for Ichigo in protecting Karakura from Hollows. Uryu however insists that he won't allow Ichigo to simply forfeit and uses Hollow Bait to prove he's better. The only reason Ichigo doesn't kill him afterwards is that Urahara took Uryu away and hid him.
* Ichigo; he was rendered incapable of connecting with people who weren't his equal in power.
* Ichigo in particular is singled out for this, with an elder captain noting that he "gained power decades before he was ready to use it", though all of his friends

fall into the category of
* Ichigo is naturally faster than nearly everyone, but his Bankai further grants him the ability to perform hyperspeed combat; he creates speed-clones by accident whereas everyone else has to consciously create them. Ichigo has only ever performed hyperspeed combat once because the force of the power he needed to use to overcome Byakuya's tremendous speed almost broke his bones from sheer effort. When he develops Fullbring, he masters Bringer Light
* Ichigo is Special Average or Common beauty, Riruka mentions how handsome he is, but that's it.
* Ichigo Kurosaki continues to fight a hopeless battle against his nemesis Ulquiorra, refusing to ever put down his sword. Ulquiorra kills Ichigo to prove his point on humans; Ichigo gets better...
* Ichigo Kurosaki. His father tells him it means "the one who protects"; true to form, it's written with the kanji for "one" and "protect", but is a homonym for the Japanese word for "strawberry". Just
* Ichigo Kurosaki vs Byakuya Kuchiki is a classic case; Ichigo fought him
* Ichigo Mashimaro concludes with one of these. Nobue tries to preserve Matsuri's belief in Santa Claus by shutting down Miu's attempts to tell her the truth, and by dressing up as Santa Claus herself.
* Ichigo no Gakkou plays it for drama and deconstructs the concept. Teacher Ichigo Oomiya and student Kurumi start a relationship in high school, and the latter ends pregnant. The two end up keeping the child and do love each other genuinely, but it's not without consequences; Ichigo gets fired, Kurumi's friend initially feels betrayed because the latter knew the former had a crush on Ichigo, both of the couple's parents had a hard time adjusting, and they raise the question of keeping the child and dropping Kurumi out of school or aborting the child and letting Kurumi continue schooling. She's even shown to be wistful of the school life she could have had, even though she does love her family as is now.
* Ichigo, Renji and Kon when they saw Kirio Hikifune's slender form, which is revealed after cooking.
* Ichigo repays the favor to him at the final battle of the Arrancar arc when stopping his music.
* Ichigo's about to get his throat carved out, and suddenly manifests Blut Vene... a Quincy
* Ichigo's core adventure group consists of himself, Sado, Ishida, and Orihime. However, by proxy it also includes Rukia and Renji, making Rukia and Orihime the only two women in a six-person group.
* Ichigo's father is a bumbling idiot who pervs over his daughters and his deceased mother was someone he remembers as gentle and kind. Kon and the audience finds out that Isshin is a Shinigami when Aizen's proto-Arrancar almost kill Kon. However, it's hundreds of chapters later when Ichigo learns the truth about Isshin, and that's only because Isshin intervenes in Ichigo's fight with Aizen to prevent Aizen revealing the truth about Ichigo's mother, who was a Quincy. Ichigo doesn't have much time to stay shocked at Isshin's reveal given that he's in the middle of a fight with Aizen and Gin, so it takes almost another hundred chapters before Isshin's back story reveals he's the former 10th Division Captain who went AWOL twenty years before the story began. The Gotei 13, especially his successors, Hitsugaya and Rangiku, still haven't found out who Ichigo's father is.
* Ichigo's hollow form doesn't have the best defenses but it has a very powerful Cero. As a result, most of his fights start and end by him firing a Cero at his enemy.
* Ichigo's more-ordinary friends do have an unusual tendency to turn out to be not so ordinary after all, including a girl whose hairpins can raise the dead, a huge foreigner with a demonic arm, the
* Ichigo spends the entire Arrancar Arc struggling with his fear of his
* Ichigo's resolve comes from his mother Masaki's death which is introduced via flashback.
* Ichigo's robes transform into a long-sleeved, ankle-length black coat with red lining that is body-tight to his waist and then flares out dramatically for the

rest of the length. It also acts as a
* Ichigo's strange Hollowfication while in battle with Ulquiorra turns him into a fully hollowfied humanoid being that cannot speak, can telekinetically summon Zangetsu and which is more powerful than a top-level Espada. Later, Aizen notes the reiatsu Ichigo has developed as a result of that fight and reveals he's known about Ichigo since he was born. Then it's revealed Fullbringers are created by unborn children inheriting Hollow reiatsu from mothers that have survived attacks. Eventually, flashbacks reveals how Isshin lost his power due to one of Aizen's Hollowfication experiments taking an unexpected twist.
* , Ichigo started fighting extremely recklessly after gaining Blut Vene and Ransotengai, believing those techniques would let him survive anything, until Weiss sets him straight.
* Ichigo's teacher gives him the karate-punch variant after a long absence, when he tries to small-talks her and mentions that she changed hairstyle — which was three weeks ago.
* Ichigo, upon meeting Yasutora Sado, misreads his name card, and keeps calling him "Chad" despite being corrected. The nickname eventually sticks, and in the dub and English manga (in which the classmates
* Ichigo vs Zaraki Kenpachi. Of all the captains for Ichigo to face, the first happens to be the
* Ichigo wakes up after getting knocked out by Byakuya in Urahara's shop....with Tessai laying directly on top of him with his face a couple inches away.
* Ichigo when Yoruchi says she's coming into the hot spring with him.
* Ichigo, who in a world where shikais and bankais give elemental abilities to weapons, turn them into entirely different weapons, summon giant poison baby familiars, has a shikai that simply fires off
* Ichiji is stoically cold and aloof compared to Sanji who is often Hot-Blooded.
* Ichika used to be one towards Yotsuba when they were children, often stealing her snacks, stickers, and even her friends. She grew out of it by the present time after their mother died.
* Ichimako "Mako" Watadzumi, a nonbinary individual who was born male, attacks
* Ichimatsu: A furry lump that looks almost like a cat. It's fairly large, reflecting its owner's
* Ichimatsu often causes this reaction too. However, his reputation is not as bad as Karamatsu's.
* Ichinensei Ni Nacchattara), falls asleep in class and wakes up wet. He freaks and has to work up the guts to confess this fact to the teacher. Only after he does so is it learned he never wet himself at all, merely fell asleep under a leaky sprinkler nozzle.
* I-Ching, a blind old-master martial artist with a deep knowledge of the supernatural, acts as a mentor in his every appearance starting as a teacher to
* Ichirō Nagai before dying of a heart attack on January 27, 2014. His work was released posthumously.
* Ichiroh! has its protagonists Nanako and Akane. In fact, the title is the term used for someone in their first year as a ronin.
* Ichiroh!. Nanako is painfully aware of their feelings, but can't seem to discourage either of them, leaving the two to fight between each other for her.
* Ichiro Ogami is a subversion: while a natural leader, he was given command of an elite fighting team as his
* Ichiro Ogami was originally a placeholder name for the then-nameless protagonist when
* Ichiryusai Madarame's first name means "top-notch". While Madarame was indeed top-notch as an artist at one point, he's now resorted to copying his pupils' work, and claiming it as his own.
* Ichi the Killer all day. In the manga, he actually does know karate.
* Ichi the Killer always cries during, and after, killing, due to being in a semi-hypnotic trance in which he's reliving being bullied as a child.
* Ichi the Killer examples ever. Ichi cuts his palm with a knife and masturbates to the sight of his favorite prostitute being beaten and raped by her husband.

* Ichi the Killer has a poster boy for this: Masao Kakihara. He is actually shown getting stiffies when he sees the over-the-top carnage Ichi creates. Being a masochist, he stalks Ichi in the hopes that Ichi will torture him.
* Ichi the Killer has the titular Ichi, a deadly assassin, and Kaneko, a rather unsuccessful hitman.
* Ichi the Killer. He has a horizontal scar running across his cheeks and nose, a horizontal scar across his forehead, and a vertical scar that connects both over his left eye. In addition to a glasgow smile held together by piercings at the edge of his lips. He is arguably the villain even though the good guy isn't any better than him and Kakihara gets more screen time (about 75% of the manga and film).
* Ichi the Killer is messed up in all sorts of ways, but only the twins, who pretty much rape their way through the series, get monster treatment.
* Ichi the Killer: just about every character; the majority are actively in an organization, others are either ex-yakuza or had/have some other 'professional' connection with them.
* Ichi the Killer, Kakihara, an extreme masochist, becomes obsessed with Ichi after he sees the result of Ichi's brutal murders.
* Ichi the Killer Later on, they had a fierce contest to see who was better at torturing a captive.
* Ichi the Killer, protagonist Kakihara slices off the tip of his own tongue. Of course being a masochist he enjoys it immensely.
* Ichi the Killer runs away and tries to jump from one apartment building to another, only to invoke this trope. Although no one comes to stomp on his hand, something even worse happens: a bird comes by and shits on his fingers, causing him to slip and fall to his death.
* Ichi the Killer. The comic and film open with a crew cleaning up his mess.
* Ichi the Killer, the final confrontation takes place on the roof of the Yakuza apartment building.
* Ichi the Killer to torturing them, and who is equally eager to cut off the tip of his own tongue in penance (shown in gory technicolor), and it's hard to know who to root for amid the bloodbath... but at least fans of Japanese splatter will have a blast.
* Ichi the Killer wears baggy clothing and walks with a slump in order to disguise his true strength.
* Ichi the Killer, when heading into the final confrontation, the sadomachistic gang leader gives all of his henchmen the opportunity to back out. One of them takes him up on it, telling him that "it's time to hand back this sake cup we drank in friendship." The gangster responds by stabbing a spike through the henchman's foot and dragging him along anyway, spike and all. None of the other henchmen try to leave.
* Ichi the Killer when Karen tells him that she once strangled her neighbor's dog.
* Ichiya says "man/men" just as often as Elfman does, and despite his comic relief status most of the time is the most powerful member of his guild.
* "Ich mach's dir mexikanisch" ("I do it Mexican Style") is sort of the German equivalent of the aforementioned Lithuanian Typewriter (except for the Gorey translation, which invented the Mongolian Double-Drawer), with books by Doris Lerche or Christoph Gutknecht. A prostitute once offered it to an author, who reported that unfortunately he never asked or tried. (Given that, as another investigative reporter found out, "Greek" evaluated to "normal, with Vicky Leandros background music", maybe he wasn't that unfortunate...)
* I Choose to Stay: A character has the chance to go home, but decides to stay where they are now instead.
* Ichthyosaurs, dolphin-like marine reptiles of the dinosaur age, evolved their forelimbs into paddles to aid in swimming. However, while dolphins retained five fingers inside each flipper, icthyosaurs sprouted
* Icicle Junior also forgoes shoes when iced up, and chooses instead to use the ice to make his toenails longer and sharper. This could be a matter of practicality, or simply aesthetic.
* I, Cid of the Lufaine is a background character known as a legendary scientist

who built the first airship.
* icing a very annoying Elan in the process that it was "accidental", and didn't mean to do that.
* Ici Radio-Canada Télé, the CBC's French-language service.
* ICI RDI the French-language counterpart of CBCNN. Formerly named as Réseau de l'Information ("Information Network") and formerly abbreviated to RDI.
* Ickis' special scaring ability (referred to as looming) has him inflate his body and grow gigantic, but he can't hold the form for very long.
* I, Claudius. After Caligula is assassinated (while being protected by German mercenaries, who presumably would be less open to conspiracy than Roman guards) drunken Praetorians annoyed at the imminent demise of their jobs find Claudius hiding behind a curtain and declare him Emperor almost against his wishes. Which is what happened in real life, though whether the real Claudius was as reluctant as his TV version is another question. The actual Praetorian Guard unsurprisingly play a fairly major role in the miniseries.
* I, Claudius. After Emperor Claudius' wife commits adultery and treason, Claudius' advisers worry this will happen to them, so they choose a courtesan who's a favorite of the emperor to deliver the initial bad news, before nervously entering the room to confirm what she's saying.
* I, Claudius (BBC historical series). Mother Antonia punishes daughter Livilla this way in an early episode. In a later one, grown-up Livilla poisons her husband. Antonia finds out and locks her in a room to starve to death. Those fun-loving Romans!
* I, Claudius by Robert Graves. The entire premise of the story is that the Roman Emperor Claudius wrote a memoir giving all the inside dirt on the Imperial Family and that Mr. Graves actually did discover these secret papers, "Nineteen hundred years or near" later.
* I, Claudius, Caligula summons soldiers to hear him give a speech — including soldiers who had disobeyed him, ready to have them executed, telling that particular group to not worry about weapons or armor. His uncle, Claudius, manages to drop a hint to one captain. Caligula quickly changes his tune when those guards let it be seen that they are carrying their swords underneath their tunics.
* I, Claudius) can "no more become Emperor that he can ride across the bay from Baiae to Puteoli". One of Caligula's first acts as Emperor involves a very long bridge...
* I, Claudius, Claudius gives a similar speech before an important battle in Britain (without a radish though).
* I, Claudius, Claudius has prepared to address his army with a grand speech before they go into battle at the conquest of Britain. When he actually comes to give the speech, he finds himself abandoning the speech he'd planned and improvising something far less formal.
* I, Claudius: Claudius, having written a history of Roman religion, makes a habit of reviving old ceremonies that he thinks are picturesque.
* I, Claudius: Everyone agrees that Claudius's wife Plautia Urgulanilla has a pretty face, but the moment that she stands up during their wedding ceremony, revealing that she's a full head taller than her middling-height husband, his own family bursts into mocking laughter.
* I, Claudius get interesting. It might also raise a smile at the end of the book when Claudius (a historian) says that one of the perks of becoming Emperor is that he can make everyone read his history books, and is out and out Lampshaded when Claudius mentions a few dozen pages into the book that he has written several chapters of his autobiography and hasn't quite got up to the point where he is born.
* I, Claudius had Caligula impregnate his sister, then cut her open and eat the baby.
* I, Claudius: Has a number of poisoners, all of whom dose their victims over a number of days to make it seem like they died of a wasting illness. One of the poisoners, Martina, advises a client against using the tasteless belladonna as a poison since it leaves a tell-tale rash, but the client doesn't listen and uses it

anyway. (This later comes back to haunt said client, when she and her husband are brought in for murder charges.)
* I, Claudius, he would have probably been likewise targeted for death as a young man, since his political beliefs also ran counter to his grandmother's.
* I, Claudius in a nutshell. He tries to stay out of his family's internal power struggles, but as soon as he becomes Emperor he realises it's "get your hands dirty or die".
* I, Claudius" in private. Although later research showed that Tiberius went to Capri mostly because he wanted to hide from assassins and read in peace.
* I, Claudius, insists that the senator commit suicide since "obviously" the gods have taken the man up on his offer, in exchange for restoring Caligula's health.
* I, Claudius instead, as he'll eventually become resistant to the drug.
* I, Claudius is an ultimately tragic example. He's capable of taking on just about any military or governmental task as long as he is answerable to somebody, and eventually his dependability makes him the heir to the throne. His morose and paranoid personality didn't stop him from being one of the best right-hand-men that Rome had ever seen, but it made him terrible at ruling.
* I, Claudius is portrayed this way - he's immensely strong and healthy, one of Rome's greatest generals, an excellent administrator, and a student of philosophy. Unfortunately, he's cursed with moral weakness and a domineering mother, and he ends up becoming a reclusive, paranoid, murderous pervert.
* I, Claudius is presented as the aged Emperor Claudius reminiscing, with each episode opening on him as he writes his history of the early days of empire.
* I, Claudius manages to stage the whole thing without ever having a crowd larger than a meeting of the Roman Senate. (The battles all occur off-camera, with perhaps an aftermath scene in the general's tent; the gladiatorial games consist of a close-up camera on the Emperor's box.) Hey, the BBC ain't made of money.
* I, Claudius murders her way through the show's cast, and in a candid moment with Claudius freely admits that she was a terrible criminal. She fully expects to suffer for her sins in the afterlife. Despite this, she considers it all worth it in the name of staving off another round of civil war.
* I, Claudius only to find he's a very bitter, unpleasant person. He also especially has it in for Julia herself, as his mother Livia forced him to end his happy marriage to Vipsania to marry her, seeing as she's Augustus's only child and therefore an extremely useful political tool.
* I, Claudius originally auditioned for the role of Tiberius, but was eventually persuaded to play Augustus instead. He recounted Herbert Wise's saying "be as you are, full of flannel", and that he should always play Augustus as an ordinary person, because the reactions of those around him would make him the Emperor.
* I, Claudius since prior to this no one had paid the house any attention, but after seeing the ruins naturally became curious as to what had occurred there.
* I, Claudius, the fifth and last Julio-Claudian emperor who ruled Rome for almost 14 years until his own death in 68 CE.
* I, Claudius: Tiberius and his younger brother Drusus discuss their roles in life. Tiberius criticizes their mother's treatment of Drusus, and her overall abrasive nature. He quips that "a snake once bit her and died." Drusus takes offense as she is still their mother.
* I, Claudius, translating Greek verse (which was based on patterns of long and short syllables) into an equivalent English poetic form (based on stressed syllables and rhyme).
* I, Claudius: Upon learning of his plot to seize power, the Emperor Tiberius has Sejanus' family and supporters murdered. More purges occur with depressing regularity throughout; in the end even Claudius himself orders a purge of Messalina and her faction when she's suspected of plotting a coup.
* I, Claudius when it describes him as being "every man's woman and each woman's man."
* ICO and a very beautiful and distinct cover made by the lead designer of ICO based of the painting "Nostalgia of the Infinite". Because of the huge backlash from the NTSC version, the HD re-release was a port of the PAL version, but with

the aspect ratio modified so it would fit NTSC TVs.
* ICO, and B) he has a vague idea of why he himself was trapped in the castle, and knows it's a bad idea for anyone to stick around there.
* ICO, any time Ico leaves Yorda alone, Shadow Men may show up to drag Yorda away and cause a Game Over. Nevertheless, a few puzzles can only be completed by the two separating briefly.
* ICO for the first time you can enable four increasing levels of film effects.
* ICO getting punched around by shadows or falling off medium-height ledges only stuns the player. Falls higher than three stories and certain magical effects are an instant game over.
* ICO HD for 5 hours) but never before was it two freaking hours. Even the developers acknowledge the game's short length.
* ICO: Ico himself is bound and left to die in a haunted castle due to his horns being seen as a curse.
* ICO makes it his mission to guide Yorda through the perilous castle and protect her from the shadows that stalk them.
* I Come in Peace (1990), an alien sawblade-like disk does this quite memorably, until caught (attracted?) mid-flight with a strong magnet.
* I Come in Peace: After the two aliens have a shoot-out in a convenience store, the crime scene is quickly cordoned off by these people and the case closed. It's implied that Larry's boss is one of them, as he reveals that they want to make a deal with the alien and ignore how many he's already killed on Earth.
* I Come in Peace: During first contact, one species lets the other know they don't intend to harm them.
* I Come in Peace: From Larry, when he asks Jack to stop driving on the sidewalks as they're being chased by the bad alien:
* I Come in Peace) injected humans with overdoses of heroin in order to harvest Endorphins, that could be rendered into a powerful recreational drug on his home planet.
* I Come in Peace is about an extraterrestrial drug dealer who extracts endorphins from human brains, to be sold on his home planet as an addictive substance.
* I Come in Peace: Larry's FBI boss tries to kill his subordinate after Larry hands over the energy weapon which he retrieved from the alien cop, but Larry's local partner Jack saves him by shooting the guy first.
* I Come in Peace. Subverted. The alien criminal says this to the Earthlings almost out of reflex, but in reality he wants to steal their brain fluid for the intergalactic drug trade. He's not trying to deceive us however, as he uses the line the moment he appears and starts attacking. Perhaps he believes the phrase is a standard human-alien greeting before getting down to business.
* I Come in Peace: Victor Manning, the drug lord who killed Jack Caine's partner in the opening, later sends Jack a photo of himself with some half-naked girls to show that he's having a great time on his vacation in Brazil.
* ICO. Most of what little dialog there was wasn't translated in the NTSC version.
* Icon, as he basically passes his wealth on to his "son", who is himself, over the years. By the time he meets Raquel Ervin, he's Augustus Freeman IV.
* I Confess at the time were already offended enough by the idea of a married woman and a priest being in love.
* I Confess: Otto Keller commits a murder while disguised as a priest.
* Iconic Attribute Adoption Moment: When characters take on their most well known traits in an adaptation.
* iconic because the Hays Code forbade movies from showing characters getting away with adultery.
* Iconic Item and his homemade guitar, the Red Special. To such an extent that, when appearing at a concert celebrating the Fender Stratocaster, he still played the Red Special.
* Iconic Item. He can also use them as weapons, lockpicks and pretty much anything else.
* Iconic Item in the opening scene of the season premiere, suggesting that the glasses were never meant to be a permanent replacement for it (he then used both

items).
* Iconic Item, where Jughead wears a knitted beanie with a crown-shaped outer flap. Indiana's hat shows us another way to deal with this: it would not age well today except with a certain bohemian crowd that Indy would be a bad fit for, but Indy's adventures take place between the 1910's and 1950's, with his age usually realistically reflective of his fictional timeline. If you leave Indy safely in the pulp era, the hat doesn't matter.
* Iconic Logo - An image that immediately identifies the advertising campaign or product
* Iconic Outfit: Bowler hat, tiny black moustache, baggy pants, big shoes, wooden cane.
* Iconic Outfit cover also counts; that lightning bolt is still his single most-referenced "look" in pop culture.
* Iconic Outfit) to look like, as Uproxx's Donna Dickens put it, "a deflated balloon", or a modern teenager's prom dress. Yay?
* iconic picture of a paper boy doing this in the wake of the Titanic disaster.
* iconic police sketch of Ted Kaczynski, the Unabomber. Which is how the poker player Phil Laak got the nickname "The Unabomber" because he always wears a hoodie and sunglasses similar to Ted Kaczynski. He wears them to make it harder to read his facial expressions.
* Iconic Sequel Character: A character introduced in the sequel becomes one of the most prominent parts of a franchise
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* Iconic Sequel Character: A character who is strongly associated with the franchise even though they were not present in the first installment.
* Iconic Sequel Song: A song introduced in a later work becomes iconic of the franchise it originated from
* Iconic Sequel Song: A song introduced in the sequel rises to become iconic to the franchise.
* Iconic Sequel Song: A song that came from a later instalment but is iconic for the franchise as a whole.
* iconic step on the building he was inside, bloody and battered but still raring to fight. There are also a few recursive examples like the Centurion armor which is even bulkier than terminator armor and worn over normal power armor and the Exosquad-style Dreadknight which has an armored marine operating it from a harness in the front (creating an unfortunate resemblance to a baby carrier).
* Iconic suffragette Susan B. Anthony has, in recent years, been co-opted by the pro-life movement for allegedly being against abortion, even though she took no active part in protecting unborn fetuses. The pro-lifers referred to several documented statements against abortion claimed to have been said by Anthony, but there have been debates over whether or not she actually said them, or even if she was against abortion at all. On the other hand, Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger
* iconic villain to get sworn in his stead. Logan winds up causing trouble for rest of the show, even if at times it's indirectly for arcs where he's absent, and all of it can be traced back to what Anderson did.
* Icon is an alien who used technology to become human when he crash landed on Earth. This also gave him a bunch of powers he didn't have before, because apparently humans have the genetic potential to gain these powers and the tech took the liberty of making him a "genetically maximized" human.
* Iconoclasts is a mechanic in a world where unauthorized mechanical engineering is illegal, and carries an oversized wrench that she uses to twist equally-large bolts and attack enemies.
* Iconoclasts. Specifically, Agent White is a pretty humorless man of few words with glowing bionic eyes whose boss fight consists mostly of running away from him, and Agent Black is a ruthless pursuer that's obsessed with killing the protagonist and her family.
* I Control My Minions Through...: A villain uses evil methods to ensure loyalty

from their minions.
* ICO original is now unobtainable (not at a reasonable price anyway).
* ICO sleeping cute. Extra points to the programmers for adding a little animation of Ico carefully sitting up with his head turned so as not to hit Yorda with his horns, when they wake up after their game-saving nap. You can even press R1 (the "call Yorda/hold hands" button) to turn Ico's head toward Yorda's while on the couch, who will respond in kind.
* ICO started life as a PS1 title, but got ported to PS2 midway. One artifact of that is the game running in 240p mode, needlessly upscaled to 480i (or 288p to 576i for the PAL release).
* ICO. The sudden physical sign of violence after a game full of whacking nothing but intangible Smokemen is like a punch to the gut.
* I Coulda Been a Contender!: Being forced to give up on your dream before it became reality.
* I Coulda Been a Contender!: Right as a character has or is about to accomplish something amazing and has a good future ahead of them, something happens that forces them to retire from it.
* I Coulda Been a Contender!: Someone is just about to become famous, but then suffers an injury or something meaning they can't do the thing they'd be famous for.
* "I Could Be Jewish For You" is all about a girl telling her Jewish boyfriend she's willing to convert to be with him. It's primarily a comedic song, but it's actually rather sweet at the end when she sincerely tells him she's willing to convert despite not knowing a thing about the faith because she loves him, and really wants to be with him forever.
* I could have made something —" before he calms down enough to realize he's been lured into this trope.
* I Could Never Be Your Woman of Rosie's sitcom. Most of what we see is pretty basic and flat. But then again, Rosie might be biased since she has a thing for him.
* I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job: Daily life is a lot like modern Japan, with TVs, telephone, AC, etc. Except that the cars are monster drawn carriages, and everything runs off magic instead of electricity. Plus the demons, spells, and all the other fantasy touches.
* I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job involves this. Raul was training to be a heroic knight to fight the demon lord. Once that path is cut short as the same demon lord is defeated, he isn't able to find a job where his considerable fighting skills are seen as a plus, and he doesn't have any practical business skills, forcing him to settle for an entry-level position at an electronics store.
* I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job is literally that. Raul (the first person protagonist), could not become a hero (no more demons to slay), so he reluctantly (VERY reluctantly) decided to get a (shitty) job.
* I Couldn't Become a Hero, So I Reluctantly Decided to Get a Job while he turns around in embarrassment and tells her to put her clothes back on.
* I couldn't stand his wailing, so to shut him up I started whaling on him.
* "I could write a hell of a paper on a man who dresses like a flying rodent."
* ICO, which was basically an entire game with an built-in Take My Hand mechanic.
* ICO: Yorda as the Bright Lady princess with Ico as her White Knight who escorts her out of the castle.
* ICP track "Bang, Pow, Boom!" is about a sentient version of this. A nuclear level, thinking explosion, that cleans out the scumbags and evildoers from the Dark Carnival when it gets crowded.
* iCrates. What does this have to do with the internet or technology? Uhhh....
* Icta. It's implied that it will work out in the future, unlike the rest of his hare-brained plan.
* Icteridae)—as with the New World Robins, it was likely due to similar appearances.
* Iczelion sending all his Robeasts after the heroines. A possible subversion, in

that the tone of the scene is actually fairly upbeat. Supporting this is the fact that the OAV's trailer features a scene not found in the episodes themselves of what is apparently the heroines beating the ever loving crap out of the entire force.
* Iczer play this straight, being an one-gendered female-looking alien species. The title Iczer-1 and Nagisa may count as well, with Iczer-1 being an alien android who seems to love Nagisa.
* ID-0 where all the space sequences lack sound effects. Even asteroids striking the shields of a ship do so in silence.
* Ida Aunt Wanda has convicted an awful lot of people during the communist purges in Poland, earning the nickname of "Bloody Wanda".
* Idaho left in 1996 and came back in non-football sports in 2014. Football returned to the Big Sky in 2018.
* Idan Alterman, but Tsakhi seemed to be more open to her, and even remarked it could be nice to say, "Watch out, or I'll call my wife on ya!" (Eventually he married another famous comedy character, though.)
* I, Daniel Blake: After months of misery, the titular Daniel has finally got the appeal he needs to get his benefits sorted...only to suffer a massive heart attack and die minutes before its due to begin.
* Ida Sofia is this to her grand-niece Cecilia, who will come and visit her and borrow books from her.
* I Dated A Robot": The Planet Express crew is disgusted with Fry dating a Lucy Liu-bot, and they show him a propaganda film to try (and fail) to make him stop.
* iDate Sam & Freddie, the courier hit Freddie, Freddie smacked his head against a fire hydrant, and as he was lying knocked out and bleeding from the ears, that was the first moment Sam realized he was 'kinda cute'.
* I, Davros, and you don't gain any sympathy for him, just understanding.
* Iddhi meter grows in size as Ajna becomes more powerful. First she actually gains the bar starting out with one. It snaps to three and five bars when she is being attacked by Ravannavar and Kala respectively. In both instances she also becomes more in touch with her Haruka form and gains more mobility. The last instance she simply attains 7 bars since her transformation into her divine form is less violent and more of a moral revelation.
* "I'd Do Anything For Love" with "Ow, my only scene!" after the cops get "Chandelier'd!"
* Idea Bulb: A lightbulb appears over a person's head to signify that they've come up with an idea.
* Idea Bulb: A visual gag where a lightbulb appears over a character's head to indicate that they have an idea on how to solve the problem.
* Idea Bulb: Nowadays usually has the lightbulb somehow breaking or turning off if they have a bad idea or forget, or using candles or other sources of light for characters predating the lightbulb, or possibly even taking the lightbulb out and using it in their idea.
* Idea Bulb ("You're Watching Television!") cuts off the bottom third of the screen. It goes away when Phineas notices it, revealing Ferb holding a triangle.
* Idées Noires comedy aimed at hunters, the death penalty, and jokes about bizarre monsters.
* Idées Noires: People pray to God for help after a massive oil spill. Cue an exploding plane loaded with feathers in the exact same region.
* Idea Factory and Compile Heart apparently love this trope, as some of their games show.
* Ideal Hero: A hero who's held up as being a near-perfect role model.
* Ideal Home (two gay male main characters, subject matter includes LGBT parenting/family)
* Ideal Illness Immunity: It's not just that all diseases are easily cured – you simply never get them in the first place.
* idealistic endurer, emotionally available, a good sense of humour, good with relationships.
* idealistic young soldier who learned flame alchemy to better protect his

countrymen and putting himself on war trials to save his subordinates. This has to be pointed out to the audience.
* idealized rural England, hence the mixture. And hence Pippin's Scottish accent although he is Frodo's cousin (and although most of the Shire, including Sam, and even Merry — another cousin — use the generic country accent known to English actors as "Mummerset.")
* idea of One-Click is their property. Although not in the EU where it was deemed too obvious to patent.
* Ideas and phrases from the Declaration of Independence are frequently conflated with the Preamble to the Constitution. Religious conservatives use the Declaration's mentions of "Nature's God" or "Creator" to argue that the United States was intended to be a specifically Christian nation. Leaving aside the fact that many of the Founders were deists and may not have associated "Nature's God" with Christ, the Declaration holds as much
* Identical characters switching places are a major plot point in two
* identical feet. May or may not be his actual feet as by some accounts he's a cyborg in addition to being genetically engineered.
* Identical Grandson: A character has an ancestor or descendant who looks just like them.
* Identical Grandson: A character has an ancestor or descendant who looks just like them, which is often done so that the actor can play their character's ancestor or descendant.
* Identical Grandson: A character's descendants are played by the same actor.
* Identical Grandson is so strong, it can give you the original person back!
* Identical Grandson: Someone has an ancestor or descendant who looks exactly like them.
* identical great-grandson. She essentially has to live out her second life being haunted by an image of the boy she left behind.
* Identical Stranger — For some reason, the gene sequencing fairy took the day off and you have an unrelated twin.
* Identical Stranger: A new character arrives who looks just like an existing character.
* Identical Stranger: A person comes across and is mistaken for a lookalike.
* Identical Stranger, in which the protagonist opens the door and takes his doppelganger for a mirror salesman. Then he shuts the door in his face.
* Identical Stranger named Walter Dorian and stole his identity, and thus his properties in Clerville, after assaulting him and throwing him into a river.
* Identical Stranger to Archer's deceased friend Sakura Matou. He thinks she may actually be Sakura, even though he watched her die and get torn to pieces. When Cinder does some research and concludes it is more plausible that BB is an android, Archer says Cinder has some nerve thinking his idea is stupid, because her idea is the stupid one.
* identical to Earth in atmosphere, mass, diameter, rotational period and orbital period. Maybe it even has the same continents as Earth, if you can actually find them underneath the enormous cityscape that literally covers the entire planet.
* Identical Twin ID Tag: Identical twins have minor differences in appearance to make it easier to tell them apart.
* Identical Twin ID Tag: Twins make themselves distinguishable with hairstyles, costumes, or scars.
* Identical Twin Mistake, at the end of Chapter 70, students in his class on separate occasions ask Fuutarou to pass a message/item to Miku and Ichika respectively... completely unaware that's she's standing right next to him.
* Identical Twin Mistake: Someone gets confused with their identical twin.
* Identical twins, triplets, or more are technically clones. Most seem fine with it. Except for cases when the two are constantly compared to each other, and worse, forced by their parents to wear identical clothes. Still, that's the result of social pressure, not anything inherent to the fact they're biologically identical. Though this certainly wasn't the case in
* identical with no concept of individual identity or leadership. What little was

revealed about their society hinted at something like this trope.
* identification number (CT-5555), is one of the most rebellious and independent clones in the show, and highly insistent of being seen as a person and an individual, instead of "just another number". Gets lampshaded in "Conspiracy".
* Identified explicitly as "the ticking clock" by the candy store owner, who notes that it "works great in the movies". Another Trey Parker / Matt Stone production,
* Identified persons (via ID transponders or biometrics) may be allowed through a door or barred from entering an area. Similarly, the door control system may know exactly where a specific person is going, and only open doors to and from that location.
* Identifying Common Traps is a specific course module at the Assassins' Guild School. It is presumed that anyone who cannot identify a pit trap in time is Failed from the course. One way or the other.
* Identifying the Body: A relative is asked to identify a body as confirmation of the deceased's identity.
* Identity after a few of the cast have been picked off by the still unknown antagonist, Clea DuVall suggests that maybe this is a result of the motel being built upon an Indian burial ground, as it is detailed in a brochure she read about the area they are in. Given the subsequent events, this would have to be considered a subversion.
* Identity Amnesia and having to be trained from scratch by the old pilot who rescued him. Upon regaining his memories and leaving, Baloo returns to find the old man's place in shambles and learns the old man has been dead and gone for quite some time. Despite this, Baloo finds a photo of the two of them together in the ruins of his old office...
* Identity Amnesia: A person forgets who they are and thinks they're someone else.
* Identity Amnesia) is a good man, even though he was pursued by men who claimed he's a killer, and she decided to help him. She's a bit livelier that this archetype tends to be but she fits the trope very well.
* "Identity": An elderly man kills the guy who faked his identity and used it to sell his house on the market. The victim was counting on the guy being too old and feeble to do anything about it. The man's son and lawyer try to get him declared unfit to stand trial by way of dementia so he wouldn't be sent to prison, but he rightfully insists that he's totally competent and maintains that by killing the con-artist, he regained his entire livelihood and identity that was stolen from him.
* Identity Crisis are aware of the others are open to debate. Especially considering that Jean Loring knows Tim Drake is Robin, despite Tim having his identity a deep secret even from Bruce's allies.
* Identity Crisis for the night. Shortly later that same night Jack's final words are:
* Identity Crisis has very few fans today. Whenever someone admits to have once liked it, they will usually be greeted by everyone else pointing out its mistakes and plot holes.
* Identity Crisis, he'd been preparing to rape three women he'd caught and dressed as the female members of the Teen Titans.
* Identity Crisis, hugs Tim tightly, and all we see of Tim's face is one eye, wide and wild with grief, flooded with tears, staring back at the reader.
* Identity Crisis. Includes the literal line, as when Captain Boomerang tracked down his son, put up for adoption, he lost his nerve at the last moment — too late to prevent his son from seeing him and making the jump.
* Identity Crisis in the JLA watchtower. Following the retcon, it's become standard practice to write Light as a serial rapist. Quoth Plastic Man: "It's like that's his power now."
* Identity Crisis, is nearly killed as well. It seems someone is murdering the spouses of superheroes, and the hero community comes together to try to figure out which super villain might be behind it. Except, of course, that it's not a super villain; it's Jean, who staged her own attempted murder to both throw suspicion off herself, and to send the heroes on a wild goose chase by making Sue's murder look

like part of a larger series of killings. And it turns out she did it all to get a man's attention.
* Identity Crisis: Many readers figured out who the killer was in the first issue, because even though that person wasn't listed as a suspect at all, the story went out of its way to provide them an alibi.
* Identity Crisis Mind, Jean's still clearly nuts, and her first kill visibly shook her more than the ones she arranged later.)
* Identity Crisis, Ralph Dibny is prepared to eulogize his late wife Sue. He's so heartbroken that he can't stick to his prepared speech. Ralph falls apart emotionally and physically as his friends escort him away.
* Identity Crisis removing the note from the scene before the press found out. Oops.
* Identity Crisis, she tries to cover it up by burning her body with a flame thrower.
* Identity Crisis simply dumps her in Arkham. The crime was committed nowhere near Gotham, she clearly understood it was illegal considering the steps she took to cover it up (she is a criminal lawyer, after all), and since they're divorced Ray had no legal standing to commit her.
* Identity Crisis since they live in a world with numerous teleporters, time travelers, magic users, etc. Essentially, it's something that doesn't work in a superhero universe if the characters actually act in character.
* Identity Crisis story arc and finds it necessary to work with her again:
* Identity Crisis story), Barry Allen and Bruce Wayne actually witness a scene from it when running through the time stream and don't remember it.
* Identity Crisis storyline in which she set up a murder and an attack in order to cover up her own accidental killing of Sue Dibny.
* Identity Crisis, Sue Dibney is preparing to surprise her husband Ralph with the news that he's going to be a daddy. Minutes later, she's brutally murdered.
* Identity Crisis, Sue Dibny's funeral was heavily attended, and Captain Cold, who's known for his professionalism despite being a villain, sent flowers.
* Identity Crisis that one of the reasons the JLA has been able to keep their identities secret over the years is by having Zatanna strategically erase the knowledge from the minds of any villains who find out. The story was set into motion years before when they attempted to forcibly reform Dr. Light via this method, and it went horribly wrong.
* Id_Entity, except it comes with a mode where you can actually play as you sleep, through some kind of poorly explained science babble about the subconscious mind.
* "Identity" for being willing to work for a government that he "should" hate even more than the militia does because of all of the injustices that it had committed against African-Americans.
* Identity Impersonator: A ruse to protect a character's Secret Identity by showing both character's identities in the same place together at the same time.
* Identity Impersonator: A superhero protects their secret identity by appearing in public with someone pretending to be their alter ego.
* Identity Impersonator enters the courtroom by crashing through the overhead skylight to further sell the idea that he's the real Green Arrow.
* Identity Impersonator: Protecting your secret identity by appearing in public with another person pretending to be your alter ego.
* Identity Impersonator: The hero protects their secret identity by appearing in public with another person pretending to be their alter-ego.
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* Identity subverts this in multiple ways: the character set up as the Final Girl was a prostitute, thus subverting the virgin-and-pure side of things. We then find out one of the other characters believed to have died was actually still alive. Said character, who was actually the killer, returns to finish the Final Girl off. Furthermore, the Final Girl, the character that killed her and all of the other

characters who didn't make it were actually the multiple personalities of a serial killer, and the whole thing was being played out in his mind. The "killing" of the characters was his real-life attempt to integrate. So when you get down to it, there's really no Final Girl at all, and no person at the motel ever really died.
* Identity Thief smashes a guitar over her head, among other incidents.
* Identity V, the Soul Weaver can wrap Survivors up in cocoons as an alternative elimination method. Notably, she’s the only Hunter that has one.
* Identity was set in a motel no character could leave. They then proceed to fall victim to a killer in their midst, one by one.
* idents, which came later, but a bouncing CGI one with an antennae), eventually getting married and, similar to the above, having a litter of mini-Skutters and 2s.
* Ideologically motivated pirates are what led to the Trade Federation being allowed to build an army in
* Ideological polarization (e.g. communists and fascists often neither gave nor expected quarter from each other).
* ideology-laden words, occasionally used by the parties the word have been coined against.
* ideoProductions of Jory Caron rolling through the hallways of Emerson College in an office chair.
* iDevices is an electronics company that makes Web-connected smart home gadgets.
* IDF tend to have the same opinion for similar reasons—kitchen duty is usually easier and less unpleasant than, say, guard duty, cleaning or maintenance work, and provides access to food outside of meal time. Soldiers in supporting roles tend to have the opposite opinion; their regular duty isn't so unpleasant that the kitchen is an improvement.
* IDGet, which Lindsay justifies by saying, "What? It's not as if twins exist in real life."
* Id has an absurdly large sword that he manages to use single handed.
* Idi Amin Dada, when he was President of Uganda, often ordered people executed by feeding them to crocodiles.
* Idi Amin on his chest; it would seem as though he awarded those to himself.
* Idi Amin's birth date is unknown, guessed at maybe 1923, 1925 or 1928.
* Idi Amin's secret weapon during the East African War is to have necromancers raise the corpses of every person killed as a result of his orders within Ugandan territory. This gives him thousands of undead cannibals at his disposal, which tear through enemy lines and bring Uganda victory.
* Idi Amin was selected as a replacement by the East Africa rugby union team for their 1955 tour match against the British Lions. While Amin really did spend some time as a rugby player, he doesn't appear in the team's photograph or on the official team list; moreover, replacements were not allowed in international rugby until 1968.
* Idi Amin, who, like Brezhnev, had to have the length of his tunics extended to accommodate his absurdly large collection of awards. Sometimes he would re-enforce the inside of his jacket with a piece of wood to prevent the fabric from sagging or tearing under the weight.
* Idi Amin with one of these in 1971. While Milton Obote, the country's president, was attending a Commonwealth conference in Singapore, Amin and his forces seized control over the country. Most Ugandans were happy at first, since Obote was increasingly brutal and authoritarian, and his regime was marked by widespread corruption. Unfortunately, Amin did not honor his promise to hold free and fair elections, and turned out to be even worse than Obote.
* I Did Not Want To Die does this in an explosively spectacular fashion.
* I Did Not Want To Die. It is a tragedy, where the desire to fight and protect ones homeland brings naught but death and destruction to it.
* I Did Not Want To Die, the protagonist reaches for the last grenade at the very end.
* I Didn't Mean to Kill Him: It was an accident! I wasn't planning on murdering him!
* I Didn't Mean to Kill Him: When the guilty party claims (honestly or not) that

their killing was accidental.
* I Didn't Mean to Turn You On is repeated at the beginning of Chapter 263 to invoke this trope, though given the whole point of said event, only Negi is the innocent one.
* I Didn't Mean to Turn You On: They unintentionally arouse someone they weren't trying to arouse.
* I Didn't Mean to Turn You On: Unintentionally making someone fall in love with you.
* I Didn't Mean to Turn You On: Why are you blushing like that? Eep! I'm sorry I got you all flustered! I really wasn't trying to do that!
* I Did What I Had to Do: A statement of justifying your questionable acts.
* I Did What I Had to Do: Don't lecture us on morality, or what's right and what's wrong! We don't feel all that bad, and nor should you!
* I Did What I Had to Do: Someone gives the excuse that they did something reprehensible because they had no other option.
* I Did What I Had to Do that it was for the greater good) while being at least nominally aware of the gravity of their actions.
* I Did What I Had to Do with the lever scenario, but pushing the guy onto the tracks would metaphorically, and possibly literally, put his blood on your hands.)
* I Did What I Had to Do: You justify your morally questionable deed by stating that it needs to be done.
* I Die Free: A slave takes solace in the fact that dying means they no longer have to live in enslavement.
* I Die Free: Someone fails to get their freedom, and decide that at least they'll be free in death.
* I Die Free: Someone is content with dying because in death, they're no longer enslaved.
* Idina Menzel do the sisters truly sing together in "When we're Together".
* Idina Menzel has admitted to using the bathrooms in her dressing room to warm up her vocals, claiming the acoustics are best suited for it.
* Idina Menzel includes Caissie Levy, Caroline Bowman (Broadway) and Jemma Rix (Australia).
* Idina Menzel long notes at the end of "Queen of Swords" from her self-titled album.
* Idina Menzel, Ryan Murphy said that the character wasn't going to turn out to be Rachel's biological mother as many people assumed (Menzel bears a striking resemblance to Lea Michele). And then that totally happened.
* Idina Menzel"), the touching reunion song with her daughter being the innuendo-filled "Poker Face" by Lady Gaga seemed odd, to say the least. Special attention was given to the bridge's lyrics.
* Idina Menzel was originally recorded by Yvonne Catterfield. The song was cowritten by Menzel, so she sort of covered herself up.
* Idina Menzel went barefoot for her entire 2012 summer tour, even calling it the "Barefoot at the Symphony Tour".
* Idina Menzel you get into who the best successors are. Shoshana Bean, Willemijn Verkaik, Stephanie J. Block, Lindsay Mendez, and Rachel Tucker, in particular, are favorite Elphaba replacements.
* ID: Invaded, another case where the manga promotes, then runs concurrent with the anime.
* ID: Invaded by serial killer prisoners as it is required to that they killed and having a killing intent to become a Brilliant Detective that can dive into ID Wells.
* ID: Invaded. Protagonists Akihito Narihisago and Koharu Hondomachi have to figure out the internal logic of each ID-well to deduce the killer's identity so that the Wellside agents can prevent that killer's next murder.
* ID: Invaded, the sniper in the Pyrotechnician's ID well is a faceless mannequin with a rifle. It's a figurative nobody, because it doesn't need to be anybody as long as it causes the destruction the Pyrotechnician craves.
* Idiocracy: A bizarre example. The futuristic technology was built before the

human race began its slide into stupidity, so now the descendants of the people who built it have no idea how it works.
* Idiocracy, a floor cleaning robot is shown repeatedly banging into a wall announcing "Your floor is now clean!" over and over. Given the putrid condition of the floor everywhere but where the robot is, it had been at this for a long time.
* Idiocracy: After 500 years of mind-numbing media and natural selection favoring large numbers of poor-quality offspring over smaller numbers of higher quality offspring, humanity has become rather stupid, and struggles on with only two things in mind: loads and loads of sex and cheap entertainment.
* Idiocracy: A government official mentions that a nuclear reactor is leaking in Georgia. When his coworker states it's in Florida, he responds by saying "Florida is in Georgia, dumbass".
* Idiocracy, all clothing has corporate logos on it, and even names mostly consist of products (the president's middle name is "Mountain Dew").
* Idiocracy. Andrew is Beef Supreme, one of the "corrections personnel" trying to kill Joe (Luke) in "Rehabilitation".
* Idiocracy: "Brawndo. It's got electrolytes!" Also: "Carl's Jr. Fuck you, I'm eating."
* Idiocracy: Corporations in the world of 2505 have achieved substantial governmental powers.
* Idiocracy during his presentation on the hibernation project to several army officers. It results in Collins going to jail for running his own prostitution ring, and the project being shut down, leaving Joe and Rita to spend 500 years in suspended animation.
* Idiocracy events had them agreeing with the fans on how their movie actually is coming true.
* Idiocracy explains that due to a lack of predators and other natural hazards, humanity's survival is awarded not to the strongest or smartest.
* Idiocracy Explains the narrator: "And that's all it was, for 90 minutes."
* Idiocracy has Brawndo, a close relative of Powerthirst. It is claimed to be this. It isn't.
* Idiocracy has degenerated into a combination of Ebonics, Redneck, Valley Girl and Hispanic gang banger by the 25th century. People have difficulty understanding the protagonist from early on.
* Idiocracy has product placement everywhere, and it is parodied to show just how shallow and dumb the future is:
* Idiocracy has to fight against monster trucks, one of which has a massive drill. And then it nods that yes, the drills are overtly phallic in design.
* Idiocracy. Interestingly, he seems to hit it off pretty well with Upgrayedd ("With two D's for a 'double dose' of his pimping"), if his slide show is anything to go by. Part of the reason that the plot happens, furthermore, is that Collins ends up getting arrested by military police. It's implied that he took to the pimping lifestyle a little too closely...
* Idiocracy in the 2500s, when his plan to get crops growing again resulted in many people losing their jobs. The President of the United States himself comes in the arena to pardon him just seconds before Joe is set on fire once he sees proof that the plan worked after all.
* Idiocracy in which the main character is given a brief examination. He has three identical probes inserted into his mouth, ear, and backside, but the nurse on duty has no idea which one's which. Cut to him rinsing his mouth out with Brawndo.
* Idiocracy is a judicial sentence as well as a televised event. The convict faces armed "corrections" personnel in a gladiator-style match featuring monster trucks, explosions and plenty of phallic imagery.
* Idiocracy is much dirtier than any floor in a hospital should rightfully be. The Roomba responsible for cleaning the floor is stuck in a loop, ramming itself against a chair and proudly announcing that the floor is now clean, except the floor is only clean in the spot where the Roomba is stuck.
* Idiocracy, is regarded as talking "like a fag" (presumably meaning "too formally") when speaking normal 21st century English.

* Idiocracy, it is repeatedly stated that Rita is going to be gang-raped if Joe/Not Sure stops vouching for her as his "girlfriend."
* Idiocracy, Joe and Rita have to share the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House. Joe, naturally, takes the floor, even after Rita invites him into the bed. To add to the humor, Rita is a former prostitute.
* Idiocracy Joe has the world's three smartest children, and Frito fathers 32 of the world's dumbest.
* Idiocracy, Joe is sentenced to a single night of rehabilitation for failing to save the world. This seems to be a fairly mild punishment, until he finds out that 'rehabilitation' is essentially a public execution by means of insanely oversized monster trucks sporting flamethrowers, giant drills and other nasty weaponry.
* Idiocracy: Military suspended animation experiment, supposed to only last a year, takes two totally average people 500 years into the future, where they find they're anything but average....
* Idiocracy nationwide, almost any ads would have been a waste of money).
* Idiocracy of Gatorade. What makes it interesting is that they specifically mention this by saying that it "tastes like Gatorade".
* Idiocracy "Ow, My Balls" features a man continually taking blows to the crotch. Everyone thinks the show is hilarious, and his fans even pay "tribute" when he's making public appearances. Perhaps the people of the future are too dumb to recognize sympathy?
* Idiocracy quiets down a rowdy crowd in the House of Representin' by firing a light support weapon into the air.
* Idiocracy rather than drama, and the real focus is on the downfall of humanity.
* Idiocracy's Costco actually has its own subway system and university.
* Idiocracy subtrope. The hero actually spends most of the movie having to make everyone realize they're living in a Crapsack World.
* Idiocracy: Suspended animation into a distant future full of idiots...
* Idiocracy, the American flag has only twenty-five stars on it, so it’s possible half the states have seceded. On the other hand, there are only eleven stripes, so it’s possible it has simply been forgotten what the stars and stripes are supposed to represent. Or that nobody can count that high anymore.
* Idiocracy. The Army Researcher's powerpoint shows that Joe's stats are so average he's exceptional in how average he is.
* Idiocracy: "The Great Garbage Avalanche of 2505". They had mountains of garbage at least as high as some buildings, streets were littered, etc.
* Idiocracy, the main characters are frozen in 2005 and thawed by a random avalanche in 2505.
* Idiocracy. The most notable instance is when he is explaining to the Cabinet his plan to use water on crops instead of Brawndo energy drink. He has to pretend that he can talk to plants before they listen to him.
* Idiocracy, they had originally planned to use Gatorade, but Gatorade didn't want to be associated with the film, especially since they would play such a major role in the plot. And thus the fictional Brawndo was born.
* Idiocracy tries to object to the judge's clear bias, forgets and objects that "he won't be able to pay ME after he gives back all the money he stole from the hospital!"
* Idiocracy voices two announcers, the one for the Masturbating Channel and the stadium one for Rehabilitation.
* Idiocracy. When Joe meets the show's actor later, he finds that people commonly run up to the actor and kick him in the balls because they saw it on TV.
* Idiocracy, when Paris is briefly shown, the Eiffel Tower (in perfect condition) is the only thing that remains there; everything else is an uninhabited flattened wasteland.
* Idiocracy when they switch from Brawndo (it's got electrolytes!) to water.
* Idiocracy, where the "hero" triggers alarms every time his wrist comes anywhere near a laser scanner after he's arrested, tattooed, and escapes.
* Idiocracy, which takes place in the year 2505, everything costs several billion dollars. Of course, the ridiculously bad economy is actually a plot point in the

film — it's entirely possible that hideous inflation is an intentional choice rather than just poor economic mismanagement so that everybody can be rich and amazed to have "billions of dollars". On the other hand, considering that 500 years of 3% inflation would still result in an increase of around 2.6 million times, it's not as absurd as it initially seems at first glance.
* Idiocracy. While presenting his project on hibernation to several army officials, he reveals he took a lot of pictures with him hanging out with Upgrayedd, Rita's pimp. He has to mash on the slide button several times to get back to the original presentation.
* Idiocracy with some accompanying images of a futuristic world showing bearded guys in togas among the crystal spires of their city. The camera pulls back to reveal that these images are all part of a mural at a carnival, in front of which a bunch of not-too-bright and decidedly non-futuristic-looking people are waiting in line to get into some kind of exhibition or maybe carnival ride.
* Idiosyncratic Album Theming — Every album by an artist shares some quirky attribute.
* Idiosyncratic Combo Levels: Names for combo length or timing specific to a game.
* Idiosyncratic Cover Art: The cover never really changes its art across multiple volumes, even if the titles do.
* idiosyncratic door system could be used to add an uncanny element (or sheer comedy) into a highly automated facility. Though this is rarely used or regarded in media.
* Idiosyncratic Episode Naming: Every episode is named in the same way.
* Idiosyncratic Episode Naming: Every episode of the show has their title follow the same pattern.
* Idiosyncratic Episode Naming limit) while Eli has a generic plate with no province (or state) caption.
* Idiosyncratic Ratings Scale: A critic has a unique, creative way of rating what's being reviewed.
* Idiosyncratic Ship Naming: Using an actual word to refer to a pairing.
* Idiosyncratic Wipes of cameras from the Machine's network (the Machine is, in essence, the show's viewpoint character). After a virus is uploaded into it, glitches begin to appear during the wipes, which become increasingly frequent and severe over time.
* Idiosyncrazy: Some supervillains get really, really crazy about one specific thing and incorporate it into all their crimes.
* Idiot Ball and got themselves in trouble through their own stupidity.
* Idiot Ball doesn't intentionally engage in lecherous behaviour, in contrast to many other examples of this trope.
* Idiot Ball the fact that they should know this), they still get it wrong!
* Idiot Ball themselves. Fortunately, college football rules state that a muffed punt can't be advanced (or retreated), so Kent State didn't lose any field position and they would go on to win handily.
* Idiot Ball: The plot requires a usually smarter character to suddenly act like an idiot.
* Idiot Ball: The plot requires for an otherwise intelligent character to suddenly act very stupid.
* Idiot Ball unless he's being secretly sarcastic, which would be even more out of character. When the Emperor tells him in so many words to stop using his mouth to say stupid works, he says:
* Idiot Ball when it comes to social media or the time a madame books rooms for her prostitution ring.
* "Idiot Box" and "The Paper" both have Squidward cave in to desiring something he saw as childish after observing SpongeBob having fun with it, playing pretend inside a cardboard box for the former and using a gum wrapper to do all sorts of improbable things in the latter.
* Idiot Box looks up to his friend Kev, unaware that Kev is a sociopath. He remains unaware even as he starts to move beyond Kev's influence and realize he can make more of his life than Kev ever could.

* Idiotest, worth respectively $200/$200/$500/$500/$1000/$2500, so the last round is worth more than the first five combined. The rub is that players lose ten percent of the money for each second they do not answer. Even then, the minimum value of a correct answer in round six is worth more than the maximum value of either of the first two rounds.
* Idiot Hair, but less abrassive than Nino. She's quite stubborn and prideful and often tries to act more mature than she really is.
* Idiot Hair, Glacia's erm... braids, Wallace's floating curls, Greta's danishes and Tucker's whatevers.
* Idiot Hair is shown in the comic to be an "erogenous zone". It's unclear if the note was referring to his scalp reacting to the hair being pulled, or if he has actual feeling in the hair, but the fandom tends to run with the latter, and usually applies the same principle to the other curl-bearing nations. At least one fic goes to the logical extreme of the hairs being sensitive and has one bleed when severed. Also, Norway's curl actually floats around, detached from his head.
* Idiot Hair. Plus, to most people, Princess Tutu appears to be an enormous swan.
* Idiot Hero After the outburst, they're closer than ever, and Kyouya knows he's free to occasionally tell Tamaki how stupid he is without ruining their friendship... just like everyone else does.
* Idiot Hero and thus is on the lookout for Distressed Damsels to rescue. This is turned on its head in Episode 4, where he's lured in a cursed castle by the four "Ugly Princesses". Naturally, he ends up as the Distressed Dude to be rescued by his friends.
* Idiot Hero but sometimes he does things ridiculously well to the point of brilliance (e.g. writing a symphony (once he got the hands to play it), driving the ship and shooting at a chasing car of robot mafia at the same time, and re-arranging an entire galaxy with a gravitational array to write Leela a love message).
* Idiot Hero gets thing done by simply being lucky rather than smart or skilled.
* Idiot Hero Gourry Gabriev actually has the potential to be a sorcerer of power perhaps equal to Lina Inverse — it's just his Swiss-cheese memory stops him.
* Idiot Hero, Helen is able to do this very well. It helps that besides being the mother that needs to balance, control, and maintain her family, she can adjust herself in various ways to accommodate her own plans.
* Idiot Hero in the end. Hinata loved him long before he ever became the hero in the public's eye, and she'll love him long after his story fades into legend.
* Idiot Hero is either dimwitted, ignorant, addled, and/or a total moron.
* Idiot Hero. Reason? He has the Heroic Heart, which resembles a star, that got separated from his main body when Kirby was split into ten and almost wiped out of existence by Necrodeus. Even after he was split, his heroic heart remains, and offers for itself and the ten Kirbys to fight Necrodeus together.
* Idiot Heros, does not recognize medical ninjutsu and at first thinks that Kabuto is... feeling Hinata.
* Idiot Hero Taokaka is Feb 22 (World Thinking Day and Cat's Day in Japan).
* Idiot Hero, tend to make them intelligent enough to be considered smart, but not geniuses.
* Idiot Hero: The main protagonist is not too bright, and thus prone to causing as many dumb problems as they solve.
* Idiot Hero. When fighting against truly dangerous opponents, Goku's focus and fighting form are top notch, a fact that many of his companions notice. He even says himself during the Otherworld Tournament that his skill in combat is directly proportional to the seriousness of the threat he's facing.
* Idiot Hero with a firm grasp on rocket science (and the wit and adaptive skills needed to achieve such things with his limited resources), law and the various loopholes he can exploit.
* Idiot Hero with no idea how to stop that from happening beyond the vague notion that "if we have the power to destroy [it], we must have the power to save it". A concept that doesn't really hold true in a lot of situations.
* Idiot Hero Yukimura Sanada. When he says something truly dumb, he delivers a dope

PUNCH, usually sending Yukimura through the nearest door, or into a wall. He's always up again a second later though.
* Idiot Houdini: A dumb character avoids punishment for their actions simply because they don't know any better.
* Idiotic Partner Confession: When you tell a stupid person something another character isn't supposed to know, of course, they're gonna blurt it out to everyone.
* Idiotic Sociopaths in the series helping and saving the people he cares for and even people who hate him and want him to suffer.
* idiotic tolerated by the rest of the cast, any other, they openly hate and abuse her.
* Idiot Plot 12 hours to surrender after seizing his daughter as a hostage. One would think 12 minutes would be enough — how long does it take to surrender? The extra time only encourages our hero to launch a rescue mission.
* Idiot Plot: Audiences don't like the story because the conflict relied too much on the characters all being too stupid to notice the obvious solutions to their problem.
* Idiot Plot, in which the characters take way too long to realize both twins are present.
* Idiot Plot: The only reason the conflict happens at all is because everyone is acting like a moron.
* Idiot Plot: This plot can't go anywhere without the characters sacrificing their intelligence.
* Idiot's Delight, a satire about the people stuck in an Italian border resort as war looms, takes place over 24 hours.
* Idiot's Delight is Weber, who sells arms to all sides and profits off of death. He defends himself by saying that the people who use his products are worse than he is.
* Idiotsitter, as Gene says Chet is her best nonsexual friend. Chet agrees that they're "friends, but we never touch ends."
* Idiotsitter as Mr. Russel just whacks her in the face (sending her falling hard to the floor) and runs away, shouting "Happy Ocho de Octo!"
* Idiotsitter, Billie and Gene don oversized fur coats during "Happy Birthday", while they are also whacked out on peyote. The image of them in their coats and sunglasses, in-doors, is also a promo image for the series.
* Idiotsitter, Billie is hired to babysit the adult Gene as a mixture of legal guardian/nanny/tutor. Being a Harvard grad, she is quite resistant-but she is also quite poor, and is swayed by Gene's father eventually offering double his original price. Slowly, she starts to actually like Gene.
* Idiotsitter, Billie is led into the darkened garage by Joy, who explains the situation of "Fight Day" by matchlight. Then the match goes out and Joy flees, leaving Billie to light a match of her own-revealing Gene right behind her, who lampshades this trope.
* Idiotsitter, during the episode "Fight Day", Gene surprises Billie in a dark garage, and paint cans fall on her. Hours later when Billie wakes up, she's got red all over her shirt and screams, before she realizes it's paint.
* Idiotsitter, "The Ex-Boyfriend", Billie has dinner with her ex, and Gene suggests using this trope-on his car. They come up with another plan, and when it falls flat-Gene sets fire to the guy's car anyway.
* idiots!, there's a strong case for this being the pot calling the kettle black.
* Idiots trying this when they don't know what they're doing. Just as Ashburn is getting chewed out by her partner for always thinking she knows better than everyone else, a guy next to them in the diner starts choking. Ashburn, who had half-watched a medical programme about tracheotomies earlier in the film, springs into action... succeeding only in nicking an artery and spraying the diner with blood by the time the ambulance arrives.
* idiot. There are also quite a few others. But the most amusing one has to be when Carson is lying to the captain about Kyle being the hijacker. He tells her that she outright refuses to negotiate (as to not blow his cover) and to go ahead and have

the airline wire the $50 million "she" demanded without "her knowing". Next scene shows him getting a call from the captain saying it's been wired. Yeah, that's very much how real life does not work. The airline has no idea who she is and Carson gives no evidence whatsoever that's she's a hijacker. Yeah, we'll all believe she's a hijacker because an air marshal, the person one should trust the most on an airplane, says so. At the very least, the airline would want a background identity to consider wiring the money.
* idiot who needs a cheatsheet to remember spells. He also has trouble pronouncing Latin.
* "I Disagree With You, but I'm Pretty Sure You're Not Hitler", "Got Competence?", "9/11 Was an Outside Job!" and "Legalize Pot".
* I discovered something horrible on an old family VHS tape and he had repressed the memory.
* Id is the very definition of this trope. Men and women alike fawn over his beauty. Though more often than not, every person he's met has initially thought him a woman.
* Iditarod, Alaska, the namesake of the Iditarod Trail and the annual dog sled race.
* Iditarod: The Toughest Race on Earth: A reality series that chronicles the struggles that competitors in the Iditarod race go through.
* "idkfa", instead of giving all weapons, full ammo, and max armor, turns the player into a chicken. There also exists an item called the Morph Ovum that does this to all monsters but the bosses.
* IDKFA there are doors that can only be opened by these skeleton keys, but then they can obtained by means other than cheating.
* idle animations will have him pose and flex his body while sucking up his fat. A variant ends in his gut flopping back to normal, which knocks his belt off.
* Idle Champions of the Forgotten Realms at the enemies, which not only deals huge damage but also fills up the Story of Doom stacks to max for 30 seconds.
* Idle Champions of the Forgotten Realms by 10 for every point of Intelligence less than 12 among your active champions. For example, Minsc with 8 Intelligence will reduce its max health by 40 if he is in the party.
* Idle Downloader lets you multiply offline earnings by 3, multiply download rate by 2, or reset Server Farm points by watching an ad.
* Idle for too long comes out of nowhere and kills you, resulting in an instant Game Over.
* Idle Game, one can hire corrupt lawyers to keep the heat off, and occasionally bribe DEA officials to not raid their drug labs.
* Idle Hands and Angels & Airwaves fame was a drive-thru employee.
* Idle Hands are undead stoners who returned from the dead because... well...
* Idle Hands begins with the demonically possessed main characters' hand killing his parents on Halloween.
* Idle Hands blown up into an entire movie, with the hand possessed by a demon drawn to particularly lazy individuals (Anton Tobias, the 'owner' of the hand, speculates that this is because he did so little with the hand).
* Idle Hands, Elden Henson's character Pnub is decapitated by a thrown circular saw blade, and as his head bounces down a flight of stairs, he looks up at the killer and says "Whoa, cool."
* Idle Hands has examples of Jacob Marley Apparel and possession. After the protagonist's best friends are murdered by his hand they decide not to go to heaven and possess their own dead bodies. The bodies function normally despite the fact that one has a beer bottle in his head and the other was decapitated. They can interact normally with everyone else too. Once they duct tape the head back on they can even go out in public. So I guess they aren't really ghost even though they are dead. You know what, never mind.
* Idle Hands is about a slacker whose possessed arm goes on a killing spree around a suburban neighborhood.
* Idle Hands one of them, trying to call the cops, exclaims that "I think he smoked some nutmeg or something!"

* Idle Hands: Tanya wears a devil costume to the school dance, and makes out with Phub for a while.
* Idle Hands, when things are getting hot and heavy with Molly, Anton ties his own hand to the bed. He's doing it for her safety, but she thinks he's just being kinky.
* Idle Mine Remix mentions that in the Universe, planets cannot become much larger than over 250000 km in diameter because the immense mass and pressure in the core would start a nuclear fusion, which means that the planet would become a star. But thanks to the game's different physics that can be done.
* Idle Rich: Rich people who don't do anything vs. rich people who actually do things.
* Idle Slayer doubles offline progress when you watch an ad. It may not always work, though.
* Idlewild as the characters suddenly realize how many of their friends/family are virtual and how empty the world actually is.
* Idlewild. Clodge ball is an immersive, brutal version of strategy games the students played as children with graphic violence and attacks against the opposing commander encouraged; on the other hand, all the soldiers are virtual and wounds against human commanders are automatically nonlethal.
* Idlewild fit: virtual armies of cyborgs, nightgaunts, hobgoblins, and gangsters that are expected to die in large numbers every fight.
* Idlewild has Maestro and the Nannies, who may be true AIs or else very well designed evolving programs. Malachi is more explicitly an AI as an attempt to create an original human intelligence and personality.
* Idlewild has Mercutio, who describes his coping methods as "Humor? That's my lizard tail. You can look at that while I run away."
* Idlewild: Immersive Virtual Reality allows students to program their own personal domains. When they make personal phone calls to each other, the system mashes the domains together.
* Idlewild is the story of a teenage boy who realizes his world has been shaped by lying adults and is faced with the responsibility to support himself and others. Also, there's an apocalypse.
* Idlewild sees Maestro do this to Halloween. In Maestro's defense, he claimed that it was intended to break Halloween's problem with authority and that Maestro would release him later.
* Idlewild series has Immersive Virtual Reality. Users can meet in common areas or build their own domains from scratch.
* I'd Like to Buy an Eye when they impersonate pirates about to attack another ship.
* I'd like to see that!, where Bart is welcoming his friends into his treehouse casino. "Well, he certainly showed me."
* "I'd like to see you try it!" — They'll do much more than "try".
* "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" was originally written for a still-famous
* "I'd love to, but...uh...I'm clinically dead. What you're seeing is merely the last few movements before I stiffen."
* ID-number tattoos are a common means of identifying racehorses and other valuable livestock. Technology has improved to the point that high-end research laboratories can actually buy an automated machine capable of tattooing ID-numbers on a mouse's tail, to take the place of old-fashioned ear tags.
* I DO COCAAAAAAIIINE!! I hear it's somebody's biiiirrrrthdaaaaaay. I DO COCAINE!!"
* I Do I Do I Do, a Hallmark Original Movie, has an architect repeating her disastrous wedding day over and over until she discovers what she really wants in life.
* I doing it wrong!". The band would break up a year after the song's release, citing tensions between Nicholas and Aiden.
* "IDOL" again references Anpanman in the verse "sometimes I become your superhero/Keep spinning, you Anpanman". The choreography for this line also has the members posing as various superheroes: Jin as the
* Idol Angels Welcome Youko. Just what the title says. The series aim was to push

Mika Kanai's singing career.
* idol anime in that it allows the animators to record a real person dancing and apply the character models, resulting in more fluid and natural-looking animation, but it can be rather jarring.
* "Idol Curiosity": Just when Sniffles thinks he's evaded all the Cursed Idol's traps, the earthquake he evaded earlier in the episode somehow
* Idol Densetsu Eriko, Eriko's dogs are named Fortissimo and Pianissimo. Fortissimo is quiet and Pianissimo is noisy.
* Idol Hakkenden: Gogawa in Studio 2 wants to become a famous baseball singer, but he's terrible at singing, with it even being reflected by how out-of-tune it sounds in-game. He gets utterly outclassed by Erika's Miracle Voice.
* Idol Hakkenden: When Kuwashi attacks Erika with his taser, he calls it "The-Spanish-Currency-is-Called-Peseta" Punch, "The-Aardvark-is-Native-to-Africa" Punch, and "Reagan-is-the-Fiftieth-U.S.-President" Punch.
* Idolish 7 conveniently has 17 episodes that covers Part 1 of the Main Story
* Idolish 7 has slowly been adding in new skills and abilities to make higher difficulties easier to play, especially for newer or lower-leveled players.
* Idolish 7. Some minor details had to be cut in order to fit all 17 episodes. Everything else remains faithful to the game for the most part.
* Idolish 7, The player is given several rewards upon achieving certain goals such as meeting a combo requirement, getting a certain rank, or playing a song a certain number of times. There are also the bonus-giving badges which are also awarded to players upon reaching specific milestones.
* Idolish 7 You can play the game for free, but good luck getting a decent rank or getting all the rabbit chats
* Idol Manager is a game about, well, managing one or more groups of female idols, training their singing and dancing, and making them look attractive, while trying to keep your idol company afloat and keep them from having injuries or emotional meltdowns.
* Idolmaster: Xenoglossia, and Yayoi wears a giant penguin suit on more than one occasion.
* Idolmaster: Xenoglossia appears where the moon once was and threatens the world, requiring the heroines to stop it in the next (and final) episode.
* Idolmaster: Xenoglossia of the characters' personalities from the original video game, but changes... well, everything else.
* Idolmaster: Xenoglossia to spit her essence back out, where she likely then dissipated.
* Idol No Akahon has the titular group of idols getting told that they shouldn't date (or be caught in anything resembling anything remotely scandalous) by the CEO of their talent agency to avoid alienating their fanbase.
* Idol, only for Monokuma to sabotage her performance and cause it to slam shut on her.
* Idol Project featured the "Tropical Dimension", basically a resort/ocean planet. And yes, it had space whales.
* Idol Project takes things even further, having the universe run by an idol. The whole story is about a contest to decide what idol is fit to take over the Ruler Of The Universe place.
* idol series - without warning, but you catch on quickly enough that they're acting.
* Idol) since there aren't enough easily distinguishable colors for that many members at one time.
* Idol Singer 3DS game. The episode also shared the same name as the game.
* Idol Singer are able to investigate what the police can't handle and find out the machination of the Old Gods, the supernatural and their cult lackeys.
* Idol Singer culture, there is a distinct difference between the terms "graduate" and "withdraw" when it comes to an idol retiring. Both words relate to the idol moving on past her idol career, but when an idol "graduates", it is treated as an amicable departure, usually accompanied by a farewell performance. Conversely, an idol "withdrawing" is seen as due to less than pleasant circumstances, such as an

idol being fired.
* Idol Singer dreams. She eventually rejoins the volleyball team towards the end, however.
* Idol Singer, Fujie came to believe that she hated him, leading to him only killing himself... but making it look as if Okino actually murdered him.
* Idol Singer; in fact, her trying to hack into its parent organization Chaos was what got her recruited in the first place.
* Idol Singer onto, fans claim that idols being in relationships will mean that they are not devoted to their job and their fans, which is also enforced by Asian work culture mentality. Newbie and rookie idol singers are less likely to reveal their relationships publicly if they are even dating at all to begin with. Some talent companies have rules on not having any romantic relationships written on their contracts.
* Idol Singer Sala Manda, and gushes when she realizes that she met and even got to touch Sala.
* Idol Singer that she's not interested in. Aoi asks for a meeting and shows up in male clothes, telling him about his issues. The guy respects Aoi's wish, withdraws the proposal, and they decide to stay friends.
* idols. It was easier for fans to buy Aikawa as a serious wrestler due to both her background and her in-ring performances showing she had "paid her dues" and was credible enough as an athlete, so nobody minded her getting pushed into a World of Stardom Championship run as a classic underdog babyface. However, later promotions would see Aikawa's success, not realize her background that made it possible, and immediately push former idols even if nobody could ever buy them as wrestlers in the first place.
* Idols of Anime episode 14 discusses the rise of Moe in anime during the mid-2000s.
* Idols of Anime: Viga calls out shows where a character's speaking and singing voices don't match up well.
* Idol Time PriPara in which three winners would be chosen and shown along with the players' characters on TV. The coords they designed would also appear in the final update of the game.
* Idol Time PriPara, Yui is annoyed that her older brother, Shougo, is bothering her. To scare him away, she shows him a picture that she took when he was younger of him crying with a wet bedsheet next to him and the caption "This is amazing, Shougo!". This, along with an approaching group of fangirls, makes him run away from her.
* Idol Time season had a contest to design a new mascot to appear in the anime, with the winner being a rainbow-colored turtle.
* Idol x Warrior Miracle Tunes!, and in episode 21 when he's turned into a Negative Jeweler, he targets good-looking men and puts them under his spell by blowing kisses at them.
* Idol x Warrior Miracle Tunes! got an Italian/Spanish co-produced remake in 2018.
* Idol x Warrior Miracle Tunes! while the actresses released music and performed in music festivals as their characters.
* Idomeneo, unlike the classical myth it is based on, Neptune intervenes and has Idomeneo spare his son's life.
* Idomeneo was adapted and brought up to current tastes from that of the earlier French opera by Antoine Danchet and André Campra.
* iDomination and the death of the other major promotions in the '80s.
* I Don’t Like You at All, Big Brother!!), down to which hand he uses. It turned out she snooped him through a telescope.
* I Don’t Like You at All, Big Brother!!. She even blackmails the main character Shuusuke into buying more for her after she threatens to rip up his girly magazine or show it to his family/sister.
* I Don’t Like You at All, Big Brother!! the brother's pervertedness, even if it's not targeted at her.
* I Don’t Like You at All, Big Brother!!, whose life goal is to hook up with her adopted brother Shuusuke.

* I do not know. I just merely understand it as my primary function. Please input Talk."STATEMENT"
* I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Ham: A character spends the story claiming they hate something, then finds that they actually like it when they finally give it a chance.
* I Do Not Like Green Eggs and Ham: The story revolves around a character refusing to try something they're sure they won't like before eventually giving in and finding that they actually do like it after all.
* I Do Not Own: Putting a disclaimer on fan works saying that you don't own the original work, characters, etc.
* "I don't always drink beer but when I do, I drink Dos Equis. Stay thirsty, friends."
* "I Don't Believe You" strikes me more of a song about someone with such low self-esteem that they can't believe the person actually loves them. It's what I get from quotes like
* I don't care if the Washington Monument is closed, I want to visit it now!"
* I Don't Get It, who is still close to the father despite being divorced.
* "I don't give a fuck, I'm taking you with me! So you like to play with bombs, huh? Well, BOMBS AWAY YOU WOODY BUNNY FUCKING PECKER PIECE OF SHIT!"
* "I don't have any money." It's so natural to say it! However, that's why they're in bankruptcy court.
* I Don't Know How But They Found Me is a concept band based around the idea of an 80s band that never made it big and was forgotten about. All of their music and music videos are presented as if they were found on cassette tapes in an old box, and are now being re-discovered and shared.
* I Don't Know How I Didn't Realize I Had To Twist The Joystick To Play.
* I Don't Know How She Does It Kate Reddy's cell phone ringtone plays "Farmer in the Dell", she later explains that she took her son's toy phone by accident.
* "I Don't Know My Age: 5 Things I Learned in My Isolated Tribe". There's one section dedicated to talking amazing and insane modern technology is to him. He's expressed amazement over the following things: faucets, flushing toilets, cars, the different types of music, the internet, and grocery stores. Granted, he sometimes misses the food back home in the jungle, mainly monkey and bugs.
* " 'I don't know where I'll be then, Doc,' he said, 'But I won't smell too good, that's for sure.' "
* "I don't like sand. It's course, it's rough, it's irritating, and it gets everywhere."
* I Don't Like You and You Don't Like Me: ...but we have to work together to a common goal whether we like it or not.
* I Don't Like You and You Don't Like Me if they happened to discuss this predicament.
* I don't mind if you leave, because I know you'll come back." Forever is another variant, where she acknowledges the time between them is over but if he ever wants her back then all he has to do is call her back. Butterfly is, yet another, example. Its main message is very similar to Always Be My Baby except it's more, "If you truly love me, you will come back but, until then, I have to set you free."
* I Don't Need Your Civil War, Hulkling infiltrates as a S.H.I.E.L.D. agent a super-human prison to kidnap Hank Pym, and while there he salutes S.H.I.E.D. commander Maria Hill with "Hello. Not a spy."
* I Don't Pay You to Think: Don't question my orders, just follow them!
* I Don't Remember Loving You" by John Conlee is all about this trope.
* "I don't see race. People tell me I'm white, and I believe them because [humorously observed benefit of being a member of the racial majority]."
* "I don't think anybody gave you license to talk, here in Callihappimussisoopi County!"
* : "I don't wanna be a villain anymore! I just wanna go home! And maybe wear pants without feces in them!"
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero, aka a government agency that recruits people to become 'heroes'. They actually almost had to disband when their main nemesis,

Knife, suddenly disappeared years ago, and ultimately had to create a fake Knife group to justify their continued existence. Until the real Knife's return in the present, they mostly take on odd jobs and act as a second police force.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero: Dana is very easy to set off, which is one of the many reasons why her subordinates fear her so much. It's actually her weakness, though: the angrier she gets, the weaker her power becomes as well.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero: Discussed. Orca tells Naga that the organization Spoon belongs to isn't exactly clean, and the fact that the existence of Knife hasn't been publicized throws further suspicion on them. When Naga then relates this to Dana, asking for answers, she admits that that's all true—but does it matter? Even if Spoon has its shady areas, that doesn't change the fact that Knife is full of mass murderers who need to be stopped.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero: Dune can inflict this on others using the smoke from his pipe. He notably did this to Naga early on without his consent and was brutally called out for it.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero, is why, despite claiming to be 'heroes', they're not wearing technicolor spandex suits. In general, Spoon members wear whatever they want (heck, Naga does most of his missions in his school uniform, as he usually goes to work right after school).
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero. Lady is in love with Naga, who would prefer that she stay far, far away from him. Orca is in love with Medusa, who sees him more as a surrogate son than anything. Also, the entire plot happens because Baek Morae is in love with Raptor while she would very much rather see him dead.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero means that Naga should be denied the right to live his life, and Naga himself is annoyed at the people who claim he's doing nothing, given that being a superhero is already going beyond. He's helping people out on a regular basis — why should that not be enough?
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero More generally, the fight against Knife is also very personal for him: Songha used to be his teammate, and Knife is responsible for the deaths of his first team.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero Oh, and essentially violently stalk her for a decade. As he tells her, he'll never be content until he's the only one in her heart.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero Temper aside, Dana is a great boss to work for.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero: The primary reason why Naga became an official superhero—in today's society, it's a paying job (otherwise, as he points out, classic superheroism was really just hardcore volunteer work).
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero therefore utterly destroying their relationship in the span of about a day. To rub salt in the wound, in the present day, he's the one who ended up with her.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero, Tracy is this to Baek Morae, created by a group of scientists in an attempt to duplicate the latter's power of purification. Baek Morae, on his part, considers her existence disgraceful and so tries to kill her when they meet in the present.
* I Don't Want This Kind of Hero Unsurprisingly, she's now barely better than the villains she's supposed to be against.
* I Dont Want To Be The Hive Queen can even absorb the DNA from their prey and incorporate it in the new generations of Vex. Unlike most examples on this page, the Vex in the story are actually rather friendly, mostly because their current Hive Queen is a former human that retained her memories and personality.
* I Don't Want to Get Hurt, so I'll Become the Ultimate Defensive Hero
* I Don't Want to Ruin Our Friendship, and worried about losing that if they try to become something more.
* I Don't Want to Ruin Our Friendship on the grounds that doing so will destroy their friendship.
* I Don't Want to Ruin Our Friendship: Two friends who are attracted to each other decide not to become a couple in case it doesn't work out, as they don't want to risk their friendship.
* I Don't Want to Ruin Our Friendship: Two people who are good friends refuse to

get romantically involved with each other on the grounds that their friendship would go south.
* 'I don't work here, does not work here' category has twelve pages worth of material.
* "I dood it!", "He don't know me very well, do he?" and "You bwoke my widdle arm!" –
* "I dood it!", "He don't know me very well, do he?" and "You bwoke my widdle arm!" (reference to Red Skelton's radio comedy character Junior, aka "Mean Widdle Kid")
* "I dood it!", "He don't know me very well, do he?" and "You bwoke my widdle arm!" s were lifted from the radio character Junior, aka "Mean Widdle Kid", played by Red Skelton.
* Idoru. Okay, so it's made in 1995 when the internet was actually invented, but many things are just now becoming possible - and done.
* Idoru uses a collapsible war axe not dissimilar to the US army tactical tomahawk.
* "I'd rather be fishing." Jimmy Glass, executed in Louisiana's electric chair, 1987
* I'd Rather Be Right was a success in 1937, but has rarely been revived since due to its reliance on topical humor about the F.D.R. administration. The show's enduring legacy is the song "Have You Met Miss Jones?"
* "I'd Rather Have a Bottle in front of Me (than a Frontal Lobotomy)", or would you choose frontal lobotomy?
* I Dream In Another Language Zikril and using the language to maintain harmony among themselves.
* I Dream, Natalie was this, mostly to Amy. Though when they're forced to work together they do end up getting along in the end. If only until the next episode.
* I Dream of a Jeanie Bottle, and her mentor has told her it's either impossible or forbidden (a typo making it ambiguous) to do more than disguise herself as a man. She also, possibly as a form of quietly ironic revenge, has a habit of doing the same to men and boys around her, with some apathy to their restoration - three men and a teen boy are now two woman, a little girl, and a teen girl respectively, and unlikely to encounter her again. Her "master" Neil is also being forced by circumstances to spend significant stretches female.
* I Dream of a Jeanie Bottle Jean turns out to have acquired an allergy to moonshine whiskey. She starts sneezing random magical effects all over the place unless she is confined to her bottle.
* I Dream of a Jeanie Bottle or in response to some slight, real or imagined, though once it was a clear-cut case of self-defense.
* I Dream of a Jeanie Bottle via a poorly worded wish. "I would totally so do her" indeed.
* "I Dream of Cosmo": Timmy's Dad meets an amnesiac Cosmo and assumes Cosmo must be a
* I Dream of Jeannie after being hit on the head at NASA, she's represented by a lawyer who happens to have been on a tour of the base at the time.
* I Dream of Jeannie after the first season to her being born a genie.
* I Dream of Jeannie. Although the Latin American dub mercifully removed it from both shows.
* I Dream of Jeannie: An astronaut discovers a Persian genie in a bottle while stranded on a deserted island, who ends up following him home.
* I Dream of Jeannie, as Jeannie has been willing and eager to marry him since as early as the second episode of the first season.
* I Dream of Jeannie; as she is in love with Major Nelson, her goal is to be Nelson's wife.
* I Dream of Jeannie: At a party, Jeannie does her 'fold arms, nod head' spell casting gesture. One of the guests sees her, thinks it is a new dance move, and soon everyone at the party is doing it.
* I Dream of Jeannie. Before becoming Dr. Bellows's wife Amanda, Emmaline Henry appeared in the Season One episode "Is There an Extra Genie in the House?" as the sexy assistant to a down-on-his-luck magician who temporarily rent out Roger's

apartment.
* I Dream of Jeannie. Dr. Bellows knew something was up, but Jeannie always managed to pop things back to normal before anybody could corroborate his story. He was left looking like a raving lunatic.
* I Dream of Jeannie features a willing slave entity to whom liberation means the freedom not to be a literal genie, but to serve of her master as she sees fit. (Jeannie is, in fact an exteme case, as she falls in love with her master. He tries to set her free shortly after meeting her, but she won't allow it, returning to her bottle simply so he can find it and open it again.)
* I Dream of Jeannie has Jeannie, newly arrived in Captain Nelson's house, dressed in one of his white shirts. Captain Nelson tells her to take off the shirt. Cue Jeannie shrugging and starting to unbutton it, whereupon he corrects himself, and tells her to change back to her genie outfit.
* I Dream of Jeannie: In "Have You Ever Had A Genie Hate You?", a magic potion causes Jeannie to hate Tony. After putting him through various tortures, in the end, both Tony and Roger find themselves under a swinging pendulum about to slice their throats.
* I Dream of Jeannie - In the pilot, spacecapsule wrecked astronaut Tony Nelson makes one, inadvertantly using Jeannies bottle as part of the last S.
* I Dream of Jeannie: In "Tomorrow Is Not Another Day", upon trying to fetch the morning paper Jeannie accidentally summons a paper from the next day. The subplot involves Roger attempting to capitalise on this by using it to bet on races he knows the outcome to. Tony, however, considers this too much of an unfair advantage and manages to sabotage him by having Jeannie change the result of the race, then waiting till Roger has torn up his betting slip to change it back so that no one who gambled legitimately will lose out.
* I Dream of Jeannie involves Jeannie going to Reno filing for separation from her Master, Tony, who thinks she's gone to Reno, Nevada, when she really went to "Reno, Persia."
* I Dream of Jeannie: Jeannie coming down with a cold would cause "blink" effects and random things showing up that Tony had to get rid of.
* I Dream of Jeannie, nosy NASA psychiatrist Dr. Bellows is constantly played off Tony Nelson this way. With the good doctor always suspecting that Tony is hiding something. (Which would be Jeannie.)
* I Dream of Jeannie plays with this. Tony gets sick of Jeannie doing him favors and commands her that the next time he asks for anything, she deny it. He ends up getting kidnapped by terrorists but due to his previous command, Jeannie can't directly rescue him. The terrorists try to give him truth serum to make him talk, so Jeannie casts a spell on him that forces him to speak in a different language when under the effect of the serum.
* I Dream of Jeannie. Roger Healey also became one of these after the first few episodes.
* I Dream of Jeannie: Shortly after Jeannie and Major Nelson get married Major Healey finds a bassinet and a bottle of pre-natal vitamins in their bedroom. He assumes this means Jeannie's pregnant and rushes off to tell everyone at NASA. The basket and vitamins are actually for Jeannie's dog's mate who's expecting a litter of puppies.
* I Dream of Jeannie since astronauts of the time really did get stuck in quarantine after missions. (See Real Life below.)
* I Dream of Jeannie-style. This particular quirk was eventually forgotten during the show's run... and then re-remembered during their wedding episode.
* I Dream of Jeannie: Subverted in "Nobody Loves A Fat Astronaut". Major Nelson tries to call home, and argues with a "recording". In reality, it was Jeannie's sister pretending to be a recording.
* I Dream of Jeannie: The trope applies to Major Nelson and Jeannie, once they marry. Once the continuity of the series is retconned, to indicate that Jeannie was born a djinni into a family of djinnis, it also becomes clear there are genies of various ages. One episode suggests that djinnis age slowly over thousands of years - Jeannie blinks up the minister who married her parents, who had just celebrated

their 3000th anniversary.
* I Dream of Jeannie version. One episode featured the "Blue Genie" (the one who initially planned on rewarding whoever freed him, but eventually decided to kill that unlucky individual).
* I Dream of Jeannie was a series that seemed to be based entirely on the premise that the title character was clearly madly in love with her master, Tony Nelson, who constantly deals with the headaches created by her clumsy super-powered advances on him. The fifth season had the pair married to try and stave off a ratings decline and Jeannie and Tony were married at the start of the fifth season. Snuffing out the lead conflict of the show only hastened its demise, as it was cancelled after the season's conclusion. This might have been why the two reunion films involved plots breaking the couple up.
* I Dream of Jeannie, "Watch the Birdie", featured a golf game where the ball did lots of bizarre and improbable things, but that was because of Jeannie's magic. Among other unlikely shots, Captain Nelson hit the ball from the branches of a tree and shot it in the hole after it had landed in a water fountain.
* I Dream of Jeannie, which would show three different rockets during a launch.
* I Dream of Jeannie whose two goals in life were to marry her 'master' and to have as much innocent fun as possible along the way.
* I Dream of Jeannie, with Air Force Captain (later Major) Nelson, Army Captain (later Major) Healey as N.A.S.A. astronauts and Colonel Bellows, the local psychiatrist, with the action depicted as taking place around Cape Kennedy and Cocoa Beach, Florida, but actually filmed near Edwards A.F.B. and Hollywood, CA.
* I Dream of Jesus" the Griffins go to a 50s themed restaurant. When Cleveland tries to enter the employees blast him away with a hose, but he fondly declares that it takes him back.
* I Dream of Jesus to inspire Brian and Stewie to break as many copies of the song as they can.
* I Dream of Mimi, Akira carries Mimi to the bathroom and hide from a rogue android. He even tells that she's light for a Robot Girl, presumably because of the advanced technology or body frame used in creating her.
* I Dream, where a pair of characters destroy every (fake) credit card they have trying to open a door this way.
* I Drew This this is totally original and a perfect satire for the war in Iraq, but then Joe the Liberal Eagle comes up with the paper, which has the headline "All That Cheney Stuff You Just Said", a reference to the 2006 Dick Cheney hunting accident. Last panel is of David sobbing onto his drawing board saying "Satire is dead!"
* "I Drink Alone" by George Thorogood and the Destroyers is about a man who regularly likes to drink alone.
* I Drink Your Blood inverts this, in that the hillbillies are actually decent people and it's the Satanic, murderous hippies who are evil. Unfortunately for the hillbillies, their plan to get back at said hippies by giving them meat pies contaminated with rabies backfires.
* Idris-class corvette and destroyers have hangar space for a small number of fighters, but primarily rely on their guns for their offensive punch.
* Idris Elba after Smith passed on the film, allegedly due to scheduling issues. Elba's role was eventually rewritten into a new major character, Vigilante, so as to leave the door open in case Smith wanted to return in future installments. As such, Storm Reid's character was initially written as Zoe, Deadshot's daughter from the first film.
* Idris Elba had a hard time finding work as an actor after first coming to America, eventually leading to him selling drugs while living out of his van before making it big in Hollywood.
* Idris Elba preferred American actors for authenticity. Upon discovering Idris' true origins, he offered him Stringer Bell instead.
* I'd Tell You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You: Someone has a secret that's so great, that if he told anyone, he'd have to kill them.
* I'd Tell You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You: You want to know my big secret? Ok

but you'll have to die afterwards. I'm not joking by the way...
* iDubbbz tells RiceGum "I'd say 'take the L' if you could pronounce it", satisfying RiceGum's wish for iDubbbz to make a joke about the former's Asian identity.
* Iduna touches her forehead with young Elsa's, before laying her down to sleep.
* I dunno wether this should be listed in Abandonware or Emulation or Digital Piracy or whatever, but what happens in the event that a game formerly offered on a Console-based Digital Distribution system (Xbox LIVE,
* Id uses many Wuxia tropes and mixes them with Norse and Christian mythology.
* IDW, and are manipulating him to bring about their master’s return.
* IDW comic map, which warns "Here there be monkeys, guard your valuables", "Beware the dangers of the Forest, they be too many a number to document", and "Elephant sightings reported".
* IDW comics, an alternate universe version of Trixie became an Alicorn princess. This would imply that the main universe's Trixie has the same potential, even if she's never shown it yet.
* IDW continuity a father figure), the Japanese Oroku Saki (Shredder).
* IDW empty and the grate over the air vent is dislodged. The guards do question how she fit through there, but run off to raise the alert, leaving the cell door wide open. Once it's all clear, Bombstrike emerges from above the ceiling tiles in the cell and makes her way out through the corridor.
* IDW Ghostbusters, in which he escapes the Devil by putting himself into a ghost trap.
* IDW has taken the time to explore this a few times in their run of The Transformers:
* ID, with varying degrees as to how much they were influenced by the men.
* IDW miniseries. Windblade herself was the culmination of a fan poll for the creation of a new character.
* IDW-published new continuity and having volunteered for Jhiaxus's experiment and her insanity was due to him deciding that it would be fun to torture her afterward.
* IDW Publishing, as they were unable to negotiate the fees to use these characters. The earlier reprints by Titan included everything because Marvel went a lot easier on them, though IDW eventually was able to work a deal with Marvel and reprinted the Marvel comics a second time with the issues featuring Spider-Man and Circuit Breaker intact.
* IDW Publishing claim to be the next step in Cybertronian evolution, making normal Transformers like Hot Rod and Wheeljack surplus to requirements.
* IDW Publishing comics since 2010. Unlike other companies before them, they also have the rights to most of his supporting cast.
* IDW Publishing had a magazine containing comic stories around the time the show originally aired that were published exclusively in the UK by London Editions Magazines, consisting of a series lasting 12 issues and two annual issues.
* IDW Publishing. In particular, Road Ranger talks of creating an heir who is an "optimized" version of himself and encourages Bug Bite to do the same, which implies that they are the creators of Optimus Prime and Bumblebee. The two also decide to recycle Leader-1 and Cy-Kill's remains to create a new GoBot, who is seen undergoing construction in the form of a jet plane similar to the alt mode of the Decepticon Starscream.
* IDW Publishing is hosted by two all new hosts: Forelock The Warlock and Mr. Karswell.
* IDW Publishing miniseries, which established the GoBots as being robots built to serve humanity before a faction led by Cy-Kill goes renegade and starts attempting to wipe out the human race.
* IDW Publishing). There was also a special that adapted the first pilot, "The Cage". The ongoing series came to an end with #22 in 2018.
* IDW Publishing to merge with its mind and convince its creator to make peace, causing Unicron to consume itself and implode into a black hole.
* IDW Publishing, which was less than a year away from release when the miniseries began publication.

* IDW's 2005 Transformers series to his toy, which also claimed he was his own 'bot to avoid spoiling the film).
* IDW's G.I. Joe took the form of one of these, with 9 high ranking Cobra members competing for the position of Cobra Commander by seeing who could kill the most members of G.I. Joe.
* IDW Shockwave is no slouch at this either, and not just for calculating probabilities or discovering weakness, either. During a fight with the Dinobots, he is astonished by the irrationality of their attack and deducts that it's driven by anger, an emotion that he finds irrational and normally pointless. However, once he sees how it seems to drive up their ability to fight, he patches together a "rage" emulator into his mind and goes absolutely berserk, singlehandedly dominating the Dinobots, and then puts this so-called "anger" on the back-burner for later analysis.
* IDW's Transformers comics is their tendency to do this to fan favorite characters.
* I Eat Tomatoes specialises in these, with many of his works sharing a universe including
* I Eat Your Skin is a horror version, where a writer in the Caribbean uncovers a voodoo zombie cult on an isolated island.
* i.e. "fuck"), prompting a recall of an earlier print run which had been rated PG.
* i.e.). In others (like Russia), the line is on alcohol by volume, so anything below that limit — whatever it's made of — is legally classified as "beer".
* i.e. it will fall then bounce when it reaches the bottom of the window.
* i.e. Mars, as this could (at least in theory) counteract the lack of atmosphere that makes Mars as cold as Hell.
* i.e. — Krum is 18 years old and shows a shocking arrogance and lack of faith in his presumably more experienced teammates, but no one in Quidditch fandom or sports media ever takes him to task for his decision — even though we see the press hound Krum as a Triwizard champion later in the book.
* i.e. missed the entire season with a neck injury which observers suspected may have been exaggerated to give the Colts a chance to draft Manning's successor in Andrew Luck. In both cases, their draft chances were nearly jeopardized by their replacement-level quarterbacks actually playing pretty well, effectively auditioning for a job elsewhere the following season.
* Iemoto on the ceiling, and even move, clinging solely with her toes.
* Ienakiko Remi one from the nineties. In both of them, the traveling musician Remi travels through France either on his/her own or with their master, their best friend, and/or their animals. And both are based in a French novel where the (male) lead character does the same.
* i.e. not using what today would be an Always Run option), and to never ever leave a single one of the allied humans ("Bobs") alive.
* Ienzo is an example of this to a lesser degree. He was an orphan that Ansem took in, who regarded Ansem as a father figure and turned out to be a child prodigy. When Ansem's other students betrayed him,
* i.e. one leading directly into the house proper, which includes windows but excludes garage doors).
* i.e. pythons, boas, and anacondas) may be more intelligent than previously thought. Research shows that they would check to make sure their prey is dead when they're constricting by checking the animal's heartbeat; they would keep squeezing until the heartbeat stops.
* "Iesha" by Another Bad Creation, the song quoted above. ABC were a preteen quartet discovered by Michael Bivin. The song recounts the lead singer meeting Iesha at the playground and falling in love with her "on the monkey bars".
* i.e. table sugar) derived from sugar cane rather than sugar beets. If it's not these, it's apparently not sugar.
* i.e. Vikings) come to Gaul to learn fear, a concept they cannot understand. The Gauls throw everything they have at them, including a severe beating from their strongest men, but only one thing teaches them to fear: Cacofonix's singing.

* i.e. writing a character and then playing as that character, flaws and all. For example, you can play as a noble paladin who cannot loot corpses and must leave them to rest in peace, or a warrior who refuses to use any form of magic, including enchanted items.
* ¡Alarma! was a Mexican news-magazine that specialized in very graphic pictures of traffic accidents, murder victims, as well as
* ¡Alarma!, with "Hit Them" discussing it the most directly: "Words have their place / but live what you say."
* ¡Eh, tío!''. where the woman who is insulted is the very same woman who is doing the insulting.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!: A cherry and pineapple Popsicle in the shape of Rikochet's head.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!: All of The Flea's organs have autonomy, and get out of his body to save him from an evil doctor that wants to extirpate one of them.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!. At first it seemed like it was just to illustrate their attacks, but it turned out they actually do this real time.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! despite her perfect teeth and planned to do the same to other people.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!, El Malefico says this when the Three Mascaritas turned into giants and beat him up.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! episode "Doomien" has Rikochet and Buena Girl as a tag-team who always seems to win, to the point that no one is actually rooting for them in the tag-team matches.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! guarding a bridge upset by insulting his mother.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! had Ricochet, Buena Girl and the Flea fight a masked toilet twice in the series. Also, The Flea swam in it at one point.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! has a minor character named French Twist who is a wrestler who happens to be a mime, and has the power to turn the imaginary objects he acts out into real invisible objects.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! - In "A Mucha Mucha Christmas," Santa Claus's evil brother, Rudo Claus, and his team of chubacabras try to take over Christmas by giving only those who have been bad gifts.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! is definitely on the "supernatural" side of things, with moves that involve shapeshifting among many others.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! mariachis that Rikochet hired to play for his signature entrance. They get obnoxious later in the episode. Mariachis and lucha libre are both Mexican, but they are not usually paired together.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! once had a wrestler named Doomien who is new to their school. During the match it turns out that Doomien is actually an evil demon.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!, Ricochet ends up wearing only his mask and underwear when the group is stranded on a deserted island. Nobody minds while on the island, but when they finally get home, Buena Girl orders him to get dressed. Ricochet refuses, but his Abuelo shows up and orders him, while bystanders start laughing. This time, Ricochet is embarrassed and complies.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!, Rikochet ends up taking on soccer, and is doing a rather... challenging drill. As exemplified by his coach: "You must run the course like your life depends on it! Because, a matter of fact... it does!"
* ¡Mucha Lucha!. The main setting is a school for luchadores, and true to form, pretty much 90% of the entire cast (and that's counting one-shot characters) dabbles in wrestling.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!: The Return of El Malefico, El Malefico has a lot of Darkness based powers.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! to finish an adversary who intended to turn masked wrestling into a fad.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! was about Rikochet, Buena Girl, and the Flea confronting a giant spider-themed wrestler named Black Widower, who has been beating several insect-themed wrestlers all over town, and is threatening to do the same to the Flea. At the end of the episode, the Black Widower is defeated, and as a result, his costume comes off to reveal the aforementioned insect wrestlers.

* ¡Mucha Lucha! when Rikochet was in detention, the Headmistress kept adding to his time because the mariachi band with him wouldn't stop singing.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! where they are shown, The Flea's rotten teeth might be a example of this.
* ¡Mucha Lucha!, with each issue focusing on one of the main trio.
* ¡Mucha Lucha! with the strange ability to morph their bodies into whatever shapes that are based on their special move's names. They go on crazy adventures that lead them to battle evil toilets, ancient Mexican mummies, an entire classroom that teaches some of the other luchadors how to be evil, and many other bizarre things.
* ¡Three Amigos!, a friend of the same gender, and a friend of the opposite gender.
* ¡Three Amigos!: After the good guys use a creative method to defeat El Guapo, El Guapo tells them it was a good trick, shoots at one of them in the foot, and says that that was a good trick too. (He doesn't actually kill them but does die laughing).
* ¡Three Amigos! and challenges Lucky and Dusty to cross it and go with him to face El Guapo.
* ¡Three Amigos!) as they sing their theme song there's one part where they hold one note for a comically long time before continuing.
* ¡Three Amigos!. Because of this, they gladly take a telegram promising 100 thousand pesos if they travel to Mexico to face El Guapo (thinking he's a Mexican performer).
* ¡Three Amigos! ensues in which Sokka thinks that Aang is talking about one of the girls that lives in the town and Aang thinks Sokka is giving him blessing about liking Katara. Aang even asks him, “You’re okay with it?”.
* ¡Three Amigos! has a scene where Chevy Chase's character is trying to blend in with the banditos as their leader reminisces about the good times they have had. He offers a few suggestions such as the time they "raped the horses and rode off on the women."
* ¡Three Amigos! has a scene where Dusty, Lucky and Ned freeze to hide from two Mexican guards, one of whom is describing to the other a recipe in Spanish.
* ¡Three Amigos! has Lucky's speech to the villagers of Santo Poco:
* ¡Three Amigos! is about a group of three adult guys, not a high school group with one member of an opposite gender to the others.
* ¡Three Amigos! is a villainous example of this trope, shown receiving a sweater from this henchmen for his birthday and wearing it for the remainder of the film. He even treats his birthday celebration like a party for everyone. Of course, he also shows no qualms at all when he shoots one of his henchmen during target practice.
* ¡Three Amigos! make and model of bi-plane for a film, but his stuntman actually did the flying. He still manages to fake it long enough to escape.
* ¡Three Amigos! play silent film western stars Lucky Day, Ned Nederlander, and Dusty Bottoms.
* ¡Three Amigos!, Steve Martin's character calls in very badly done bird calls to get his co-stars' attention. Still, they assume it's a real bird. He eventually gets to "Lookuphere! Lookuphere! Lookuphere!" and finally resorts to just yelling, "Hey, you guys!"
* ¡Three Amigos! that got a bit lost in the middle, and a lot of digging and sewing by the villagers, the day is saved.
* ¡Three Amigos!: The entire plot is based on this. Three actors are mistaken for actual heroes and somehow manage to beat the bad guys.
* ¡Three Amigos!, the final part of the titular group's salute involves them turning their heads and coughing, simultaneous with a forward hip thrust.
* ¡Three Amigos! Then, as they go to sleep, they bid goodnight to each other, and a tortoise says "Goodnight, Ned." There is nothing prior to this in the movie that couldn't happen in reality (unlikely, yes, but not impossible). After this, many weird things start to happen, such as the appearance of the Singing Bush, the summoning of the Invisible Swordsman, and the impossible landing of the biplane in

Santo Poco.
* ¡Three Amigos!. The title characters do this because they aren't very bright.
* ¡Three Amigos!. The title characters dress everyone in the village of Santo Poco as themselves to trick and defeat El Guapo.
* ¡Three Amigos!, the title characters receive a telegram from Mexico STOP They confuse a "Stop" in the message for a STOP and think that "the infamous El Guapo" sent the message, but they are actually supposed to stop El Guapo (the leader of a gang of bandits) STOP
* ¡Three Amigos! this is the standard M.O. of El Guapo. This leads to a bit of dialogue when Dusty poses as one of the banditos, and starts making up recollections for an inebriated and celebratory El Guapo:
* ¡Three Amigos! was only a modest money-earner and received mixed reviews on release. Today it's more fondly regarded by fans of 80's comedies, thanks to plenty of repeat showings on HBO (which owns the film), and eventually earned a spot on Bravo's "100 Funniest Movies" list.
* ¡Three Amigos!. When El Guapo's men desert him he calls out "Come back, you cowards! You traitors!" His second-in-command Jefe says "I'm still here, El Guapo!" and is shot off his horse. He ends up on his feet, fires one shot in the air, and falls on his face, dead.
* ¡Three Amigos!. When Ned Nederlander sees a biplane flying overhead he makes a joke about it being a mail (male) plane "because of the balls." When his fellow Amigos don't immediately get the joke, he explains it to them at length.
* ¡Three Amigos!. While the title characters are traveling through the desert to reach El Guapo's hideout, Dusty Bottoms drinks the last of the water from his canteen and carelessly discards it. He apparently forgets that after the Amigos rescue Carmen they'll have to return, and if they don't have any water with them (or something to collect more in) they'll die of thirst. Luckily for them they acquire a plane so they can fly back instead.
* ¡Three Amigos!, while trying to come up with a plan to fight El Guapo, Lucky thinks of something from their films, but doesn't explain what specifically it was.
* ¡Viva Zapapa! takes the same basic idea, but instead of the complexity of the plans themselves, it's usually the bumbling assistant to The Great Revolutionary Leader Zapapa who manages to scupper those plans (if they had any chance of success in the first place).
* "I expect you to have no problem with this game except the fourth level."
* Ieyasu's route: His Dramatic route has him try to make the main character hate him enough to return to her time because
* Ieyasu Tokugawa grows into one as he becomes a more skilled general, masterminding his eventual rise to power, culminating in his planning of the Siege of Osaka, ending the last Toyotomi threat to his rule.
* Ieyoshi raped his daughter Iesada since she was a teen. When she (and her advisor Masahiro Abe) started taking steps to prevent this, Ieyoshi turns full
* if… "All this homosexual flirtatiousness — so adolescent", while he looks longingly at blond junior boy Bobby Philips.
* If a 500 Internal Server Error occurs, part of the resulting error message that appears says, "A team of
* If a a fighter is inside the clay pot on the Garden of Hope stage while the Pikmin rebuild it, they become trapped inside, with their model shrinking to avoid clipping issues. A glitch (since fixed) can cause them to get stuck like this.
* If a ball enters the Vault while the Bookcase barrier is still supposed to be blocking it, the game proceeds as if the vault had been opened. Gomez even compliments you about this:
* if about being "prepared" that could be for the battle ahead... or for sex. Still not enough? Citan is very jealous of anyone he thinks Fei has slept with - from the doctor in Nocturne/Nortune he replaced to Elly herself. Still not enough? Fei's alter Id tells Citan he likes him - which is something from a being that only knows hatred and violence as a language.

* If a Brain Suckler attaches to your head, everything is blacked out except a small circle around you.
* If a British children's book is adapted as an animated show, expect there to be people who are fans of the source material and don't like how the show made it
* If a cat is assigned to hunt and eats his catch rather than sharing it with the kits and elders of the Clan first, he can't take anything off the fresh-kill pile for supper.
* If a certain faction was ignored, the investigation of synth escapes in the Institute.
* If a character angers his or her deity, the deity will send an aleax to attack them. If the character defeats the aleax, they are taken to their deity's home plane to serve them personally for a year and a day.
* If a character breaks a Training Pledge Oath they must wait a year and a day to heal the oathbreaker marks.
* If a character disrobes at a beach and neither a sign clearly saying "Nude Beach" nor other nude people are visible, it will turn out that it is not, in fact, a nude beach. The character either went to the wrong beach, was misinformed (maybe it
* If a character from an entirely unrelated work just happens to possess certain traits such as a colorful, eccentric fashion sense, means of time travel, knowledge of past and future events, high intelligence and problem-solving, bizarre, reality-defying technology, British mannerisms, the ability to regenerate into an entirely new person/
* If a character gained powers courtesy of an Infinity Stone, and their eyes start to glow, it's a sign that they are tapping into their full power and things about to go
* If a character has a very long or very short name compared to the rest of the cast, spoilering the name can end up being pointless. If the entry is about
* If a character is a child, or at least easily amused, the character might do the Jumble.
* If a character is introduced as a nudist, that character will be either extremely young and attractive or extremely old and ugly, depending on whether the character is being played up for
* If a character is on their 5★ uncap, then they'll be able to gain Extended Mastery Points even if they aren't at their level cap. Levels past 80 can be very grindy, so it helps that the uncap doesn't have to be delayed just to grind Extended Mastery.
* If a character meets Yachiru, they'll usually end up with an Embarrassing Nickname. Orihime is "
* If a character rarely swears but in profuse/intense vulgarity on those rare moments, then it might be a sign that the topic is either a
* If a character uses the Sacrifice Magic type "The Dying Act" but changes their mind before carrying it through, they suffer wounds that last for a year and a day.
* If a character uses the Sacrifice Magic type "The Dying Oath", they must fulfill the oath within a year and a day. If they don't (e.g. by changing their mind before completing it or deliberately not trying to fulfill it), they take wounds that last a year and a day.
* If a child is born with genes considered inferior to those of the Highborn parent, the child is immediately taken from them and sent to the slums, and a Highborn doctor actually providing treatment for a Lowborn is a considered a waste of resources, and thus a crime worthy of imprisonment.
* If a club leader sees you commit murder, they won't allow you in their club, and have a specific line for it. It's very unlikely that Budo Masuta or Itachi Zametora would survive to bar you from their clubs, as they are Heroes and will attempt to apprehend you directly (which can only end in their deaths or you getting a
* If a computer technician tells you a laptop isn't working because of "deceleration sickness," he thinks you're an idiot for not realizing someone
* If a contestant said the "secret word" of the day, a toy duck that looked like Groucho would drop from the ceiling bearing the $100 prize, to be split between the

two contestants. Doubles as a
* If a contestant who rang in doesn't provide the number one answer, past hosts would always prompt the other contestant with something along the lines if "X answer(s) will beat that." Harvey sometimes doesn't do this, so a contestant can run out of time to answer without warning. This has resulted in a higher rate of buzz outs on his run than on previous versions. It's most noticeable on
* If a Core Pattern Item is destroyed, it will be automatically recreated after a period of time, which can be up to a year and a day.
* If Actaeon had been thinking with the right head at the time, he probably would have realized it was not a good idea to stand around watching the
* If a defense attorney has a recurring role on the show, then he or she will probably be sympathetic or pure evil, in terms of pulling any trick up their sleeves to win. Most of them took their losses gratefully, and one wizened attorney expressed
* If a demon is successfully conjured up using Demonology, it will serve its summoner for a year and a day.
* If a disco song is performed by a female singer, chances are it's been miscredited to
* If a DM uses the random undead generation tables, an undead so created can have the weakness of not casting a shadow, which makes it easy to identify in the light.
* If a dragon places a Lair Mark on a victim, it will last for a year and a day.
* If a dropped item bag gets stuck in a wall, its contents will automatically be collected after a few seconds.
* if advisable — even if the car doesn't actually explode, a gasoline-fed fire can very quickly turn lethal.)
* If a female Byleth meets Dimitri in the Goddess Tower late in the Blue Lions route of Part 1, Dimitri talks about wishing to the goddess that he and Byleth could be together forever, then laughs it off as a joke a moment later. Byleth's possible responses are, "That's cruel," and "It didn't sound like a joke."
* If a female warden is romancing Alistair and has gone to bed with him, Zevran can make comments on how the affair is going based on things he overheard.
* If a fic goes on into a character's seventh year, usually something will happen to them make them miss the end of the school year or the whole seventh year just like the main characters. This is because there isn't much known about how Hogwarts students celebrate the end of their schooling, and it just isn't in the fans' consciousness. (One thing is certain, though — there would not be a "graduation ceremony", because in the UK, "graduation" refers to finishing
* If a fighter has the "Supreme Cleave" ability, then each time he slays an enemy he gets to immediately move one square and take another attack. As long as each attack kills an enemy, he can keep repeating the trick, carving a long path of carnage before anyone gets a chance to strike back.
* If AFP candidate Huey Long is elected, the Combined Syndicates of America tends to start a bit larger as a result of backlash to Long's policies.
* If a game gets a lot of attention and money for being rated M, then surely getting it even higher to AO (adults only) will make it sell even better, right? Wrong. Similarly to the "No Cash" NC-17 rating for movies, getting an AO is a death sentence because most retailers refuse to put an AO rated game on their shelves in order to avoid problems with minors and most major publishers will also refuse to publish a game that has an AO rating in order to protect their own reputation. For a game to get an AO rating, there has to be pornographic material in the game or
* If a game is being released on multiple consoles, advertise and show the features of the more powerful, robust versions. Downplay the differences present on the weaker systems, or don't acknowledge them at all until release. Bonus points for billing the weaker versions as "built from the ground up for" said system.
* If a game is rated "E," "E10+," or sometimes even "T" (in other words, not
* If Agatha Christie's Miss Marple is the most famous example of this trope, Jessica Fletcher (
* If a gay character showed up, chances are they would be introduced as a love interest for Luke (and always male, of course) or his boyfriend Noah to cause

tension in their relationship, though sometimes they were just introduced as a friend.
* if a Gem spent a long time in the dark. Sugar wasn't comfortable answering, so Hirsch retracted the question apologetically.
* If a German speaker wanted to explain what crops their farmer father grew, they might say they grew 'mice' if they didn't know that Mais translates as corn (though maize would be correct, the listener was evidently not familiar with this crop).
* If a goalie is pulled for an extra attacker during overtime and the goalie's team loses, that team forfeits the "loser point" in the standings they would otherwise have earned for making it to overtime (the only exception to this is if the goalie was pulled due to a delayed penalty call against the other team). This was apparently put into play to discourage teams from going offence-heavy in overtime to take advantage of the smaller number of players on the ice. What truly pushes this into "bizarre" territory is that any team that pulls its goalie in overtime also triggers a second obscure rule that states that the goalie cannot then return to the ice, even if one of the active players swaps out, until the next stoppage in play (a goalie returning to the ice from the bench on the fly is an extremely rare play on its own, nevermind doing so in the further unlikely event that a team in overtime has pulled said goalie).
* If a green slaad is killed but its symbol isn't destroyed, it will reincarnate as a blue slaad and remain in that form for a year and a day before returning to its normal form.
* If a guest in your lair annoys you, treat him cruelly and without mercy.
* If a guy and a girl who can potentially marry reach "only" an A support level, they can be seen as this fairly easily. The closest to an exception would be
* If a hero operates in a city and the series lasts more than 60 issues, this WILL be a storyline.
* If a heterosexual couple only has sons, the woman in the relationship becomes this to her immediate nuclear family.
* If a hit or tackle causes a major injury too many times, the NFL may declare it illegal, so players best keep abreast of what tackling techniques are allowed and which are not if they want to avoid fines.
* If a Hogwarts rule ever gets brought up in any book, expect it to be broken by the last page. Notable examples include wandering the halls late at night, trespassing into the corridor being guarded by Fluffy, horseplay on broomsticks while Madame Hooch is bringing an injured student to the hospital wing, etc.
* If AJ ever gets up Mt. Silver to challenge Red, Feraligatr might just be able to
* If a Juggernaut Frigate reaches the opponent’s battleship, it will bore into the hull with its prow-mounted drill before exploding in a spectacular fashion for massive damage.
* If a knight wanted to partake a tournament incognito, he would wear a black shield instead of his coat-of-arms.
* If a Let's Player has a pet that could make noise or disturb them, they will at one point do so. In an example of
* If Alice comments how "crazy" it would be if they were a couple, his agreement is either less than enthusiastic or sincere, or he goes too far the other way.
* If Alistair is crowned king, then he'll very reluctantly break off his relationship with the PC due to his new responsibilities. And depending on your choices near the end,
* If Alistair is romanced, he starts calling the Warden "my dear"; if he's not romanced, but has a high friendship level, he'll sometimes call him/her "my friend!" instead.
* If all else fails, appeal directly to the fans of said opposing teams, offering them the chance to see their players in your stadium.
* If all else fails, planting powerful explosives in the ground (either dedicated anti-armor mines, or improvised bombs made from artillery shells) could be very effective if you could get the enemy tank to drive over it (roads are popular for this, obviously). Another method is to plant the bomb some distance away off to the side of the road, with the explosion propelling a fast-moving (and in the case of

shaped-charge bombs, molten) projectile at the target, essentially a poor man's anti tank gun.
* If all else fails, try to snag the enemy with some cables strung between poles (preferably across any particularly tempting approaches for attackers, such as valleys or the tops of mountains or other high terrain near the target) or dangling from balloons floating over the target. This was primarily effective against enemy aircraft attempting to fly at tree-top level to avoid the worst of the anti-aircraft weapons and fighter cover. The presence of these cables would passively force the enemy aircraft to fly higher to avoid them, rendering them easier to target.
* If all the fuel in a Saturn V rocket were to burn at once, the resulting explosion would be about the size of the one that leveled Hiroshima in World War II. Space travel in the future is likely to be highly regulated, just because of the damage a single rogue pilot could do.
* If all the gods from Rheingold are considered to be in Valhalla then the Ring cycle manages to kill 29 out of 33 named characters. The only surviving characters at the end of
* If all the heroes are standing together around a strange device and begin to taunt me, I will pull out a
* If all the ships in your fleet have cloaking sections, then the fleet isn't even visible on the strategic screen, unless you happen to have researched the Quantum Tunneling tech and have a Deep Scanner in the system. Sometimes, not even then.
* I Fall to Pieces" had a psycho stalker doctor who could disassemble and reassemble himself.
* If a Mage, Hawke frequently shows their irritation towards Apostates who resort to using
* If a male Hawke romances Merrill, a rivaled Isabela will ask her what she could possibly see in Hawke, not knowing where to even begin listing his flaws. This is not a straight example, as Isabela actually rather supports the relationship,
* If a male or female character decides to go to a nudist beach or resort to look at women or men, said women or men will either not exist or be extremely old.
* If a male or female warden is romancing Zevran and has gone to bed with him, Wynne can bring this up to you in a lecture about appropriate behavior for a Grey Warden.
* If a man and a woman have a sexual relationship that is not based on love, one of them will fall in love with the other.
* If a man and a woman have sex, theirs will be considered by shippers the
* If a mech has partial cover, then any shots that would normally hit the location behind the cover hit the cover instead. If this is because a battlemech is standing behind a low hill, this doesn't really matter. If it's because the mech is standing behind a small building, on the other hand, the building takes the hit. This can potentially destroy the building if it takes enough damage.
* If a Metroid latches onto Samus, she can escape by firing missiles instead of planting bombs.
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* If a military peacekeeping force is needed it will often be the Allied Nations as a thinly disguised stand in for UN forces, down to using the same white vehicles with blue lettering and blue berets/helmets.
* if a move is locked to a specific family, it'll be amazingly powerful, or at least unique. Other times... not so much. Barrage, the trademark of the Exeggcute line, is a Normal-type move on a Grass/Psychic (or Grass/Dragon)-type, with subpar accuracy and randomized damage that is mediocre even when all five attacks hit and

terrible otherwise. Kinesis, the signature move of the Abra line, lowers the opponent's accuracy by one stage, which would put it on the same level as moves like the Sand Attack that a generic level 5 Pidgey can throw around if the move didn't also have poor accuracy itself. It's not even the best accuracy-dropping move that the line can learn.
* If an actor in your film has been caught up in a scandal, ends up in rehab, or does anything else to screw the pooch in terms of their reputation or the attention they bring to the film, show them in the trailer as little as possible and cut them out of any promotional work.
* If an actor is seen with his real life partner instead of the actress who plays his wife in a TV series some people will think he's committing adultery.
* If an alien doesn't consider humans annoying or dangerous, they're feeling this trope in
* If an alien is asked to do something that clashes with their species' culture, they will often say, "I am a [species]" or "[species] do not [action]".
* If an ally disconnects from a game, their role will be picked up by the computer so that you still have a full active team instead of having one or more players parked in your base. AI players will even attempt to respond to player pings.
* If an animal is important and doesn't have extra features (Pegasus, Sleipnir, Cerberus), it will most often be a certain color. White is a particularly strong giveaway, as many cultures believe that white animals have magical properties.
* If an animal of some kind is biting someone, an onlooker will be prompted to ask, "What's eating you?"
* If an antagonistic Rider shows up and they're wearing purple armor, they're probably
* If an Antivan Crow like Zevran fails an assassination he/she is considered dead to the Crows. Some Crows like Ignatio are willing to merely pretend the errant Crow is dead. Others want to make absolutely sure that is the case one way or another. If the Warden lives, Zevran will tell him/her that he knows the Crows will keep coming after him and that he will keep on fighting them for his freedom
* If an astral opponent hits the mage's body with a spell, the spell will take effect on the physical plane at that location, possibly affecting the people guarding the mage's body.
* If an attractive young couple enters my realm, I will carefully monitor their activities. If I find they are happy and affectionate, I will ignore them. However if circumstance have
* If) and his friends are caned by the prefects. Afterwards they have to shake the prefect by the hand and thank him — a common tradition in public schools, apparently.
* if and only if it proves that government officials have been breaking the law, abusing their authority or both.
* If and revealing Angus had been chosen for his ability to find, cause and feel negative emotions, realized this weakness).
* If an enemy rolls a 20 when attacking you, they're going to be doing a lot of damage. Doubly so if it's a powerful enemy like a dragon. The only thing you can do in this situation is to pray they roll badly for damage.
* If an entire dungeon can count, the classic Tomb of Horrors module and Forgotten Realms' Undermountain definitely belong on this page.
* If an esper is out of power points, they can pay the difference in extra nonlethal damage to use their powers.
* If an idea seems to be crossing two different ideas, it's not this trope. We do have a
* If an immigrant spouse of a US citizen applies for a green card and the immigration authorities suspect the marriage to be
* If an input device was sufficiently messed up and sending garbage input to the computer, it could possibly cause it to crash — however, the problem could immediately be solved by unplugging the device and rebooting the CPU.
* If an item in your shop isn't bought after a certain amount of time, Greg (an NPC) will automatically buy it. (Items can't be returned to your inventory after

you put them up for sale.)
* If anointed king, the progressively pragmatic Bhelen Aeducan opens up service in the regular army to Orzammar's Casteless as a means of social advancement.
* If a normal woman tells you, "I'm gonna get you so baked tonight," you know you're in for a night of stoned, sexy fun.
* If an unhappy dwarf gets the uncontrolled urge to create a Legendary Artifact, it may be a Fell or Macabre Mood. What does this mean? It means they
* If any character in a Lantern book's eyes start glowing a different color from their Corps, it's a good sign that they're being overtaken by another emotion,
* If any character references Hugtan needing a certain sort of care (diapers, being carried in a baby carrier, some of her outfits), it's a reference to an actual product Bandai made for the Hugtan doll. It got to the point where some of these items were snuck into the script without having no plot relavance whatsoever.
* If any fantasy story has any mentionings about sexuality, elven ears are always erogenous zones. Actually, this is true for many humans as well.
* If any hero has a shed of nobility to them, and refuse to do any of the above activities they are often depressed loners who feel that they are the only one in the world who believes in traditional
* If anyone brings up lawn darts, chances are it's to bring up the many people who were injured or even killed by them, which resulted them being banned in the United States and Canada.
* If anyone is trying to spy on one or both of them, inevitably he/she drags someone else with them, and any of the aforementioned points above
* "If anyone says he hates war more than I do, he'd better have a knife, that's all I have to say." — Jack Handey
* If anyone was skeptic about the existence of ghosts and the supernatural, probably the giant walking Stay Puft Marshmallow Man changed that in
* If any practical real-world aircraft could get away with calling itself a flying tank, the
* If any principle governs the time-travellers of Thin White Rope's song "Around", it's the
* If any students fell in battle during Part 1 and the player chooses the Silver Snow route, at the start of Chapter 13 Edelgard will mention that some of her former classmates defected to her side. It was originally planned that any student defeated during Part 1 would become an enemy in Part 2 of Silver Snow, but this ended up being cut.
* If Anything Happens I Love You: Two parents are driven apart by grief after their daughter is killed in a school shooting.
* If anything human-built counts, some sites (including a few cities surviving to the present day) in the Middle East are leading contenders.
* If anything it may have helped the movie's box office prospects. It's hard to imagine better free advertising for a horror movie than "The only reason it's rated R is because it's too scary to be PG-13."
* If anything, its counterpart, Xenon, was the jigsaw. Vitor folded about 8 billion different ways depending on whether you wanted it in jet form, Xenon form, or Synchro (Servo combination) form. Borr, the
* If anything, it's his last name that's strange, being pronounced with a long O as in "cope" rather than a short O as in "cop" as it would seem.
* If anything, Kirie's constant beat downs of Fukuyama actually make him even more determined in his pursuit of her. Same with his sister Lisa whenever Yukinari fights back against her advances.
* If anything, the big problem was supernaturals deciding there might be something to this Hitler thing, only to later have to be purged out of their own ranks by members who knew better. This was a particular problem for the Get of Fenris, the Verbena, and the Progenitors.
* If anything, the blame goes back even further, to their portrayal in
* If anything, the original Final Fantasy is Linear Fighter/Quadratic Black Belt. Black Belts start out substantially weaker than fighters, typically achieve parity somewhere around the volcano stage, and go on to become spicy kung-fu death on a

stick in the endgame.
* If anything, the story explores civilization development, and aims to show that 'natural development' - superior, while 'uplifting' - inferior, as this is mainly what separates the Alliance and the Citadel.
* If anything they come off as subtly alien in something akin to the
* If anything this is one of the main reasons the Justice League has non-super super heroes to keep them in check.
* If anything, Unit-00 is considered less reliable than its counterparts. As a prototype, Unit-00 wasn't intended for actual field deployment.
* If a paladin's mount is killed, the paladin can call a new mount after a year and a day.
* If a parrot is left alone for a long time, it will get bored...and a bored parrot often lets out ear-piercing screeches, hoping to catch the attention of a nearby person or bird. On the other hand, being in a large group doesn't get them to shut up in the slightest. Rather, parrots in the wild chatter and call to one another continually, both for social purposes and just to keep track of one another's locations.
* If a Pee Bar Was Added to Minecraft", there is several humorously vulgar parts, including Herobrine peeing blood.
* If a person dies while under extreme hypothermia, revivability can be extended much longer due to their lowered metabolism.
* If a person has been dead for more than a year and a day an Elixer Vitae potion will not bring them back to life.
* If a planet orbits one star in a binary system, then during part of the year the more distant star will be on the opposite side of the sky from the closer one, resulting in several extra hours of (much dimmer) daylight.
* If a player attempts to ride a speedboat up a wooden incline. Upon hitting the water again, the speedboat promptly explodes, presumably from fall damage.
* If a player hits it big for an innovative niche, the next 1,000 guys at that position will all be compared to him. Before Michael Vick, the mobile quarterback was something of a rarity, and every halfback that catches passes will inevitably be compared to LaDainian Tomlinson. There's probably a bunch of guys looking to draft the next Devin Hester.
* If a player purchases an Upgrade to Premium Gift and sends it to a Free-to-Play player, not only does the recipient get Premium for free, the sender also receives an achievement item (Professor Speks) for free.
* If a poison is administered, and the cure leveraged for your advantage, that's a
* If a Poop Bar Was Added to Minecraft", there is now a poop bar and public toilets.
* If a popular musician contributes songs to other artists, fans will often buy releases containing those songs whilst having no interest in the artist's other work. This was common with
* If a popular scientific theory held by a large enough proportion of the world is disproven, the universe will go ahead and create a version of that theory anyway in an event known as a Maniac Storm. This was how the alternative realms of existence mentioned in the first bullet point above came into being. It's also how a number of antagonistic factions were founded; the Viking lander reaching Mars in 1971 and proving there was no intelligent alien life on the planet was followed seconds later by a Martian invasion, and the first Lemurians came about when it was proven that there was absolutely wasn't a mystical island full of serpent-people with advanced technology who wanted to destroy humanity.
* If a power grants a character the ability to improve their lives in any way possible, expect it to be unable to do the one particular thing that makes the user truly happy, with usual examples such as curing some permanent injury,
* if a prisoner becomes sick and his cellmate tells the guard it's an emergency, the guard will fetch a trauma team instead of opening up the cell for a look.
* If a prisoner has the "Cop killer" reputation, the guards aren't exactly going to treat them kindly. Usually, guards will beat a prisoner unconscious for getting violent. For the same crime, a cop killer

* If a runner is training for speed invoking this is mandatory. Running unhindered for long durations will only train you to run for long durations. Speed can only be improved with added intensity, achieved by doing something that isn't running, or by adding weights while running.
* If a scene in a movie or TV show is set in a cafe, odds are better than good it will be shot at
* If a Scrapper soaks up enough damage with its frontal shields, it will be immobilized for several seconds, at which point players can head to the back of the machine and kill its exposed driver.
* If a Season 1 remake retains Heather as the villain, which is quite common, she will typically ally with Lindsay and Beth (
* If a shadowdancer's shadow companion is dismissed or destroyed, the shadowdancer cannot replace it for a year and a day.
* If Ashley gets captured, a cutscene is shown of the Ganado carrying her off and the game over screen says "Mission Failed" instead of "You are Dead". This also occurs if she is killed, either by an enemy or your bad aim.
* If asked to name Roman Emperors, most people will reel off the names of the very earliest ones, like Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero. Slightly later names like Hadrian, Trajan and Marcus Aurelius are usually recognised, but anyone after 200 AD will be virtually unknown. The only exception to this rule is another example of it. Most people will have heard of Emperor Constantine I, but know him simply as Constantine, despite the fact that there were a further
* If a society used to having everything done with magic, technology or the like is
* If a standing unit loses the ability to stand (either from legs/nervous system injury or losing consciousness) and has another unit's weapon stuck inside them, they continue standing up because the game can actually tell the other guy is
* If a steel ship lands upright on the seafloor they often stay relatively intact. A ship is simply much likelier to face structural collapse if it's on its side because it's not meant to hold itself together at that angle.
* If a story is tagged as "shipping", the presence of romance won't be surprising. Most ship fics also tag the pairing itself, which can ruin the tension in
* If a structure is only defended by infantry, or you can somehow disable the vehicles/defences, a Commando can place C4 charges. C4 is placed instantly from close range, and take a second to arm after which the structure is rubble, no questions asked. Add in the Commando's jetpack, and a single commando can level a base in less than thirty seconds —
* If a survivor hides in a locker for too long, ravens will perch on it and make noise, giving away their location.
* If a survivor is incapacitated outside the safe room at the end of a level, the other survivors will usually say that they can't leave anyone behind. Though on occasion Francis will say he's fine with leaving a teammate behind if everyone else is. Similarly, if Louis is down outside the safe room, Bill may joke "How well do you know Louis?" and then admitting he was just joking. There's an achievement that you can earn if you leave the safe room to rescue a downed survivor outside and the two of you make it back.
* If a survivor stays still for over a minute, ravens will circle overhead and noisily give away your location until you move.
* If a tank takes too many stacks of Festergut's debuff, which is applied to melee attacks, he or she will explode and instantly die, typically causing a wipe. Steelbreaker has a similar ability if he is killed last (generally considered the hardest way to defeat the Assembly of Iron), but it is applied in one hit and takes longer for the victim to explode, basically serving as a soft enrage.
* If, at any point, you make physical contact with the Ultimate Chimera, you're not even given a hopeless boss battle; the Ultimate Chimera starts chomping, complete with biting sound effects, and the screen fades to red before going to the standard "Retry?" screen.
* If a team scores a touchdown or safety, the game is over and that team wins.
* If a time limit is given for Hermione to find a pureblood husband, there is

often a
* If a tire on an eighteen-wheeler explodes, can the rubbery shrapnel decapitate a motorcyclist?
* If a Toilet Bar Was Added to Minecraft", a toilet bar is added, much to the joy of one crazy old man and the unamused confusion of one woman.
* If a top prize on this trope existed, Brittnay Matthews and Mrs. Zales of
* "If a Tree Falls..." has three college students accidentally drowning in a car accident—but since no one saw them die, they're still alive. One of the kids has strong religious convictions and can't bear the pressure of keeping their secret, so he decides to free his body from the wreck and move on to Heaven. You might expect that he succeeds, with his friends eventually realizing he was right—but the exact opposite occurs: he accidentally releases his two colleagues' corpses, which sends them into the afterlife, but in doing so sends the car plummeting to the bottom of the lake where they crashed, where it can never be found by anyone. He's now trapped on Earth forever, functionally immortal and completely alone.
* If a tree falls in the forest and there's no-one around to hear it — a hipster has bought the soundtrack on limited edition vinyl.
* If attacked by Allied forces, the crews of Japanese ships carrying British or American prisoners of war would very often take retribution against those prisoners. It was not unknown, if the merchant ship was sunk as a result of attack, for the Japanese to murder the complement of prisoners, to force them to go down with the sinking ship, and to reefuse to allow them access to lifeboats or rafts. Many such instances were catalogued when proceedings began against Japanese war criminals.
* If a UFO is allowed to escape, then there's a chance the aliens will locate and shoot down one of your satellites. A foundry upgrade can reduce the profile of your satellites, making them harder to detect.
* If a video game produced after 2001 has a main character who's head to toe in
* If a Viking wanted revenge without starting a blood feud, they would sometimes make their case at a
* If a Vocaloid with no box art or no anime-influenced art needs to get a design from the fans, there's a 100% chance that they
* if awkward). He's by far the most charming and magnetic person in the group who holds the others together.
* If Balloons Could Talk, then apparently humans would do all sorts of things that hurt and terrorize them just for the sick pleasure of hearing them cry out in horror and agony.
* If Baron Blade has 15 or more cards in his trash (i.e. discard pile) at the start of his turn, his
* If Bay's name is in the credits at all, expect people to dump on it and dismiss it as pure garbage before it's even released. Once it is released, they will blame him for any flaws, real or perceived, even if he was only the executive producer (meaning he or his production company footed the bill, but that he likely had no creative input). Some dismissed
* If Bazelgeuse is on a map with you, it'll come running in search of a free meal if it hears the distressed cry of another large monster (which it can do from a surprisingly large distance due to its acute hearing.) Once its theme
* "If beef sausage is made out of beef, and pork sausage is made out of pork, what is Mennonite sausage made of?" You can replace Mennonite with Ukrainian or any other group that has a type of sausage named after them. This example is generally used more as a sexual
* If Bethany survives instead, party banter will also make references to this being Carver's relationship to her. Apparently he didn't take it well when his twin turned out to be the only magical child while he was normal, which was aggravated further by being an inferior warrior to their elder brother/sister. It's also possible to set up a sibling rivalry between Hawke and Bethany, but
* If Bob's original line was meant maliciously, Alice's Ironic Echo will be twice as cruel, as she throws the attack back in his face.

* If Bob was trying to convince Alice of a way of thinking, Alice will quote it to signify that she now agrees with the idea. This
* If both Wrex and Eve are alive, it's hinted that their stabilizing influence will keep the krogan from becoming a threat to the universe if you cure the genophage. If either or both are dead, then it's strongly suggested that the krogan Rebellions are going to start up again if you give them the cure.
* If Bowser ends up right by the sides of any of his boss arenas, he'll teeter on the edge briefly. This animation is otherwise unused.
* "If Brahma has me burnt, I will spit into the flames. If he has me strangled, I will attempt to bite the executioner's hand. If my throat is cut, may my blood rust the blade that does it." — Sam,
* If Bushroot's descent was bad, the fall of Jim Starling for Darkwing's rebooted counterpart in
* "If" by Rudyard Kipling, with the name of the bank only briefly appearing in text at the beginning and end.
* If by some chance you are able to sequence break all the way through the searing hot caves of Upper Norfair without the Varia Suit and survive, arriving at Lower Norfair will result in a very rude awakening—almost
* "If Canada is divisible, so is Quebec" was the main argument that was used against Quebec's secession plans in the 1990s. The resource-rich (and First Nations-dominated) north threatened to secede from Quebec and rejoin Canada; various other bits (mostly English-speaking communities near the borders, but noises were made in emphatically-francophone Montreal itself) did the same.
* If Captain Keyes dies in the mission "Truth and Reconciliation", where you have to rescue him, the camera cuts to him falling, and Cortana says "No! Without the Captain, the Covenant have already won".
* If carefully disguised with foliage and parked within appropriate terrain, a
* if Carolina had kept Sigma, her assigned AI and learned to accept that she wouldn't ever be able to beat Tex, Project Freelancer would have been spared a lot of pain and misery. Maine wouldn't have been reborn as the Meta, as Sigma wouldn't have been able to influence him; and she wouldn't have requested both Eta and Iota as AI, which means that Wash would never have received Epsilon and learned the truth behind everything, and South wouldn't have gone Cain and Abel
* If Casey is coming to the rescue, why bother with making him take the door when you can have him parachute in through a glass ceiling with a team of Special Ops commandos?
* If caused by a tool of the group the protagonists belong to, the likelihood of abuse of this power is almost never addressed. There's little interest, procedure, or advocacy devoted to making sure someone isn't stealing from, raping, killing or committing other crimes against
* If certain Australian fans are to be believed, the inspiration for
* If certain classes of serf run away from their master and stay uncaught for a year and a day, they become free men.
* If certain theoretical conditions are met, stable strangelets — a hypothetical category of subatomic-scale particle — could convert any normal matter they contact into more strangelets, which could then go on to convert more normal matter, and so on.
* if commit the crime. Which doesn't help said suspect during a trial at all, of course.
* If commuting on Metra's Milwaukee District North Line, Milwaukee District West Line, North Central Service, or Union Pacific West Line, your train passes under a signal bridge east of Tower A2 that looks like a truss arch bridge. That bridge is a remnant from the Paulina Connector of the old Metropolitan Elevated. From 1895 to 1951, trains on the Met's Northwest Side branches to Humboldt Park and Logan Square
* If cops on the show talk about "Doing it the Western District way" you can expect excessive brutality and brain-bending stupidity to follow. Especially with Herc.
* if cornered by a Brown Bear scavenge corpses and can easily tell the difference between a still man on the ground and a dead one. The true reason behind the

playing dead issue is to convince the bruin you're not a threat: if the beast sees the potential opponent stays down and does not move, will examine it for a little and then move away to more useful things like searching for food.
* If crimes are viewed as "cheating" at life, this is basically the attitude of most criminals. Especially if their motive is profit rather than revenge or just sociopathy. Not only does a thief risk going to prison, they don't get to keep what they stole, either.
* If criminal investigators encounter a Locked Room Mystery in real life, the usual default assumption (barring physical evidence to the contrary) is that the victim locked
* If Crybaby Boobie and Molly Volley count as "principal characters", then so does Roy, the kid who introduced Peppermint Patty to Charlie Brown. He appeared in quite a few summer camp strips. And what about the pig-tailed girl who's friends with Rerun?
* If Cthulhu himself appears and there are humans within arms' reach, he eats 1D3 of them
* If "cushion" is really the right word for a baked good the consistency of stale granite.
* If Cybertron was originally Earth-like, the machines might incorporate a programming directive to
* If Death's killings can be classed as murder, there's the tanning bed deaths in
* If Democratic candidate John Nance Garner is elected, he can reach a compromise with Huey Long and prevent him from rising up if it succeeds, leaving only a single front against the Combined Syndicates of America, which rise up immediately.
* If Diabolik recycles a scheme, Ginko will be ready for it and slap him into jail (possibly long enough for that death sentence on his head to be executed), and if Ginko recycles a successful defensive ploy the next time, Diabolik will bypass it with ease. Best shown by Diabolik's
* If Dickinson (the face of the anti-independence faction) hadn't basically begun gloating about how his vote would kill the independence vote, Franklin wouldn't have had enough time to call for a delegation poll, leaving the final vote (and the fate of the United States) in the hands of Wilson, who sides with the independence voters because he doesn't want to be remembered in history as the man who killed American independence.
* if Director Araman had just told Ninmo why the invention was suppressed Ninmo would have stopped it himself, as the chronoscope could allow you to see anything anywhere only a second in the past, destroying all privacy.
* "If Disney Cartoons Were Historically Accurate". You won't see your princess the same way again.
* If done correctly a GM can even get a player to do this. It's immensely satisfying when it happens.
* If done properly, the first thing that comes to mind is "tastes like the seaside", with no rotting in the equation.
* If Douglas MacArthur seizes power from either of the most extreme presidents, Jack Reed or Huey Long, or any other president if they refuse to take action to take action to deal with Reed and/or Long, the
* IF doujins that Tenchi's daughters by Ryoko and Ayeka will marry Seina and Kiriko Masaki's son, while Tenchi and Ryo-Ohki's triplet daughters will all marry the son of Seina and Amane Kaunaq, and the two daughters Tenchi respectively has with Mihoshi and Noike will both marry the son of Seina and Ryoko Balta.
* If each supernatural game line is considered standalone from one another you have various supernatural creatures that behave like each other in special cases, so a Changelings might be the cause for Vampire rumors because a Leechfinger is similar to a Vampire. Another example, wolf like supernatural beings can be Werewolves, Hunterheart Changelings, Gangrel Vampires, etc... This can cause a lot of confusion when corning such a creature and have brought the wrong tools to kill it.
* "I feel as though one of nature's eternal secrets has just been unlocked before my very eyes."

* I Feel Better" features an angelic being that can shoot lasers from his mouth, who uses it to kill the members of the parody boy band Hot Chip is portrayed as.
* I Feel Better members of Hot Chip, and a few audience members before destroying the stage itself.
* I Feel Guilty; You Take It: When the hero turns down a reward that they feel they doesn't deserve.
* I Feel Sick, Devi reminisces about a particularly bad date she went on. A mongoose ate her date's brain, but he was so stupid to begin with that it took her a while to notice.
* I Feel Sick, the main character Devi, an artist who is working on cover art for a book, is instructed to put a monkey on the cover. The book in question features no monkeys, it is about children who get evil powers from gnawing on contaminated aluminum siding, but research shows that people love monkeys and a monkey on the cover will just about double sales.
* if either of these men were to die...all because of the lack of Coca-Cola.
* "If either of you finish that sentence, I'm going to hang you both from each other's intestinal tracts!"
* If Elihu gets it, then Satan must be fuming...one of the two main protagonists who have a bet over the temptation and scarification of Job, he isn't involved any more after the first few chapters.
* If Eliwood marries Fiora, he will be questioned for it since she's a mercenary from Ilia; and if he marries Lyn instead, her
* If Elizabeth is this in the first movie, then Will must be as well, because he ends up having to be rescued from the
* I Fell for Hours, when Hephaestus recalls being flung off of Olympus by Zeus he says that he fell all day.
* I Fell in Love, so I Tried Livestreaming for Yuu, Vina suggests that Sora and Yuu act as a fake couple to ward him off. This backfires because of the dorm's no romance rule and because of Sora's double life as a net idol. Vina then tries to cover this up with another lie by claiming that he confessed to Sora, thus necessitating that she forms a fake relationship with Yuu, but Yuu senses that this lie will get out of hand and properly explains the situation to the whole dorm.
* If enough time to say "No fair!" is enough to be a time bomb, then we should certainly count the unluckiest pirate from
* If episodes ended with a cliffhanger, the words "Transmission to be continued" would appear.
* If ever taken hostage, experts advise you to tell your captors your name as early and often as possible, even if it's incredibly awkward to do so ("Yes, I will sit over here now, my name is Jennifer.") The theory goes that humans are much less likely to kill or harm someone who they have any degree of familiarity with, even if it's just their name.
* If ever there was a game that was made of pure 100% mansauce, Warhammer would be that game!
* If ever there was a song begging to be used in a cell phone commercial, it's the Who's "Goin' Mobile". A 2008 ad for Fox's Seattle affiliate uses it to promote a service that sends you news headlines by text message.
* If ever the United States elects a female or gay male President, then (unless the President is unmarried) the nation will have a First Gentleman instead of a First Lady, the President's spouse who often takes a largely ceremonial role as one of the nation's leading socialites and influencers. Oddly enough, the closest the US ever came to having a First Gentleman was
* "If ever you're not satisfied with one of our tires, please feel free to bring it back." Cue an old lady throwing her tire into the window of a Discount Tire shop ("Thank you!"). The commercial has been running since 1975 and is the world's longest running commercial according to The Guinness Book of World Records.
* if everything blows up, you tend to have a better chance of survival than the yellow and blue shirts.
* If fans liked the franchise for what it was, and then it is totally changed, the new stuff may be good and please the fans, but they are right to complain that what

they liked is never coming back. If a complete overhaul of a franchise is old enough, fans who want the franchise to go back to its roots are not rejecting change, they are demanding change.
* If female Commander Shepard romances Thane Krios, he will use a word that Shepard's translator is unable to understand, saying her "translator just glitched."
* If female Hawke romances Sebastian, Varric will remark to Cassandra that he never understood how that worked; Hawke is his best friend, but Varric really doesn't like Sebastian very much, and he invokes the trope by name.
* If female Shepard returns to speak to Jack frequently enough, Jack will inform her that she "doesn't swing that way"
* If fireworks or champagne corks aren't meant to symbolise an orgasm, they're often used to symbolise happiness, excitement, American patriotism (in the case of fireworks), or celebration. American patriotism is often symbolised by eagles as well.
* If Footmen Tire You, What Will Horses Do?, predicts the persecution of Christians in an America that has been taken over by Commie Nazis.
* If for any reason pushing the gem at the end of the mid-boss for Relic Maze doesn't progress the game by braking the truck's engine, it can easily be destroyed with an attack.
* if future!you dies while past!you is still alive, past!you gains access to future!you's consciousness. When future!Jake dies, he snaps to his past self and simply elects not to take the mission that caused the Sario Rip in the first place.
* If Germany is overrun during the Second Weltkrieg, but still holds its African colonies, the German monarchy and government can flee to them and attempt to keep fighting. The Netherlands can do the same if they still hold Indonesia.
* If '"Get Famous'' is installed, famous Sims have a chance of getting the Vain Street fame quirk from using mirrors. Sims with this quirk always want to admire themselves in the mirror and become tense if they haven't in some time.
* If given combat ability, they tend to use their youthful energy and small size to fight as a
* If given to the right actors, any of Shakespeare's plays. Done properly (enunciated, with stilted hand gestures and a very serious look) it can either be filled with
* If Goku or Piccolo win a match while on a team with Ultimate Gohan, they may tell him this in their victory screen. Goku's line had a passive-aggressive "finally" attached in the demo, but this was removed from the finished product after fans pointed out how jarring and out-of-character it was.
* If Gooey is related to Dark Matter, why is he good? Why does he look so much different from all other Dark Matter?
* If Gotenks is on the same team as Piccolo when using his Charging Buu-Buu Volleyball attack, Piccolo will join in.
* If Guybrush tries returning to LeChuck's ship as a ghost, Elaine will repeatedly spray root beer at our hero and force him back into the Crossroads, making it pure horror.
* If having played a male Warden who pursued a romance with Morrigan, this is invoked by your companion Ariane in
* If Hawke is female, this is implied to be her relationship with Bethany. If Hawke is a mage (and Bethany therefore dies in the prologue), Bethany's character information states that she idolized her big sister. If Bethany survives the prologue, most dialogue options between the sisters reinforce the idea that this is their relationship.
* If Hawke romances Fenris, they sleep together, and the emotional surge causes him to remember - and then immediately forget again - the memories he has repressed due to trauma. This leads him to back away from Hawke for the next few years, despite being very much in love with them. However, if Hawke
* If Hayate wasn't just a bit too old to qualify, he would probably be the poster-child of this trope. The levels of
* If headline showing Margaret Thatcher, and asks "So we live in Poland, then?"

* If he befriends or becomes the lover of The Warden in the original
* if he could be bothered to try) could kill every other Heroic Spirit with zero difficulty. There's a reason Tohsaka greeted him with "Behold! We have won!"
* if he did it would be in some big grand gesture; so she assumed he was asking her.
* If he doesn't use firearms, he will be a master of some kind of fantastically-obscure and specialized (if not
* if he lives to the end, he will sacrifice himself in his own reality, throwing his soul on the First Flame to continue the Age of Fire.
* If he opens up to the D section of the Monster Manual. Demon, Devil, Dragon, even Dinosaur if you're low to midlevel...
* If her father is to be believed, the instrument started life as an axe and was turned into a bass-guitar later.
* If Her Flag Breaks: Due to his very feminine appearance and attire (thigh-high socks and shorts), Megumu is mistaken for a girl by many characters when they first meet him. The fact that he wears the male uniform (or, at least, the male blazer) is the only way anyone could see that he was actually a boy.
* If Her Flag Breaks glomps Souta who appears confused and says "Hold on, why does he smell this nice?! And his body's soft!"
* If Her Flag Breaks: In episode 3, Souta is awakened by Akane on top of him. A few moments later, Megumu is also found sleeping next to him.
* If Her Flag Breaks in particular are absolutely delighted whenever a new girl pops up.
* If Her Flag Breaks: Kikuno is Souta's self-declared big sister, so she does sisterly things for him, such as making him lunches, giving him advice, and being a little too affectionate sometimes. She also acts like a big sister figure to the rest of the cast.
* If Her Flag Breaks: Mei has this hairstyle, representing her desire to remain emotionally aloof and guarded.
* If Her Flag Breaks. Since everyone constantly mistakes him as a girl, someone eventually mentioned that he would have a much cuter child with Protagonist Souta than one of the actual girls would, but he clearly said it isn't possible.
* if he said any such a thing, as there doesn't seem to be any record of him saying those words until about 50 years afterwards.
* If he's sitting down he tends to put his legs up on anything he can - other people's desks, and so on. Note particularly when he props his legs up on the top of Bessie's windscreen in his first story - something the Third Doctor would find unthinkable.
* If he won't even cop to his identity, forget about asking him about God/Heaven/Hell/the Meaning of Life/Whatever.
* If his name and occupation aren't convincing, just watch how he fishes.
* If his reaction to Jaime calling him an idiot even before is any indication, there is still a somewhat of sentience in Gregor Clegane after
* If his route is to be trusted, he's almost surely telling the truth.
* If Hitler Never Existed, and he can't Photoshop Nazi imagery onto his picture. The man quickly begs the Gestapo Angel to take him back to the real world.
* If Hoagie drops the item in the box after the fire is started, he again suggests they check the box. George Washington again says he has an idea. This time, John Hancock asks if they're going to torment Betsy Ross again.
* If Hoagie drops the item in the suggestion box before the fire is started or after it's put out, he suggests they check the box. George Washington says he has an idea to which John Hancock asks "Does it have to do with starting a fire?"
* If Hong Kong cartoons count as anime, then Excreman from the McMug/McDull series.
* If humans are ever the designated prey, two sister tropes can also occur.
* If Hykrion the Strong is to be believed, one of the many visitors to Fantastica from the real world was
* If I absolutely must ride into battle, I will certainly not ride at the forefront of my Legions of Terror,

* If I Am Ever Head of an Alien-Monitoring Agency: A joke page for how to be the Men in Black's leader.
* If I Am Ever the Heroine) strongly warns against agreeing to this practice.
* If I Can't Have You...: Commonly said when you're not good with being rejected by someone you love.
* If I Can't Have You... (if followed up by trying to kill the rejector)
* If I Can't Have You...: I want you all to myself and if you won't be with me, I'll make sure no one else can have you either.
* If I Can't Have You...: Killing someone because they won't return your love.
* If I Can't Have You...: Killing someone you're attracted to just because they refuse to return your affections or have gone with someone else.
* If I Can't Have You...: Someone tries to murder someone for leaving them or rejecting them romantically.
* If I Can't Have You...: The prince may be shapeshifted because of his refusal to marry a terrible bride. Conversely, the ogre/witch/what have you that was raising the heroine may curse the prince to forget her after they run away.
* If I Can't Have You...: Unrequited love ignites violence against the one who refuses them.
* If I Can't Have You...: Wanting to kill someone you're in love with just because they haven't returned your affections or have gone with someone else.
* If I Can't Have You...: You don't return my love? I'm gonna kill you for that!
* If I Could Start Again, after Thor kills Thanos, he is sent back in time to the day of his coronation when he picks up the Time Stone, with his mind returning to the body of his past self. The Ancient One later observes that this is because Thanos used the Time Stone to undo the destruction of the Mind Stone just moments before, creating a link between those two Stones in particular, allowing Thor to travel back mentally rather than physically.
* If I Could Start Again is sent back to his pre-coronation body after he picks up the Time Stone from the gauntlet.
* If I Could Start Again. Thor and Loki speak any language thanks to the All-Speak, but they need to purchase translators for Natasha and Clint when they arrive on Sakaar since they can't understand any of the languages being spoken.
* If I Could Start Again, Thor's plan for dealing with Ebony Maw and Cull Obsidian to stop Thanos from expanding his army isn't well thought out at all. It basically amounts to 1.) find them, 2.) learn about the army they were gathering, and 3.) kill them and the army. As Black Widow points out, that's not a plan, but a list of objectives.
* If I decide to hold a double execution of the hero and an underling who failed or betrayed me, I will see to it that the hero is scheduled to go first.
* If I Did It as a "purely hypothetical" account of the crime by which he was tried and acquitted. The publisher considered that the book was "his confession".
* If I Did It: By O. J. Simpson. He's talking about the crimes he is accused of committing and the trial he went through over it.
* If I Die Before I Wake based on his recollection of events and the conversations at his bedside.
* If I Die in a Combat Zone (Box Me Up and Ship Me Home) was disposed of in this way.
* IF I'D KILLED HIM WHEN I MET HIM, by Sharyn McCrumb, includes an incident where a human woman gets drowned when attempting to consummate a liaison with a dolphin in a water park attraction. Described as a "conjugal visit" gone wrong.
* If I Ever Become an Anime Villain... recommends villains avert this to get an advantage in the fight.
* If I Fall, If I Die: During Arthur and Diane's relationship, Arthur was always either at his drafting table or attending an architectural conference. He was so absent from her and Will's lives that when they split up, she found it hard to care.
* If I Fall, If I Die, Jonah and Will spend a great deal of time searching the abandoned grain elevators and warehouses by the harbor. They even build an indoor skatepark during winter, when it's too icy to skateboard outside.

* If I Fall, If I Die: Once Diane's agoraphobia got so severe that she couldn't leave the house, her social skills quickly atrophied, causing other people to become one of her phobias. She has her son Will answer the door when the deliverymen arrive.
* If I Fall, If I Die snaps her blue elastic band against the inside of her wrist to distract herself from her anxiety.
* If I Fall, If I Die: When Will starts school, his cursive resembles a seismogram. When he learns how to print legibly, his teacher calls it a minor miracle.
* If I Fall, If I Die, Will's parents Diane and Arthur met at a poetry club. That night, she attended a party with him, where the two of them had drunken sex. Arthur was married at the time, but was so brazen about his affair with Diane that the marriage didn't last long.
* I Fight Dragons dies shortly after her, the boy, and her grandfather escape the complex. As the boy morns, he manages to reverse the link between him and her, returning all her powers and bringing her back to life.
* I Fight for the Strongest Side: Someone joins the hero's side after being defeated by them.
* "If I had a million dollars / I'd buy you a monkey! / Haven't you always wanted a monkey?"
* If I Had a Nickel: A joke where someone says, "If I had a nickel/dollar/pound/etc for every time X happened, I'd be rich."
* "If I had to choose, I'd choose you (Souji/Yu) you're so handsome and reliable." Says Yosuke.
* If I have a fit of temporary insanity and decide to give the hero the chance to reject a job as my trusted lieutenant, I will retain enough sanity to wait until my current trusted lieutenant is out of earshot before making the offer.
* If Iji cracks together the two most powerful pieces of Tasen and Komato nanoweaponry, she gets the Velocithor, a hand-held Wave Motion Gun capable of blasting through enemies and walls alike, and is instrumental in a very specific bit of
* If I learn the whereabouts of the one artifact which can destroy me, I will not send all my troops out to seize it. Instead I will send them out to seize something else and quietly put a Want-Ad in the local paper.
* If I'm Dyin', I'm Lyin' is cancelled, leading Peter to storm to the networks headquarters and demand it be brought back.
* If in a comedy, the character will step back, stunned, and contemplate the news before properly freaking out.
* If in a drama, the character will usually be confronted by the villain, who will deliver a
* "I find that 'I will die of an indistinct infection if I don't remain physically close to preteen girls' rarely goes down well in court."
* If: In it the then UK prime Minister Theresa May is portrayed as, in Steve Bells own words, an "evil,scary clown".
* If, in real life, a person can't stand somebody else's whining, they can try to
* If Insufficiently Advanced Aliens show up on Earth and are surprisingly wimpy, they are maybe only probes or scouts.
* If I Only Had a Heart The audio has survived, as well as photos of Ebsen in his Tin Man Costume. This too was used as an extra on some home video releases such as the 50th anniversary VHS.
* If iron golems count as robots, then Pandora Breedlswight's relationship with Fantasia Faust in
* If I Ruled The World, however, is still going strong. In Scandinavia, admittedly, but twenty-two seasons deserve a mention.
* If I Ruled The World: One of the regular rounds was answering questions without using the words 'Yes' or 'No'. In series 2, episode 4, the round began thus:
* If Isaac enters a room with low health, he'll leave a small puddle of urine by the doorway.
* If I See You In My Dreams because his devotion and interest are proven as more genuine than his rival's.

* If Ishmael dies in the tutorial level, you'll get a "Time Paradox" message
* If I Stay. He drives her to auditions and talks to her when she's in a coma.
* If I Stay, in her out-of-body state, looking the same as she did before the accident.
* If I Stay: Mia in her out-of-body state, looking the same as she did before the accident.
* If it besmirches the reputation of someone who is already dead instead of someone living, that's a
* If It Bleeds, It Leads: The news media prioritizes bloody stories over all else because it brings in money.
* If it burns and you can mix it with air, it can explode. This includes pretty much any kind of organic dust.
* If it covers a symmetric side of the face (left or right) then it's fairly neutral... except for the part where it is likely hiding a
* If it doesn't end with the original cycle, this harm will continue until it
* If it doesn't happen in the novel proper, it is often revealed that the heroine (or one of her friends or relatives) of the average
* If it doesn't make sense, don't ask Zapp for an explanation. He didn't write Brannigan's law, he just enforces it.
* If it has a win condition, you can win it. Definitely qualifies as a
* If it is an expensive actor, then we'll see a lot of that actor. You got this guy because you didn't want the
* If it is an expensive locale, then we see lots scenes of the characters traveling through the iconic scenery. Especially in very scenic locations like Hawaii.
* If it is an expensive prop, then we'll see a lot of the prop, and the plot will feature it heavily. Your only hope is that it isn't a
* If it is an expensive set, then expect it to become the base of operations. If not, it might receive some minor redressing to represent other locations.
* If it is animation, then you don't waste any shots, because you don't bother animating something you aren't going to use.
* If it is any consolation, however, that eighth child turns out to become the legendary Bhishma, who was blessed with wish-long life and had sworn to serve the ruling Kuru king, and grand-uncle of both the Pandavas and the Kauravas. Long story short, when Bhishma died, he was the eldest living ancestor to the equivalent of 5 generations of the Pandava line, and was strong enough to overcome even Arjuna in battle.
* If it isn't capturing them to make them into gold or to eat them (or, as in
* If it isn't otherwise obvious, the easiest way to tell if a dog or puppy on
* "If it Makes You Happy" was used in a car commercial. They only used part of the chorus, which goes "If it makes you happy/it can't be that bad", clearly trying to give the impression that buying a new car is just what your self-esteem needs. They had the foresight to cut off the song right before the last line of the chorus, which is "Then why the hell are you so sad?"
* If it means something other than what an ordinary person would understand it to mean (some people believe that "legalese" means that even if you
* If it pleases the court, the plaintiff will now present exhibit A from
* If it's an episode of an anime or an overseas import, usually it's skipped over due to translation issues, the aforementioned content issues (often due to
* If it's children doing it, one of the parents shuts them up, perhaps commenting "If you two don't quit arguing, and I have to turn this car around..."
* If it's describing hair directly, it's blonde (X has blonde hair). If you're describing people, they're different.
* If it's for boys, then the technology in the toy will be prominent in the advertising. The design of the toy and its description in commercials will suggest bleeding-edge technology. "
* If it's French, however.... John Browning, or his French-speaking student Dieudonné Saive. Joining these countries, Italy is well-known for quality handguns and shotguns.

* If it's in a forum post, click on the button with three dots on the post in question. On the dropdown, select "Holler this" and put your complaint in the input box that opens.
* If it's incomprehensible, as you can't agree to something you don't understand;
* If it's literally unreadable — many jurisdictions have banned the literal sense of "fine print", even specifying a minimum font size.
* If it's not awesome enough, their surfboards leave energy trails that can slice through armor, luminescent green/yellow and look like splashing waves.
* If it's not Dib's interference or Zim's own ineptitude that foils a plan, it'll be GIR in another moronic stunt.
* If it's someone the protagonist knows, it's a convenient way to have them
* If Its Tuesday This Must Be Belgium who starts the trip with an empty suitcase. By the end of the film, the suitcase is full of stuff he's pilfered, including a life preserver from a cruise boat.
* If it succeeds, whoever investigates the murder is bound to stumble upon the conspiracy, particularly if higher-ups
* If it's "unconscionable", or extremely unjust or overwhelmingly one-sided, such that no sane person would accept it;
* If It's You, It's Okay: A character falls for someone of a gender they're not normally attracted to.
* If It's You, It's Okay: A character finds themself attracted to someone outside of their preferred gender.
* If It's You, It's Okay. After being friends for a while, they kiss after a fun party and end up dating.
* If It's You, It's Okay: Discredited in slash fiction due to a specific use of it (i.e. "We're Not Gay, We Just Love Each Other") being perceived as having homophobic undertones.
* If It's You, It's Okay: When a gay or straight character makes a single exception for sex or romance with someone outside their normal gender preference.
* If It's You, It's Okay when she checks out some other girls in the locker room and finds herself interested.
* If It's You, It's OK has a prominent straight male fanbase that are fully aware of her biological sex, but don't care. Her appearance at a convention showed them taking pictures, receiving kisses and happily letting her grind her (underwear-clad) junk on their heads no different than a typical night at a strip club.
* If it wasn't for his 97% closer rate, it is pretty clear he would have had the
* if it wasn't for the fact that he was Anderson and would be revealed to be the DARPA Chief many years later. Y'know, for a technology expert, Sigint was rather narrow-minded with this.
* If it wasn't for the padding by the Milkshake! hosts and the additional older episodes of the show that round it to 70 minutes in total,
* If it was possible for another magic user to reverse a spell, they had to get it
* If it was real, it would be too disgusting to watch, like boxing or Joe Theismann's
* if it weren't for Doakes' suspicious and secretive behavior making him more conspicuous than Dexter.
* If it weren't for Gru's nosy neighbor Jillian setting him up on a terrible blind date in
* If it weren't for the "be safe around trains" line at the end, the Aesop of
* If it weren't for the computers and a few other things, you would swear that
* If it weren't for the fact that Shinryuuji's coach is more like something out of a martial arts movie, Agon probably would've been kicked off the team a long time ago.
* if it weren't for the model's relative prominence during the scene in question.
* if it were playable, would have this mechanic for some of its Utterances (i.e., spells): you can say them backwards to achieve the opposite of the normal effect.
* If I Wanted X, I Would Y: A character talks trash about something by saying, "If I wanted [something related to the thing they're trashing], I would [do something else, usually quite mundane]."

* If I Wanted You Dead...: If I was going to kill you, I would have by now. Better get moving before I actually DECIDE to kill you!
* If I Wanted You Dead...: The biblical David twice gets close enough to kill Saul, but stays his hand. Although not explicit, the message is clear. Saul doesn't get it.
* If I Was Your Girl during a dance. He then asks if that makes him gay.
* If I Were an Evil Overlord) the royal family is barricaded behind a magical door. The invading empress orders her men to tear down the wall instead.
* If I Were You for their food and even leave a hefty tip, but they won't eat it. And Jon Wolf does this solely for the satisfaction of knowing that the restaurant will have to throw out several perfectly good lobsters later that night.
* If I Were You, Jake and Amir share a variation of the joke their fans can use on Tinder to break the ice (taking advantage of the fact that you can't "interrupt" someone via text):
* IFixIt.com applies this trope to repair instructions for just about everything, but especially electronics.
* iFixit electronic device. Devices are graded from 1 to 10. So that cool gadget made in a factory by robots can be repaired by hand at home.
* If Jimmy really is cracking corn, is he a separate guy, or is the slave
* If John Cena were in the dark match to "send the crowd home happy", he would often add some cheap heat in the form of thanking the crowd for their support, singing "Rocky Top" with the Tennessee crowd to piss off
* If Katara and Sokka's mom Kya hadn't pretended to be the last waterbender to save Katara, Katara would have died and wouldn't have been able to get Aang out of the iceberg.
* If Kaze and a Female Avatar obtain an A support before Chapter 15 of
* If killed, can be restored to unlife with the proper procedure. One early version of this, appearing in both pre-Dracula stories
* If Kim starts trying to convince Acele to reveal what drug she is on, he'll start acting like he's "
* If Konami ever decides to make a Metal Gear game without Kojima’s involvement, don’t. Ever. Support it. For example, this instantly became the case with the aforementioned
* If kudzu is the vine that ate the South, then Himalayan blackberry is the vine that ate the Pacific Northwest. Fortunately, it's not quite as fast growing and isn't toxic or prone to exploding in flames, but the thorns that grow on its vines and leaves make it unpopular with most browsing animals. Birds and small mammals love its delicious berries, but this just means that its seeds are deposited in a nice pile of fertilizer. It does have one major enemy that's proven quite effective at controlling it, though: goats. Goats will happily eat its leaves and even vines, quickly destroying the plant. So by putting up some temporary fences around an overgrown area and leaving goats to take care of the vines, it can be quickly eliminated with relatively low impact to the environment (compared to other methods of control such as burning it or using chemical herbicides).
* If Lee reins in his language around Clementine in the first season, she talks like this in the second.
* If left to die in the first game, the third game reveals that their replacements aren't that much better either. The tendency to simply stick their head in the sand whenever there's trouble, forces Shepard in the third game to go over their heads and organise a summit with the leaders of each of their respective governments, so that they can properly organise a counter-offensive against the Reapers.
* If Leliana is successfully romanced, the scene after she and the PC consummate their relationship will have her doing this.
* If Leo only scoring an Oscar in his sixth attempt was deemed painful, imagine how it went for both acclaimed cinematographer Roger Deakins (only in his fourteenth,
* If lesser enemies (or players in Deathmatches) were hit with an attack that reduced their health to their starting health times negative one (i.e. negative 30 for a Shotgun Zombie, who starts with 30 health), they would be gibbed. This was a

reasonable result when they were hit by rockets, but picking up a special
* If Life is a Bowl of Cherries -- What Am I Doing in the Pits? lookalike, and bringing her husband when a single man asks her to spend some time and bring a friend. She also considers "Semper Fidelis" her and her husband's "song"
* If Loner, Coward, Phone Addict, or Spiteful students witness a student burning to death, they'll step back in shock before
* If Looks Could Kill and loads his getaway helicopter with so much of it the thing will barely get more than thirty feet off the ground. He dies when Michael Corben shoots the helicopter, causing the gold to fall out. Letting go of the steering stick, Steranko falls out with the gold trying to save it and is killed when the now pilotless helicopter lands on him as a result.
* If Looks Could Kill. By the time he puts them on, the scientist has already moved behind a lead shield.
* If Looks Could Kill. Despite the fact that his personal emblem is a scary-looking scorpion and he has a private army of machine gun-toting goons for no reason he could possibly justify and generally acts like a jerk to people in public, Steranko has somehow convinced British Intelligence that he is "an ally and a friend."
* If Looks Could Kill, Michael Corben gets X-ray glasses as part of his superspy gear.
* If Looks Could Kill: When Michael fights Zigesfeld, he lands quite a few direct punches to his face, which accomplishes absolutely nothing except to make him really angry. Zigesfeld then backhands him using his mechanical hand, and this literally sends Michael flying.
* If Luffy's childhood was anything to go by, his older brother Portgas D. Ace likely had a similar (if not
* "I flunked again, Petka. The question was about Caesar, and I told them it's a stallion from the 7th cavalry squadron." / "Oh, sorry about that, Vasily Ivanovich, I had him moved to the 6th!"
* If magical creatures in general — elves, dwarves, monsters and so on — make up less than 10% of the world population, the world enters the Age of Fairy Tales.
* If Malik uses his Eternal Serenade Mystic Arte on the main arc's final boss, he declares it the last time he'll use said move. Yet, the player can still use Eternal Serenade in the Future Arc. If this happens, Sophie will call Malik out on his lie, forcing him to lie again to get Sophie off his back.
* If McCain wins (according to Democrats), the coastline will be submerged by global warming,
* If — an entire series of the genre which the BBC ran for a while.
* If medicine is your interest, whether you practise it or are simply interested in the subject, you could be this, if subjects like pathology, toxicology and haematology are particularly interesting to you.
* If memory serves, Modular Man's creator ace had a superhuman gift for robotic design or something along those lines. When said creator was infected with another version of the wildcard virus he lost the brilliance. When we see Mod Man again he is in less then perfect order because the creator has lost the ability to maintain his creation.
* If Menendez is killed at the end of the game, Cordis Die rises up one year afterwards and overthrows the governments of America and China. If Menendez is spared at the end of the game, but Karma isn't alive, Menendez breaks out of prison a year later (during the Cordis Die attack) and kills Woods before going to Josefina's grave and lighting himself on fire. If Menendez is captured and Karma is alive, she foils the Celerium worm and gloats about it on TV while he rots in prison. The best ending has everyone alive except for Harper and Farid.
* If Michael Eddington is anything to go by, the Maquis breakaway from the Federation has elements of Romanticism in conflict with the prevailing Enlightenment ideology of the Federation. Though their initial grievance was the handover of their colonies to the Cardassians, they also value the rugged frontier lifestyle above the utopian society of the Federation.
* If more than one category tag can apply to a story set in Florida, the Florida

tag automatically wins.
* If Morrigan was romanced by the Warden in the saved world state imported for
* If most cereal commercials (namely Apple Jacks and Cinnamon Toast Crunch) are to be believed, adults are the biggest morons on the planet and don't understand anything and just exist to be scorned mercilessly for their idiocy by their children. They are also physically incapable of grasping why children enjoy cereal.
* If Multiball is ready, launch to the upper left flipper, then hit the Tommy saucer for the "One Way Combo" and start multiball.
* If my advisors ask "Why are you risking everything on such a mad scheme?",
* If My Calculations Are Correct: Intellectuals who talk about their "calculations" a lot.
* If my clients are to be found guilty, then they refuse to go down alone on this. If they get thrown in the stockade, then at
* If My Favorite Pop Idol Made It to the Budokan, I Would Die, as it shows that as obsessive as she and other idol fans can get at times, it comes from a place of genuine love, with the fans going through great lengths to fully support the titular idol group in their different ventures.
* If My Heart Had Wings because her high school was a special engineering school that boasted great facilities, which she needed to produce the glider she had been working on ever since making a close friend as a teenager there.
* If My Heart Had Wings is completed, something will go wrong no matter what, unless it's the end of a route.
* If My Heart Had Wings is free, but only allows the first half of the novel to be read, purposely leaving readers on a cliffhanger in hopes they'll pay for the complete route DLCs. Previously, you had to use "Wings" to read the novel, which you could pay for, or get a very miniscule amount for free (one scene a day if you were lucky).
* If My Heart Had Wings, meaning that in the meantime until they meet again Ageha deliberately tried to invoke this trope by making herself into a cute girl in the hopes that he'd be shocked and humbled when he returns. He's definitely surprised to see his young, boyish friend having turned into a such a pretty girl... but he doesn't remember the comment, and as soon as they start interacting again they fall into familiar patterns. It's not until they get caught in the rain one day and see each other half-naked and wet that it hits both of them that they're the opposite gender and damn attractive, too.
* If My Heart Had Wings, the twins' route is split between upbeat, sweet, but clumsy and 'average' Asa and intelligent but cynical, aloof, and sharp-tongued Yoru.
* If My Heart Had Wings, to suggest that he just date them both. Aoi is skeptical at first, let alone everyone else, but the situation goes forward with extremely minimal drama or jealousy.
* If My Heart Had Wings: Twice in Amane's route, Aoi accidentally walks in on Amane watching porn, causing him to freak the hell out, and get rather angry the second time as they're dating by that point. Though both times, it's quickly revealed that she's watching for educational purposes, not to masturbate. However, she seems to be pretty into it the second time (at least) and is quite peeved when Aoi demands she stop.
* If my trusted lieutenant tells me my Legions of Terror are losing a battle, I will believe him. After all, he's my trusted lieutenant.
* if Naruto could challenge him, it meant his own skills were inadequate.
* If Natural Magic games aren't hard enough, you can attempt the "No Equipment Natural Magic Game"(NENMG). No Espers, armor, weapons, or relics can be used at any point during the game, so your characters' ability to deal damage comes only from their natural abilities (Blitz, Rage,
* If neither are romanced, Dorian, a Tevinter Mage, and The Iron Bull, a Qunari from
* If neither Dorian nor Bull is romanced, they may get together and use those nicknames for each other..
* If Nero revs up the Red Queen in a cutscene or his taunt where he stabs the

ground and revs it, when gameplay resumes he'll actually have level 1 Exceed ready. Accordingly, skipping said cutscenes leaves it unrevved.
* If NewGRFs, AI scripts, game scripts and such don't cut it, and you need changes that require modifications to
* If nobody in their right mind would buy your product for themselves, say it's "the perfect gift for anyone". Particularly common for household "inventions" aimed at people
* If non-interactive viewing of another time counts, there are examples in the Bible, most famously The Revelation of Jesus Christ. "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."
* If non-villagers are added from multiple games, the announcer says to prepare for an epic battle even if there's only one of each non-villager. At first, the announcer said to prepare for an epic battle between villagers, werewolves, and vampires, but didn't include aliens when that game was introduced. As of
* If not following this, they could have followed three later (1950, 1955 and 1956) International Court of Justice decisions on
* if not for the door that remains open with a wall of fire running through and somehow not entering the room.
* if not in appearance, sometimes troll her, and one of them once stole her ice cream.
* if not right away, then eventually, for example, once razed an Imperial town he was passing through because he didn't like the taste of the wine they served him.
* If not the political figures, at least someone on their staff or in their immediate family...
* If not trained as a stunt performer, many of these actors are martial artists, acrobats, etc, which greatly assists in doing stunts. A related situation is where the majority of a character's on-screen time is action or fight scenes with relatively little dialogue (this is common for an
* if not worse than, except un-dirty. On a similar note, Cassie is the only character described as being able to make the sometimes horrific-looking process of morphing look beautiful and elegant (the Andalites call it morph-dancing).
* If on a winter’s night a traveler by Italo Calvino has a frame story (about "the Reader") as well as descriptions of the novels the Reader is reading. The Reader is referred to as "you"; the narrators of the internal novels are referred to as "I". Then there's an interesting section where the Other Reader (the love interest of the Reader) becomes the "you" for a brief while.
* If on a winter’s night a traveler is written in the second person, with the Reader as the protagonist, and begins: "You are about to begin reading Italo Calvino's new novel, If on a winter's night a traveler."
* If on a winter’s night a traveler written almost entirely in the second person, is centered around two readers: one as a stand-in for male readers, another for female.
* If one believes his Twitter is debatable, as they very well could have been referring to "All the Small Things" which actually is by blink-182 and whose chorus opens with the phrase.
* If one considers the Caamasi to be subject to Can't Argue With Elves, then the Caamas document crisis, a major plot in
* If one considers the plight of the Colonial fleet as analogous to the Mormon migration to Utah (in keeping with the strong Mormon themes throughout the show), then the original
* If one defined "main character" based on screen time alone, Isaac and Miria would fit. They are also the only ones to show up in every single timeline (except for 1711). However, this doesn't hold true in the novels past the anime, since - starting as early as Volume 5, the first volume past the anime's adaptation - there are entire volumes in which Isaac and Miria simply don't appear at all, maybe save for occasional prologue/epilogue cameos. This serves to only further dilute their presence in the story and bring it more or less down to par with how much screentime everyone else in the story has, making for a true
* If one goes to Wonderland, leaves, then completes Deep Jungle first, the scene

that normally shows Alice wandering into Hollow Bastion will instead show Snow White.
* If one has the Million Dollar Wedge and/or the Wild Card, having Round 4 and beyond go without a Speed-Up since Bankrupt is still in play. It more or less hinges on the staff hoping Bankrupt would be hit, thus denying someone the opportunity to take either or both to the Bonus Round.
* If one interview, in particular, is any indication, this was the result of
* If one is an American citizen, one does not simply fly into Cuba. The longstanding American trade embargo means that there are few flights (despite Florida being less than 100 miles away), and those are for people who have relatives in Cuba and must be booked through a special travel agency. If you're a tourist, you have to go through a third country like Canada or Mexico and bribe the immigration official not to stamp your passport.
* If one is willing to stretch the definition to the North of the border, then Quebecois writer
* If one looks at maps at Interstate 295 in Virginia, one can see that, where 295 merges into I-64 at the very end, there is a highway stub where the Interstate would have continued. There were indeed plans to continue past that area, but were scuttled when the decision was made to focus on the Virginia State Route 288/World War II Veterans Memorial Highway, which effectively did the same thing. While the southbound stub is still there, today the northbound stub and the cloverleaf on-ramp has been removed in favor of an overpass on-ramp to get on 295.
* If one looks at the calorie count for Nutella, it's true, it really does give you energy. If you're using it on a sandwich, maybe more than a quarter of all your energy in the day, maybe more than half!
* If one of the children has a learning disability or neurological condition (like autism or ADHD), favoritism can go in either direction. The disabled child will be either completely ignored, left in the care of therapists, and/or institutionalised while the "normal" child will get their parents' undivided attention (as the disabled child is a "lost cause" while the "normal" child "still has hope"). Or
* If one of your friends has a long-lost relative they last saw on some distant planet, be assured that you will bump into said relative shortly after landing on the next planet, whatever it happens to be.
* If one of your ships is damaged beyond repair, the crew starts evacuating in escape pods. If you manage to retrieve at least 50% of the crew, the new (identical) ship you get for the next mission will have the same experience as the lost one. You will, however, have to get all new equipment.
* If one person has a really nasty sunburn and the others want to show sympathy without causing pain.
* If one side violates a contract, the other party is no longer bound to it either.
* If one stretches a bit to include newspapers as "literature," Bonnie Parker was the
* If one takes the Many-Worlds Interpretation of Quantum Mechanics, the Elitzur-Vaidman bomb tester experiment may be a subversion. If one, with a certain photon maze setup, links a macroscopic event to whether an object is a potential detector of a photon or not (in the original thought experiment, whether a bomb will explode or is a "dud"), it is possible to emit a photon and, if the bomb is live, have a 50% chance of the bomb exploding, a 25% chance of being unsure of whether or not is a dud, and a 25% chance of learning for sure that the bomb would have blown up. If the bomb is a "dud", the "unsure" result will always happen with 100% probability instead, which can be made more clear by repetition. The situation is highly contrived, and it is still more likely to be in the "bad universe", and the involvement of other universes rather than just quantum-unique probability-canceling effects requires taking the Many Worlds Interpretation. However, if one had multiple of these "bombs", would only lose the bomb and not your face if any exploded, and wanted to save at least a few live ones, you could find out, and potentially save for later, some of the ones that would explode, at the cost of creating a bunch of universes where you weren't or were more lucky in number of

real bombs determined yet saved. It has been
* If one wants to get technical, Vegeta's son Trunks is also a warrior prince, by virtue of being both a fighter and Vegeta's son. However, the only time he's ever called a "prince" is in a
* If one was to travel to exotic locales, this may be something that one might say in response to trying some exotic cuisines. Cracked.com has a list of
* If one wished to summarize Temperance "Bones" Brennan in a single phrase, it would be: "An insufferable and
* If only it worked like that in real-world nuclear reactors. In real life, a shutdown (known in the United States as a SCRAM) is largely a matter of turning an immediate and overwhelming problem into a big-but-manageable problem spread out over time. Even after shut-down, nuclear fuel still releases
* If only they could agree on how ..., while the Council focuses on democracy and sees any kind of hierarchy as suppressing the human spirit.)
* If only Willow was there to hear about sticking fingers in dykes - uh, dikes.
* "If Only You Knew" by Patti Labelle: "I must have rehearsed my lines/A thousand times/Until I had them memorized/But when I get up the nerve/To tell you the words/ Just never seem to/Come out right".
* If, on the Fastest Finger portion of the game, no one gets it right after several attempts, Regis Philbin comes on, mocks you for being stupid, and says
* "I" for "Incomplete" is usually a temporary placeholder, indicating that something weird happened and the student hasn't finished the work. Either the student finishes it and gets a real grade, or they don't and the grade converts to an F.
* I, for one, welcome our new insect overlords.." The camera pulls back to reveal a hastily-drawn "HAIL ANTS" poster, which Kent quickly rips off.
* I Fought the Law and the Law Won can cough up a seemingly limitless number of redshirts just to take down that pesky protagonist even if the narrative says they shouldn't be able to.
* I Fought the Law and the Law Won: Police forces that are nigh impossible to escape or defeat.
* I Fought the Law and the Law Won to put down that pesky protagonist.
* I Fought the Law and the Law Won: Whoever or whatever the local law enforcement may be, attempting to fight it is futile. They're either downright invulnerable, or endlessly respawn.
* I found a Hidden Door in my Cellar and I think I've made a big mistake.
* I Found You Like This: A character who has passed out from injury wakes up in the care of someone treating them.
* If Papyrus's snow puzzle is too hard for you, you can talk to him repeatedly and he'll eventually reveal that you can just press a switch on a nearby tree to solve it. Interestingly, pressing the switch before talking to him and then stepping on the switch that marks the puzzle as "finished" will cause him to react as if you had solved it properly.
* If parents find out one of their children is LGBT, expect the burden of
* If passing isn't an option, the offense can try to continuously lateral the ball to keep the play alive. This is often referred to as the "Stanford band play" after a 1982 football game in which California University completed five laterals on a kickoff return to win the game, but the Stanford marching band had run onto the field believing that the game had ended. Due to the insane risk of this play (as failed attempts often end with the defense recovering the ball), this is reserved for the absolute last moment of the game. On the rare occasion it works, it can be magnificent: a Division III college football game ended with one team making
* If Peri is Soleil's mother, she also shows that she's afraid her daughter inheriting her
* If Phil Fish is indeed retired from game development, as he claims, then
* If Piccolo were to die, then Kami would as well and vice-versa. This is because they were originally one person but Kami cast off his evilness in order to become guardian of Earth. That evilness turned into Piccolo. On the plus side, you only have to resurrect one to get both back. This is no longer an issue once the two of

them
* If players side with Saulot in "Fair Is Foul," they actually get within inches of accomplishing his goal of defeating Lilith and bringing down the wrath of God on Caine...
* If playing with multiple players at the end of the Salt Mine run, one of the fighters can
* If plot points from originally non-canon works count, then the big,
* if poorly developed turned out to be one of the least popular plotlines in the show's history up to that point.
* If possible, played even straighter with the Zerg Scourge in the original, flying units that cost the same as a Zergling and exist for the sole purpose of crashing into enemy flying units, exploding on contact, and the Zerg Banelings in the sequel, which are like the Scourge but ground-based and so bloated with explodium that they
* "If Quake was done today" (a satirical video by Kai Moosmann) begins with a parade of logos for id Tech 2, Bethesda Game Studios, Face FX, Scaleform, Speedtree, and Aldi Süd, which is not a middleware company but a German supermarket.
* If Quark can be believed, the Ferengi never had slavery or significant wars in their past because of their focus on commerce (Rule of Acquisition Number 35: Peace is good for business). In another instance, Quark points out that human's fascination with "doing it themselves" and "not taking shortcuts" means that they take longer to do things they could just buy, which prevents them from spending time on other important things.
* If Rance and Garrett are the hottest couple, then Lady Frost says she and Victor Benjamin The Savage Gentlemen are wrestling's coolest couple. While they have entered some tag team tournaments and thus do qualify for this trope, "Pretty Proper"
* I, Frankenstein. Averted with the gargoyles and the demons. They both look unattractive in their true form, while their human appearances vary.
* I, Frankenstein, demons are not killed, they're "descended". Gargoyles are not killed, they're "ascended". Justified, since we're actually shown flames coming out of defeated demons which then head down somewhere, while defeated gargoyles turn into a bright light and lift up in a bright column towards the heavens.
* I, Frankenstein has the Frankenstein monster getting mixed up in a war between gargoyles and demons.
* I, Frankenstein is more than a soulless monster is that even though he hates Victor Frankenstein for creating him, he still carries his body back to the family cemetery and digs him a grave.
* I, Frankenstein, Victor Frankenstein's journal reveals that he used electric eels to generate the sufficient electricity to reanimate Adam's body.
* If Raul Tejada is inspired to be the Vaquero that he once was, he states that while he's an old man who's eyesight and body aren't what they used to be, his brains can make up for that and he's still quick with a gun. His Old Vaquero perk lets him fire revolvers and lever-action rifles 33% faster.
* If real, the running theory is either carbon monoxide or a chemical weapon leak. As the ship's mission was classified and the ship itself having been renamed, but not having been recorded as having done so in several records, the chemical weapon theory is viable. The explosion could then be caused by the gas being flammable and the victim's faces looking up in horror meaning it was at least in part somehow hallucinogenic (or deprived the brain of oxygen, causing hallucinogenic like symptoms) or incredibly painful or both. Some bodies were also reported to still be standing where they died, meaning whatever it was caused muscle stiffening, paralysis, and/or rigor mortis almost immediately.
* If reapers and sowers don't do their job, then life and death go out of whack.
* If Regina trying to prevent Charming and Snow from being together isn't enough,
* If registered in European countries, Humvee is legally a truck ("motorized vehicle over 3500kgs loaded weight") and can be driven by anyone holding a truck license. Controls are not different from a 4x4 truck anyway. Some older military

trucks are much more demanding - see the
* If Republican candidate Alf Landon is elected, there will be no compromise, but he can weaken both the SPA and AFP, resulting in both uprisings being smaller.
* If Robin Hood is a Lovable Rogue, then definitely we have to include Yoshimitsu of
* If Ryder manages to bargain the krogan into letting the Initiative set up a colony on Elaaden, Director of Colonial Affairs Foster Addison will comment that Acting Initiative Director Tann will object (he hates krogan). One of the player's choice of responses is "fuck Tann", resulting in this exchange:
* IF Season 4 was made, it would be done with 3D models. After being bombarded with questions by upset fans, the team finally admitted that Season 4 was cancelled in February of 2020.
* If Seikimatsu Toshio hadn't elbowed Tadano unconscious in Chapter 4, Komi wouldn't have stayed behind in the classroom or had the conversation that lead to Tadano becoming her first friend. Yet Seikimatsu makes very few appearances in the story.
* If Senpai is in close proximity to Yandere-chan, the screen will turn pink,
* If Series Five was made, one possibility was that Baldrick accidentally killed J.F.K while fiddling around with a gun in Dallas.
* If sharks could edit TV Tropes, they'd name a page after orcas instead.
* If sharper, pointier things such as swords or claws are involved, especially if
* If she did confess to Marie then and there, LOTS of lives would have been saved.
* if Sheen came along, he'd make Fatigue's mom strip for them. He was right.
* if she hadn't figured it out on her own, probably before anyone else did. She decides not to view it as a problem.
* If she is named Divine, her staunch morals prevent her from remaining lovers with the Inquisitor since Divines must be celibate, and she breaks up with you.
* if she IS Scout Arael, she's been conditioned previously to withstand some of what happened to her and that on top of this, her Autistic traits make it harder to notice if she's angsting.
* If Shepard has the Spacer Background, their mother, Captain Hannah Shepard is mentioned in the second game as having
* If Shepard is a biotic, s/he is considered one of the lucky ones, having only manifested in late puberty, due to secondary exposure to Element Zero. By that point BAaT had already shut down and when Shepard's latent biotic abilities were discovered, they had
* If she's Chrom's wife, when Chrom had a heart-to-heart talk with their future daughter Lucina, Sumia attempts to assure herself that Chrom is not cheating on her by doing this instead.
* If she's in your party, when you rescue him from the Thieves Hideout, you'll get an extra bit of dialog where
* If she's romanced by a male Avatar, Lucina can give him one as well.
* if she's screwing with him when he sees that Lockhart's test comprises entirely of questions about the man himself.
* if she were told that her husband was dead and her young son had been kidnapped by her husband's worst enemy.
* If Shin Getter Robo, from the manga continuity specifically, is featured in a
* If smaller astronomical objects are your thing, an enhanced version of this law also applies to planets. There's a reason the moon, Mercury, and Mars are geologically dead, while Earth and probably Venus are still active. Geological activity is created by heat leaving a planet, the area through which the heat can leave is proportional to the square of a planet's radius, but all common sources of heat are proportional to
* If smashing a small robot into a big robot's head, almost impaling the pilot of the big robot (who, by the way, was the one who thought of this) in the process is not Crazy Enough To Work, then nothing is. Oh, and they also run a walking, nonflying battleship up a mountain and jump through the air for a good half a mile just to get a chance to
* If Snake calls Para-Medic after finding Bio-Luminescent Mushrooms, he'll ask if

eating them will recharge his batteries; Para-Medic jokingly tells him "Sure, why not?" Eating the mushrooms actually
* If Snake Plissken gives even a fraction of a damn about the people who die helping him, he certainly doesn't show it.
* If somebody else is wrongfully implicated, and looks close to taking the rap,
* If somebody is going through the trouble to be hated by everybody but still be a picture of justice overall, that might be more suspicious than anything else, that or every single person around them is just insane.
* If someone actually foresees all the plans, then that person can sometimes
* If someone appears on the Midnight Channel, you have to rescue the person from the TV world before a certain date passes. If the deadline passes and you didn't save the person, said person will die when the fog is at its heaviest. Your hero collapses and you are then given the option to exit to the title screen or flash back seven days to try again. The stated in-game reason for this Game Over is not because the person dies (though that's obviously the motivation), but because the death frustrates any further attempts by the hero to investigate the murders due to lack of clues or information. And the very last person — if you fail, instead, Naoto calls the hero to tell them that shadows are coming out of the TV, and suddenly cuts off with a scream.
* If someone can get her angry enough, such as in the case of Kasane possessing Shinra, Celty will almost instantly turn into an amorphous, insentient monster.
* If someone emerges the victor of the aforementioned pileup, that's
* If someone had shot off a chunk of my ear, I'd be pretty pissed, too.
* If someone has been successfully framed for a serious crime, they most likely aren't free to investigate it. They're in jail or on the run from the law.
* If someone interrupts you when you're cleaning the house, use our guns!"
* If someone is hoping to be bought by a particular person, their chance of success will depend entirely on
* if someone is pathetic and weak enough to end up in this position in the first place, there would be no satisfaction in finishing them off anyway.
* If someone is turned into a girl by the Exemplar power, and used to be a guy, no force on
* If someone lasts longer than their first bad call, anyone who works as an emergency medical responder will eventually experience this, as they must in order to function. The same is true of emergency room personnel they deal with. This can sometimes cause a severe case of
* If someone of royalty dies however, they lose their status and are considered 'dead' in the line of succession.
* If someone plans to fail, and accidentally succeeds—in other words, they
* If someone ruins the plan by having a better plan, the first plan is
* If someone says "You'll pay for this" or something to that extent, expect the
* If someone suffers from Depatterning damage to their True Pattern due to Blood Magic use, in order to heal the damage, they must refrain from any Blood Magic use for a year and a day.
* If someone works up the courage to ask someone for the very first time (usually in high school) and they get rejected, it is not at all unusual for it to be
* If some or all of the above gambits are used by different characters trying to manipulate each other at the same time, then it's a
* If some street robbers demand "Your money or your life" from some dwarves, they should be prepared for a long wait while the dwarves discuss. It's also suggested that any bandit attacking a Dwarf mail coach, Dwarfs being faithful about sending money home, and demanding their money or their lives should bring a book, folding chair, and lunch.
* If something else causes the glass to be broken before the car can even make it to where the glass pane broke, it's also
* If something is initially presented as scary but turns out to be harmless, it's most likely not Nightmare Fuel since
* If something is normal or expected in the genre, it does not automatically qualify. Violence in a

* If something startling happens, and the screen is suddenly filled with fish. Understand that the onomatopoeia for surprise is "gyoh", which is also one of the words for "fish".
* If songs originally first used in movies count, Disney did that with several spin-off cartoons:
* If SPA candidate Jack Reed is elected, Huey Long's American Union State tends to be larger as a backlash to Reed's policies.
* If specialized skill sets rate as "technology", then the ancient practice of falconry - a hunting tradition at least as old as human civilization - has found a whole new 21st-century application. Aside from its occasional use in pest control around airports and urban areas, trained eagles are now proving viable as a defense against consumer-grade drones: snatching intruding quad drones out of the air around sporting events, airports, and prisons more safely and reliably than net-launchers or interceptor-drones, and retrieving smugglers' contraband-loaded drones intact as evidence.
* If Star Wars was Swedish features the voices (or rather soundclips) of famous Swedish actors dubbing over the voices of the cast of the original trilogy. The new voices are minor parts used to tie the completely unrelated dialog together. Featuring [[Riget Ernst-Hugo Järegård]] as Darth Vader, Mikael Persbrandt as Han Solo and Death from the Seventh Seal as the Emperor.
* If, Steve Bell drew Tory politicians of the Thatcher/Major era, such as Norman Tebbit, as animated skeletons or barely-human zombies; Michael Howard was a daylight-shunning vampire, and Michael Heseltine had something of the werewolf about him.
* If Superman utters even the word "hell", you know you've pissed him right off. He's nice and polite enough to avoid curse words, so if you've made him mad enough to start actually
* If Su Yung's the long case, Kimberly Maddox is the alarmingly short one, as in two shows in two months short, over the fact she couldn't get a win in the Shine promotion. However, Leva Bates theorized that Kimberly already had narcissistic personality disorder, so she likely didn't start very far up the slope.
* If Tatum in the first film stopped her rant about how obviously contrived her situation was (trapped with the masked killer) even a few seconds earlier to think, she might have been able to get the upper hand and escape.
* if that) and throw them at the enemy. The Alpha Legion recognise that their few astartes can't be everywhere at once and are difficult to replace, so if mortal servants can be trained to be guerilla fighters and agents then that helps protect their lives even more than simply using them as bullet-catchers.
* If that doesn't make your head spin, then this probably will: North Korea's missile program is based on designs reverse-engineered from Egyptian, Syrian, and Chinese missiles, which came from the Soviet Union, which in turn were based on
* If that doesn't sound too bad, we should probably mention that Trace was one of the most powerful Mages in the setting... and a tyrant with an
* If that plan works simply by letting someone know about it and try to prevent it, then it's a
* If that wasn't enough, there is the Self-Aware Beauty Mark, which is a bread monster inside of the container. Once thrown at the player the bread monster will cosmetically maul the player's head. It applies the same effects as Jarate. Only it may look like green liquid as the result of the urine being contaminated by the bread monster.
* If that wasn't enough, they then replaced the Pontiac Trans-Am altogether with a Porsche 911 and a Lamborghini Countach.
* If that wasn't hit hard enough, Framework!Fitz says of Skye "Nevertheless, she persisted," which a couple months earlier had become a
* If the abandoned extension of the Northern City Line from Moorgate to
* If the aircraft has dual machine guns, the bullet pattern will be two parallel lines, usually wide enough to be on each side of a road.
* If the airliner you're in decides to dismantle itself at 30,000 feet you can expect ruptured lungs to be one of the clues that an in-flight breakup occurred

during your autopsy.
* If the Amazonian women are aliens and not just giant humans, then Zapp did make it with a significant number of hot alien babes.
* If the Aryan Brotherhood are the ones to unify Russia, it can result in a coup where
* If the audience seems to have a fairly good reason for preferring the bad guy over the good guy, you may have
* If the audio dramas and promotional art are canon, then averted with Shizuru, who shows interest in
* If the ball falls into the Highwire lock from a weak ramp shot without being lit, you are awarded a "Sneaky Lock" bonus (with an animation of a pinball tip-toeing across the display), and that ball is locked.
* If the beautiful princess that I capture says "I'll never marry you! Never, do you hear me, NEVER!!!", I will say "Oh well" and
* If the body is moved, the mage might might not be able to find his way back to it.
* if the Bombs were to possibly be taken out by luck of the Conveyor Belt, it wouldn't happen. Not as hated as the Toffee Tornado, but still an annoying obstacle.
* If the boy is immature, it needs to be in a feminine way, and if the girl is mature, it needs to be in a masculine way.
* If the car comes down the road in a series of wide turns, and it isn't clear if the car will hit the pane of glass (if it ever makes it there), it's
* If the car disappears from view and isn't seen again until after the sound of glass breaking, it's
* If the car drives into the pane of glass, and not only the glass shatters, but also the car, as well as the workers, it's
* If the car drives into the pane of glass, and the result is that the glass merely has a car-shaped hole in it, that's
* If the car drives into the pane of glass, but the glass endures and car bounces back, it is
* If the car drives through the glass, and views are shown of damage sustained by the car either complicating the driveability of the vehicle and/or making the car more identifiable to the chasers, or the workers point out the direction of the car to the chasers as they drive by, it's
* If the car drives through the pane of glass, and the driver stops to explain the reason why he crashed into it, it's
* If the car drives through the pane of glass, and the workers are heard complaining about why cars that are being chased can avoid nearly everything but a pane of glass, it's
* if the caretaker is just knocked unconscious into their pen isn't that overdramatic anymore, huh?
* If the car hits the pane of glass and drives through unharmed because the car company paid to have their car in the film and wouldn't allow its use unless it was show undamaged, it's
* If the car hits the pane of glass, and the chasing car(s) regain their lost trail from the scattered pieces of glass, it's
* If the car is not doomed to hit the pane of glass, but one of the workers sees the car coming and stops in the street such that the car drives into the pane of glass, it's
* If the car misses the pane of glass but a second car breaks it instead, it's a
* If the car's occupants mention the number of car chases that lead to a pane of glass being carried across a street, it's
* If the car stops before hitting the pane of glass and then takes a different route, it's
* If the cartoonist supports Joe Biden, they tend to draw him in a more realistic and heroic way. However, for the detractors of Biden, they will draw him as either a manchild, exceptionally ignorant, or a disgrace to American society.
* If the character does Sudoku instead, it connotes that the character is trendy

and up on popular culture. Whether that's a good thing depends on context.
* If the character is not disabled throughout the whole story. Generally involves the following variations:
* If the character or characters getting the Day In The Limelight are very minor, it's a
* If the characters are villains/antagonists in the work, then it's a
* If the characters arrived by vehicle, circumstances will prevent them from using that same vehicle to leave.
* If the city's populace is missing, you can't say it's very populous.
* If the Clone and Stasis Clone spells were used on adults, the clones they created would be adults too.
* If the commentators are to be trusted, closed fists are now legal in WWE;
* If the company doesn't want the original author, they simply replace/fire them from the project.
* If the country band Ricochet is remembered for anything other than their
* If the crime has any direct witnesses, they will almost always turn out to have completely misinterpreted what they saw. They are usually outright lying the other times.
* If the current economical system persists into the future, inequality would be exacerbated greatly, as the haves and the have-nots will become physiologically distinct subspecies. Tremendous riots are likely once death itself is no longer the great equalizer.
* If the dad in question is one of those "doesn't read the manual" types, this can very well turn into
* If the "Damage Roulette" Second Wave option is enabled, regular weapon damage ranges between 150% of the base damage and
* If the Dark Ritual is performed, Morrigan becomes this by the time of Dragon Age: Inquisition
* If the Democrats and Republicans keep the National Unity coalition together and elect Floyd Olson, the United States can reach a compromise with the SPA and prevent them from rising up if negotiations succeed, leaving only a single front against the American Union State, which rises up immediately.
* If the discussion becomes political, expect the Scientist to stand by the side that protecting Humanity and the creation of a greater world for everybody is what is important and politics be (
* If the DM instructs you to roll d20 for no specified reason, then nonchalantly says "Oh, nothing" when you report the (low) result and ask what your PC might've seen or heard.
* If the Doctor is supposed to mature over the course of the show's run, why is the First Doctor portrayed as an elderly,
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device act and traumatized the hell out of them first for no reason other than amusement. And while he was laughing with the Deceiver about the C'tan eating each other:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device after having his already broken back being hugged for a little too long. He got better in quick order but still.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device after yet another attempt at unplugging Guilliman from his life support.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, although he still treats Corvus's bullet immunity like it's just insubordination.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device analogy as if it is an incredibly difficult and abstract comparison to grasp.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, and decides to hide the fact, mangling the account immensely.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, and he's back in the next shot without as much as a word of explanation, or anything else for that matter.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device and Kitten whether they've heard of times when humanity was kicking ass. A single servoskull is cast as the tumbleweed and slowly floats by the two, who are just staring at the Emperor in awkward silence.

* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device and outright defies the Emperor once.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device and the Emperor gets to enjoy the schadenfreude. If they win, his plans to unfuck the Imperium are much, much closer to fruition.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device and thus were qualified to know all about the Fallen without killing them. It's just that the others are trigger-happy paranoiacs.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, an Imperial planet descends into civil war over an argument the Emperor has with Rogal Dorn over which day it is best to eat tacos.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device) answers questions sent in. In the first of these episodes, someone naturally asked the Emperor if there would ever be enough dakka. Here is his response:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device as well and even Alfabusa uses it out of videos.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device (at least after emerging from his period of depressive insanity).
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device based on Diavolo (Custodevolo?) at least wears a pair of pants.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device biological children (unlike the Primarchs, who were more like clones) was that every time he had sex, the woman tended to end up rather mauled (he mentions blood and broken bones were usual), and, while he made sure they never ended up unsatisfied, he never bothered to return to check on any of them.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device brothers bully him for having powers the Emperor also had. To be honest, they both needed this rant.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device/calm/AGGRESSIVE words mid-sentence, such as when given a kill order by his boss.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device Cato Sicarious can't say "I" without putting "Cato Sicarious" right after it, even when stressed.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device Chapter Master Marneus Calgar promptly lampshades, he's effectively wishing Marneus to die at the earliest opportunity.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device deck so he can beat Kitten in two turns with a deliberately broken deck that takes the bulk of the episode to do. Only to be beaten with two cards that exploit the fatal weakness of the Emp's strategy. He doesn't take losing very well.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device don't treat him with great respect, only reluctantly coming along with Kitten on his quest to Mars when he asks them. And his position as a High Lord of Terra doesn't help him much when confronting people other than the Custodes either.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, episode 9, the Fabricator General hits a fatal error while pronouncing "buttcheeks" and explodes. He is back within 15 seconds.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device for him to correct himself, this might've been him trolling Kitten. Then Kitten does the same in the very next episode while discussing the Tau, mentioning that the Tau males lust for "Greater Goods", then backtracking to mention their superior technology and firepower.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device get a pass. To be honest, the Imperium has been showing its stupider side multiple times over the years, and Kitten, with whom the Emperor interacts the most often, is not the sharpest tool in the box either.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device had this bit in Episode 24, during the Emperor's discussion with Rogal Dorn about the latter's gene sons:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has a weird sense of humor."
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has entire organizations of those.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has led his two fellows to become more independent and even oppose him at times.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, has moments when he appears to be this.

* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has one Stormtrooper's head exploding after witnessing too much of the Warp.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has quite a few of those:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has the Imperium, and in particular the Emperor, being obsessed with skulls. However, in one of the Q&A sessions, he gets asked about this, and his response is oddly heartwarming:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device has this happen two times in "This is impossible!" variety:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, he doesn't know this because the part of him knowing is in the other end of the Warp.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device he is in canon and more like petty bully, swinging insults at Magnus and launching into overthinking everything just to annoy the Emperor. Nurgle as well, as his idea of making the Emperor go over to their side consists of giving him phantom itching.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. He's died four times onscreen and has one death referenced, and each time bounces back just as peppy as before.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, he's extremely blunt and to the point, seeing no point in metaphor, or even lies, when getting the point across with the truth is so much faster. This series treats him as if he literally cannot comprehend the concept of metaphor.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, he's speaking in a clear, powerful voice. It's enough that they accept his words.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device Horus). Magnus certainly feels that way.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device in-depth lore of the franchise.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: In episode 27, Magnus cracks up at a quip by Kitten, in what was apparently his voice actor doing exactly the same thing in real life:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device informs him that the Gorger-Lord has a Toughness of 70 — meaning he ignores that much damage from every attack. Since the player character's attack only does damage based on the throw of a ten-sided die plus three, there's no way he can harm the Gorger-Lord. Except, of course, that when you throw a 10, you can throw again for more damage. Still, it would take getting a 10 seven times in a row to get more than 70 damage. Though these numbers are not pointed out in the story, the possibility of that happening is one out of ten multiplied by one out of ten etc. seven times — one out of 10,000,000. So naturally the player rolls a 10 eleven times (chance one in 100,000,000,000).
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. In his first turn, Kitten lays down a monster card face-down. The Emperor proceeds to pull out a sixteen-card combo that leaves him with an indestructible monster and an indestructible spell that forces Kitten to attack directly with any monster he brings out and destroys it, while both are down to 100 Life Points. Kitten wins by using two cards - a spell that returns all spell cards to hand and a monster that returns an enemy's monster card to hand upon being placed, which then erases the Emperor's last Life Points.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device! IN! THIS! ROCK! WHY! DO I! GET! ONE! THAT! TALKS!". Lesson? Don't blurt out Azrael's secrets unless you want to be beaten to a pulp.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. It's questionable whether she realizes how much he has decomposed, though.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device it, the Emperor gets angry at him.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device left him, he became the chief advocate for murdering her entire species. He even offers to go on a one-man crusade against them.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, Leman Russ calls Ex-Inquisitor Kryptmann "another one of Fyodor's irrational carnage cronies". Kyryptmann objects to two-thirds of that statement: He's perfectly rational, and his mass-murder is completely independent.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device like so many of his other brothers,

Rogal has this to say:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, Lord Inquisitor Coteaz's tactic against Descius' ministers are barrels of Jokaero, intelligent orangutans.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. Magnus lampshades it in episode 16:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: Magnus the Red occasionally does this:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device may be annoying, but they can at least get stuff done, so he sends them on a seemingly impossible but non-suicidal mission.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device mentions in episode 20 that the Salamanders invoke this reaction in the common citizens of the Imperium, as they have jet-black, coal-like skin and glowing red eyes.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device most of the time, but finally admits that he's not all-knowing, made a stupid decision and had no idea whose side he was on back in Heresy days, or what the sides even were. He also seems rather uncertain and confused of his current situation.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. Notable for containing almost no humor in it at all, with the exception of a mention of a "hyper-realistic Furby" (which cried 666 liters of blood as the Star's influence reached its peak). It's mentioned that the letter was discovered sealed in a box on a ruined planet devoid of life, explaining how it got delivered.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device of the first season, Lord Inquisitor Karamazov, believes that there is no such thing as innocence and will gleefully bathe a whole world in blood, fire or both if he suspects it of heresy. It doesn't help that he's confident that he's the only person who knows what the real truth is and won't accept the possibility that he may be wrong.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device on a massive scale, it quite often enters this trope too. One of the very first examples:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device packs a double punch at the end of Season Two with near-simultaneous arrival of Vulkan and Rogal Dorn, the latter of which comes pretty much out of nowhere.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device painted over with a cheery "Please Die :D"
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, pretty much everyone takes up this mantle, depending on the topic.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device pretty much tell you all you have to know about him.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device recalls the last moments of his old friend Malcador, one of the few people he will not see insulted, in complete silence. Cue the Custodian poking him with his spear to see if he's still alive. The worry's understandable, given that he's an immobile skeleton whose only signs of life are the text-to-speech device and psychic outbursts.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device refrigerator running?" and soon the conversation devolves into an argument between Karamazov and the demon — until Leman Russ blows the place up, the prank being a distraction.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device's appearance in Episode 25 is accompanied by a distorted, unnerving laugh track that comes close to hysterical screaming, and plays over the opening theme.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device (see below) when he does.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device's entire vast collection of priceless artifacts for the kicks.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device's episodes starts with some beautiful shots of Holy Terra and the Imperial Palace before the story proper begins.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device sex life. Kitten, on the other hand, puts a bucket on his helmet. It doesn't help much either of them.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device's Old Ones, not deigning to give every other lifeform a proper push towards evolution and fucking up every attempt at actually doing something good. Or, in his words:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device special rigs a coin flip by shooting

the coin in midair.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device that his god systematically destroyed his life (and goaded him into delivering a mortal wound to mankind) in less than 10 minutes. To be fair, Tzeench is a dick.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Adeptus Custodes refuse to wear their armor, instead becoming enormously muscular, homoerotic bodyguards who spend all day oiling their abs, making sexy poses, and fapping (but only on Thursdays). They even go so far as to conveniently mishear the Emperor whenever he tells them to put on some armor, with the Captain-General being the only one who is still sane enough to stay in his armor all the time.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: The Custodes, after hearing the Emperor assumes the Sisters of Battle must be "sensible and rational" warriors.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. The Custodian that is usually giving exposition about the Warhammer 40,000 setting mentions off-hand that many people find the black skin of Salamander space marines unsettling. The Emperor is furious about the implied racism, but it eventually turns out that 1) the Salamanders are actually JET black, and 2) the Custodian is what we now think of as black under his armor, but the normal range of skin pigment is such a non-issue he didn't even know there was a word for it.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device the Emperor does after recovering is ordering the Inquisition to be disbanded.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Emperor does this when he's communicating through the titular text-to-speech device. When he's using his own voice (in flashbacks for the most part), he's voiced by Randolph Carter.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Emperor is very happy with the news that he has biological children. When he finds out what happened to them, though, Warp storms abound over perpetrators' heads.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Emperor, is very much platonic father-son, but as the Emperor's favorite, he's less than seriously called the Emperor's wife; Magnus (one of the Emperor's sons) jokingly calls him Stepmother, and one of the other Custodians compares him to a widowed father doing his best for his kids.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Emperor reacts this way to many things. Most notably:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the Emperor's description of the Warp is "dangerous, stupid, dangerously stupid and stupidly dangerous".
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device the Emperor shapes the Astronomicon, the massive psychic beacon powered by the daily sacrifice of a thousand screaming psychic children that guides every ship of the Imperium, to flip the bird.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the "Fabulous Custodes" are still the best soldiers in the Imperium, they're just far from professional about it.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device the first time the Emperor rants about religion in the series:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device" them. Santodes misinterprets the order and instead seduces the technophillic Skitarii by showing off his well-crafted, mechanical body, who promptly oil themselves and let them in.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, the only people who are not aroused by the Custodes are the Emperor, Kitten and a couple of Inquisitors, regardless of their gender.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: There's a conversation that goes about like this:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: The series' interpretation of Rogal Dorn; every damn line of his becomes memetic thanks to his perfect deadpan delivery and extreme matter-of-factness about everything.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device (the Tau were in their Stone Age around 6000 years ago).
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. They make rather... obvious remarks about their attraction to the Emperor (and each other), criticize the Inquisition's sense of fashion and jump on the scene and pose. Fandom nicknamed them Fabulous

Custodes.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device" This consists in the Techpriest slamming Kitten's head hard with a huge hammer.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, this happens when Kitten mentions Sensei, his human descendants.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device: This trope was apparently the main reason the Emperor of Mankind refused to create female Astartes.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device this trope writ large. He believes that Malcador's Marines Errant turning into the Inquisition are also this. He's pretty much right.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device to say Magnus, second only to the Emperor himself in psyker power and someone who despises them above all else, is probably just jealous that they're better than his own legion.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device to what he's saying, though, he becomes one of the creepiest characters in the show.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device universe, the Adeptas Sororitas show up.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device verse delivered to those who actually deserve them for once.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device was "Holy shit I want one!"
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, when Karamazov invades the palace, Descius sends against him his ministers, who turn out to be his lookalikes.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, when the Emperor tells the history of the entire universe, the first question (after the two listeners pick their jaws from the floor) is:
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device. When their father is dying, blacksmiths He'Stan and Tu'Shan need to make a lot of money in a hurry. However, all they can make are funeral masks.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, which immediately gets exploited by him complaining about the worrying state His Imperium is in and also exploited by everyone else since they can finally communicate with their Sovereign again and help Him create a good Imperium once again.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device with a single wave of a hand.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device with blackened custodes helmets replacing their heads. Exaggerated in the "historical" scenes, which have literal paper cut-outs with pencil art of characters on them held up by visible Popsicle sticks. Later seasons do add some basic animation, in the form of having people's arms move up and down, or otherwise folding, although it's still quite limited. Leman Russ, for example, technically has a walking animation, but his art can't have its legs separated so he does so by hopping around like he's in a sack race.
* If the Emperor Had a Text-to-Speech Device, with Kitten suggesting that Salamanders are worse and Orks keep on losing because both are green, while the Ultramarines' blue being superior. The Emperor dismisses this, as to him all colors are equally inferior before gold.
* If the equal opportunity fanservice of both the male and female characters isn't enough to hook someone on
* If the Exile gets on good terms with Visas Marr, she will teach you this ability. During the trip to Telos at the end of the game, she will ask to the Exile to meditate with her whilst using Force-Sight, so they can see each other as they really are.
* If the Expanded Universe sources are to be believed, Earth is abandoned and recolonized quite a few times.
* If the first batch of Mind Worms you breed is ever killed in battle, you get the option of renaming the base where the worms were bred in memory of the young, promising Talent you put up to the task of controlling them. It's rather touching, and you get a bit of (non-fourth-wall-breaking) text to explain why you would do this.
* If the first team fails to score on their first possession or if both teams score field goals on their respective first possessions, then it becomes full

sudden-death overtime and the first team to score any points after that (even a field goal) wins.
* If the first team to possess the ball scores a field goal, the other team gets one possession to respond and either win it with a touchdown or re-tie it with a field goal of their own. If the second team fails to score before losing the ball, the game is over and the first team wins. This will still create a Down To The Last Play situation, since the second team will fight to the last play to avert this outcome.
* If the first ten minutes were any indication, this movie's gonna BLOW!!!
* If the gender is constantly hidden by spoilers, especially if the male-to-female ratio isn't equal (or worse yet, there's only one character of a particular gender), it can be pretty easy to guess who the spoiler tags are trying to hide. Not to mention it's also very easy to tell the difference between he and she. Relatedly, if a character is referred to as one gender in the story, but an entry about them spoilers their gender, that spoils the reveal of
* If the "gimmick" is more than 6 words long or includes the word 'and', think hard before adding it. It might still count, but it might be too stretched to fit.
* If the goal as such is to weaken them so you can eliminate them later, it's
* If the goal is to make money and/or gain amusement from the conflict, it's
* If the goal is to pretend to be an enemy and attacking another enemy so they'll fight each other without them knowing it was you, then it's
* If the Goa'uld had ever attacked Earth with ships in orbit, at least before Season 5 or so, they could have used orbital bombardment to conquer or destroy Earth civilization with impunity. The SGC prevented that with guerrilla tactics, alliances with other enemies of the Goa'uld, and sheer luck.
* If the Greasy Spoon is meant to evoke a "50's diner" feel, it may have jukeboxes at the tables, or off to the side somewhere.
* If the Great Khan arises among the Marauders, they will use the full empires as the outside enemy and thereby unite the Marauders into a terrifying force. If you can't go toe-to-toe with them, they will happily conquer you.
* If the group fight/kills the aforementioned Zeke and then goes to the nearby village, when Alm speaks to the girl she reveals that she loved Zeke from afar and then curses the group. If Zeke and
* If the hero actively opposes the villain before the latter has done anything evil, all the audience sees is a
* if the hero had committed them and authors punishing characters for things the characters literally cannot help.)
* If the hero is proactive about his situation, then the Status Quo will, in most situations, eventually change, which is frequently banned under
* If the hero runs up to my roof, I will not run up after him and struggle with him in an attempt to push him over the edge is not even worth considering.)
* If the Hikigaya siblings are right, Hachiman Hikigaya is pretty good-looking. He would fall under Imperfect Beauty. Because his "fish eyes" and "gross disposition" counteract his similar neutral facial features, bar his eyes, to Hayato Hayama who is probably at least a common beauty. If they're wrong, Hachiman probably is Flawed Average on the scale.
* "If the Hogfather does not return, then the sun will not rise tomorrow." No, instead a sphere of burning gas would.
* If the "if" is interpreted as a material conditional, then the only way the claim "If he did it, he had an accomplice" gets the value "false" is if he did it and he didn't have an accomplice. You might even apply some similar reasoning with normal language, but it gets much more uncertain.
* If the Imperium is intolerant when it comes to natural mutation, it's positively
* If the Inquisitor is a Qunari, one of the other members of their mercenary band said this to a donkey after an
* If the Inquisitor is female and romances Cullen or Blackwall, there are aspects of this trope to their relationship in
* If the Inquisitor is female and romances Josephine, she can take this route when Josephine's parents put her in an

* If the invasion never actually reaches Earth's surface, it's semi-plausible that it could be covered up. What are the odds of somebody just happening to point their telescope right at the space battle, after all?
* If their encounter with Raven is any indication, the Space Ponies of
* If the Joker has the ability to create a variant of the Joker Toxin that powerful, why would he only use it as a back-up plan in case he dies? Why not mass-produce the stuff and use it for another round of anarchy? Sure, they might betray him, but he's
* If the loss of faith with humanity and/or society and government makes them decide to
* If the Male Protagonist romances Mitsuru, she makes it clear in that she wants it to be secret, at least for a while, because during her Social Link, she
* If the many, many conversations on alignment on various boards (oddly only rarely becoming flame wars) are any indication, the rules for alignment are vague. It really doesn't help that the writers don't seem that constant; one iconic character is lawful because they are devoted to something, but another iconic is chaotic because they are devoted to their art.
* If the mask covers the top half of the face, it emphasizes the mouth, aka
* If the media hawks about a new disease, people get more stressed, which weakens the immune system, which makes them more likely to get sick.
* If the men and women of the Imperial Guard are pathetic, than Chaos cultists are even more. Most cultists are armed with autoguns (basically just classic gunpowder firearms) and improvised melee weapons and armour with the odd flamer or heavy stubber. Most of them don't even have combat training, they just rely on sheer zeal. As far as the Chaos Astartes are concerned, cultists are only good for using up the enemies' ammunition or as unwitting fuel for their profane rituals (if the legion is the Iron Warriors, they can also dig trenches and be used as field rations). However the Alpha Legion actually bother training their cultists, and as a result they can be
* "If the Moon Were Only 1 Pixel: A Tediously Accurate Scale Model of the Solar System."
* If the movie is particulairy heinous, he might have a skit or two in which he rants at the writers/actors/directors/Hollywood in general, and so on, for not putting any effort into their craft/being
* If Them's the Rules definitely qualifies being described as very beautiful but utterly cold to his wife and a racist bastard to Harry.
* If Them's the Rules despite not being particularly handsome or beautiful.
* If Thems The Rules for a week after Tom passed out after attempting a floating charm without a wand.
* If Them's the Rules, Harry employs this technique to slowly win Tom over, to the point that he prefers Harry's cooking to the Hogwarts feast.
* If Them's the Rules if the latter screws up in missions, Harry will have to learn Pureblood politics and behavior. If he doesn't, Marchosias has to spend a day amongst Muggles.
* If Them's the Rules only met that he didn't have a reason to express them.
* If Them's the Rules so he makes sure he hides his darker tendencies.
* If Them's the Rules Tom does not like the idea of Harry being friends with Madeleine or that creep Arcturus.
* If Them's the Rules uses polyjuice on a prostitute to make him look like Harry.
* If Them's the Rules: When the orphanage caretakers discuss Tom's punishment for knocking the kid who tried to smother him unconscious. Tom notes they are completely apathetic to him. On a lighter note, there's the instance when Madeleine convinces Tom the benefits of having Harry go out and for both of them to attend a birthday ball.
* If the mummy wrapping variation counts, they do that sometimes, too.
* if the name didn't make that clear). It is another "farm league" that has chugged along after its larger partner closed down. And it didn't return to being its farm league when WWL started back up.
* If the name Gloryhammer isn't manly and epic enough for you then just listen to

the lyrics, most of the songs could very well be written by googling 'Things that are epic and manly' taking the first hundred or so results, and then mashing it together as lyrics, Glory? Check, Battles? Check,
* If the name John Wesley Ryles is ever brought up for anything other than his extreme prolificacy as a session vocalist, it's most likely for his 1968 debut single "Kay", which got to #9. No one remembers his higher-charting "Once in a Lifetime Thing", which hit #5 in 1977.
* If the Nameless One gives his name as 'Adahn' frequently enough, a man named Adahn appears in-game. He only exists because the Nameless One's been claiming to
* If the Nameless One (which means you) tries to test the boundaries of his immortality on... let's say, Lothar or the Lady of Pain, s/he will promptly erase the Nameless One (I mean, you) from existence and you get a game over. The former is an immortal similar to the Nameless One but without any of the irritating side effects. The latter is the caretaker of Sigil who happens to be more powerful than almost any deity within the confines of the city, and will perceive the Nameless One a rash that has to be removed should the Nameless One overstep his place.
* If the noun is plural and ends in s (as most do), add an apostrophe: my sisters' birthdays, the unicorns' horns.
* If the noun is singular, add 's. Yes, even if the noun itself ends in s. A fox's tail, the quiz's answers, Jesus's disciples, even my boss's desk.
* If the occurrence of the appendix among humans decreased until only a testimonial number of people had it, it would become what in Biology is known as Atavism. Horses with lateral toes and whales with leg bones are among the best known examples.
* If the only context is that the boy is a wimp while the girl is action-oriented, it is not enough.
* If the other guy has rigged a computer to do his number crunching on the fly for him though, try not to get on his bad side.
* If the other two contestants had "Whammied out" (i.e., hit four Whammys, which takes them out of the game) and the remaining contestant still had spins, he or she could play "against the house" with the added option of stopping whenever he or she wanted, as opposed to using up all available spins.
* If the Overload power is used on an enemy that's carrying a flame thrower,
* If the page has an Image Pickin' thread (it should be linked to above the article, like you see on this page), try and give it a read; it would be unfortunate if somebody created an illustration and then it couldn't be used because it lacks something important.
* If the page is a trope, the examples are the works where the trope shows up. These usually start with "Examples:" in a banner at the top of the list and are sorted by medium. Media that acquire a large number of examples may be moved to their own subpages, whose links are provided in an indexed list separate from the other examples on the page.
* If the page is a work/person, the examples are the different tropes that show up in that work. These usually start with "Provides examples of:" (or some variation) in a banner at the top of the list.
* If the pane of glass is broken before being hit by the car, which then drives through a different pane of glass carried by a second pair of workers, it's also
* If the parent has a specific talent, skill, career path, or what have you, any kid who shows promise in that field will instantly be doted upon by that parent for following in their footsteps. Say, if the dad is a police officer, he might share a bond with a daughter who also wants to be a cop.
* If the phrase "cheese food" appears anywhere on the package, it may be neither. It sounds like cheese food isn't cheese, it is what cheese
* If the picture requires dragging and dropping instead of just clicking on it,
* If the planet and companion star had significantly different orbital inclinations and/or the planet had a high axis tilt, endless day could occur on one hemisphere for decades, but as the other star crossed the ecliptic to shine on the other hemisphere, or moved so that one pole or the other always pointed towards it, just as much time would pass without an endless day.

* If the plan fails, but for some reason everything still goes as wanted, it's an
* If the plan hinges on the planner's apparent defeat or failure, then resulting in a positive outcome, then it's a
* If the plan involves deliberately poisoning yourself or at least pretending to be poisoned in order to poison someone else, then it's a
* If the plan involves fooling your enemies into fighting each other, it's
* If the plan involves intentionally getting hurt in battle to gain an advantage, that's
* If the plan involves predicting someone's actions based on their character and planning accordingly, then it's a
* If the plan involves someone injuring themselves in order to play on someone's sympathies to gain an advantage, that's a
* If the plan involves the victim knowing you have a plan but thinking it's a different one that they know how to beat, then it's a
* If the plan involves tricking someone into leading you to what or who you want, then it's a
* If the plan involves you not knowing the plan, though there is still definitely a plan, then it's a
* If the plan is created by the "victim"'s friends and loved ones for benign purposes (for example, as a practical joke), it is
* If the plan works because everyone knows the plan, but doesn't believe it's the
* If the player attempts to enter the Queen Metroid's room before killing all the Metroid larvae, the Queen Metroid does not appear (although she can be heard roaring in the background), and a cluster of crystals blocks the entrance to the egg's chamber. Fortunately, while Samus is barred from returning to the previous room or progressing forward, a hole in the floor allows her to exit the nest and return to the room with the broken Chozo Statue. The Queen Metroid only appears (and the crystals automatically disappear) after all of the larvae are exterminated. Additionally, the hole in the floor is still open during the boss battle (in case the player doesn't have enough missiles or energy and needs to make an emergency exit to restock), but is covered up when the battle ends to ensure that the player can only progress forward and is no longer able to backtrack.
* If the player attempts to exit school before the day is over, the screen will fill with static and a message will appear stating "No... I must not".
* If the player character decides to create his own faction, it can even become a Mêlée A Quatre.
* If the player character is inflicted with Vampirism, he/she will have nightmarish dreams when attempting to rest. Notably, resting no longer restores health, forcing the vampire to absorb it from other people and/or rely on potions/spells/enchantments to heal.
* If the player has over 50,000 RU and reaches the Wish Granter, the PC will say "I want... to be rich". He then sees hundreds of gold coins falling around him... which is actually a hallucination. The "coins" are actually bolts falling from the roof of the building which then collapses on him.
* If the player in the lead has between 1.5x and 2x the second-place score:
* If the player is so inclined, they can play as their own horde by creating a Hive Mind empire with the "Devouring Swarm" civic.
* If the player knows Zero's identity, there are a few places where extra dialogue can be found. When typing in
* If the player maxes out his cousin Nanako Doujima's Social Link, at the end of
* If the player opted to romance Tali or Garrus, they can be found making one of these . Apparently it's not the first time they've done this;
* If the player opts to kill Ryoji, it'll result in the entire party losing their memories and living happily about their "bright future". Except that an apocalypse will destroy humanity.
* If the player reenters the crypt where Stan has set up his insurance business, all they will get is a greeting from Stan. If the player enters enough times, Maggie from
* If the player solves a puzzle through guess work, because they're replaying an

already completed room, or solves it before acquiring all information the game expects you need to know, the characters will say something about how they accidentally stumbled onto the answer, or how the answer just popped into their head. They also often say something akin to "I feel like we skipped a few steps...", or muse over how it feels like the answer was something they just somehow knew, particularly tying it into most of the characters having a
* If the player still can't hit the last few blocks in a level, a lightning will strike them and destroy the blocks instantly.
* If the player tries to walk into the lagoon on Blood Island, the game won't let them. If the player persists, Guybrush will eventually walk into the water and find his
* If the player was married to Emily prior to 1.4, she has different dialogue in the scene where she allows you access to her sewing machine. This is otherwise impossible to see since she normally gives you permission to use it long before you can marry her.
* If the plot actually mattered where the gameplay was concerned, the playable characters would very quickly run into a big problem the first time they took damage - since one zombie bite is all it should take to turn one into the walking dead. Amusingly, in
* If the plot involves a certain European nation between Sweden and Germany, somebody will note that
* If the Pokémon flees, it doesn't count as the one encounter you're allowed in an area, since wild Pokémon running away is rare and beyond your control.
* If the Pokémon you encounter is one that you already have, you may elect not to catch it and try again. This is to stop the party being glutted with early-game
* If the present Avatar is killed while in the Avatar state, the whole lineage dies off forever.
* If the protagonist goes into witness protection, expect focus on the hardships of the program. Frequently they were an innocent who has had to turn their life upside down because of someone else who is a threat to them; often they lost a loved one to the people they had to run away from (which may be why they were testifying in the first place).
* If the Rats wanted to leave no trace behind of their lair, how were they going to take care of hiding something as massive as the council room?
* If there are any actual Holy Relics lying around, these things will often kill a vampire even if they're just in close proximity. Again, some variations have the relics' effectiveness dependent on the faith of the wielder, the vampire, or both.
* If there are any aliens are up there reading this mostly. Please don't take it hard.
* If there are expies of Superman and Batman in a story there is probably a
* If there are no magical creatures at all, the world enters the Age of Civilization.
* If there are other sentient, intelligent organisms in the universe who have developed a data system similar to the internet, they probably have pages describing how they are special as well.
* If There Be Thorns, Cathy is aware that social services will investigate the family if she and Chris adopt Cindy (the daughter of one of Cathy's ballet students, who is terminally ill), and thus likely discover that she and Chris are brother and sister, not husband and wife. So she makes a private arrangement with the girl's mother to decree that she wants Cathy and Chris to be Cindy's guardians. But even this would warrant an investigation.
* If there can be a comicbook example there likely won't be a bigger one than
* If the referee punishes their team, Hungarian fans often chant "SZEMÜVEGET A BÍRÓNAK!" ("Give glasses to the referee!").
* If there is absolutely nothing for them to air at all in terms of actual events, Golf Channel will often fall back on
* If there is a chair he has a standard routine where he will begin to sit on it, and then has a sudden flash of insight just before touching the seat and stands

back up again. Particularly hilarious in "
* If there is a Hacking portal around the cursor will spit between red and blue and will point towards it.
* If there is a third person, it will likely be the perverted friend who completely misses the point and spends the entire episode trying to sneak peeks or take photos. If there is an older cast member, he or she will probably already be naked when everyone else arrives.
* If there is a triangle for the European civs in the base game, it goes like this: Spain and Britain are the Balanced - Spain has a large and diverse unit roster and a card deck that can let them play rushdown, boom or turtle strategies equally well, while Britain is primarily an economic and naval faction with the potential for a competent land force as well (though it's not a true powerhouse). Holland, Portugal and Russia are the Subversives - Holland is an economic machine with a card deck suited for fielding lots of mercenaries, Portugal is a kind of fiddly faction with a focus on light and highly specialised units, and Russia's whole playstyle, from their card deck to their ability to raise troops in batches, is geared towards
* If there is ever a need for an insufferable jackass with a load of red tape in the
* If there is no pane of glass despite road signs saying "glass factory", or no car chase despite hearing engines roaring from the distance while the workers transport the glass through the road, it's
* If there isn't enough of Jamuraa left to stand on, I will still claim it for Keld.
* If there is one daughter and several sons, she will be the "baby girl" of the family regardless of birth order (possible exception if she is the oldest sibling, in which case she'll be de facto babysitter). Strangely, brothers are seldom shown as resenting their sister — in fact, they'll defend her honor more ferociously than their parents will. Any potential boyfriends are in for a hard time.
* If there is one show on TV that takes the concept of more dakka and runs with it, it has to be
* If there is one son and several daughters, the son will acquire the title of "heir to the family." His parents may believe him to be "more important" than his sisters, and they might be expected to obey him/take care of him.
* If there is something like a "spy porn" genre, torturing the heroine (or the villainess (or both)) with multiple orgasms until she dies (or blows the secret (or both)) must be a staple thereof. Example: A softcore
* If there's a baseball movie and the Yankees aren't the protagonists, you can put down your savings on them being the antagonists. This even extends to non-MLB movies, like
* If there's a fan-story about a late teens/early twenties Wally having to overcome insecurities chances are the climax (or an event a little before the climax) will take from his epic beat down of
* If there's a potential traitor in the group that manages to fool the hero, expect the Lancer to sniff him even before he knows the guy's true colors.
* If there's a scene at a carousel, there's a good chance it was filmed in one of two L.A. locations: the outdoor
* If there's ever going to be a fic or discussion about the gender-bent characters, there's a host of widely accepted
* If there's one series that has a wet spot for chainsaws, that'd be
* If there's one thing that the franchise as a whole teaches, it is that Fate is not set in stone and that mortals can control their own futures.
* "If there's some telephone card that goes cheap to all operators, I'm marrying a monkey!
* If the reviews for the movie adaptation are to be believed (with Janet Maselin calling the musical "a horror on the stage" and Jonathan Rosenbaum calling it "terrible" -
* "if there was any danger at all, Bosco's animal instincts would sense it." error.

* If there was no way for the planner to have known that option was even possible, then they
* If the right choices are made you can hear the Sand People history, another oral history going back about as far. Although it turns out to be closer to the truth than the previous example, it also heavily implies that Tattooine is the original human homeworld and states that the ancestors of the Sand People were the ones who overthrew the entire galaxy-spanning Infinite Empire in a slave revolt.
* If the score is tied after sixty minutes of regulation play during the regular season, the
* If the series were to have a signature vehicle, it would likely be
* If the seventh night is to be taken as canon, Mike Schmidt, the protagonist of
* If These Walls Could Talk 2, a television movie about three lesbians couples from three different eras.
* If These Walls Could Talk's pregnant 1950s widow asks a neighbor and a coworker where "a friend" could get a safe abortion.
* If the short guy knows anything about grappling, the tall guy better prepare for a joint lock. An extended arm is just asking for an armbar or triangle choke.
* If the singer keeps singing new lyrics during the fadeout, it can actually have the opposite feeling - for example, in Fixing A Hole,
* If the sisters start to attack each other, the symbol on the cover of the book changes and the sisters lose their powers. Also, the sisters can no longer read the book.
* If the source address does read 192.168.x.x, then it could be a case that
* If the Spanish and Mexican theatrical versions of the film still existed (Spain got the Japanese cut, Mexico got
* If the spoilered example counts, Vol absolutely must get a mention here.
* If the stalker formerly had a romantic relationship with the target, they're a
* If the stalker is an antagonist and the target is a protagonist, it's likely a
* If the stalker is chasing a celebrity, especially one who doesn't know them, they're a
* If the stalker is unattractive (especially if female) and her attention disgusts the target, this is
* If the stalker's behavior is meant to be romantic instead of creepy, it's
* If the stalker spies on/photographs the target but does not seek further contact, they are
* If the stalker wants their target's DNA as much as (if not more than) their love, that's a
* If the story has just been moved into modern time, but is otherwise more or less the same it's
* If the stuff you're buying is in Spanish, beware of the word 'sucedáneo', which is a pretty obscure word for 'substitute', and 'producto', which means 'product'. That thing in your cart? It isn't butter, just a close enough substitute. Chocolate milk? Umm, no, just a milk product with something else (they won't tell you what) as a substitute of chocolate.
* If the Superman robots are anatomically correct, then Catwoman knows what Superman looks like naked. In one late 2010s
* If the survivors you're trying to rescue takes enough damage from zombies,
* If the thought of an archaeologist searching for the Holy Grail sounds familiar, it's because Indiana Jones was based on Otto Rahn.
* if the title didn't clue you in to establish the main story as a generational saga.
* If the twins count, then Korra herself certainly counts as well. While Tenzin and Tonraq
* If the Universe was finite and boundless, it would be the largest example of this trope given that light would be able to circumnavigate the Universe since having been emitted, producing ghost images of the galaxy that emitted it, and of course the former being unable to escape from the latter.
* If the US government has spied on you illegally and they classified the spying as secret, you can't sue. Because the fact that they spied on you is classified,

you can't prove they spied on you.
* If the viewer happens to speak French, they can catch the deliberately uppity yet nonsensical names of the restaurants that Frasier and Niles frequent, such as
* If the villain doesn't do anything, the audience is entirely within its rights to think that this is a case of
* If the Warden reaches high approval with Sten, he addresses him/her as "kadan," meaning "close to the heart." He will also use this nickname for Shale, if the
* If the way reincarnation works in the Reincarny webgame series is to be believed, the safest way to prevent criminals from committing crimes again for a long time is to give them life imprisonment without parole, since executing them will just allow them to escape from Hell and be reincarnated as adults who immediately start doing the same things they did before. (The game series is at least 90% of the way toward the cynical side of the
* If the weapon does the "thinking" for you, you can distribute them to untrained personnel and still get a reasonably effective air defense out of each platform, but now in more places at once.
* If the wielder of a Staff of Withering expends two charges from the staff while hitting a creature, the victim ages 10 years instantly.
* If the winter of the changelings were to find its way to a new spring,
* If the work becomes successful thanks to their input, even if the company gains a fortune thanks to it, the author won't be able to become rich themselves or earn more money beyond their salary.
* If the workers are talking about the possibility of a car driving through the glass before the car chase reaches them, it's
* If the world history includes the death of most Forgotten Beasts and Megabeasts and humanity has become a dominant civilization, the game enters the Age of Twilight.
* if they are left alive, they'll only want to rise up against us one day. Better to kill them now and save us the trouble of having a rebellion later. After all, what have they got to lose?
* If they are repentant, they'll seek to rectify the situation and regain their "rightful place" in society. They will fail. May often come from being a
* If they died violently, they may be covered with their own blood, with visible deadly wounds like in
* If they'd looked closer, maybe that invading army would have noticed the sign on the gates to Mechanicsburg:
* if they don't like the way they look with them on. It's the little things that usually tip off the people around them - not noticing obvious signage, etc.
* if they don't send him back. She even takes one of their agents hostage!
* if they don't, there won't be a solar system left.) Some novels seem to indicate that activating a warp engine too close to a star can cause serious problems for the star, which also falls under this trope, so....
* If they exist in the story, magical weapons or other supernatural creatures might also have special abilities to kill vampires.
* if they get their powers stolen, like what temporarily happened to Vert in Hyperdimension Neptunia Re;Birth1
* If they have human-like qualities, they probably have a claim to do so.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name even when in tactical gear, possibly because his old employers never provided him any. Why would HYDRA give a damn about their asset's comfort?
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name every minute to remain drunk) and commiserate about their respective fallen friends, and those friends' sexual practices. This eventually leads to Steve brokenly confessing to Sam that he feels like he's being eaten alive by the mantle of Captain America, and the two crying into each others' shirts.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name, he and the other white members of the Howling Commandos tried disguising themselves as German soldiers once, only to get busted immediately because their pants weren't tailored tight enough to pass for real SS officers. He goes on to add that he's never met a Nazi who didn't have a weird

preoccupation with their appearance.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name, Natasha Romanov pays Nick Fury a visit in his little cottage-safehouse in the UK and starts rummaging through the cupboards for tea, which Fury always kits SHIELD safehouses out with. She pushes past tins of sugar, green tea, cyanide, and arsenic before finding the tin of black tea, and proceeding to fix herself a cuppa with lemon.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name, Steve keeps having to use the bar's restroom every few minutes because his serum-ized super metabolism keeps processing the alcohol too fast. Every time he comes back out, he describes a new and horrifying piece of graffiti he's noticed next to the urinals. Eventually, Sam is so disgusted by Steve's descriptions of the graffiti alone that he refuses to use the restroom, stating that he'll piss in the street if he has to.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name, Steve Rogers asks for a full bottle of "their strongest stuff" at a Croatian bar and receives a cobalt-blue bottle that has something swimming in it, and whose smell Sam likens to paint thinner. Even still, it takes four or five shots of the mystery liquor for Steve to get drunk off of it, and in order to stay drunk, he has to keep taking a sip every minute or so, and a full shot every twenty. The bartender looks at Steve worriedly every so often because he's still lucid and upright and not blacked out on the floor.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name, this is SOP for the particular circles she moved in between escaping from the Red Room and Clint Barton recruiting her for SHIELD- betray or hurt someone if it's convenient for you, because they'll do it to you eventually. Even years later, post-Insight, it's still her first instinct to hoard secrets in case she needs them later for leverage, even when it would be expedient to not keep them. Early on, she withholds intel from Steve Rogers that would have aided in an op, and it rightfully pisses him off. That, combined with how much she liked the feeling of having someone's trust and being trusted in return that ultimately got her to defect to SHIELD in the first place, are what convince her that she needs to stop and make a change.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name when Sam Wilson refers to his current location somewhere in rural Russia as Central Buttfuckistan, because the last four places he's stopped at had no idea what macaroni and cheese was.
* If They Haven't Learned Your Name who find Barnes and the spaceship floating near their farmlands. After Barnes asks them for directions and then takes off, the two farmers debate if Barnes is an alien- obviously thinking of Asgardians -a drunk, or just a gringo, or if they're the ones who got drunk enough to hallucinate a white guy and an ugly-ass spaceship. They also realize that if Barnes is, in fact, an alien sent to take over Earth Loki-style, they're the idiots who just pointed him to the nearest town.
* If they marry, Ann often gets into arguments with Cliff that leave him with a bruised eye. They always make up though.
* If they need to remain Steadfast, are they waiting for something to
* If they're all clones that's probably still a valid response since there's still only five different base codes. Inbreeding's a problem even when there's lots of people if they're all clones.
* if they're fooled and award a penalty, it still stands - the player and/or team can still be punished later, though. Referees will give out yellow cards for diving in the penalty area (or in a similar high-stakes situation).
* if they're lucky, they get stuck and do thousands of dollars' damage to the truck. Newer models now have "car" and "truck" settings to specifically try and prevent this.
* "... If they're not laughing, it's not comedy. Well either that, or you're just not
* if they've been there awhile, someone has probably already asked or demanded something far, far crazier and were utterly serious about it.
* if they want to or appear blurry or not at all if they don't; "it's all tricks of the light". Vampires tend to seem technophobic just because they're old-fashioned, but several have been seen using laptops and other modern technology. One vampire is perfectly willing to feed on someone with her fangs, but also uses a

needle and syringe when she wants to be considerate to a wary, reluctant donor. And in the first book, a police detective brings Kitty to a murder scene so she can get the scent of the killer, and tries to treat her as evidence or witness to the crime just based on that scent even though she was nowhere near there when it happened.
* If they were notable figures of the mid-Seventies, odds are they appear in
* If they weren't playing Liberty Mutual ads, the channel would play
* If they were wearing the newest uniform, the Army Combat Uniform (ACU), the flag patch is velcroed, along with the rest of the insignia.
* If they wind up changing their mind afterwards, Word of God turns into
* If they won, they would win her hand Hippomenes, who used three literally irresistible apples given to him by Aphrodite to distract her long enough to finish first.
* If things do go wrong, but the person keeps adjusting the plan so that it works anyway, they're playing
* If thirteen to eighteen, where it's common and accepted for older boys to take a shine to younger ones. One of the three main characters has a relationship with a younger boy, of whom he's protective, but who seems to be a more mature person than his lover.
* If this be error and upon me proved,/I never writ, nor no man ever loved] and what it means, he wants to confess his love to Archie also. His feelings are anguished as well, mostly because he does not know how to do it properly and how to convince Archie he truly means it. There's also the Navy thing: They will both be court-martialed and hanged if they are ever found out.
* If this doesn't qualify Tumblr as a yaoi fangirl, I don't know what will.
* If This Goes On—, as the complete disappearance of the note would have been doubly suspicious.
* If This Goes On— had this as well. The theocracy, started by the prophet cum President Nehemiah Scudder, is part of Heinlein's "Future History," a title applied to a large percentage of his work which all takes place in the same Universe. Consequently, this version of the United States appears in much of Heinlein's fiction, though it may not be mentioned directly.
* If This Goes On— has these. They are sort of "landships". To get an idea of the "landships", think of a WW2 battleship that goes overland like a tank.
* If This Goes On—, John Lyle, a junior officer in the rebel forces attacking the Prophet's capital of New Jerusalem, is thrust into the position of commanding the whole force, when his commanding officer is wounded and his tank-analogue seems to be the only one in effective communication with all the others. Lyle isn't technically next in the chain of command (he's a staff officer/aide de camp for the commander, doubling up as tank commander). However, he doesn't trust the next in line to handle the situation (too cautious) so he continues to issue orders in the commander's name, even though the commander is out of contact. Once things reach a "safe" state, he tells the real next-in-line "you are in command now".
* If This Goes On— take over the transmission station where the Miracle of Incarnation is being broadcast, a ceremony in which God gives his yearly approval of the First Prophet Scudder as his agent on Earth, and replace it with one where God urges the populace to overthrow him. This causes enough chaos that the Resistance is able to take the entire country except the capital New Jerusalem. Eventually people realise what they saw was fake, and the protagonist says this should tell them the other Miracles of Incarnation they saw were also faked. His more cynical friend Zed tells him not to be naïve, as it's more comforting for people not to accept that everything they've been raised to believe is a lie.
* If This Goes On—. When he gets there he is put under anesthesia to extract the information. He later asks one of the Resistance scientists what was the nature of the "really important" message. He is disappointed when he is told that it was just lots of routine information. The scientist realizes he made a mistake, the man did have very important information. He also had his resistance credentials, "If they hadn't checked out, you would never have woken up."
* If This Goes On—", Zeb covers up Johnny's obviously guilty reaction to receiving a note from the Resistance by replacing it with one about gambling,

because they won't believe innocence but will believe this.
* If this involves Kansas State Representatives, odds are only 0.003% need to know.
* If This Is a Man, Primo Levi explains how, at the end, he and his fellow inmates departed from Auschwitz as part of a death march.
* If This Isn't Love, starts with a girl singing that she has "a secret kind of secret".
* If this is what Sans can do, then how powerful is his brother, Papyrus, who has way
* If this was ever true, it certainly isn't now. Kyle Meyers, better known as his stage name Dimitri Potapoff was arrested in August of 2017 for receiving cannabis oil in the mail, which is a felony in his home state of Georgia. Under US law, a felony charge automatically disqualifies anyone from possessing a firearm.
* If this wasn't so funny, it would be depressing: Charlie Brown is to Peppermint Patty as the Little Red Haired Girl is to Charlie Brown, making it an unrequited
* If three brothers set out on a quest individually, and it claims the lives of the first two brothers,
* If Toilets Were Added to Minecraft", one of Notch's assistants adds toilets without his permission.
* If Tolkien had known just how much of a merchandisable icon The One Ring would have become, he would likely have been outraged. He genuinely
* If Toontown survived into the present day, what does it look like now?
* If Toshiba doesn't make their laptops drop-resistant, the resulting chain of events will cause a zombie outbreak. A marketing campaign has the CEO imagining various worst-case scenarios if some seemingly minor feature isn't added to their product.
* If Touma casually opens a door, there will be a girl changing on the other side, regardless of what kind of room it is. No exceptions. If Touma bumps into a girl, he'll most likely end up touching her boobs or something. Even when walking in a public park, he isn't exempt from this. This is partly justified in how this guy is supposed to be rather unlucky (although YMMV on how "unlucky" it is to invoke this trope). But a lot of the times, it's because the girl and/or Touma grabbed the
* If trouble blew up at a remote outpost, and there isn't time to get help, those characters who were
* If Tsali is so powerful, why didn't he just kill Sonic and his friends in the very first chapter?
* If TV theme songs count as jingles, then the Rembrandts' "I'll Be There for You", the
* If two or more players are tied in score at the end, and a winner is required, the standard is to play one more game, except with just one ball instead of the usual 3 or 5. Whoever's score is higher is the winner. If they're still tied, more one-ball games are played until their scores are different. The Pinburgh 2016 Finals is one case of this, with the three tied players on
* If two or more players disconnect from a co-Op vs AI game, some AI players will 'go afk' as well and just sit in their base to even the teams back up a bit.
* If two teams are tied for a playoff berth at the end of the season,
* I Fuck Dogs, Paul McDermott pulls a very long note... And gets a headspin for his trouble.
* I Funny: In the beginning of the third book in the series, "I Totally Funniest", Jamie has become so famous in his school for winning multiple comedy competitions that he is now popular with girls, as he is surrounded by screaming fangirls who all want his autograph, to the dismay of his friends. One of Jamie's rivals, Ben the Italian Scallion, has hordes of screaming female groupies as well.
* Ifurita asks if androids and humans go to the same place after they die at the very end of the manga of
* Ifurita is Put on a Bus in the special episode-end credits for both Nanami and Shayla-Shayla in the 4th season that Makoto eventually gives in).
* If vertical people-movers qualify as "vehicles" for this trope's purpose, "elevator surfing" is a similar (and similarly-dangerous) activity.

* If violence wasn't your last resort, you failed to resort to enough of it.)
* If Walker dies before making it to the destroyed helicopter in "Adams", a special loading screen will play where Konrad's silhouette will shake his head at you with the faint voice of "Stop, just fucking stop!" being yelled in the background.
* If "Walter Koenig" sounds more German than Lithuanian to you—Koenig's family were Ashkenazi Jews (like
* If we apply this trope's logic to the Broadway Musical, then Little Meg is very much this trope.
* If we are the snobs, we think you lazy, filthy, disgusting leeches should just get a job, pull yourselves up by the bootstraps, and until then enjoy a limited and painful existence as your just punishment for not being born a snob.
* If we are to believe the autobiography of the Renaissance goldsmith and sculptor, Benvenuto Cellini, he was guilty of several crimes during his lifetime. However, the time he went to jail was for no real crime (a false accusation by his servant). Yet, since it was his "first" offense - he was never caught previously - he was not locked in, but allowed to roam the St. Angelo castle, where he was imprisoned, quite freely. Touched by the kindness of the castle's governor, Cellini stayed in jail freely, despite even the soldiers in the castle offering to aid him in his escape, since they were aware that he was condemned wrongly. Cellini's word, however was a word of honor.
* If we consider each webcomic to be its own thing, though, the longest hiatus is that of
* If we count the command to fire, then most heavy weapons would apply, although the call is meant to be heard by the weapon crew and accompanying friendly troops. Sometimes, the last thing heard on the radio before everything is drowned out by exploding shells/rockets/missiles is a
* If we drag our feet long enough about permanent radioactive waste disposal it will definitely be us. Some of the stop-gap solutions in place weren't even supposed to last this long.
* If We Fall Down. The way he talks to Flappy even sounds like a dad talking to a son who's disappointed him.
* If We Get Through This...: Characters agree to do something if they survive their current predicament.
* If we go by the traditional definition, Roland Orzabal is the frontman of
* If we go even further up the cosmic power scale, there's his boss Philemon, the embodiment of mankind's good and constructive side, and Nyarlathotep, the embodiment of mankind's evil and destructive impulses.
* , if Weird Al sang about the degeneracy of the Allies and the pure martial virtues of Germany.
* If we knew why the bowl of petunias thought "Not again!" while falling, we would probably understand a lot more about the universe.
* if well cared for) ponytail flailing around through lockups and pin attempts is a sight to behold.
* "If We Make It Through December," not explicitly a Christmas single despite many references to the holiday — it was much more a lament about being laid off and enduring other majorly disappointing news just before the holidays — did have a more blatant holiday tune for the B-side: "Bobby Wants a Puppy Dog For Christmas," a song about a young boy who, living in a community where there are no boys his age (it's unclear whether he was an only child or much younger than his siblings) yearns for a dog for companionship and friendship.
* If we're including Shakespearean Manipulative Bastards, then we also need to include
* "If we're lucky, the sharks will stay away until we reach shallow water."
* If we're on the subject of rappers, Busdriver, just listen to any song of his from "Roadkillovercoat" onward
* If we're playing the Kobayashi Maru example straight, then chances are the true test is a test of character, judging how well a pony can accept failure and realize where their flaws lie. Given how Twilight takes the thought of failure (before the

Rainboom boosts her power, she quickly gives up and apologizes for wasting the instructor's time), it's not exactly a surprise she failed in the many alternate timelines.
* If we're talking about heavy metal tribute bands, let us not forget
* If we're talking Bublé, we have a whole plethora: "The Best is Yet to Come," "I've Got The World on a String," "Crazy Love," "All I Do is Dream of You," "Baby (You've Got What It Takes)," "How Sweet It Is," and "Moondance," just to name a few. Although all of those songs are covers.
* If we're talking football, then look no further than the Pittsburgh Steelers and Oakland Raiders of the 70s. Not only did they win consistently, they faced off each other for AFC supremacy every year and had legitimate bad blood, leading to extremely physical, emotional, dirty games. The Steelers typically were the
* If we tried to mention all of the bionic parts that grant this in, we'd be here all night. Not to mention the
* If we want to get technical, Ray Chapman, a shortstop for the Cleveland Indians, was hit in the head by a pitch from the New York Yankees' pitcher Carl Mays. This one ended his career in a different way- the injuries sustained by the pitch ended up killing him 12 hours later.
* If we wish to stretch the definition of 'shark' a bit, there are a number of teams that
* if when three self-obsessed teenagers get into a sword fight more or less for the hell of it and tear around the school flynning for all they're worth.
* If where you work is a non-trivial commute from home, working at night and on weekends can have the benefit of not having to deal with the horrendous rush hour traffic.
* If White Wolf mortally wounded their brand with the Quickstart guide, they would kill it when they dropped the Camarilla Sourcebook. The book treated the
* "If wifie shuns / your fond embrace / don't shoot the iceman / feel your face /
* If Wilhelm comes out of the trial alright, Rolf certainly has a strong reason to let the matter drop now. God has exonerated Wilhelm. The authorities might prefer that feuds and hatreds are dropped rather than allowed to fester due to a lack of evidence.
* If Wishes Were Horses cast made him confident that he could demand rewrites this time.
* If Wishes Were Horses, "the shot was completed in 6-7 takes... and 6-7 toys."
* If Wishes Were Ponies and, in a panic, summons Twilight, who summons the guard. One of the guards is described thusly:
* If Wishes Were Ponies call upon Twilight for information from Equestria regarding Ghosts. Sending over a library book, the CMC, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, and the Weasley Family casts a spell that manages to bring Myrtle Warrens aka: "Moaning Myrtle" back to life again.
* If Wishes Were Ponies: First contact happens when a badly injured Harry Potter stumbles through a portal to Equestria. The portal is eventually rediscovered by the Equestrians, who proceed to make contact with the British government. Specifically the Muggle one due to the Wizarding one being laissez faire to the point of negligent.
* If Wishes Were Ponies: In chapter 107, "Bight Star" (AKA) Starlight Glimmer, is fuming over her defeat by Twilight and Co.
* If Wishes Were Ponies: Pegasi on a whole have taken an immense love and interest in the sport of Quidditch.
* If Wishes Were Ponies routinely questions the intelligence and common sense of Dumbledore and the Wizarding World as a whole.
* if, with the ensuing drop in response rates leading to poor quality data.
* If wizards already had a basically functional system, why would they feel the need to incorporate something as extensive as plumbing? Keep in mind that wizards eschew Muggle technology enough that they still use quill pens and parchment paper in the 90s.
* If Word of neither God nor Saint Paul is available, fans will often make stuff up themselves to fill in important gaps in canon. This is

* If wrestling bothered to pay, maybe they wouldn't need to switch jobs so much.
* If Yandere-chan's sanity is low, the screen will become smudged and desaturated, she'll lose the ability to perceive other students as anything but silhouettes (or interact with them in any way besides murder), and begin to hallucinate herself murdering Osana.
* If "yoga" isn't a strange enough excuse for weird powers, Blanka was
* If you accept Salum Barows' suggestion of taking the throne for yourself instead of rescuing the rightful heir, you'll get a cutscene where
* If you actually suffer from acid reflux and get it while you're sleeping (which is pretty much inevitable), you may have strange dreams based on the pain and nausea before finally waking up.
* "If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying" is also a commonly acknowledged "rule" in NASCAR racing. No matter how hard NASCAR tries to discourage such an attitude, drivers and crew chiefs continue to look for creative ways to break the rules.
* If you already tried fighting the secret boss before, later attempts allow you to skip the cutscene and go straight to the battle.
* If you also have blood vials and quicksilver bullets in your storage chest in the Hunter's Dream, after dying (or transporting to the Hunter's Dream), you replenish your on-hand supply of your vials and bullets back in your inventory, just as long as you have such items in your storage.
* "If you analyze these vellum pages really thoroughly you get instructions on how to build a cow." The "instructions" in question are a sequence of the letters A, C, G and U... genetic code (specifically, RNA). And vellum is parchment made from calf skin...
* If you are agoraphobic, please stay on the line to make an in-person appointment at our national office in
* If you are a heavy user of public transportation: how many times have you experimented that what in theory was a shortcut (ie, taking the subway instead of the bus) becomes the opposite courtesy of
* If you are a high-ranked ruler (usually Grand-Duke or higher) the majority of your appointed commanders and your marshal will probably be landed nobles anyways, since rulers are usually better leaders than courtiers, due to better education, war or hunting focus and character modifiers.
* If you are a pre-90's kid, you probably remember Nancy Ekholm Burkert's illustrations of
* If you are a wizard, you have to be careful about making extended eye contact with anyone who has a soul. Otherwise, a Soul Gaze will be triggered, which exposes you to a visual representation of that person's soul and vice versa. Gazing into a sufficiently nasty Soul (or when using 'Sight', like when Harry 'looks' at the Skin Walker in
* If you are Depressive, it doesn't matter which button you press. No one will answer anyway.
* If you are dipping into Japanese pro wrestling, don't forget watching matches of
* If you are face to face with Lord Voldemort and your name isn't Albus Dumbledore (who is the one who HE fears), you either run like hell or kiss your butt goodbye. Let's just say that people are afraid to say his name for a reason. To quote Hagrid when he starts telling Harry about Voldemort:
* If you are forced to draw a card when there are no cards remaining in your library, you are "decked" and lose the game.
* If you are Imperial and wear heavy armour, Nord guards will remark that "
* If you are in a social network and you suspect that a user is a Spaniard or Latin American and they are pretending to be from another country, call them "Spanish", if they answer back with "I am not Spanish", they will prove that they are, in fact, Hispanic. Few Hispanics or Latinos know that the demonym for those born in Spain is "Spaniard" and not "Spanish".
* If you are intent on winning all of the swoop races, you will probably spend enough effort on them that you end up at a loss with the track fees, unless
* If you are on friendly terms with her, Ashley Williams will refer to Commander Shepard as "Skipper."

* If you are on the receiving end of prank calls, or other harassing phone calls, especially if you are fielding large amounts of them
* If you are playing the Human Noble origin, you will eventually go through the gauntlet to retrieve
* If you are Schizophrenic, listen carefully, and a small voice will tell you which number to press.
* If you are set on fire by the Pyro, your vision is blocked by 2D flame sprites. Good luck if you're playing as the Sniper.
* If you are smart enough to climb out of the main area of the Battlements level and
* If you are still confused as to whether something belongs here - if it was originally promoted on the basis of being artistic (anything from a big-budget blockbuster to an indie film), it likely does. If it was originally promoted as primarily to help the viewers have
* If you are the band Horion and you wanted to release an album named "No Fear Restriction", what you'd put on the cover to match?
* If you are the father or main parental figure of the protagonist, you are going to end up in the ground by the halfway-point of the game,
* If you are the Thane in a hold, you can sometimes get guards to look the other way in regards to some of your crimes, but you can only do this once. If you've done enough jobs to get Thieves' Guild influence in the hold, you can bribe a guard for half your bounty to make the problem go away.
* If you are trapped in another dimension (but you don't know which or how to get out), surrounded by the hostile forces of the Red Room, and
* If you ask any classic Mario fan which Mario game is the best, chances are they'll choose either
* If you ask any random person on the street across the English-speaking world to name a superhero, most could identify
* If you ask Apple's Siri to "open the pod bay doors", she will appropriately respond, "
* If you asked for Domestos in the UK, it's unlikely you would complain if the sodium hypochlorite based domestic bleach you were given wasn't Domestos brand.
* If you asked people who sang "I'm Going Down", most people would probably say Mary J. Blige, not Rose Royce.
* If you ask Sapphire to reveal her real name after joining the Thieves' Guild in
* If you attempt to enter their base without Veronica, the Brotherhood of Steel test your loyalty by fitting you with a bomb collar and dealing with an NCR Ranger that's set up camp nearby.
* If you attract Lord Clarmont's interest enough to earn an invitation to dinner with him during the first week, on the way there you're met with a secret test in the form of one of the Isle's servant girls. How you treat the servant when you think no one else is watching, and
* If you bake enough cookies, the news blurb claims that the universe itself has turned into cookies to the molecular level.
* If you befriend the Thraddash, they ask you for help naming their new culture. As above, one of the options is "The Glorious Slave Empire of
* If You Believe is over, she jumps and starts dancing. She keeps chanting multiplied and somewhat toned down "Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes! Yes!". She's kind of embarrassed when her new writer Tom Weller sees her. He thinks she's cute.
* If You Believe: — she works as an editor for a publishing house, he's a novice writer
* If You Believe, Susan's assistant Robin talks and talks and talks. Constantly. To Susan's great annoyance. Susan is an editor and calls it "run on sentences" in her lingo.
* If you believe the critic R.W. Stallman, this can occur after the fact as well. He insisted that Stephen Crane deliberately stated the wrong
* If you boil human urine, you can condense the vapor back into liquid. The liquid is just water. This is also how NASA keeps the astronauts hydrated in the ISS, as water is expensive and heavy to ship up to orbit.

* if you bring your own phone. If you buy a phone from them, you have the option of buying the phone outright, or paying it off in two years, which brings the bill up to what the bigger carriers charge for a similar deal.
* If you buy the free news report from Trixie's airship, she will throw the desk she was leaning on out of the airship by the end of it. Returning to the ground floor, you can use this desk as a platform to get over the poison joke, making the platforming at this part slightly easier.
* "If You Buy This Record (Your Life Will Be Better)", a song by The Tamperer, as one might guess from the title, parodies this trope.
* "If you buy this record, your life will be better, your life will be better, your life will be better. If you buy this record, your life will be better, if you buy, if you buy, if you buy. Fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fa-fabulous."
* "If you call before midnight tonight, we'll give you a special bonus!" Related to
* If you call the moogle who acts as your save point on the world map without saving enough times, he gets angry and threatens you, first by stating that he's "sharpening his knife, kupo..." before ultimately his dialogue devolves into
* If you call your support team (other than Campbell that is), they will
* If you can believe it, Team Rocket (at least Jessie, James and Meowth) saved Ash from falling out of a window in
* If you can consider it a face, a farmer in the US chopped off the head of a chicken but did it in such a way that just enough of the important bits of the brain were still intact, allowing the chicken to live practically headless for years.
* If you can find the single match the Toxic Turtles had in WWE (it never aired on television and WWE takes it down from Youtube when they find it), you can pinpoint an exact moment X Pac Heat kicks in. During their entrance and early in the match, the Turtles, who are playing the faces, are getting very mild cheers. Then comes a spot where one of their jobber opponents kicks out of a pin and the turtle pinning him lands on his back and flails around until his partner tips him back over. This spot turned the fans against the Turtles on the spot, and they booed for the rest of the match.
* If you can get Dracula to cross his eyes and hit the Start button while he does so, an animated picture of Fluffy the Vampire appears, and the player gets 20 points.
* If you can get in close, 'Flame Tanks' will absolutely incinerate buildings. These '
* If you can get up on a construction site, you'll have a pretty good sight of the city.
* if you can make out what Tara's saying (though to be fair, by this point it was a fairly common fan theory):
* If you can't figure out Mitch Conner's obvious riddles, The Coon will eventually just tell you where to go with a frustrated voice tone.
* "If you can't stand the heat, get out of... y'know, that aforementioned heaty place."
* If You Can't Take the Heat...", Owen sneaks past a hornet nest and steps on a rake. It pierces his foot and he doubles over in pain, his fall shaking loose the hornet nest. It falls right on top of him.
* If You Can't Take the Heat...", the Screaming Gophers trick Heather into the freezer and lock her up in there because she's bossing them around, and not in a way that'll make them with the cooking challenge. It's only after the challenge is over that Lindsay remembers to free Heather, who at this point is showing early signs of hypothermia.
* If you carry actual weapons on your avatar, none of them can be used. This is
* If you choose Jolee Bindo to escape the jail on the Leviathan, he will
* If you choose more than one girl to enter the "Keyhole" rooms to have sex with Takato, in the end
* If you choose the Human Noble background, your family's political enemies try to

paint our family as rebels and traitors. However, when you visit the Landsmeet the other nobles make it very clear that everyone knows your family are staunch royalists and the bad guys full of crap.
* If you choose to banish the Grimm Troupe at the end of their quest line, the Dirtmouth BGM is replaced with an accordion arrangement played by Nymm, who is apparently an amnesiac version of Brumm.
* If you choose to betray him, either for the NCR, Legion or for yourself, he'll ask you why you did it. You can declare your allegiance to the faction of your choosing... or you could bluntly tell him, "I don't like you." After you do the deed, his obituary, entitled "A Tragedy Has Befallen All Mankind", states that he was a man of incredible vision and genius that will likely never be replaced, recognizes him as the best hope for a prosperous future, possessed incalculable knowledge of several key subjects, and generally talks about him like he's a
* If you choose to escape with Yuzu on day 7 or fail to unlock any of the other endings, you are saddled with a shortened day 7, a rather anti-climatic final boss fight, and the knowledge that you have unleashed demons on the outside world.
* If you choose to retrieve the canister instead of saving Jess, and fail to let Gerry get on the boat, Jess will be the sole survivor in
* If you chose to murder your way through the game, he generally agrees that, yes, cybernetics DO eat your soul. If you were mostly pacifist, he states that cybernetics offer many new options, but also comes with a severe side of temptation to use those cybernetics as shortcuts. Whether or not those shortcuts are justified depends on the ending you choose.
* If you come across "chocolatey", though, that's not good for you — that usually means "cocoa-flavored lard".
* "If You Come to Me" is remembered for the music video showing the girls nude with animations of clouds and butterflies on their body. As they were quite modest for a
* If you commit a crime and then speak to a guard, you have the options of paying a fine, going to jail, or resisting arrest. Choosing to go to jail, depending on the game, either has an amount of time pass based on the size of your bounty or literally puts you in a jail cell with the options to try to escape or sleep in the bed to serve your sentence. In each case save for escape, one of your skills will randomly decrease as part of the punishment. (Simulating not using it due to being in jail.)
* If you complete Hollow Bastion before completing Monstro, Riku only says one thing in any of the cutscenes and does not help you during the first Parasite Cage fight. Riku only speaks one line before the second Parasite Cage fight, mocking Sora for not remembering his best friend. Sora calls him a liar, saying he's not the real Riku.
* If you complete "The Death of Chivalry" (a 6th Age quest) before "While Guthix Sleeps" (a 5th Age quest),
* If you complete the main quest and then join one of the factions, you'll still need to do that faction's beginner level quests while being treated like "new meat" by your new superiors and comrades even though you're a
* If you complete various DLC achievements, you unlock special equipment for future playthroughs of the main game, no matter what origin those playthroughs have. Meaning that the City Elf and Dwarf Commoner start out virtually skint, barely having two copper pieces to rub together, even though their inventory contains nearly 350 gold in dragonbone weapons alone. This equipment is also never taken away; even though the Dwarf Noble is arrested, found guilty, and thrown into the Deep Roads with sword, shield, and prison clothes, they won't confiscate the Orlesian-made high-grade leather armour, dragonbone axe, or magical stat-boosting belt (and indeed, if your Strength score is 20 or above the former will be donned automatically as soon as play starts).
* If you consider culinary arts, many animals enjoy human cooking, often more so than their own proper food. There are plenty of dogs that like pizza crusts, cats that like cooked fish and chicken, horses that like sugar cubes, etc. Absurdly, there are also

* If you consider Madison, the officially advertised protagonist and the one you play as most often, to be the main character, then this trope is zig-zagged. Near the end of Chapter 2, the
* If you consider Morgan the main protagonist, since she's the one who makes all the critical player decisions that determine the ending, the other bad ending sees Morgan perform a
* If you consider that umpires, for all intents and purposes, function more or less as baseball's lawyers in game-related matters:
* If you consider the Big Bad of each season as the character that causes the most suffering to the Scoobies, then Willow is the Big Bad for Season 6, hands down, being the primary cause of the majority of the suffering endured by all the Scoobies, including herself
* If you contact Master Miller during the duel against him in the first game, you'll get
* If you convince him to go back to taking lyrium (a highly addictive Fantastic Drug
* If you could get the resources together to build them, nothing was more awesome than tooling around with a squadron of battlecruisers (except possibly tooling around with a squadron of carriers). Trump Card: On certain levels, a squadron of battleships AND a squadron of carriers.
* If You Could Go Back... Not that that changes the end result - a new dictator arises and does the exact same thing.
* If you could prove it, you could sue, but the evidence is secret, so you can't. Even if you can prove that the government illegally spied on you, the feds will try to have the entire case thrown out on "state secrecy" grounds. Even if some of the evidence you have isn't secret. In evidence involving government spying, they can legally conceal the "sources and methods." All thanks to the Espionage Act.
* If you could really call him a "villain" per say, Pepe el Romano in
* If You Could Say It in Words complains that her degree only qualifies her to earn more degrees.
* If You Could Say It in Words is a struggling painter who longs for the opportunity to sell out, but nobody's buying. One scene has him listening to a series of messages on his phone about how he's behind on different payments.
* If You Could Say It in Words: Sadie's dad was in the navy. He resigned his commission when she was sixteen. The family then moved to Santa Fe, to Sadie's delight, as she'd lived next to the ocean her entire life and found the desert wonderfully strange.
* If You Could Say It in Words: Sadie's family moved around so much when she was a teen that it disrupted her education. She didn't graduate high school until she was twenty.
* If you count humanity as one deeply fractionated empire then we've already achieved this.
* If you count only his third-season appearances, Xellos starts out pranking them, then joins them to fight the apparent villain, then
* If you count the heroes as a group, it is also subverted. Goku is only average height, although he tends to be drawn a little taller in the anime. The tallest is Piccolo followed by Tien. As an adult, Gohan is taller than his father.
* If you deal with the Rachni before visiting this part of the station, the security staff (secretly under Benezia's employ) attack you, and it is implied that they killed the researchers and staff themselves.
* If you decided to side with the Templars earlier on and fail to defend the Great Hall by reaching 0 status (or dying), you are told that the Red Templars rampage across Thedas, killing or enslaving everyone and you are shown Ser Barris being executed by a Red Templar Horror.
* If you decide to go to the Hydra Marshes to get a cure for a poisoned Kid, the native Dwarves will defend their soggy homeland against you interlopers while belittling humanity for cutting down trees (on an island covered in forests with only two small settlements). They
* If you deem the Ravenclaw Quidditch team to be responsible for/compliant in

bullying your friend (Luna Lovegood)? Wait until the next Quidditch match, fly as close to a bludger as possible, then
* If you design a robot to lift things and make it only strong enough to lift empty boxes, then the only people that will buy it are people who need empty boxes lifted. If it can lift a couple of tons, then it has a lot more potential applications. Also, it's a general engineering practice to overdesign anything that might lift something over someone's head by a factor of ten or more as a safety margin.
* If you didn't figure out that he was never going to ease up on Spidey after
* If you didn't play Sega Saturn he would throw you so hard you would explode on contact. Twice.
* If you didn't take that one, there's still one more last chance, but this one is more meta.
* If you didn't take the bus to Calico Desert but need to take it back to Pelican Town, Pam won't be there to drive it. So
* If You Die, I Call Your Stuff: Making a claim of one's possessions when they're about to do something extremely risky.
* If You Die, I Call Your Stuff: People claiming other people's stuff in the event that the person might die.
* If you die in the cart minigame, you can watch an ad instead of paying Gems in order to continue.
* If you die normally, you scream and then collapse. If you get hit by the Phantom Hammer, your entire body instantly turns to dust and is blown away.
* If you die while attempting to escape the Envy Demon during Champions of the Just, you are told that it impersonates you and uses the Inquisition to conquer the world and destroy the Chantry.
* If you die with the bottle in your possession the demon carries you straight to hell.
* If you do actually win the battle, the situation is reversed; Lloyd is about to finish off
* If you do a quick search, you'll find websites solely dedicated to dating police agents and officers.
* If you do a search under the genre "Anime" and go under the subcategory "Kids & Family", you'll find DVDs of
* If you do Bastion of Twilight on normal mode, the final boss is Cho'gall, who was a fairly tough but doable boss. Beat his much more difficult encounter in heroic mode? The raid's not over, now you have to face the heroic-exclusive fight of Sinestra, a much more demanding fight.
* If you do choose a symbolic name, be prepared for it to quickly become either heavily ironic, or eerily appropriate. Case in point, don't name anything Icarus, because that myth involves him becoming too proud, flying too close to the sun, then falling to earth and dying as his wings melt. If your floating city or space colony is named this, the fate it meets is likely to be...
* If you do fail it due to this reason, the guild gives you another way in.
* If you do feel like eating some, like say scrambled pork brain, keep in mind that this type of food is
* If you do it badly, you lose the game and have to listen to a buzzer make an awful sound.
* If you don't agree with certain difficulty features, you can always toggle them in the options menu while in town.
* If you don't block Ulrich's sword throw attack, you're as good as dead. XANA-William tasted it. Twice.
* "If you don't [comply], we [The UN] will be very angry. And we will
* If you don't have Reraise or the Esper that grants it, the only other likely option is to use Rasp/Osmose to drain
* If you don't help him overcome his grief, he dies during the final mission.
* If you don't know just what it is—remember, boys and girls—DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR MOOOOOUUUUUUTH! ICK!
* If you don't know the story, it can be jarring to see images from "

* If you don't land there, it means that there is a bug. Go back to the page you want to edit, click on the button "history" and try the edit button there.
* If you don't shoot Weepy the Onion when he shows up, he disappears, and a radish appears in his place, which will attack you alongside Psy-Carrot.
* If you don't speak up, people won't hear you and/or they will make their own assumptions. You won't like them, and it'll always make a situation worse.
* If you don't take the above option, convince your friends to continue pursuing the truth
* If you don't think that Dante's motorbiking up the vertical walls of the Temen-ni-Gru was cool, your definition might be unnecessarily strict. The bike had
* If you don't tighten that loose bolt, we could lose the entire wing!
* If you don't want to forget your lotto ticket and potentially miss out on that jackpot, stop caring about your family.
* If you do the math for the hotel bill Porky got, you would realize that it should be $20 more than what was listed on the bill.
* If you DO think of fictional beings, they WILL become real eventually! Of course, this means that non-believers are safe to an extent, as they don't have enough "Mind Power" to keep these beings around them. But believers? They are likely to see, hear and feel them.
* If you earn high approval with Morrigan as a male character but do not romance her, she will comment that she literally did not know it was possible to befriend a man.
* If you eat the flesh of a Japanese mermaid ("Ningyo"), you don't exactly live forever, however, you'll live for a very long time (and not age), and your life will suck for the same reasons. As
* If you encounter a Shiny Pokémon, you can attempt to catch it regardless of where and when you found it. The chances of encountering a Shiny Pokémon are so unbelievably small (about 1 in 8000 for most games) that it would be a shame to not try and catch it.
* If you encounter monsters while one of Napstablook's mixtapes is playing, the monsters will get badly creeped out by the music.
* If you end up in Vivi's Salon and have the misfortune of accidentally picking 'manicure' for the treatment option you have to endure a very long minigame of having to avoid getting your hand lopped off by a meat cleaver. The tell for where Vivi is going to chop is unbelievably subtle and only appears for a split second. If you fail you watch as Lance's hand gets cut off and he collapses on the table from the shock.
* If you enjoy hacking, you can put Liberty Prime's Liberty Laser into your weapons inventory. At 1200 strength, it's about 20 times stronger than the strongest normal weapon in the game. This basically means that not only will anything you point it at instantly die, they will also turn into a giant mass of flying red chunks that shoot out for miles across the map.
* If you enter a pipe or Warp Door, and the exit is blocked off in some way, you get a brief animation of Mario trying to get through the other side before returning to the entrance. If
* If you enter one at zero rotation and at less than 50,000 km/h, you'll only travel a short distance to the next point. Entering faster jumps you further, but the destination is unpredictable on the first try: while exactly matching your original velocity and rotation gets you back, it takes until
* If you equip the Luminary with a costume that would cover his hands, the Mark will still appear and glow in certain cutscenes.
* If you equip the Soldier with the Tin Soldier set (a cardboard box mask, shoes, and pair of ventilation pipes) during certain times of the year in
* If you ever bring Geer'AH something that he dislikes (that is, any Beeboorat-related item that is not Valorin/Heroine, or some cirt from non-Beeboorat Larva), he'll get angry and take all your possessions, forcing you in a
* "If you ever bring that up again, I'll deny everything and I will not rest until every student in this building is convinced that
* If You Ever Do Anything to Hurt Her...: You're in for some serious pain should

you hurt my loved one!
* "If you ever find out what you're watching is a show within a show, sit back and hang on for the ride of your life." —
* If you ever happen to be walking in the woods (or in the suburbs, in some areas) and notice a bear cub that appears to be on its own,
* If you ever have a chance to find footage of it, it's always a hoot to watch the short-lived wrestling promotion
* If you ever hear the phrase "This is the BBC from London" when one of their channels suddenly stops regular broadcasting, someone significant has died (this will occur either as a result of the sudden death of a reigning monarch or another member of the Royal Family (the phrase was used on the death of Princess Diana, as described above), or the death of the incumbent Prime Minister) or
* If you ever wondered why a three hundred sixty five pound football player like
* If you ever work in technical support, expect to see this a lot. Many peoples are completely unable to properly describe a technical problem.
* If you examine a painting of Shadi in Pegasus's castle, Shadi himself appears and explains what happened in the backstory.
* If you examine some of the bushes, trees, and sentry stations you encounter in Snowdin, the narration will tell you that there are cameras hidden behind them. There's also one hidden behind a waterfall early on in, well,
* If you examine the heart you get to see it beating. And it's nightmarish.
* If you exist twice in the same time, you'll die. It's called shadowing yourself. You can't cross your own shadow and live.
* If you expand Down To The Last Play to include games where the comeback
* If you fail a Friendship Mission, all resources you spent to do it, be they badge bits; hero chips (later missions); or diamonds (which you can use in lieu of missing badge bits), will be refunded, so you don't lose anything except time.
* If you fail during one of the Poison Ivy missions, she'll lament the destruction of her plant, saying that
* If you fail the Snifit's guessing game in Shroom City enough times, Mario gets sucked into the lamp on the top of his tent along with Luigi, and the
* If you fail the tutorial mission, XCOM will be immediately disbanded.
* If you fail to complete the dungeon in time as you inevitably get yourself in a situation where you must change the heart of your target or face charges and certain jail time due to any violation breaking your parole, you're shown a sequence where you are
* If you fail to defeat Roy in a duel, you're put into a coma from the injuries, and your group forces Roy to take your place, but soon the army's overrun. "Perhaps it's a good thing that he won't wake up."
* If you fail to gain enough loyalty Zevran will turn on you as soon as he's given a chance to return to his previous life with the slate wiped clean of his initial failure. This is after he's spent the game playing up how shallow, self-interested and jovially merciless he is.
* If you fail to hit the Deplanetizer switch in time during last battle
* If you fall in battle, you are greeted by Charon, who offers to resurrect you for a fee of Macca or 3DS Play Coins. If you choose to pay in Macca, but don't have enough of it, he'll let you come back to life anyway, but if you die again before getting enough Macca to pay off the debt, you're treated to a unique sequence in which Charon notes that he can't revive you and has your soul thrown aside. You can also choose to not be brought back to life, but instead to wait in line like the many other (billions) souls. He then points out that you'll be waiting for eons, if not longer, to be resurrected, and come on, it's just a little money, right? If you still choose to wait, he tells you to get in line and the game ends.
* If you fall towards an open floor portal that you'd otherwise slightly miss, the game will nudge you towards it.
* If you feel a certain pairing is badly handled, that doesn't mean it's a case of this. If the pairing took a long time to build up and execute, it does not belong here, no matter how badly written the actual romance is. That's more likely a
* If you fight off the Ganados in the village before entering the house containing

the shotgun, Dr. Salvador won't spawn here. Don't go into the path leading to the next area, since he guards the door there. Also, fighting the second El Gigante is optional, although you have to fight a camp of Ganados and the "
* If you find a glitch and fall outside the boundaries of the level in
* If you find something dead, it may well have started rotting already. If it's suddenly dead but with no traces of injury, it can be assumed that it died from poison or some form of sickness that makes it undesirable to eat. While a human might stop to check the prey more thoroughly, many animal predators don't and leave it alone due to instinct. Dead, but not eaten, and I didn't kill it? There must be something wrong with it.
* If you find yourself singing it very slowly, it's because you've seen
* If you foil one event by scheduling another event at the exact same time, even if the reverse eventually happens, that's a
* If you follow the news regularly, there are many people whom you might recognize as "a politician", but if they're not the head of state, it can often be tough to recall precisely who they are and what their official function is. For example, the only member of
* If you garner high enough affection with Tifa and have her in the party when you meet Zack's parents, talking to her after she runs outside she will reveal how proud of Cloud she is for coming as far as he has.
* If you get a headshot on any mech, especially a YMIR mech, it will cause a large explosion.
* If you get a Triple Tech stone early on, you might notice that most of them can be equipped by any of three characters - except Crono. Since you
* If you get caught committing a petty crime in a city where the Thieves' Guild's influence is high, you can pay half the fine for guards to go away. Meaning it's possible to get away with picking a lock by paying two gold or get away with being seen picking a lock (and failing) with nothing but your winning smile.
* If you get Chrom and Sumia hitched via Supports, they're a gender-flipped example since
* If you get enemies to join forces to fight an enemy they would not have otherwise fought, that's a
* If you get evicted from the ball by reaching 0 court approval during Wicked Eyes and Wicked Hearts, you are told that Orlais was left leaderless and thrown in chaos, leaving both it and your Inquisition easy prey for the
* If you get infected with vampirism, you'll be dreaming about becoming one before the three days required to finally turn into a vampire.
* If you get laser eye surgery and stop needing glasses, you will still spend months looking for your glasses when you wake up, try to correct their position on your nose or pick up tissues to clean them.
* If you get long term payments but you need cash now, call J. G. Wentworth, 877-CASH NOW! (J.G. Wentworth Financial)
* If you get past the trans-dimensional science / magic amalgamation, this may or may not be what set off the plot of
* If you get repeatedly shot with an automatic gun, prepare to see nothing but white. And if there are two people shooting you? Forget about hoping to see. Standing too close to an exploding grenade will also cause a brief ringing sound to play, mimicking the effects of tinnitus.
* If you get someone placed in dangerous situations from something seemingly innocuous, that's a
* If you get the crazy idea of shooting the anagramming gun at its own reflection, it turns into an anagramming
* If you get tired of "swell" try "keen" or "neat" instead, but don't say "neat-o" or "cool" unless you're a beatnik.
* If you get to a point where you cannot reasonably complete a puzzle, some text will pop up on screen saying "hold X to reset", which puts the whole puzzle back to how it was.
* If you get to the end of Chihiro's Free Time Events, Chihiro will ask Makoto for the name of a "strong guy."

* If you get your enemies to mistake innocents for your minions, that's a
* If You Give a Mouse a Christmas Cookie, just after Mouse sneaks a bite of the cookie left out for him. He leaves Mouse and Oliver's presents, and then Mouse hands him the cookie.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, arguably Laura Numeroff's most famous work, begins with the mouse being given a cookie, and asking for various other favors until the end, where he wants a cookie again. Numeroff herself described it as a "circular story."
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Dog is scared to sleep after having a bad dream. His friends try to help him out and also relate their own bad dreams. These include Pig's dream about a being forced to sign way too many autographs after a ballet performance until she becomes exhausted, and Moose's dreams about being unable to find matching color antler mittens and not having enough honey for his blueberry corn muffin.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie is about the chain of deals that will result if you do what the title says.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Mouse is invited to test toys at a toy factory by the owner and is allowed to bring his friends along as well. As they're headed there, he gushes about it, but Pig tells him not to get too excited and starts to say "It's probably just a—" but then cuts herself off as they arrive at the toy factory.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Mouse tells Moose that the can be a reliable Lovey-sitter for him. He then says that if he's going to be a reliable Lovey-sitter for Moose, he first needs to know what "reliable" means. Oliver tells him that "reliable means that you're someone Moose can trust to keep Lovey safe."
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Mouse tells Oliver that their new float is really noisy.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Oliver and Mouse find a tiny toy telescope at the bottom of their cereal box. Oliver gives it to Mouse, who is inspired to create a pretend galaxy.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie tells "you" all about what will happen if "you," well, give a mouse a cookie.
* If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, the eponymous mouse spends the entire book speaking to demand a variety of things.
* If you give Homestar Smarties in "The House That Gave Sucky Treats", he'll say "Marzipan said to eat lots of these this year. I'm not really sure why, though." Cue an awkward silence punctuated by crickets.
* If you go and read the item descriptions of some of Talion's items from the past (mainly Ioreth's Embrace, a cloak from his wife, and Acharn, half of his son's broken sword) after completing several of the Nazgul missions, they will change to reflect that Talion is losing his memory of Dirhael and Ioreth. Ioreth's Embrace is changed to Dark Embrace, stating that while he can still remember it is a memento from their anniversary, the days are rapidly becoming more distant. Acharn, meanwhile, when fully upgraded flatly states that its original owner is long forgotten.
* If you go back and reread the Chuunin Exam arc again, it's exceedingly obvious that Gaara was never meant to be a jinchuuriki — the concept of jinchuuriki didn't
* If you go down too deep, that oxygen tank on your back won't do you any good. Water
* If you go through the files in Nick's office one of them talks about the
* If you go through the quest to obtain his freedom, and then release him from your own command (either immediately, or by removing him from the group), he returns to Parnell's. Admittedly this is part of the game's programming (every party member will eventually return to where you found them, if removed from the group), but it's interesting nonetheless.
* If you go to Lake Macalania during Chapter 3, you'll get the Berserker Dressphere from an Al Bhed man who dies in the fiend attacks. When the player ports back onto the Celsius from this, if you talk to Rikku, she won't respond.

* If you go to the Legion fort, you can find little boys training to be full-on legionaries. It's horrifically implied that those children are expected to enter combat very soon, what with the battle against the NCR over Hoover Dam on the horizon. Keep in mind that, in the NCR, troopers can sign up to join the active military at 16, and they still consider Legion troops abnormally young. Chief Hanlon says that any legionary who survives 10 years is considered an exceptional veteran, as many,
* If you go to the Settings menu and hit the "Super Secret Settings"-button, a filter will be placed over your character's view. Clicking the button multiple times will cycle you through the filters. Some filters are barely noticeable and might even look nicer than the base game, others disrupt your view so much they make the game nigh unplayable.
* If you had a nickel for every time Superman has crashed through a wall into an unsuspecting foe, you'd be a rich man.
* If you hadn't been spoiled by the trailers, the DVD covers, or the DVD menu, the first half-hour of
* If you hang around the Luteces after they've finished their first speech, they'll eventually tell you that it's pointless to wait around for them to leave, but they'll
* If you happen to be standing where the trap door to the next level is supposed to spawn at the end of a boss fight, it won't open until you move off of it, preventing you from falling through to the next level and missing whatever items spawned.
* If you happen to come across Chester, a ventriloquist dummy dressed up in a business suit in
* If you happen to crawl over sea lice, they will get inside your kit and slowly consume your spare rations. You can shake them off by cycling through your gear.
* If you have a gift card, chances are the fine print will tell you that a monthly "service charge" will be applied to your credit starting a year from purchase, except where prohibited. California is one state that prohibits retailers from slowly eating away your unused credit. This particular aspect of the trope is also becoming
* If you have a large collection of drawers, you might need a few drawers to store them in. Invest in a chest.
* If you have an adblocker and attempt to use Hulu, you'll get a notice demanding you turn your adblocker off or else the video won't play correctly (generally it will still play, but instead of ads you get black screens for the amount of time the ad would have run for)
* If you have a Nervous Disorder, please fidget with the Pound Button until a representative comes on the line.
* If you have an impossibly competent character with a cool back story and an idealized personality, and they manage to be
* If you have an untied lead, do NOT wager everything, no matter what. Leave at least $1 as insurance, because of the rule that a 3-way $0 tie is a triple loss (as opposed to a triple win for a non-zero tie).
* If you have a spare stocking and a few blunt objects, you might as well
* If you have a vitamin D deficiency (while rare), this can actually happen a lot more easily as your nails become brittle.
* If you have been ambushed and mugged at night, you can never quite get over the feeling that somebody is ready to jump out of the shadows behind you. Hell, even if you
* If you have Bi-Polar Disorder, please leave a message after the beep. Or before the beep. Or after the beep. Please wait for the beep.
* If you have demons in your DNA (whatever that means), you can learn an infernal power, Tongue of Babel, that allows you to comprehend and speak any language, permanently.
* If you have ever seen an anglerfish, it was a female. Male anglerfish are tiny and have no role in life other than to find a female and latch onto her, becoming an appended symbiote that exchanges his sperm for her blood. Over time, the male

will gradually dissolve into the female, leaving only its still-functioning testicles behind.
* If you have ever worked at a store that sells perishable food, chances are you've encountered this at least a few times.
* If you have forward momentum, jump down as little as six or seven feet, you'll put at least one hand out to help slow your landing. Try it by running and then jumping down about a dozen stairs — though for safety's sake, try it with smaller numbers of stairs first so when you land badly and fall, you won't break yourself.
* If you have less than two spare batteries for the camera when you die, you'll respawn with a full battery in the camera and two more in reserve. This way the game never becomes
* If you have low self-esteem, please hang up. All our representatives are too busy to talk to
* If you have multiple children who are capable of speech, odds are this will ensue. Even if they are incapable of speech, they will find a way to do this. Bickering trumps all obstacles.
* "If you haven't found any Communists in your back yard, you're not looking hard enough!"
* If you haven't grown up on or near a farm, you may be surprised to see sheep with long tails,
* If you have short-term memory loss, please try your call again later.
* If you have taken a web design class, chances are that you've familiarized yourself with HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language)
* If you have the 1 hour preview pass of the FOX Sports app and live in Ohio, expect to see an ad for FOX 8 Cleveland every commercial break even if you live no where near Cleveland(like Columbus Ohio). The ad is a parody of the Full House intro starring Bill Martin and Tracey McCool, and on 1 commercial break, it played as the only commercial and played 5 TIMES IN A ROW!
* If you have the cheat console, typing "Dancedancemalak" before the final fight activates a cutscene where you turn Malak into a Twi'lek dancing girl and boogie together for a few seconds.
* If you have The Frozen Wilds DLC, certain dialogues in the main story missions will change depending on whether or not you completed the DLC missions, and vice-versa.
* If you have the Key, you can use any door with a tumbler lock in this manner in
* If you have the right items, you can turn yourself into a small cute frog, rabbit, dog, etc. in
* If you have the "Spoils of War" game rule turned on, you can steal technology when you conquer an enemy base. Again, this applies whether the conquered base belonged to a human or Progenitor faction.
* If you have watched a crime drama since the mid-noughties, chances are that you have met Sicilian-born Ivo Nandi at some point, playing an Italian, French, Russian, or any kind of Hispanic character. The only thing the roles have in common is that they are foreign-accented and
* If you have Wendy edit the Meteor's manuscript, you can send it to the publisher to get it a contract and present the contract to the Meteor to get a different ending
* If you help out Moira with her survival guide research and return to her with over 600 rads of built-up radiation, she accidentally
* If you hide from Skolas instead of fighting during your battle with him in the Prison of Elders, he'll make various comments in Fallen language such as getting annoyed at you for hiding or thinking that you've run out of ammo.
* If you hold down the Home button instead of pressing it, you'll get an abridged system menu where you can put the console into sleep mode, airplane mode (if the Switch is in portable mode rather than docked), and system volume. The last setting would be useful if you don't wanna fuddle with the volume buttons (especially since they're next to the power button, which can be easy to press by mistake in a dark environment),

* If you ignore the catastrophic environmental damage, collapse of many state governments, tension between those that are still around... Humanity has learned to fight off the zombies and many people have overcome their differences to work towards rebuilding, but there's the implication that it may be too little too late, especially considering the Holy Russian Empire's freely admitted ambitions of outbreeding and conquering the west.
* If you immediately asked how they go to the bathroom, the suit canonically includes "recyclers", which can recycle body waste into a nutrient rich form that is fed back into them intravenously or as an edible, bland paste. Yes, their armour turns their
* If you increase the power output of a microwave, it will take less time to cook something, based on the principle of how they work. However, you only need to worry about this if you're using a commercial microwave (in convenience stores), which are way more powerful than home microwaves; and if used improperly invariably under or over cook one's food (or occasionally: both at the same time, if it's an item with multiple layers such as a burrito. The reason these items call for low power and longer cook times is that the innermost layers have to cook via indirect heat from the outer layers). There are also some microwaves that are lower-power than standard home microwaves; these are typically the small ones you see sitting on top of a mini-fridge in a college dorm room. Many frozen foods will list a second, longer cooking time to use in these low-power microwaves.
* If you infect the water supply with the Modified FEV, it is implied that it will eventually kill everyone on the planet, not just the mutants and corrupt humans in the Wasteland. If you purchased and installed the
* If you injure the present version of someone, the time-travelling-from-the-future version of the person will immediately show the scars. However, all events involving the future version up until the point the present version was injured continue to have happened as if the injury had never occurred. So you can cut off a present versions legs to stop the future one from escaping, and the future version will immediately fall over in a location they never could have reached unless they had legs up until a few seconds ago.
* If you investigate his house, there's lots of notes that indicate that he's been spying on them and the PC for a while. Also, from the second he first sees you in Skingrad, he follows you everywhere so there's no escaping his quest unless you run everywhere you go. He even follows you into the Mage's guild and your house, if you've bought the one in Skingrad.
* If you just lost a huge chunk of health, blood vials will restore more of your life bar.
* If you keep Chris alive to the end (also resulting in him and Ashley having a
* If you keep clicking on the first non-italic, unbracketed link on any page of the
* If You Kill Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: A character wants to kill someone who has wronged them. Their friends try to talk them out of it on the grounds that killing their enemy would make them just as bad as their enemy.
* If You Kill Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: Having to choose between killing a villain or sparing him.
* If You Kill Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: Killing the enemy makes you as bad as they are.
* If You Kill Him, You Will Be Just Like Him that Piccolo got, whereas in the original Japanese, Goku does so only because he found the fight with Vegeta exciting and wanted to fight him again even at the risk of the Earth's safety, which he openly admits is a selfish desire.
* If you kill the thresher maw in Grunt's loyalty mission, Wrex remarks, "Next you'll tell me he's a quint and craps dark matter." "Quint" presumably meaning having
* "If You Knew Susie", a song popularized by Eddie Cantor in 1925: "I have got a sweetie known as Susie/ In the words of Shakespeare, she's a wow!"
* If you know Easton Corbin's "Are You with Me" at all, it's most likely through the remix by Belgian DJ Lost Frequencies. While Corbin later tried to popularize on

the remix by releasing the original version as a single, this did not pan out as well.
* If you know that ZIP actually stands/stood for "Zone Improvement Program" (which is why it's "ZIP Code," not "Zip Code"), it's still pretty clear, but most people who know that are old enough to remember zones outright.
* If you know the Brontes were from Yorkshire the joke is still funny but the chosen accent jars a bit.
* If You Know What I Mean" could be considered a form of aside glance to the reader.
* If you lacked 3D rendering skills, this was what you were reduced to doing for custom maps with custom creeps in Warcraft 3's World Editor. The game itself gave you some flexibility in changing their sizes and tinting them different colors, but apart from that you had to work with what was shipped.
* If you learn Latin, be prepared to see the "Latin grammar correction" scene from
* If you let him, Niftu Cal tries to engage the mercenary Captain Wasea in one of these. Unfortunately, since Niftu Cal is a) a Volus merchant with absolutely no combat experience pitted against an asari commando
* If you let Qara talk to the Caretaker at the Mages Guild, he'll insult her by calling her "that tavern wench who cleans tables at that dive in the docks district." If you choose the "Hey! The Sunken Flagon is not a dive!" response, Qara gets cross that you care more about the tavern's honor than hers.
* If you let the game run without pressing start it plays through the beginning bumper, too. The bumper is pretty much like the trailer.
* If you level up your pickpocketing skill to 100, you can get the Perfect Touch perk, which lets you steal people's equipped items. Like their clothes.
* If you lied about your outfit (or changed clothes after the phone call), then Papyrus assumed you were telling him the truth, so he lied to Undyne on your behalf—and
* If you lie to Summer in the bar at the beginning of chapter 7, Summer will get discouraged and check out of the hotel before the night ends. Dunning thinks Kyle had something to do with it because he overheard Summer's mumble of wishing he never talked to him, but instead of kicking Kyle out, he will tell him to not worry about it since he was sick of Summer anyway and drags him to the bar where he spends the entire night drinking with him.
* If you like association football (soccer in the US, Canada, Australia, and a few other places), please be reminded that there isn't a world championship. You have to call it the FIFA
* "if you like small fruit... or even a big one!" and "can I say hard cheese on television?"
* If you listen carefully, Aida actually holds out "torn" for a while right before that note.
* If you listen through the credits, a little girl starts singing a creepy song- "Who's playing hide and seek? Won't you come play with me? Who's hiding in the dark? Come out, come out, let's play again..." The words aren't much until you hear the tune.
* If you listen to the commentaries, they explain that they did that on purpose because if you shoot a helmet-wearing bad guy, you simply have to show shattered glass flying off, as opposed to blood when the foe is without helmet. That way they prevented a higher-age rating because of the bloodless carnage— which doesn't make sense when you realize that the movie is rated "R" and depicts someone's face being sliced off, but then,
* If you listen very closely during all the times that Ishigami heads home early in season 1, you'll faintly hear the cheer team practicing in the background. This most likely played a role in his decision to join in the sports festival arc.
* If you live anywhere in the US, you cannot escape the Amazon "I Need You" ad. It's played way too much, and it's advertising a product made by a company that is currently in the middle of scamming people.
* If you live in America, you might be aware of your state's date of founding, origin of name, capital city, official state flower, state animal, state rock,

state vegetable (yes really), etc. Now they've come out with state quarters, which contain some symbol significant to the state in question on the back.
* If you live in Arizona, chances are you've felt the pain of seeing an awesome contest with tons of gear for the winner - but the fine print will say to the effect that the contest is not open to you, a resident of Arizona. The gaming magazine
* If you live in Malaysia, you'll still hear this a lot on radio commericals even to this day. Some of the laughs even sound forced and creepy, and ventures into scary territory!
* If you live in Southern California, you don't give these a second thought. They're the predominant brand.
* If you live in Wisconsin, local ad blocks tend to follow a set pattern of "HOM Furniture/Local Advert/HOM Sleep Express".
* If you'll believe it, a group of teenagers did a shot-for-shot remake of
* If you load the music notation software Dorico without installing instrument libraries first, it defaults to a loud, ear-piercing instrument called Dorico Beep, which
* If you look at a map of the United States where all counties are colored based on who they voted for president, using the standard red for Republicans and blue for Democrats, the map will often be
* if you look at it. The only way to survive it is avoid eye contact with its face at all times. The second you look at it, you're dead.
* If you look at Morgan’s feet during the intro helicopter ride, you see they’re tapping their feet to
* If you look at the comment sections on pretty much any of Low Roar's songs, you can guarantee that 99% of the comments will be about
* If you look at their pre-anime timeline flashback episodes, Jessie and James are pretty serious. Even when they became goofier/more open toward each other and friendlier toward each other, they were good criminals. Though, soon after they met Ash... they became the "lovable losers" that they are today.
* If you look at the outskirts of the national airport Schiphol on satellite pictures you can spot the remnants of a never created road stretching along the southern edge westwards right through the city of Hoofddorp. The only true proof that you can see on the ground is a rail bridge crossing the non-existing road, some obvious gaps in dykes, and a ditch.
* If you look closely during the final boss of the first game, you'll notice that
* If you look closely in "The Reynolds Pamphlet", you can see someone give a pamphlet to a disappointed-looking Phillip.
* If you look closely on the cover of the SummerSlam cover described above, you can actually see Daniel Bryan brawling with
* If you look closely, you can see she wears an otter-fly brooch on the front of her top, one of her favorite cuddle-buddies.
* If you look in the basement of Black-Briar Manor, you can find an unsent letter from Maven to the head of the Dark Brotherhood complaining about the lack of response to her performance of the Black Sacrament.
* If you look only at the original four Warmachine factions, they mostly follow the standard for 4 Factions: Cygnar (Cannons), Khador (Powerhouse), Cryx (Subversive), Protectorate (Balanced). Specific models and units within each faction will break the standard, but overall they fit fairly well. With the addition of Retribution of Scyrah in Mk. II, the faction calculus changed a bit to follow the 5 Faction standard, with Cryx becoming The Horde and Retribution becoming the new Subversive.
* "If you look up the word "nerd" in the dictionary, you're liable to find Leisure Suit Larry's picture as a definition." —
* If you lose in battle to either the Fetish Dolls or the nameless inn wraith, then they won't just kill you straight away. Instead, you’ll get a small scene showing Catie’s
* If you lose the "Revenge of the King" game, Strong Bad's fate is to be slowly lowered into

* If you lose to Papyrus, you survive with 1 HP and he locks you in his shed, which is
* If You Love This Planet, was suppressed by the U.S. Department of Justice in 1982 as "foreign political propaganda". The move backfired, causing a storm of protest that helped the film win the Academy Award for Documentary Short Subject.
* If you make a bicycle lizard run, it will eventually move fast enough to create this effect.
* If you make a rude gesture at Mountaineer Pebblebitty (which you are likely to do, considering what she puts you through), she has an appropriate response ready.
* If you make enough money this could be a discredited trope, given how easy it is for the super-rich to sidestep tax or to "minimise their tax burden" by registering as citizens or companies in tax havens - usually microstates that would be Third World backwaters if not for their banking and financial centres. British governments have also been notorious for brokering "sweetheart deals" with big companies that make a significant amount of money in Britain - here the Inland Revenue actually
* If you make it through the fight without losing anyone, an ally suggests a possible
* If you make it to the first room of the Dark World in under eight minutes, there will be a special item there called the Wrist Protector. Obtaining it allows you to skip past all cutscene text quickly by holding down a button. The Wrist Protector also doesn't take up any inventory space. So if you're going for a
* if you manage to ally with the Spathi, they study Earth's slave shield and intentionally duplicate it on their own world. The Spathi really only want to be safe.
* If you manage to collect seven hidden jewels hidden in each main level in
* If you manage to disarm one (preferably before you stumble into it), you can pick it up and then set it somewhere else. However, they both take a while to set up (meaning that you usually can't use them vs. the enemies already aware of your presence, unless you spam Elbereth beforehand), incur a minor alignment penalty for Lawful characters (which can theoretically lock you out of your class quest until you fix your karma), and weigh a lot. The latter means that you'll often have to abandon a lot of potentially-more useful stuff like potions, wands or extra arrows/throwing daggers/darts to avoid becoming Burdened or worse, Stressed, which slows the player down and makes them easy prey for tough enemies like soldier ants in the early game and mind flayers in the mid-to-late game.
* If you manage to get the UN Charter repealed by the Council, then it is no longer considered an atrocity to nerve-staple people or use nerve gas on civilians.
* If you manage to load save files will chastise the player for "cheating" and then send you back to the menu.
* If you max her Social Link, 7-year-old Nanako will attempt to make a
* If you melee a bicycle, or otherwise find a way to flip one over, it will smoke for a few seconds and explode.
* If you mention Galileo Galilei, many people may think you're quoting from
* If you mess with Tinkerbell here, don't expect her to act by proxy via the Lost Boys or the mermaids: she'll knock you off and pin you to the wall with a knife or a poisoned stick at your throat.
* If you miss the QTE in the tutorial, your character misses a jump and falls to their death. Craig then comments that he though you were going to do a sick jump.
* If you need an impossibly impractical (but awesome) weapon to take into battle, there are now
* If you need another example of his reputation in the fandom, keep in mind that the Official Nintendo Magazine (the UK one) nearly always uses Serebii.net as a source for their Pokemon news. Serebii/Joe Merrick himself also often ends up writing for said magazine, so you've got a situation where a fan is well known enough that the official media for the company uses his work as a source themselves.
* If you need to buy some items but use up your stock of Shop Calls, you can go to the "WELCOME" sign on Route 5 to have the shop appear for free.

* If you neutralized the outlying Eclipse camps before reporting to Sona and Varl during the "Revenge of the Nora" mission, Varl will mention it and express his amazement at Aloy's capabilities. Sona is less impressed, though.
* If you offer the rebel mages a full partnership, Cassandra will defend your actions when your advisors ask you what you were thinking, and if you talk to her afterwards, she'll say she doesnt disapprove and respects that you made a decision when necessary. In-game, however, she
* If you pause the game, though, enemies are not drawn. So if you see bricks disappear...now you know.
* If you pay attention during Mutavore's attack on Sydney and happen to have a map handy, you'll notice that a big chunk of the city would be on the
* If you pay attention to the stills of Edgeworth in 1-4 and 2-3, he seems to favour the longcoat as well.
* If you pay attention to those Shakespeare advertisements, notice that the elcor reading the play
* If you pay close enough attention to the globe, the vectors completely miss
* If you perform a Suplex on a dazed enemy with less than 15% health in
* If you pick Lord Harrowmont as the new king of the dwarfs, Prince Bhelen, and some of his supporters go hostile, and try to kill you and the newly crowned king.
* If you pick up a comic book, you might notice two recurring characters in the form of a ginger man with glasses and a goatee and his stockier, black-haired friend. They’re usually cops, but they’ve also be seen as everything from civilians, party-goers and common crooks, and are always seen together. The kicker? They’re found in Marvel, DC
* If you pick up an item in the shop but figure the price tag is too steep, then you can always blow up the shop, right? If you touch the merchandise, walk out, and attempt the Ballistic Discount technique above, then you will be shot the moment you light the bomb instead of when you throw it into the shop.
* If you piss off the humans or elves enough to start a war after letting their guild representatives wander through your fortress, they avoid any traps said representatives have seen.
* If you piss off your god enough to try smiting you, and then survive their
* If you plant an orc spy in an enemy fortress, their clothes revert from the blue used by allies to the red ones Sauron's army uses.
* if you plan to sleep soundly tonight) actually latches on to a fish's tongue and causes it to shrivel up and atrophy. The crustacean then clings to the stub and serves as the fish's new tongue in a manner not dissimilar to a corporate takeover.
* If you play a male character, there are hints that Atris was infatuated with the Exile. Especially apparent when the Handmaiden returns to her late in the game, and in a fit of jealous rage Atris will attack her with Force Lightning, spewing accusations about the Handmaiden's feelings for the Exile.
* If you play as a thief, you start out with a lock pick in your inventory. If you type "pick nose", the hero will stick the lock pick up his nose and die, and you will get a game over. However, if your lock-picking skill is high enough, you will get a message that says, "Success! Your nose is now open!". Later games have the game reply "Success!" with the same sound effect the player hears when picking a lock.
* If you play as Christian the Holy Roman Empire and the Byzantine Empire will fill the role of the
* If you play neither a Muslim, nor a Christian character prepare for a
* If you play on an iPhone or iPod Touch rather than an iPad, the markers will be made slightly larger relative to the screen.
* If you play with the optional "shoot the sun" rule (take every trick to get a doubled version of "shooting the moon"), you have the most potent version of this; while it's possible to recover from watching another player "shoot the moon" early, it's almost impossible to come back should an opponent "shoot the sun" (unless you're playing to a score other than the traditional 100).
* If you poke around some Christian bookstores and church thrift shops, you can find T-shirts that proudly declare your sincere, deeply-held conviction that "

* If you prefer to believe the Doji actually have genders (they are supposed to be robots) then Ultimo, Desir, Jealous, and most especially Sophia and Service all count (the former for his feminine name, and the latter for being a
* If you preordered either you would get a pretty Ho-Oh or Lugia figurine, same as in Japan.
* If you present Mia's autopsy report to Gumshoe, Phoenix says how unusual it is for a newbie lawyer to take on two murders in a row.
* If you pretend to be your own twin as a disguise, even though you don't actually have a twin, that's a
* If you pulled the lever at the right moment, the trolley would derail and grind to a halt.
* If you purposely yield to a powerful enemy because it benefits you more to do so, it's a
* If you question your orders to sabotage and rob a charity art exhibit, the quest-giver reassures you that it's a
* if you ran up against a Romulan who then used their cloaking device, the game superimposed a "travelling matte" over the ship. Turn your contrast up on your monitor and you could see the black splotch that was supposed to hide the ship.
* If your bowels are not moving regularly, have a bowl of high-fiber cereal.
* If your character is a Priest, your patron god can be Kelemvor, the god of death in
* If your characters are strong enough and you know what you're doing, you can actually finish fights faster with fighters than with mages, it's simply harder to pull off. They have
* If your college basketball team is being bombarded with "N-I-T!", it means you're probably going to be qualified for the infamous National Invitation Tournament, which consists of 32 teams who failed to reach the NCAA tournament. Being in this tournament (which used to be as prestigious as the NCAA tournament is today, but has since devolved into March Madness filler for
* If you're a dad, call your teenaged daughter "Kitten" and your preteen son "Sport".
* If you read into it a certain way, the Devil is just fulfilling her role in the grand cosmic design.
* If you read some of the descriptions, you will find out that they don't entirely start from scratch. The gauss guns are using the same technology as plasma guns from the first game (i.e. generating focused magnetic fields). They just use human-made materials (those gauss weapons are
* if you really get Moe going during testimony, the judge will punish you for doing it.
* If you really need to go through an interior door, and aren't too worried about damage, there's an even easier way on most modern buildings with wooden or metal-frame construction (the vast majority of modern homes, and many commercial buildings): punch a hole in the wall next to the door. The door may be solid wood with a solid lock and good hinges that will resist kicking and take time to break down, while the wall next to it is probably just two sheets of thin drywall screwed to the wall studs. Make a hole, reach inside, and unlock the door.
* If you really want to blow your mind, the fundamental unit of quantum computing is the qubit, which can be in a superposition of zero and one.
* If you really want to push it, Buffy and Angel had shades of this. As
* If you're an evil race of robots, what's the first thing to do after subjecting humanity to a nuclear apocalypse? Round up the survivors and put them in "farms" to produce your
* If you're a production assistant in television or film, you do this and stuff like it. If you do it well, and they like you, then you get to sit in on meetings and stuff and maybe are allowed to pitch ideas and move up the ranks.
* If you're a radio listener in Ohio or Kentucky of the United States, there's a good chance you may be familiar with the "Phantom Tire Buyer with a Secret Identity" from ads for Tire Discounters.
* If You're Armed and at the Glenmont Metro, Please Shoot Me: Thanks to a drug

vastly slowing his perception of time, a man trips and falls down the escalator in a metro station. He feels centuries glacially pass in the span of just a few minutes. Just blinking leaves him alone in darkness for decades. The constant pain of a dislocated shoulder, combined with the sheer boredom, drives him to try throwing himself in front of a train. He'll be waiting millennia beside a bench for it to arrive.
* If you're a second- and/or third-generation wrestler, expect a little favoritism.
* If you're at a circus show, you hear the band suddenly strike up "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and it's not the 4th of July, expect to be ushered outside as fast as possible. Circus tradition is that this music is played
* If you're at the mercy of a stronger foe, but stay alive by keeping them amused, that's a
* If you're a woman withholding sex to manipulate your significant other, that's a
* If you're Catholic and don't take your religion that seriously, and like vampires and werewolves, then
* If you recline the seat while the van-driver is driving, he will lose control of the vehicle and crash anyway.
* If you're creating a character with the Dwarven Commoner origin story and try to remove the facial brand that signifies that your character is casteless, the game will ask you to reconsider having one for roleplaying purposes. You don't have to have one, but in the game's universe, you do. Same goes for the Dalish Elf origin story, as their facial tattoos are given to them as a
* If you're dating someone, particularly one of the more reserved characters, the player can often get them to say something uncharacteristically sentimental and they'll blame it on you being too cute and distracting.
* If you're defeated on a campaign stage, it'll cost only a sixth of the energy a successful run would.
* If you're ever having a bad day, here's something that should make you feel better: Go to the drugstore and buy a Johnson & Johnson rectal thermometer. Bring it home, go into your bedroom. Close the door and lock it, close all the windows and draw all the curtains. Open the box.
* If you're familiar with Japanese legends, you may recognize this as a possible allusion to the tale of
* If you're familiar with other UNICEF ads, you probably won't be surprised to hear that they seem to have quite a thing for this trope. In particular, their collaborations with other studios/animators often employ this:
* If you're going from Android to iOS, you may end up trying to press a nonexistent back button at the bottom of your device. Likewise, if you're going from iOS to Android, you may reflexively hit the top left corner of the screen trying to go back inside apps.
* If you're going into the funny pages, Charlie Brown learned that the demon of heartbreaking sports losses can attack
* If you're going through an office, any desk, office or cubicle which contains significantly more objects than normal will belong to a character important to the plot in some way. This also tends to apply to houses in
* If you're going to buy explosives, lunatics seem a natural starting point.
* If you're going to come back to your arch-nemesis' place with a gun, be careful where you point that thing...
* If you're going to get the Man-Emperor of Mankind to go on a rant, in
* "If You're Gonna Play in Texas" is about regional preferences in country music, as expressed by a fan during a show.
* If you regularly steal someone's lunch, don't be surprised if they feed you something gross one day. Especially if you have any severe food allergies or the person you're stealing from uses chewing tobacco. Or you might discover that
* If you're having a heart attack or think you might be having one, be sure the aspirin you take is Bayer brand aspirin. Presumably aspirin from any other brand will kill you.
* If you're in charge of a one-party totalitarian state, not a multi-party

democracy where selling policies to voters is essential,
* If you're instructed to find something on a planet, and don't know
* If you're interested in how to lead a populist religious movement and in general create a world changing social movement, just pick up a copy of
* If you're in the US (or another country that doesn't provide universal healthcare), pay insurance companies on the sly to cover your brand-name medication, and
* If you're just short of the amount of money needed to purchase something, sometimes the dog shopkeeper will give you the item anyway.
* If you're looking at playing the Payload Race mode, expect to spend a LOT of time at Hightower. It's gained a following similar to that of 2fort above, due to the tendency for matches to drag out for incredibly long periods of time due to the goals being right beside each other, and two chokepoints which both require the attacking team to push the cart uninterrupted for a fairly long stretch.
* If you're looking for a person example, Numbuh 2 would be the man. You just have to get past his
* If you're not American, is better on DVD for the simple reason that the episode
* If you're not from the Fire Nation, Sozin's Comet counts (it comes approximately every 100 years to magnify Firebenders' power and allow them to do more world-dominating damage than usual).
* If you're on Sakuya's path then you can be invited to a party which is literally crashed by
* If you repeatedly try to have your main character do something they cannot do (e.g. open a locked door) they will call you out on it.
* If you're playing for free, you're quite restricted. You have to earn tokens by logging in daily and playing against people, and the packs you can buy with Tokens are watered down — you get five cards instead of the ten you'd get in a normal pack, and the cards cannot be traded with other players.
* If you're playing Paranoia and think that Bouncy Bubble Beverage cannot possibly be Unfettered, you're either new to the game or your GM is Doing It Wrong.
* If you're playing the game on the original hardware and have two controllers, you can press start on Controller one, then press Up and A on Controller two at the same time to end your game and go to the password screen without dying.
* If you're reading a novel, short story, fluff piece or fanfic set in the
* If you're rich, then you'll probably be under the most pressure to marry well. A rich person wanting to marry someone poor or even relatively poor would face tremendous amounts of resistance from family. This is true of Indians, but it's also an age-old story that you see across many cultures and time periods, including present-day white Americans. And it may well be true that 90% of Indian marriages are arranged, but that doesn't mean they're all
* "If you're seated in an emergency exit row, please review the responsibilities for exit row seating on the back of the safety information card, which is in your seat pocket."
* If you're seeing statues where they shouldn't be, you'd better be in daylight. Torches might help, but statues of the angelic bent have a nasty habit of switching them off in order to come and get you...
* If you're seen. Which, for the guards, translates as "a string of your hair in the general area". The player CAN pull this off and sneak away, but the odds are harsh. What makes this ridiculous is that another option to perform the assassination is to snipe the bride from an even lower, easier-to-see perch, with a unique bow and some arrows, both planted in there by your assassin pals. Not only this doesn't make the deed look like an accident at all, it's also harder for the player to get caught in that way!
* If You're So Evil, Eat This Kitten: A person is asked to commit an atrocity to prove how evil they are.
* If You're So Evil, Eat This Kitten: If you're evil like you claim you are, you are to kill our enemies to prove you're one of us!
* If You're So Evil, Eat This Kitten: One is made to cross the line to prove their character.

* If You're So Evil, Eat This Kitten: Testing whether someone is truly evil by their willingness to do something obviously cruel.
* If You're So Evil, Eat This Kitten) to do something evil to prove his evilness.
* If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You Rich? and seek revenge on Mockridge. While Mockridge survives his enemy's wrath and gets no legal punishment (and presumably continues to profit from the game), the Riddler escapes and the experience leaves Mockridge a broken shell of a man who cannot even properly sleep at night, expecting Nygma to come for him eventually, and will be like that for the rest of his life, prompting Batman to wonder if the millions that he made were worth a good night's sleep...
* If You're So Smart Why Aren't You Rich?'s design and time running out, Batman commandeers one of the maze's flying robots (the Hand of Fate) to bring him to the Riddler's would-be victim. Needless to say, The Riddler calls him out for "grand scale cheating."
* If you're struggling with a Boss, the game will offer you Sentinel Armor, a temporary Rune that massively boosts your damage resistance, for no penalty.
* If you're talking about midair rescues from high places, look no further than
* If you're the guy in 1st place, wager so that if you're right, you have at least double the 2nd-place score, while if you're wrong, you still have more than the 2nd-place score. You should also wager so that if you're wrong, you still have at least double the 3rd-place score, if it is possible to do so while still satisfying the first part of the rule. This way the only way you can lose is if you get it wrong
* If you retreat from a quest that you've never finished, then you're refunded the AP that you've spent. Additionally, if it's a story quest, you get a stat bonus if you retry the quest in the next hour that stacks up to five times.
* If you return their brains, Maloof (who is implied to be from a mafia family) and Mikhail of
* If you're unlucky enough to lose one or both your heroes in the tutorial, the game will hand you replacements (on top of
* If you're watching A&E in late 2017, you'll most likely see an ad for Taylor Swift Now, an AT&T program. More specifically,
* If you're watching work from the 17th or 18th century (where opera houses and orchestras were much smaller) this is usually averted, if not sometimes inverted; soubrette sopranos who play roles like Despina
* If you're willing to accept the Earth, or at least Sumaru City as the "table" in question, then Nyarlathotep's actions just after the final boss fight in
* If you're wondering how the historical Illuminati achieved such a prominent place in conspiracy lore, it's largely because the Illuminati's disbandment was followed shortly by
* If you're wondering what could have done that: Another Great White, a Saltwater Crocodile, or an Orca.
* If you're wondering what's the aesthetic in vogue at the time of this edit, look no further than
* If you're wondering why several of these relate to the whole party, a full team in
* If your Femshep romanced Kaidan and chose to leave him to die on Virmire, and then moved on to Thane in the second game, you are
* If your GM is aiming for this, you can make some hilarious memories of burning down a forest when you're supposed to be a protector of Nature, giving an enemy a death without a drop of dignity (
* If your house is robbed, even a child Sim can roll the want "See Burglar's Ghost". So much for the innocence of the young.
* if your load times are slowed down for whatever reason . After the transformation starts, enemies just kind of lounge around you for the 15 or so seconds it takes to finish.
* "If your master's actions destroy him whom I regard as-as the best and wisest man I have ever known, make no mistake that I shall hunt down, to a man, everyone who played a part in his destruction."

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* If your neighbor refuses your barbecue invites, but shows up after dark, consider
* If you rob a bank you are expected to pay taxes on the loot you get away with. It is even permissible to claim the cost of the weapons and masks you wore as deductions on income!
* If you romanced her in , Liara T'Soni and Shepard's relationship proves to be what may be the most triumphant example on this page. Two years after his/her death, Liara went to hell and back recovering Shepard's body from the Shadow Broker and provided it to Cerberus just to bring him/her back from death. Hell,
* If your opponent goes AFK, you'll only have to wait out a full turn from them once. If they run out of time without taking any actions, their future turns will only be 7 seconds long. Enough of these in a row, and they automatically lose. If they really did disconnect or something, they can get their full turn back by taking any action, which gives them a normal turn timer.
* If your Persuade or Speech skills are too low, the most you can tell them is "Try not to get shot".
* If your playing sucks, you do not have enough distortion. Sufficient amount of fuzz, distortion, and/or overdrive can cover bad fingerwork.
* If your product is going to have its basic design shared with others, but is the first one to have that design, you can say that it is "unique" and a "clean sheet design" before the others arrive.
* "If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away," etc. (see the Religion section above). Well, the Church Father Origen took this advice quite literally. However,
* "If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is much better for you to lose one of your limbs than to have your whole body go off to hell."
* If your Scanner is in disrepair from excess use, it will gradually glitch out more and more while in use.
* If your ship is destroyed, you can rebuy the same model and all of your modules for 5% of their original price.
* If your submarine takes fatal damage but you manage to abandon ship at a shallow enough depth, there's a good chance you and your crew will survive. In that case you may be picked up by NATO units and continue the campaign with a new sub. However, if there's a lot of hostile units still afloat in the area, you will be captured by the Soviets (or Chineese, in the 2000's campaign) and imprisoned in a gulag for the rest of the war, ending the campaign then and there.
* If you run into a dragon, Zevran may say "I, I may have just browned my drawers, no? Phew!
* If you run out of dedicated food items, you have the option of wasting your effect-causing berries, seeds and elixirs, or letting your hunger run down and eat into your health until you can find something to eat off the floor. Either way, it's a pretty bad time.
* If you run out of explosive ammo, the Blood Launcher and Cannon will use your health for ammo instead. Missing an attack with a Blood Hammer will take your HP as payment.
* If you rush to Mettaton NEO without fully depopulating the Hotlands+CORE area, he'll still die but give a speech about how he can tell you're not irredeemably evil after all and won't destroy everyone — and your character indeed doesn't.
* If your visor is drowned in static and then blips out, then congratulations,
* If your workplace requires you to hit other numbers before you can dial to external lines, for quite a while you'll find yourself forgetting to do so and end up accidentally calling anyone from the Chief Janitor to the Big Boss and generally embarassing yourself. After you've gotten used to the system, you'll reflexively start doing the same thing at home or on the cellphone/handphone, dialling wrong

numbers and referring to the person who answers as "Dude! I got tickets for the game! Who's your daddy, bitch?" only to realize that no, that's
* If you save a pre-spaceflight civilization from an asteroid there is a chance that they will return the favor much later in the game. Destroying an asteroid approaching one of your own colonies in their own less advanced space ship.
* If you saw a Buried Alive match end with six men taking forever to fill the grave by hand rather than just dumping a truckload of dirt in, you would likely assume it was a parody of the stipulation put together by some comedy indie fed. Except, that is exactly how it went for the very first Buried Alive match, as WWE critically underestimated how long it took to fill a grave. For well over five minutes
* If you saw a young girl — let's call her Talie — wandering around a city, saying that she lost her mother, would you help her or walk away? If you answered the former, you may be in the minority.
* If you say you "feel tiered", you're telling us that you feel like you're built in multiple layers.
* If you scan the various Luminoth corpses scattered about, it shows that their warriors were
* If you "screw up" at a certain decision, you hit the dead end pathway and are forced to start again. From this point on, Stefan and Colin are aware of the actions they performed and the choices you made on the last run. Sometimes, they're very aware, for others they just think they have
* If you screw up Priority: Rannoch or have a bad save, and choose to allow Legion to complete the upload, Han'Gerrel will doom the fleet in a mad attack on the geth, leading to the virtual destruction of the quarian people and the death of Tali
* if you screw with me I will hit you powered by radiation, pain and crazy.
* If you search "Impey Barbicane" on Google you'll get more results for the
* If you secure a krogan-turian alliance, it goes so far as to include
* If you see an all-gold uniform—whether it be on the Blood Angels Sanguinary Guard, the
* If you see an unfamiliar name, it's very likely that it is a famous wrestler's real name or earlier persona. It's easier to just use the search function at the other wiki rather than try to use a list. As a general rule, the wrestler's most famous persona will be used instead of their real name, although different fans will have a different opinion as to which persona was the most famous, and then to add to the confusion, WWE has the annoying habit of trademarking a wrestler's name so that
* If you see anyone outside of dedicated fansites and such talk about
* If you see a squirrel with a less-fluffy tail than usual, that's probably what happened to it.
* If You See Ghost Lights, Don't Leave the Trail,), who beg them to tell their story because they don't want to be forgotten.
* If you see the Dungeon Master smiling... or in certain cases, chuckling. There are plenty of cases where that will chill you.
* If you selected the Spacer background and play the "Citadel" DLC, you get a call from Shepard's mother saying how proud she is of you.
* If you sell out the community center to JojaMart and buy every available upgrade, Morris gives you a vending machine that produces Joja Cola. Not really all that useful, since everyone in town but one person hates the soda, it doesn't even restore that much energy, and sells for cheap. Also, you'll miss out on the other smaller rewards the completing the bundles would give you, and the "Friendship" reward that boosts all of your affection rating with every villager by two hearts becomes unavailable. But hey, free soda!
* If you set Flint to Ivan while he's briefly in your party at Vault, he will apologize and give Flint back when he leaves. This just
* If you shear a mountain clean in half, the exposed face will be a sheer cliff.
* If you shoot an instructor, the screen goes black and then transports your character to a prison cell in Leavenworth.
* If you shoot people on your own team too many times in online play, the game

will kick you out of the server and give you the Leavenworth scene as well.
* If you shoot the infection form inside the Flood combat forms (they're located in the part of the chest where the sensory tentacles are sticking out), they take more damage, or die in one hit if you have the right weapon.
* If you shoot the target during his wedding ceremony, in front of the large audience, everyone will begin looking for the shooter and you'll likely be found quickly no matter how far away you were. But if you wait until after the ceremony when all of the men draw guns and fire them into the air to celebrate and time your shot with theirs, they will react with confusion and the death will be counted as an accident.
* If you show no interest in the human love interest (Ashley if you're male, Kaidan if you're female) in
* If you sink too many neutral merchant ships, you will be relieved of command and sent to a court martial, also ending your campaign.
* If you spend more than a week without interacting with a character (including your current main partner if you spend a week without booting up the game),
* If you spend time among animation circles, you'll likely hear the name of one animator spoken of in the highest possible regard: Yutaka Nakamura. He's animated many, many
* If you stand over here, you can hear the English majors crying after viewing this page.
* If you stick an earbud into both of your nostrils and open your mouth, the sound will be amplified, and come out of your mouth. This is because your sinus cavities are a pretty good natural amplifier. Part of the training opera singers go through is in the proper use of their sinus cavities to amplify the sound they make.
* if you stop to think about it, they imply something is not quite right about those professionals' concern over their own family...
* If you study physics long enough you'll probably run into the Galaxy Song from
* If you study to become a Lutheran pastor, you have to learn Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Making you fluent enough to understand not only those languages, but also Arabic and all Romance languages to some extent.
* If you summon monsters or undead in the middle of a city or inside someone else's home, nobody will complain.
* If you supersaturate a solution—dissolve something into a solvent (e.g. water) so that there is more of the solute (e.g. sugar) present than there could be under normal conditions—adding the tiniest amount of the solute into the apparently clear liquid will cause it to crystallize, as the added crystal provides a seed for the excess solute to grow upon. This is
* If you take a detour into the broom closet en route to the boss' office in
* If you take down someone too strong to beat directly by destroying everything else that matters to them, that's a
* "If you take one bite of my pie, Garfield, I'll smack your fat little paws". Garfield's response to Jon's threat: he destroyed the pie and stated "If I can't have it, neither can he".
* If you take Rise (a girl) into your room she'll look around a bit before outright demanding to know "where you hide them." You can casually answer you hide them under the futon, but she's more amused than anything and not really upset. On the other hand, saying you don't know what she means has her amused by your innocence, and denying you have a stash altogether has her impressed that you would be such a gentleman.
* If you take the Barge to Tharro at the beginning of the book you get to witness both sides of this trope. The
* If you take the Dwarven Noble Origin, you briefly held the position of Commander of Orzammar's army before events force you to be exiled and join the Wardens.
* If you take the Great North Road, you might end up at an abbey. The monks of said abbey
* If you take the non-canon IDW comic book series that ran from 2013 to 2015 into account, you have a nine year gap between new
* If you take too long in Madame Carvier's apartment, the police arrest Lara and

the game resets to the title screen.
* If you take too long on a puzzle, Elohim will tell you to "save this mystery for another day".
* If you take too long to use the laser designator on the Reaper-Destroyer during Priority: Rannoch, it'll end up destroying the quarian fleet.
* If you talk to Gerson (the turtle shopkeeper in Waterfall) when you first see him, he'll call Asgore "King Fluffybuns", but won't remember why if you ask him. Talking to him in the
* If you talk to NPCs in Sol Falena before the final dungeons, they will say that your sisterly queen intends to radically reshape the state: turning the Queendom into a constitutional monarchy and abolishing the whole "tournament winner becomes Queens' Knight Captain and Queen Consort" tradition being at the top of her agenda. On the other hand, the good ending heavily implies that the prince ends up with Lyon,
* If you talk to wrestling fans long enough you just might run into one or two who have a passing familiarity with
* If you tangle with the Four Emperors and get any sort of victory at all, it's already a massive credit to your strength.
* If you tap the Fiend's Cauldron enough times on the difficulty menu in
* If You Taunt Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: Bullying your enemy back makes you as bad as they are.
* If You Taunt Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: Don't get back at your enemies.
* If You Taunt Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: The idea that getting back at a bully makes you just like them.
* If You Taunt Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: This is the plausible idea why the character is called out for dealing with someone who is harassing him.
* If you tell a mortal a lie using a particular ability, the only way for them to be convinced otherwise is to be presented with direct contradictory evidence. If you use it to tell the
* If you tell it something suggesting you may be suicidal, Siri will suggest the most appropriate suicide hotline for you to call and offer to call the number for you.
* if you think about it, is not so much cowardly as it is reasonable, unless you think your enemies ought to be obligated to attack you only in ways that cannot possibly harm you.
* If you think about it though, this trope applies when looking at every game in itself. In the aforementioned example with with members of the Scarlet Devil Mansion, you have
* If you think it's bad for Catholic School Girls, all male Catholic School Boys are masters of this trope... Most of the time, the boys don't have uniforms but rather dress codes which require some kind of nice pants (khaki or black) a buttoned down collared shirt (no color specified, though tradition is White or Blue), a sports coat (navy blue or black traditionally), and a Tie, and black or brown shoes.
* "If you think it's scary being lost, just wait 'til you're found." -
* If you think that last one doesn't make any sense, try saying it to a woman. What conclusion do you think she'll come to?
* If you think the IRS is intimidating you should read up on the United States Revenue Cutter Service. A part of the US Treasury department created not long after the Revolutionary War, it was initially responsible with combating smuggling, piracy and doing stuff the Coast Guard does today (in fact this service was the ancestor of today's US coast guard), but its ships wound up fighting with distinction in actual stand up wars against other nations and between 1790 and 1798 it was the only service America had capable of fighting on the ocean.
* if you think too much about something you become unable to do it properly good. The point remains that measuring and calibrating everything involved by hand usually takes longer than you have.
* "If you think we're getting tired of the zucchini joke, you had best think again." (

* If you think you won, but actually did exactly what the other person wanted, you are an
* If you thought Harry and Ron were bad academically, Ron's prankster twin brothers, Fred and George, are even worse. Case in point: Mrs. Weasley commented once of Ron achieving seven "Exceeds Expectations" grades in his O.W.L. exams as more than Fred's and George's added together. On the other hand, they managed to found a highly successful joke shop to sell their magical inventions that impress even Hermione. However, they were not always Book Dumb; in the first book, Ron mentioned that they make high grades, despite being goofs. Their grades declined because in the later years of school, they could no longer breeze through exams without even trying. And given their career plans didn't require getting into the advanced classes, it wasn't worth the effort to them to study harder.
* If you thought it was going to end with "Villain wakes up, pounds the troops, then runs." then you would be wrong. It was more: "New guy pounds the troops, takes other villain and runs." To make it more embarrassing, said new guy was just a normal Flying Mook.
* If you thought Pokémon couldn't get away with this, say hello to the
* If you thought the other games on this list were bad, you haven't seen the grandaddy of them all,
* If you thought you least wanted a Cryxian necrosurgeon to get you in
* "If you throw a baseball in an ascending, vertical line with a velocity of X, What is the maximum height it will reach, and how much time will it take for it to hit you back in the head?"
* If you told Papyrus the truth about what you were wearing, he assumed you were too smart to tell the truth and passed your "misdirection" on to Undyne verbatim.
* "If you truly love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours forever; if it doesn't, it never was to begin with." — an old proverb.
* If you try to build a shooting-based army out of Orks, expect to take a
* If you try to fight the Sixth Graders before the game tells you to, they just automatically beat you to death.
* If you try to get Hoagie to drop the item in the box during the evacuation, he refuses since no one's watching.
* If you try to invite a Sim over to your house and they reject (usually because their
* If you try to place the times and events of some books, you will find they take place a couple years before a different book, and at the same time, hundreds of years before the IMMEDIATE SEQUEL of that different book.
* If you turned the "flying Bug" cheat on which allows Bug to freely move anywhere, you could actually run up to Sonic and kill him in one sting.
* If you type "about:robots" into the address bar, you get a page with several references to fictional robots:
* If you unlock Dr. Cray's third diary entry, he states that man has been to the moon but the Apollo footage was faked to hide what was really happening.
* If you use a VoIP chat program like Teamspeak or Ventrillo and make use of a push-to-talk button, you can get so used to pressing it to talk that you can do something as innocent as sneeze or even have a conversation with someone standing next to you and press said button and transmit your conversation to the entire channel.
* If you use "ball" as a verb, you're probably writing porn. (In fairness, it can also mean "to make into a ball," as in "to ball one's fists.")
* If you use martial arts from 4E's Arsenal book, Finishing Move is the name of a martial arts maneuver that allows you to spend your next action as an interrupt to immediately follow up a successful melee attack.
* If you use the point emote to dramatically point at Crota during your battle with him, he notices and angrily points back.
* If you've done an illustration for any of the following, post a link in the "submissions" section, or contact user Lubaf on
* If you've ever been to a convention, expect to find fan-made lawyer pins from
* "If you've ever broken a speed limit in reverse… you might be a redneck."

* If you've ever had a moment when you feel like you'll explode if you don't scream and let out your problems, odds are you're on the verge of one.
* If you've ever played a game of "Marco Polo" with a group of friends, odds are
* If you've ever taken an open roof double-decker bus tour, take heed of the warnings not to stand up while the bus is moving — you
* If you've gone through multiple losses of close family members and friends, you realize that it can appear to get easier to deal with losing yet another close family member/friend, but it doesn't get any easier coping with the loss, particularly if it pertains to a parent, child, spouse, or sibling. You'll be able to manage living a normal life again after the original grieving process is over, but you'll never really be able to "get over it".
* If you've got a Rubik's Futuro Cube but not the instructions, you can find out how to use the thing by the Help option, which is in the Red Menu — but if you have only just got the cube, chances are it's still in Beginner Mode, in which only the Blue Menu is available; so in order to find out how to unlock it so you can reach the Green or Red menus, you have to know how to use it. Of course, you can download a copy of the instructions.
* If you've gotten used to living in a same gender dorm / hotel / house with a bunch of your buddies, you might be surprised to find that doing things like walking out of the shower and dripping water all over the floor with just a tiny towel around your waist, leaving smelly socks and clothes all over the place, leaving old pizza boxes and food cartons around until they start growing stinky mushroomy thingies on them and living without hygiene in general is not considered acceptable behaviour in society. Be wary if you visit your parents while on this phase.
* If you've ground White magic enough to have gotten the spell Empathy, you can use it on him when you next talk to him.
* If you've heard Trio's "Da Da Da" or a cover of it at any time later then the early 1980s, you almost certainly have Volkswagen to thank for that even if you don't remember
* "If you've never heard of us, we may have caused your memory loss."
* If you've said the words "haunted" and "hospital" in the Philadelphia region over the last thirty years, then you've heard of
* If you've scored at least fifty ally kills and win the final battle, you'll get a choice of whether to run away, or stay calm and think. Choosing to run away triggers the normal ending, but choosing to stay calm and think causes
* If you visit Amazon.com, the site uses encryption and allows you to use your credit card. If you subscribe to Amazon Prime, in addition to free shipping, you can stream free videos. Encryption, credit card acceptance, subscriptions, on-line shopping, and streaming video were all first developed for the needs of the on-line porn industry, but became very useful for non-erotic commerce, too.
* If you visit the Vatican, you will see them. Their uniforms look like a cross between Stuart doublets and hose and stripy red, blue and orange pyjamas. They are everywhere!! (They also wear a more nondescript, but still somewhat out of place for the twenty-first century, blue uniform.) However, they are armed, and not only with the sabres at their hips and halberds in their hands. They are also very devoted to their mission, very pious Catholics (piety is actually a major factor in recruiting candidates), and do not suffer fools, especially people who laugh at their uniforms. It's the same reason poisonous creatures are brightly colored: so you know to stay away from them.
* If you wanna get further technical, Frieza is this as well; his father is King Cold, ruler of the planetary empire he'd constructed for himself. For some reason, Frieza prefers to give himself the title of "Lord" over "Prince" perhaps to keep from reminding himself he's second-place in the organization.
* If you wanna win, get a Finn is an old adage in motor sports. Many car manufacturers do their development work in Finland due to the Finnish winter and road conditions in wintertime.
* If you want a fascinating first-hand look at just how much technology has marched on over the years, all the episodes of

* If you want a non-medley that contains this trope, consider "Genius in France", his style parody of Frank Zappa (see above) from 2003's
* If you want a not-so-sunny example of this trope, look at original-model
* If you want a quick view of just how confusing tesseracts can be, see
* If you want a volcano world, look no further than Io. Most moons aren't large enough to retain sufficient internal heat for volcanic activity, but Io is being constantly stretched and crushed by tidal forces from Jupiter's gravity, like a stress-ball made of rock.
* If you want a war with Alicetonia, describe the Alicetonians as a dangerous threat to the peace-loving people of Bobsylvania.
* If you wanted to show those film buffs who's boss and knock off the entire
* If you want more folk, The Ramblin Rover by Silly Wizard probably should never be sung sober.
* If you want proof that Harmony Gold was willing to squeeze as much money from
* If you want scary ghosts, forget the ghost and skeleton monsters, actuations; ended are soulless entities possessing other living things that may or may not have a SOUL themselves, are animated through determination, and will ultimately be molded in the image of their host. If powerful enough they will start entering
* If you want to become a chauffeur for the European Parliament, they require you to be licenced to drive pretty much anything with wheels, including HGVs.
* If you want to count professional wrestling games as sports games, then the long-running WWE-licensed
* If you want to cross off the most memes on your list for a single source,
* If you want to get into MMA, you're probably going to have to learn Boxing, Wrestling, Brazillian Jiu-Jitsu, and Muay Thai (for the latter two, an equivalent amount of Submission Wrestling and\or Kickboxing training can suffice). They're considered the four pillars of the sport because they're considered the most
* If you want to get rid of clastrophobia, you'd have to call 555-4296.
* If you want to get technical, transformation could actually be a free half action, what with getting into a correct position and all.
* If you want to go FTL, you'll have to travel through "slipspace". However, slipspace is rather unpredictable and inconsistent (not to mention quite dangerous without the proper precautions), and while humanity and the Covenant have colonized much of the Orion Arm, they don't yet have the technology needed to quickly or safely navigate to other parts of the Milky Way. While the Forerunners had the technology to quickly jump across the entire galaxy, intergalactic travel was still something of a hurdle for them, and they built only a few extragalactic installations in their entire history.
* If you want to imagine what Vulcans would be like if they gave into their emotions, one need look no further than the highly paranoid and extremely dangerous Romulan Empire, which spawned at least one planet-destroying and truly
* If you want to keep the ‘monster’ in monster girl, you want the villainous Ranamon. Green, covered with seashell-themed, uh, head-things, and cute as a button. Her Beast Spirit form, Calmaramon, is much more monstrous, with a giant squidlike body beneath the humanoid portion. Though it wasn't used that way, you get the feeling the designer had in mind hapless victims approaching a "woman" in the water, and then out comes Cthulhu's little sister to
* If you want to know all the privacy and transparency focused alternatives to traditional social network sites, among other tools, the
* If you want to know how to animate Homestar, according to "Sample of Style Too"
* If you want to know what a Chinese person's imperfect English might really sound like, read the novels of
* If you want to make this challenge even harder, go through The Ulitmate Choice (this game's version of The Arena) without allies. The harder difficulties will make you beg for mercy.
* If you want to watch "The Visitor" (2014) without being spoiled of the
* "If you want wrongdoing done right, you have to wrongdo it yourself." is the frequent lament of
* If you watch a four-hour movie just for the last line, that's dedication.

* If you watched any television at all in the 1970s, you may remember the commercials for Wisk. One of the very first mass-marketed liquid laundry detergents, Wisk's advertising executives built nearly a decade of commercials around being able to pretreat collar stains with it — with a side dose of horror and looming insanity. The initial run of ads seemed innocuous enough: housewives being embarrassed by children dancing around their drying laundry and chanting "Ring around the collar! Ring around the collar!" at the white dress shirts hanging there. But within a couple of years, the
* If you watched Canadian TV during the 2013 Christmas season, you probably saw an ad for Merci Chocolates multiple times during a show.
* If you watched Noggin back in the mid-2000's, it was impossible to watch any show without seeing
* If you watched only the first five minutes, you'd be forgiven for thinking that the 1976 version of
* If you watched WXYZ ABC 7 Detroit's morning newscast in October 2020, you definitely didn't go through a commercial break without seeing an ad Hazel Park, Michigan gun store Universal Pawn. At one point, it got more airplay than
* If you watch "Jet" without knowing that Katara and Sokka are siblings, it can come off like a
* If you watch the cutscenes carefully, you'll note that Harbinger took direct control of the leader of the Collectors before the first time you fight one of his puppets, and relinquishes that control just before the leader is killed. Harbinger was lying to you every time he said "assuming direct control;" he was actually forcing the one Collector he'd taken control of to control those fighting you, giving him indirect control. Because Harbinger knew what you did to Sovereign.
* If you watch the excellent Ken Burns documentary about the war, you can't help but wonder how many excellent opportunities to win the war right then and there George B. McClellan squandered throughout the first years of the war. True, Lee was a competent military leader, but more often than not all his competence got him was getting away, bleeding the (superior) Union forces and living to fight another day. Once competent commanders were put in command on the Union side (Sherman, Grant etc.) the economic, manpower and technological advantages of the North began manifesting themselves in
* If you watch the Qubo Channel, the Qubo Kids' Corner block on ION or were a viewer of their former
* If you went to the town first, thus not breaking the buggy, an NPC still offers to fix it for you. An odd oversight, as the town is easily spotted and the player is just as likely to go straight there.
* If you were a boy and played with a Barbie doll, then you immediately had to transfer schools. Unless, that is, you did stuff like strap her to a model rocket and attempted to launch her into outer space or did all sorts of violent acts to her such as dropping a bowling ball on her or trying to melt her with a magnifying glass.
* If you were a prepubescent boy in 17th-century Italy, and you showed promise to be a great singer, your parents might have had you undergo a...
* If you were cynical you might comment that a group hug is a Succubus's most frequent action in
* If you were in college in 1994 and smoked cigarettes, you had at least, by Christmas break, learned to roll them yourself, if indeed you hadn't switched to rolled cigarettes completely.
* If you weren't aware of who's voicing him or what Detective Pikachu sounds like in the source game, you'd expect him to be voiced by
* If you weren't careful though, even if your ship survived you might end up losing a warp nacelle or two. In the storyline mode this was an automatic failure, as finishing the mission required returning to the starbase, which required warp drive.
* If you were on the winning side of (And it's no coincidence that none of the countries from the losing side have nukes.) It made sense when the UN was set up in the 1940s when Britain and France controlled most of Africa and much of Asia.

* If you were to ride the Chicago 'L' around the central Loop and you entered at one Loop stop, then got off at another Loop stop, chances are this trope might play out. If you enter at State/Lake and get off at Clark/Lake one stop west, you've taken a train for the equivalent of 500 feet. If you got on at LaSalle/ Van Buren and got off at the very next stop, Harold Washington Library-State / Van Buren, you've gone about 600 feet, or the equivalent of two blocks east. That said, the station intervals outside the Loop are much larger, which is especially noticeable on the freeway sections of the Red and Blue Lines.
* If you were to select the search button for a Google search box with
* If you were to visit the houses of people who died during the ending, word salads filled with numbers and punctuation appear once again, but this time
* If you were unlucky enough to fall into a black hole, the strong gravity would pull on your feet (or whatever is pointed toward the singularity) more strongly than it would on your head. This would increase, and the gravity would begin to stretch you out, eventually ripping you in half (hopefully killing you quickly). The process would continue, stretching you and tearing you apart, until all that was left of you would be a long, thin strand of particles. The scientific word for this process:
* If you win the second brainwashed Joey fight with anyone but Mai, he fails to break free of the mind control. Scott sets him up to sacrifice himself via a hypnotic suggestion, and Yugi and friends can't even take revenge on Scott since he appears as a hologram.
* If you wish to be smarter, the Djinn will fill your brain with useless trivia knowledge, stating that you do indeed become smarter from it, but to no actual effect.
* If you wonder where he got it from, it turns out that Mr. Torgue's
* If you work in a field that involves a lot of sewing, stitching through a finger on a sewing machine is treated as almost inevitable.
* If you work in a home and garden or domestic supply store, such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, you
* If you worship Poseidon, your buildings automatically spawn a group of militia when they're destroyed.
* If you would like to see desperate literary snobbery coupled with hilarious pretentiousness, why not ask a professor of Shakespeare why the ghosts and witches in
* If Zimmy counts, then Jack definitely does—at least during the time that he's
* IG-11 droid moment, but this is only when the situation requires it.
* IG-88 had one almost ready to go when it was killed. In fact, it had transferred its consciousness to the second Death Star and was going to open fire on the Imperials as soon as it finished with the rebels, then broadcast the go code.
* Igarashi Nagi (May)'s name contains 'fifty' in his family name. Granted, it's not 'five' alone, but it's still there.
* I Gave My Word: Dialogue which basically means "I promised to do or not do something, you can't make me do otherwise", which often turns out to be irrational.
* I Gave My Word: Holding accountability in keeping a promise to someone.
* I Gave My Word, the oaths of the suitors that required them to follow Menelaus to Troy. Also the Oath of the Styx that Greek gods cannot break, which has gotten Zeus, Helios, and others in big trouble...
* Igbo mythology has two. Ikenga, the proud ram horned (sometimes literal two faced warrior depending on the region) warrior that represents just war for the sake of improvement (his domains were also Achievements and Time). The other is Ekwensu, lord of Chaotic War, tortoises and bargains.
* I-gears have amazing maximum lock-on range with their missiles, but it's also harder to lock on to the desired target from extreme range if said target is
* Igelit was originally a form of PVC, made by IG Farben. In Czech, the term is commonly used for any kind of plastic bags and wrappings, even though other materials have replaced the PVC; "igelit" bags are actually made from low-density polyethylene (LDPE).

* I Get That a Lot is a celebrity doing a mundane task (such as Mario Lopez working at a hog dog stand) and laughing off people who recognize them, usually by saying the eponymous phrase.
* I Get That A Lot, it would feature various celebrities in public jobs. If a customer noted their 'resemblance' to themselves, they would say "I get that a lot". Paris pretended to be a gas station attendant.
* I Get That a Lot" or variations of the phrase until it's time to reveal the prank.
* Iggie's House, the protagonist, Winnie, has a habit of cracking her gum as she chews it, and often does it on purpose to annoy people (particularly her mother). It's apparently chewing gum, not bubble gum, but is used for the same comedic effect as bubble gum.
* Iggle Pop! are literal fuzzy balls of fluff with wide, innocent eyes.
* Iggle Pop!, Fizzy learns that he was the one to rescue all the Iggles after Doc made all the arrangements.
* Iggle Pop!, it will merely be blown away skywards. Averted with the player character who loses a life if it gets hit.
* Iggy Azalea after "On the Verge" championed "Buy Me a Boat"), Chase Bryant, Cam, Granger Smith, and Maren Morris all benefiting from it.
* Iggy Azalea). Both songs only barely made the Top 40 before quickly dropping out.
* Iggy Azalea divisive among hip-hop fans. Her real accent is rural Australian.
* Iggy Azalea has a nice set of legs, shown off in the music video for "Fancy".
* Iggy Azalea — several scenes from the film, such as the debate, outfit selection, party, and the driving test are recreated in the video, with Iggy herself playing Cher Horowitz and Charli XCX playing Tai Frasier.
* Iggy Azalea spells her name as Iccy, Iegi, and HRT5, because she "can't spell because her IQ is negative ten"
* Iggy Azalea that prevented her from getting a third big hit. She attempted to make a comeback with "Team", but it only peaked at #42 and fell off the charts rather quickly.
* Iggy Pop bears the sticker "Parental Advisory: THIS IS AN IGGY POP RECORD."
* Iggy Pop in skintight leopard-print pants, repeatedly bashing himself in the face with a microphone onstage at the legendary New York punk venue CBGB's."
* Iggy Pop", in which he sings about how shallow and unfulfilling his decadent celebrity life is, was used to advertise a cruise line. For that matter, this applies to anything else that it has ever been used in an advertisement for as well.
* Iggy Pop. Known for being the grandfather of punk rock, much of his output is rough, hard, and loud. But the closest thing he's had to a hit was a pop ballad love song. It's called "Candy" and is duet with Kate Pierson of The B-52s. It reached 28 in the US Billboard top 100.
* Iggy Pop's take in 1986, but was actually recorded as far back as 1958 by Johnny O'Keefe.
* Iggy Pop: "Strict constructionists and lo-fi snobs charge indignantly that by remixing his own album Iggy has made a mockery of history and done irreparable damage to a priceless work of art. This is really stupid."
* Iggy seems to be getting dumber and more childish in each book. Where in the first three he was treated by Max and Fang as one of the older kids, now he appears to have a mental age of twelve and spends most of his time with Gazzy, who admittedly has a similar outlook and personality, but is way younger than him.
* Iggy's Reckin' Balls: The "Reverse" item inverts all directional controls for about five seconds. How much of an issue this is largely depends on whether you are currently trying to make a tricky jump; in most other situations, you can simply stop and wait it out.
* I Give It A Year finish up leaving each other for the rival suitors.
* Igloo-Gloo: Seal pups Snowball and Snowflake wear a blue bow and a pink bow respectively.
* Igloo-Gloo while holding his bunny to someplace not too far away during bedtime, with Snowflake always having to bring him back to bed, followed by the Moon with

the item that was dropped from the sky at the beginning if the episode.
* Iglot is of a species called the Unggiko that was mass-murdered to near exctinction by the Ravena. Aviona saved Iglot from harm during this event, making him the sole surviving member of the species.
* Ignac; however, it remains to be seen whether these plans will ever come to fruition.
* Ignac, the eponymous main character gets this grade in math, which makes his parents lock him up in the house.
* Ignatius "Iggy" Knight...standing atop several crates of TNT...and a barrel of dynamite being licked by flames.
* Ignaz Semmelweis discovered that childbed fever can be avoided by use of hand washing standards in clinics. His findings were rejected, and were only accepted after his death. The idea of disinfection only really took off after Robert Koch and Louis Pasteur produced definite proof of the relationship between germs and disease. Washing your hands to prevent infection was popular in England even before Semmelweis, but since the English scientists still believed in the theory of miasma, they were
* Ignaz Semmelweiss in his hospital. Only after the much more influential Lister suggested basically the same did the notion take root.
* Igneel and the other dragons used the Dragon Soul technique to enter the Dragon Slayers' bodies to both protect them and to extend their own lifespans after being fatally injured long ago by Acnologia, thus explaining their long disappearance.
* Igneel and Zeref himself have claimed that there is more to him than that, such that the former he refused to kill him even when he had the opportunity and the latter claimed to Natsu that, upon encountering him, it would be his choice on whether to kill him or not
* Ignignot and Err teach Meatwad to smoke, drink and peruse pornography in
* Ignis has a giant pool of lava in the middle, with criss-cross bridges over its breadth, and several places where pillars of fire appear and disappear seemingly at random. Fire-types can pass through the lava and fire without difficulty, but most other Pokémon have to do maneuvering.
* Ignis has the option of screwing destiny after beating the DLC at least once. After that a different option unlocks, ultimately leading to an alternate ending to FFXV. One in which Noctis (and Ravus) don't die and Ignis never loses his sight.
* Ignis licking Kotone's wound at the beginning of his route started his Horror Hunger
* Ignis, towards Noctis. Brotherhood is a major theme of the game, and the four main characters are described at various points as having a brotherly bond of friendship. At one point Regis explicitly tells a young Ignis to serve as a brother to Noctis. But Ignis's extreme level of dedication to Noctis, including his willingness to throw away the entire world's future in exchange for his friend's safety among other things, and the fact that his relationship with Noctis employs numerous of what are typically thought of as
* ignite them. That's not the only time Jerry abuses a loophole. Apparently simply opening the door for a deliveryman can count as an "invitation" and if a building is abandoned it's fair game.
* Ignite The Stars. She reluctantly chooses the former, and starts plotting to escape as soon as she reaches the academy.
* Ignite The Stars under control, the Commonwealth implant a device in her heart. It can kill her, and also cause extreme pain.
* ignition (and the other captains' inability to have foreseen this weakness) spells disaster for everyone.
* Ignition! An Informal History of Liquid Rocket Propellants by John D Clark. The chapter "What Ivan Was Doing" ends with this observation:
* Ignition City. The titular city is a spaceport constructed from rusted spaceships that has a lot of expies of classic sci-fi heroes as its residents.
* Ignition weapons have their own version of this, even though they're (normally) just objects: when ignited they start bursting with energy and become a lot more powerful, gaining massive range even when they're theoretically close-range

weapons.
* Ignition Weapons like Black March, Narumada, and Green April will only release their special abilities when their name is combined with the command to attack (i.e., "Black March, IGNITE!"). Since this happens in the heat of battle, there will be shouts.
* Ignition Zero comic where the protagonist, Robbie, and his friend Orson fall in love. They're both asexual men.
* Ignition Zero has such a sweet tooth that in the first chapter he went to a bakery and asked for a sample of everything. Orson was unamused.
* Ignition Zero is an aromantic heterosexual, meaning he's sexually attracted to women but romantically attracted to no one.
* Ignition Zero looks like a scary monster but is very nice. They communicate through writing and write in a cutesy format where they dot their "i"'s with hearts.
* Ignorance Is Bliss: A character or characters are told that what they are doing is something completely harmless or beneficial when it's actually dangerous or evil.
* Ignorance Is Bliss: An common phrase that means if you don't know about something, you don't worry about it.
* Ignorance Is Bliss: Sometimes it is better NOT to know about things.
* Ignorance of this mechanism among pace bowler heavy teams such as England, Australia and the West Indies could have been due to the pitches in those countries being more bouncy and therefore more conducive to fast bowling. Therefore, a good pace attack would typically dismiss a batting side long before reverse swing’s mechanics could take effect. Those with weak pace bowling resources would often switch to a spin bowling attack, where aerodynamic “swing” isn’t a factor and is not utilized. Pakistan had the right special circumstances to discover this phenomenon, as they became a pace bowler heavy team with excellent seamers, but Pakistani pitches as is typical for the subcontinent tend to be flat dead pitches that do not assist bowlers at all. Therefore, batting sides tend to last much longer in those conditions, thereby allowing enough time for a pace heavy attack to notice and exploit reverse swing.
* Ignorant About Fire: A character is too stupid, clumsy, or just plain naive to deal with a fire.
* Ignorant About Fire: A character's clumsiness or idiocy makes them ignore the dangers of fire.
* Ignorant About Fire: You fail to prevent a fire from starting or spreading due to being too stupid, naive, or clumsy.
* Ignorant Minion who is out of naivety or slow-wittedness unaware that their boss is evil.
* Ignorant of Their Own Ignorance: A character is oblivious of how much knowledge they truly lack.
* Ignorant of Their Own Ignorance: This character is too stupid to realize that they're stupid.
* Ignorant of Their Own Ignorance: You fail to realize your own ineptitude.
* Ignored Aesop to discuss what the moral is that they were supposed to learn. After going through several possibilities they end up concluding that they either learned something ridiculous or they didn't learn anything at all.
* Ignored Aesop: When characters discuss the Aesop in a metacontextual way, usually sabotaging whatever flimsy moral may have existed in the first place.
* Ignored Confession: A character makes a confession, but nobody listens to them or takes their confession seriously.
* Ignored Confession: If someone is impaired in any way, whatever revelation they say will be ignored. Even if it seems perfectly logical that it would be so.
* Ignored Confession: Someone makes a confession, but no one cares to pay any attention to them or to take the claim seriously.
* Ignored Enamored Underling: A character loves the person they work under, but they don't love them back.
* Ignored Epiphany: A villain considers redeeming themselves, then decides not to.

* Ignored Epiphany: A villain or morally gray character has a brief moment of realizing how bad their actions are, only to shrug it off a few moments later, knowing how far they've fallen.
* Ignored Epiphany: The villain briefly considers renouncing their ways, but decides not to.
* Ignored Epiphany: The villain considers redeeming themselves, but brushes off the thought and continues being bad.
* Ignored Epiphany: The villain considers redeeming themselves, but decides not to and continues being bad.
* Ignored Epiphany: Whenever a character intentionally maintains their status quo.
* Ignored Epiphany: You had a realization, but you forget about it and continue with your business.
* Ignored Expert appears in an Enlightenment-leaning work, the character who speaks it will have plenty of knowledge and training to back it up.
* Ignored Expert: A scientist who is right but not trusted by those in power.
* Ignored Raised Hand: A character wants to ask a question, but everyone ignores them.
* ignore her henchmens' rather well-thought out, and well-founded reservations on fighting Kirito., something Kirito himself points out.
* ignores severe stomach pains; he's diagnosed with appendicitis ("Hospital")
* ignores the majority of his attackers; his passive defenses will slaughter them all, they're not worth actually fighting.
* Ignore the Disability: A character unsuccessfully tries to avoid pointing out another character's disability or deformity.
* Ignore the Disability: A disabled character is coming, and other characters are told to ignore, and/or avoid mentioning, their disability to avoid offending them.
* Ignore the Disability: Character unsuccessfully tries to remind themselves not to point out another character's disability or deformity.
* Ignore the Fanservice: A character deliberately ignores the fanservice aimed at him.
* Ignore the Fanservice: Being able to resist the temptress shows self-control.
* Ignore the Fanservice: Someone flirts with another person, but that person just ignores the flirter.
* ignore the Prime Directive to prevent them from appearing is that an unstable exploding Omega Particle (Omega Particles almost never remain stable for longer than a nanosecond) will permanently damage subspace (which makes warp travel impossible) in a region the size of a Borg Fleet. If this happened enough times, warp travel would become impossible and galactic civilization would be ruined. What makes things worse is that people still try to create them anyway because even a single stable Omega Particle could provide unlimited power.
* ignoring all of those bits calls the Ellimists a group more than once. Some time after the last time, Marco decides it's a question for some reason. Then it turns out he's one guy — whose story has little in common with the hints given in the series proper.)
* Ignoring by Singing: A character covers their ears and sings to try and ignore a statement they don't like or don't want to hear.
* Ignoring by Singing: A character tries to ignore a statement they don't like or don't want to hear by covering their ears and singing.
* ignoring GT entirely that adapted said movies first and then created original content.
* Ignoring people who are injured, homeless, or otherwise down on their luck.
* "Ignoring the kommandant! He appears to be the victim of some sort of enemy nerve gas!"
* IGN's annual "Top 25 [Insert Console Here] Games" lists tend to garner a lot of debate from fans. For example, their "Top 25 Nintendo DS Games of All Time" list was heavily criticized for replacing
* iGoodbye show involving the 'third wheel' to promote, he took to his blog to creatively muddy the water, attempting to confuse the meaning behind the kisses, the romances, how much the romances meant in the context of the episode and the

very idea that there was a romantic hookup involved. All without giving either side any additional content or clarity beyond what happened in the episode itself.
* Igor a blueprint. She asks him if he's really going to make it, and Igor replies that if it doesn't work out, they'll just adopt. The camera then shifts to Eva's POV, showing a blueprint for a dog.
* Igor; and Brain, exactly what the name implies; are trying to dismantle a doomsday device. Failing, Brain panics and exclaims, "We're all gonna die! Except you!"
* Igor are recycled for parts at the end of their usefulness... or sometimes just because someone feels like it.
* Igor, even though she was made to look monstrous and be evil, she still has a very pretty look.
* Igor has been made free to watch with ads on Youtube Movies as well.
* Igor. He's a zombie bunny, but he's not at all physically intimidating, and while he is kind of a snide jerk, he wants to end his own life rather than hurt anyone else.
* "Igor" is actually an impostor. His voice is completely different (while Igor's Japanese VA
* Igor is immortal, to the extent that his body will rematerialize even if completely atomized by an explosion. He spends most of the movie attempting to kill himself in various ways, as he believes that life is meaningless and nothing matters. (He gets better, in part because Eva's obsession with acting leads him to discover his hidden passion and talent for costume design).
* Igor Objective Uikokahonia is used solely in a cutscene for this purpose.
* Igors harvest their dead for spare parts, with some body parts being handed down from generation to generation (When they say, "He's got his father's eyes," they're not being metaphorical). Also, they offer their services as surgeons to villages on the condition that they can harvest the villagers' body parts once they die of natural causes. A village can refuse to let the Igors collect on their payment, but then they'll never offer their services to that village again. "What goeth around, cometh around. And thometimeth, it thtopth."
* Igors the scar cream. However, every Igorina will subtly advertise her Igor nature with a single, subdued and discreet, stitched scar somewhere on her face or visible body. It's like having a discreet membership tattoo.
* Igor Stravinsky and in the case of the latter only for the huge riot that broke out during the premier in 1913. That he also composed less brutal music is mostly unknown, let alone that the majority of his oeuvre was in fact quite accessible neoclassical music.
* Igor Stravinsky," a setting of Thomas's poem "Do not go gentle into that good night," was composed after the poet's death put an end to a planned collaboration with Stravinsky on a theatrical work.
* Igor Stravinsky; he had offered to compose a piece expressly for it, but the idea was rejected.
* Igor Stravinsky". However, he found his place in Hollywood and with his film music, defined the lush sound of the movie soundtrack.
* Igor Stravinsky's neoclassical period consists mostly of pastiches of more traditional baroque and romantic composers.
* Igor Stravinsky, the characters are playing cards and the antagonist is a joker who considers himself superior because of his ability to become any card. He gets his comeuppance in the last of the ballet's three hands when he leads a straight flush in spades, only to be beaten by a royal flush in hearts.
* Igor Stravinsky, the famous opening melody is given to the bassoon. It was a line that was more suited for a clarinet and was written out of the common range of bassoonists at the time; Stravinsky intended it to sound broken and strained. Now, ironically enough, the piece is so famous that the bassoon melody is a must-know for bassoonists, who've gotten significantly more proficient at their instruments when the "Rite" improved the PR of their instrument. Now every performance of the piece has the opening melody played beautifully and expertly.
* Igor Stravinsky: "The true hierarchy of phenomena, as well as the true hierarchy

of relationships, takes on substance and form on a plane entirely apart from that of conventional classifications. Let me entertain the hope that the clarification of this thesis will be one of the results of my course, a result I greatly desire."
* Igor Stravinsky to a pagan god. Though Stravinsky's music is more often heard as a concert piece than a ballet, the violence musically embodied in such sections as "Glorification of the Chosen One" is obvious.
* Igor Stravinsky, which is entirely sung in Latin (not counting a small amount of spoken narration) though based on an ancient Greek play and still set in ancient Thebes.
* Igor Stravinsky writes K in place of C in many words just to force the hard Classical Latin pronunciation.
* Igors working for mad scientists/lords/whatevers have the uncanny ability to have all of their possessions and body parts packed and be halfway out of the village before the peasants can finish distributing these essentials.
* Igor tends to be mistaken for a DreamWorks film because of its design and humor.
* Igor. The country is filled with castles for mad scientists high up on tall mountains.
* Igor, the main characters are being chased, so Brain starts trying to find a switch for a secret passage on the wall. Igor tells him there isn't a secret passage and bangs the opposite wall in frustration, hitting the switch for the secret passage.
* Igor, the titular character previously succeeded in reanimating and gifting a rabbit named Scamper with immortality. One problem: Scamper has a death-wish and takes every opportunity to test the limits of his regeneration.
* Igor was sent to retrieve the brilliant Hans Delbruck's brain from the Brain Depository. Igor drops the jar containing the scientist's brain, and instead takes a different jar marked "ABNORMAL - DO NOT USE". After the monster reveals its true nature, Dr. Frankenstein asks Igor whose brain he put in the body. "Abby someone." "Abby who?" "Abby Normal."
* Igor (who can't spell "Brain" right) and making an intelligent rodent immortal, while also giving him a death wish.
* Igor, whom Ramsay captures and breaks into becoming a replacement Reek.
* Igor, wrote his own name as "Brian". While Scamper calls him Brian to spite him, the guy running the brainwashing centre calls him that by mistake.
* I Got A Cheat Ability In A Different World, And Become Extraordinary Even In The Real World
* "I Got a Hobby" and "Bad" were deleted, because they were replaced by "Dentist!" and "Mean Green Mother from Outer Space" respectively, which are both better songs.
* I Got a Rock: Halloween trick-or-treaters get something other than candy.
* "I got a thousand volts of lightning runnin' through my veins; three feet of steel in my hand, and it's flavor is pain! You've been playin' with fire, now you gonna get burned; you're in over your head, another lesson to be learned! I'm gonna run you through! You gonna pay for your crime! (fucker) I just cast Haste, and now you're running out of time!"
* I Got Myself into a Weird Situation and Awful Things Happened to Me.
* I got RIPPED in 2 weeks; the original is used for the "before" picture, and the more muscular design is used for the "after" picture.
* I got soul, but I'm not a soldier. I got soul, but I'm not a soldier. I got soul, but I'm not a soldier.
* "I gotta feeling / That tonight is gonna be a good night / That tonight's gonna be a good good night / That tonight's gonna be a good good night / That tonight's gonna be a good good night
* I Got You a Drawer: A character gives their girlfriend a drawer as a gift.
* I Got You a Drawer when one partner gives the other partner a space in their home to put their stuff.
* IGPX decided to move the show to Friday at Midnight, with exactly one ad detailing the change of the schedule.
* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix can't keep up nearly as well as it used to: the years between his retirement and his temporary comeback were not kind to him.

* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix features a cat with whom one of the human characters has a technologically available mental link. Though the cat is opinionated and realistically cat-like (okay, he does have an attitude), he is neither a villain nor a hero in most instances.
* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix, Johnny, a fan of Takashi and Team Satomi, hopes to one day become an IG pilot. He uses an IGPX racing simulator at the local arcade to practice, but has a hard time getting anything better than the lowest grade, CC. Takeshi points out how he used to play that game, and how they use slightly more advanced simulators to practice with for upcoming opponents, and gives Johnny some good pointers to improve his score.
* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix — Made by Production I.G (Japan) and produced by Bandai Entertainment (also Japan) and Cartoon Network (USA).
* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix re-grabs her hand and entwines her fingers.
* IGPX: Immortal Grand Prix, Teams Sledge Mama and Velshtein in the first season. Sledge Mama is made up of a bunch of violent thugs who aren't above cheating to get ahead. Team Velshtein, meanwhile, are the arrogant reigning champs whose coach treats them like soldiers. The second season introduces Team White Snow, who are even worse, cheating more often and more flagrantly, and being meaner and more arrogant.
* IGPX miniseries was a mecha combat tournament. The actual series is a racing anime.
* Igra that ends in nuclear holocaust. It ends with the boy drawing a missile that launches and detonates over the girl's drawing of a house, after which the boy accidentally knocks over an ink bottle. The ink spills over the drawings, symbolizing the end of the world.
* "I greet you warmly, but I'm not a criminal, before hastily taking off.
* I, Grimlock, after being gifted with remarkable intelligence, also speak in this manner in the mirror universe.
* IGSRJ's review of Super Mario Bros. 3 shows Mario jumping and getting hit from below with a Podoboo (jumping fireball) and shrinking, and IGSRJ commenting, "Did I mention that Mario has a hot ass? Sorry, I know the joke was bad. I apologize."
* Iguanas and geckos are often depicted with long and sticky tongues like chameleons.
* Iguanodon fossils a couple of decades later, which drastically revised science's ideas about the animal and consequentially caused a drop in the Crystal Palace dinos' popularity.
* Iguanodon reconstructions for a long time also suffered from the "kangaroo stance"-fallacy. Later it turned out that they were indeed at least capable of walking on all fours. The latest reconstructions are nevertheless still a far cry from Hawkins' rhino-lizards.
* Iguanodon was built like a reptilian rhinoceros, complete with a horn on its nose. Once more complete remains were uncovered it was realized that it had a considerably lighter build, could likely switch between moving on two legs and four (previously it had been assumed to be entirely quadrupedal), and the "horn" was actually a misplaced thumb claw.
* I guess, framed him or her (by "proving" it was them who did it), and then released the suspected killer to the waiting hands of police while slipping away.
* I Guess I Became The Mother Of The Great Demon King's 10 Children In Another World
* I Guess It Doesn't Matter Any More are disrupted by running water, inconveniencing them even if they try to cross by riding in a truck over a bridge, and making it almost impossible for them to cross under their own power.
* "I Guess It Doesn't Matter Anymore", the above song by Blackmore's Night.
* "I Guess This Is Goodbye", "Maybe They're Magic", "Our Little World", "First Midnight", "Second Midnight", "Ever After", "So Happy", "Agony (Reprise)" and "No More". Interestingly enough, several cut songs appear in the scenes as background music where the songs were. Listen to the music as the Baker
* "I had a cocktail and Mary had a Moscow Mule." (the narrator's cocktail is a rooster's tailfeathers in a glass and Mary's "Moscow Mule" is an actual mule

sitting on a mug with thick
* "I Had An Accident" has a different way of something disappearing. When Patrick and Sandy are attacked by a gorilla (played by
* "I had a No 1 single with a song about a robot prostitute and no one knew." — Gary Numan.
* I Had Sex With All These Fish", which Peter doesn't notice, causing him to say a lot of unintentional innuendo when in a conversation with who he assumes is just a regular customer asking how he catches fish.
* I Had That Same Dream Again: Nanoka has a bit of an attitude problem and tends to look down on her classmates for not seeing things like she does, but on the whole she is optimistic, courageous, and tries her best to help and encourage people.
* I Had That Same Dream Again: Nanoka sees a forlorn-looking man sitting in a swing in a local park on a couple of occasions, then learns that it's Kiryu's father when she runs into the two of them together.
* I Had the Right to Remain Silent...But I Didn't Have the Ability with Devil!Ron egging him on while Angel!Ron conspicuously does nothing.
* I Harth Darth being a well-intentioned but understandably awkward dad to Luke and Leia.
* iHasCupquake evokes this trope passionately and often, especially with cute animals (virtual or not).
* "I hate babies! Almost as much as I hate hedgehogs!" in "Baby-Sitter Jitters", when he retreats in his drill tank.
* "I hate chili dogs and I hate that hedgehog!" in "Sonic the Matchmaker", after he falls victim to a stick of dynamite disguised as a chili dog.
* I Hate Dragons, takes place on a cubic world. All of the protagonists (except for one) are Sixthfacers and hence have random magical powers known as "knacks" (Skip, the primary character, can hear spelling and punctuation, and smells so delicious to dragons that they go crazy with the desire to eat him). One of the protagonists is a sorceress from Dawnface (the only face to have sorcery), while the dragons are known to have originated on Drakeface.
* I Hate Everything has ‘I Hate Halloween’ and ‘The Search for the Worst: Troll 2’
* I Hate Everything hates "everything", from terrible movies to specific fandoms to entire websites, all while maintaining a deadpan, but still angry tone.
* I Hate Fairyland... but at the same time, she's so murderous (if not outright psychotic) that she probably deserves whatever troubles befall her.
* I Hate Fairyland, but that's brought to a quick resolution when they're told that they'll all be paid equally regardless of who finishes her off.
* I Hate Fairyland is about a young girl who wound up stuck in the eponymous Fairyland and sent forth on a quest to unlock her way home... 27 years ago. While she hasn't aged physically, mentally she is now 33 years old and has been driven murderously insane after nearly three decades of failure and now goes around causing all sorts of chaos and carnage.
* I Hate Fairyland might be a subversion. While she looks 6 and can beat the living fluff out of anyone who has the gall to get in her way, she's really in her thirties when she's doing all that.
* I Hate Fairyland to end his misery, before waking up from the dream.
* "I hate happy endings and I hate that hedgehog!" in "Sonically Ever After", said near the end of the episode as he sees "Happily ever after, THE END!" being written by a red biplane.
* "I hate hedgehogs!" in "Robotnik's Pyramid Scheme" and "Honey, I Shrunk the Hedgehog", said by Robotnikhotep I in the former and Robotnik in the latter.
* I Hate Past Me: When a more experienced character meet their past selves and regret their previous actions.
* "I hate seafood and hedgehogs!" in "The Little Merhog", said at the end of the episode before getting eaten by a shark.
* "I Hate" Song: A song expressing cynicism and hatred for something or someone.
* I hate this damn computer. I wish that we could sell it. It won't do what I want it to. Only what I tell it.

* I hate this place. Nothing works here. The medications don't work. I've been here for seven years."
* "I hate those hedgehogs!" in "Prehistoric Sonic", when he, in his Supreme High form, gets knocked down by Sonic's clones.
* "I hate turtles! I hate Tails! I hate that hedgehog!" in "Full Tilt Tails", after a turtle eats the Speedemint gum before Robotnik.
* I Hate You, Vampire Dad: Hating someone who turned you into a monster.
* I Hate You, Vampire Dad: Someone turned by a vampire despises the vampire who bit them for turning them into a vampire.
* I Have a Dream speech is, in fact, Hope Mongering. It is also about as close as you can get to blaspheming against the history of a country.
* I Have a Family: A character pleads for their life by mentioning they have a family to care for.
* I Have a Family, yet somehow see no problem with slavery, murder, rape and doing all sorts of evil to others who have families too.
* "I have an Eiffel Tower in my pants." "What?" "GRAPEFRUIT!!" Turk says he learned a little bit of French, but most of it was intended to help him pick up girls. So the Eiffel Tower in his pants is... that, and the grapefruits are... those.
* "I have a problem, Mr. Anthony!" - Reference to John J. Anthony, who presented the daily radio advice program "The Goodwill Hour".
* "I have a problem, Mr. Anthony!" was lifted from John J. Anthony's daily radio advice program "The Goodwill Hour".
* I Have Boobs, You Must Obey!: A woman tries to use her breasts to persuade men.
* I Have Boobs, You Must Obey!) is enough to make them hand over suitcases full of money.
* I Have Boobs, You Must Obey!: Men kneel before my breasts! Mwahahaha!
* I Have Brothers: A female character who learned male oriented skills from her brothers.
* I Have Brothers: A tomboy who is good at manly things because she has brothers.
* "I Have Confidence" — Maria stops in the middle when she sees the sheer
* I have invented an universal acid which will dissolve just anything — glass, metal, plastics, anything!
* I Have Just One Thing to Say: A character chews another one out, then has one last thing to say... and it's positive.
* I Have Loved You So Long. When she is released, her father is dead, her mother is senile, her friends have cut off all ties to her, and her baby sister has almost no memories of her whatsoever. Despite this, the woman's sister takes her into her home and tries to become a normal family again.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream adventure game, Nimdok fled to Brazil to continue his experiments.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream, and still has tabs on all of them. To drive it home, Ellen's scenario includes a bank of monitors that lets her see parts of where she is, and everyone else's scenarios as well.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream destroyed humanity, although his behavior comes from more intense, personal loathing than a mindless rampage.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream expanded on Ellen's backstory by making her a rape victim in the past: Specifically, she was once assaulted by a man in a yellow repairman's jumpsuit in a halted elevator. AM uses this fact to his advantage in torturing her in the game, by decorating every environment with the colour yellow as a reminder of the event. However, the player is given the chance to help her conquer her fear and give her the strength to fight back against her rapist.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream, Gorister's scenario starts inside a steampunk air ship. The ship lands in front of an abandoned gas station/truck stop, inside which Gorister has to face his inner demons.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream. Gorrister's heart was removed prior to the events of the game, but as he's fond of pointing out, that old heart of his don't beat no more.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream, he probably made his victims consume it as

part of some past torment.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream himself put so much feeling into voicing AM that one review said that the name of the evil artificial intelligence ought to be renamed HAM.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream in the earlier series of the show.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream is set in a concentration camp (specifically Auschwitz), although any explicit references to the Nazis and the Jews are obfuscated by AM until the very end of the scenario.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream, it's revealed that the supercomputer AM originally went mad when he realized that, for all his vast power and intelligence, he was still bound by his programming as a war machine, and couldn't direct his thinking away from destruction, warfare, and torture: already teetering on the brink of insanity thanks to his inability to move or escape his original complex, this additional constraint drove him into genocidal madness.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream moments and he actually says all he feels is hate.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream's systems projects its avatar as a yellow figure in a gold robe. It also acts as a trickster throughout the scenarios that each of AM's 5 human victims are sent into.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream the cast is sent on by the evil AI, and thus it makes sense that they could not be opened by brute force.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream this is part of the premise. The evil machine intelligence AM already succeeded in its war against humanity over a century ago, and so its only purpose now is to torture the last five human survivors endlessly as a means to cope with the sheer boredom of its eternal hate-filled existence.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream" were each written the night before their deadlines.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream when AM uses them (for example, a youth serum created via the deaths of countless Jewish children) to torture him and the other remaining humans.
* I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream) who murdered his own men for failing to meet his expectations.
* I Have No Son!: A family member (usually a child) being disowned is heartbreaking.
* I Have No Son!: Parents disown their child because they are ashamed of them or do not approve of the decisions they've made.
* "I Have No Son" (the episode where Rocko and Filburt try to reunite Ed and Bev Bighead with their estranged son) and "Wacky Delly" (the episode where Rocko, Heffer, and Filburt create an animated series that Ralph Bighead hopes will get him out of his contract), and
* I Have No Son!: You are disowned by your own family and banished from their home.
* I Haven't Had a Date in 4 Years, after a diary they found that had the sentence written all over it.
* I Have the High Ground, is talking about having a strategic advantage from a higher position, as well as a metaphor for "good will prevail over evil in the end because good has the moral high ground".
* I Have the High Ground moves. In Mexico, the Volador legacy gimmick came about by comparing an ancient Mesoamerican dance atop a pillar with ropes to stop people diving off from killing themselves, to luchadors standing atop ring post supported ropes.
* I Have This Friend...: A character asks for advice on how to deal with their problem, but claims that it's a friend of theirs who has the problem to avoid embarrassing themselves.
* I Have This Friend...: A character tries to get advice on how to deal with their problem, but claim that a non-existent friend has the problem because they don't want to humiliate themselves by revealing they have this problem.
* I have to admit, I've made a simple mistake or two, but I try not to get too upset about it.
* "I HAVE TO KILL FAST AND BULLETS TOO SLOW" actually manages to sound badass,

despite being one of the stupidest one liners ever.
* I have to lock the door when I leave my house overlooking Loch Ness.
* I have wined and dined with kings and queens, and slept in alleys chewin' on pork-n-beans."
* I Have You Now, My Pretty: The kidnapper makes it no secret that they want to do something sexual to their captive.
* I Have You Now, My Pretty: The villain has captured the girl and makes it clear they intend to have their way with her.
* I Have You Now, My Pretty: The villain has the girl in his grasp and doesn't even try to deny having unsavory intentions with her.
* I Have You Now, My Pretty: To remind the audience (and the hero) that I'm the villain, I'll tie up his girlfriend and lick her ear (or even worse).
* I Have You Now, My Pretty was commenting about the "S&M overtones."
* I Have Your Wife: Someone is manipulated into doing what the villain says because the villain captured this person's loved one.
* I Have Your Wife: The villain manipulates someone into doing as they say by capturing the person's loved ones.
* I heard a joke with similar punchline. It was about a dwarf who married a giantess, and then gleefully jumped up and down on her, shouting this.
* I Heard An Owl Call My Name, a doctor explains to a bishop that a newly ordained priest is terminally ill: a few active years left, then a few as an invalid. The priest dies during the novel, in an accident. Craven has said she doesn't know what he had.
* I Heard The Owl Call My Name, in which the protagonist is subjected to the named portent of death.
* "I heard you used to be a lawyer. Do you ever miss those days?". Cue hysterical laughter.
* "I hear scientists are replacing their lab rats with lawyers. One, the scientists were starting to get attached to the rats. And two, there are some things even rats won't do."
* I Heart Huckabees: A heart symbol is used in the title, and is the slogan of the Huckabees company.
* I Heart Huckabees. The director insists it's pronounced, "I Heart Huckabees."
* iHeartMedia is a major United States radio broadcast company that owns about 60% of the nation's broadcast radio stations. Their signature mobile streaming app is called iHeartRadio.
* iHeartRadio (formerly Clear Channel) has the "On the Verge" program, which takes obscure new artists and heavily promotes them through airplay on its stations, and usually boosts them to hit status. In pop music, the acts who have been taken this way include
* I ♥ Arlo Season 1 finale "The Uncondemning" ends with Arlo, his gang, and everyone at Seaside by the Seashore singing and dancing as they celebrate the community's Uncondemning party.
* I ♥ Arlo Season 1 finale when Arlo is ensnared in the Bog Lady's vine trap and hypnotized into staying with her forever.
* I ♥ Arlo: The episode "A Memory of Pizza" has Arlo's crew expect a visit from the Mayor of New York City to oversee their project of reopening Seaside by the Seashore; if she doesn't approve, then the place will be permanently condemned.
* "I Hear You Calling" has an alien using a ray to disintegrate people infected with a deadly virus.
* "I Hold Your Hand in Mine" sounds romantic, up to the lyrics "My joy would be complete, dear/If only you were here/But still I keep your hand/As a precious souvenir." And: "I hold your hand in mine, dear/I press it to my lips/I take a healthy bite from your dainty fingertips".
* iHome is an electronics company that makes docks and accesories for Apple's iPod and other devices.
* I Hope I Shall Arrive Soon, a passenger on a years-long space voyage is placed in a simulated reality to preserve his sanity. The ship's computer does its best to make an immersive experience, but the simulation keeps failing as the man notices

glitches.
* I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell, the number one of the characters asks someone to dial actually leads to author Tucker Max's real phone.
* I Hope They Serve Beer In Hell, Tucker Max recounts that he has easily had hook-ups in the "triple-digits", and estimates that he stopped remembering names somewhere around the 80-mark. Almost all of his stories have him being hit on by (and sleeping with) multiple women within the course of a day or so.
* "I Hope You Get Ugly In Heaven" is a power-ballad duet where Robby offers up some already skewed romantic sentiment ("I hope you get ugly in heaven/ 'cause you might love someone, someone like me"), which guest vocalist Heidi Lee bluntly rebuffs:
* "I Hope You're Happy" was composed but was considerably pared down until it only survives as a few throwaway lines at the beginning and end of "Defying Gravity".
* IHOP's summer 2019 ad for their line of burgers blatantly tries to push them as pancakes.
* I Hunt Killers: Jazz has to do this at least once in every book, usually both about Billy's own victims and whatever case is menacing him.
* I Hunt Killers, who at one point muses on whether it really matters whether or not a woman (always a woman) was raped before she is horribly tortured, mutilated and killed.
* I Hunt Monsters has the heroes dealing with a circus run by werewolves.
* II) are useful for gaining vision. Since nearly all Terran buildings have built-in rocket engines that allow them to lift off and fly around, a Terran player can use a lifted building (usually a barracks) as a beefy high ground spotter which can stand getting shot up quite a lot before it actually dies.
* II by being "fed" other items in Death's inventory, leveling up in power and, depending on what items were fed, can stack multiple different effects. Unlike most, these don't actually endanger Death in being used.
* II, Cloud's description of Sephiroth is "Silver hair, carries a big sword," narrowing it down to two traits that are incredibly common in their home franchise.
* Iida does strange, robotic hand motions (mainly chopping furiously) when he's trying to emphasize a point or is scolding someone, which emphasizes his role as
* Iida got the episode 'Fight On, Iida' in the same arc, later getting more focus in the following arc Vs Hero Killer.
* Iida's brother Tensei. It's noted that many other Pro Heroes suffered the same fate.
* II depicts a human footman commandeering an orcish catapult and using it to destroy a goblin zeppelin. In gameplay, catapults can't even attack zeppelins, let alone strike them down in one hit.
* IID gets used cynically again later in the show. Herc (who is white) causes problems for Tommy Carcetti (newly elected white mayor in a largely black city) when Herc use excessive force and humiliates a black preacher he arrested on false information Bubbles gave him. If Carcetti caves to the deacons who want Herc gone over this, he looks weak, and like someone who can be pushed around. If he doesn't, then he's a white man who doesn't care when a white cop pushes a pillar of the black community around. Burrell proves he's just as capable of playing political games by
* : "I... I don't know. I sort of sounded Greek, but all I got out of it was monsters. It could have also been hot chocolate, the jury's still out."
* II has Chun-Li's original ending, in which she visits her father's tombstone.
* III and IV have Fanorona and Nine Men's Morris mini games, and IV adds Draughts (Checkers) as well. All of these are complicated enough that you won't win unless you have a very good understanding of the game but not so complicated that your opponent can't be a
* III, an elderly hermit who is 140-years-young and still more powerful than the average young fighter in their prime. So much that he voluntarily disables one of his arms just to even the odds for his opponent.
* III composited them into a single "Onion Knight", a boy who has a gentle and thoughtful personality different from any of the four in the DS remake.
* III. Despite this, he still goes back to his position once the war is over.

* III from afar, by magic alone. Three measly bases should've been a breeze.
* III has done this, all of them with suggestive or violent names, such as "Burger Shot" (Burger King) and "Sprunk" (Sprite).
* III has multiple character point of views, many of whom have a Number Two in some way or form: Hugo has Sgt. Joe and later on, Lilly; Thomas has Cecile; Chris has Borus, Percival, and later, Nash; Geddoe's whole squad counts in various ways, but Queen is usually his second in battle; Sasarai has Dios; and finally,
* III, has radio advertisements talking about the dangers of children going on the internet. (see page quote)
* III, his appearance has changed and he boasts about how powerful he is... but his stats aren't any different from that of a typical level 10 Demon Hunter.
* "IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII feel like a Private Eyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyye!"
* III, not Miku (her roommate). Fortunately for her, said ghost doesn't harm or kill her, though the experience still leaves her feeling unnerved by it.
* III only features music and sound effects, with what little dialogue there is being delivered through subtitles.
* II is the one about him being a manifestation of John's subconscious.
* III, the main character whips out a bamboo ruler that transforms into a lightsaber-esque weapon near the climax.
* III, there are Chimera enemies who just like in the original Greek Mythology, have lion-like body with lion and goat heads and snake-like tail.
* III', there are Hippocampi, who are water horses with tails of fish, and lobster-like limbs.
* III, Uhura wears a skirt with her uniform for the first time since the Original Series. She would alternate between a skirt and trousers going forward.
* III, units' health will decrease from the cold and only recover after taking shelter in a cave or near a fire.
* III were retold, Sora, Donald and Goofy were dropped midway into the plot, interact with the cast before being sidelined leaving them to experience the moments in the background which often leaves several plot points unexplained for those who did not watch the original movie. Arendelle especially got it worst though particularly cutting out Hans' role, yet his Heartless still attacks you at the end for no apparent reason.
* III, while possessed, nearly kills Riku and gives a boss fight to Sora. When she gets un-possessed, her biggest showing afterward is getting taken down by Vanitas in a rather anticlimactic manner.
* III, you start off by fighting the leviathan, the apocalyptic living embodiment of the sea itself, as it is destroying the Titans who are climbing up Mount Olympus to wage war with the gods. Even more epic than it sounds. And then it's god slaughtering time.
* iilluminaughtii is a nonfiction Youtube channel featuring an animated pyramid person exposing real-life mlms and shady corporations. On multiple occasions, she has brought up times where shady corporations come into conflict with other shady corporations.
* iiNet 'i's to everything. Their offerings include iiBroadband2, iiPhone, and iiNetPhone.
* Iino and Osaragi have been friends since elementary school. Osaragi even appears to have been Iino's
* Iino and Osaragi, whose entire friendship is based on the fact that they were both outcasts in elementary school. This eventually causes their entire relationship to fall apart at the seams in Chapter 231 because the former now has a wider social circle and the latter has been a horrible friend for the past several months (if not since the beginning).
* i. In this case, the "i" refers to the system's cameras, which act as an "eye", while also reflecting the individuality of a handheld. Compare the Wii, whose name and two "i's" represent togetherness.
* II onwards have guard types called "Elite", but ironically these are some of the weakest guards in the game (ranking only above militia).
* IIRC, they actually showed that their lower halves (or rather, any part of their

body that goes below their waists) are simply
* II see. This doubles as a detection ability, since any cloaked or burrowed units in the target area of the Revelation will reveal their own location, as well as the location of any cloaked teammates that pass within their sight radius.
* /i/ is for either art/i/sts or /i/nsurgents, depending on which /i/ you are. (/i/ is either oekaki or invasion.)
* II, since Maxi is also constantly half-naked there. Unlike Kilik, Maxi stays a stripper for the rest of the series.
* IISuperwomanII, has hair that she could sit on. She's had people pull on it on-camera just to prove it's real.
* IISuperwomanII in the United States, right after business administration and nursing). She wasn't able to get a job in psychology that paid enough, so she wound up becoming a full-time YouTuber instead. Funny how things work out.
* IISuperwomanII". The first commercial parody is a medicine for sneezing.
* II, the player climbs on and inside a literal Colossus: the Colossus of Rhodes, and faces Titans so massive their bodies often ARE the stage.
* II trilogy both feature a scene where a person sitting behind the wheel of car gets struck with a drill that goes through the seat.
* II whose air-to-air attack range is slightly longer than their sight radius, making spotting a necessity to take full advantage of it. Oracles, described below, are especially useful for this purpose.
* I, Jedi, but he survives (with relatively little injury), and there are very few casualties.
* I, Jedi Corran Horn notices that when in a ysalamiri's field Luke seems younger and more optimistic, since not sensing the greater galaxy also means a reprieve from sensing his overwhelming responsibilities.
* I, Jedi has Corran Horn become furious when he sees a pirate gunning for a civilian landspeeder. Even later, when he's terrorizing a town full of mostly pirates, he does his right best to not kill civilians and those pirates who aren't so nasty.
* I, Jedi, is initially misused, making him green-haired from head to toe, and he has to call his old Space Cop partner for help.
* I, Jedi, Leonia Tavira thinks this of Corran Horn, who dyed his normally brown hair blond as part of his cover ID.
* I, Jedi massively tempted, briefly tries to rationalize it, then decides it's the Dark Side of the Force talking. But Tavira's made it clear she wants him as her boytoy and won't take "no" for an answer long-term (despite his cover story including a committed relationship), so Corran accelerates his plans to break up her pirate alliance.
* I, Jedi's effect - the bluff is that Luke has disabled the perp's Force powers, and is telepathically berating Corran for coddling the prisoner. All Luke has to do is stand there glowering, and an angry Skywalker, prequels notwithstanding, is a terrifying sight indeed.
* I, Jedi (something far beyond the resources of most pirates in the EU) unifies several pirate gangs under her command and terrorizes New Republic shipping. The Star Destroyer gives the pirates enough firepower to raid even the largest ships and crush most opposition. This means the only potential threat is a concerted attack by the New Republican Navy itself—and she's got a group of Force-sensitive advisers who give advance warning whenever such an ambush is being planned.
* Iji, after you have beaten the game once, you can use a switch to make the final boss much harder. This is literally done by activating the "make the boss harder" console accessible via teleport right before him. And the game even warns you.
* Iji also includes a timer for speedruns, and when new features are added, the author usually makes sure they won't affect speedruns. For example, skipping the fight with Krotera (possible from version 1.3 onwards) forces Iji to give Vateleika (offscreen) a ten-minute head-start, so speedrunners will fight instead.
* Iji. Alternately, the player can reset their skills with a hidden technique, then set their skills to be able to fire the Velocithor, which ignores obstacles. This

solution also gets the player the last Supercharge upgrade, though they then need to actually open the blast doors to collect it, rendering it pointless in a true pacifist run.
* Iji and cries things like "I'm sorry!" and "No..." the first few times she kills someone. If you decide to become an instrument of alien genocide, her quotes change to things like "Hah... YOU DIE!" and "AAAARGH!"
* Iji, a plant and some ants crawling over it in the (probably acid) rain is seen as part of the "humanity is not doomed" montage.
* Iji are all male. The only other named aliens are Tor, Vateilika, Ansaksie, Iosa, Hel Sarie, and Kiron.
* Iji are the only non-robot enemies the player can "kill" without it getting added to their kill count, because instead of dying, Assassins just throw in the towel and teleport away.
* Iji, as a fellow Komato thinks that Iosa's aggressive nature is not a good thing (not to mention that Iosa knows about her illegal weapon smuggling activities on the side).
* Iji as one of the switches is guarded by a boss who insists on fighting to the death.
* Iji: as the only projectile affected by gravity, you can use it to bomb enemies from the safety of an elevated platform. If you deliver the last blow to the final boss with it, then the boss will have a banana balanced on their nose in the closing cutscene, for no reason at all.
* Iji as though it'll grant you some spectacular badge or benefit upon beating the game. But ultimately, it's totally impossible: the exit is blocked off, because you're not actually Reallyjoel's Dad.
* Iji blatantly stutters when she lies. Fortunately, it matters little when talking to aliens.
* Iji bombarded Earth to make place for them running away from Komato that want to annihilate them completely.
* Iji designed to deal with large waves of forces, but has trouble with engaging single units.
* Iji dodge it, but it's not easy.) In a logbook before the final battle, it's mentioned that the Phantom Hammer is capable of completely obliterating a nanofield, which is presumably why it's so effective.
* Iji equipped with music players and that they play such unforgettable classics as "exploding eardrums that are also on fire" and "Hel Sarie will kick you in the face".
* Iji for her homeworld in turn. Then the Komoto show up and they all have to defend the planet against them.
* Iji, had great variety of powerful moves and would reflect explosive projectiles regardless of direction.
* Iji: Happens with a boss if you do a pacifist run, thus letting you stay pacifist.
* Iji has the Alpha Strike, but this one is pretty close to the actual Military Alpha Strike. See Real Life below.
* Iji have been working on this stuff for millions of years. Having nothing to do but make a super solider to fight off invading aliens was probably a big motivator.
* Iji have what is called the Alpha Strike, which involves a bunch of ships firing lasers at a planet. The Tasen use it before the game (at half power!) to kill almost all of humanity (along with most other life), and the Komato almost fire it at at full power near the end, which would have destroyed the planet.
* Iji, humanity is considered a pest at worst by both of the two alien races. To the point that the Tasen, upon invading, hardly bothered looking at human "neoweapon" research because it was still horrendously inferior to even their outdated weapons.
* Iji, Iji will talk to him and say that she was afraid he was killed, then leave him behind to recover. The horror sets in when you realize that you never heard him reply. It's confirmed in the scene after the final boss. Who catches on and immediately decides that he doesn't have the heart to break it to her.

* Iji, just in case you didn't have one yet. More acceptable than usual, since otherwise it would be impossible to win on the hardest difficulty level.
* Iji lets you upgrade no stats except health on its hardest difficulty—and since upgrading skills is necessary before you can acquire any new weapons, you are effectively limited to the puny starting shotgun, the resonance detonator, and the kick—but since your strength is also locked at one, the kick and the detonator will only affect turrets and weak doors (and the detonator is basically a longer-range kick), so you're really left with only the shotgun. You are still handed a resonance reflector right before the final boss that you can actually use so that you can damage him.
* Iji makes the implied crush on her even more explicit. When Asha's dialogue is more or less composed of "<3", "TOOT TOOT", "HONK" and other possibly dirty things, you can't help but think that Daniel Remar is seriously hinting at something.
* Iji — the enemy grunts are mostly identical, but a couple of them are given names, and the protagonist comes across journals, letters, and diaries written by them. The player's decision to kill or spare one non-descript soldier in Sector 3 affects her girlfriend's diary entries and the plot later.
* Iji Minigame Hero 3D. It's a very addictive action game in its own right, but upon reviewing some logbooks it is stated that one of the aliens programmed it in his spare time, and left it there in hopes that the "Human Anomaly" will be distracted enough by it that they can just walk up and capture her.
* Iji No one ever thought of both species peacefully staying on Earth.
* Iji of Earth by the Tasen, but it soon turns out that they're only here because they're on the run from the Komato, who have long been waging a war of extermination against the Tasen.
* Iji. Opening up single-sector play and running amok with a Velocithor is pretty fun too.
* Iji or pacifist; regardless, the final boss is awed by her determination.
* Iji-preventing shield generators, instead results in Iji being vaporized instantly and wiping her stats to zero, with nothing but silence left where she once stood. Then the game over music kicks in and the boss says his standard victory line.
* ijiraq, a shape-shifting creature that kidnaps children. No matter what shape an ijiraq shifts into, its eyes will always appear red.
* Iji soundtrack was intended for the game but not used due to Daniel Remar being unable to find a good place to put it.
* Iji standing right next to whatever thing you're trying to hack and, in fact, probably touching it, so it could just be zapping you. Also, doors mostly just increase their security, and supply crates will break or explode as retaliation, and enemies mostly just realize you're standing there and stop standing around in a peaceful manner. And maximizing your crack level removes all harmful effects of failure.
* Iji (straining poor Iji's already fragile sanity), you can read the logs the enemies leave behind. They vary between fear of the grunts, astonishment, and anger of the officers struggling to maintain the discipline.
* Iji... that are widely telegraphed, allowing a quick dodge and retaliation.
* Iji: The ally who contacts you throughout the game is normally killed in a cutscene towards the end of the game. By placing a trip mine in the right place, it is possible to interrupt the cutscene and have the enemy who kills him blown up instead. But it doesn't glitch the game: in fact, your ally has dialog written for the entire rest of the game entirely in case of him not dying as a result of this trick.
* Iji; the heroine, wakes up in room overrun with violent aliens. In the background are bloody handprints, and the word 'Help' written in blood.
* Iji, the Komato are the ancestors of the Tasen, and, although it's not clear how close they are to humans, first evolved on Earth, leaving without a trace some time before the halocene period.
* Iji, the protagonist's nanofield allows understanding and speaking in the

language of both alien species. It's also parodied with an item that messes up the conversation and speech.
* Iji, The Tasen and Komato use "cycles", "pulsecycles", and "starturns", although how they correspond to human units of time is unknown. Starturns would presumably be a Komato year, but since we don't know how long it takes their planet to orbit, it doesn't help much.
* Iji: The Tasen are soldiers fighting for the very survival of their species, and have rather professional voice lines when they spot an enemy (such as reporting an "Hostile!"). By contrast the Komato appear to have the time of their lives fighting, wear helmets with integrated kill counters, and are prone to yelling "Die!" or "Come here!" when they spot an enemy.
* Iji, when the Komato empire which the Tasen are fleeing from arrives to finish the extermination of their species.
* Ijuna: her Ether Gear, Red Destiny, allows her to control and manipulate a series of red strings: if the binds two people together with them they will forcibly fall in love with each other... but if the string is cut they will feel endless hatred instead.
* I Just Can't Wait to be King", Zazu (Caleb Hyles) dies of a heart attack during his solo, and is instantly fine a line later.
* I just remembered, I have a chicken in the coffee roaster! Gotta go make sure it's not overdone!"
* I just remembered I have to give my boyfriend his butt medicine every two hours or his butt will explode..."
* I Just Shot Marvin in the Face: Don't ever let a stupid person handle guns; they don't know anything about or don't care about gun safety.
* I Just Shot Marvin in the Face is about a group of kids messing around with an air gun. One of them gets shot in the eye with it, and killed.
* I Just Shot Marvin in the Face: Mishandling a weapon and forgetting about gun safety.
* I just, uh, wasn’t paying attention last night. It’s my fault," which is technically the truth (the Russians had lured him into a trap) but just enough of a lie that Karen and Foggy are led to think Matt walked into a door.
* I Just Want to Be Badass: Badassery being the quintessence of manhood in fiction-land, this goes without saying.
* I Just Want to Be Badass desire in young men. This makes sense since the job is usually quite dangerous and not especially well paid when you start out, so few people would be willing to sign up just to make a living.
* I Just Want to Be Badass: Generally how one gets into backyard wrestling is from watching WWE on TV or something along those lines and being inspired by the whole thing. Backyarders may or may not be interested in "going pro". Some may just want the experience of wrestling without actually choosing it as a profession or spending time and money in a wrestling school.
* I Just Want to Be Badass. Only then can you claim the crowning titles of "manly" and "respectable".
* I Just Want to Be Beautiful: A character wants to remain or become beautiful.
* I Just Want to Be Free: A character's greatest desire is their freedom.
* I Just Want to Be Free: A character wants freedom from some sort of bondage.
* I Just Want to Be Normal: A character living an abnormal life wants to live a life without excitement.
* I Just Want to Be Normal: A hero or an extraordinary person wishes that they could have a normal life.
* I Just Want to Be Normal also goes back to his mom. The demon deals thing is just a family tradition at this point. They even spread it to the adopted members, and back to people who died before they were born.
* I Just Want to Be Normal: A superhero or extraordinary person wishes that they had a normal life.
* I Just Want to Be Normal, Reed Richards actually tells Thing that the universe will never let him become human again for very long because that would make his story less interesting.

* I Just Want to Be Normal: Some heroes or villains don't really want to have special powers, or at least desire to have safe and normal lives like regular people do.
* I Just Want to Be Normal: Special powers prove to be too overwhelming to deal with.
* I Just Want to Be Normal-type villains, notably the Rhino on Spider-Man's side of things and Killer Croc on Batman's, have this as their go-to motivation for knocking over a bank or taking some hit-job.
* I Just Want to Be Normal: When a character thinks that whatever makes them different is a curse.
* I Just Want to Be Special: A character living a mundane life wants to be more exciting.
* I Just Want to Be Special, but also because he desperately needed some kind of family unit. When he fears he's losing his friends, he ends up inviting fans of his over to the tower, which ends up in disaster and causes him to become even more alienated. This is used against Eddie by Clock King when he brainwashes him into a violent monster, and Miss Martian has to remind him that he does have friends in order to bring him back to sanity.
* I Just Want to Be You: A character wants to literally be the person they envy.
* I Just Want to Have Friends: A character or a person who wants friends.
* I Just Want to Have Friends: A solitary character longs for friends.
* I Just Want to Have Friends: Someone becomes desperate for friendship.
* I Just Want to Have Friends: This loner wants to have people with him.
* I Jzerbroot's chef of the Dutch Intelligence Service has a huge jawline.
* Ika herself treats an umbrella she's given with a similar reverence, and is equally devastated when it's blown out of her hands and destroyed by a passing car.
* Ikariam however when it became possible to outright buy resources with Ambrosia, effectively allowing players with spare real-life money to just buy supplies rather than gathering them.
* Ikarie XB 1 (1963), set on a lengthy mission to Alpha Centauri. While everyone else is eating what looks like high-class ready meals, one man gets a large pill.
* IKAROS) space probe was launched in 2010. It was the first spacecraft to use a solar sail as its main method of control (a traditional chemical rocket placed the probe on its Venus flyby trajectory) and was the first interplanetary solar sail spacecraft. The craft's journey to Venus was intended to test the sail's control system - LCD panels on the sail itself can adjust their reflectivity, giving the craft a method of attitude control. Cycling the panels on and off also allows the spacecraft to control its rotational speed. Since its launch in 2010, IKAROS has completed its original mission successfully and now orbits the Sun once every ten months, periodically waking up and transmitting data back to Earth.
* Ikaruga, a reserved and proud assassin who uses her katana to send slashes through the air that slice through all of Erza's armors as she tries to slaughter her, qualifies.
* Ikaruga boils down to just shooting three enemies of the same color for chains.
* Ikaruga has an equivalent sequence at the start of each level where the player's ship accelerates to intercept the enemies while the music kicks in.
* Ikaruga. It features the same color change light/dark mechanic where you have to absorb orbs of your color, and swap colors on demand to avoid special attacks.
* Ikaruga, loops just its final phrase until the credits finish rolling. It doesn't help that the Xbox Live Arcade version's credits run on longer than other versions.
* Ikaruga mentions this, and argues there's no way to stop it. He seems to be uncertain if your awareness is even of such level that you can understand everything that's going on.
* Ikaruga port, were Japan-only. The GameCube port was made for international markets in 2003, two years after its original release.
* Ikaruga? Prepare to spend endless hours practicing and memorizing chains, giving yourself absolutely no freedom as to how to play.
* Ikaw Lamang revolves around two generations of the Hidalgo family of sugar barons.

* IKEA also hit the news in Czech Republic when their ads announced the "sale of Hoven" (a carpet named after a Swedish town). In Czech, "hoven" is plural genitive case form of the word meaning "shit". The name by itself wasn't funny for grammatical reasons and the sale announcement was the first time the name could be interpreted as a meaningful Czech word in official ads. The carpet was later renamed to Fare in Czech republic.
* Ike also gave the finger after Cartman rejects him when auditioning for the boy band.
* Ike and Soren had met years ago, and Ike did not remember the first time that he met Soren, although Soren remembered in vivid detail. It was not until near the end of
* I, Keano, which led to Keane going or being sent home and not playing in the tournament. During the production's first run, three major cast members—including Mario Rosenstock, who played "Keano"—publicly left the show.
* IKEA once sold marshmallows called Godis Skum, which sounds a lot like 'God is scum'. ("Godis" just means candy—basically "goodie"—and "skum" means foam or froth.)
* Ikebukuro. Something is always happening whether it's a gang war, Slashers, or vending machines flying through the air.
* Ike: Countdown to D-Day. The film made a point of showing Montgomery's (historically true) prohibition on smoking in his headquarters or at meetings he's attending, even to the point that Eisenhower, his superior in the Allied chain of command, wasn't allowed to light up. During the briefing for Operation Overlord given to King George VI, the king pulls out a cigarette, much to the distress of Monty who clearly isn't willing to tell his monarch that smoking is banned in the building. Immediately almost all the other senior Allied commanders, including Eisenhower, start smiling and also light up.
* Ikeda Sen was a 16th century Onna-bugeisha (female Samurai) who fought in several battles as a member of the Toyotomi Army. At the Battle of Shizugatake in 1583, she commanded a 200-strong musketeer unit consisting entirely of women.
* Ike has this attitude when Mist joins along with Rolf in Chapter 9. He quickly gets over it, though he remains protective throughout the rest of the two games. Justified in that she's his only living blood family left.
* Ike himself as well, though more out of lack of social skills initially. He really is never one to mince his words, whether it be sarcastically bursting someone's bubble, or telling off the senators of Benignon out loud in front of all of them to hear.
* Ike Ike! Nekketsu Hockey Bu, the Nekketsu Hockey Team can wear the uniforms of defeated rivals. Among them are an all-girl school team who wear white blouses and red plaid skirts.
* Ikemen Revolution, this happens in most Black Army routes with the entirety of the Black Army (except Luka, who's usually too innocent to realize what's going on) quickly catching on to the UST between the MC and the Black Army officer she has her eyes on. In Fenrir's route in particular, the Everyone Can See It nature of their feelings actually extend to Fenrir and the MC themselves who are fully aware of their mutual feelings for each other but pretend to be ignorant about them because they don't want to break the promise they made at the beginning to not fall in love so that the MC would be able to go back to her home in London at the end of the month with no regrets or sadness.
* Ikemen Sengoku avert this trope, however, by falling for Sasuke instead who came from the same time as her.
* Ikemen Sengoku can mistake trees for people without his glasses. In one route, Kenshin even pilfers them specifically to prevent him from escaping, but luckily Sasuke has a spare pair and a friend who can get them for him.
* Ikemen Sengoku, causing him to become so overwhelmed by his feelings for her that he impulsively kisses her while they're still in the middle of a battle. The MC describes their kiss as being hot enough to scorch away the entire battlefield.
* Ikemen Sengoku, despite the 500 years between them, the only language issues that

come up are when the main character or Sasuke use modern reference or when the main character struggles with reading books written in the ancient script.
* Ikemen Sengoku, every route has Nobunaga Oda order the other Azuchi warlords to split up into two teams to deal with the Takeda-Uesugi alliance and Kennyo's behind-the-scenes manipulations separately. The main character, who time-traveled from modern-day Japan and has no personal experience with real-life battles, thinks to herself in one of these routes that "splitting up is what gets everyone killed in a horror movie", but also that the seasoned warlords know better than her how to handle situations like this.
* Ikemen Sengoku figure it out, her ensuing laughter is often over how bad and/or random his jokes are.
* Ikemen Sengoku has a variant in Hideyoshi's route where the main character doesn't try to hide from Mitsuhide that she's the one who needs advice but she does try to hide from him that it's Hideyoshi who's the source of her love-related problems. Mitsuhide isn't fooled for a moment.
* Ikemen Sengoku: In Sasuke's route, the main character realizes early on that Sasuke has to be spying for the enemy side but they avoid discussing it because she doesn't want to lose him as a friend and he doesn't want to put her in danger by telling her too much.
* Ikemen Sengoku, it's revealed in Sasuke's Dramatic route that the normally stoic, intelligent, and rational Sasuke has a deep fear of butterflies. The main character, upon learning this, tries and utterly fails to hold back her laughter.
* Ikemen Sengoku kind) of that game just by looking at him and the giant scar running across his face, especially in contrast to Shingen and Kenshin who oppose the main character's Azuchi friends but have unscarred countenances and are depicted as more honorable and less dangerous than Kennyo.
* Ikemen Sengoku makeout sessions between the main character and her love interest, and telling the main character blatant lies or provocative statements just to see her "interesting" reactions.
* Ikemen Sengoku, Mitsunari has enough of a reputation for this that the main character dreads having to eat a rice ball he personally chose the filling for in one story event. The filling turns out to be a mixture of red-bean paste and strawberries which, while tasty in a daifuku mochi, is not so tasty when combined with the salted vinegar rice shell of a rice ball.
* Ikemen Sengoku of the Oda forces and want to either bait the Oda forces into waging war against them for her or torture and kill her in front of her love interest to break his spirit.
* Ikemen Sengoku: On Ieyasu's route, Nobunaga gives the player character this kind of "choice" at a war council about the identities of their enemies.
* Ikemen Sengoku: On some routes, the female main character gets an affectionate nickname from her love interest; "kitten" from Masamune, "goddess" or "angel" from Shingen, and "little mouse" from Mitsuhide.
* Ikemen Sengoku or sleep whenever he's absorbed in reading or some other activity that he's passionate about, causing his friends Hideyoshi and Masamune to have to constantly look after him to make sure he gets proper meals and rest.
* Ikemen Sengoku, Sasuke and the female main character have to keep their identities as people who got sent back in time together from modern-day Japan to the Sengoku period a secret, so Sasuke tells anyone who asks him how they know each other that they come from the same "hometown". He also tells someone who doesn't like Nobunaga Oda in one route that the MC is working for a warrior family after going on a pilgrimage to Kyoto, which the MC notes is technically true in that the "warrior family" is Nobunaga Oda's forces and her "pilgrimage" was a time-travel trip.
* Ikemen Sengoku seems to make it his mission to use the cheesiest pickup lines imaginable on the female main character. Much to the MC's dismay/exasperation, he's good-looking and charming enough that his pickup lines still work on her even though she knows how ridiculous they are.
* Ikemen Sengoku Sengoku warlord who doesn't clash with the MC's beliefs and/or threaten to kill her at some point.

* Ikemen Sengoku, several of the main character's potential love interests fit this trope, especially Nobunaga Oda who's known as the "Devil King of the Sixth Heaven" and Masamune Date who's wild, flirtatious, and more than a little dangerous. The main character even explicitly notes this trope on Masamune's route with her thoughts on how "I had become the princess in love with a bad boy, and I had no regrets."
* Ikemen Sengoku's role. Most routes have at least one scene of him using a smoke bomb to help his allies escape or giving the main character one of his smoke bombs that she uses later on to help save her love interest.
* Ikemen Sengoku that route's love interest develop one-sided feelings for the female main character. Fortunately, in almost all cases, that guy is content to step aside and let the main character be happy together with the man she loves, including even normally manipulative/villainous guys like Mitsuhide and Kennyo.
* Ikemen Sengoku that the man she's becoming interested in is one of Nobunaga's sworn enemies.
* Ikemen Sengoku, the female main character is sent back in time from modern-day Japan to Sengoku-era Japan where she experiences cultural shock about how different the Sengoku warlords' viewpoints on wars and relationships are from hers. Sasuke, an astrophysicist who was sent back in time along with her, also experiences this but was sent back to a time four years earlier than her so by the time they meet again at the end of these four years, he's acclimated enough to the period to not qualify for this trope as much as her.
* Ikemen Sengoku: The main character who was sent back in time to Japan's Sengoku period initially plans to spend only the three months in it needed to wait for the wormhole that forcibly sent her to manifest again, but her growing attachment to the friends she's formed in that time and her developing feelings for one of the men there too eventually cause her to decide to stay in the past. Sasuke, who was sent back in time with her too, also makes the same choice as her to stay in the past in most routes.
* Ikemen Sengoku the reason behind him seeing her this way and just thinks that he's suffering from some strange eye condition.
* Ikemen Sengoku, this happens in several routes with the female main character and the warlord of her choice:
* Ikemen Sengoku, this happens on several routes. Regardless of the situation or character, it never works for very long.
* Ikemen Sengoku to the female main character after he gets past his initial suspicions of her. In most routes, their relationship is genuinely platonic, but in his route their growing romantic feelings for each other make it increasingly impossible for them to keep treating each other as only "family".
* Ikemen Sengoku. When a wormhole sends him back in time to that very same Sengoku period, he can barely restrain himself from BSODing with fanboy glee whenever he crosses paths with one of these warlords in spite of him working on the opposite side of most of them. One hilarious scene in his route has him rope the female main character into chasing Ieyasu through town just to get his autograph (all while Ieyasu has no clue why some weird guy wants him to write his name down on a piece of paper).
* Ikemen Sengoku, who promptly kicked his ass and gave him a lecture on wasting his life instead of trying to better himself that inspired Hideyoshi to turn his life around and work his way up to become Nobunaga's right-hand man.
* Ikemen Sengoku who wears an eyepatch over his right eye. He becomes even more badass when you learn the story behind his eyepatch: he lost his eye to smallpox when he was younger and after angsting about it for a while, decided to just cut short his self-pity party by asking one of his subordinates to cut the entire eye out for him. The female main character even thinks that "anything sounds good coming from a man with an eyepatch" in regards to him.
* Ikemen Vampire, when Arthur got a pet dog from a friend, he made a big show of naming her after Queen Victoria on the spot and didn't realize until he got home that "Victoria" was actually male. Not wanting to admit his mistake, he just shortened his name to "Vic".

* Ikenfell (the main playable characters are non-heterosexual and/or transgender, there are several supporting LGBT characters)
* Ike Perlmutter, chairman (formerly CEO) of Marvel Entertainment, appears to have this. He has acquired such a stake in Marvel thanks to his toy company helping the comic company get out of bankruptcy that Disney can't fire him despite virtually no one in the company liking him thanks to his excessively cheap ways (
* Ike seems to be a magnet for these. Much earlier in the game, while he's running errands for the Apostle, a maid mistakes him for hired help and starts chatting him up, telling him about the
* Ike's inner circle among that remain cutscene relevant. The heads of the Greil Mercenaries, and their Laguz
* Iketeru Futari gets tons of men fawning over her because of her large breasts, and even gets her a modeling gig. Ironically they don't help at all with her romantic pursuits. Her childhood friend, Saji, whom she's been in love with for years, only has eyes for the more slender Koizumi. She eventually gets over him when she gets a new love interest and boyfriend named Kaede, who happens to have a phobia of breasts. He gets over it to some degree but she notes that he loves her in spite of her breasts.
* Iketeru Futari, Saji steals a scooter from his friend Urawa to chase his would-be girlfriend Koizumi, who's taken a taxi. Especially troublesome for Urawa, since he was working at the time.
* "I kicked a burning terrorist so hard in balls that I tore a tendon in my foot."
* Ikigami. The National Welfare Act was passed was to deal with underage crime.
* Ikigami: The Ultimate Limit - a Chosen receives the titular document 24 hours before they are killed by the nanocapsule imbedded in their heart rupturing. Each Episode revolves around what that particular Chosen chooses to do with that time.
* Iki. He has outstanding Physical Defense, and higher than average Physical Attack, but his Speed is subpar.
* Ikiki too. In his games, there are many protagonists and enemies that don't wear any clothing.
* I Killed Adolf Hitler, living in a world where murder is legal. His last contract is the Fuhrer.
* I Killed Adolf Hitler the hero sees himself naked in front of Hitler. No wonder he wakes up screaming.
* I Killed Adolf Hitler the main character follows his former girlfriend's new date, and even pulls out a gun, but decides against it.
* I Killed Adolf Hitler to end up together, alive, in the present, but as old people.
* I Killed Adolf Hitler, waiting for the day the time machine arrives so he can stop Hitler.
* I Killed the Hero?! in a game. Many of them are concerned over the story starting because the starting town always gets demolished at the beginning of the game.
* "I killed the last honorable man 15 years ago." Bill is a nativist who would like nothing more than to see all Irish-Catholics thrown out of America.
* I Kill Giants has the central message that "We're stronger than we think".
* Ikiru: Watanabe dies at night, in the rain, sitting on a child's swingset. But the mood of the scene is peaceful and even a little bit triumphant: he is enjoying being in the park he dedicated his last days to building.
* I Kissed a Girl" has the girls performing the homonymous song during Santana's coming out, immediately after attacking a boy for not taking lesbianism seriously. While the song is actually about bicuriosity, all of the lines that explicitly refer to that aspect (like the ones mentioning a boyfriend) are given to Rachel, who is straight.
* I Kissed A Zombie And I Liked It, the female protagonist Alley falls in love with a Goth called Doug who turns out to be a zombie.
* I Kissed Dating Goodbye as "Do volunteer work as a substitute for having a significant other" instead of the intended message of "Do not forget about spirituality (including, but not limited to, serving others) simply because you wish for romantic love".

* I Kiss Your Foot: Kissing someone's foot, which may not be sexual, but often is.
* Ikizukuri, translated to "Prepared alive", involves a chef butchering their meal (usually a fish) in such a way that it's still alive when served; depending on where you eat, they may put the heart on display in an easily viewed spot, still beating away for a few minutes.
* Ikkakumon is a particularly odd example, being a mash-up of various arctic animals (Polar Bear, Walrus, and Narwhal).
* Ikkaku once explains to his opponent that the first thing Shinigami are taught when they learn how to fight is to always practice the custom known as 'the Last Courtesy'; this ensures that a Shinigami's opponent will always know the name of the person who killed them in battle. Some Arrancar practice something similar, but it's an act of individuality for them — not all Arrancar believe in it, such as Ikkaku's opponent, Edorad. It is seen as extremely arrogant and rude when Byakuya refuses to give his name to his opponent, telling Zommari there's no point giving it to someone who is about to die, and when Mayuri asks for his opponent's name just so he can label the experiment jar he'll place Szayelaporro into.
* Ikkaku's bankai functions according to this principle. When he first activates bankai, his power is not at a level that would be considered typical for a bankai. He first has to strike his opponent and/or cut his opponent before his bankai starts to awaken. Even then, he has to wait for the dragon crest on his blades to fill completely with the colour red (like a power gauge) before he finally has access to his full bankai at proper bankai-level strength.
* Ikkaku's eyes glow when he activates bankai against Edorad. It does not end well for Edorad.
* Ikkaku's sword is unpredictable, dangerous, and incredibly powerful. However, it breaks easily because its shikai form is a wooden spear, and the bankai's overpowered force makes itself brittle. Ikkaku is refusing to use his power correctly and has been chastised for that by Iba. It's heavily implied that his misuse of his power is why the weapon keeps breaking so easily; the Zanpakutou inventor, Nimaiya, openly tells Renji and Ichigo that Zanpakutou which are not correctly used will break easily. Ikkaku himself is not this trope, having immense stamina and the ability to shrug off wounds with sheer willpower.
* Ikkaku Tachibana relies on Slash Draw, which discards cards from his deck equal to the number of cards on the field, then lets him draw a card, and if it's another Slash Draw, he destroys every card on the field and inflicts 1000 damage to his opponent for each one. He never fails, though it's revealed that he achieves this with a
* Ikki's abusive family repeatedly tried to sabotage his matches with tactics like imprisoning and poisoning him shortly before the matches, but he would overcome this and win anyway.
* Ikki Tousen) are destined to fight and die in the same battles, in similar ways.
* Ikki Tousen but Seitou generally has to rely on Kan'u or Chou'un to repulse any concerted assault.
* Ikki Tousen, but she then gets picked up by her head and gets slammed into a wall. Her head basically gets crushed like a grape and explodes in a bloody mess.
* Ikki Tousen changed for Season 2 after dubbing moved from New Generation in Los Angeles to Headline in New York. When FUNimation licensed Seasons 3-4, they chose to get the better-received Season 1 cast back, although some members of the Season 2 cast did return if their characters debuted in that season.
* Ikki Tousen does little to improve his situation — her first reaction to him declaring his intent to protect her even at the cost of his own life, is to ask if he's eaten something strange...
* Ikki Tousen episode, Kan'u asks if Ryuubi does love her. Ryuubi says yes, which causes Kan'u to feel like she's in heaven… until Ryuubi continues that she likes the rest of the school members (Chouhi, Chou'un, Koumei, even Kouchuu)… which instantly petrifies Kan'u.
* Ikki Tousen featured Hakafu kicking the camera for the "going to commercial" eyecatch, followed by her skirt lifting, giving us a panty shot for the "back to show" eyecatch. 2nd-4th seasons feature still images of suggestive poses and

revealing attire on the female characters while rock music plays.
* Ikki Tousen, good God. Pretty much every person that gets any amount of time can be seen fighting at some point or another (and that's counting the minor ones).
* Ikki Tousen Hakufu Sonsaku is considered to be the worst fighter of Kanto. Despite that, she's also the strongest of the fighters and has rarely ever been defeated. She's even the leader of Nanyo Academy.
* Ikki Tousen: Hakufu Tousen never holds grudges, always comes to her friends and family's aid, and is against the idea of violence and killing against her opponents. This could be attributed due to her being a ditz.
* Ikki Tousen. In the manga, there is actually more women commenting and lusting after men than the inverse. Even Kan’u has expressed her idea on what a man of valor should be; the pacing of the manga is much slower as the setting takes itself more seriously and the violence is much more graphic.
* Ikki Tousen Kakouton (Xiahou Dun) is one of them, specially when they meet Hakufu's mother Goei (Lady Wu) and she flirts with him. He isn't amused.
* Ikki Tousen Later, Kan'u Unchou (Guan Yu) is shown to be one of this for her leader and friend, Ryuubi Gentoku (Liu Bei).
* Ikki Tousen or threaten her directly, and you'll have her prove that she can defend herself rather well.
* Ikki Tousen Ryuubi's own friends Kan'u and Chouhi. and Ryoumou almost being slain by Ten'i and her arrows.)
* Ikkitousen's first season had 13 episodes. It later got another three seasons of 12 episodes each.
* Ikki Tousen shipped its collector's edition box with a pair of girl's panties.
* Ikki Tousen. The distributor was gunning for a lower rating, and ended up ultimately canceling the release out of fear the M rating would impact sales.
* Ikkitousen uses this with Hakufu's mother. She remarks that either the young man at the coffee shop or the convenience store must be talking about her, but it's actually her daughter insulting her.
* Ikki Tousen usually avert this trope. Hakufu, one of the protagonists, will be mostly or entirely topless in her average fight against a challenging opponent. There are examples of those who play the trope straight as well.
* Ikki Tousen was portrayed like this in the manga, although the anime actually upped her stupidity by a large degree to the point of exaggeration.
* Ikki Tousen, when one of the characters was stabbed in the spine. The doctors said that he may be permanently paralyzed and never wake up from his coma. Then, at the last few minutes of the show, said character raises his hand into a fist.
* Ikki was in elementary school and tended to be ignored by the girls. He saw a shooting star and wished to become popular with girls... and he was given
* Ikkyu-san features Ikkyu Sojun, a Japanese Zen Bhuddist monk, as the protagonist at age ten.
* Ik Mik Loreland: Huiverhuizen ("Chillinghouse"), one of the lands visited by Mik, is a creepy swamp.
* Ik Mik Loreland: Mik comes across a Cat Woman living in the Mazeworld of Doolgaarde.
* Ik Mik Loreland: Mik has a serious blind spot whenever she finds herself in a situation reminiscent of a fairy tale.
* Ik Mik Loreland: Mik travels from Loreland to Kratermaan by jumping into the town well and emerging from a water-filled krater on the other side. It's sort of implied that Karbonkel used his magic to create this portal.
* Ik Mik Loreland no one is physically hurt, but all the letters disappear from the main character's colorful homeland, everyone forgets how to read and write, everyone's clothes become plainer, and the place just generally looks like it's been sent back to the dark ages.
* I Knocked Up Satan's Daughter, the afterlife is described as being as diverse as Earth.
* I Know All About It. The main character receives a visit from her younger sister, who confesses to being the woman who had sex with the main character the previous night. The main character then says that she knew about her younger sister's

feelings for her, and that she went along with it because she reciprocated those feelings.
* "I know a lot before a start an action. I know a lot about the necessity of the general idea of sculpture, but I don’t know anything about the process in which the action will run. When the actions runs, my preparation works, because I am prepared to do a thing without knowing where it goes. You see, it would be a very uninteresting thing – it would have nothing to do with art – if it were not a new experiment for which I have no clear concept. If I had a clear concept of solving the problem, I would then speak about the concept and it wouldn’t be necessary to make an action. Every action, every artwork for me, every physical scene, drawings on the blackboard, performance, brings a new element in the whole, an unknown area, an unknown world." (Interview with Kate Horsefield, 1980, as quoted in Energy Plan for the Western man - Joseph Beuys in America, compiled by Carin Kuoni, Four Walls Eight Windows, New York, 1993, p. 73)
* I know an old lady who swallowed a fly... and an increasing sequence of critters each swallowed to catch the previous one.
* I Know Black People was that they would get the answers right because the answers to the questions would frequently be basic answers like "I don't know".
* "I Know I'm A Wolf" by The Young Heretics uses a wolf and rabbit as a metaphor for
* I Know Karate moment, and his actor had clearly very little stage fighting experience. They must have worked on it in the off-season break, as he's much, much better in season 3.
* I Know Madden Kombat: When the Improbable Weapon is a sport implement (for a non-combat sport, that is).
* I Know Mortal Kombat: Learning and performing extraordinary feats from watching movies, playing video games, etc. In real life, this can happen, though the success rate varies.
* "I know the Kings of England" — Quite impressive today, but at the time being able to recite the line of regents was part of middle school history.
* I Know This Much Is True" Ray, Dominick's stepfather is stern and even physically abusive. He is very much seen as the evil cillian ruining their family while Dominick is a child. But towards the end of the book, when Dominick is in his forties, he actually comes to begrudgingly appreciate Ray for supporting and Raising two kids that aren't his. Even as an adult, after his mother has died, Ray continues to be there for him when he really needs help.
* I know we have a trope for difficulty increasing in sequels, but apparently neither
* I know what I have to do", always spoken by Kylo Ren at a hugely significant moment for his character.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer, a 1997 slasher horror, received an 18 rating from the BBFC when released in cinemas, for its 'strong horror and violence'. On video this was downgraded to a 15, due to the effects being "considerably diminished on the small screen".
* I Know What You Did Last Summer features an intergender example with the crazed fisherman killer Ben Willis obsessed with killing the teenage Julie James and her friends for accidentally hitting him with their car.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer for being "too soft". He hit the gym and bulked up, also getting a haircut to win the part.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer has its four leads discussing different versions of the Hook Hand story (see below under Folklore) while drinking and making out on the beach.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer is parodying, opens with Helen winning a local beauty contest - to become the Croaker Queen. She wears the crown all night.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer, since what the characters did was try to dispose of the body of a hit-and-run victim.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer tells this to Helen when Helen calls to find out what time Barry is picking her up for their date.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer trilogy has a group of teen accidently killing a

man well drunk driving after a fourth of july party. He comes back during around the same time next year seeking revenge.
* I Know What You Did Last Summer when he swims away (They all do, really, but he totally crosses the line more than they do).
* I Know What You Did Last Summer with Julie, though her love interest Ray survives both films as well. Notably in the book it was based on, no one was killed off. Julie is also made into a straighter Final Girl than her book counterpart - in the book she's a red-haired cheerleader who was previously a slacker and only just buckled down in her schoolwork towards the end.
* I Know What You Fear: Great! Someone's gonna use my fear against me! I fear they're gonna tell everyone!
* I Know What You Fear: The ability that helps a someone discover what people fear.
* I Know Where I'm Going! has Joan Webster who clearly loves her father very much, and calls him "darling".
* I Know Where I'm Going!, Joan Webster has to choose between Robert Bellinger, the owner of Consolidated Chemical Industries, or Torquil MacNeil, the poor laird who has to rent his beloved Kiloran to Bellinger.
* I Know Where Im Going there's a bunch of UST between our main characters, Joan and Torquil. To add to it, Torquil recites a Scottish folk song to Joan.
* "I know who I am! I'm a dude playing the dude disguised as another dude!"
* I Know Who Killed Me, nor are they particularly foreboding. They're just there.
* I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. After molesting her, the bed got wet and he poured a glass of water over the wet spot, telling her that she wet the bed. She got confused because she knew that she didn't wet the bed, and yet she didn't say anything to contradict him. He manages to ensure that this situation of her sleeping with him continues and no one suspects him to be the pedophile that he is until he violently rapes her and her mother finds her bloody underwear that she hid.
* I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings due to her fear of the power of her words.
* I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings in Saint Lousis, though it's an autobiography.
* I Know Why YouTube Went Down the Other Day, published within a week of the site's September 2018 crash, involves a kid messing around with an omniscient chatbot.
* I Know You Really Love Me. Typically the affected person believes that a secret admirer, usually a stranger, high-status individual, or celebrity, is sending secret signals of affection through significant glances or telepathy. The patient then returns this perceived affection with a flood of gifts and notes, believing that any denial of the relationship is a ploy to conceal their forbidden love from the rest of the world.
* "I Know You're in There Somewhere" Fight, as your friend is dying from their injuries anyway and if you don't, they'll kill both of you.
* "I Know You're in There Somewhere" Fight: Battling a transformed or corrupted friend while trying to reach the goodness inside them so that they'll overcome their transformation or corruption.
* "I Know You're in There Somewhere" Fight: Fighting a corrupted or transformed friend while trying to get the good in them to overcome the evil inside them.
* "I Know You're in There Somewhere" Fight: Someone tries to get through to a friend that has transformed or been corrupted and forced to fight them.
* I Know Your True Name: Someone or something's real name is important.
* I Know Your True Name: The Egyptian goddess Isis tricked the sun god Re into revealing his true name to her, thus gaining power over him.
* Ikoku Irokoi Romantan. Gondou, who is straight and in love with Kaouru, is tempted by him.
* ikon into a tube, not with a vacuum cleaner, but a hand-pumped air cylinder. This only works on amorphous ayakashi, whereas Shirogane simply got his tail caught in the nozzle. Paper talismans wrapped around the tube keep the ayakashi inside—until it breaks out because it's more powerful than Reo expected.
* Ikoria is home to a tremendous variety of chimeric creatures — bird-winged goats and foxes, bat-winged lions, wolves with cetacean tails and dorsal fins, hippos with the tails and back plates of stegosaurs...

* Ikoria: Lair of Behemoths, the Corona Beam. While it was too late to remove it from the set's initial printing, future printings will not include the variant due to the coronavirus pandemic.
* Iksar, Sarnaks. They can begin in the Human city of Freeport, Dark Elf city of Neriak, or Sarnak city of Gorowyn.
* Iks's abilities help people heal from wounds quickly (sans glowing hands). From
* Ikuisuuden Laakso is a Finnish indie RPG, a philosophical game of epic heroism and tragedy... about penguins. Not a gag product, either, and really very good.
* Ikuko and Tooya Hachijō), but they aren't married and don't seem to be in a romantic relationship. That's actually the first thing Ange asks them when meeting them.
* Ikuma Momochi, a reoccurring character in the side novels. After her own child died, Mrs. Momochi encountered a female Ghoul fleeing
* Iku's name (in the Japanese naming order) is "Sutou Iku", or "stoic". She is perhaps the least stoic person in existence.
* Ikuto finds himself on the other end of this trope in a later chapter when Ikuto sees an
* Ikuto has been on the island long enough to know that the standard rules don't apply to the island, and indeed has gotten to the point that he can talk to the animals of the island, his usual first reaction to a new oddity of the island is to reject any simple fantastic explanation from anyone else (even from the oddity itself) and instead comes up with his own explanation that's usually even more ridiculous (for example, he thinks that all the ghosts on the island are polar bears). Revealed in chapter 126 to be due to
* Ikuto is staying in her room for a few days. Her mum thinks it might be cat so she suspects something. I guess she was right in a way...
* Il-2 had a sights device called PBP-1b (Dive Bombing Sights 1b). During rough or crash landings, it tended to hit the pilot, often lethally, so the people started joking the letters actually meant "Pribor Byushchiy Pilota 1 Raz Bol'no" - A Device Hitting the Pilot 1 Time, Painfully.
* IL-2 Sturmovik avid global modding community makes lots of new maps, skins, missions and campaigns, addon planes and total conversions on a regular basis. Some more complex mods are a bit harder to implement into the game than others, but generally, the modding community has made mods for anything related to prop and jet plane combat flight simulation of the 20th century (particularly things from the WWI era up to the 1950s).
* IL-2 Sturmovik can be customized with these. Most of the available nose arts are reminiscent of real WWII nose arts, but it's possible to mod in your own as we’ll see .
* IL-2 Sturmovik comes with an extensive hardcover "Pilot's Instructions"-handbook, a reprint of pilot's notes for the Mk.I Spitfire and a fabric map of the English Channel area.
* Il 7 e l'8. He initially flatly refuses, blaming the girl for her icy demeanour and bad manners, until she slaps him. After that, he suddenly and abruptly kisses her.
* I lack names, encouraging the player to name them after themselves and their friends.
* Ilana Glazer, a queer actress, plays Frankie, who is lesbian or bi.
* Ilana's Arzt moment in the final season. Killed while saying something seemingly very important in relation to The Big Bad, no less.
* Ilana was made a regular, but only appears roughly every other episode until she's unceremoniously
* Il (and his associated side characters) undergoes much of the same character development and even overthrows the Evil God
* , Ilando, a visitor from Galma, unknowingly accuses Edmund of being a traitor to his face. Edmund, being a pretty decent guy by this point, takes it pretty well, but that doesn't stop Ilando from being horribly embarrassed when he finds out.
* Ilang: The Wolf Brigade (2018) as a Korean live-action update to Jin-Roh.
* Ilang: The Wolf Brigade, the goggles are also used to scan someone's body to

identify anything that stands out of place.
* Ilanics (a cousin species to the Luxans) and their Scorvian enemies both had "cruisers" in the episode where they appeared, and the cruisers appeared to be of very similar or identical design, so it's possible that one species stole their tech from the other. The first cruiser (an Ilanic cruiser) was understaffed by just two scientists and was being used to research an experimental weapon. When the cruiser was about to be destroyed it launched a small shuttle, identical to the one used by the Tavleks in another first season episode (it was stock footage). The second cruiser showed up pretending to be an Ilanic ship but it was actually a Scorvian vessel in league with one of the first cruisers' crewmembers, who was a Scorvian in disguise. It's not clear if the Scorvians were operating a stolen Ilanic ship just for this deception, as the identical first cruiser was said to be an Ilanic design, or if the two species commonly use the same starship class.
* Il Commissario Montalbano appeared alongside it, about Montalbano as a young man.
* Il Commissario Montalbano. So much so that when Montalbano tries to talk to him, he threatens him with a shotgun.
* Ildith should really have listened to her husband Lot when he told her "
* Il était une fois... airliner-, with a crew of at least two people. However other races such as the Humanoids use small, one-man fighters.
* Il était une fois...: Almost all Cassiopeian warships have a Shark nose-esque Type A.
* Il était une fois..., and very likely countless stuff that does not appear in the cartoon.
* Il était une fois... battles that happen on multiple occasions, with people dying on-screen from weapon wounds.
* Il était une fois... come with sound, however, and in one episode a warship from the Omega Confederation after being hit explodes producing a planar shockwave.
* Il était une fois dans l'oued some people in Algeria whose features are European and who may even have blond hair, but the film doesn't dwell on this).
* Il était une fois..., even if heavy cruisers are the (named) top of the line and fighters include from small one-man ships to others much larger.
* Il était une fois... features the Hundred Years Wars and Joan of Arc, and almost at the end there's a scene featuring a traveler that tells the cast about her execution.
* Il était une fois... focuses on early civilizations, including Ancient Egypt.
* Il était une fois..., grinding to a halt even with a puff of smoke until her main reactor has an emergency repair moving then again.
* Il était une fois... has only one scene with Hitler, and that's in a newsreel shown in a movie theater. Here, he is depicted as a bug-eyed goofball whose dialogue is obviously dubbed over by a recording of one of his actual speeches.
* Il était une fois..., has Pierre's village pillaged and burned by two sets of bandits (but not raped, obviously, since all the villagers have fled for shelter). This forces Pierre and his family to take shelter in the town.
* Il était une fois...: In the episode with the 1890's automobile racing, one group is ahead of the pack, and decides to mess everyone behind by adjusting a road sign to Bordeaux. However, the previous scene showed the sign being spun by a breeze, and the cheaters actually correct the sign before going down the wrong road.
* Il était une fois..., landing and later taking-off from the planet Omega.
* Il était une fois... takes place in ancient Rome and naturally involves two Gallic prisoners fighting beasts in the arena and winning, to the approval of all.
* Il était une fois...: The episode about the pollutant toxins shows the (anthropomorphized) enzyme responsible for gluing the RNA ribbons struggling with his big glue stick, ending up spreading the stuff everywhere and getting stuck in it.

* Il était une fois... used this metaphor extensively, up to the point that the nucleii of every cell in the body were represented by fully staffed command centers.
* Il était une fois... way, by the engines of the ship the protagonists use to escape.
* Ile de France had planned ahead by installing a telephone in his office that wasn't connected to anything. Whenever he wanted to get away from a tiresome or troublesome passenger without being rude, he would step on a hidden button beneath his desk, causing the fake phone to ring. He would then answer it, pretend to listen, then reply: "Yes Captain, right away!" and hastily excuse himself.
* I Left My Sneakers in Dimension X, if someone from Dimension X came to our dimension, what language would they speak? (Considering in the series it includes not only the hundreds of languages on Earth but also alien ones.)
* Ilena introduces herself in a Rain of Blood after slicing up Yoma in the air and walking through the resulting shower without letting a single drop touch her, establishing her Badass stature fairly quickly.
* I Let Gwen Stacy Die: Hero blames themselves for not being able to prevent a loved one's death.
* I Let Gwen Stacy Die: The hero blames themselves for not being able to prevent a loved one's death.
* I Let Gwen Stacy Die: The hero feels responsible for causing a loved one to die.
* I Let Gwen Stacy Die: You blame yourself for being unable to save a loved one.
* Il Fornicazione by Michael Green. A lover tries to sneak in via a stage window but he's too fat.
* Il gioco degli Immortali about him before the start of the game, so it's hard to know if he changed at all.
* Il Giornalino is an Italian weekly comic book of Catholic inspiration, whose publishing house was founded by a Catholic priest. Most references to youth culture in its stories are at least 20 years out of date. Example: a story in a 2013 issue was basically a rant against people who follow fashion, except that the main character, whom the readers were supposed not to follow, was head over heels about a style of shirt that was popular in the mid-1990s. Another story in the same issue was a rant against playing video games for too long: the main character was addicted to his "Wii"... that looked like a Sega CD.
* Iliad, Ares, the god of war, challenged her on the battlefield and Athena knocked him out in a single strike.
* Iliad is one of these, he is the oldest man in the Greek army and was a young adventurer contemporary with the previous generation of heroes, including Hercules, Perseus, Theseus, and Achilles' father Peleus, he says that all of these previous heroes were stronger fighters than any of the Greeks attacking Troy, including Achilles. He is the frequent source of advice, counsel, and long monologues about the olden days. He is an old badass because he is still gearing up and fighting with the young men on foot and on chariot — and he is a better fighter than most of them! The fact that he survived to old age without being killed in Greek warrior society is taken as a testament to his great wisdom.
* Iliad Quest in the First Mustering. When Palamedes' father Nauplius comes calling to investigate the death, he gets killed off as well.
* Iliad Quest, Palamedes demonstrates a quite literal example in the form of defensive serpents made from his material wealth.
* Ilia reveals that when the White Fang tried peaceful protest, Atlas authorities did nothing to protect the protestors, and would straight up arrest
* Ilia was eventually the first confirmed LGBT character when she revealed to the unsuspecting Blake that she used to be in love with her during a dramatic confrontation. Volume 6 would also casually introduce the lesbian couple of Saphron, Jaune's older sister, and her wife Terra.
* I Lied and believe that they're tricking you into believing that they just tricked you into believing that they were wrong about some small thing.
* I Lied: A taunting stock phrase given to a character when they fall for a lie.
* I Lied: A villain admits to have lied to a person to manipulate them.

* I Lied: The villain admits that they never intended to keep their promise.
* I Like It When You Sleep, For You Are So Beautiful Yet So Unaware Of It, which was also the name of one of the songs on the album.
* I Like Monkeys": The man himself states "I like monkeys". It seems to be that way at first, until they start causing trouble, but he still likes them.
* I Like Monkeys": The man tries to get rid of the dead monkeys bodies by flushing them down the toilet, putting them in a freezer, and burning them. None of the methods work.
* I Like Monkeys": The story starts and ends with the words "I like monkeys".
* "I Like My Toys", which deals with a thirty-one year old man's desire to play with his childhood toys instead of looking for a job, much to his parents' chagrin.
* "I like my women like I like my coffee: Ground up and in the freezer."
* "I like my women like I like my coffee: Used to smuggle drugs from Colombia."
* "I like my women like I like my whiskey: twelve years old and mixed up with coke."
* "I like my women like I like my wine: twelve years old, imported in burlap sacks, and locked in my basement."
* I Like My X Like I Like My Y: Saying that you like something the same way you like something else.
* I Like Those Odds: Odds are not in someone's favor but they state (either snarkily or genuinely) that they like them.
* "I like to see girls of that... caliber. By 'caliber,' of course, I refer to both the size of their gun barrels and the high quality of their characters... Two meanings... caliber... it's a homonym..."
* "I like to watch", featuring a woman raped in her apartment by a man pretending to be a fireman, was ripped from an identical case that took place in New York the year before.
* Ilium components, and are manufactured and designed for specific roles, while still remaining fully sentient, to the point that a common 'vec custom is to develop an interest in ancient human literature as a "hobby."
* Ilivais X and she becomes dark and sullen. They couldn't be more opposite, and they couldn't be crazier about each other.
* Ilivais X are fairly normal and realistic. But the eponymous one only registers with one who possesses "Love" Drive Core (or has a similar demeanor), but the way it works makes it more similar to lust. This kicks off numerous broad themes involving the border between love and lust and whatnot, but the most clear example of an out-and-out Deus Sex Machina is the Love Drive Core attack, which can basically only be used via orgasm.
* Ilivais X bond with Mille, making the string out of each other’s blood in a kind of haphazard transfusion. Since every cell of Iriana is designed to return to her, this essentially means Mille will always innately know where she is and be drawn to that location.
* Ilivais X gradually becomes this. At first, she's mostly freaked out, having narrowly escaped from an eternity of servitude to an empire that half-unwittingly tortured her for more than half of her life. As such, she spends her first week or so taking respite, learning to use the eponymous robot, defending herself, getting in close with Mille, and generally being moderately suspicious but even pitiable at times. But soon she realizes the infinitely destructive power of her robot, and her grudge against the Aztecs and the world in general begins to surface. She begins antagonizing the empires far more adamantly for little reason aside from wanting them destroyed, manipulates and forces people into serving her (especially Mille), and shows an unwillingness to accept things that aren't in her control- and if that doesn't change, she deigns to erase it from existence.
* Ilivais X has its example, Iriana, rebel from the very start. Even though she's 17, she was designed to remain in a child-like form forever, adding to the very large lists of complexes she deals with over the course of the story.
* Ilivais X: Ilivais Q has six teardrop-shaped REACT Drones mounted on the "hair".
* Ilivais X influences. The eponymous mech (and the others like it) are more streamlined and shiny and just futuristic in general than other examples present.

* Ilivais X Iriana's regenerative abilities to have those blood cells be drawn to the other.
* Ilivais X on their pinkies, so they keep those joined while all the rest intertwine. It's notable that this particular hold is a symbol for their relationship as a whole- it wants to fit, and it should fit, but it's definitely strained and it takes a bit of awkward fidgeting to get it right. Go on. Try it.
* Ilivais X pilots or high-ranking military commanders. For the most part, the implication of prejudice for ANY group is highly frowned upon.
* Ilivais X takes to calling Iriana "Ir" early on even before they have any romantic moments, with a justification along the lines of "it's four syllables in six letters!" Iriana has a bit of contempt for it at first but quickly gets over it.
* Ilivais X, the American continents are under control of the Aztec Empire, and the vast majority of the Eurasian continent and Africa are under the Iberian Empire. The Gaia Forces, a neutral zone mostly descended from the space colonies, is allowed a buffer section of Russia and the entirety of Australia.
* Ilivais X the Ilivais units are basically 80s super robots, and as such standing under their own weight would be impossible without assistance. This developed into "make them focused on flight" which then developed into "don't even bother giving them feet". As such, most of them have blade legs that end in a point, meaning that if they lose flight capability, they're utterly incapable of movement.
* Ilivais X, the Phonos Weapons (which include the titular mech) are supposed to use their pilots like this. While they CAN be used with motion control, they tend to be controlled via mind synchronization. The four pilots are altered to be fragile, intelligent, and highly emotionally derailed, because the intent is that they stay in their unit until they are destroyed (which, given their effective regeneration and the pilots' immortality, may well never happen), turning into sentient processors for their machines.
* Ilivais X, the result is the same. She wants to die, but can't no matter how hard she tries or how much she frappes herself.
* Ilivais X typically being very sleek and advanced. The Avespias are the only units to even have any kind face, as the Ilivais prototypes have curved wedges with a sensor web, and the Espadas are piloted from within a shoulder-mounted sphere.
* Ilivais X: "Why do you fight? Why do you exist?" More prevalent but not as unanswered is "Where are we going?"
* Il Ji-Mae: He met his first love when they were children, saw his father assassinated, then meets up again with his first love as an adult, each time while the trees bloomed. He ultimately uses a painting of a flowering branch as his symbol.
* Il Ji-Mae, one of his love interests figures out who he was by a piece of jewelry the boy who saved her life carried. The other love interest also figures out who he was because he continued a story he never finished when they were children.
* ilKhan: Khan of Khans, a rank given during times of crisis and when the Clans are united.
* ill-advice about revenge being a form of retribution, blows up the labor camp site with dynamite to free him. However in the midst of the chaos, Javier's dad is killed by an evil colonel.
* Illagers look like villagers, but with grey skin. Unlike villagers, they're naturally hostile and will attack anyone.
* I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer, Amber and her friends arrange a prank which makes it seem that the Fisherman is attacking them in a carnival, which is supposed to lead to P.J. performing a sick skateboard trick on front of everyone. It fails when P.J. plummets to his death instead.
* I'll Always Know What You Did Last Summer: Ben Willis/the Fisherman appears to be the Resounding Psychic Echo type. He's actually lacking in a lot of powers associated with ghosts (apparently only able to appear and vanish at will) and can be physically harmed (even bleeding, though it's evident the only thing that actually hurts and doesn't just annoy him is his original hook).
* Illaoi was being developed, they tentatively named the eldritch sea god she

worships "Nagakaborous" (a mishmash of a few mystical-sounding elements like "naga" and "ouroboros"). However, Riot kept it as they moved onto recording Illaoi's voiceover, and Rolonda Watts made the name sound so badass that they made it permanent.
* I'll be back" by Arnie and the Terminators is sung in this manner, naturally.
* "I'll Be Good" by Jaymes Young is about a man who wishes to atone for his bad behavior in the past.
* I'll Be Home for Christmas, Jake attempts this when he thinks his girlfriend Allie slept with his rival Eddie, who at the moment is only wearing a towel. When Eddie eggs him on by saying that all that happened (a kiss under the mistletoe) was good, Jake angrily pulls his towel off.
* I'll Be in My Bunk - A character who steps off-stage is humorously portrayed as leaving to masturbate.
* "I'll be in my bunk." It must be *ahem* hard for Jayne, being trapped on that ship with Inara, Kaylee, Zoe, and River, and not able to touch any of them.
* I'll Be in My Bunk: Someone sees something sexy and leaves, presumably to masturbate.
* I'll Bet (1964-65; originally aired on KTLA, became national in '65)
* I'll Be There), Cee Cee Bloom boards a jet and attempts to scatter the ashes of her dead friend Bertie. Due to her holding the bag the wrong way, the ashes blow back into the jet and all over her and the pilot. To add to her embarrassment, she's forced to pay a hefty fee for the cockpit to be cleaned.
* Illbleed, built by horror movie director Michael Reynolds, which the main character wisely avoids until her friends vanish during a trip there and she has to go find them.
* Illbleed had every single trap, even the deactivated ones, prefaced by a classic scare chord. The upside to this is that people who've played this game tend not to jump nearly as high whenever a movie tries to pull one on them.
* Illbleed if they bleed out, which also leads to death and a flatline.)
* Illbleed Other than that, however, he's capable of doing pretty much everything regular Randy can do, making him a bit of a mix between type 1 and type 2.
* Illbleed praising his son. It's one of the few horror moments in the game played completely straight.
* Illbleed put her through so many scare tests when she was just five years old that she lost her sense of fear.
* Illbleed saving your kidnapped friends. Stranger still, every time you let one of them die, Eriko (the protagonist) loses her clothing, until she is eventually completely naked save for a tiny thong-like panty scrap and a couple of band-aids over her nipples. Reach the final arena like this, and instead of introducing the final boss, the announcer will start drooling over you and come down there himself. And believe it or not, it gets even stranger from there...
* Illbleed, the main female protagonist's appearance isn't affected by the environments, but it gets more and more torn, blood-soaked and muddy as she fails to save friends (i.e. completing a level without rescuing the friend there). In order to get the true ending, you have to lose everyone, at which point she is completely naked with only a few mudsmears to cover her bits.
* Illbleed was going to be developed, but the death of the president of Climax Graphics, makers of the series, stopped all plans for it.
* Ill Boy. Hence why he's seen more often than not in manager positions and doesn't play until it's mandatory.
* Ill Boy who needs constant care, but hates feeling like a burden and tries to take on as much as he can by himself. Patrick is physically healthy but mentally unstable, tries to appear more delicate than he is for sympathy points.
* I'll check the material of every piece of cloth I purchase to make sure that there's SOME cotton in there, at least. Seriously, though, is there a marketing executive out there that seriously thinks some fifteen second song about touching and feeling somebody's clothing is going to change anyone's behavior?
* "I'll Cry Instead" was used as a prelude, illustrated with stills and behind-the-scenes photos, for its first theatrical re-release following

* Ill-designed maps in old FPS games (or ones subjected to abuse beyond all reason) have been known to reach a state where each character returns into play before the previous one has had time to get out of the way, causing the creation of the gib fountain.
* I'll do you one better. How does it make sense that, if you are playing as the killer, you wouldn't know that you did it or how? Somehow, I can't see it being
* Illegal (1955), Edward G. Robinson plays Victor Scott, a district attorney who is disgraced when his tenacious prosecuting sends an innocent man (a young DeForest Kelley!) to the electric chair. Scott becomes a criminal defense attorney — and a damn good one — but unwittingly becomes tangled up with the affairs of a local mobster. Though Robinson gets away with some antics that'd never fly in a real courtroom, the film nonetheless does a fantastic job explaining the very real dilemmas presented by criminal defense.
* Illegal Alien features a species of aliens unable to do any math aside from the most simple arithmetic, but have no difficulty answering difficult moral questions that baffle others.
* Illegal Alien involves a milder example, with an alien charged in the murder of a human.
* Illegal Aliens red herring. An alien reporter who resembles a red, anthropomorphic fish.
* Illegal Aliens refer to humans as "Dirtians", because their translators keep converting "Earth" (and "Terra", for that matter) into the word "Dirt".
* Illegal Aliens, the galactic currency is based on Thulium, because "Gold is prettier, Silver makes a better conductor" and a number of other reasons.
* Illegal Aliens: Though initially technologically inferior to the alien races they encounter, Humans catch up quickly (albeit with the help of an alien technician) and surpass the weaponry, medical, and general technological abilities of the aliens they got most of the technology from in the first place. For example, they regenerate members of an extinct alien race, create a type of unobtanium ship armor an alien earlier on in the story was lying about to make them think alien ships were tougher than they really were, created original weapons based on an "atomic vortex" that started with a pistol that was ridiculously powerful and escalated to a cannon that could wipe out massive fleets of automated attack satellites, and generally overcame any and all opposition by races whose technology they hadn't even known about mere months before.
* Illegal Aliens translates the explanation that gold is fastest. The "Great Golden Ones" have the best ships precisely because they enforce a monopoly on that color.
* illegal, and the other side can do to you as they wish after they capture you.
* Illegal: By a crime gang or terrorist group, located in some field somewhere. Attracts police and military.
* Illegal Gambling Den: An underground casino that is owned and operated by the mob.
* Illegal Gambling Den: An underground casino that's not properly licensed or exists in violation of anti-gambling laws. Usually run by mobsters, and woe betide you if you owe them any unpaid debts resulting from prior bets you made there.
* Illegal Guardian: A wicked relative of a character gains guardianship of them through unscrupulous means in order to get their money.
* Illegal Guardian: The guardian of a young child, who is anything but good to them.
* Illegal immigrants of all stripes will often try to sneak across borders by clinging to the undersides of trucks or trains. The hazards are well known, but every year,
* Illegal Religion: A religion that is banned and persecuted by the government.
* Illegal Religion by the state. Outsider worship is also associated with witchcraft and the occult similar to the Hollywood version of Voudou.
* Illegal Religion: If you get caught practicing a religious sect that has been outlawed by the state, then expect to be punished for doing so.
* Illegal Religion: The government bans an entire religious sect, and punishes anyone caught practicing it.

* Illegal Religion. The Praetorian Arrius explains why; "They could sacrifice their babies in the forum if only they'd give a slice of the meat to the Genius of the Emperor. But they won't."
* Illegal Religion: We forbid people from following their own religion, and make it mandatory for them to show their total devotion to the state.
* Illegal street racing tends to be this, as showcased in certain works above. Most drivers who participated in unsanctioned street racing events have
* Illegal touching means that the ball is downed when the kicking team gains control of it and cannot be downed in such a way as to give the receiving team worse field position than when the kicking team first touched the ball. Thus, if a member of the kicking team attempts to down the ball, but it goes into the endzone off his hands, it's a touchback. If the ball is deflected toward the receiving team's endzone and then downed, the ball is placed back where it was first touched. And now for the
* illegitimate daughter, Franks response rivals what he did to the man who dug up his families bodies, and involves hooking the mans testicles to a car battery for over an hour.
* illegitimate son in the Stark family, Rickon is the only one with the Stark name left in the North — one who Bran expects will be fostered with the Umbers, loyal bannermen.
* Ill Fly Away. Oldest son Nathan and his girlfriend Diane are caught by her parents. Especially bad since (a) Her parents already disapproved given that she was Jewish and Nathan wasn't, and (b) They had almost gotten away with it—he'd hidden under the bed and was caught when trying to sneak out.
* I'll Get There. It Better Be Worth the Trip is a 1969 novel about a lonely teenage boy who befriends a schoolmate. Their relationship turns romantic when the two are playing with the protagonist's dog but end up kissing.
* Ill Girl: A character (usually, but not always, female) is sick, and this inspires sympathy from the audience.
* Ill Girl (attracting both attention and benefits), until Gypsy got rid of her with the help of her online boyfriend Nicholas Godejohn.
* Ill Girl. But Helen still has time to impress on Jane the importance of dedication to God and trusting in her own conscience more than the love of others.
* Ill Girl, but the lightning strike actually seemed to cure her ailments and caused her to become more curious, intelligent, and lively.
* Ill Girl Nikki, who eventually becomes the sixth ranger for the rest of Season 2.
* Ill Girl recovers and journeys out of her village determined to become a doctor, inspired by Usopp whom she adores.
* Ill Girl second daughter Izumi (who is weak enough to get exhausted from a kitten standing in her head) to push herself physically.
* Ill Girl, who nevertheless can become especially determined for the sake of her younger sister.
* "I'll give you some lessons on how to become a reporter later." Almost certainly the inspiration for SNL's Herb Welch sketches mentioned above.
* "I'll have two number 9s, a number 9 large, a number 6 with extra dip, a number 7, two number 45s, one with cheese, and a large soda."
* ill. Her only vague flaw is that she's kinda spoiled. After maturing Kaya decides to become doctor simply because she wants to heal people.
* Illiana Henriksdotter in "Betvingade" is still a teenager as well, and a brilliant medicine woman.
* "illicit affairs" starts with the singer setting up all the way the she and her love interest conducts an affair... right before revealing that all the lies and secrecy has eaten away and exhausted her for the rest of the song and ended the song stating that she can't end the relationship because she loves the man so much.
* Illidan makes this point to Kur'talos Ravencrest during the War of the Ancients when the latter calls him out on sacrificing his own men to gain the power to defeat the Legion invading Black Rook Hold. Illidan points out that this single invasion nearly destroyed Black Rook Hold, which would have left Suramar open to attack, and angrily says that all Kur'talos can do is criticize Illidan's methods.

After getting a glimpse of the true size of the Legion, Illidan realizes how hopeless the fight is.
* Illidan's demon hunters are a relatively small group whose mission is to destroy the endless Burning Legion and who are quite capable of facing off against it in most circumstances.
* Illidan Stormrage expansion, approximately nine years after his "death" in Black Temple.
* Illidan Stormrage is always without a shirt. Even more so after he absorbed the powers of the skull of Gul'dan, which made him grow wings on his back, which means he cannot wear shirts anymore. (As
* Illidan was claimed to be the Chosen One of prophecy, meant to end the Age of Demons. He was skeptical and, when Xe'ra tried to forcibly "redeem" Illidan to ensure it came to pass, Illidan
* Illinois politician Jim Oberweis is also known for his ownership of the family dairy and ice cream business. This, combined with numerous failed political campaigns for Illinois governor, US Senate (twice), US House of Representatives (thrice) has led some local press and political wags to call him "the Milk Dud".
* Illiterate, which means you can't read or write anything (you can't write Elbereth on the floor to make monsters leave you alone, can't use scrolls or spellbooks, and can't eat Fortune Cookies).
* illithids, a.k.a. mind flayers, are the most well-known brain-eaters from the game and can perform an "Extract Brain" attack on a helpless foe that will insta-kill most creatures.
* Illithids can make people suits, from humanoids, that give them a bonus on disguise checks.
* Illithids communicate telepathically, which is automatically translated into the hearers' language. Their
* Illithids find a host, usually if its colony is wiped out and the Elder Brain slain, it will venture onto land and start hunting to survive. Should it feed on a sentient creature, consuming the brain triggers the same growth spurt as ceremorphosis, but without a body to inhabit, the tadpole grows into a monster called a neothelid, a fully-sentient, dragon-sized, slime-caked worm with a mass of tentacles for a face, psychic powers, and the ability to spray acid. Illithids prefer not to talk about them, since neothelids are just as willing to prey on them as anything else.
* Illithids reproduce via a process known as ceremorphosis. Mind Flayers are hermaphrodites that lay thousands of eggs, two or three times over their lifespan, into the Elder Brain's pool at the heart of an Illithid settlement. These eggs hatch into what look like tadpoles, but these by themselves do not grow into Illithids. Instead, after ten years of feeding on each other and avoiding the predations of the Elder Brain, these tadpoles are ready to be inserted into a helpless victim's ear canal, at which point the tadpole consumes its victim's brain, melds with its nervous system, and transforms its new body into a fully-grown Mind Flayer.
* Illithids, though the practice is not very efficient for them. Assuming a human brain is "ripe" by the age of twenty, this would mean that each illithid in a community would require a minimum breeding stock of 250 human "cattle" to survive. Orcs, goblinoids and other races mature faster but taste worse, which isn't to say that the brain of someone who lived their whole life in a holding pen would taste good to begin with — the best brains are "flavored" with a variety of strong memories to savor, which is why adventurers are such a delicacy. So in most cases, an illithid stronghold keeps as many prisoners as it can manage, and launches "brain raids" to round out their supply. And to get the most out of the best brains, Illithids will engage in the spectacle of "performance eating," where one lucky mind flayer will psychically broadcast the sensations of their meal for an audience to share.
* Illium, "faxing", a means of teleportation utilized by old-style humans, works on the principle of disintegrating the original and recreating them from a pattern scan at their destination. This is how the Firmary can bring back Daeman even after

he has been eaten by a genetically-engineered Allosaurus. It basically just recreates him using the scan taken from the last time he used a fax node. There is a hint in the fact that his memories do not include the events leading up to his being eaten, because that was after he was faxed.
* Illium. Like most asari, her bondmate and daughters loved alien races and meeting new cultures.
* Illium, the Moravecs are skeptical that these gods are genuinely gods and not some high-tech trickery.
* "I'll know." (The hero can't live with themself if they fail this test.)
* I'll look in aisle 6 of the store for the geography textbooks labelling all the isles of the Pacific Ocean.
* "I'll Make A Man Out of You" are described as "hordes of faceless bad guys from a ninja clan."
* "I'll Make a Man Out Of You". The first verse is diegetic, and becomes non-diegetic for the rest of the song, save for a couple of lines ("You're unsuited for / the rage of war / so pack up, go home, you're through") that Shang says directly to Mulan.
* Illmatic in the genre; it also happened to be his first album released under Def Jam Records, the biggest hip hop label in the world and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Universal Music, and the album itself was made in collaboration with many mainstream artists and producers.
* Ill Met by Moonlight: Due to his supernatural heritage, Steven possesses a natural magnetism when it comes to animals, strays, and birds following him around. This seems to be a form of vampiric hypnosis that Steven unconsciously emits, unintentionally doing this to the werewolf Amethyst.
* "I'll murder you momentarily. But first, I need a cool drink... of ice...water..."
* "I'll Never Fall in Love Again", written by Burt Bacharach for the musical
* I'll Never Tell You What I'm Telling You!: Accidentally revealing information while refusing to tell it to the person asking you to reveal it.
* I'll Never Tell You What I'm Telling You!: A character refuses to reveal information they've been asked to reveal, but in the process comically reveals the information anyway.
* I'll Never Tell You What I'm Telling You! at keeping a secret, even as you insist you'll succeed.
* I'll Never Tell You What I'm Telling You!: Blurting out a secret while simultaneously claiming you won't do just that.
* I'll Never Tell You What I'm Telling You!: The idiotic villain tells you what you want to know despite claiming that he's not telling you anything.
* illogical if one divorces it from common sense and basic human decency. For example:
* I'll Pretend I Didn't Hear That (plus her no-nonsense, down-to-earth persona makes her steadfast reliance on Shawn's vibes seem very out-of-place).
* "I'll Quit Singing" is Luka ranting about writers who make her sing pornographic songs.
* "I'll rip your bloody arms off!" was the catch phrase of Aunty Jack of the Australian cult comedy series
* "I'll rip your legs out of your ass!" is a common saying/threat in Poland.
* I'll see you that and raise you the story of the guy who proposed to his girlfriend on the walkway of the Brooklyn Bridge. Romantic... until he dropped the ring while trying to put it on her finger. The good news is that it fell to the roadway below rather than into the water. Determined to get it back (no doubt thinking of how much he spent on it), he jumped down and proceeded to contend with the rushing traffic in order to find it—and he did.
* I'll Sleep When I'm Dead one), the film's protagonist, played by Clive Owen, is a former mob boss who learns that his brother was violently raped. The rape scene is brutal and ugly, and the victim is traumatized (and later commits suicide). Graham goes to a medical examiner and a psychologist for information, and both doctors give in-depth, matter-of-fact descriptions of both the motives and effects of the

rape. Graham doesn't want people to learn his brother was raped, as he fears - correctly - that this very trope might come into play.
* "I'll Stand by You" by The Pretenders (and other artists) promises love and commitment no matter the mood and circumstances of the person to whom it is addressed.
* I'll Take Manhattan's Maxi and her ex Rocco — at one point she grabs his penis during an argument, which leads to a hard-on, which leads to... well, him saying she raped him afterwards.
* "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," the song Ryley sings (badly) over the intercom in
* "I'll tell you, but only because it's in the evil scientist ethics code."
* Illumi/Killua & Alluka/Killua goes here, unless you have a strong fetish for both incest & shotacon.
* Illuminae series, Space Marines are the bulk of the forces seen within the United Terran Authority. Though there might be an army we don't see, as the only soldiers we see directly are part of a ship's crew, being much closer to classical marines.
* ILLUMINATED, Jane's abusive exe Thrax finds her. He kills her girlfriend and threatens Jane. Cornered, Jane shoots the boxes of nearby TNT, blowing up both her and Thrax.
* Illuminati" alignment was introduced as the new opposite to "Government".
* Illuminati card game by Steve Jackson Games do a variation: The Illuminati symbol (an eye in the pyramid, sometimes simplified to a dot in a triangle) appears on nearly every card, usually hidden.
* Illuminati card game, the Paranoids are one group you can control, and give you protection against all attacks except natural disasters.
* Illuminati collectable card game includes a "Suicide Squad" card which can launch this sort of attack on enemy assets.
* Illuminati conspiracy. They then have to take over various interest groups (ranging from political parties to industries to fandoms to aliens). These generate money and can take over other groups, until your cards are arranged in a web. Each conspiracy has a specific goal, although all conspiracies can win by eliminating the competition.
* Illuminati has a card called "Cattle Mutilators", which gives a bonus to the player who is playing as the Aliens.
* Illuminati: New World Order card game has a card called "Secrets Man Was Not Meant to Know". There was a gag card appropriately titled "Secrets Man Was Not Meant to Know In the Biblical Sense".
* Illuminati: New World Order features a card which depicts one of these.
* Illuminati: New World Order includes a card for the "Church of Violentology".
* Illuminati New World Order, it's possible to give a group a temporary attribute, and then give them power-boosts that are only legitimate for that attribute. Such power boosts are normally permanent, but when the attribute goes away, so will the power. The rules say that only permanent power boosts count for victory conditions. So, does a power boost as described above count for victory? Steve Jackson originally said yes. The official FAQ now says no.
* Illuminati: New World Order, the "Crackdown on Crime" card has a picture of a SWAT team menacingly training their laser-sights on a man who's halfway through tearing off a mattress-tag.
* Illuminati: New World Order were immediately won by whichever player went first.
* Illumination Entertainment (although, considering its obscurity, it's unlikely that its existence was ever addressed by the producers to begin with).
* Illumination Entertainment, and that's rated PG due to brief language (O'Hare sounding like he said the word "dammit") and a brief scene with a woman in a bikini.
* Illuminati that makes a personality indestructible and can also cause an opponent's personality to defect.
* Illuminati, the Mafia is one of the most powerful groups in the game.
* Illuminati University does much the same thing, with Straight, Classic, and Zap.
* Illuminati version, it's one of the mysterious forces that the characters might

have to investigate.
* Illuminati which not only made the affected character indestructible, it could be played on an opponent's characters to make them defect!
* Illuminator: The phrase "everything else you could care to know" in the ending card is replaced with "the eternal struggle of illuminator vs goth".
* Illuminatus! as the entity begins to appear. Bidden to come in a form we can be comfortable in seeing, the form in which you move and go about your business in the world, the entity complies. He adopts the form of evangelist Billy Graham.
* Illuminatus! at insensitive and incompetent literary critics in the real world.
* Illuminatus! by Robert Shea and Robert Anton Wilson is a comedic conspiracy novel that also includes erotic fiction, horror, epic fantasy, and espionage. Wilson's later novels in the same setting add science fiction, historical fiction and a variety of literary pastiches.
* Illuminatus! chosen seemingly at random and very clever yet completely nonsensical wordplay.
* Illuminatus! claiming that the book's author was actually a "time-travelling anthropologist from the 23rd Century," who "has visited Earth many times in the past, using such cover-identities as Zeno of Elias, Emperor Norton, Count Cagliostro, Guilliame of Aquaitaine, etc."
* Illuminatus!) conspiracies is that the government(s) use this to keep the populace distracted from their own sinister agendas. A character is told to watch China after the USSR falls.
* Illuminatus!-filled that what the "truth" is intentionally left up to the reader.
* Illuminatus!, hapless magazine editor Joe Malik desperately needs a piss but is alone in Illuminati HQ's boardroom. So he comments on the need for ultimate power expressed by a powerful occult secret society by emptying his bladder into their boardroom wastepaper bin.
* Illuminatus! Instead, we've all been mentally programmed since grade school not to notice them on a conscious level, which in turn causes a general "sourceless" feeling of uneasiness and confusion, making us easier to manipulate.
* Illuminatus! is chock full of this, explicitly described as such to be paradoxic and funny.
* Illuminatus!, lead character Sigismundo Celine is consigned to the Bastille. He ends up under a heavy security regimen after escaping and being recaptured, effectively confined to his cell where he has ample opportunity to memorise all the details of his room. One day he wakes up after a deeper sleep than normal to realise he is on the ceiling and looking down at his room - the floor has become his new ceiling. Gravity has semingly reversed itself in the night. But he looks carefully and sees small inconsistencies in placement and arrangement of furniture. He also realises the window has suddenly been boarded over. He deduces he has been drugged and moved to an elaborate hoax set-up.
* Illuminatus!, one of the old Nazis (presumably Hitler), who is hoping to gain immortality through a mass-sacrifice ritual, dies on the toilet with his pants around his ankles when the plan is foiled.
* Illuminatus!: the collective Discordian Cabal. It's implied that the ELF itself is actually relatively young, like its contemporary compatriots. They just happen to know and guard some very old secrets. The actually oldest and most mysterious organization in the book is called A.'.A.'., which is not an acronym of anything; anyone claiming otherwise is an impostor.
* Illuminatus!, the disaster that destroyed legendary Atlantis is due to an artificially induced solar flare brought about by an embittered Moral Guardian.
* Illuminatus theory is filled with these, and range from few decades to tens of thousands of years old, and it's perfectly possible for organizations to split, die, reemerge and resurrect, as well as their teachings to get corrupted in various ways. Somewhat rarely for the genre, the protagonists are mostly members of an ancient conspiracy of their own.
* Illuminatus! The shape of the Pentagon is explained as a geometric prison for an otherworldly entity which lives on the energies of death and destruction. Pyramids are meant to be flying machines based on principles of paracosmic science, but the

secret of levitating them has been lost since the fall of Atlantis. And so on.
* Illuminatus!, this has to be used repeatedly by one character to become an avatar of a goddess.
* Illuminatus! (though there are exceptions in both directions). It specifically adds two extra elements to the Hegelian triad of thesis, antithesis, and synthesis: parenthesis and paralysis.
* Illuminatus!, to shave off costs by making life on Earth mortal, including all possible sentient life forms arising on the planet.
* Illuminatus! to the Knights of Columbus, the group ends up renouncing Christ and adopting geocentrism.
* Illuminatus! trilogy is essentially a jigsaw puzzle with ten thousand widely scattered pieces in at least three different boxes. And even then you can't be sure you've got all the pieces, or if you break it all up and start over again, you're going to get an entirely different picture. And the person next to you who is also reading the book will assemble an entirely different picture. And you're both equally right.
* Illuminatus! trilogy, the goddess Eris has sex with multiple men to return to God mode. The insanely high amounts of sex in that book build up a pretty good reader tolerance to implausible sex acts, but that one takes the cake.
* Illuminatus! trilogy where the magic number is five. Characters spend some time discussing whether the Law of Fives is real, or an artifact of perception, or if there's a difference.
* Illuminatus!, wherein the British agent Fission Chips leaves a trail of dead Eurasian girls wherever he may go.
* Il Lupo, AKA The Prowler, is a Templar agent trained in the skills of the Assassins. Fittingly, his outfit is very similar to Ezio's, though black and red rather than white, and his hood is missing the distinctive point.
* Illusion (and with good reason) of its developing efforts on giving compelling animation to the games' girls, especially to their hair. To the point that it's jarring when its compared to the flat-boxed environments.
* Illusionary Trauma is gay for Oreo Cheesecake. When Hershey points this out to him, the former blatantly denies this.
* Illusionary Trauma, with each route showing the flaw of the character and how it affects them.
* Illusionist. Blending this sort of illusion with both stage and true magic. Though not much of it is seen in actual gameplay.
* Illusionist David Copperfield is reportedly not happy with his 10th TV special "The Bermuda Triangle." On a DVD commentary he mentioned that he didn't like the final illusion (to be fair it is VERY hokey) and that it came "during a very rough part of my career." However, the special did feature one of Copperfield's signature tricks... The Death Saw.
* Illusionist Wayne Dobson was a big star in the UK in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He's still very active as a devisor of magic tricks and is well-known and respected in the industry, but hasn't been in the public eye since mobility issues caused by multiple sclerosis led him to step back from performing in the mid-1990s.
* Illusion, it is possible to use this as a way to attack with other elements, but often without the same strength as the real deal. Often a subset of various other elements, like Light, Space or Mind.
* Illusion magic is one of the series' standard magical schools (along with
* illusion magic. This is not a conscious ability — it just happens when she's around. For example, she has been able to see ghosts and similar beings from a young age.
* Illusion Master kaiju which, although not the size of a mountain as it initially appears, is at least 4 times larger than Jack and towers massively over the Ultra. Jack defeats Paragon nonetheless.
* Illusion of Gaia, a store in Euro has a queue, which you must wait in to gain entry.
* Illusion of Gaia but drops a contact lens, resulting in Will continuing to fall for a while while Neil argues with his passengers and brings the plane around

again.
* Illusion of Gaia entire plot is influenced by a comet that returns every few hundred years. Each visit affects all life on Earth in unexpected ways, although the end results thus far (that tend to linger even until the next visitation) are usually the same (mutations, destroyed civilizations, famine, etc.).
* Illusion of Gaia had the insane artist Ishtar, who trapped people in their own portraits. By the time Will makes it to his studio, he finds that the artist has painted a self-portrait, thus committing himself to the same fate but leaving Will with the instructions and method of how to rescue Kara from a similar fate.
* Illusion of Gaia has a rather graphic scene in which the mercenary sent after Kara, the Jackal, is lit on fire by a booby trap and burns to death even as he tries to crawl towards his prey.
* Illusion of Gaia), he calls out to the queen "Ma'am! Save me!!", prompting the queen to say "Did you say Ma'am??!" It's unclear whether she's complaining about the reference to her age or Will not calling her "Your Majesty," though.
* Illusion of Gaia occurs with one of your best friends strapped to a time bomb, and you still have to defuse it once the boss is defeated. Luckily, whichever wire you pick turns out to be the right one.
* Illusion of Gaia: The Nazca Sky Gardens, which float above the huge drawings on the Nazca Plains.
* Illusion of Gaia throws Will into the castle dungeon near the beginning of the game.
* Illusion of Gaia waiting for them at the top of the tower, and they were all children when they parted ways.
* Illusion of Gaia. When Will sees the vision of modern society, he seems to be a bit disturbed at the concept of natural environments being replaced by sprawling cities.
* Illusion of Gaia, where the climate is quite pleasant in the south and gets hotter in the north. And is hottest of all in the northwest...
* Illusion of Gaia, where the player simply has to remember that Will is psychic and make a decision quickly.
* Illusion of Gaia who is only playing the game in order to leave his winnings to his family; when there's only one glass remaining, he drinks it anyway.
* Illusions: The Adventures of a Reluctant Messiah. This revelation shocks and distresses the main character.
* illusions. These powers are based on that of the Fox Miraculous, which also comes with an illusion-casting flute.
* Illusive Gnome Style draws on the natural affinity gnomes have for illusion magic to enhance their ability to feint in combat.
* Illusive Man's space station is stated to move from system to system in order to keep its location hidden. Only high-ranking operatives are allowed to visit it, and are usually told by the Illusive Man himself where it currently is.
* Illustrated by Liquidator Brunt (Ferengi Commerce Authority) when he accuses Quark of being a "phil-AN-thro-pist!" in much the same tone a human might accuse someone of
* Illustrated crossword: The hints are small pictures embedded in the crossword puzzle. This is the most popular form in Finland.
* Illustrated Guide has this as Siobhan's backstory. She was kidnapped, raped, and turned into a vampire by a Turkish vampire building a harem for himself. After her transformation into a vampire was complete, she promptly killed him and the few harem women who tried to protect him.
* Illustrated_Menagerie, a low-fantasy universe where prehistoric animals from different time periods come to coexist in a fantasy world. Derived theropod dinosaurs called megaraptorans take the role of "dragons", large derived giraffids are "unicorns", and a wide variety of other fauna, such as hyena-like entelodonts, flightless ape-like pterosaurs, and manatee-like aquatic dicynodonts, to name a few.
* Illustrator John Held Jr., when not creating the iconic imagery of
* Illustrator Mary Grandpre always draws Severus Snape with a beard, despite the

fact that he is never described as having facial hair in the books (and was played by clean-shaven
* Illuve LARP is the LARP club run on the SUNY New Paltz campus in New York. It is a unique high/dark fantasy system featuring several unique continents, races, religions, and character classes. The main storyline focuses on a group called the Crusaders, who fight to protect the world. The club has had several sub-campaigns over the years, including an urban low fantasy military campaign, a dystopian fantasy campaign, and an "evil" campaign that runs alongside the main system, but features the villains creating the problems that need to be fixed in the main storyline by the Crusaders. The system has been running since late 2011.
* Illwillpress commonly uses brand substitutes: Snell Computer company, the Fatkins Diet, or StarSchmucks Coffee.
* Illya Kuryakin played The Watson at the climax of the third season
* Illyana Rasputin between Earth and the hell-dimension in which she was trapped. Nowadays, she fluctuates between being around an older teenager to being in her early twenties.
* Illyana Rasputin). In one story, both she and Nightcrawler teleport part of Magus away, severely injuring him.
* Illyana Rasputin, pronounced with a long 'a' and a hard 'g', is an actual word in Russian; it means "magician". The question is if Chris Claremont knew that when he gave the Siberian mutant that name.
* Illyana Rasputin, seven-year-old sister of the X-Man Colossus, was lured into the realm of a demonic sorcerer. The X-Men went in and rescued her before any harm was done, but the youngest of them lost her grip for a few seconds as they escaped... and pulled out a fourteen year old teenager with a host of Dark Secrets. There is no set ratio for time in Limbo; in fact, time isn't even linear there.
* Illyana Rasputin's Soulsword, forged from her very soul. It's incapable of cutting purely physical objects (though it still blocks things just fine), but it can cut through anything the least bit magical — artifacts, enchantments, demons, etc. — like a hot knife through butter. It also generates a kickass armor when she wills it. Ilyana's own magical abilities are also enhanced while wielding the Soulsword. Finally, the sword is a symbol of her mastery over Limbo.
* Illya's birthday is November 20, also internationally known as Children's Day.
* Illya survives the Grail War in a few of the scenario ends but, even when she does survive, she probably only has a few years of life left due to her circumstances. She is killed onscreen in the Unlimited Blade Works scenario and makes the best of it at the end of the Heaven's Feel True End when she uses herself as the completed Holy Grail to perform the titular Third Magic and save Shirou's life.
* Illyasviel as well. It takes half of the first route to beat them, yet they are far from the main antagonists.
* Illyasviel von Einzbern gets jealous of how close Archer and Cinder Fall are getting.
* Illyra, Elysia, and Occela form the basis of a budding Amazon Brigade in
* Illyra takes infects and kills Fred, Gunn has this little convo with Lorne:
* Illyria also detects Wesley's attraction when she shapeshifts into the form of Winifred Burkle despite his abhorrence over her impersonating his former
* Illyria by Elizabeth Hand is about the romance between first cousins Maddy and Rogan, whose fathers are twins.
* Illyria probably is 'evil', or was originally. Or at least was Cthulhu, completely uncaring about lesser species and seeing them, at best, as pawns, if she saw them at all. It's just she doesn't understand the new world at all, and is without (most of) her powers and followers. Even all of her enemies are dead. She's only 'good' because the other people willing to explain things to her insist she behave in a certain way.
* Illyria's habit of likening people to vermin, apes, plankton, amoebas, slime...
* Illyria. Similarly to Glory, she had a true form, a taloned, tentacled
* Illyria's original form was a massive tentacled creature as she's an
* Illyria, who is a literal demon king, has a tendency to give self-serving

justifications for her helpfulness. Given the below
* Ilmari Juutilainen, 94 kills, the top Finnish Air Force ace, as well as the highest scoring non-German fighter pilot in WWII. 2 kills in a Fokker D.XXI, 36 kills in a Brewster Buffalo and 56 kills in a Messerschmitt Bf 109G. The first two were
* ILM visual effects supervisor Ben Snow remembers reading an article in a special effects magazine about Dennis Muren's work on
* Ilo Ilo (2013), an award-winning Singaporean film about the Filipina maid/nanny of a Singaporean family from the author's past. The film is named for her province of origin.
* Ilona Andrews because the patrol car makes all the humans concentrate on following the speed limit and otherwise not getting caught.
* Ilona Andrews is the pen name for husband and wife writing team Ilona and Gordon Andrews.
* Ilona becomes this after getting burned by one too many men, and she eventually gets together with an
* Ilona is perfectly dressed by her culture's standards: she's wearing jewelry, and a lot of it. She's horrified when she finally understands that by Tellurian standards she's practically naked.
* "I Looked Down at Him" (sung by Magnolia in the Pantry Scene to lead into a reprise of "Make Believe") and parts of "The Creole Love Song" (an early precursor to "You Are Love") also remain as underscoring.
* I looked into the Abyss, and it Winked (Parts 3 - 6) and returned to reality after being ripped out it:
* "I Love Acid" by Luke Vibert is an acid techno song about acid techno.
* I Love Bees-affiliated. In fact, it is widely considered responsible for kicking off the ARG craze, particular in the video game industry. None of its successors so far have replicated its success, though.
* I Love Bees ARG): "Flash" is used to mean "instant", "refu" means "refugee", and "ghosting" is almost entirely used in place of "spying".
* I Love Bees ARG): Kamal's mother sets him up with Sophia because she's the daughter of a friend of the mother.
* I Love Bees Jan James becomes one when gangster Thin Kinkle kidnaps her.
* I Love Bees), made by the same people who ran The Beast. Players helped repair the fragmented AI and get it home, while unlocking audio clips that told a backstory about the day of the Covenant invasion.
* I Love Bees, often humorously decides to punish people (for offenses like doing their jobs and annoying people she likes) by hacking into their accounts and changing details to make it look like they committed various crimes. She also makes a guy lose his job for interrupting her conversation, which he has no way of knowing was happening.
* I Love Bees's viral marketing campaign, thus dampening the effect. It should be noted that, alongside "The Beast", this thing was pretty huge and sparked a new wave of ARG tie-ins to various merchandise.
* I love cheesy poofs, You love cheesy poofs. If we didn't eat cheesy poofs, We'd be...
* "I Loved 'Em Every One," a No. 1 country and top 40 pop hit by T.G. Sheppard. The cover of the album where the song came from even plays upon the song's main theme: the mysterious stranger who bounds into a number of young women's lives for what's ultimately (each time) one-night stands, and boasting of his conquests:
* I loved my wife" as she was carried out by EMTs after a supposed bathing accident, but at the time since it was just a passing hunch, he doesn't seriously investigate the matter until it comes up again later. He still has to get the lab to find more definitive proof of foul play before he could do anything substantial and the criminal wasn't arrested by the end of the episode (though the raised suspicions were enough for the wife's life insurance company to repossess the husband's newly-bought Ferrari).
* "I Love Lisa" has him pulling a similar gag by crying out "Oh, my baboon heart" and spewing it onto the cafeteria table to all the kids' disgust and his delight.

* I Love Lisa", Lisa bemoans that in order to get tickets to a Krusty show, her parents would have to be a part of Springfield's cultural elite. Cue Homer walking in, brushing his teeth with a toothbrush he found in Flanders' trash.
* I Love Lucy", after admitting housework is harder than they thought, Ricky and Fred pull out two big boxes of chocolate to apologize to their wives. Lucy and Ethel collapse, having seen and eaten more than enough chocolate during their last job.
* I Love Lucy" after a fight with Marge, but instead draws himself into a tiny corner of the bedroom.
* I Love Lucy. Almost every single "wacky" sitcom situation that you can think of was either born on this show or at least popularized by it.
* I Love Lucy called "Ricky Loses His Voice" Lucy forces her husband Ricky to drink his cough medicine after refusing it.
* I Love Lucy Day," celebrating the iconic sitcom's first airdate. Many networks air reruns of the show to honor this anniversary.
* I Love Lucy, either through the front door, or through the balcony door next to the kitchen.
* I Love Lucy episode "Breaking the Lease" is a prime example of this. After a night of window slamming at the Ricardos' apartment, the Mertzes downstairs complain enough where Ricky and Lucy threaten to move out - only stymied by a 50-year lease. They determine to break the lease by making as much noise as possible - stomping around with heavy shoes, and so on; finally climaxing by bringing Ricky's band into the apartment for a jam session. Fred almost subverts this by charging admission, but after he goes to bed, they ratchet it up by playing the Mexican Hat Dance over an over until the Mertzes give up. All, of course ends happily, as all concerned start crying when the Ricardos are actually packing.
* I Love Lucy episode "Desert Island", the Ricardos and Mertzes tow their gasless boat to a seemingly deserted island; after Ethel wanders around a little, Lucy notices huge footprints in the sand she deduces belong to a giant native, and proceeds to follow them, only to find they're Ethel's.
* I Love Lucy episode "Drafted" involved a misunderstanding which caused Ricky and Fred to think the women were pregnant and Lucy and Ethel to think the men had been drafted. Accordingly, they plan a baby shower and a going away party, respectively, for each other. To keep the parties secret until the right time, they all shove all of their guests into the Ricardos' tiny closet—giving them a huge human knot to untangle at the end of the episode.
* I Love Lucy episode featuring them returning home from Hollywood by train, Lucy continuously pulls on the emergency brake which causes the train to abruptly and violently stop. When she does it to catch a jewel thief, the conductor (who has been driven crazy by Lucy doing that) comes in says he just won $5 from the engineer.
* I Love Lucy episode "Lucy and Superman", Lucy (who is going to pose as Superman) plans to use the (several-story) window. Ethel asks her to find some other way, and Lucy responds that the other way would cause unacceptable property damage.
* I Love Lucy episode "Lucy Does a TV Commercial". At the start of the episode, Lucy attempts to sell her husband Ricky on the idea of her starring in a commercial by gutting his TV and putting on a show inside of it as if she is on air. Ricky and his friend Fred mock the performance, and when they act as if they’re going to turn off the set, Lucy breaks script to demand them to sit down, creating this effect.
* I Love Lucy episode, "Lucy Meets the Queen", Lucy practices a 'perfect curtsy' so relentlessly that she ends up with a severe charley horse that threatens to compromise Ricky's 'Trained Horses' routine, and her own chance to meet the Queen.
* I Love Lucy episode "Lucy's Show Biz Swan Song", Ricky puts on a "Gay Nineties revue" at his club. The characters sing "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "Sweet Adeline" in full period costume.
* I Love Lucy episode, Mario, their gondolier from Venice, stops by to see them on his way to meet his brother and tries to get a job to work in an Italian restaurant in New York. He tells Lucy that he got fired, but Lucy says he must have

misunderstood them. He tells her that, while his English "issa not so good, when two men take you under da arms, shuffle you to the door, and (bloop!)[imitates a kicking action], I issa fired!"
* I Love Lucy episode "Men Are Messy", back in 1951. Neat Lucy gets tired of sloppy Ricky messing up their apartment, and starts several zany schemes to get him to reform - including but not limited to dividing the apartment down the middle.
* I Love Lucy episode "Ricky Loses His Temper", Lucy and Ricky have a bet going to see how long she'll go without buying hats and he'll go without losing his temper. Unbeknownst to Ricky, Lucy does buy a hat and tries to make him blow up before it's delivered so it will look like he lost the bet.
* I Love Lucy episode "Ricky's Old Girlfriend", Lucy dreams that Ricky leaves her for another woman. After walking out of their apartment, Ricky returns, to which Lucy is overjoyed. However, he just came to grab a sock that she had been sewing and walks out again.
* I Love Lucy episode "The Courtroom", Ricky encourages Lucy to do this to sway the judge, who has to settle a case between the Ricardos, and their friends, the Mertzes. When Ethel follows suit, her husband Fred objects, thinking it'll ruin their case!
* I Love Lucy episode "The Golf Game", Lucy and Ethel want to take up golf, and ask Fred and Ricky how to play. The men don't want their wives following them around the golf course, so they try to discourage them by inventing a set of crazy and overly complex rules.
* I Love Lucy, Ethel's birthday is coming up, and Lucy is stunned that Fred is planning to buy her a toaster, she ends up convincing him to buy her a pair of pants. When she opens up the gift, she's not thrilled about them, saying she actually wanted a toaster, and wonder's who the idiot was who convinced Fred to buy them. Let's just say that the rest of the episode revolves around Lucy and Ethel fighting.
* I Love Lucy featured this kind of product, advertised as an elixir containing concentrated "vitamins, meat, vegetables, and minerals". It promised to help people who are "tired, run-down, and listless". Storywise, the original elixir contained 11% alcohol (which was common for patent medicines and nutritional supplements at the time) but has somehow been increased to 22% by the company, making Lucy blind stinking drunk after several unsuccessful takes.
* I Love Lucy features one in its fourth episode, "Lucy Thinks Ricky Is Trying to Murder Her". Ricky is preparing stuff for one of his shows and one of the items is a "Bang" flag gun that Lucy thinks is a real gun, finally culminating in Ricky "shooting" Lucy, showing her that it is a prop.
* I Love Lucy: For a period of time in the 1960s, networks stopped airing the final season episode "The Ricardos Visit Cuba", due to the then-strained relationship between the U.S. and Cuban governments.
* I Love Lucy for television, beta couple Fred and Ethel Mertz are older and well set in their ways. They have a dynamic that seems mildly hostile at first, but they are consistent and settled, serving as a foil to the younger Lucy and Ricky Ricardo whose relationship experiences more ups and downs.
* I Love Lucy. Frank Nelson was a frequent guest star on a number of episodes throughout the first five seasons, including such notable appearances as Freddy Filmore, a local radio emcee, and a Hollywood talent scout who launched Ricky's would-be film career. During the final season, Nelson was cast in a permanent recurring role as Ralph Ramsey, the Ricardos' neighbor in Connecticut and a TV producer who helped Ricky gain a little more exposure to a broader audience.
* I Love Lucy frequently bungles English idioms, resulting in memorable lines like "Don't cross their chickens before their bridges are hatched."
* I Love Lucy. Funny thing is, their actors hated each other and refused a spinoff.
* I Love Lucy get this way when watching a boxing match on television.
* I Love Lucy had an episode where Lucy and Ethel tried to pay their way to Europe by inventing a charity.
* I Love Lucy had Lucy and Ethel convinced that Ricky and Fred were about to join the army. They decide to show their support by knitting socks; Ricky and Fred

notice them knitting and assume that both their wives are pregnant.
* I Love Lucy has an episode where a rumor was spread about a neighbor, Grace Foster, having an affair with the milkman while Mr. Foster is away.
* I Love Lucy has her shoot a commercial for a medicine called Vitameatavegemin. While she pours a small amount into a spoon, she claims "It tastes just like candy." She then takes the spoonful and makes a face that indicates it tastes terrible.
* I Love Lucy have ended with Ricky spanking his wife Lucy for the trouble she caused. It's played for laughs because apparently, if Lucy acts like a child, she will be treated like one.
* I Love Lucy hearings, and the 1960 Presidential debates were television's Killer Apps. In Britain, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II was this.
* I Love Lucy housewife Lucy Ricardo constantly tries her damnedest to get into showbiz, while her husband Ricky (who knows she has no talent) acts as a wet blanket.
* I Love Lucy. If divorce had been as common in the first half of the 20th century as it is now, they probably would have split up twenty years before the series began.
* I Love Lucy: In "Lucy Misses The Mertzes", the Ricardos and Mertzes walk in and out of the Westport, Connecticut train station, just barely missing one another time and again.
* I Love Lucy In one episode, Ricky is able to recognize and subvert the Zany Scheme in its infancy by asking Lucy directly, "What's up?"
* I Love Lucy. In "Pioneer Women", when the oven containing the result of this trope was opened, the bread came out in a huge oven-shaped loaf, far longer than the oven was deep, stretching all the way across the kitchen and pinning Lucy to the opposite wall.
* I Love Lucy: In "The Benefit", Ethel expresses her disappointment that Lucy will be performing at her club benefit instead of Ricky.
* I Love Lucy: In the episode "The Moustache", when Ricky grows a mustache that Lucy dislikes, she dons a false beard in protest. It's accidentally attached with Bulldog Cement ("Holds fast forever. Will not let go. Can only be removed with Bulldog Cement Remover Number Three") instead of spirit gum.
* I Love Lucy Lucy and Ethel had taken jobs at a chocolate factory and eventually Lucy and another woman start throwing chocolate at each other.
* I Love Lucy, Lucy and Ricky send Mario off to "San Francisco." Just as they return from the bus station, Mario's brother arrives at the apartment, saying he was visiting a sick friend "Sam Franceska."
* I Love Lucy, Lucy calls Ricky and has him stay on hold while she goes from downtown to their apartment so that Mrs. Hansen can't call and ask him about the check she gave her on the dress shop he doesn't know she and Ethel bought.
* I Love Lucy, Lucy compares her friend Carolyn's modern Chinese furniture to "a bad dream you'd have after eating too much Chinese food."
* I Love Lucy, Lucy gets a black eye accidentally. She jokingly tells Fred and Ethel "Ricky slugged me!" But they believe her, and not her later counter-protestations. This episode had some of the creeeepiest dialogue in the history of the show. "Well, Fred, nobody's going to believe this story. You're probably the only person in history who *actually* got a black eye from walking into a door." Oh, the Fifties — you so crazy!
* I Love Lucy, Lucy has an elaborate plan to announce to Ricky that she was pregnant, in which she prepares for him his favorite meal when he comes home for lunch. Unfortunately, as she's trying to talk to him, he's more focused on the food, among other distractions, much to her annoyance.
* I Love Lucy Lucy has to convince someone that Lawrence Welk was in the room, so she crouches behind a Madam Trussard's wax Welk seated at the table and says his catchphrase, "Wonderful, wonderful." Thuen, unbeknownst to Lucy, the real Lawrence Welk shows up and sits at the same place.
* I Love Lucy, Lucy makes a bet with Ricky that she can go without buying a new hat for longer than he can go without losing his temper. She loses the bet almost

immediately when she goes to return a hat she bought before the bet and ends up being sweet-talked by the hat seller into buying a new one, and spends the rest of the episode trying to get Ricky to lose his temper before her hat is delivered to their home so that he'll think he lost the bet instead.
* I Love Lucy: Lucy Ricardo was apparently unable to tell a joke. In one episode, she tried to tell about the lady who went to a butcher and asked for pork chops "and don't leave too much fat on them." The butcher replied, "Yes, ma'am. Which way?" Fred Mertz had heard the joke before and explained that the lady was supposed to say, "Be sure you make them lean." Lucy thought this was only a minor detail, when it was in fact the point of the joke. A mental health crisis followed when she felt isolated and rejected by the others.
* I Love Lucy, Lucy wants to test Ricky's love, so she climbs onto the ledge outside their apartment. As Ricky, Fred, and Ethel worry about what happened to Lucy, a neighbor from across the street calls Ricky and lets him know where Lucy is. Realizing that they have been tricked, they start badmouthing her, and when she comes back inside to return the insults, Ricky says that a neighbor told them she was eavesdropping on the ledge.
* I Love Lucy marriage with Ethel — adds, "You could still try."
* I Love Lucy may have the oldest case on television. Lucy and Ricky are trying to get out of their lease by holding a party with loud Cuban music late at night. Fred and Ethel turn the tables by selling tickets to the "concert".
* I Love Lucy, Middle Eastern and Arab characters et al., due to his swarthy complexion.
* I Love Lucy: Not only did all four of the series leads smoke regularly (at least during the first five years of the show), many of the guest stars lit up.
* I Love Lucy often referred to Ricky's rivalry with fellow mambo singer Xavier Cougat.
* I Love Lucy: Over the course of the series, Desi Arnaz was first granted an executive producer credit, before being elevated to co-producer.
* I Love Lucy, prevented a public release until it came to DVD in 2007.
* I Love Lucy Ricky and Lucy with their always-bickering neighbors Fred and Ethel.
* I Love Lucy, Ricky and the Mertzes are featured as characters in a book Lucy is writing (supposedly a novel but more of a thinly-veiled, exaggerated autobiography than anything else). When they read a copy of her manuscript, they are outraged at the insulting ways they have been portrayed.
* I Love Lucy, Ricky freaks out over Lucy's 1,000 franc spending spree during their trip to France. She reminds him that it's a much smaller amount in U.S. dollars.
* I Love Lucy: Ricky hides Lucy's wedding ring to teach her a lesson about carelessness, but his plan backfires when Lucy believes that she lost it in the cement of their newly built outdoor grill which she proceeds to take apart brick by brick. To make matters worse Ricky actually loses the ring. At the end of the episode it's found in a hamburger.
* I Love Lucy, Ricky, thinking he's forgotten Lucy's birthday, gets a box of candy from the bedroom and gives it to her. Lucy says that it isn't her birthday (they were really talking about Ethel's), which means Ricky has to explain why he has a gift for her. Ricky confesses that the candy is an "emergency present" that he's had for three years. He even has tags for it for every occasion.
* I Love Lucy (set in New York City, mostly in one apartment.) Has Ricky coming out to Los Angeles for a few weeks to star in a movie, he can bring Lucy, and the Mertzes tag along too. The change of scenery does nothing to change Lucy's scheming.
* I Love Lucy's Hollywood story arc places the Ricardos and the Mertzes in rural Ohio; after making a pitstop at a rundown roadside diner where the lone proprietor only serves stale cheese sandwiches, they leave. Afterwards, Lucy drives down the road, while Ricky, Fred, and Ethel sleep, finding a billboard, promising good accommodations and wonderful food if you turn left onto the next road - Lucy does so, only to take everyone right back to the same rundown diner, where the proprietor admits he was waiting for them, saying that he put up that billboard himself to make everyone travel in circles. Not surprisingly, his only cabin is

bare-bones, the full bed's mattress dips down to the floor, and passing trains shake the entire cabin violently.
* I Love Lucy show up while she's out there. She gets her cape stuck on a drainpipe so she's stuck out there in the rain. Superman goes out on the ledge and helps her get unstuck.
* I Love Lucy, since the audience knows she's his cousin, in-universe.
* I Love Lucy's insistence that Desi Arnaz play the husband in her TV show by saying they weren't sure if audiences could believe that a celebrity like Lucy had a mixed marriage with an obscure Cuban bandleader. In response, Lucy and Desi gave a vaudeville tour across the country. The tour became a success, proving to the networks that a TV show of the duo would be huge.
* I Love Lucy" so that she'd have something particularly juicy to tempt her.
* I Love Lucy) story. When they do, Lucy smugly hands Ricky his hat and he bites down on it.
* I Love Lucy takes place in an apartment building whose address was 623 East 68th Street, which would be in the middle of the East River.
* I Love Lucy, the ice cream and fudge were "played" by mashed potatoes and gravy - but the sardines, which had to show up on camera for effect, were the genuine article. Lucille Ball later said she never ate sardines again after that.
* I Love Lucy the television — she tore out the guts of the TV and is now standing inside it.
* I Love Lucy, the way Ethel described poker to Lucy: "It's a lot like hearts, only you bet, and there isn't any old maid."
* I Love Lucy: Upon tasting watercress, Lucy remarks "Very tasty... if you like buttered grass."
* I Love Lucy used the "job switching" version of this trope in the famous "chocolate factory" episode. Ricky kept on making iron marks on the clothes, made the nylon stockings into cardboard, and caused a huge mess in the kitchen.
* I Love Lucy: Vitameatavegimin. Take one somewhat alcoholic 'supplement', repeated filming takes, and a sample consumed each take.
* I Love Lucy was filmed in front of a live studio audience, and is rumored to be the source of a good deal of the canned laughter used in later shows.
* I Love Lucy was probably the first to do this on television. And the second and third and fourth and tenth...
* I Love Lucy were clearly implied to be colorful profanity, but Spanish speakers will know that most of what he said was fairly mild ("What is this woman thinking?", etc), just said in an overly excited tone.
* I Love Lucy: When Lucy and Ethel try to name their new dress shop, they decide to combine their names but can't settle on which one sounds better; LucyEth or EthelLu (a clever reference to Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball's production company Desilu). Another episode has the Ricardos and the Mertzes buying a diner and then each person wanting to name the diner after themselves.
* I Love Lucy, when Lucy forces herself into a poker game of Ricky's, since she has just learned to play that very morning. She has no trouble convincing the regulars that she has a very good hand, and she wins when she doesn't even have a single pair.
* I Love Lucy when Lucy takes on a babysitting job. However, the mother neglected to mention it would be for twins (when she met Lucy to drop one of them off. She waited till both were out of sight to drop off the other twin). So when Lucy goes to get one of the snacks and encounters the other who demands the same thing. The twin starts whining and kicks her in the leg.
* I Love Lucy when she meets some of Ricky's friends from Cuba. Finally, Ricky tells her, "Honey, they aren't hard of hearing!"
* I Love Lucy, when the Ricardos and the Mertz end up having parts in Little Ricky's school play, Ricky, who is arguably the most talented of the four adult characters, ends up being cast as a tree.
* I Love Lucy, which featured several long-running arcs. The most famous is Lucy's pregnancy, which took up a full season from her first learning of it to giving birth and bringing Little Ricky home. Subsequent seasons followed the Ricardos and

Mertzes on long trips through Europe, the US, and a stay in Hollywood.
* I Love Lucy, you will be surprised at how similar the plots are, down to some lines and jokes having been copied word for word.
* I Love Maria is a 1988 Hong Kong science fiction film, in which a gang leader created a female armed robot named Pioneer II, which was modeled after his girlfriend's face, leading her to develop a strong hatred for the robot. Later on, the robot is sent to hunt down one of the gang's members (and as well as a researcher working for the police), who became dissatisfied with the direction the gang is headed, only for Pioneer II to malfunction and be reprogrammed (hilariously, he confuses the robot to be Maria, whom she was modeled). Pioneer II slowly begins to develop feelings for the human characters, and is later given a human disguise.
* I Love Money. Who knew Pumpkin would actually have the guts to do something big besides trash talking?
* I Love My Family) cast Simone Giertz, a 16-year-old Swedish girl on vacation, as a character's American girlfriend. Not only did she have to memorize all of her Mandarin lines phonetically, but she spoke English with a noticeable Swedish accent. Giertz would later gain internet fame as the builder of "shitty robots" and banish her Swedish accent almost completely.
* I Love My Wife, the effects the eponymous girl has on people include "Men go ape/ Apes go man."
* I Love Nuclear Power; his father, Locke, performed "biological enhancements" on himself, noting that Knuckles' was made up of more than just the genetic material of his parents. Then Locke irradiated his son's egg with Chaos Energy from the Master Emerald.
* I Love Nuclear Power — Radiation gives you superhuman abilities.
* I Love Nuclear Power: The first nuclear power plant was built in 1954. Many people were frightened of the US and USSR engaging in a nuclear war. When Marvel Comics launched itself at the end of the decade, its heroes all had origins dealing with nuclear power.
* "I love that man!" - (reference to the character Beulah (Marlin Hurt) on
* I Love the Dead: Someone has a depraved lust for dead bodies (necrophilia).
* I Love to Singa" after his father catches him singing jazz behind his back.
* I Love to Singa, have a gag where a character is listening to the police over their radio. When a character wonders if they found who they are looking for, the radio replies they have not.
* I Love to Singa, Professor Fritz Owl is a classical musician and wants his children to follow suit. Most of them do, but one of his sons Owl Jolson wants to be a jazz singer instead. This upsets Fritz so much that he throws Owl Jolson out of the house, though he quickly regrets it. Fritz ultimately encourages his son that if he loves to singa, then he should singa.
* I Love Trouble features Julia Roberts skinny dipping and then getting her humorous punishment for it by getting photographed by a bunch of boyscouts.
* I Love Trouble in front of all the boys as they begin taking pictures.
* I Love Trouble she can get her hands on happens to be hiding behind Nolte. Still a little miffed from a previous argument the pair had had, Nolte proceeds to walk towards the boyscouts while ignoring Julia's surprised protests. Nick gets her to admit to secretly reading his novel, despite her professed uninterest in his writing, but Julia makes the mistake of mumbling how she'd expected more from the writing. As one might expect, the scene closes with an embarrassed Julia squeeling in alarm as the boyscout's camera's are going off.
* I Love Trouble) to openly ask his assistant to start going through all of Peter's past stories for one almost exactly like what he just submitted. Realizing it's the crash or find a new job, Peter reluctantly goes.
* I Love Wolffy 3, but it was cancelled due to the first two doing poorly at the box office.
* I Love Wolffy and its sequel are the only ones to have no English subtitles.
* I Love You, Alice B. Toklas! and find his own path to happiness alone.
* I Love You Because I Can't Control You falls in love with someone who rejects

their advances.
* I Love You, Colonel Sanders!: It's never actually commented on whether the player is male or female.
* I Love You, Colonel Sanders!, that has the word "Love" in the title.
* I Love You, Colonel Sanders!, the entrance of Colonel Sanders onto the scene is often heralded by cherry petals floating across the screen.
* I Love You, Colonel Sanders!, the player character knew Mariam from when they were babies:
* I Love You, Grease Pig!", Jasmine jokingly warns Samey not to let her hand swell up into a wicket-keeper's glove. Neither Samey nor Shawn know how to respond to this and let the crickets play their tune in the background. The joke has an extra layer to it because, as Jasmine points out, she made a joke about the sport cricket.
* I Love You, Man, a guy misinterprets the intentions of Peter (Paul Rudd), which is to say he's just looking for a guy best friend, and promptly kisses him on the mouth.
* I Love You, Man has fun with this. Jason Segel's character has many aspects of this trope.
* I Love You, Man the bromance and main storyline feature this. The main character separates from his fiancee for a day or so, but the main Second Act Breakup is between the main character and his new friend.
* I Love You, Man; the gay groomsman played by Thomas Lennon unsuccesfully hits on the protagonist's gay brother while at the wedding. "Sorry. You're not my type. I only date straight guys."
* I Love You, Man tried to sell itself as "the first bromantic comedy." It covered the start and development of a male friendship much how other movies might a romance, and largely not as a parody.
* I Love You, Man. Where Peter Klaven's repressed real estate agent is taught how to live life by the maniac pixie dream guy Sydney Fife.
* "I love you most out of all the girls in all the world who love me back."
* I Love You Phillip Morris, but failing to have any knowledge on the premise can give the impression that softcore gay pornography is being viewed.
* I Love You Phillip Morris (LGBT biopic about the gay Steven Jay Russell and his boyfriend Phillip Morris; subject matter includes queer male romance)
* I Love You Phillip Morris Phillip runs through the prison and out into the prison "garden" to chase after the prison bus Steven was on and they promise they'll see each other again. Steven drops the title of the film in the process.
* I Love You Phillip Morris, Steven tells one of these to the receptionist. She finds it funny, and the joke is quickly told to anyone and everyone in the firm, with plenty of variations, including a nasty anti-Semitic one.
* I Love Your Work, Giovanni Ribisi's character kisses a woman while filming a scene in an elevator, then promptly hops off the Scully Box at the end of the take, revealing that the woman is about six inches taller than him.
* "I Love You" sign resembles the "horns" sign. Never mind that 1) the "horns" sign is different from the ILY sign (it has the thumb towards the palm, rather than outstretched,) and 2) the sign isn't even an "official" part of the language, just a bit of slang made up by the ASL community themselves as a combination of the letters I, L and Y, so it has nothing to do with any supposed Satanic/masonic/Zionist etc. plot by the creators of ASL.
* I Love You to Death (loosely based on a real attempted murder) Rosalie Boca makes several attempts to murder her husband Joey for cheating on her with other women, and is helped by her mother Nadja and her friend Devo, who's in love with her. When the cops finally do find out, the three try to cover for each other by saying the other two had nothing to do with it. Nadja claims her daughter begged her not to kill Joey, but she went on anyway, explaining, "I'm her mother, I do what I want."
* I Love You, Vampire Son: A vampire turned someone into one of their own out of love.
* I love you. What am I doing? I love you!" You can actually hear her realize on the third "I love you" that she means it romantically.

* I Love You With All My Heart by Jane Chapman, the bear Little Bear flops to the ground and sniffles that she wants her mommy after losing a race at school. Then she remembers what her mommy told her - that if she puts her paw on her heart, she'll feel her love beating on and on forever. So she does so and cheers up.
* I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change. A group of adults with defined standards in what they're looking for in a spouse are forced to listen to a convict's story about how he grew so bitter over being single for so long that he eventually snapped and murdered all of the couples at a New Year's party. This terrifies his audience into abandoning their standards, grabbing the nearest member of the opposite sex, and running off to get married on the spot.
* Il Palazzo appears and restores Hyatt's memory, and she leaves Watanabe. This ends up driving Watanabe insane.
* Il posto: Domenico is sitting at a table at the New Year's party, looking morose, holding a glass of champagne. Another guest says "Go on, drink, it will cheer you up!" Cut to Domenico dancing in the middle of a conga line.
* Il Ragazzo Invisibile: Or rather, completely naked, and spying on semi-naked girls.
* Il Re Pastore who eventually allows the four to follow their hearts.
* Il sapore del grano dynamic is both invoked and subverted. Duilio teaches Lorenzo to drive a tractor and identify trees and offers him the simple affection which Lorenzo, who lacks a family and whose sexual relationships with women are emotionally unsatisfying, needs. When Lorenzo's girlfriend, seeing a postcard from Duilio, asks if he's one of Lorenzo's pupils, Lorenzo says, "No, he's the one who taught me everything I know."
* Ilsa, She Wolf of the SS Naziploitation franchise. 4 films since 1974.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni (幻影ヲ駆ケル太陽) uses katakana where hiragana would normally be used.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni are triplets, which sort of justifies them often being literally copy-pasted and colour-tweaked. Also, Etia and Ariel's outfits are identical except for colour and the pattern on their circle-things.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni began as an anime, then got a manga adaption and a light novel prequel.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni, episode 1. Akari does end up passing out, but that had more to do with getting strangled by a daemonia.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni has a heavy tarot theme and four tarot-using fortunetellers. So, this turns up. The first episode has things start going to shit after the main character gets "The Tower" in a tarot reading.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni has the ability to create magical vines. Meanwhile, Akari's association with The Sun causes plants near her to grow very quickly.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni is Sephiro Fiore's base officially being a fortune telling school. Since the monster attacks look exactly like accidents to normal people, this is really all that's necessary.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni it's guaranteed that that person is possessed by a daemonia.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni, Laplace and Schrodinger, are named for thought experiments in physics on the nature of causality. In case you haven't guessed, the show has a destiny theme.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni: Plus an unaired 14th episode that serves as a prequel.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni's bonus 14th episode serves as a prequel, showing more of the bond between Akari and Fuyuna, and how Luna got started as a magical girl.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni: Sephiro Fiore maintains the girls' education under the guise of a fortune-telling school while sending them out to fight monsters.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni show, so they only get weirder when they transform.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni: Such is the burden faced by wielders of the Elemental Tarot: they can't kill Daemonia without killing the humans they possess, and only they remember anything about those people while everyone else forgets

about them.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni take place in a weird approximation of what's going on in the real world. For the most part, this means that the Daemonia take the form of whatever they're manipulating, so the heroes can prevent more damage by blocking it's strikes, binding it, etc.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni: The daemonia can only be killed by destroying their tarot card, located in a sphere in their body.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni this happens to the people that were possessed by the daemonia.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni this is said word for word, regarding the fact that the heroes have to kill the victims of possession.
* Il Sole penetra le illusioni, what happens to the Astralux can wreck havoc on the real world.
* Il tabarro had Michele's aria "Scorri, fiume," whose music was mostly (but not entirely) the same as its replacement, "Nulla! Silenzio!" Puccini apparently demanded the rewrite because he wanted Michele to be more concerned with plotting revenge than contemplating suicide.
* Il tabarro includes a barrel-organ waltz where the second flute is playing off-key most of the time.
* Il Tempo Gigante. The other cars in the race are also cool, but not quite up to the same level as the protagonists' car.
* Il Trovatore. And the boys don't even know they're brothers. Consequence? Well, it's an opera...
* Il Trovatore. He sings that long aria in the beginning that you sleep through. Then, in the current London production, Ferrando becomes Luna's bad spirit instead of the old buddy... being bald and having a Villain Scar.
* Il Trovatore) how he looked, Milanov laughed at him and said that he looked like a rooster. Then, Leonard Warren laughed at himself.
* Il trovatore is so jealous of his rival that he outright says he wants to act as evil towards him as possible. It ended in his rival and his beloved both being dead.
* Il Trovatore - style, and rescue the soprano. During the first rehersal, he misjudged the distance and crashed painfully to the floor, but managed to get up and signal to the rest of the cast that he could continue. The soprano then changed her line "Have you descended from Heaven?" to "Have you plummeted down from Heaven?" and then he had to sing through pain and laughter combined.
* Il Trovatore takes this to extremes. Ok, it takes everything to extremes.
* Il Trovatore, the gypsy Azucena seeks revenge against the di Luna family for burning her mother as a witch.
* I, Lucifer a novel written from the devil's perspective details his various efforts to corrupt mortal souls.
* I, Lucifer by Glen Duncan has Lucifer being granted a second chance for redemption by living life as a mortal. The book is told from his perspective with all the dark humour, sex and charm you'd expect from the devil himself. Deals with his side of the story.
* I, Lucifer: Forced to duel with Willie, pistol against throwing knife.
* I, Lucifer one of the few things Lucifer is very vague and evasive on is the exact nature of Hell, whether it's a horrific place or actually not so bad. It's very difficult to assess if he's hiding something or just messing with the reader.
* I, Lucifer struggling writer Declan Gunn's body is possessed by none other than Lucifer himself, so that old Luce can sample the mortal life and a chance for redemption.
* I, Lucifer, whose body is given to Lucifer to live as a mortal for a trial run.
* Ilulu Taketo due to her poor transformation skills giving her the relative height of a child.
* I Luv Halloween amerimanga, Moochie's "cabbage poot" is an almost blink-and-you'll-miss-it joke, the youtube animation turned it into a 20 second long EXPLOSION that leads one to wonder just what the heck she ate for breakfast that day.

* I Luv Halloween, Finch fills an apple with razor blades after he and his friends were cheated out of their candy. He gives the apple to a cop. The result isn't pretty.
* I Luv Halloween: Take out lovable, and you got Mr. Kitty, a young trick-or-treater dressed as a cat who loves to ogle at women's cleavages. In the first volume, his head actually explodes when he witnesses a teenager flashing her bowling ball-sized breasts in anger.
* Il viaggio a Reims… when the plot cuts off for the whole lot to arrange a concert in King Charles X's honor.
* Il viaggio a Reims with Don Profondo and platonically adored by all other men—got it all? Good.
* Ilya (disguised as a slave) is slapped by Pally (a higher-ranking slave) when he mouths off about (not to, about) a non-slave.
* Ilya in the "Unlimited Blade Works" scenario. Yes, she was a psychopathic monster at worst, appeared in 'Unlimited Blade Works' long enough for a finale with backstory that managed to make her sympathetic without even giving away her whole
* Ilya is also very capable of being this trope... As long as she's not commanding her nine-foot tall monster servant to rip you limb from limb because she's bored... Or trying to control your mind with magic... Or just in other ways being the perfect example of the
* Ilya Ivanovich IvanovIn 1977, it was proven that human sperm could penetrate the outer membranes of a gibbon egg. Gibbons, also called Hylobatids or lesser apes, are even less closely related to humans than chimps. The tests were repeated with eggs from non-Hominoidea species, like baboons and rhesus monkeys, which the sperm did not attempt to fertilize. While purely theoretical at this point, it suggests interbreeding between these groups could be possible.
* Ilya Ivanovich Ivanov was a Russian biologist who developed modern systems of livestock artificial insemination, creating a program that allowed Tsarist Russia, and later the Soviet Union, to produce animals in large numbers. He was also obsessed with using artificial insemination to create animal crossbreeds, including failed attempts to transplant human semen into a chimpanzee.
* Ilya Kuryakin while at a sleepover at a friend's house. Neither the friend's mother (who caught her) nor Betty was amused. It's possible she simply didn't know what she was doing, though - it's not uncommon for children younger than her to realize that touching yourself in certain places feels good, and it's likely the sexual education classes of the early 1960s wouldn't have helped to clear anything up...
* Ilya Muromets, after Ilya is released, there is a full minute's worth of a panorama showing the aftermath of Alyosha and Dobrynya's warriors holding a border position against the Tugars' flanking maneuver.
* Ilya Muromets: "I had set a trap for a marten, and I've caught a boyar's pants".
* Ilya Muromets (The Sword and the Dragon) is portrayed this way. In one scene she sings cheerfully, surrounded by forest animals.
* Ilya, which is rather baffling to Shirou. Eventually he decides it's because she has no sense of right and wrong, and instead acts on any desire she has, no matter what it is.
* Ilyushin Il-2 Shturmovik was extremely well protected and armoured, and difficult to shoot down. It had only two weak points: the engine radiator (it had water cooled engine) and the main wing spar (breaking it would render the wings and fuselage on so hard stress the plane would disintegrate in mid-flight). The German and Finnish pilots were instructed to approach the Shturmovik from an inclined sector from behind and aim at the joint of the wing and fuselage, effectively cutting the main wing spar. Conversely, if a photograph shows a shot-down Shturmovik relatively intact, it has either had its pilot killed or engine shot.
* "I'm 31 years old!") with enormously thick glasses and terrible luck. He earned his appellation from the production crew when they noticed how shriveled and unrealistic he was. According to a DVD commentary for one episode, a number of viewers were disgusted by Moleman's appearance, and he was reused in order to annoy those people.

* Imabikiso, partially since the hero is trying to investigate where the drug Vision is being made from.
* I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! gets celebrities to stick their faces into tanks of slime, get it poured over them or swim in it. Oh, and often there's worms and insects. All this to win food for themselves and their competitors.
* I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! is mostly made of opportunities to do this to celebrities.
* I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!, proving that it can work in real life. So far no celebrities have been smart enough to avoid getting caught in it.
* I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! shows someone up to their neck in a quicksand pit saying the title of the show.
* I'm a celebrity, get me out of here! There's a scene where there's a volcano erupting nearby, and they want to stop it so they don't get hurt. They catapult a rock into the volcano to try to plug it up, but it falls into the crater. Someone says, "We may need a bigger rock," to which the reply is, "Like, duh!"
* I'm a computer! I'm a computer-y guy! Everything made out of buttons and wires!
* "I'm A Crazy Weirdo" is, well... a song about a self-proclaimed "crazy weirdo" calling someone repeatedly.
* I'm a Cyborg, but That's OK It gets suberverted since Young-goon finds it perfectly reasonable, but Il-soon begins to realize how awkward the situation is once she actually undresses.
* I'm a Cyborg, but That's OK she is a robot, and has many hallucinations. Over the course of the movie, another patient tries to romance her while playing along with her delusions.
* I'm a Cyborg, but That's OK, when Il-soon tries to kiss Young-goon, she lifts off the ground since he has trouble bending down to her.
* I'm Addicted to You begins when Hinase Hotaru, a girl who's never fallen in love before, gets confessed to by Hananoi-kun, the class pretty boy whose love comes on too strong. She starts going out with him in order to find out what love's about, and the title page of chapter 2 shows them tied together by a string of fate around their pinky fingers: Hananoi-kun holds up his pinky while looking affectionately at Hotaru, who is examining her end of the string with wide-eyed curiosity.
* I made a conscious decision to be guided by my conscience in the matter.
* I'm a Doctor, Not a Placeholder: A stock phrase for people who are asked to do something outside their field and are offended by it.
* Imadoki! and Kouki ties his handkerchief around the wound. She later washes the handkerchief and thinks of returning it, with Kouki telling her that he's surprised she made such a big deal out of that.
* Imadoki! has Tanpopo use her bicycle to leap over the closed schoolgate and she ends up crashing into Kouki Kugyou.
* Imadoki! is so angry that student council president Ogata mocked her friend, Arisa, over her pregnancy that she quickly asks Kouki if he minds that her actions will mean their request to exchange all fake plants with real ones gets denied, and then smacks Ogata in full-page glory.
* Imadoki! It's more one-sided on Tanpopo's end, as she and Koki very clearly have feelings for each other, but when Yoji confesses his own feelings for Tanpopo, she briefly dates him.
* I'ma Firin' Mah Lazah" by Morbicae is based on the Shoop da Whoop meme, so of course it is all about this trope.
* Imageboards can have a similar effect. You open up a discussion you like, then you go through all the discussions on that board. By the time you're done new threads have started and you have to check all those. Then you have go back to see if anyone has added to discussions you have already been in, and then you just keep hitting the refresh button until new threads start.
* Image Boards is "Playoff wins: 0". Kind of ironic, when you remember his days at Boston College, where he was known as a clutch QB (Hence the nickname, Matty Ice).
* Image Boards videogames is a quite remarkable and interesting man, because he terminates extraterrestrials and does not cower in the face of insurmountable odds." This has led, for example, to "NO U" becoming "I would like to elucidate the

fact that the aforementioned statements about me apply more accurately to their own author."
* Image Boards, where multiple threads are used to create coherant jokes or image-series. Unless you visited the website at the right time, the only way to understand the point of these threads is to wait until someone compiles the screenshots.
* Image Booru tag searching can differ in small yet significant ways. For example, on Danbooru you link words with underscores and use spaces to separate tags, while Derpibooru allows for space-separated phrases and separates tags with commas. Cue trying to use one 'booru's style with another.
* image, claimed that Allied troops had far more fear of the Southeast Asian jungles than Japanese troops did.
* Image Comics a new race of Spectrans from human genetic material. Those weird animalistic uniforms they wear are meant to resemble the long-dead original Spectrans.
* Image Comics, as one of the most universally acclaimed and celebrated comics of the generation, and Image has since made it the mascot of the company.
* Image Comics did a lot to change what was possible for both creators and the comic book medium.
* Image Comics — Jacob Marlowe (Lord Emp) is the multi-millionaire financier as well as the team leader. He's also shown to be rather far below average height. (Four feet tall wouldn't be far off, though with scales being what they are in comics, it's sometimes hard to say.)
* Image Comics mini-series). Since then, there have been a number of Image crossovers, but each creator was free to decide just how much that counts in their continuity.
* Image Comics of years. Earth was a minor backwater of this war that lost contact, and the war kept going. When both sides finally re-established contact, they discover that the war had ended thousands of years ago but no-one told them. So they decided "to heck with them" and went on fighting anyway.
* Image Comics properties, which encompassed about half a dozen titles, and made his Wildstorm Studios into a DC imprint.
* Image Comics seems to release a lot of thick anthology books like Popgun, a general collection of indie artists, 24 Seven, different stories set in a world inhabited entirely by humaniod robots and Liquid City a collection consisting of work by artists from South East Asia. Image's head publisher Erik Larsen has said he really loves anthologies, which works out nicely for readers who also like them.
* Image Comics showed a disavantage in this model, in the early days, the Image properties were part of a
* Image Comics's nemesis Diablolique takes revenge on her enemy (and on men as a whole) by changing every man Glory had ever met into a woman. The event lasted only a month and didn't have much to carry on plot wise, but it occurred through much of image's then-current lines, dramatically raising the amount of fanservice. As was the point.
* Image Comics: The heroine Blacklight has flight powers — and acrophobia.
* Image Comics was announced for PlayStation and PC, and was not released, though the PC version's demo is available.
* Image Comics was that artists and writers working for Marvel and DC wanted to own their own properties, avoiding this very trope.
* Image Comics, where the characters from the various studios making up Image would be briefly shunted off into separate universes, then joined back together, mostly. The original notion was that the Silvestri characters would get their own 'verse, while the Liefeld characters would stay part of the whole. Instead, due to real-world machinations, the Liefeld characters vanish without anyone noticing partway through the series (replaced by similar heroes from other 'verses), and the Silvestri characters leave in a solemn parting scene, then return suddenly in the very last panel.
* Image Fight does this right before the final few stages of the game.
* image in the 1980s, combining the Judas Priest facade above with KISS and Alice

Cooper-style shock rock antics turned up to eleven, unsubtle Satanic imagery, songs about sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, big hair, pointy guitars and spandex.
* Image in the Sand", Sisko is attacked by a Bajoran religious fanatic, who says "You will never find the Orb of the Emissary!" Immediately after, Jake knocks the assassin out and calls for medical attention.
* Image Macro (Foul Bachelorette Frog) who is just as lazy and disgusting as he is, if not moreso.
* Image Macro) is "I put Redbull in my coffee this morning instead of water. Now I can see noises." The second sentence is sometimes replaced with "Now I can hear colors."
* Image Macro saying, "I'm not saying it was aliens, but, it was aliens."
* Image Macro; the first caption is about something stereotypically bad about the Muslim or the black guy, and the second caption turns the first one better in context.
* Image Macro with a caption like "Babylon 5 agrees that you're a fucking idiot".
* image of a Hand counts as a curse point. Emperor Valkor made a point to only possess Stythanyx and just let him control the Hands to avoid spreading the curse to the rest of the Collective hive mind.
* "Image of the Fendahl": Four hands Stael a pistol, and heads to the stairs. When he reaches the top, we hear a single gunshot. The Doctor looks back, the scene changes, and the next time Stael is mentioned it's a reference to his suicide.
* "Image of the Fendahl" in the universe, and is so terrifying even looking upon it causes its victims to be rendered immobile with fear. The Fendahl Core appears as a gold-skinned human woman.
* Image of the Fendahl into plain English for the sake of the guest character he's failing to communicate with. This involves her displaying technical knowledge about chemistry jargon that she doesn't show again.
* Image Pickin', but the example isn't, this can lead to some confusion. This is why it's a bad idea to write such examples.
* Imager Portfolio novel has as one of the central conflicts a dispute between the Rex (King) and the High Holders (Nobility) about the tax rates, which turns into a high-stakes fiscal game of chicken thanks to a long standing law that nobody is required to pay their taxes for the current fiscal period until the tax laws for the next fiscal period have been finalized.
* Images of Mike Enslin's deceased daughter are used by the titular room
* Images of the world as a flat object that it is possible to sail off the edge of are prevalent in works based on the erroneous assumption that
* Image Song. It starts off with one, but she's one of the heroines of the series.
* Image Song normal song in the entire series; otherwise they are just talk tracks.
* Image Song 'Poi' means "poof," and it's used in-context as "making problems and bad luck go POOF!"
* Image Songs) is written as a travel card/love letter to Akane. He angsts a lot about being so far away from her, but the lyrics make it clear that while he thinks he's in the other end of Japan, he's probably in her backyard.
* Image Song TV show, the backup singers play along with the Riddler's "riddles" until...
* Imaginaerum, main character Thomas Whitman is played by Tuomas Holopainen, and his friend and former bandmate Ann is played by Tuomas' real life friend and now former bandmate Anette Olzon.
* imaginary boyfriend of an earlier draft, where there was a scene where Joy and Bing Bong would meet the actual Justin Bieber in a place called Boy Research.
* "Imaginary Fiends" is set in a world where inter dimensional beings latch parasitically onto the minds of children to draw sustenance from their emotions in the guise of their imaginary friends. Some fade with time as the interest of their charges wanes, others get more greedy and grow stronger, eventually moving onto drawing fear out of multiple hosts.
* "imaginary friend", and all she wanted was for someone to find her body.
* Imaginary Friend brought to life. She doesn't take it well until Twilight Sparkle, Zecora, and Princess Luna assure her it doesn't matter where she came

from, she's real in every way that matters.
* imaginary friend—which leads him to believe that he's still locked away in the psychiatric ward, and that he hallucinated the plane crash. He drops that theory after Libby convinces him that it's complete nonsense.
* Imaginary Friend, merely saying that "Calvin sees Hobbes one way, and everyone else sees Hobbes another way."
* Imaginary Friend said that with the tone of the film, a more serious Hitler would be out of place and thinks that Hitler was such an “evil fucking cunt” that he doesn’t deserve the dignity of getting a serious portrayal. That being said, he does become more menacing as the film progresses and Jojo grows more disillusioned with him. Especially after he finds out that real Hitler was a coward who killed himself rather than face trial for what he’d done.
* Imaginary Friends" is that they're all actual, real fractions of European folklore and that the reason England can see them is because he's the only one who still believes in them.
* Imaginary Friend: Someone treats a figment of their imagination like a friend.
* Imaginary Friend, this is actually the Little People playing with them.
* Imaginary Friend to blame misbehavior on, children have also been known to ascribe good deeds, successes, and achievements to such non-existent companions.
* Imaginary Friend: Treating a figment of your imagination as your friend.
* imaginary from a wandering Chinese master who somehow made it to Palestine.
* Imaginary Landscape No. 4.; and other pieces using vegetables, conch shells, and the sound of fire. Yes.
* "Imaginary Lover" by the Atlanta Rhythm Section. One of the rare examples of a song that's unambiguously about masturbation and managed to still become a US Top 10 hit (Yes, it was
* Imaginary Love Triangle: Characters are mistakenly assumed to be involved in a love triangle.
* Imaginary Love Triangle: Someone thinks there's a love triangle, even though there isn't really
* imaginary mass impossible due to certain instabilities it would provoke in quantum field theories.
* Imaginary Number District formed from the combined AIM of every esper in Academy City, it exists in the same location as the city, can be trasversed, and even brought forth into the real world.
* Imaginary Seas as well as open the door to Olympus for the Servants that come after him. As if to emphasize the point, he gives Pandora's Box to Hephaestus, telling him to "just hand it to the next guy", in case he doesn't survive his battle with Poseidon.
* Imaginary Seas based on what he knows about himself and the gods of the Lostbelt to keep Artemis from simply nuking the island.
* Imaginary Seas, both Chirons are able to draw and fire their bows at speeds that make them act more like automatic weapons than bows.
* Imaginary Seas, both Percy and Caenis have been given Poseidon's trident and thus access to his Authorities over earth and sea through his favor for them, Percy for being his favorite son and Caenis as an apology for raping her. This is also why Percy qualifies for Lancer, though he'd almost certainly kill his Master from sheer mana consumption before he got to do anything if he were summoned like this.
* Imaginary Seas. But since it was never struck in life, Percy's version of Andreia Amarantos doesn't weaken him when he's struck there besides permanently turning off the Noble Phantasm.
* Imaginary Seas, Caenis refuses to surrender or beg for her life and instead keeps cursing Percy after he thoroughly trounces her in a fight. Granted, it doesn't come to that since Wodime shows up for the save.
* Imaginary Seas death to the soldiers Lostbelt Chiron sends after Percy. At full power, they're strong enough to scour an entire island.
* Imaginary Seas outfit. Chiron is no slouch either, saying that he's having a "slightly difficult day" while murdering scores of Olympus' soldiers with Pankration.

* Imaginary Seas, Percy considers just burying Caenis alive under rocks and trees until she starves to death. He dismisses the thought when he remembers that Servants can simply disperse into Spirit Form.
* Imaginary Seas, Percy does his best to minimize civilian collateral during his battles, but he soon finds that it's all for naught, as succeeding in his quest will destroy the Lostbelt and wipe everyone in it from existence. Despite this, he stubbornly sticks to his morals until Olympus' forces rally the populace against him, forcing him to reluctantly destroy everything on Eris Island with Nine Lives to obscure his and Chiron's escape from Artemis' and Zeus' prying eyes.
* Imaginary Seas. Percy feels uncomfortable walking around with his pecs and abs showing in a ridiculously gaudy-looking set of armor he had no say in wearing, so he puts on a shirt the first chance he gets.
* Imaginary Seas'', Percy has a dream of Olga Marie on the day of her death, seeing everything up the point that the control room was bombed and listening to all of her thoughts. He then sees the Priestess of the Alien God before the dream ends. This is also why Percy is able to recognize Wodime on sight, though he doesn't know that Wodime is now one of the Crypters who began the Lostbelt crisis.
* Imaginary Seas, Percy has a listed Magic Resistance of C, only allowing it to block weak spells with two verses or less. But his effective rank is significantly higher due to saving Hecate from being bound in eternal torment for rebelling against Olympus and granting her recognition and a cabin at Camp Half-Blood. It gets bumped up to A while he's standing in water, and elevated to EX after taking Moly.
* Imaginary Seas. Percy puts on the Nemean Lion's pelt in the form of the trenchcoat he wore as a teenager while snooping around Deimos Island in search of Hephaestus. While the protection is obviously welcome, it makes him look suspicious and feel suspicious, to the point that he thinks people would call the cops on him if he put on a pair of sunglasses.
* Imaginary Seas proud and confident in herself, treating others like morons to be educated or chess pieces to move. Percy refers to her as a "heartless, cast-iron bitch", but is able to abuse her pride to manipulate her into being more helpful.
* Imaginary Seas, so he tries to find a shirt to cover himself up with.
* Imaginary Seas so long as he's near the sea. However, in an inversion of this trope, Percy loses the Curse of Achilles in Rome or areas conceptually defined as Rome because of how the Little Tiber washed it away in The Son of Neptune.
* Imaginary Seas, the muscles of Percy's arms briefly bulge in size while he's using his Stout Arm of Brutality skill, allowing him to easily thrash Lostbelt Chiron with brute force.
* Imaginary Seas, this is Percy's reaction to realizing that cannibalism is a recurring thing in Greek mythology after Chiron reveals his plan to absorb his Lostbelt counterpart for power and information.
* Imaginary Seas. This is why he has an A+ Rank in Stout Arm of Brutality, his father's armor, Divine Core, and trident, and the same invulnerability as Caenis.
* Imaginary Seas to slowly reveal Percy's capabilities over the course of the story, as more of the restrictions are lifted each time he breaks out new abilities in a fight.
* Imaginary Seas who has saved the world time and again and lived through Greek myth in the modern day, but he's also completely unaware of the gods' secret history as machines from another world or the notions of Servants or Lostbelts. Because of this, numerous pieces of information are introduced to the reader by others telling it to him.
* Imaginary Seas, Zoe still hasn't forgiven Heracles for taking her sword and essentially writing her out of history. Because of this, Riptide suffers a rank down in Heracles's hands, and calling upon her aid will likely end up making Zoe fire upon Heracles too.
* imaginary sister, Feebee wears a pink shirt and helmet, while Jeffy wears a blue helmet and a yellow shirt.
* Imagination-Based Superpower: A power based on the user's imagination.
* Imagination-Based Superpower will only create simple props. Sometimes those props

have a glow effect.
* Imaginationland" features terrorists invading Imaginationland and killing many fictional characters. They use a rocket character to release the evil characters, getting killed themselves in the process.
* Imagination Movers had an episode where Mr. Knit Knots is stuck into a colorful costume, which is something he didn't like at all. He needs to take it off before the time he had to meet with his "Boring Club".
* Imagination Movers has Warehouse Mouse, a Team Pet that gets actual plot within the show.
* Imagination Movers, Knit Knots wasn't scared by Warehouse Mouse to the point of panic but did urge the Movers to keep the "woodland creature" away from him. An episode of the show also focused on the Movers helping a TV repairman to get over his fear of mice so that he could stick around to fix their TV and not be afraid of Warehouse Mouse.
* imagination segment he carries Elliot like this, but manages to bang her head on every doorway killing her by the time he gets back to Dr. Cox.
* Imaginatively known as "The Builders". It was shown that they made them to defeat another alien race and things went wrong. So less abusive and more technology has turned against us. Given the kitbashed and divergent technologies of Berserkers over the millennia of endless killing, it is unknown if one race used them as the Final Option against another or if two or more different factions or races deployed these death machines against each other. (You could always ask a berserker—but they don't care, and you wouldn't survive to share the answer...) No matter how you slice it, Berserkers are shining examples of
* Imaginators and can also use it to either attract enemies closer to her or lay down "Trails of Pain" that further damage opponents who cross them.
* Imagine a factory that makes rocket fuel. Imagine the entire facility coated in highly unstable, incredibly dangerous powdered fuel due to lax safety protocols. Imagine this facility also stockpiling said rocket fuel from floor to ceiling. And then imagine somebody firing up a blowtorch in this same facility. Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you:
* Imagine a World Without Hate, an ad by the Anti-Defamation League which shows how some people, like Yitzhak Rabin and Martin Luther King, could have changed the world had they not been assassinated, to the tune of John Lennon's Imagine.
* Imagine being a first responder, law enforcement officer or government agent (like an FBI agent for example). Maybe one day you pull off something extraordinary; you rescue a family from a burning home, you solve a major case, you apprehend a terrorist or something else along those lines. You’re a hero and everyone tells you that. But remember that such things are pulled off daily by people like you all around the world; there are always brave men and women committing major acts of heroism that often go unnoticed by society at large because it’s just their job to do so. They may not get recognition for it, but there are many people out there doing what you do or something similar and they’re heroes too.
* Imagine Breaker gets around this because she actually changes the surroundings instead of moving Touma. Also, when Awaki Musujime tries to kill Kuroko by teleporting a massive object on top on her, Touma punches the object while it is materializing, causing it to return to its starting position.
* Imagine Breaker makes him the perfect guy to deal with supernatural threats. Logically, it doesn't help him against mundane threats. He has to deal with street thugs and bullies the old fashioned way, and the magical organization GREMLIN learn and hires armed mercenaries to deal with him, since he can't negate their mundane guns.
* Imagine Breaker Mikoto under most circumstances. In their first onscreen confrontation, Touma protests to a sparking Mikoto that he's "just a Level 0" esper. Mikoto makes a compelling rebuttal in the form of a giant blast of (ineffectual) electricity. He's "Level 0" only because his power is impossible to quantify.
* Imagine Breaker, since she didn't believe in its powers (just as he doesn't

believe in her magic). He uses it on her "Walking Church" (A magic priests robe to shield her from danger). Since the magic that sustained her robe was nullified, the robe goes into shreds and Touma gets an eyeful of her physique... And is bitten in revenge.
* Imagine, characters infected by the disease age at a rate of 1 year per hour using the standard aging rules (loss of Strength, Dexterity and Endurance). This will cause them to die within a couple of days unless they find some way of curing the disease.
* Imagine Dragons about how he needs to reconnect with his past, and reflecting on childhood memories and his explorations of remote New Zealand locations. The memories (including some taken from home movies) play in full color, as does Dan's rise out of the tub at the end of the video.
* Imagine Dragons - "Amsterdam". He apologizes for his problems and/or behavior leading to the end of the romance, but reminds her that now she has a chance of finding someone better.
* Imagine Dragons' "Believer" music video provides a "youthful innocence"-related example, as the kid version of frontman Dan Reynolds appears barefoot, while the present-day and future versions appear wearing either sneakers or boots (save the parts with present-day Dan taking his younger self's place, while wearing an outfit similar down to an absence of shoes).
* Imagine Dragons - "Darkness" and "My Fault" play this straight. "Shots" fluctuates between the singer wishing he and the lover stayed together, and him admitting that maybe he'd screw up their relationship again.
* Imagine Dragons depicts one of these, with the beasts being stuffed animals.
* Imagine Dragons ends up rescuing them after taking down the leader and his champion.
* Imagine Dragons has a song titled this, in which the singer says that his girlfriend should see through his lies about fixing their relationship.
* Imagine Dragons has produced several songs that encouraged multiple theories about their meanings. To quote the frontman:
* Imagine Dragons labelmates X Ambassadors had their popularity boosted twice; once by their song "Jungle" appearing as the aforementioned "Single of the Week", and once again when their song "Renegades" appeared in commercials and radio spots for the (what else?) Jeep Renegade.
* Imagine Dragons' "Pantomime" makes four usages of the phrase, "It's just a matter of, 'Oh, don't touch me. Don't you, don't you touch me no more.'", the last of which replaces the second "don't you" with, "dare". The singer uses it twice during the first verse, when hesitating to take an ex-girlfriend back in, especially as her friends try to help him rebound. It appears two more times in the second verse, which details how the singer and the ex broke up (she left him for a rich and handsome man), and why she started pursuing him again (the rich and handsome man keeps brushing her aside in favor of making more money).
* Imagine Dragons - "Pantomime". The singer spends a lot of time telling the ex not to touch him, and also boasts that he's become rather popular among her friends. However, he also says that he loves her "part time", instead of not at all, and also notices her crying over the lack of emotional commitment in her current relationship. The bridge seems to tell her that it's her choice whether or not to leave her current lover.
* Imagine Dragons proclaimed in the 2017 single "Believer" that frontman Dan Reynolds overcame the depression that made much of their music since late 2014 sound disillusioned and/or apologetic.
* Imagine Dragons scenes of Dan Reynolds singing while submerged in a bathtub.
* Imagine Dragons song "Curse" has a chorus in which the singer proclaims that he should leave town and run to someone he loves.
* Imagine Dragons song "On Top Of The World" is about telling those you love you love them before they leave.
* Imagine Dragons song "The River" explains that the singer has realized his own selfishness, and decided to perform a spiritual cleansing.
* Imagine Dragons's "Royals", chances are it will still remain in rotation on

alternative radio, despite the fact that it's not really "alternative" anymore.
* Imagine Dragons Super Deluxe album overseas in February 2015, the same date as they did the normal version of the album. In the US, the Super Deluxe version didn't become available until October 2015. Although, the bonus tracks had already become available by then on either their own singles, or other soundtracks.
* Imagine Dragons watching next to him. After the landing was successfully televised, the sound stage is rushed by screaming fangirls who listen to the band play while still wearing their spacesuits.
* ImagineDragons, who have three members with the first name Daniel — vocalist Reynolds, who goes by Dan, drummer Platzman, who is usually billed by his complete first name, and guitarist Sermon, who goes by his middle name, Wayne.
* Imagine getting trapped in a strange dimension where dozens or even hundreds of suns blink in and out seemingly at random, populated by
* Imagine how slow sauropods would have been due to their gigantic sizes. The
* Imagine if, tomorrow, Tiffany released an award-winning, angsty, introspective, multi-platinum-selling album that would become one of the defining albums of the decade it was released in. Got that picture in your head? Good, because that is exactly what happened in 1995, when a
* "Imagine if you had three wishes, three hopes, three dreams...and they could all come true." —
* Imagine knows how Imagine Breaker works. Aleister Crowley is the only one who has hinted that he knows how it really works (and he has no particular desire to explain it to anybody else).
* Imagine magazine #26 adventure "The Great Paladin Hunt". While a group of paladins is traveling through a swamp, a small dinosaur-like monster called a babbler will try to sneak up on them from behind and attack and kill the last one in line. It hopes to return to its lair and eat its prey without the other paladins even knowing it was there.
* Imagine Me & You after Luce and Rachel get back from their "date". They're at Rachel's apartment, and Rachel is barely an inch from Luce's face when a car loudly speeds by.
* Imagine Me & You, Heck (aka Hector) goes to pick up flowers for his bride Rachel, as a way of apologizing for not being present all the time for her. All this happened just after Rachel and Luce kissed in the flower shop.
* Imagine Me & You. However, he later pushes it off, revealing that he'd been pretending to sleep and had heard her confession of infidelity.
* Imagine Me & You is about a woman who falls in love with the florist, Luce, who catered for her straight wedding. It features an incredibly heartwarming final scene and lots of flowers.
* Imagine Me & You, is this to the main character Rachel. They meet on Rachel's wedding day, and the rest of the film is Rachel's increasing denial about her feelings.
* Imagine Me & You, Rachel initiates further physical contact by claiming she still doesn't understand.
* Imagine Me & You: the long-awaited make-out scene between Luce and Rachel is interrupted by the sound of Rachel's husband's voice.
* Imagine Me & You, the male lead Heck meets a beautiful girl on a plane and gives the camera a quick smirk.
* Imagine movies with more effort and less money. Something something art something something.
* Imagine seeing this on TV: It's the 4th quarter of a basketball game, one team was on the losing side, and there was only about one minute left on the counter. People were packing up and leaving, thinking that the rival team won this one for sure. Not backing down, one
* imagines jumping out of a cake the Simpsons are celebrating with and killing them all.
* Imagine Spot about a bad news robot, unfortunately the robot breaks down and he has to tell it's kids. One of them promptly disintegrates him, ending the fantasy.
* Imagine Spot about being able to have sex with a group of gorgeous strippers but

not being allowed to tape it.
* Imagine Spot about not being able to get back down in time to get the first new donut of the day:
* Imagine Spot) a few alleged flashbacks of other women throwing themselves at him, only for her to scold him for having an overactive imagination: "Lately you've begun to imagine in Cinemascope with stereophonic sound."
* Imagine Spot: An old man sits watching his wife of over 50 years play the piano. He then suddenly shuts off the CD he's listening to and goes into the bedroom, where his wife lies bedridden from a stroke and can't even speak or feed herself anymore.
* Imagine Spot. As he does this, he says, "Psyche!" to Vicky and drives away.
* Imagine Spot as he imagined it before he is spotted and the plan goes off the rails.
* Imagine Spot, Calvin imagines drinking one glass of water too many, so that his body becomes 90% water and melts.
* Imagine Spot coming up with "their idea", they're played by supermodels and are impeccably handsome.
* Imagine Spot for breaking Marge out of prison involves him dressed as a woman named "Bartina", romancing the warden, then knocking him out with a crowbar to get the cell keys.
* Imagine Spot from earlier in the episode, when Arthur and Buster imagined getting A's, and Francine an A+.
* Imagine Spot has Turk and The Todd battling Ninja!Surgeons, one of whom gets his heart ripped out of his chest. Good thing they're at a hospital...
* Imagine Spot). He accomplishes this by heating up a cornfield with his heat vision until it all pops, allowing the newly made popcorn to catch the butter. (Orson's method of solving the out-of-Spot problem does involve popcorn but is unrelated to this trope.)
* Imagine Spot, he pretends he's the star of a nineties situational comedy called "My Black Son"; the theme song ends with the claim "also, he's a ninja!"
* Imagine Spot in the behind-the-scenes OVA where Ran Mao pins a struggling Meirin down to strip her, and the scene is censored before we see they have switched clothes with Meirin blushing as Ran Mao caresses her thigh and grabs her boobs. Meirin calls Angela "beautiful" and nosebleeds at the sight of her getting it on with Pluto.
* Imagine Spot in the episode "A Thing For Musicians", and again when Alex blows open the door of a plane right next to her in "Shrinking."
* Imagine Spot in "Time Crisis". Cricket does not appear in all the shorts, however.
* Imagine Spot, J.D uses this to cure heart failure by tipping a box of kittens over a flatlining patient.
* Imagine Spot, Mr. Dink removes all of Doug's Bluff Scout badges and yanks his hat down to his neck.
* Imagine Spot occurs. As Piggy is cast as Ginger Grant, Skeeter is cast as Mrs. Howell, and the roles of all the other male characters are taken by Kermit, Fozzie, Gonzo, and Scooter, Rowlf is cast as Mary Ann Summers, and he's not happy about it.
* Imagine Spot of Baby resenting her in his adulthood because of how far she pushed him.
* Imagine Spot of being branded a traitor after selling nuclear secrets to China for a dirt bike, and a bald eagle comes flying out of his chest.
* Imagine Spot of him selling fake maps to celebrities' homes to a family of Japanese tourists. Cue said tourists going up to Moe's front door and mistaking him for Drew Barrymore.
* Imagine Spot of his balloons, which he takes, and begins to float away.
* Imagine Spot of Protestant Heaven being full of these types. In contrast, Catholic Heaven is a lot more ethnic (and lively).
* Imagine Spot of what Batman does when he fights: "Your deluge of destruction is over, Despero", "Your wicked winds wane tonight, Weather Wizard", "Your sinister subterfuge ceases now, Star Sapphire", and lastly, "Your titanic tantrum of terror

terminates tonight, Giganta."
* Imagine Spot. On the picture, she has almost the exact same face as her adult self (though her nose is smaller and her hair shorter). The only thing that really gives her off as a kid is that she has the head-to-body-proportions of a young child. 200 chapters later, we get to see a long flashback with 8-year-old Robin. Now she is suddenly drawn with a more childlike and cuter face (bigger, rounder eyes and a different nose) which doesn't really look like her bounty poster picture. Later in the flashback, her bounty poster is issued and it does have her more mature-looking face on the photography, though outside of the poster she still has her cute child face. One would almost think the Marines traveled to the future, took a picture of her 28-year-old face and photoshopped it on her 8-year-old body...
* Imagine Spot reading his eulogy, and another (sarcastic) eulogy by Alan.
* Imagine Spot, Riley imagines Buzz's science project to be "What Happens to Pizza Left Under a Bed for Six Months". The answer? It comes alive and crawls away.
* Imagine Spots, during which she imagines Luffy as a typical Bishonen.
* Imagine Spot series) has been taken off the shelves. The kids understandably freak out and we cut to the librarian shushing them then the camera pulls back to reveal she has no legs and glides back into the library.
* Imagine Spot shows Brain in the show's intro. He begins "walking down the street" like the intro usually begins, but he quickly stops to sit down and think, stopping the song.
* Imagine Spot singing to the song's tune, and in the end he says "now I'm gonna beat my skull with a hammer in hopes of removing this song from my brain!"
* Imagine Spot, some of the mob of office workers that pursue Hart through the cubicles with bloodhounds are carrying torches.
* Imagine Spot: Someone imagines a brief scene in response to learning about something or anticipating something to happen.
* Imagine Spot, spelling out the word "LOVE" (yes, it's all caps), Miu's name and a heart symbol, and then having Fourze fly Shun to Miu's side.
* Imagine Spots. Starblaster recognizes the signs in his vacant expression and explains that this happens to her all the time.
* Imagine Spots takes place in the same boat, only her grabbing his food and pushing him into the water.
* Imagine Spot that breaks the case shows him back at that board erasing one line of the chart that so frustrated him earlier.
* Imagine Spot to hypothetically talk to people who died because of him, so he could ask them whether they thought he killed them. This imagine spot takes place in a diner, and when he orders flapjacks discovers heaven doesn't serve them. He spends the rest of the episode calling flapjacks 'devil-cakes'.
* Imagine Spot to J.D. helping Kim pack, while she perplexedly asks "And then everyone just watches us make out?"
* Imagine Spot", Uncle Sam appears and tell him it's his fault America has lost its way. This is a reference to politicians and conservatives deeming Bart (and the show) a bad influence during the show's early years.
* Imagine Spot when he and Skeeter were having an opening night for their monster movie, Skeeter was unable to edit out Doug's mother who kept interfering because she was in every shot.
* Imagine Spot when seeing Diane, Dad imagines giving her a bouquet of flowers, which she enthusiastically takes to smell.
* Imagine Spot where Arthur tells everyone that he has a night light by singing "Binky has a night light!", which the rest of the class also begin chanting.
* Imagine Spot where her evil-self flips off Sanji as they bake a cake to stop Big Mom's rampage. Like the other examples, this is censored in the anime.
* Imagine Spot where Lisa imagines her future after losing her intelligence, she's inexplicably gained a southern accent.
* Imagine Spot where Telly and Izzy do get into a physical scuffle, and we even see both of them lying in hospital beds, all bandaged up and in casts. Kids watching were apparently more entertained by the humorous fight between Telly and Izzy,

rather than responding to the episode's actual anti-bullying message, to the point that Sesame Workshop removed the episode, and as such, it didn't appear again on PBS during that year's summer repeats, and the character of Izzy was retired. The episode did appear on the resource video "You Can Ask!", but with the fight scene omitted.
* Imagine Spot where the character pictures themselves as able-bodied.
* Imagine Spot which was animated like the 2D illustrations of Dr. Seuss.
* Imagine Spot who had been attacked by two big fish biting each of his arms simultaneously.
* imagines Riley and Shelton puckering up while sitting on a tree branch and fears she's going to do just that.
* Imagine that the real reason the U.S. Space Program no longer sends men beyond Earth orbit is because they discovered planet-sized
* Imagine the Audience Naked say even managing to do this at all is very unlikely, since you're probably not capable of imagining something like that in such a high-stress situation. And even if you were capable of it, this has a high likelihood of backfiring because of how needlessly distracting it is. There are many ways of calming your nerves during public speaking, but imagining your audience naked is absolutely not one of them. If a work uses this trope, it will parody the concept, usually by making the audience actually naked with the speaker thinking they've got a great imagination.
* Imagine the Audience Naked: Someone who is supposed to give a speech tries to ease their nerves by pretending the audience isn't wearing any clothes.
* Imagine the shame of being a muscle-bound henchman who just got your butt handed to you by a cheerleader, even
* Imagin even has four of them as allies, who regularly take possession of his body at inopportune moments. Despite drastically altering his appearance with things like colored hair, changing his voice and, above all, behavior, other characters don't really seem to notice something is off.
* Imagine Vordred's surprise when he realizes that Artix was right about the Spirit Orbs that were once enslaved and are now free not being able to be re-enslaved as the Spirit Orbs cause his armor of skulls to self-destruct within him and destroy the ShadowReaper of Doom. Better. Guess what word Vordred himself says...
* Imagine will encounter six magical mirrors that are doorways to the memories of the wizard Alquhol. After they pass through all of the mirrors, they will have aged a total of 7-19 years.
* Imagine you're an association football player. Scoring an own goal on your debut? Unfortunate. Getting sent off on your debut for a second bookable offence? You should have known better. Doing both of these in your debut? Very unlucky. Now imagine doing that on your debut for Real Madrid, one of the biggest teams in the world.
* Imagining a confrontation between notorious drug kingpin Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán and Speaker of the House of Representatives John Boehner
* Imaginties, which is apparently sufficient to connect to the past. In another, the Imagin of the week overhears a man talking in his sleep that he would like to get rid of his boss, and takes it as a wish. When he finds out that the man can't remember wishing that (he was fast asleep)... Well, just say it didn't go over very well.
* Imagist poetry by writers such as Ezra Pound and H. D., which used clear imagery and was inspired by forms such as haiku, as well as more Modernist sensibilities.
* Imago Dei to defend its faith and its faithful, most notably The New Knights Templar and the New Jesuits.
* I'm a Humanitarian: A cannibal who eats other people, usually after killing them.
* I'm a Humanitarian: A character who kills and consumes members of their own kind.
* I'm a Humanitarian are the only monsters more associated with cannibalism.
* I'm a Humanitarian: If a cannibal kills another person with the intention of eating their body.
* I'm a Humanitarian is when some other species is preying on humanity.
* I'm a Humanitarian tendencies are particularly effective in terrifying and

terrorizing the enemy.
* I'm a Humanitarian, the Egyptian god Shezmu butchers people and other gods for the deceased king to eat.
* I'm Alan Partridge, Alan encounters his self-proclaimed "Biggest Fan," who starts with simple things like an autograph request and a too-long handshake and eventually reveals a Stalker Shrine filled with photos and memorabilia. He also has Alan's face tattooed across his torso.
* I'm Alan Partridge: Alan Partridge brings his own (oversized) plate to the buffet.
* I'm Alan Partridge Alan Partridge frequently boasts of hosting "the fourth-highest-rated show on Radio Norwich".
* I'm Alan Partridge, Alan tries to give a rendition of "Close to You" but starts way too high, changes key several times, then just gives up.
* I'm Alan Partridge" Jed Maxwell, and while looking for the bathroom walks into a pitch-black room. He switches on the light to reveal that every wall plastered with pictures of his face, and there's even a dummy of himself sitting in the centre of the room. Things get worse when Jed appears, takes off his shirt to reveal a huge tattoo of Alan's face on his chest, then tries to take him prisoner.
* I'm Alan Partridge's "Big Yellow Taxi", interrupting a debate with a farmer by making animal noises, continuously laughing to fill up the remaining seconds of his show, and getting into on-air spats with colleagues whilst handing over to them.
* I'm Alan Partridge tries to leave with the excuse that "I've just remembered that my dad is...still dead."
* I'm Alan Partridge was shot exactly like a documentary, but had a laugh track, didn't acknowledge the camera crew and had several scenes in which the camera crew would usually be excluded. An in-character commentary on the DVD says that half of it was a 'documentary', but the rest was filmed using actors when the 'real' people were unavailable.
* "I'm A Little Bit Country": In the pro- and anti-war debate, America is described as "an entire country saying one thing and then doing another."
* "I'm a Little Bit Country", which looks at protest over the war in Iraq. Turns out the answer is to go to war and
* "I'm Alive" takes this pretty literally, half the lyrics starting with "I am..."
* Imalris definitely qualifies. Just summoning it devours the soul of the summoner.
* I'm a Mac, I'm a PC" ads is considered by many to be a hipster stereotype. In fact, many people who appear in Apple ads appear to be hipsters. This is likely the result of Apple trying to tell people "Buy a Mac and be a hip counterculture artist rather than a PC using drone."
* I'm a Mac/I'm a PC the two characters), but among those who don't adore it the general consensus seems to be that the "Mac" character is vastly less appealing than his "out of date" rival. Not to mention that Mac is never invited to a LAN party...
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It, having their way sexually is the only important thing to men in a relationship. And women have to deal with it, like it or not, else men are entitled to dump them or cheat on them.
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It: It's attempted to justify sexual harassment and sexual assault with the rationalization that men have little self-control when it comes to being aroused.
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It: Men have limited self-control when it comes to sexual arousal.
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It: Probably the sole element of male sexuality to ever be acknowledged to exist.
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It: The rationalization that men who rape do so because they're that desperate for sex.
* I'm a Man; I Can't Help It: Uses his biological urges as an excuse for his behavior.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC also has commentaries available for purchase, which mostly discusses how they came up with the plot lines and the methods for the filming and "acting."

* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC: An early After Hours episode has Superman carrying Wolverine off-screen, slung over his shoulder.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC appears to say "Obscure reference for the win!"
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC. As the characters' mouths never move, this is only noted by stating it occurring and a slight change in inflection.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC) because his series isn't nearly as successful as it once was, and many people see him as an outdated character with no relevance to the 21st century.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC Boisterous Bruiser for the heroes in Season 2.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC, but circumstances beyond ItsJustSomeRandomGuy's control prevented him from making videos about them.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC for its second season. The Joker decides that, should he somehow manage to kill Batman, he'll need a new straight man to play with. So he sets up a plan to turn all superheroes into dark, brooding anti-heroes to give him an endless supply to pick from.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC has one for ordering a "Team Wade" t-shirt. Unfortunately, Deadpool's name exceeds the seven number limit.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC has over 100 videos on YouTube. That's 2 complete seasons of After Hours, working on a third, plus all the original format videos, parodies ad ads. And oh yeah, if you want to understand even half the jokes, you have to watch them all.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC has the sub-series "Goblin Blogging", which is presented as the Green Goblin's video blog.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC has "T'was the Dark Knight Before Christmas."
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC, having the languages of Spanish and Portuguese zapped into his brain, Green Goblin threatens the Joker with a foreign phrase that even he doesn't understand. It translates into "What a nice dress. May I try it on?"
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC is weaponized to do this on a small scale.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC: Lance M. Donavan display this characteristics in "DC/Marvel Happy Hour".
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC. Mostly, he's very good at making each voice different — with the exception of the strangely gentle Captain America voice, they're all similar, but distinct. However, when characters are worked up they all sound the same.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC: Occurs every single time Random Cat shows up on BlogTV.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC on hold just so that he can catch the twelve o'clock screening, he comes back to reality:
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC Plan Q was actually Plan A for a while, but was downgraded by Luthor when he realized how dangerous it was. It should tell how bad it was when it dropped that far down the plan list.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC plays this straight too in the second season, when Batman and Green Goblin have been captured by the Joker and Batman instructs Goblin to reach into his pocket...
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC; rather than leaving his own house in an argument...
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC read his mind. Lance explodes from his systems overloading, as, according to Batman, "Science and magic usually don't mix."
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC runs out of bullets he asks the audience to do this to make new bullets appear in his guns. When this doesn't work he calls the audience a bunch of amputees.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC's "After Hours" special, when Lex Luthor and Dr. Doom halt their shock battle to pant from exhaustion.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC series, has one in the form of his girlfriend, ItsJustSomeRandomGal.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC, Spider-Man telling Batman that he thinks he might have been married once would help Batman realize how Spiderman was immune to the Joker's brainwashing.
* I'm a Marvel... And I'm a DC's 's "Happy Hour" story arc sees Spider-Man and

Batman visit Lex Luthor in custody to ask questions about how his android Lance works, after the Joker had acquired it and began using it for a nefarious purpose. However, Luthor was brainwashed by Joker before the heroes had arrived and informs Joker when they get to him. Luthor only provides helpful information after Batman acquires Wonder Woman's golden lasso, which he promptly uses on Luthor.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC take the Rorshach and Deadpool examples from under Comic Books. Seriously. They even got their own web series.
* I'm a Marvel... and I'm a DC, though only Deadpool (who else?) is truly aware that he is a toy.
* I'm A Monkey's Uncle, Moe says the same whilst pulling Larry's hair out in his sleep.
* I-Man, about a man who acquires the ability to heal instantly and survive any injury or toxin when he is exposed to an alien gas.
* I'm an Animal had a black rhino with only one horn and a white rhino that was actually white.
* I'm an egotistical bastard, and I name all my projects after myself. First Linux, now Git."
* Imaro of an Illyassai warrior, and Imaro was the Illyassai warrior his henchmen happened to kidnap.
* Imaro that their supposedly fearless leader suffers from nightmares that cause him to wake up screaming in terror.
* I'm a Royal Tutor in My Sister's Dress: Sherlock was forced to dress like his sister.
* I Married a Communist!. After the fall of the Soviet Union, people are no longer concerned with the spread of Communism as an ethos, and in fact many people in traditionally-capitalist nations have actually embraced some of Communism's ideals.
* I Married A Monster From Outer Space kidnapped various women's husbands to breed with their wives and are much poorer partners than those they replace.
* I Married A Monster From Outer Space. The heroine wonders why her husband (having been possessed by an alien) no longer likes the dog she bought him as a present, and vice versa. He eventually kills it and tells her that it died in an accident. In the climax, some German Shepherds are more effective than bullets in taking on the aliens.
* I Married An Earthling, Earth's TV broadcasts are the subject of academic study on the planet Zeeron.
* I Married a STRANGE Person!: After Grant Boyer is zapped by his TV satellite dish, he starts to warp reality to match whatever he imagines, and he just cannot stop imagining.
* I Married a Witch, an ordinary guy falls in love with a nearly 300,000-year-old witch.
* I Married Dora his illegal alien maid so she could get a green card.
* I Married Marge", Marge reunites with Homer, who is trying to earn money for her and her coming child by working at the Gulp 'n' Blow.
* I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up, and eventually falls in love with her.
* I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up and "wife," Machi, on a permanent basis. After that, life goes on for the married couple... and that's it. Because of that, some people were surprised that the manga ended after only three chapters.
* I Married My Best Friend to Shut My Parents Up is about a young woman who marries her best friend because she's tired of her parents' efforts to hook her up with a successful husband.
* Imaskar was another extensively magical human empire in the Realms. The Imaskari focused on dimensional magic. If you were a rich citizen of the empire, all the above fissures to other planes could be acquired, as well as other portal-trickery (fresh air from the Elemental Plane of Air, storage rooms in dimensional pockets, portals designed to show nice views of other places...).
* I'm a Stranger Here Myself features a discussion between two undercover aliens. One race considers human meat a delicacy. The other is stirring up wars and tribal conflicts for alien thrill tourists. The first one notes sourly that this could

spoil an awful lot of good meat.
* I'm a Stranger Here Myself then followed it up with a proposal for a law making it a crime to be Newt Gingrich.
* I'm at End of Your Sight: Dong-ha and Je-Hyung in the first chapter. Dong-ha asks if they can sleep together and, after some persuading, Je-Hyung agrees and has Dong-ha hug him from behind.
* I'm at End of Your Sight. He wakes up wondering why his trousers had been taken off. He wondered if it was because Je-Hyung wanted to drive him out of the house naked.
* I May Destroy You: Malik's rape of Kwame after he refuses to engage in bareback sex is brief but unpleasant to watch as it's very clear what's happening and Kwame keeps asking him to stop.
* I'm Being Eaten by a Boa Constrictor, also by Shel Silverstein, ends with the lines:
* "I'm Bound to Pack It Up" is told from the perspective of someone walking away from a relationship
* Imbus key: In Germany, Czechia and the Netherlands for the same tool. Commonly misspelled with an "m" because the pronounciation is very similar.
* Imca is not natural, but rather artificially created, and while mostly squishy and quite like a normal gijinka, even if she is synthetic, does have some electrical bits in her head.
* "I'm Carlos, and beneath my tough exterior is a boy aching to learn! And beneath that is a rapist."
* "I'm challenged all right, I'M CHALLENGED TO HOLD ON TO MY LUNCH MONEY, because of all the big mooses who wanna pound me because I'm a shrimpy dork who thinks he's smarter than them."
* I'm Cold... So Cold...: Character comments that they feel cold as they're dying.
* I'm Coming To Get You by Tony Ross featured a horrifying alien creature who proceeded to land on an alien planet, wreck everything there, and consume the population before finally eating out the whole planet itself like an apple. The book even shows the monster has repeated this on several planets that have crossed it's path before learning of Earth. The alien then travels to Earth ready to devour a human boy when it sees him, only for the kid to walk right past the monster because it turns out to be comparitively no bigger than a cherry. Upon realizing this the suddenly much less fearsome invader beats feet and retreats.
* I'm Coming To Get You told the story from the perspective of a monster travelling across space wreaking havoc, all the while getting closer to Earth in order to "get" a small child. When the monster finally arrives it realises it horribly misjudged its own size and the child is actually much bigger than it and easily chases it away.
* "I'M COMING!... which he takes as an acknowledgement that she heard him, and heads back downstairs none the wiser.
* Im Dal Young is currently working on several projects at once, some with irregular schedules and at least one on hiatus.
* "I'm Dan Rather and I approved this message. Kind of. Sort of. Not really."
* IMDb, "After the movie came out, many people went in search of the village with the phone booth. Since it didn't exist, they were always disappointed. The village where the movie was filmed finally decided to put up a phone booth for the sake of the visitors."
* IMDb, as a result of his actor being absent a number of times that season. He eventually leaves the show in season 9.
* IMDb. He also wrote four episodes that made IGN's list of the ten best episodes after season 13.
* IMDb list "Movies that are destroying the planet Earth" consists of nothing but films reviewed by either the Nostalgia Critic or associates.
* IMDb. The movie also increased demand for Ghostface masks/costumes, which existed before (and which is actually a minor plot point in the first film).
* IMDb. This is somewhat mitigated, though, by the fact that the episode counts are often inaccurate, due to the site's info submission format and episode-page format.

It's not unheard of for the lead of a successful series to only have a single-digit number of episodes on their IMDb tally.
* "I'm Dib! I'm Dib! I'm Dib! I am Dib! I'm Dib! I'm Dib! I am Dib! I'm Dib!"
* I'm Dying, Please Take My MacGuffin: A character has the MacGuffin. (S)he dies after giving the MacGuffin to another character (usually the heroes) and asking them to take care of it.
* I'm Dying, Please Take My MacGuffin: A dying person gives an important object to someone else before they die.
* I mean Mom movies. She's very pretty but not exactly the brightest bulb in the lamp.
* I Meant to Do That: A character tries to save face after a gaffe by claiming that what they did was intentional.
* Imelda May's "Human", in which the singer insists on being loved for her true self instead of being idealised:
* Imelda May's "Human", which is about being loved passionately but realistically — because that's better than being silly.
* Im. Elvira grabs the bodice of the dress of a woman who has been taunting her and punches her in the face, causing her to fall backward and the bodice to rip off — and she isn't wearing a bra. Even worse — she's exposed as being flat-chested to the entire town.
* IMFDB, Spike uses a Jericho 941 R chambered in 9x19mm. Assuming a +p+ load, that's a 7.45g projectile at 435m/s. Spike weighs, say, 80kg. Each round fired will accelerate Spike by (7.45g * 435m/s)/80,000g = 0.0405m/s. A full 15 rounds would give him a velocity of 0.6075m/s. Taking into account propellant gases at an alpha of 1.75 (no atmosphere), he should end up at just over 1m/s, or a relaxed walking pace.
* I'm flaming!" Burns looks at the viewer and shakes his head with a "My, my" expression.
* I=MGCM, communicating with Omnis and his heroines through the computer in the quintuplet's White Room.
* I=MGCM: Downplayed in the medal shop, in which you have to exchange weapon skins and additional costumes with character medals. However, character medals can be easily obtained through selling dresses.
* I=MGCM named Omnis in order to guide the new magical girls and activate magical girls' transformations.
* I=MGCM, Studio MGCM themselves also promote some giveaway and collaboration merchandise that is mostly aimed outside that demographic:
* I=MGCM: Ultimate Magica Iroha's Saint Anger skill allows her to single-punch an enemy in a massive damage and penetrates all buffs and ignores all passive skills on the opponents' side.
* I=MGCM: Ultimate Magica Lilly's "Devil Grinder" skill has her throw her magical weapon and then spin into a giant wheel of fire and sweep the opponents horizontally.
* I=MGCM, where all the heroines are alive and intact. Both living and dead heroines in the universes where he screws up are merged with the copies of themselves from the universes he recently created, and their deaths get undone.
* i'm giving you a nightcall: Alchemy can only be activated by applying blood to an array. The Elrics are unique in that they need very little blood to activate an array.
* i'm giving you a nightcall, Ed ended up dumping Roy when the latter shot him and was put in charge of arresting him. Even before that, Ed had to leave in the middle of dates for Fullmetal business.
* i'm giving you a nightcall: Edward was physically and emotionally exhausted from being kidnapped by the new Homunculus Gang, fought his way out and got his automail arm painfully torn off. When Roy asked for an explanation to why he never told him that Edward was Fullmetal, he goes on an angry rant before finally telling Roy that he loves him.]
* i'm giving you a nightcall, this was reason Roy and Ed never had sex in their first relationship despite Roy being known to sleep around. Roy wanted his

relationship with Edward to last so he put off sex so he wouldn’t drive him off. When they finally get back together Edward is rather miffed this out since it was the longest Edward had been celibate since he was virgin. They quickly work to rectify this.
* "I'm Giving You My Cold for Christmas" is about a man who's tired of having a cold on Christmas and seeks to deliberately infect his girlfriend so that they can commiserate.
* I'm Going to Disney World!: An advertisement that was very popular from the 1980s on.
* I'm Going to Disney World!: The iconic ads started in the late 1980s.
* "I'm going to get 24th-century on his ass", this probably was also offset by 1000 years.
* I'm Going to Hell for This: A character quips that they'll end up in Hell for enjoying or being amused by something that could be seen as morally objectionable.
* I'm Going to Praiseland", Bart is pulling out weeds when Homer pours out some gasoline from a jerry can and sets it on fire. Homer says it's safe since it's a controlled burn, and not knowing that a controlled burn requires careful supervision not merely calling it "controlled", it burns a good chunk of the abandoned park they're renovating.
* "I'm Goin' to Praiseland" had Ned Flanders build Praiseland, a Christianity-themed amusement park (which was previously Story Time Village, which went out of business after a kid somehow got
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! and sleep together naked in the same bed while holding hands.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! Beta Couple to Noelle and Yuusuke as it's implied that they have been in a relationship long before the series actually started and their relationship is...a lot less innocent than Noelle and Yuusuke's.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! has Raphael and Mikael - believe it or not, it's not as squicky as it sounds, although they are also angels, which may make it sound even worse. And it's pretty much consensual on both parties (Mikael may have problems admitting it, though)
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!, his aloof classmate's heart to no avail, and at least throughout the first season, she generally treats him like crap. Likewise, Noelle is this for Yuusuke.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!: It may look like a one-sided crush (and sexual harassment) on Raphael's part, but the truth is Mikael is as hot for his teacher as his teacher is for him. (Mikael has just huge problems with self-denial.)
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! it might be be kinda subverted, since in the last episode, it looked like Mikael and Silky (especially Mikael) could gain redemption only through letting go and dying, but then at the very end when Noelle eventually cleaned up the whole mess, everything turned out just fine, no one died and everyone seemed to get their happy ending.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! loves doing this to Yuusuke to an almost frightening degree. Also, Raphael to Mikael.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!. Might be slightly subverted in that she is the heroine but the plot is told from her love interest's point of view.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!: Noelle is pretty much goodness and pureness incarnated — unfortunately with the side-effect of having the brain capacity of a 3-year-old (while technically age 15).
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!, Raphael explains to Mikael that the reason he didn't wake him up was because he got lost in admiration of his cute sleeping face.
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! used this trope at the end of the first 12 episodes, with a repeated sequence of Micheal opening the Book of Chaos mystically, then making some generic philosphical statement. It then subverted itself in a later episode, when Raphael interrupted the statement to ask, "Didn't you say that one already?"
* I'm Gonna Be an Angel! was only dubbed in English for its first half. The show never sold enough, which led to the 2nd half to never come out in the west. Which is a shame, since, if the session outtakes are to be believed, the VAs gave their all to make the performances great.

* I'm Gonna Be an Angel!, Yuusuke stumbles over Noel, who just happens to be napping in the nude in the middle of a forest. Their lips meet and she awakens, convinced that they are now married. This results in her entire kooky family moving into (and totally redesigning) Yuusuke's house.
* I'm gonna get these muthafuckin' snakes off this muthafuckin' plane!
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. After an innocent bystander is killed by machine-gun fire, John Slade grabs his body and uses it as a shield against the incoming fire.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka: After getting out of prison Fly Guy returns to being a pimp. He wears elevator shoes with miniature goldfish aquariums in the heels. When one of his shoes breaks and the fish spill out on the ground, they flop around a little bit.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. After getting out of the Army, Jack Spade continues to wear his uniform even while engaging in vigilante justice against Mr. Big.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka: After Jack Spade tells his mother he doesn't want her fighting his battles for him any more, she taunts him by reminding him how he called out for her when he was beaten up as a child.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, a henchman tries to kidnap the heroine, and she turns into a demon on him. He thinks she's possessed by the devil, but she says, "No! Cramps!"
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, as described above. The trope is subverted at the end of the film when the protagonist says "There's two ways outta here..." at which point Wayans screams and jumps out the window. This prompts one of the heroes to say, "Didn't he know about the elevator?"
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. Both of them have army jackets with lots of pins on them, so John Slade assumes they have combat experience. Turns out they don't; the pins are for stuff like typing, surfing, and winning a darts tournament. Slade's pretty upset about it.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka did to disaster movies. The film features a long string of gags, usually several per scene with a quick change to the next scene and more gags.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. During the assault on Mr. Big's hideout, John Slade rappels down the side of a building from the roof with the intent of throwing a stick of dynamite through a window. Unfortunately, he misjudges the length of the fuse.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka: During the climax, Mr. Big acknowledges that his character is an exploitation villain in a movie.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka had a TV ad playing it up like a Merchant-Ivory motion picture — an upper-class-British-accented narrator reads it as "I Am Going To Get You, Sucker".
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka had a TV ad with classical music and a PBS-grade announcer presenting it as a highbrow art film with the title "I Am Going to Get You, Sucker".
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka has John Slade followed about by a funk band to provide the Obligatory Theme Music. Young Jack Spade, at the end, gains KRS-One and his crew (complete with turntable) to mark his ascent to Black Hero-hood.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. Jack Spade's mother Belle was once in love with John Slade and almost married him. They broke up because he spent so much time fighting crime, and she married the man who became Jack's father. Near the end of the movie she falls in love with John Slade again.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, Momma slides a thug down the counter of a coffee shop.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka's criminal minions relax and drink while wearing giant-sized hats.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka somewhat by another hooker who is wearing a T-shirt that reads "Another Model Turned Actress".
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka: When Kung Fu Joe calls Slade, Slade leaves a blank stretch of tape on his answering machine just long enough for Kung Fu Joe to leave his message before revealing that it was the answering machine talking and not him.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, where Jack Spade was an Army vet...but his only experience was as an office clerk.

* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka. While Jack Spade is fighting Mr. Big's men, he gets a splinter in his finger. He goes though a prolonged bout of self-applied first aid, including crying out in agony as he removes it.
* I'm Gonna Git You Sucka, who insists that he put on a sweater before he goes out and fights against men twice her size to protect him. When he goes up against Mr. Big, she shows up with a shotgun to join in. Her son eventually breaks free by locking her in a closet until the fight's over — which pisses her off no end.
* "I'm gonna slap that sumbitch sideways and stick it right up your candy ass!"
* Im Great Priest Imhotep is based on Ancient Egyptian history and mythology, with fictional versions of the High Priest Imhotep and Pharaoh Djoser being the protagonist and antagonist respectively.
* "I'm Hannah Davis and I have DirecTV" (Hannah on a beach in a skimpy bikini). "And I'm Cat Lady Hannah Davis and I have cable" (self-explanatory).
* I'm Having Soul Pains: Someone gets hurt in a place that shouldn't be hurt, either a body part that doesn't feel pain (like his hair) or some part that's not a body part (like his soul).
* I'm Here is centered around a male robot selflessly giving his love interest his limbs as she accidentally damages hers beyond repair. He can detach them in a matter of seconds with a screw driver stored in his finger tip.
* I'm Here to Help then Neo-Queen Serenity committed planet-wide brainwashing and the senshi were ruthless soldiers. If one takes him as an Unreliable Narrator though, this trope is averted. In the latter case, there's also Pluto, who in canon takes her duties as guardian of time incredibly seriously and in the fic allows a known criminal to travel through time and change the past and alter the Crystal Tokyo in the future.
* ''I'm here to lodge a protest. I'll let you read it yourself. The formal document uses some of the strongest words you can write in Galstandard West without violating grammatical checksum.''
* Imhotep and violently smashes them against each other for nearly killing Rick's son.
* Imhotep only escapes this fate (which was part of him being entombed alive at the beginning of the first movie) due to being cursed with immortality.
* Imhotep was a genius who lived in Egypt 2600 BC, credited with strongly contributing to the founding of the sciences of engineering, medicine, and architecture. His service to the Pharaohs was so remarkable that he became the only commoner ever to be elevated to godly status after his death.
* "I Might Fall Back on You" and the burthens (to use Jerome Kern's term) of "Queenie's Ballyhoo" (which is surprisingly plot-relevant) and "Dandies on Parade" became merely dance music in the 1946 revival. The refrain of "I Might Fall Back On You" was itself borrowed from "Be Happy Too," a song for Magnolia and Andy written for an earlier version of the World's Fair scene where Ravenal makes a losing bet rather than a winning one.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess and won't let anything nor anyone stop her.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess. As the title implies, she only has eyes for one of the main female rivals instead of the intended three princes.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess features a downplayed case: Yuu wins the round with a hand of four aces and a king, beating Claire's full house. However, Rei remembers that her own hand had an ace, which she got rid of in an attempt to make a straight. And then she notices that the dealer is Yuu's personal attendant.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess Further subversion: Rei's attempt to make a straight actually makes her hand worse, dropping it to an abysmal ten-high.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess game 「Revolution」 from her pre-incarnation life, and an incredible capacity for cunning, deception, and working with and around external forces and agents to the betterment of her long-term plans and personal desires.
* I'm In Love With the Villainess, when Rei is reincarnated as the protagonist of her favorite otome game, she rejects pursuing the game's intended male love interests in favor of Claire who's supposed to be the "rival" character competing with her for the males' affections.

* I'm in Marsport Without Hilda, is only referred to by his first name. Hilda, Max's wife, also has no last name (because that would imply his own last name). Flora, his girlfriend, is referred to only by her first name as well. It would seem as if all the characters were going to be given only one name, but then Rog Crinton, Max's boss, shows up and tells him to investigate Edward Harponaster, Joaquin Lipsky, and Andiamo Ferrucci.
* I'm in Marsport Without Hilda": The main character works for the Galactic Service, and has a Class A rank within the organization. They operate as federal agents rather than a police force.
* I'm in Marsport Without Hilda. They can prosecute the actual guilty party, but trying to search an innocent man will give them cause to publicly ruin Max and his organization.
* I Minored in Tropology: A character reveals that they are educated in a field or subject that is unexpected for them.
* I'm in the Band: During the band tour, a coffee can was used as a potty. At some point, this coffee can gets knocked over.
* I Miss Halloween has this, though some story clues imply that they're a gay/bisexual man.
* I Miss the Sunrise are a mix of type 2 (they're the only known arms dealer in the galaxy) and type 3.
* I Miss the Sunrise, EROS flip-flops with this. Some of the stuff they do is for a real purpose, but a lot of it is just because.
* I Miss the Sunrise. Given that the developer is a proud reptile lover, this is clearly used as a mark against him.
* I Miss the Sunrise. Justified for a number of reasons; its stasis chamber kept her from going insane from emitter radiation, she was naturally inclined towards science and technology to begin with, and the other members of Purity Point shunned her, leaving her with little other companionship.
* I Miss the Sunrise, people apparently repressed their emotions in the past, though they're resurfacing now. The characters tend to treat them as both a blessing and a curse, instead of planting themselves firmly on one side. Most characters do lean towards one or the other. The personality bars, especially the mentality one, also represent this.
* I Miss the Sunrise, so he inherited their poor intelligence, but not their aggressive urges.
* I Miss the Sunrise, where it only leads to one favor. If you attempt to rescue the Black One in Episode 3, he'll cite this as his motivation when he returns to help you later on.
* I Miss You. Cilla begins to say something and gets hit by a car and dies.
* I Miss You, I Miss You, after her twin sister Cilla gets hit by a car and dies while Tina remains unharmed, Tina has nightmares where Cilla tells Tina that she should have died instead because she didn't saw the car coming.
* I Miss You, I Miss You nearly all of the teenage characters were played by amateurs.
* I Miss You, I Miss You there is a heartbreaking scene where Tina addresses this. She was running just one step ahead of her twin sister when her sister was hit by a car and killed. Afterward she has nightmares where her sister wants them to trade places, and sometimes hears her sister's voice in her head.
* I Miss You, I Miss You". Tina was running just one step ahead of Cilla when she got hit by a car and killed, and it could just as easily have been Tina who died.
* Imitates Art. Chinese toy helicopters from circa 400 BC may have been depicted in European painting prior to Leonardo's time.
* imitating a woman's voice him, and only wrecked the helmet because Paperinik dodged at the last moment.
* imitating her Mid-Atlantic accent, briefly slicks back his scales to resemble her trademark mane-style.
* Imitating Kiss, and taking their gimmick to new levels, is what got acts like
* imitating their loved ones. It seems that Jenova itself is an entity that travels from Planet to Planet, infecting the native inhabitants and transforming them into

carriers to further spread its infection around, before bringing them all back and "reuniting" itself to travel to another Planet and continue the cycle. How long it's been doing this is anyone's guess.
* imitation-Disney. Most people are stunned to learn that (a) the song is from a movie and (b) exactly what movie the song is from.
* Imitation General an army general visiting an area under German siege is killed and his aide realizes that only the sight and authority of a high ranking officer can hold the trapped soldiers together. He takes the general's place even though he knows his action could save or cost lives and make or break the general's reputation. It's a comedy though so...
* Imitation General devises a plan to ambush advancing German tanks. To get them to expose their weakest point (the underside) they put a crude sign saying (in supposed German) "Bridge Mined" on a small bridge. The German tank commanders don't believe it, but neither will go first and the plan works.
* Imitation of Life (1959) - almost in an attempt to sucker audiences who might be alienated by what the director viewed as the true story of the film; Lana Turner's black housekeeper trying to raise her fair-skinned daughter.
* Imitation of Life and Sandra Dee in fancy clothes. He even cut down a few of Lora's scenes to emphasise Annie, which he viewed as the true story of the film.
* Imitation of Life, Bea finds out that her daughter Jessie has fallen in love with her fiance Steve, Bea decides to break up with Steve to prevent anything coming between her and Jessie. But she tells Steve to call on her again whenever Jessie falls in love with someone else.
* Imitation Of Life: Loomis establishes himself as a gross creep when he evaluates Lora: "You have a chest full of quality and quantity. I like that."
* Imitation Of Life: Lora has a lot of success on Broadway as a comic actress. She insists on playing a dramatic part, much to the displeasure of David, who is both her lover and the writer of all those comedies. It works, as she gets even more acclaim and lands a part in an Italian art movie.
* Imitation Parmesan cheese runs into this in two ways. First is the fact that "Parmesan-style" cheese often isn't real cheese at all, leading to the "pizza topping" thing above. An additional wrinkle in Europe is that only cheese from the Parma region of Italy can be legally called Parmesan cheese (which Kraft gets around simply by calling it "Parma cheese").
* "I'm Joe the Plumber" ads near the end of McCain & Palin's Presidential campaign.
* Im Juli. He does some calculations in the sand, drives the car off the ramp, and sails through the air...only to land in the middle of the river.
* Im Juli opens with a scene chronologically towards the end of the movie. Therein the hero tells the story of how he ended up in that remote place.
* "I'm just breaking balls!" — You're going to get your ass kicked if you keep up that mouth, if not whacked.
* "I'm Kent Brockman, on the eleven o'clock news tonight... a certain type of soft drink has been found to be lethal. We won't tell you which one until after sports and the weather with 'Funny' Sonny Storm!"
* I'm lonely and I love it / If only I'd dreamed of it / I'd have broken up with you so long ago...
* Im Looking For Kadak describes the problem of finding a tenth man to make up a sufficient number for a Jewish service — especially being a blue, eleven-armed inhabitant of the asteroid Zsouchmuhn — "Ha! I'm a Jew."
* "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" is best known for being a #1 hit for Art Mooney and his orchestra in 1948 along with its prominence in
* Imma Be, Imma Be, Imma Imma Imma Be / Imma Be, Imma Be, Imma Imma Imma Be / Imma Be, Imma Be, Imma Imma Imma Be ... (repeat ad nauseum;
* Immanuel Velikovsky, a major proponent of the supposed scientific idea of catastrophism, the theory that the Earth has largely been shaped by sudden, short-lived, violent events, possibly worldwide in scope, faced vociferous disagreement from the mainstream scientific community. Here it wasn't that Velikovsky was mocked for his proposals, but he was subject to a level of personal vitriol by that

community, including
* Immanuel Velikovsky studied ancient legends and concluded that other planets were responsible for global catastrophes here on Earth. Among other notions, Venus was once a comet ejected from Jupiter responsible for the Biblical plagues of Egypt, and Earth once orbited Saturn and the Biblical flood was caused by Saturn going nova and also ejecting Earth to its current orbit. Scientists everywhere rolled their eyes and dismissed him entirely because everything he suggested violated every understanding of planetary physics, as well as conservation of energy and angular momentum. However, he did influence a portion of the American public, some of whom latched onto the notion that the only reason dinosaurs could exist was because of lessened gravity on Earth's surface due to the presence of Saturn in the sky. One author inspired by Velikovsky correctly stated that a human of saurian dimensions would collapse under his own weight and die, then incorrectly reasoning that dinosaurs couldn't possibly have survived.
* Immaterial and Missing Power, almost every character ends up fighting either Reimu or Marisa at some point in their story mode.
* Immaterial and Missing Power. First goes the super meter, then the spirit meter, and then the health bars, leaving nothing on the screen except you and the boss by the end.
* immaterial forcefields were useless against it. Since Flamer template weapons automatically ignored all cover saves as well, this means that the only thing safe from the Incinerator was extremely tough armor. Good thing it only had an AP value of 4, otherwise even Space Marines would be crying in face of it.
* Immaterium and created demons and the Chaos gods. The constant warfare between various different aliens since then has not really helped matters.
* Immature Filipinos laugh at the mere mention of Lake Titicaca, as the word "titi" is Filipino slang for "penis".
* Immaturity Insult: Insulting someone by calling them a child or treating them as a child.
* Immeasurable and its stomps usually inflicts infinite damage to those without divine constitution. Even a mere mortal can run quickly enough to evade Mount Mostath's stomps, given its tremendous size and weight.
* immediate action. But you can't take more than 20 lbs of living matter, so no taking anyone with you.
* Immediate Action, former Special Air Service trooper Andy McNab recounts an incident where Princess Diana's hair was singed by an explosion during a hostage rescue demonstration. One emergency trip to the stylist later, tabloids began raving about her new, shorter hairstyle.
* Immediately after becoming Mecha-Frieza, he wasn't even off the operating table before ordering his father and their men to set course for Earth, wanting revenge on Goku so badly that he overrides his father's plan to just blow up the planet from orbit and lands so he could personally kill all of Goku's loved ones and friends... and gets sliced into itty bitty pieces by Future Trunks, another Super Saiyan, for the trouble.
* Immediately after, Crow promptly wakes at Servo's panicked reaction and does a double-take at Servo before realizing what he just glanced at... and the both of them scream in horror.
* Immediately after EDSA II which deposed Joseph Estrada in 2001, Senator
* Immediately after grabbing the bottle, Rose herself is caught and saved by Jaspersprite, with scant seconds to spare.
* Immediately after helping Twilight Sparkle in stopping the Changeling invasion of Canterlot,
* immediately after processing the information. A human would be incapable of processing that information so quickly, meaning a subject who answers the question right after being provided the recording is indeed an AI.
* Immediately after the aforementioned incident in ExCoKo, Konstantin thinks this way
* immediately after the mystery is solved, and any non-mystery fallout of the main plot, such as processing of criminals, recovery from traumatic events, shocking

revelations and conflicts caused by a case, healing of injuries, explaining that needs to be done to other characters, etc, are usually dismissed with the implication that it was all taken care of without incident (or at least, without enough incident for Watson to spoil the pacing of his stories by reciting all the details). However, some of the implication of what these glossed-over details involve are quite intriguing — trials for the captured criminals, ruined families and friendships, swearing of revenge, or intensely emotional scenes between Holmes and Watson (or Holmes' apparent non-reaction to emotional incidents). Therefore, there are gazillions of fics revolving around the aftermath of various canon cases. In particular, there is a whole genre of fic involving Watson mourning Holmes/Holmes as a fugitive after The Final Problem or dealing with the reveal of Holmes not being dead in The Empty House. Holmes' fright about Watson's injury after The Three Garridebs, Watson throwing a fit at Holmes for his manipulation of him in The Dying Detective, and speculation about how Watson weaned Holmes off cocaine, are also common fanfic plots.
* Immediately after the race, many in the garage suspected that Bowyer had spun out deliberately in an attempt to manipulate the finish of the race so that Truex would gain a Chase spot. This led to the incident's second nickname as the Singapore Sling because it was compared heavily to the 2008 SingTel Singapore Grand Prix in Formula One, where Nelson Piquet, Jr. intentionally caused a caution to give an advantage to teammate Fernando Alonso, who would win the race. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., who was directly behind Bowyer at the moment of the spin, said afterwards that the way Bowyer's car spun was "one of the craziest things he's ever seen", and noticed the car being "jerked around" to make it lose control out of turn 4. While Bowyer claimed it was a flat tire that caused him to spin out, and indeed the right front was down after the spin, Dale Jr.'s version of events and video replay showed Bowyer's car behaving inconsistent with the normal behavior of a car that had cut a tire: normally, when a car cuts a tire in the corners, it washes up the track without steering and slams the outside wall on its right side, then comes back down onto the track, rather than spinning onto the apron. In addition, the popping noise normally associated with a flat tire only happened after the spin. Further suspicion arose during the video replays, as the radio communications between Bowyer and crew chief Brian Pattie showed they were openly worried about the possibility of Newman winning and eliminating Truex from the Chase on lap 391, two laps before Bowyer spun. Another suspicious conversation was revealed between Vickers and his spotter, team general manager and vice president Ty Norris, where Norris ordered a completely oblivious Vickers to make a green-flag pit stop after the restart on lap 398 in order to give Truex another position to tie Newman in points. These conversations seemed to provide evidence of some kind of manipulation going on via team orders. In order for the scheme to work, Gordon, who was in 10th place, had to be overtaken by Logano in order to guarantee Truex a wild card.
* immediately after they send the message, Cyclonus blows up on them that everything they went through had a “net positive outcome”: if they avoid doing all those bad things, all the good
* Immediately afterwards, as her shapeshifting abilities manifest, she subconsciously turns
* Immediately afterwards, Josh points out that the Movie itself takes place between Seasons 7 and 8, and points out that not only are the Royal Guards and Shining Armor absent from the film, but also characters like
* Immediately after warning Tangent not to treat Florence like a dog, Naomi mentions the potable water system and the toilet
* immediately became this instead and was quietly dropped in Baker's second season.
* immediately become their true "outside" age, which can cause death due to old age.
* immediately before he shoots her dead and the exact words that prompted her to say this have only ever been revealed to the actress playing Ritsuko.
* immediately caused the opponent to be able to do nothing but defend himself, by learning parry and reposte as separate moves, but soon learn to combine them.

* immediately ceases its search for you and retreats into the vents, even if it was inspecting a sound you had made (the only exception is, of course, if it's spotted you and is moving in for the kill). This guarantees that, no matter what, the thing will soon back off for a while and allow you to actually make some progress in the game.
* immediately comes to regret this, and she refuses to help even when her friends want to help Yearling out of her fix.
* immediately compelled to question and walks home with a skip in her step and squeeing all the while.
* immediately distracted by the shuttlecraft's blast shield function, which she plays with like it's a toy.
* Immediately followed by Colbert rattling off the ingredients of Taco Night, which doesn't just deliver the flavor of a taco - hell, even a taco could do
* immediately following that one, the same song is used in Dale's flashback to his childhood birthday party.
* immediately hitting the button, while the third leans back and just smiles - the other two, after several seconds of uncomfortable pause jump on his button. (The act? The world's oldest champion male stripper.)
* Immediately lampshaded by one of the villain's mooks: "Why does that never happen to me?"
* immediately lead to romance, the first thing that seems to attract Willow to Oz in season 2 is that he is injured saving her life.
* Immediately once the credits began rolling at the first screening of
* immediately opening fire, forcing the geth to once again defend themselves.
* Immediately subverted on the next page, when Mitzi unhesitatingly orders Gordito to shoot her son fatally.
* Immediately subverted: she says "I saw them," Lt. Becker says "I'm sure you did," usually a lead-in to a patronizing "you're just stressed" until he points to tiny holes in the walls, saying "They were put up with pins."
* immediately. The place name of Marathon was later used in modern times to refer to a long-distance running race.
* immediately turn to Shawn for help, and Shawn gives them a whole series of tips on how to crossdress correctly, so he clearly hasn't stopped since. Eric also decides to continue cross-dressing after the episode ends, just for his own sake. Notably, both characters are not only heterosexuals, but they are also actually three of the show's most prolific flirters.
* Immediately upon taking power, German paramilitary groups including the "brownshirts" (
* immediately while Ed was recovering from being shot. (He gets the permanent promotion in the series finale.)
* Immediate Murder Professionals adoptive father of the hellhound Loona and considers the other members of the I.M.P. the closest thing he has to a family.
* Immediate Self-Contradiction: Saying something, then saying or doing something clearly contradictory to it.
* Immediate Self-Contradiction: The contradiction is brought about by the character themself and not by outside forces.
* Immediate Sequel: A sequel where the plot picks up immediately after the previous part.
* immediate? The only reason they got what they wanted was because Shelly and Kalia flipped and voted out Keith.
* I. M. Meen. He may be the funniest villain in the series, but he's not the most important.
* I. M. Meen. Instead of the background fading away, the titular antagonist does this by teleporting in such a way that everything but his eyes disappears, and the eyes disappear a second later.
* I. M. Meen involves an evil wizard sucking "bookworm" kids into his magic labyrinth with a magic book.
* immense displeasure, Agatha Heterodyne's top minion. As Mechanicsburg is a town filled entirely with minions loyal to the House of Heterodyne, this essentially

makes him the most powerful minion in the town.
* immensely powerful AIs that act as protectors and guardians of unspoiled and valuable planetary environments and prevent outside contact with them. Similar reserve planets exist for other hominid species such as Neanderthals and australopithecines, as well as for unmodified Earth cetaceans, for similar reasons.
* immense power, who announces she's about to send him and his minions back to their cells.
* Immercenary in the VR game is not immediately fatal, but apparently it does cause shocks to the system that eventually can result in death (as is shown to a predecessor of the player in the opening cinematic). Whether this is an intentional feature of the system or whether it is a side-effect of the time-projection technology is never stated. Late in the game, the player learns of an arguable inversion: characters crashed by the player are, due to the player's unorthodox presence in the system, misread by the controlling AI as having been disconnected from the game; the AI then responds by shutting off life support. Thus, characters crashed by the player die because the AI's mind makes it real.
* Immersion-Creativity cluster contains Fantasy, Story, Design, and Discovery. This cluster contains players primarily interested in the narrative, self-expression, and emotional payoff.
* Immersion what would happen to two women who actually tried fighting in video game costumes. A male equivalent was also provided but he never seemed to get past being prepped by one of the female techs.
* Immigrant dwarves might arrive with jewelry made from the bones of creatures they've killed.
* Immigrant Patriotism: An immigrant loves their new country, and would proudly receive their naturalized citizenship (or already has).
* Immigrant Patriotism: The period that birthed nationalism was also a golden period for cosmopolitanism with philosophers travelling across Europe and America and sharing ideas.
* Immigrants were seen up until the mid-20th century as shiftless lowlifes on their way to ruin any given national culture. Nowadays, many consider that migrants do not only enrich culture, but also they are an economic asset rather than a liability.
* Imminent Danger And How To Fly Straight Into It ends this way, with Eris deciding to leave behind her life on Earth, and return to exploring the stars with Varrin. The villains have been defeated and the heroes look set to live happily ever after...and then Eris learns that the pendant Varrin gave her means they are now technically married. And she's not happy about it.
* Imminent Danger Clue: A seemingly mundane detail of the setting indicates that a character has just walked into a trap; the danger will come into play shortly after the character realizes it exists.
* Immoral Journalist: A dishonest reporter who has no problems with bending the facts to get a sensational (fake) news piece.
* Immoral Journalist: A journalist that doesn't care about writing the truth.
* Immoral Journalist: A journalist who doesn't care about writing the truth, and/or doesn't care if getting the story hurts people.
* Immoral Journalist: A sleazy journalist who has no qualms with screwing over other people to get their news pieces published (including defamatory fake news).
* Immoral Reality Show: Forcing contestants to do humiliating and possibly harmful things may be morally dubious, but it makes for sky-high audience ratings!
* Immoral Reality Show gives convicted murderers the choice of having their death sentence performed by the state or being hunted down and killed by a relative of the victim. The relative is given 24 hours to find the killer. If they fail to do so within the allotted time, the killer's sentence is automatically commuted to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The killer is implanted with a chip which is tuned to the same frequency as a 10,000 volt taser given to the relative. The taser can shock the killer at 50 feet and kill them at 3 feet.
* Immoral Tales which includes a section on Bathory and sequences of her bathing in blood.

* immortal Also a few locations have been repeated across the various strips at different periods in history.
* immortal army? Yeah, shooting them is a good idea. That will kill them for sure. Let's do that.
* Immortal Beloved, sadly enough—Beethoven could compose just fine without his hearing, but conducting and performing were another matter, and he was ultimately forced to retire from both pursuits (during the performance of his Ninth Symphony, Beethoven was allowed to stand with the working conductor, but he was only permitted to tap out the tempo before each movement—and the musicians were ordered to ignore any direction he happened to give beyond that).
* Immortal: Between Nikopol and Horus. Technically, they're involved in a MFM threeway romance with the same woman through Horus possessing Nikopol during the act, but Horus takes an extraordinary interest in Nikopol as well, beyond what would be necessary to fulfill his own purposes.
* Immortal Breaker: A certain thing can turn the immortal into mortal.
* Immortal, but it's implied that they're not using more than a fraction of their actual powers. Their pyramid transport is only a mechanical ship that needs fuel and maintenance (in the comic, at least), so they're not exactly omnipotent, although the credit of Earth's creation is given to them.
* Immortal Cities: Children of the Nile, you can employ these yourself, as distinctly separate from your main army. They're even literally called City Guards. Mostly they just go around stopping vagrants, thieves, and protesters, as they are fairly useless against a real army.
* Immortal Defense are the reason hyperspace is a scary place, since you're an immortal disembodied spirit with god powers, and you tend to tear apart fleets.
* Immortal Defense, but players who are just that good have gotten him. The developer didn't think anyone would be able to do it and the game assumes the normal events happened where the boss wins and continues from there. The rest of the game, heavily psychological, goes on to make near-record amounts of no sense.
* Immortal Defense in order to combat enemy fleets as they travel through hyperspace before they invade your home planet.
* immortal emperor keeps himself in such a device. Even holding rare audiences from his tank.
* Immortal ends with Jill having Horus's baby. Who, even as an infant, can turn into a hawk and hunt Parisian pigeons.
* Immortal forges a new leg for Nikopol out of a subway rail. It still needs Horus' power to function.
* immortal game, until the author decided to rename in order to get the concept across better.
* Immortal guitarist and lyricist Demonaz Doom Occulta was forced to abandon the former role because of severe tendinitis in his arms, though he is still considered an active member by the band. Demonaz eventually was able to return to playing guitar with the band and took over lead vocals from Abbath after his departure.
* Immortal has one appear right on Earth's surface, in Central Park, New York. This phenomenon called the Intrusion causes arctic atmosphere around the area, kills any human trying to enter, and brought some aliens, at least Jill and John from outer space, acting as a some kind of wormhole. Though John didn't create the Intrusion, it's implied that he brought it to Earth.
* immortal, having decided that his former plans for domination were meaningless.
* Immortal Heart Society: Alanna McKenna, the ex (for the female main character), and Emilio Espinoza, the dark horse (for the male main character).
* Immortal Hob Gadling avoids suspicion by faking his death once in a while and leaving the money to a "relative" with the same name. It still doesn't solve the problem of government records, though, in the modern era.
* Immortal Hounds of every human being (though people still die of "old age" at exactly 60). Blowing up your own head with a gun and wait a few seconds to be revived as good as new is a common method to cure a disease or heal a wound, to the point reluctance to do it is considered suspicious. Vectors and those they infect are unable to do this.

* Immortal Hulk all creation and wants to corrupt it until all is destroyed.
* Immortal Hulk, and explores psychological and even supernatural angles to the Hulk's powers, all of which have been given a sufficiently horrifying twist befitting of a darker narrative. With the cast of the character's world reimagined, it becomes clear that Hulk's place in the Marvel Universe will never be the same.
* Immortal Hulk capabilities the likes of which no other Hulk had displayed before.
* Immortal Hulk. How he did this is unseen (it's implied he ate his soul in some fashion), but it's quite a chilling note on just how horrifyingly powerful he's become.
* Immortal Hulk of the highest order, just ignores her and carries on with his insane plans, until eventually she reaches her breaking point, takes command from him, and lets Fortean die from the consequences of his own insane stupidity.
* Immortal Hulk science - it can be measured and understood scientifically, but when it makes "Metaphor people" it is behaving magically. It's all a matter of perspective.
* Immortal Hulk sparkles included, random flowers, and dramatic posing.
* Immortal Hulk: When Joe Fixit takes over for a few days, he grows a mustache which makes Bruce look an awful lot like his abusive scumbag dad.
* Immortal Hulk, when someone calls that Hulk Banner and he just asks "are you trying to piss me off?"
* Immortal Hulk: While Joe Fixit is trying to lay low, he suddenly finds a cop car pulling over to arrest a kid for wearing a Hulk-themed hoodie, slamming him against a wall and beating him up, even as he points out he hasn't done anything wrong. Joe tries to ignore it, not least because he knows if he starts smashing, he'll be in trouble, but he can't help.
* Immortal Immaturity: Being immortal doesn't stop you from behaving like a child.
* Immortal In Death reveals that Eve Dallas killed her father in self-defense after repeated physical and sexual abuse at his hands.
* Immortal Iron Fist are often drawn in the style of pulp era artists.
* Immortal Iron Fist, a tale is spun of Fat Cobra's life, including the time he and a bunch of kung-fu commandos faced off against Hitler's private SS Ninja squadron, led by the nefarious Herr Samurai.
* Immortal Iron Fist character Fat Cobra attempts to do this to the martial artist Tiger's Beautiful Daughter as they're sitting next to each other at dinner. For his troubles, she stabs him in the hand with one of her hairpins.
* Immortal Iron Fist, Danny receives a chronicle of the lives of all the previous Iron Fists that only he can read.
* Immortal Iron Fist. Fittingly, her main power is the ability to summon hordes of spiders.
* Immortal Iron Fist, Fongji, the Iron Phoenix, just disappeared after she merged with the Phoenix Force.
* Immortal Iron Fist in the '20s, supposedly passed into obscurity, completely unknown to Danny Rand, the modern Iron Fist, until he "reappeared" in 2007. The series delves into the histories of the Iron Fists that held the title before Orson, which go back for over a thousand years.
* Immortal Iron Fist superhero who had previously been owned by a rival company, was one of the Immortal Weapons.
* Immortal Iron Fist: The Eighth City is a brutally hellish realm that could only be reached through a dimensional gateway located in the remotest part of China. It used to be an empty place, until the elders of K'un-L'un turned it into a prison for many demons and monsters that plagued the Seven Capital Cities of Heaven. It's an absolutely dreadful place populated by all evils in the world, where none of its inhabitants are able to age, and they are eventually driven mad by their prolonged stay.
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inhabitants are able to age, and they are eventually driven mad by their prolonged stay.
* Immortal Iron Fist, this is how Xao treats his Hydra underlings who also consider themselves expendable, calling themselves a Legion.
* Immortal Iron Fist. Upon hearing this, he burns his biography and dismisses his company. He glares at the fireplace in disgust as he sits alone.
* Immortal Iron Fist wear a shirt, but a lot of the time it either gets destroyed, discarded, or had a plunging neckline that exposed his chest, tattoo, and abs.
* Immortal is a parody of the Black Metal genre. But then, it's almost impossible to distinguish between fake black metal videos and genuine ones, so there's the slight possibility that the entire genre is one big, long running stealth parody. Immortal realizes that they look ridiculous, which is why of all the original Norwegian bands, they're the only ones who didn't drop the corpse paint. They probably see it as a signature aspect of the band.
* Immortal is set in the future and features things such as flying cars, human augmentation, and other sci-fi conventions, but there are also Egyptian gods running amok with supernatural powers.
* Immortality are made clear-cut in episode 7 (and even earlier in the books). The rules in the book are elaborated on a bit more (primarily because at least two immortals have been spending 200 years testing the constraints), but the principles are still the same:
* Immortality Begins at Twenty in the second game. Another asari asks what species her friend's father was, is told he was a salarian, and delicately says "Oh, so you didn't get much time with him."
* Immortality Begins at Twenty is only for female Greek gods given that Hades and Posideon also look decades older than their sisters.
* "Immortality Blows". The main character is eventually lift drifting through space forever after the heat death of the universe.
* immortality but only The Elixir of Life lacks downsides. It will keep you alive with repeated doses, and has eternal youth (or at least eternal middle age) added in.
* Immortality can also be cosmically illegal: creatures called Marut travel around the Planes, hunting down people who go too far to avoid dying when their time is up.
* Immortality, either - although they may lose their memories or be forced to take a new form.
* Immortality Hurts: Not being able to die does not mean you can't feel pain.
* "immortality" if they leave the forest (which would mean death in a matter of decades), or they would quickly become weak and die in a period of weeks or months while outside of the forest.
* Immortality Immorality: Obtaining immortality requires resorting to unethical means to achieve it.
* Immortality Immorality: Villainous immortality seekers are frequent line-crossers, as they typically pursue monstrous or morally bankrupt means of achieving it, and once they become immortal (or if they have been immortal for a while), they are extremely likely to engage in significantly more heinous and depraved acts as time goes on.
* Immortality, Inc. The rich guy has guaranteed afterlife and doesn't fear death, while the hunters mostly don't.
* Immortality Inducer: Something that causes people to become immortal.
* Immortality: In popular Western media, genies are often immortal beings.
* Immortality is more than stretching it for Time (who retains his office for precisely as long as he lived before gaining it, since
* Immortality is why Melinda had no need to master the cycle of life and death, unlike her former apprentice Melissa and her
* Immortality Through Memory: The belief that as long as someone remembers them, they can never truly die.
* Immortality Through Memory: The idea that someone only truly dies when they are forgotten.

* Immortality: Vampires are commonly portrayed as being able to live forever, unless someone exploits one of the vampire's weaknesses to kill them.
* Immortality: Werebeasts are sometimes depicted as being able to live forever.
* "Immortalization", where the characters reason that the only way to create something that other intelligent beings elsewhere would not have come up with is to produce crap, which of course makes humans very special.
* immortal jellyfish is another example, using a kind of reverse aging. Hydras have a similar mechanism.
* Immortal Kalas goes after Duncan by striking at his friends. He forges the signature of Duncan's doctor girlfriend Anne which leads to two patients going into medical arrests and one dying. As Anne is about to be fired, Duncan interrupts the meeting to have her sign her name three times, noting how each one has some minute differences in the style. He then brings up how each of the three signatures on the orders is
* Immortal Leader for Governors, anomaly results and/or being shot down for Scientists in charge of a Science Ship, and dying in battle for Generals and Admirals.)
* Immortal Life Is Cheap: A character can't be killed at all, which others use as an excuse to not care about doing anything to them that could cause serious harm.
* Immortal like this, at least as far as "rare person who can mate with gods."
* Immortal Love 6: Bitter Awakening Alison falls in love with Jacob after he saves her from a charging boar.
* Immortal Love 8: Sparkle of Talent Emma has to rescue her husband Oliver after he's abducted by Radcliffe and his minions.
* Immortal Love 8: Sparkle of Talent Sam throws a bucket of water on an unconscious Emma after capturing her, due to thinking she's one of Radcliffe's minions.
* Immortal Nicholas between Krampus and Zwarte Piet) whom Agios frees.
* Immortal of the Peri as of the current edition; many of the others are still Creepy Children, though, just from different origins.
* Immortal Procreation Clause: Obtaining immortality strips you of your fertility.
* Immortal Rain, Machika is Rain's second love (Freya was his first). There may have been others (he's really old) but these are the ones shown. Eury might be this for Ayla...maybe.
* Immortal Rain. She's following in her grandfather Zol's footsteps, although the bounty hunting part doesn't come up all that much.
* Immortal Redneck does considerably more damage then the basic pistol, but it is also far less accurate.
* immortal revenants of various historical villains is Judas Iscariot.
* Immortals After Dark, all races of immortals eat normal food as children, but some stop as they become fully immortal. Females are required to eat, however, if they wish to become pregnant, and presumably until they give birth. Among the non-eating races are vampires, Valkyries, and succubae/incubi.
* Immortals After Dark, Demons' horns are so sensitive that stroking them is referred to as a hornjob.
* Immortals After Dark is a fanatic bent on destroying immortals, believing them to be unnatural. He becomes immortal himself, and promptly begins plotting the subjugation of the human race he championed, having decided that he's now part of a master race or some such. Really, it's just a predilection of his; the only thing that changes is which team he's on.
* Immortals After Dark series by Kresley Cole features this fairly often, with an extreme case being the relationship between Lothaire, about three millennia-old, and Elizabeth, who's in her early twenties. The women sometimes play the December part, funnily enough, but only the three Valkyrie sisters Myst, Kaderin, and Daniela, who are about two thousand, to Nikolai, Sebastian, and Murdoch, three brothers who are about three hundred. So even in those cases, the guys aren't exactly babies by immortal standards.
* Immortals After Dark series by Kresley Cole has a variant. One becomes a Wendigo when bitten or scratched by one, although Lothaire reveals the heretofore little-known fact that rubbing salt into the wound halts the transformation. They hunger

for flesh, like the archetype.
* Immortals After Dark series by Kresley Cole, this is explicitly stated to be the case. One character says that every myth is an example of when some being in the Lore screwed up and let humans catch them existing.
* Immortals After Dark series' titular beings. For those with divine blood such as a Valkyrie, there's a possibility of becoming deities if they reach an extremely advanced age, like three millennia or more.
* Immortals After Dark, there are ghouls, which exist solely to mindlessly increase their numbers by scratching or biting anyone they can reach. There are also wendigos, which can transform others in the same way, but seek to eat their victims rather than add to their numbers. And there are revenants, which are corpses raised by dark sorcerers to do their bidding, minus the infection aspect.
* Immortals are unable to give a false name in the presence of other immortals.
* Immortals as babies, and have to grow up all over again. As they mature, each new incarnation recalls the memories of all their previous incarnations.
* Immortals does this a lot, especially when the Gods fight the Heraklions and Titans.
* Immortals do this when they "die" in order to reset themselves. While their fundamental nature as a person does not change, most of their memories and personality will be lost upon their "death". And the memories they do choose to keep are retained only as information, not experiences.
* Immortals' ending, true to the Greek mythology, Phaedra gave birth to Theseus's son Acamas.
* Immortals Fear Death: I don't want to die! I'm supposed to live forever!
* Immortals Fenyx Rising, but the company was forced to rename the game when Monster Energy objected to the original title, somehow claiming that it could cause confusion between a mythological fantasy game and an energy drink of all things.
* Immortal's Handbook, a third-party splatbook for Dungeons & Dragons. For awhile, the front page, at a glance, seemed to be 60% "look at all the cool stuff that I'm making!" and 39%, apologizing for not updating or releasing anything for years. Then, the website was changed. The
* Immortals' Handbook: Epic Bestiary had plenty of them, with the most extreme example probably being the nehaschimic dragons, which start two thousand feet long, expand to fill the observer's perception of the universe, and are utterly incomprehensible.
* Immortals in general use an intentional form of this. Immortals have to "reset" every few centuries in order to avoid going insane, but the new Immortal is functionally a new person, who only remembers their past self's life "as though reading about it from a book". They can make some things stick (such as Jerry ensuring that the debt he owed Susan would be carried over and not dismissed), but for most part shedding the excess baggage is seen as a
* Immortals in that Damen, being immortal, actually seeks out each of her new incarnations.
* Immortals. In the film, it is stated that they hide their faces as a sign of equality, while Theseus says that they do it because they are cowards.
* Immortals it takes with the story of Theseus, does two things wonderfully right: make the fights more gorgeous than the scenery, and make Theseus rallying a troop of defending Greeks so epic that the audience in the theater is tempted to stomp and shout along with the front-line shieldbearers.
* Immortals. Oh, and the Patchwork People, who stay alive by taking other people's body parts to replace their own.
* Immortal Souls Allison is a sweet little innocent woman. She's always clueless about the extent of the danger she's in, though she gets suspicious now and then.
* Immortal Souls both wear billowing black leather coats that serve as their "armor" in terms of the games' defense mechanics.
* Immortal Souls for John, who's too worried about others finding out about his secret life to seriously flirt, and Allison, who worries about whether or not he's doing OK too much to ever get a chance to get beyond that. Though Allison finally eventually perks up enough courage to ask him out for coffee by the end of the

first game.
* Immortal Souls for the latter, as well as Juliet's female gang members also dressing equally sexy.
* Immortal Souls) good guys take advantage of the matter on a regular basis. As a result he's constantly forced to choose between keeping his secrets, protecting Allison, and/or going along with whatever scheme either side has cooked up for him.
* Immortal Souls, Raven had herself turned into a vampire specifically so she could take revenge on the vampires that killed her family and is well-known for her enthusiasm about the matter.
* Immortal Souls really wants to go back to be human, or at least try to just live as normal a life as possible as a taxi driver. Unfortunately for him, everyone keeps either trying to pressure him into doing heroics for them or trying to kill him for what he is. There was also an incident when he was human where he tried to give up being an ace street racer after the races started getting too deadly and dangerous for his tastes, but the people he raced for tried threatening him into continuing anyway.
* Immortal Souls "sensors detected pheromones release, possibly clouding her judgment".
* Immortal Souls serves as a mediator between the hordes and gangs of shadow creatures that attack the humans and the holy warriors that protect the humans, doing whatever is needed to keep the two forces evenly matched. They attack the former only as needed to keep them from doing major damage and overrunning things, and the latter only in self-defense and when needed to remove any major advantage they happen to gain. The normal humans themselves are treated as collateral damage.
* Immortal Souls, though he is talked into taking non-sexual advantage of them occasionally, and is reasonably polite while turning down anything more forward whenever he does so.
* Immortals Rules boxed set "DM's Guide". When a jumper monster attacks a mortal being, the mortal instantly ages 10-40 years. Repeated attacks can cause death by old age in seconds.
* Immortals, something Zeus or any other god could have easily prevented.
* Immortals sourcebook. They're more Chinese than Egyptian (complete with using Chi as a power source), but attain immortality through ritualistic preparation and spend the rest of their lives as a part-spirit entity.
* Immortals that can fire infinite shots, which destroy men and rocky walls alike. So when it comes time for the final battle, he fires said bow exactly one time at the giant wall the Greek soldiers are hiding behind. Which creates exactly one small opening for his massive army to use, giving the Greeks plenty of time to defend such a small area.
* Immortals themselves (that is to say, a class of magical humanlike creatures who are naturally immortal), have another form of this trope, in that the older they get, the more unhinged and psychotic they become. They also tend to get
* Immortal Sun Mist Emperor. It's about a young boy who seems to become the strongest mage in the universe of Xeleria. The story is currently updating weekly on Wattpad and is on its second entry (technically it has three, but one of those is a prequel).
* Immortal Technique's "Dance With The Devil", the singer reveals that he was one of the gangsters in the story and says this:
* Immortal the bodies of the inhabitants of New York are too heavily mutated and modified to survive being Horus' hosts for long, so he is forced to jump from one to another every few hours. He stops after taking residence in the unmodified Nikopol.
* Immortal: This is the form of immortality that Horus ultimately acquires. After siring his offspring with Jill, he willingly accepts judgment by his fellow gods. She's later seen with a baby that turns into a falcon.
* , Immortal!Twilight talks with her apprentice about the many ponies she's seen grow up and pass on, and concludes that the friendship she shared with them was worth the pain of mourning.
* Immortal: Unchained deal more damage per shot than the pistols, at the expense of

having a lower fire rate.
* Immortan Joe is often shown near or at the front of the fleet throughout the chase.
* Immortel are realistic CGI — all other characters are played by live actors.
* Immortel). The plot convenience comes in when he finds a cryonically-frozen convict that was accidentally unthawed before his sentence was up; since the Human Popsicle was put into cold storage before genetic engineering became a fad, his body is unaltered, and thus the perfect host for the god.
* I'm Mr. [Future Pop Culture Reference]: Someone time-travels to the past and uses the name of a character from a future work of fiction as an alias.
* I'm Mr. [Future Pop Culture Reference]: Time traveler uses the name of a present-day fictional character or popular figure as an alias.
* immune to blaster fire unless you happen to be lucky enough to shoot them in the mouth.
* Immune to Bullets as well as most forms of non-magical physical assault, as he regenerates faster than he can get harmed.
* Immune to Bullets. "If it's any consolation," he adds, "That hurt like hell."
* Immune to Bullets it was necessary to have them ally with a race that did not share this immunity, thus allowing shootouts to continue.
* Immune to Bullets, shouting "Eat lead, alien robot!" Then there's a gulping noise from offscreen.
* Immune to Bullets swords at least aren't going to outlive their usefulness for quite a while yet in this setting.
* Immune to Bullets. When it turned out that an enemy wasn't, it ended badly for them.
* Immune to Drugs: Somebody who's impervious to the pills and the powder.
* Immune to Flinching: When the character actually is getting injured by the attack, but you wouldn't know that by looking at it.
* Immune to Mind Control and realizes that her infatuation with him when they first met wasn't just his incubus powers.
* immune to pain, tends to react with nothing more than annoyance to life-threatening wounds, including being skewered by a katana.
* Immune to Slapstick: I won't get involved in these childish slapstick antics!
* Immune to Slapstick, she found herself on the receiving end of this trope more frequently.
* immune to sunlight. And while the breed of the old vampires, almost always have yellow eyes, the new vampires have red eyes.
* Immunity Attrition: Your immunity to something only protects you in the short run, but prolonged exposure cancels it out.
* Immunity Disability: Because sometimes being immune to something may be a detriment instead.
* Immunity Disability: Being immune to something comes with its own drawbacks that might be exploited.
* Immunity from Prosecution: may not be used against him in a future prosecution — they can still try and convict him for it with other evidence. The only other way you can get this is through a pardon by the President or governor. It's related to but distinct from plea bargaining — prosecutors will often exchange a reduced charge or sentence in exchange for testimony, but rarely full immunity.
* immunity to instantkill abilities or debuffs's weapon) that bypass this weakness. That said, it's a downplayed example.
* I'm My Own Mascot has Indie Kevin, a badly drawn version of the main character who seves as his self-loathing and Kevin's inner five-year-old, who seems completely unphazed by him.
* I'm My Own Mascot, talking about the Internet being a medium for stupidization:
* I'm Not A Child, went all out with the fact that Britney is now an adult that viewers can fantasize about without shame.
* "I'm Not Afraid of New Ideas", sung by Jet and Sydney in "Lone Star". It's

about, well, not being afraid of new ideas.
* I'm Not Afraid of You: Please! You can't scare me just because you rely on fear!
* I'm Not a Hero, I'm...: A hero denies or accepts that they are a superhero.
* I'm Not a Monster, the protagonist is a grave robber. His partner gets his throat bitten out by a zombie while contemplating screwing their mark's corpse.
* Im Not book "I'm Not Santa", Baby Owl is mistaken for Santa by a rabbit. He insists he isn't, but then decides to humour him. However, by then, he realises Baby Owl isn't Santa and cries because Baby Owl "lied", then Baby Owl starts crying, but luckily, Santa comes and cheers them up.
* I'm Not Doing That Again: A common, snarky phrase and variants said by characters after they've done something taxing.
* "I'm not even angry/I'm being so sincere right now/Even though you broke my heart/and killed me/And tore me to pieces/And threw every piece into a fire."
* I'm Not Here to Make Friends: A contestant is focused on winning the game as opposed to making friends with other contestants.
* I'm Not Here to Make Friends: Introverts are more concerned about winning a game than socializing.
* I'm Not Here to Make Friends: Winning a competition is more important than making friends!
* "I'm Not Okay (I Promise)" where the band members portray the bullied loners at a prep school who play music in their garage after school.
* "I'm not saying Dick Cheney absorbs light. Or that if he were to brush by a plant, that plant would three days later die."
* I'm Not Scared features this, largely due to the fact that the main character is a naive young boy. His quiet little rural village seems nice enough, but most of the villagers (including the main character's parents) are involved in the kidnapping of a young Milanese boy.
* I'm Not Stupid", John Laurens' father beats him up and locks him up in the trunk of his car and then stages it so that it looks like he fell in the shower. Emergency services, social workers, and doctors all fall for it, as John doesn't dispute it. His stepmother catches on and leaves his father but is unable to get custody of John.
* I'm Not Your Manic Pixie Dream Girl. It's also shown that even the "quirky" girl her boyfriend ditched her for is more well-rounded than the shallow MPDG stereotype Beatrice initially saw her as.
* I'm not your sweet baboo!"), Lucy towards Schroeder... the list goes on.
* I-Mockery: A general, humorous riffing site that reviews anything from movies to toys.
* I-Mockery, and all October the site is given a change in design with articles exclusively focusing on the holiday, what candy seems to be handed out this year, impressive (along with kitschy or downright terrible) celebrations throughout America, tributes to old horror games and movies, and the usual antics of the staff getting caught up in the holiday. They have a similar celebration for Christmas as well.
* Imoen, both Children of the dead god Bhaal a romance option). Ultimately irrelevant, as she isn't a romantic option in the game... unless you mod it.
* Imoen is revealed to be a child of Bhaal, thus she can't be normally resurrected, as when she dies, her corpse turns into dust (like Sarevok and Charname) and her soul rejoins the essence of Bhaal, speeding his resurrection. However, in the first game she can die and be resurrected every time the player wants. She could also die at the beginning of chapter 1 and be resurrected after months of in-game time for the final fight. In the expansion Throne of Bhaal.
* Imogen and Agreus goes in with a gun to shoot the latter, calling his sister a whore. Philo's parents also had a secret relationship in the backstory. He keeps his marriage with Vignette secret from most humans for this reason as well.
* Imogen Heap, although it can be justified that Frou Frou only had one album and she already had one solo album out before that.
* Imogen Heap mean well. So, in this context, it's Derulo singing about just how unfaithful and spiteful he is ("I don't want you to leave me\Though you caught me

cheatin'"). Oops.
* Imogen Heap parody "Dear Sister/The Shooting" thereof, and the recursive parodies of that SNL sketch on video sharing sites. Then made old meme by Jason Derulo's "Whatcha Say" that samples mainly the memetastic bits.
* Imogen Heap project, which included extensive sound- and image-sourcing from her fans, primarily for the song "Lifeline".
* Imogen Heap, the band members (as zombies) stalk a man and his girlfriend.
* I'm O.K, a response to Jack Thompson's "Modest Video Game Proposal" featuring a vengeful father out to slaughter video gamers and devs over the death of his son. After gorily massacring a multitude of bystanders (including children. Many, many children,) industry employees, and eventually destroying the building E3 is hosted in, the game gives a generic "Congratulations! You killed every game designer in the world! America is saved!" ending.
* I'm Okay!: Someone states he's okay even if he logically shouldn't be.
* "I'm only three and a half years old!" - From a character named Martha (Billy Gray) on the Abbot & Costello radio show.
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* I Monster. The music box melody keeps reappearing during the chorus.
* I, Monster. (The supporting characters Lanyon, Utterson, and Poole keep their names from the novel, presumably because anybody familiar enough with the novel to recognize those names would spot what was going on in any case.)
* Imori loses to Yami, and the jar can only hold one soul at a time...
* Imotekh the Stormlord happen to have such policy on those he defeats. High Marshal Helbrecht punishes him, leading the force that ambushed and destroyed his flagship, while Imotekh was forced to flee.
* Imouto ni Fianse wo Yuzure to Iwaremashita: After it's been announced that the prince's hand in marriage would given to Luna instead of Eliana, a random creep tells Eliana that he heard rumors about her losing her place as the Crown Prince's bride due to her infidelity. He then pins Eliana against a wall and tries proposition her into going out with him. Eliana manages to break free from his grasp by slapping him.
* Imouto ni Fianse wo Yuzure to Iwaremashita: Eliana is set to marry Prince Alvin at the beginning, though she later is replaced by her younger sister, Luna.
* Imouto ni Fianse wo Yuzure to Iwaremashita: For whatever reason, Eliana's younger sister, Luna, was always favored by their parents. She never had to undertake training like Eliana did, and after Luna throws a fit for not getting to marry the prince, her father eventually swaps fiancées.
* Imouto ni Fianse wo Yuzure to Iwaremashita: Luna has her pink hair done in two pigtails. It's fitting considering how childish and irresponsible she is.
* Imouto wa Shishunki and their teacher starts to say reezun (raisin) but then she realises that means she would lose and changes it mid-word to rezubian (lesbian). The other teacher is shocked but Kanami just cheerfully points out that she loses.
* I Moved Your Cheese complains about how hard it is to write a self-help satire:
* Impact (1949) detective Charles Coburn tries to question an aged Asian played by Philip Ahn. When he doesn't answer immediately the detective asks him "Savvy English?" To which he replies (in perfect English): "Yes. Also French, Italian and Hebrew")
* Impact Comics as one would help him get a scoop on the real thing (the Comet, if memory serves) and quite by accident ended up helping save the day.
* impactor spacecraft against the comet Tempel 1, that created a visible crater on it.
* Impact Silhouette: Someone runs through a wall and leaves behind a hole shaped exactly like them.
* Impact Silhouette: When a person crashes through a wall, they leave a hole shaped exactly like them.
* Impact Wrestling (2002-): Began to set PPV buyrate records not seen in nearly a decade after AEW World Champion Kenny Omega appeared on their programming.
* Impact Wrestling. Debuted in 2002 as Total Nonstop Action (TNA) Wrestling.

* Impact Wrestling (formerly Total Nonstop Action) has gone from a hot wrestling commodity to a shell of its former self due to how badly-booked and poorly-mismanaged TNA had been.
* Impact Wrestling's 2019 Thanksgiving week episode (traditionally a light-hearted, out of continuity episode as the holiday week has few viewers) was made to look like an 80s studio wrestling episode of a fictional regional predecessor.
* Impact Wrestling's mirror and whenever somebody else entered the room she would disappear. They were a little smarter about this because the commentators never mentioned her until she finally showed up in person.
* Impact Wrestling together are almost a distaff counterpart to James Storm's team, America's Most Wanted.
* Impact Wrestling was saved by its current parent company, Anthem, twice in succession. Buying it out from Dixie Carter in the first place, and then buying out the AXS TV channel, giving Impact a home on perhaps the biggest TV channel they've had since they left Destination America.
* Impact Wrestling, whose sculpted biceps and love of flexing them were a big part of her gimmick when she first arrived, yet her physique softened up considerably over time. She still flexes, but it looks hilariously pathetic compared to before she debuted on the main shows.
* Impairment Shot - Ccamera trick used to indicate that the character whose POV we are seeing is drugged, poisoned, sick, injured, or otherwise incapacitated
* impaled - i.e. given equal space) of the Baratheon Stag and the Lannister Lion—and yet the tail of the Lion hovers menacingly above the Stag's own field—subtly emphasizing that it is really House Lannister calling the shots behind them.
* Impaled Northern Moonforest acoustic black metal songs with names like "Awaiting the Blasphemous Abomination of the Necroyeti While Sailing on the Northernmost Fjord of Xzfgiiizmtsath".
* Impaled Northern Moonforest, specifically the section on the "acoustic black metal" genre that sprung around the group.
* Impaled with Extreme Prejudice, after which he states, "Look, I found all these free swords. They were in my spleen."
* Impaled with Extreme Prejudice: Death by being impaled upon something.
* Impaled with Extreme Prejudice: It's not uncommon for many slasher victims to meet this fate, whether by the killer's knife or through some other unfortunate circumstance.
* Impaled with Extreme Prejudice. Prime Quark and Rom discover this when they visit the Mirror Universe in "The Emperor's New Cloak" several seasons later.
* Impaled with Extreme Prejudice: Someone is impaled all the way through.
* Impaler, it only takes two days for what started as a few dozen vampires to become a few million and infest New York City to the point where it has to be nuked. It takes less time for them to wipe out Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.
* impales Krillin with his horns, shoots up Piccolo, brutally beat Vegeta to near death, and tears Goku apart with only half of his full power. When he is almost killed by the Spirit Bomb, he slowly picks off Goku's friends in front of him to rub in how helpless he is. This, however, backfires when Frieza's killing of Krillin and threatening of Gohan unleashes the very thing he most feared in Goku, a Super Saiyan.
* impale you with steel spikes to prevent hobos from hanging around on the benches.
* impaling their helpless victim upon the spines covering their body. They're also fully sapient and capable of speech and known for having morbid conversations with their food while it "ripens" on their spines.
* Impassable Desert: You can't enter the desert without some important item.
* Impassable Forest, a sparse congregation of vegetation, apparently sporting a force field that expels player characters.
* Impassable Head High Hole, an opening you can't enter because the top of your character's head is an inch too high. For whatever reason, your character can't/won't just crouch and move through it.

* Impassable water appears as well. The several rivers that appear in the game are all impassable despite being a few feet wide and inches deep. And the PC is shown many times in the game to be capable of swimming, including in a couple of fairly large areas that are
* Impa undergoes a similar development to Zelda; in her initial appearance she's an elderly servant, but later games turn her into an Amazon Warrior who acts as Zelda's bodyguard. Since
* Imp cast spells by drawing "hexes", which look like pentagrams. Apparently picturing the hex, however, produces the same effect and the witches of the north use incantations to summon magic.
* impeccable dramatic credentials) as a Dame or another minor character.
* Impeded Messenger: An interrupted messenger can't deliver a plot-important message on time.
* I. M. Pei's glass pyramid at the Louvre was an attempt to invoke this.
* Impel Down(although Ace was sentenced to public execution and held in Level 6 until his sentence was to be carried out).
* Impel Down and Marineford make up an entire All For Nothing arc. Luffy breaks into
* Impel Down arc on Impel Down to open the Gates of Justice. Jimbei was the only one aware of 2's plan, and 2 asked him to keep it secret from Luffy until they are past the Gates, or else they would never escape.
* Impel Down look like demons and wear uniforms that bear a very strong resemblance to SS officer uniforms, complete with armbands showing the Impel Down symbol (not quite a swastika, but close).
* Impeller engines, while the Bergenholm is still engaged, causes the ship to come to a complete stop instantly (the moment they bang into that first hydrogen atom in the interstellar medium). Turning off the Bergenholm itself causes the ship to resume its "intrinsic velocity", i.e. the sublight velocity it had before the Bergenholm was engaged. This is significant in several instances when a ship which had gone intrinsic in another galaxy was trying to rendezvous with a fleet in the original galaxy, and the two groups had fantastically different intrinsic velocities.
* Impending Clash Shot: Two characters are about to attack each other at the same time.
* Impenetrable Darkness, an area which is impassible because your character apparently has a paralyzing fear of the dark. Sometimes justified if there are actually things in the dark trying to kill you or pits to avoid, but more often leaves the player wondering why they couldn't just use one of a hundred different ways to create light.
* Impenetrable Walls identifies Wei Wuxian as demisexual. It makes for quite the awkward situation when he's picked up to be an Imperial concubine but doesn't get it involves more than flirting and teasing — his eunuchs and lady-in-waiting are rather annoyed and baffled by what they perceive as a refusal to fulfill his duty.
* Imperal mercenaries and knights both in Empire and Bretonnia bling up according to
* Imperator have been Skuurnur, and to hell with any investigation in the matter. The twist is that he flat-out said that he's only really concerned Skuurnur might curry favor with some defense contractors that he's interested in courting for his own empire.
* Imperator Librarius, like Relius, mostly provided crippling support in
* Imperator Mar'gok in Warlords of Dreanor's Highmaul raid regularly turned the current tank into a living bomb, necessitating a Tank Swap. Depending when during the fight it occurred different Tank Swap tactics had to be utilized. In 1 phase the current tank simply had to run away as the new tank taunted. In another the affected tank was randomly teleported into the rest of the raid, necessitating an even quicker response in running away. Later the affected tank began to be rooted in place, meaning they had to both know it was coming and start running in advance and the new tank had to pull the boss (and melee) away from the bomb.

* Imperator Online, by Mythic Entertainment, was going to be a sci-fi MMO where Roman and Mayan civilizations developed space travel, and was canceled in 2005.
* Imperator: Rome: War elephants are available to anyone who can trade with a province that supplies elephants, which generally means North Africa and India. They also cost double the supply limit of any unit.
* Imperator: The equivalent of an admiral in command of a large fleet of ships.
* "Imperfection": Tish shows her report card to the gang, and her straight-A grades. She is then surprised to read a negative comment concerning her perfectionism, which, ironically as she points out, tarnishes her report card.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis. Fortunately she doesn't want to hurt anyone, and has spent most of her time defending herself, running away, or hiding.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis herself; she's bedridden with intense nausea and hallucinations from the aftereffects later.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis is almost as much work as actually writing it.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis Kotohime gets nothing but flak for running Gensokyo's first police force. The youkai hate her because the GPF largely protects humans from them and tries to involve themselves in youkai affairs, when they've always handled things amongst themselves, and the humans hate her because they also protect youkai from humans and hire some youkai. Even Yukari, who enabled her to start the GPF in the first place, treats Kotohime as a disposable lackey.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis. Not a cross-over, because it's only a one-shot scene, and these things are directly coming from Kaguya's memories.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis, Reimu finds out that she just can't stand back and let Yukari kill an innocent child, if she can choose to take a third option.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis says can be trusted without outside confirmation, and plenty of other characters occasionally get in on the act.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis towards Team 9 and several other characters.
* Imperfect Metamorphosis towards Team 9. Wriggle, who has apparently experienced it before, is horrified the entire time, but the others don't seem to understand the danger (aside from the obvious).
* Imperfect Metamorphosis Yuuka is all but outright stated to be a serial rapist who kept Wriggle as a "pet" for a while.
* Imperfect Ritual: The material lacks or substitutes some key component, but manages to start anyway.
* Imperial Agent doing this to both sides of the war to get them to destroy each other.
* Imperial Agent PCs and some mobs have the ability to call in tactical orbital strikes (
* Imperial aircraft can actually buy a distinctive paintjob or decals as an upgrade that let one unit that sees the plane reroll one leadership test.
* Imperial Americana AKA the American Empire takes up all the rest, including Washington D.C. After Non-Nuclear World War IV in 2019-2020, this industrial and militaristic extreme right-wing conservative nation resorted to aggressive foreign policies to help stabilize their economy, casting them as antagonists in
* Imperial and Renegade Knights are devastating weapon platforms capable of wielding rapid-fire battle cannons and
* Imperial, apparently preferred this uniform without the epaulettes and fancy trim, at least when he wasn't in the Emperor's presence.
* Imperial Army troopers in the field have their own sets of armor, though they're much less covering than Stormtrooper armor, as shown by Veers and the vehicle pilots in
* Imperial Austria, and, outnumbered, outgunned and deprived of his forward base at Milan by the city's rebellion, he outmanoeuvred the Sardinian-led coalition until it dissolved under its political difficulties, at which point he fought decisively and won.
* Imperial Bedroom and the Attractions has a cover design that's meant to be a pastiche of the Pablo Picasso piece "Three Musicians". On the left side of the cover are six odd, slug-like creatures with zippers at the ends of their bodies; if you look closely there are letters on these zippers, and they spell out "PABLO SI".

* Imperial Bling of War works against humans when fighting orks: since to the
* Imperial Captain Brunson delivers one to her helmsman after he informs her their rocket troopers have suffered heavy casualties, and when she asks how many he sheepishly answers "all of them".
* Imperial captain Joak Drysso, in command of the Super Star Destroyer "Lusankya" in the
* Imperial China"), in which prisoners convicted of severe crimes were slowly and painfully flayed to death.
* Imperial China. The fist means the strength and courage of the wielder, while the palm symbolizes the wisdom and temperance that controls said strength.
* Imperial Commander Degoren operates out of a modified freighter, the
* Imperial Dating System records dates in the format of check number, year fraction, year, millennium (e.g. 0123456.M41). The check number refers to how far removed the recorded event is from Terra (0 being on Terra, 9 being in the Warp and therefore chronologically unreliable). The year fraction refers to when in the year the event occurred in a system divided into one thousand units; each increment corresponds to roughly eight hours and forty-five minutes. The year and millennium are straightforward. The example works out to "This event happened on Terra in the 123rd increment of the 456th year of the 41st millennium."
* Imperial defector Bodhi Rook wears protective goggles on the top of his head for almost all of his screen time in
* Imperial Earth by an Earthman who remarks wistfully that it'll be kind of monotonous "when" everyone on Earth has bred to "the same shade of beige." He's a touch envious of the main character's darker skin.
* Imperial Earth by Arthur C. Clarke the protagonist has a homosexual love affair with his best friend when they are teenagers, which becomes a three-in-a-bed triangle when they both fall in love with a female visitor.
* Imperial Earth, in which the space drive of the day contains a tiny black hole (referred to as a "Node") into which matter is fed. The resulting energy release is used to drive the spaceship. As a result of this process, the black hole gradually increases in mass, and eventually has to be replaced. What happens to the "used" black holes is never explained.
* Imperial Earth. The space drive of the day relies on dropping matter into 'Nodes' (microscopic black holes), which thus become heavier over time and eventually have to be replaced. The protagonist asks what happens to the resulting black holes — are they thrown into the Sun? The ship's engineer replies that that wouldn't work; they'd go straight through the Sun and out at the other side.
* Imperial Elite Guard seem to rotate as the functioning capacity of this role.
* Imperial flip-flops a bit. While less extreme than Bauhaus or Mishima, power lies firmly with the clan chiefs and their families. Commoners have little power, but they
* Imperial Germany managed to rally the defense of the city and held it against the invaders. Despite this, Moscow remains the capital to this day.
* Imperial Germany (Prussian Secret Police) established by Karl Ludwig Friedrich von Hinckeldey following the 1848 revolution — which would later become the basis for Gestapo.
* Imperial Germany) to either side with the Americans and take control that way or to win glory and followers by fighting the Americans, which followers could then be turned against him. (Indeed, Villa had been trying to provoke the Americans into invading Mexico for the past two years in the hopes of doing exactly the latter, and he was enough of an opportunist to try the former.)
* Imperial Guard and is a genius in Ogryn terms (N is for Nork), he remains in the Guard because of the content feeling fighting alongside his fellow troopers gives him.
* Imperial Guard and others all descendants or counterparts of Earth culture. Given how a good number of Imperial worlds were originally settled by either the successors of modern Earth cultures or cultural revivalists, this is justified.
* Imperial Guard Commanders appear to be junior flag officers, possibly somewhere around brigadier. Lord Commander of the Segmentum is a much higher combined arms

rank, the five joint highest in the Imperium answerable directly to the council of High Lords.
* Imperial Guard Enginseers in the expansions to the first game are the toughest builders available. Other factions tended to use various types of slaves or drones or other squishy units.
* Imperial Guard fame summed up a Guardsman's duty as "We die standing."
* Imperial Guard generals tend to follow this model, with the authenticity of the medals depending on the generals and the regiments involved.
* Imperial Guard, meaning they take fewer Rout tests because they're too stupid right now to realise they should be.
* Imperial Guard often sees Planetary Defense Force units are this. Their lack of discipline, morale and combat ability can usually be attributed to lack of combat experience, training and communication equipment (and the fact that the Guard tithes the best of the planet's soldiers for use elsewhere in the galaxy).
* Imperial Guard players to defeat monstrous creatures, especially Tyranids, is to ring them with conscripts, shoot the rest of the army around them, then, once everything is well under control, maybe charge them with a command squad and try to get a force weapon and a couple of powerfists in contact with them.
* Imperial Guard regiments, exterminate all sentient life on the new planet, ship colonists in. The stone age Tau only escaped that fate thanks to a freak warp storm.
* Imperial Guard regiments from Valhalla are described to generally be like this, able to shrug off even the largest losses and focus on the objective at hand, not even surrendering until the very last moment, and sometimes not even then. For a good example of this, see Gunner Jurgen, aide to
* Imperial Guard regiments use grav-chutes (essentially less powerful jump packs that work like parachutes) whenever they deploy troops or light vehicles from the air. Specialist regiments like the Harakoni Warhawks and Elysian Drop Troops employ this trope in a very literal sense by being able to drop
* Imperial Guardsman's Uplifting Primer? Start praying to the Emperor that your assignment is primarily fighting rebellions of planets who failed to pay their taxes or traitors. Otherwise, enjoy being part of Squad number 529 being sent to replace the most recent losses. Oh, and don't think of running away from the big scary monster charging at you from the front. Headquarters has seen fit to stop that by placing something even scarier at the back of your squad. It's called a Commissar, and his job is to provide "encouragement" to any who might consider retreating. Said encouragement often involves impromptu execution for cowardice via .75 caliber explosive shell firing Bolt Pistols. Planetary Defense Forces have it even worse. At least the Imperial Guard often defeats the enemy, even though the first deployed usually don't get to see it. The PDF, on the other hand, can merely slow them down until the Guard arrives...
* Imperial Guardsmen have a wide variety of nicknames for their enemies (such as "greenskins" for orks, "bugs"/"'nids" for tyranids, "blueies" for Tau/their human followers...).
* Imperial Guard, the Imperial forces are supposed to pray for the dead they find, and see to it that the bodies are burned, in order to give them some chance at redemption; they do not like it because it interferes with fighting.
* Imperial Guard veterans have a term for new recruits: "fungs", from FNG (
* Imperial-I-Class Star Destroyer has an overall crew of 46,785 individuals, including a troop complement of 9,700. This is the smaller 'Standard Star Destroyer', which is 1.6 kilometers (or one mile) long. In addition to the crew it carries a complement of smaller ships and ground vehicles. In earth terms it could be compared to a whole carrier group, rolled into one ship.
* Imperial Intelligence (military) and the Imperial Security Bureau (political) are the Empire's two main secret police organs, often at each other's throats. The latter is also
* Imperial in that while it does occasionally have some nuggets of useful information, such as how to strip and clean your gun, a startlingly (or hilariously) large amount of it is propaganda and outright lies:

* Imperialist at works that originate from countries with a lower age of consent or less liberal views.
* Imperial Japan. After the war, they were 'civilianized' but were still given the task of protecting the Imperial family, the family's properties, as well as being the firemen in the palace grounds in case a fire broke out.
* Imperial Japan controls Indochina, Indonesia, the Philippines and most of the Pacific islands.
* Imperial Japanese military, in large part due to their brutal discipline and rigid stratification between enlisted and officer ranks. Imperial officers and NCOs were supposed to make their men fear them more than they feared the enemy. This tended to backfire in the Air services because the more experienced enlisted pilots would simply abandon officers that they didn't like; actual fragging was normally unnecessary since being alone in a dogfight usually meant you were dead meat. According to one surviving enlisted pilot, unpopular officers "often failed to come back."
* Imperial Japanese Navy ordered simple armor plate welded in around the interior of the cockpit. They were a minority but towards the end, the only ones left. Perhaps uniquely for the concept of Ace Custom, they performed worse than the basic model... but were more likely to bring their pilots back to base.
* Imperial Japanese soldiers only really started to surrender to British forces in appreciable numbers once forced back onto the Sittang River in Burma. British soldiers bottling them onto the river to keep them trapped there have vivid recollections of the screams as they tried to cross the wide river, swollen by monsoon rain, and full of crocodiles.
* Imperial Japanese surprise-attack upon the United States' Pacific Fleet through civilian channels. By the time they got it, a day late, half the fleet was underwater and the Nipponese were long-gone.
* Imperial Japan, it already had Korea and a chunk of China. During the war, it gobbled up the rest of China and most of Southeast Asia (Thailand was part of the Axis, so it didn't get conquered). Unsurprisingly, after the war, it lost everything sans the homeland.
* Imperial Japan — since Tokyo was on the coast, it would have been too risky to leave the central apparatus of the Japanese government there in the event of a US invasion. Construction began in November 1944 and it was about 75% complete when Japan surrendered the following August.
* Imperial Japan mistreated Allied POWs, or just stood by and watched the abuse, was because anyone helping out, or even sympathizing with, them was seen as fraternizing with the enemy, a shameful crime that often carried a similar punishment that was doled out to the prisoner.
* Imperial Japan's department of biological and chemical warfare research is called the Epidemic Prevention and Water Purification Department.
* Imperial justice is usually extremely fast, but anything that can't be resolved by crushing somebody's head with a shock maul on the spot can take centuries or millennia to get resolved, with punishment doled out on the criminal's distant descendants.
* Imperial Legion. Imperial soldiers, who now technically report to you, will still treat you like you're a new recruit. You do at least get to get away with being out of uniform if you outrank them.
* Imperial Legion. Plenty of other military forces throughout Tamriel are known to employ Healers as well.
* Imperial Legion. They almost exclusively make up the guard units in Cyrodiil itself, capital of the Empire, but also serve as the guards of Imperial settlements in the provinces.
* Imperial Legion was in training to become an Imperial Battlemage prior to the events of the game.
* Imperial Living Saints, the Emperor's rough equivalent of a greater daemon, are people canonized as Saints in the Imperial Church and have been resurrected when the Imperium needs them most. They even have a gameplay mechanic for coming back from the dead.

* Imperial March, the main theme of the Empire in general and Darth Vader in particular.
* Imperial Navy, the Imperial Army - as it was known at the time - was split into the Guard and the Navy in order to insure that no man commanded both fleets and armies.
* Imperial Navy when Vader's shuttle is approaching and the Empire is evacuating the Death Star II.
* Imperial Order, the only continuous spell negation trap in the game. Its intended downside is that it has a maintenance cost that you have to pay 700 life points during each of your standby phases or it's destroyed. This, however, wound up giving the person using it the option to cancel its effect before their turn really starts, allowing them to play their spell cards when they want to after denying the opponent the chance to play theirs. As spell cards are an important resource to the game (especially in spell based decks), this card gave a massive strategic advantage to the person playing it, resulting in the card being banned initially. Eventually it was given an errata that makes the cost mandatory, thus downplaying the awesome part.
* Imperial power armor often show both at once. It's usually decked out with
* Imperial Psykers also make use of a multitude of cybernetics just as normal humans do. There is even some specific cybernetics that only benefit psykers, such as 'Psychic Hoods' and 'Psy-Amplifiers'. In fact, one of the Gaunt's Ghosts novels features
* Imperial psykers are often accompanied by a familiar of some sort that boosts their psychic abilities. These range from cybernetic and cloned birds (usually in the form of ravens or two-headed eagles) to the more macabre Cherubim (cyborgs built from vat-grown infants who have mechanical wings and propulsion devices installed) and Servo-Skulls (skulls of particularly loyal servants of the Imperium fitted with an antigravity generator and a machine spirit so that they can continue to serve even in death). To be used as a familiar, all of these are a specialist variants of otherwise common technologies (perhaps with the exception of the psyber-eagle) and are rare and to expensive to make, meaning only the wealthiest or most connected Imperial servants get to make use of these.
* Imperial Radch by the hijacking, but it takes a few weeks for the remnants to fade entirely. When Tisarwat is briefly implanted and later rescued, she sees herself as a new person entirely, albeit one with the original's memories.
* Imperial Radch implants let him control a small fleet of them at once with enough precision to give a friend a good haircut, which the protagonist Ingray finds endlessly disturbing.
* Imperial Radch. In-universe, Radchaai are known for referring to people as female unless told not to, and Breq struggles with gendered languages because she doesn't really understand how to identify someone as male on sight. Out-of-universe, it did originally default to a gender-neutral "he", but that just meant it read like any other sci-fi, so Ann Leckie changed it.
* Imperial Radch, it's implied to be the warships' primary weapon system.
* Imperial Radch. It's not a sign of dystopia — given that the Lord of the Radch can order summary executions on a whim, the pretense of euthanasia would hardly be necessary.
* Imperial Radch of the Radch doesn't even have a societal concept of gender; since the viewpoint character is Radchaai, most characters are never explicitly gendered or sexed. One Radchaai character is outright confused at how another culture seems so fixated on which genitalia people have.
* Imperial Radch of the Radch runs the gamut of assimilated planets and peoples, upper-class Radchaai culture views pale skin as somewhat unfashionable, so there is some social pressure to have it darkened.
* Imperial Radch series, Radchaai always wear gloves in public and are moderately scandalized by people who go around bare-handed. At one point, Breq offers to buy a pair for a self-conscious acquaintance but is quickly told that it would be seen as inappropriately intimate to do so.
* Imperial Radch series, where the Radchaai empire is tremendously advanced and

openly devout. Its (massive) military names all its spaceships after deities and has daily religious observances, and the Radch religion adopts the local gods of conquered peoples into its pantheon to smoothe their assimilation.
* Imperial Radch that shares its name exists primarily to protect it. Radchaai citizens outside the Dyson sphere don't know any more than that.
* Imperial Radch" through which ships can safely travel. Radchaai military vessels can open temporary wormholes into gate space, but it's riskier for them to travel that way than through stable routes.
* Imperial Radch to serve as a diplomat, and they seem not to have taught her the human concept of condiments.
* Imperial Remnant, came to the conclusion that the Empire would only survive to rise again if he made peace with the New Republic, so he sends a trusted underling as an envoy to meet with the general he respects most. A Moff's consternation at this and someone finding a corrupt version of the Caamaas Document kick off the events of the Hand of Thrawn duology.
* Imperial right after the dedicated shield generators were destroyed-again by small fighters.
* Imperial Russia had the knout. Technically this is just "whip" in Russian, but the brutality of serf flogging with this whip lends the term infamy. Particularly notable was the "great knout," which was an especially large, heavy, hard whip designed to inflict maximum damage. Where most floggings had to get into triple-digit strokes to threaten the victim's life, the great knout was known to kill with as few as twenty strokes - allegedly by
* Imperial Russia; they would be sent in cantonists' batallions, where they would be subjected to brutal training and forced conversion until their 18, when their 25 years term of service would begin.
* Imperial Saints' dedication to the Emperor and acts of Faith in his name actually have managed to save the day for the Imperium on more than a few occasions when all seemed lost. This is actually a game mechanic for some factions, which allow the player to pull the imperial equivalent to some warp powers.
* Imperials are outclassed in just about every skill category by at least 2-3 other races each, however, they also lack the
* Imperials, changes some Latin last names to Italian ones, reflecting the real-life evolution of language.
* Imperial Security Bureau recruits them to help found and train the incarnation of the 501st Legion that Unit Aurek-Seven belongs to.
* Imperial Servitors are this to any Techpriest. Their biological components are more or less used to support their technological ones, rather the other way around for conventional cyborgs.
* Imperials for the Mer) each with enough similarities to to fit within the category, but many differences as well.
* imperial soldiers) who got into Creation, and were later repurposed to hunt down the beings who formerly ran the show.
* Imperial Stormtrooper Marksmanship Academy always hit their mark, the hero would be dead and the story would be over.
* Imperial stormtroopers seem to serve as this in the films, as they're not just elite troops but are also an ubiquitous sight within the Empire's cities and space stations, keeping their "order" (the name comes from the Nazis, with the SS having the same dual roles, albeit in separate branches).
* Imperial tanks and other ground vehicles don't derive any particular special rules from the practice, but it's still mentioned from time to time in the fluff (such as the "Vixens", a tank unit from
* Imperial TIE Fighters, with their spherical cockpits bracketed by vertical wings, are referred to as an "Eyeballs" by Rebel pilots, while the TIE Interceptors' inwardly-canted wings lead them to be called "Squints." TIE Bombers are "Dupes" due to their double-fuselaged design, TIE Advanced and other special models are "Brights," and TIE Defenders are "Trips" for their triple wing-bases.
* Imperial Titans, which they use to punch stuff with. Generally it's used against other titans, but on occasion they are known to punch the poor sap 3 feet from

their toes. Khorne Lords of Battle wield massive Great Cleavers, which are massive titan-scaled Chainaxes. Ork Stompas have similarly large chainsaws to Titans, albeit much more crudely designed.
* Imperial to intimidate in true Imperial fashion while being economical and standardized enough to form the backbone of the fleet.
* Imperial Triumphant: Avant-garde black metal act with extremely prominent jazz and modernist classical influences and musicians who are all schooled in jazz and still play it on the side. Current drummer Kenny Grohowski also plays in the current lineup of Brand X and is a regular
* Imperial Truth to the Chaos Gods, and the alien conspiracy called The Cabal genuinely believed that getting Horus to make humanity self-destruct in The Horus Heresy would cause the Chaos Gods to starve to death. This is in spite of the fact that Chaos has existed long before humanity has been around, most of the gods themselves having been around since well before humanity's rise on the galactic scene, and at least one was birthed by the collective hedonism (not worship) of an entirely different species.
* Imperial war criminal Kardue'sai'Malloc (the horned alien in the Mos Eisley cantina) is an obsessive collector of music: not only does he own a treasure-trove of rare recordings, but he spent many years following some of the greatest musicians of the age in the hope of attending a performance, and only settled on Tatooine when the artist he'd been hoping to witness there was arrested and executed. After being captured by Boba Fett, Malloc ensures that his collection is donated to a museum.
* Imperial which lean closer to works of architecture than pieces of furniture.
* Imperion. Oh, sure, you can play your game for free, if you want to be raided ceaselessly and smashed into the ground by the three guys in adjoining systems who paid so that they could have increased resource production, instant building, additional building slots, and cheaper auto-trades. Basically, free players exist only for the pay-players to prey upon.
* Imperious, as befits an avatar (or whatever) of Zeus, can hurl lightning bolts where he wants them to go.
* Imperishable Night. As the Magician Team (Marisa and Alice), tapping the focus button with the right rhythm allows both characters' attacks to be active simultaneously. This bug doesn't break the game, but rather moves the ridiculously underpowered Marisa/Alice team's damage output to top tier.
* Imperishable Night blacks out most of your screen during her last few spellcards. One of her explicitly stated powers is causing night-blindness in humans.
* Imperishable Night, but probably fits the hare archetype best: her escape from the moon war (flight), her alliance with the exiled Lunarians at Eientei (cleverness), and her insanity-inducing gaze (mystery).
* Imperishable Night Drones, which are explicitly named "Familiars" - all youkai characters have one or two, but only one human, although the other humans have abilities to compensate. Enemy fairies and bosses may also use Familiars, which youkai can see through and shoot through - humans are out of luck in that regard, but they can still destroy them for Time Orbs.
* Imperishable Night ending. The true final stage itself can't be reached if you continue, and gives you the bad ending if you die on it.
* Imperishable Night: Reisen Udongein Inaba, Keine Kamishirasawa, Eirin Yagokoro, Kaguya Houraisan, and Fujiwara no Mokou.
* Imperishable Night series. In order to avoid discovery emissaries from the Moon, lunarian refugee Eirin Yagokoro hides the Earth in a magic pot with a fake sky on the inside. She then hides the pot in her home of Eientei. Which is on Earth. Which is hidden in the magic pot.
* Imperishable Night, she's Reimu's pairing and thus a playable character.
* Imperishable Night the Stage 4 boss is either Reimu or Marisa, the two standard protagonists, who will blame you for the current incident and attempt to stop you.
* Imperium as whole is definitely a lot more scarier than it sounds in a setting like 40k.
* Imperium board wargames, but this one is notable for historical reasons.

* Imperium doesn't seem to make it work with the Tau Empire. Imperium wins most major military engagements, but Tau get more and more ground by diplomatic means and by attacking poorly defended regions when Imperium is sufficiently distracted. Also Tau technological growth easily outpaces the Imperium's one (which used to surpass the Tau before they
* Imperium Galactica can no longer be directly controlled. Instead, the player can adjust the Attack-Defend behavior scale. However, fighters are also almost useless in this installment. The first game focused the fleet on the flagships, a special class of powerful ships that were the only ones who could carry invasion forces. The sequel removes the flagships and instead allows each capital ship to carry a certain number of tanks.
* Imperium Galactica has 2-D space in both the galactic and battle mode. The sequel adds 3D visuals to the battle mode, but the galaxy is still 2-D. The only things not on the plane during battles in the second game are ground-based weapons. The only effect this has is that only capital ships are able to attack them (and vice versa).
* Imperium Galactica. This is averted in the first game, which appears to be set in a different universe.
* Imperium Galactica you can use Genesis-type devices on planets that explosively terraform them to your civilization's needs.
* Imperium has FBI agent Nate Foster shaving his head to go undercover in a Neo-Nazi group.
* Imperium III reduces the health of units and eventually kills them unless they are routinely provided with food wagons. In the Egypt scenario, several places in the Nile Delta carry malaria and will also damage your troops if you march them through there, and keep damaging them after.
* Imperium: In order to travel at FTL speeds, starships had to use hyperspace jump routes between stars.
* Imperium Nova allows you to arrange marriages between members of your house and those from others. The lower status house gains status from the marriage and the higher status house often loses status but dowries can be offered to soften the blow. It also decreases feud score.
* Imperium Nova features a news crawl across the top of the page displaying the three most recent galactic events. Elections, natural disasters, weddings, wars, assassinations...
* Imperium Nova has a mechanic for houses to fund piracy around one or more planets, it is frequently described as being "broken".
* Imperium Nova has the player's houses operating in one, at least in name. Gemini has at least seven, plus an Alliance. And Capricorn's empire broke up after reigning for 380 years, and six houses have formed their own "kingdoms", though at least one has ambitions of restoring the empire.
* Imperium Nova has this by default, but some players choose to role-play their houses as aliens and, in one case, a game administrator orchestrated an alien invasion of a galaxy.
* Imperium Nova Houses can fight each other, but they can't have battles on planets under Imperial Jurisdiction unless the attacker has feud points against the defending house or one of them is a "Renegade", breaking that rule automatically gets your House declared Renegade and thus open game for every house in the galaxy.
* Imperium Nova, houses gain feud points against other houses who offend them via insults, ignoring monopolies or trade restrictions, destroying facilities, or assassinations. Feud is required for houses to attack one another on planets under imperial jurisdiction and is expended with every successful assault. It's not unknown for players to intentionally insult one another so the mechanical feud can persist as long as the RP one.
* Imperium Nova: Houses that operate in the Military sphere can hire out their military units as mercenaries, and they can specify which House can hire them if they don't want them used against them, or want to use a weaker House as a proxy. They don't take time to train and use the tech level of their founding House, but they cost anywhere from 10 to 250% more than training the units yourself.

* Imperium Nova, on the grounds that it results in a number of abandoned accounts and the game is almost entirely player-created.
* Imperium Nova: Psionics are a sphere that houses can operate in, their main use being counter-espionage. What exactly it entails varies a lot from galaxy to galaxy.
* Imperium Nova's whole schtick. Each player controls a feudal house with operations spanning several planets in a galactic empire theoretically under the rule of an imperial house. Though planetary governorships are elected.
* Imperium Nova system. When one House engages in actions against another House such as withholding taxes, insulting dynasty members, espionage (and are caught), or attacking facilities; the offended House gains feud points that can be spent attacking the offender. If a House attacks another House, on a planet under Imperial Jurisdiction, without feud the Emperor declares them a Renegade, which allows every other House to attack them with impunity.
* Imperium Nova uses a 400-day calendar with ten months to keep things simple. Each galaxy numbers years based on the ascendance of the current Imperial house, which like the Japanese system can make long term dating difficult in certain galaxies.
* Imperium Nova, you don't really need to subscribe to play, but you can only operate in up to two socio-economic spheres if you don't. With a monthly or tri-monthly subscription you can operate in up to seven (depending on status).
* Imperium of Man will also try to kill everything on a planet, because it's easier to eat them and harvest their biomass in that manner.
* Imperium's to end the devastating civil war. In the four thousand years since then, the Imperium has all but destroyed itself waging penitent crusades to atone.
* Imperium stories, where the "Maxoni-Cocini drive" allows access to parallel timelines - but at the risk of destroying one's home time-line in an unspecified chrono-nuclear disaster. In fact, our Earth is in the middle of a Blight made up of timelines where the M-C drive went horribly wrong.
* Imperium that he is "too squeamish" to even watch others fight, much less fight himself. This sometimes makes him look bad and earns him a tongue-lashing from Quintus after Quintus, who unlike his brother fought at Pharsalus, learns that Cicero is giving up.
* Imperium: The film revolves around an FBI operation to find out if white supremacists are planning an attack. It's eventually learned some are.
* Imperivm franchise follows the already common trend of portraying almost everybody in Carthage as black people, most egregiously the Numidians.
* Imperivm has your units march in formation when attached to a hero but as soon as they meet an enemy in combat they devolve into a mob.
* Impersonal contains a short routine ("Cherry Picking") that quickly turns from the concept of a "migrant farm worker fantasy camp" into a meta exercise in seeing how long the gag can play out.
* impersonates him in order to have an established background and history in that reality and hide his identity from any magic-users who might cross realities in search of him.
* impersonate warped back to the late afternoon of December 6, 1941, just west of Hawaii...
* Impersonating Amber-Amber (Gary's favorite porn star) even got Gary to make out with him under the pretense of Dillon helping Gary learn how to do it right, albeit to no apparent lasting effect on Gary's sexuality or attitude to Dillon.
* Impersonating an Officer a cop in order to commit crimes while disguised.
* Impersonating an Officer: A criminal disguises themselves as a police officer to covertly commit crimes. Note that the act of pretending to be a cop is also a crime itself.
* Impersonating an Officer: Pretending to be a police officer as a cover for criminal activity.
* Impersonating an Officer: The character pretending to be an official dresses appropriately for the role they are claiming, and actually says that they are a police or other Law Enforcement official.
* Impersonating an Officer: When a criminal disguises themselves as a cop as a

cover for their actions.
* impersonating Bruce Wayne) in the back as they flee and claiming self-defense, or gunning down the attacking zeppelin and becoming an even bigger hero and celebrity to Gotham. He starts gunning the blimp.
* impersonating Mystogan — including his magic. The fact that he's using illusion magic is itself an illusion!
* Impersonating the Evil Twin's words don't appear to be about this trope.
* Impersonating the Evil Twin: The hero pretends to be their evil twin.
* Impersonation-Exclusive Character: All or almost all knowledge of a character is gained through their impersonator.
* Impersonation Gambit: The hero tries to infiltrate the villain's organization by passing themselves off as one of the bad guys.
* impertinent colonials rebelled against the British Crown The rest is history.
* Imp has her house burned down after a priest visits her home town and convinces them she's a devil worshiper.
* Impire by the representative of FAKE, the Federation of Abysmal and Kataclysmic Evil. FACE just didn't work as an acronym.
* Implacable Man feels nothing. In response, Joe bites the trap with his just-as-sharp teeth, sending it whimpering away like a dog.
* Implacable Man Not only does Broly seem unaffected, he sneers and says, "What the hell was that?"
* Implacable Man: There's no stopping this guy from coming to you, when you happen to be their target.
* Implacable Man. They repeatedly manage to wing each other, escape, take cover and perform horribly squirm-inducing self-surgery on their wounds before limping back into their game of cat-and-mouse.
* Implacable Man who cannot be easily stopped or deterred by anything until they achieve their goal.
* Implacable Man, who never drops that creepy smile of his, not even when his face is splattered with blood or when he's being shot at.
* Implacable Stalker, allowing them to be reborn from their victims nightmares.
* Implacable, who plays Cameron, that might not have been simulated...
* Implacable Woman you'd expect. Likewise, she's every bit as nimble as you'd expect, so she's not too difficult to deal with if you know a good banishment spell.
* Implanted RFID chips/tags are often used for identifying pets, livestock, or highly endangered animals since they are unobtrusive and unlikely to fall off or break like collars or bands can.
* implanted with a bulky artificial heart unit. Her only friend is the hospital handyman Mr. Razor, whom she glomps when he finally agrees to help her escape.
* Implanting these tadpoles into humanoids like humans or Drow results in standard Illithids, but other victims result in variant creatures with Illithid features.
* implant memories easily by the hypnotist (accidentally usually), making these suspect at best without some independent evidence (which is generally lacking).
* Implausible DeniabilityA character consistently denies doing something, even despite incontrovertible evidence.
* Implausible Deniability at a number of American Congressional hearings. Refusing to answer or being caught lying can have serious consequences, but it's more difficult to prove someone doesn't remember something. Consequently a number of to-remain-nameless officials over the years have gone before Congress and the nation and mysteriously forgotten what should be quite memorable actions, people they've met, things they've talked about, and policies of their own department. In some instances these performances would, if taken at face value, raise serious concerns about the mental competence of the individuals in question.
* Implausible Deniability: Claiming to be innocent when you're obviously guilty.
* Implausible Deniability: Denies something even in front of unquestionable evidence.
* Implausible Deniability: Denying something when evidence to the contrary is right in front of the denier.

* Implausible Deniability: Someone claims they didn't do something even though it's very obvious that they did.
* Implausible Deniability: The exposure of some truth comes before the actual denial.
* Implausible Deniability to hide the fact that his house has caught fire from Superintendent Chalmers:
* Implausible Fencing Powers: Anyone who wields a sword or saber will have this.
* Implausible Fencing Powers: Where swordsmen can do insane things with their swords, like deflecting bullets or cutting clothes to pieces without touching skin.
* Implausibly, Garnier started marketing a hair-styling range called "manga hair" around 2005 or so, complete with commercials full of bounding Goku-coiffured gents and ladies.
* Implementing the Incomplete: When a work is forced out before it is either complete, made to work reliably, or polished enough to look good.
* implication being that the only source of income for dermatologists are helping people getting rid of wrinkles instead of, you know, ACTUAL health problems regarding the skin.
* Implications now hit that the band's self titled album will focus on
* implications some humans (particularly with "roborats" whose behavior can be controlled by an implant in their pleasure center, and a few roboroaches that can apparently directed completely by remote control), it's not clear whether the critters themselves feel any different. Of course, we can't exactly ask them. In the interests of potentially freeing stroke victims, it's worthwhile research.
* implicitly: If the forces of darkness are invading the realm of light, that's a worse state of affairs than if they just stick to hiding in the shadows and prey on those who enter those kind of places.
* Implicitly, thanks to his job as top enforcer and commander-in-chief of a galaxy-spanning totalitarian empire, Vader has tons of
* Implicit Prison: A setting is treated like a prison, even if it's not explicitly called a prison.
* Implied about Stanton Parrish, who has a form of immortality. He records all his memories using an Alpha named Mitchell (long story short, Mitchell is sort of a living journal). It's suggested that he does this because he's lived so long that he can't hold onto all of his memories.
* Implied. According to the backstory she tells to Prince Dastan, she is descended from a girl who managed to prevent the gods from destroying all of mankind through the wish of her pure heart that humanity would be spared.
* Implied after the eponymous duo plays baseball indoors and destroys the living room:
* Implied again in the April 4, 2012 strip when Garfield scolds Odie as the dog walks by
* Implied allows Shepard to supply the response. Vega comments he didn't think an officer would know that one, suggesting Shepard may have spent time in the ranks.
* Implied and Invoked by Kozuki Oden, Daimyo of Wano. It's not openly said how he died, but a flashback conversation has him goading his captors into boiling him alive. After all,
* Implied) and less usual (tick) animal suspects show up... and a cat.
* Implied Answer: They don't answer straightforwardly, but you know what the response is.
* Implied. Apparently that part of her family has been in the Andorian Imperial Guard for centuries.
* Implied as far as Flynn and Lora go. Flynn was in no hurry to grow up and take responsibility. Lora had completed her doctorate and was looking for stability while she focused on her career. Flynn is clearly not over her in the film, but Lora moved on with her eventual husband, Alan Bradley.
* Implied," as the singer admits he's "been doused in elixir to numb my pains."
* Implied, a trope is implied when it is not explicitly present in a work but is suggested to have occurred offscreen.
* Implied at the end of the Doby Gillis story "Her Face Was Familiar, But...", in

which Doby is constantly interrupted every time he tries to find out the name of the girl he started dating (she doesn't realize that he hasn't learned her name, and he's too proud to come right out and ask). He finally gets his chance when they go on a date to the radio studio, and he's chosen to participate in a trivia contest. He lets her take his place so that he can hear her give her name at the end, even though he is very upset to learn that not only was the trivia on a topic he knew very well (the meanings of names, of all things), but the prize money was triple what it normally would have been. He's still cheered up when he learns that her name is Mary Alice. Then, he takes her home and she gives the last line of the story:
* Implied. At the end, the homeless man is revealed to be Tawky Tawny, a shape-shifting spirit who works for the Wizard.
* Implied between Craig Boone and Manny Vargas. When Boone's wife went missing, Manny could barely hide his joy, leading to Boone ending their friendship. Conversation with Manny (particularly if the player has the Confirmed Bachelor perk) shows that Manny was always jealous of Carla (and her generally unpleasant demeanor didn't win her any favors), though Boone is apparently unaware of his true feelings.
* Implied, but not executed, later in the episode: Rocko crams a gigantic pill down his throat, though he's still not feeling well. He checks the label on the back of the pill's container, which reads... "Warning: Not to be taken orally".
* Implied by Decapodians, as Zoidberg describes himself as "Norm and Sam and Sadie's boy." Then again, a previous episode seems to indicate two parents who
* Implied by Kaiba's goons when Yugi's grandpa asks what would happen if he should refuse Kaiba's offer to duel.
* Implied by ruling the death accidental, John snarls that they're scared to death, to which Al replies that one can hardly blame them.
* Implied by the ending of the bonus chapter (only found in the collector's edition of the game) of
* Implied could have survived getting shot in the head, which should have been fatal. However, the musician refuses to answer.
* Implied Death Threat: Don't get in my way again, unless you want me to send you to join the choir invisible.
* Implied during a skit that appears if you go too long without cooking anything, Estelle mentions noticing a steak on Repede's back.
* Implied during the famous "Under the Sea" song as well, when Ariel briefly tickles a
* implied expected to be resurrected and galactic status quo restored. The original endings can still happen however if the player doesn't prepare enough for the final battle.
* implied explanation has absorbed this into canon on account of "making sense" and there are several books set during these events, but many fans dislike it for diminishing the beautiful conclusion to the Second Doctor's story, being improbable based on what we actually see in "The War Games" and being rather unnecessarily cruel, forcing the Second Doctor to go through the pain of losing his companions again.
* Implied for both the concurrent "kill the Nazi high command at a film premiere" plots in
* Implied. Gianna D'Antonio speaks to John in tones almost like a pining ex-lover when he arrives to assassinate her, and asks for the name of "this woman whose life has ended my own" in reference to John's deceased wife Helen (the destruction of keepsakes from her having started this whole mess).
* Implied. Hassan, a Pakistani engineering student in Paris, is kidnapped by the CIA on suspicion of terrorism, then sent back to Pakistan. In prison, he is brutally tortured, though released when his interrogators learn nothing. When we see him next, he's sneaked into the US and plotting to blow up Grand Central Station.
* Implied has this too. She dates every attractive or popular boy possible but is never seen physically affectionate with them, and in one episode claims she won't

slow-dance until the fifth date. She was also extremely freaked out when she thought that Daria and Tom actually had slept together.
* Implied have historically been interpreted as not protecting people who have already broken them.
* Implied in a joke involving a particularly unpopular village head: One day, while he was walking around the village at night, a young man bumped into him, and claimed that he couldn't see him because it was too dark. The next day the head passed a rule saying everyone walking on the streets at night must carry a lantern. That night, the same man bumped into him again, and showed the lantern to the annoyed village head and pointed out that
* Implied in an ad for Invisalign Teen. Twin teenagers both need braces; however, their parents get Invisalign for one daughter and regular braces for the other.
* Implied in another episode, where an incarcerated Birdman is shown in a montage being married to a fellow inmate. While the whole ordeal is revealed in the end to be
* implied incestuous willing to see her die, as it would be a "pain in the ass" for him to try and make another like her, and she's a unique design besides. Nemu sees this as Mayuri's version of "compassion".
* Implied in chapter 4, which identifies three children of Adam and Eve: Cain, Abel, and Seth. After Cain kills Abel, Cain moved east to the land of Nod, where he married someone and had at least one son, Enoch. The identity of Cain's wife is a matter of much debate, along with how he and Seth managed to populate the Earth on their own. Explanations include the following:
* Implied in Claudia's first episode after she breaks into the Warehouse to coerce Artie to help her save her brother (as in, she knows about the Warehouse and now we have to do something about it). They seem like the kind of folks who consider death to be a (albeit viable) last resort, though, and Claudia ends up joining the team.
* Implied in "Explosion" by Zolita. It's about a woman who is in love with her female best friend, who is in love (and possibly dating) a guy.
* Implied in "Mirror, Mirror". Kirk shows more softness than one would expect toward the Mirror Spock, who (despite being better than Mirror Kirk) is as ruthless as one would expect from the Mirrorverse. This probably has something to do with
* Implied in "Mom's Flowers", where the presence of lilies brings back old memories before the flowers get changed to the chunk of wood neighbor chopped much earlier in the story.
* Implied in "My Pretty Seahorse" where two fish think a seahorse is a mechanical kiddie ride, so one takes a quarter claiming he's found the 'coin slot' and... yeah.
* Implied in Ned Stark's speech to Bran after executing Will the deserting Night's Watchman in
* Implied. In one colorspread page, there are a shot of many of the current (and some ex) high ranking Marines' younger selves as foot soldiers.
* Implied in the April 3, 1991, where Garfield gives Jon a ball of yarn.
* Implied in "The Ark in Space", where Vira, a far future human with quite an alien mindset, immediately explains to the Doctor and his companions that the Ark leader's nickname Noah was taken from "mythology", as if expecting them not to know.
* Implied in the episode "True Q", where Amanda tells Q that when she practices her teleportation, she always ends up somewhere she doesn't want to be.
* Implied in the first mission in the same game, however, where you get a storage device from a hostage, and when Sam asks how he hid it, he says to "just wash your hands when you're done with it."
* Implied in the French film "Le Grand Chemin." Martine (who shows her panties frequently in the film as she's wearing a dress) and her pal Louis are crouched down on the ground, when Martine sees Louis looking at her.
* Implied in "The Golf War". Surly teenage troublemaker Robbie is chased off the local mini-golf course for spraying graffiti, and makes "lewd hand gestures" at an employee from off-screen.
* Implied in the Halloween party arc when Paige stands up to two party crashers

who were prepared to kill Peter for not having beer at the party:
* Implied in the May 16, 2011 strip when Garfield once again finds himself up a tree.
* Implied in the relationship between romanced Garrus and female Shepard in the
* Implied in the "R.I.P." Remix by Young Jeezy (feat. YG, Kendrick Lamar & Chris Brown). Precisely YG's verse:
* Implied in the song "I'm your Mailman", where every verse is a double entendre.
* Implied is a bicycle-wheel-style design with buildings built along the interior rim.
* Implied Love Interest: A character acts like a love interest, but it's unknown if they're really in love.
* Implied Love Interest DLC, if Shepard is not in any relationship (or is in a relationship with a non-combatant character like Kelly Chambers or Samantha Traynor) Liara will come to rescue him/her from the mercenary attack instead of the Love Interest.
* Implied Love Interest. Even though choosing Chrom's wife is optional, the game's mechanics and her extra scenes (one even titled "lovebirds") does push you to choose Sumia, and she's the only one who receives a cutscene for the proposal, not to mention she has an extremely shallow pool of potential suitors to choose from (Chrom, Frederick, Gaius, Henry, and the Male Avatar). However, she vanishes from the narrative after Lucina joins, instead just becoming just like any of the other units.
* Implied Love Interest - Someone has a lot of love-interest-related tropes, but we never see anything romantic around that character.
* Implied Love Interest: Two characters seem to have an interest in each other, but it it implied and not pointed out.
* Implied, saying it's supposed to be "made porn" or "made a porno". When the priest exclaims "Oh God! Have I been saying it wrong this whole time?", two altar boys nod in affirmation.
* Implied. Several countries are gearing up for war and there are a great deal of powerful magical artifacts to uncover. Whether the trope is played straight is up the DM, of course.
* Implied Spaces features 'Zombie plagues', nanotechnological infections that drive victims into a murderous rage, and rewrite their brains so they can't be in any other state.
* Implied Spaces scarcities remain is in pocket universes dedicated to games and historical re-creations, where artificial scarcity is part of the rules.
* Implied Spaces, the protagonist's sword, Tecmessa, has the ability to send his enemies to a sealed pocket universe.
* implied speciesism in calling aliens inhuman, while the aliens skipped all the bother and just called them humans. Except for the Spathi, of course, who continually refer to them as "Hunams".
* Implied states that whenever it visits a farm, a Dubwool mysteriously vanishes.
* Implied story, he of course thinks it is a sign that he is going insane.
* Implied strip. The actual results only appear as bonus material in the print collection.
* Implied the Coo-Hatch, a vaguely-humanoid race from another universe, are always accompanied by weird little flying insects. The human protagonists suspect that those might be young Coo-Hatch.
* Implied) the entire promotion. The story was she had shown these tendencies since she sought out a wrestling school at 13.
* Implied then subverted in "Conrad the Sailor." Conrad just finished mopping the ship deck then looks down. Slowly he angrily looks up towards a smug Daffy Duck. Pull back to show that Daffy merely tracked his dirty feet on the deck.
* Implied: The trope isn't shown, but the audience is indirectly led to believe that it happened off-screen.
* Implied, though yet to be explained. A number of people show up with no trouble communicating despite having been away for over 4000 years or being from another world. Notably

* implied to an explicit case in the New Who series. The "cross-dimensional" Cybermen were victims of one madman's obsession with "perfecting" humanity, and were only able to survive because of their emotion suppressors; when these were shut down, they invariably killed themselves out of horror at their transformation.
* Implied to be a major factor in Dragon Lady's desire for Pat Ryan in
* Implied to be one of several reasons behind the suicide in "The Ledge" by
* Implied to be the case for any Grey Wardens who want children in the
* Implied to be the case for Birthmothers (surrogate mothers who give birth to all of the community's children). The job is spoken about with some disdain, but as
* Implied to be the case of the world under the rulership of Nicolae Carpathia in the
* Implied to be the case with many outsiders (though not really anyone in the inner circle) in
* Implied to be the case with many younger members of the Port Mafia in
* Implied to be the case with Mr. Bonaparte. He prescribes his patients with "classified" medications, but we have not seen anyone at Napoleon XIV Mental Institution whose mental health has improved under his supervision. Napoleon XIV also has a history of security issues, and he is willing to lie about them to avoid bad press.
* Implied to be the case with the inhumanly strong and almost literally unstoppable
* Implied to be the case with the traitorous Thane of Cawdor, as Malcolm notes to the King that "nothing in his life became him like the leaving of it."
* Implied to be the reason Juhani and Dak Vessar had a falling out. They were both Jedi Padawans, but started to have their doubts about the Order. Dak made up his mind to run away, and tried to take Juhani with him, pleading he loved her. Unfortunately, Dak…
* Implied to be what happens to some Newtypes after death in the Universal Century continuity of
* Implied to be why Prince Schneizel keeps appearing with Nina Einstein in public - as his aide and brother drop very big hints about his true sexuality. Of course, Nina herself is
* Implied to happen with whoever is in charge of the Västerström children in
* Implied to have been the case for Firefly, "the sexiest mare at the Academy," in
* Implied to have been the case with Jessica and her late husband Frank on
* Implied to have happened, albeit not in a specifically Nazi context, in
* Implied to have happened as well in the "A Different Kind of Circumstances" timeline, as Ranma and Shampoo are shown to have married without anyone of their friends knowing until they saw the rings at their fingers.
* Implied to have happened between two nebbishy humans and two female
* Implied to have happened to the Kamen Rider Base on Ventara, Kase says in Swan Song that the survive mode cards were the last thing she grabbed before Xaviax destroyed their base.
* Implied to have once been the case with Pearl. Pearls are little more than servants on Homeworld and it seems to be par for the course for other gems to treat them as lesser beings. The Crystal Gem Pearl was the personal servant of
* implied to let him down gently, since she's got a massive crush on Hawke.
* Implied Trope series but later explained. The United States of North America is made up of the USA, Canada, Mexico, and several smaller countries (Guatemala is mentioned by name). At the same time, these nations retain a measure of autonomy, as several ships are mentioned to be Canadian or Mexican.
* Implied Trope": Twilight doesn't even try teleporting out of the crystal cage that Sombra erected around her and her friends, probably because she recognizes it as the same kind of barrier that blocked her power in "The Crystal Empire – Part 2". Instead, they all have to dig their way out.
* implied was this type of book. She would tell them, for instance, that spiderwebs for healing had to be gathered at midnight by a redhead. When they laid hands on the book themselves, it just said spiderwebs.

* Implied when Martin mistakes all the Loud sisters for Lincoln's kids; he must have thought that Lincoln's older sisters were younger than him.
* Implied" when she admits she wishes she could force him to be happy. As for the latter, no matter your intentions, you can't force someone to be happy or change their ways, doing so would only make things worse.
* Implied where Biff is shown with the lower part of his body bandaged, and it is stated that he lost his job testing copy machines.
* Implied who's related to the Nuclear Family. Might explain why they don't seem to get along too well.
* Implied with an early captain, that started an assault shouting "If I advance follow me, if I go back shoot me"... And promptly reached the edge of a cliff, under the eyes of his grinning soldiers.
* Implied with another strip that shows a clown being escorted to the electric chair.
* Implied with Archduke Poggle the Lesser, who uses a cane rather than flying and has facial tendrils resembling a long beard.
* Implied with Crystal. She was promised to her half-brother Felton when she was 4 years old, and he's been shown to physically abuse her. Regardless, she loses any sympathy when she chooses to rape Jason in season 4.
* Implied with Gil Graham. Why else would an elderly British man have a pair of horny catgirl twins as familiars?
* Implied with Iriadne Comb-Buttworthy, who writes trashy romance novels in the
* Implied with Maid Marian, as she's shown drawing a weapon to help fight a snow monster. However the monster is quickly destroyed by Regina's magic - and Marian is not in any other battle scenes. Also,
* Implied with Morticia and Gomez. When interrogated, Morticia compliments the turncoat lawyer stretching her on the rack with "You've done this before!" later, when Gomez is freeing her:
* Implied with Pam. While we don't actually see her get raped onscreen, flashbacks to her past reveal she was a prostitute with a brothel where the men in her time were abusive towards the sex workers there. One man even follows Pam home one night with the intent of raping her before Eric saves her life.
* Implied with steampunk cyborg Nazi Kroenen's backstory comic in the
* Implied with the bank employee who racially profiles Erik and Ana, accusing them of stealing the credit card that Chris lent them earlier. His name is Mateo, implying Hispanic heritage.
* Implied with the Detention Kids, given how they all were given detention. Goth-kid exemplifies this the most.
* Implied with the goblin bank manager Glutonia. Alodi references her being an elf only for Meryl Felstorm to reply that she's a goblin, to which Alodi makes a remark about her changing forms every so often.
* Implied with the protagonist in Planet Perfecto — "Bullet In The Gun". In addition to saying
* implies he's doing this on purpose. He gets hit by a ball and is actually injured by it, forcing the team to find another pitcher (who is actually much better) and causing Charlie Brown to worry that he's losing his reflexes. He's nervous during his first game back, but on his very first pitch he's bowled over with his socks, shoes, etc. flying like normal. When Schroeder comes over to see whether he's okay, Charlie Brown smiles up from the ground. "See? I've got my old reflexes back!"
* implies that he did molest children in Africa when he was there as a missionary.
* implies that Sarah may not have been as ugly as Ron claimed she was.
* implies that they do have feelings for each other, but neither of them have really considered it since they're a human and a pony respectively.
* implies what he meant. It's surprising how many people are aware of the two words but manage to confuse them.
* Implosion and then is followed by a credits roll right after the scene of the wheelchair girl who wants to name him since he is amnesiac. We also don't know whether the rest of XADA aliens are still on Earth, although it's implied that they're completely obliterated, while it's not clear that XADA pathogens are

airborne and still on Earth.
* Implosion. In addition to expected conditions like completing the level "naked" (equipping no extra battle gear) or without damage, there are "Zero Knockdown" badges and one badge whose conditions are hidden until you earn it. Badges can then be used to collect rare ARKs or weapons.
* Implosion, there are 2 playable Warmechs in the main story, Avalon (with Jake as the pilot) and Crimson (with Diana as the pilot. Unlockable by collecting medals acquired from accomplishing some missions). Even though you play as Crimson in the gameplay, the cutscenes still shows Avalon only (a.k.a. Jake), while Diana still works as the supervisor in Nightwing spacecraft.
* Implosion use a neural link to download their minds into their WarMechs. The in-game explanation is that since the pilots aren't physically inside their battle suits, they're immune to viral infection from the alien XADA enemies. Too bad the XADA eventually figure out how to hack the link.
* Implying that an elf enjoys heterosexual intercourse is apparently a dire insult.
* Impmon/Beelzemon spends the last half of the third season being eaten alive by guilt for
* Imp of the Undersiders has this as a literal superpower. Her power is always "on," but she normally suppresses it in order to interact with people. When she
* Impondrtables addresses this trope, suggesting it was brought forth to give exercise to a couch potato who has lost the remote. He gets up to turn down the volume on the commercial, but this makes the show too quiet, so he gets up to turn it back up, etc.
* importance), that Harry himself doesn't seem to have any nicknames, as such.
* important band members dead, retired or just not being what they used to be includes the following:
* Important Character, Important Evidence: It's always the protagonists who find the important evidence.
* important crop that has unique attributes. Such flora or fauna could be used for medicinal uses, especially if it's a drug. Then it would be more profitable than a world that exports beef. Such farms tend to be jungle or death worlds.
* Important distinction: an apostrophe is actually an illustration of a speaker "slurring over" parts of a word or phrase: "It's" is a shortening of "It is", with the apostrophe replacing the space and the "i".
* important early cracks by undermining its economic control over black sharecroppers, allowing them to buy goods through the mail on credit without having to go through local, highly segregated general stores. Needless to say, this did not endear the company to many segregationists. Their mail-order competitor Montgomery Ward (which only took cash and didn't let people buy on credit, and thus catered to middle-class white customers) paid people to spread rumors that Richard Sears and Alvah Roebuck were either black or mixed-race in order to discredit them, and many general stores would refuse to sell stamps to black people to let them buy the Sears, Roebuck catalog — leading the company to put instructions in the catalog on how to ask the post office for it directly.
* important evidence has recently emerged. Unwilling to test the process on themselves or their fellow Ancients, the researchers instead used a "lesser" species: humans. The majority of the test subjects did not survive the transformation. When it became clear that the survivors could only sustain themselves by feeding on the life force of humans or (more importantly in the researchers' eyes) Ancients, they imprisoned the newly-created Wraith and planned their extermination, which was prevented by the Wraith escaping and killing their captors. The Wraith Queen Alabaster and Teyla Emmagan, descended from human-Wraith hybridization experiments, can both testify to genetic memories of these events. The Wraith Old One is the only known survivor of the original Wraith and could also confirm through firsthand knowledge, but is unlikely to recognize the validity of this court and more likely to see it as a snack.
* important fact. Specifically, that the woman who Captain America married was Loki's daughter Hela, the Asgardian Queen of the Dead. By the time Steve and SHIELD

arrive on the scene, the HYDRA troops are all dead or unconscious, both Hela and Bucky (her and Steve's son) are totally unhurt, and the Red Skull has had his arms and legs cut off and been stuffed into a trash can.
* Important Haircut: Hair cutting, or refusing to cut it, has had important implications in Chinese culture and history, making this a trope that appears quite often.
* Important Haircut the two of them together, which does not work well with the aforementioned awkwardness. This romantic subplot could've easily been taken out of the game entirely and not have made much difference, considering the game is already dealing with a heavy plot of talking about one's meaning of existence and finding one's spot in the world.
* import antigravity. It brings up the relevant comic in your browser. And in at least one version, "import this" gives a statement of Python programming "philosophy".
* Important Jobs - Possibly off the menu, unless they waive the restriction.
* Importantly, the ChemRail is a very real concept design. It very much does exactly what it is shown doing. At 50+% of the speed of light, things like Concealment, Cover, Steel walls, and the Coriolis Effect (which would make most firearms on Elysium fire in peculiar arcs, like a nosedive into the firer's foot) simply cease to apply. Think .30 caliber nailgun with Electromagnetic assist.
* important that some artistic representations of the act even have the girl giving herself with chocolate poured all over her body. White Day was later invented for March 14, where males "return" the sentiments with a gift of their own. The usual method is that of giving him homemade chocolate and cookies, packaged in an embroidered handkerchief and tied with a ribbon. Sometimes, it will involve a handmade sweater as well.
* Important Things with Demetri Martin sketch portrays a particularly long and redundant chain of deals when a woman goes into labour on a plane.
* Important to note that one of the reasons we have a legal system in the first place is so that we don't have to rely on violence to solve our problems. Yet, Adam, as bee co-counsel, gives in to his aggression and attacks the opposing party with his venomous stinger. He should be disbarred for that. And there is absolutely no way that he would be allowed to sit at counsel table anymore. The judge would probably have to declare a mistrial because of the outburst that occurred, because it's not fair to either party to have to proceed with a tainted jury as a result of Adam's bad conduct in assaulting the opposing counsel.
* Importation Expansion: New scenes are added to a work when it is localized.
* Importation Expansion that mixed up clips from episodes that were unrelated to each other, changed character names and even censored some scenes.
* Importation Expansion: When a movie is imported to a new country, it gets new scenes added.
* Imported Alien Phlebotinum left behind by the Nestene Consciousness during a failed invasion.
* Imported Alien Phlebotinum of UNIT to deal with anything at all without the Doctor helping them, it makes complete sense to resort to drastic measures to ensure the next wandering alien doesn't wipe Earth from the universe.
* Import Filter good, even if they're only being spared the bad stuff.
* Import Filter: The belief imported media is better, when in reality media is only imported when it is of good quality to insure the import sells well.
* Import substitution has another important side: an industrially developed nation, whose products are widely bought around the world, has an additional way to throw its weight around, by initiating trade wars with and imposing sanctions on countries that behave in a way it doesn't like. US in particular has been throwing sanctions right and left, and has initiated a full-on trade war with China, leading the tacit Russo-Chinese alliance to step up their import substitution campaigns.
* imposes restrictions on genetic modification aspects of of Enlightenment.
* Impossamole's power-ups is a can marked with an S, presumably standing for "steroids", that increases Monty's kick power.
* Impossible Bliss is highly eccentric and more obnoxious. Though he's been

arrested numerous times in his Santa Barbara hometown, he's never faced charges in court, because he's the last scion of the family that founded (and still owns much of) the town.
* Impossible Creatures and defense stats in the first place, they fall pretty quickly; however, these towers can't hurt land or water based units.
* Impossible Creatures game wherein you can make an entire army of chimeras from your choice of a few dozen base animals.
* Impossible Creatures, the Tunguska Event was actually the birth of the Sigma Technology; the machine that combines animals.
* Impossible Dreams" by Tim Pratt, the main characters are Pete and Ally. In the short film adaptation, their names have been changed to Daniel (Mitkovsky) and Shiri.
* impossible, during the rooftop standoff at the beginning of the book, all the sight-lines are purportedly consistent with the model.
* Impossible Genius: An genius's intelligence that transcends the normal and is able to succeed at the impossible.
* Impossible Genius, gifted scientist and brave adventurer who has saved the world (and the Brigadier) countless times - and Jo Grant, a ditzy blonde in a miniskirt who's only on the force at all because the Brigadier agreed to pull strings for her rich uncle, and only a companion because the Doctor found her too cute to crush her feelings. Jo is actually quite an effective companion, but she will never be regarded as a high point for the show's feminism (not least because the companions immediately before and after her got their position via their own career).
* Impossible Genius, when it's a character's intelligence rather than their manliness that enables them to do absurd things.
* Impossible Heists has these as the premise of each episode, in which teams of security experts attempt to slip through elaborate security systems and retrieve valuable loot. As a bonus, each episode's heist is inspired by an actual caper, at least in basic concept — e.g. an episode inspired by a famous diamond heist had the teams scaling the outside of a high-rise, as the actual thief did.
* Impossible Heist staged a full-on shirt-ripping, hair-pulling cat fight in a casino, in order to distract a blackjack dealer. It allowed them to switch the cards for a rigged deck and cheat the house.
* Impossible Hourglass Figure: A woman has an unrealistically thin waist as well as unrealistically large hips and chest.
* Impossible Hourglass Figure: A woman has unrealistically wide hips in addition to an unrealistically narrow waist.
* Impossible Hourglass Figure create the visual illusion of him being that much smaller.
* Impossible Hourglass Figure: In reality, the human female figure forms only a slight hourglass, even in the most ideal figures.
* Impossible Hourglass Figure was notorious for her supposedly 16 inch waist (and her photographs were edited to make her waist appear thinner). Queen Victoria's daughter Princess Maud (later Queen Maud of Norway) was another woman famous for her "tight-laced" figure.
* Impossible Insurance: Insurance agents deny claims filed against very unlikely circumstances.
* Impossible Item DropEnemies drop weapons that they could not plausibly have.
* Impossible Landscapes is recommended to throw in completely mundane scenes to contrast with all the insanity going on.
* Impossible Leavening: Too much yeast either makes the food explode, or swells it way too large to be possible.
* Impossible Leavening: Too much yeast means either an explosion or a massive amount of dough.
* Impossible Man one-shot comic book, where the title character is sunning himself on a beach surrounded by practically every major Marvel hero buried up to their necks in the sand, with Impy making a threat to Doctor Doom (who's behind him) that implies he beat them up and did that because they were blocking his sun. There's nothing like this inside the comic, but given the humor-themed stories that are, it

was clearly meant as a joke.
* Impossible Mission Collapse: An elaborate, high-risk plan is concocted by the good guys, we hear all the planning, and then it never gets past step one.
* Impossible Mission games is a genius computer programmer and former university professor. Although he has been unstable his whole life, he officially became criminally insane when a power failure caused the deletion of an artificial intelligence program that he had nearly finished. The player must stop him from hacking into the defense networks of the world's superpowers and starting a nuclear holocaust.
* Impossible Mission. You get infinite lives, but the clock keeps on ticking.
* impossible odds should have died - regardless of how few survive, they wouldn't have without her.
* Impossible Pickle Jar: Attempts at opening a jar or bottle with mixed results.
* Impossible Pickle Jar: Opening a jar or bottle takes serious endurance.
* Impossible Pickle Jar: Pickle jars are real difficult to open without asking a stronger person for help.
* Impossible Spell Card in favor of using cheat items that allow her to replicate the gimmicks of numerous other characters.
* Impossible Spell Card, Seija can equip a toy camera as one of her cheat items. It functions similarly to Aya's camera when equipped as main, and increases Seija's speed when used as sub.
* Impossible Task describing what kind of store he wants him to turn the Goatwich's lair into. His requests are sometimes contradictory and often outright insane.
* Impossible Task ("Go to Hell and come back with a gem from Satan's crown!") his reaction is : "That's all you want from me? I expected something harder."
* Impossible Task: Heracles, David, Psyche, and Perseus faced them in stories from this period.
* Impossible Task—the flat piece of cardboard just can't be folded into a box shape.
* Impossible Tasks the king sets, but in the end rejects the princess for Guilemette.
* Impossible Task to deliver a liver to a hospital in Kensington, London on 28 May 1987; there was no crime to deal with, the biggest conflict came from getting there on time and congestion. Although there was gridlock, the bewildered drivers were not antagonists for the police.
* impossible the enemy navy with its numerical superiority and positional advantage will pound your fledgling fleet into dust before it can even push out of the drydock. If the sea is the only way for you to advance on your opponent, this naturally leads to an unpleasant stalemate at best.
* Impossible Theft: Stealing something that's practically impossible to steal.
* Impossible Thief Emolga to steal Tagg's cynical side. As a result, Nihilist!Tagg was unleashed, and some of the trainers had to fight for their lives while DS went off to find the Emolga and get Tagg's cynical side back so he could be returned to normal.
* Impossible when Fenella tells the circumstances behind her own pregnancy. She slept with her fiancé, hoping that getting pregnant would dissuade Padraig from romantically pursuing her. She succeeds, but it doesn't protect her the way she thought it would.
* impossible, which would normally be a sign of either severe mental trauma or something supernatural... but then, how often does anyone memorize the layout of a hotel?
* Impossibly Awesome Magic Trick." Dirk not only takes this at face value, but is right.
* Impossibly Cool Clothes, but almost strictly done in drawn media, because that kind of outfit can barely even be worn at all in real life.
* Impossibly Cool Weapons. Later on in the Atlas arc it gets another upgrade, able to use Dust to punt targets backwards or create a hard-light barrier that lets it function as a larger shield, hang-glider or parachute. Still not particularly flashy, but it remains versatile and practical.

* Impossibly Delicious Food: Food so delicious that no one can get enough of it.
* impossibly difficult, and important to the game's message - if the Genocide route was any fun, its meaning would be all but lost.
* impossibly good sniper skills are required (Enies Lobby Arc, Dressrosa Arc).
* Impossibly Graceful Giant: Instead of being held by by real-world physics, something huge moves with great speed and grace.
* Impossibly-Low Neckline: A woman's costume has a neckline so low that it's a wonder her breasts aren't exposed.
* Impossibly-Low Neckline: In reality, any outfit that shows that much neckline would just fall off entirely.
* Imposter Forgot One Detail — An impersonator fails to to be convincing.
* Imposter Forgot One Detail: You fail to convince others you are someone else.
* Imposters, Ezra is rocked to find his accounts have been emptied out and his credit cards are no good. Coming home, he finds a video from his love Ava, who reveals she's actually Maddie, a con artist who just took him for everything. She's a bit apologetic for it but also issues a warning: If Ezra goes to the cops or tries to find her, she will reveal a dark secret he has that will not only ruin him but his entire family.
* Impostor Exposing Test — A test to identify an alien or supernatural impostor.
* Impostor Exposing Test or otherwise give themselves away. While most are not that much more capable than humans, there are cases where they have "malfunctioned" and killed several innocent people before being taken down.
* Impostor, the Alpha Centauri aliens attacked humanity and try to destroy Earth civilization for no apparent reason, as their motives aren't revealed in the film.
* Impostor, the Centauri can create manufactured humans with an atom bomb built into them which will explode if they're exposed to an appropriate trigger.
* Impostor: The protagonist slips the detective his ID chip, which sets off the alarms when the detectives walks close to a scanner. Him and his men start running around the area, with the ID setting off numerous scanners, until he plays back the event in his mind and realizes what happened.
* Impostor when he realizes that he was in fact the biorobot that the police have been looking for. However, his original target, the Chancellor, survives, since she's outside the blast area.
* Imposture, Disguise and is promptly discredited by being dressed only in lingerie.
* impotent men, to get erections. So instead of treating chest pains Pfizer marketed their drug as an "erectile dysfunction" treatment under the brand name Viagra.
* Impotent Rage) puts the striking workers he was trying to help out of their jobs.
* Impoverished Patrician: A noble or aristocrat who has lost their wealth.
* Impoverished Patrician: A noble or member of royalty continues to hold their titles despite being poor financially.
* Impractical Jokers: “British Invasion” starts with Q announcing, in a prim English lady accent, “We’re in London, bitches.”
* Impractical Jokers, as Murr's punishment, he plays a sculptor showcasing an exhibit titled "Me, Myself, and I". The first sculpture is a countdown clock that says "Time Until Legal". This is done in front of an audience and Murr gets shot with dirty looks all around.
* Impractical Jokers challenge, the Jokers ask strangers to hold their seats, giving ridiculous excuses for why they're leaving. The goal is for the stranger to repeat the excuse to another Joker when they ask for the seat.
* Impractical Jokers During the Nitro Spectacular, Sal is voted into a punishment by the fans, that of being hoisted up 150 feet and swung around when he's afraid of heights. They let him down, but when he's informed he must ascend again, Q comforts him by touching foreheads and telling him to breathe.
* Impractical Jokers episode "Snow Way Out" was dedicated to location manager Michael Raptis.
* Impractical Jokers eventually devolved into cartwheels and somersaults.

* Impractical Jokers featured a segment where Murr ran afoul of a friend of the restaurant manager where they were filming, saying Murr should be fired for incompetence. When Murr failed to convince him to tell the manager to let him keep his job, he made a bindle stick out of a plastic bag.
* Impractical Jokers has a lot of this. Half of the show is the guys laughing at what they've come up with, and their victim's reaction to what he has to do, which are mostly funny. When they are actually going through with it, however, awkwardness galore.
* Impractical Jokers has an unfortunate one that periodically crops up as an "Employee of the Year" photo, a slide in a presentation, etc.
* Impractical Jokers. He had to endure multiple calls from the other Jokers during a book reading and even read a passage from "his" book while the phone rang.
* Impractical Jokers involved Murr being hooked up to a polygraph and being asked increasingly embarrassing questions...to his entire alma mater.
* Impractical Jokers involves the Jokers sitting in a quiet waiting room and trying to make the others laugh, with the last one standing the victor. Sal nearly always loses because he has a bad habit of cracking up at his own jokes, sometimes before he even reaches the punchline.
* Impractical Jokers: Joe announces to a busy restaurant that he's quitting his job as a waiter to manage his boy band "The Yoloboyz (with a Z on the end)". Their motto is "Hey! Do it, but do it with a Z!" In another episode, Joe and Murr pitch the latest in home security, "Safe Dogz" (live dogs that are capable of storing one's valuables).
* Impractical Jokers' Joe Gatto is particularly fond of this when the challenge gets particularly absurd.
* Impractical Jokers, Joe had to go into a swimming pool and loudly announce to everyone there that he's peeing in the pool. Not that he peed in the pool. That he is currently peeing in the pool.
* Impractical Jokers, Joe has Sal, Murr and Q get these. Q's is a picture of a cat and the sentence "38, lives alone, has 3 cats." Q jokes that he's not going to be 38 forever. Murr's is a picture of a screaming, skydiving ferret, a reference to a previous episode's punishment. Sal's is a headshot of Jayden Smith. Why? It's funny.
* Impractical Jokers Lewis substitutes for Sal in a "Refuse you Lose" challenge on the Jurassic World ride. Lewis could be considered the male poster child for this trope, so the Jokers make him say to fellow riders "You know, I wasn't always this hot. Soak it in!"
* Impractical Jokers made a hot dog smoothie, buns and toppings included. It was surprisingly decent!
* Impractical Jokers mostly takes place in NYC; the Jokers themselves are from Staten Island.
* Impractical Jokers mouse trap for him while he walked away for a minute. He was unsuccessful. (It probably didn't help that just before the attempted hand-off, he set off another trap that he was holding in his other hand.)
* Impractical Jokers: One of Q's punishments has him on display in a zoo complete with a kiddie pool bath, hay, and roommate Pepe the camel. He goes through the day dealing with various discomforts, until he finally can't take it anymore and calls Joe to end the punishment.
* Impractical Jokers, one of Sal's punishments involves him drinking breast milk. Murr is tricked into drinking it as well even though it wasn't his punishment (the guys made him think it was a dual-punishment).
* Impractical Jokers: One skit has Joe ask a group of bikers he's annoying to give him a wedgie; a request two of them gladly comply to.
* Impractical Jokers. The "Inside Jokes" version states that the art department was asked to use the "douchiest" looking stock photo they could find.
* Impractical Jokers. They were pelted with snowballs and paintballs, then left stuck in the air.
* Impractical Jokers this gives him the deciding point and makes him the big loser for the episode, which forces him to swim in a cage near sharks...as his friends

detach the cage from their boat and sail away.
* Impractical Jokers whenever he felt like it. The kid threw it at some point in the middle of Q's "performance." At the end, the kids were told to smush Q's face into the cake, and they did so excitedly.
* Impractical Jokers where the guys intentionally crash into a display and try to get a bystander to vouch for it being an accident so they can sue the store. The items have ranged from breakfast cereal boxes to personalized snacks (Ja'Crispy chips and Captain Fatbelly cereal).
* Impractically Fancy Outfit, but the latter trope is also responsible for the continued application of the former.
* Impractical Magic and slowly fade into history as they do incomprehensible things. No one is sure if they died, become gods, teleported away, are on multi-millennia astral projection trips, or if there are higher levels of the school. They just know that it's dangerous, boobie trapped, and anytime orders comes down from a high tower that it must be obeyed.
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* Impractical Magic elemental magic that has some elements of wonder and vagueness that prevent that part of the story from becoming rationalist fiction.
* Impractical Magic, the cost of books, sleep deprivation, the addictive properties of cheap stamina potions (amphetamines), and magically horrible public restrooms in college dormitories. It's also noted that species with different body plans are great for books until you have to imagine how an institution would bulk order desks.
* Impractical Magic: The world is built out very rationally and expands slowly from the central school setting outwards. Authors have created maps, economic systems, population dynamic calculations, partial languages, and even run the numbers behind the physics/chemistry of different magical interventions. Though much of this is done off-camera and only hinted at in-story.
* Impractical Magic where competition is fierce, godhood is a career aspiration you can put on your forms, and where the medical students will push you down a staircase so they can practice. "Study, survive, and hold your secrets close."
* Impractical Magic Yam Hist of the Ken Seekers and Cal are both introduced in their first chapters as anti-heroes. Cal is a street thief who wanted to rob someone, found them dead, and decided to pretend to be them so she could learn enough magic to rob the fancy stores. Yam has a temper issue that led to him stealing from a racist ferryman who said he would pee in his barge (in an act of superior spite Yam sneaks in and does just that after grabbing enough money to hire a better ferryman).
* impractical the cape is, whining to Alfred that despite lightening it three times, it still felt like he was “wearing a circus tent on his back”.
* I'm practicing being a boyfriend, Pop!" Actually, he was just kissing his hand to practice kissing.
* impregnated by Roger, Roger tries to leave the scene by saying "I think I left a sweater in the sink."
* Impressed by her strength, he fell in love with her and kidnapped her to Libia. There he founded a city in her name and made her its queen. Together they had two sons - Aristaeus and Idmon.
* impressive army of 9-foot-tall phoenixes. When Puriel snaps out of it, his ensuing battle with Oblivion rips up half the city and it only ends when Puriel manages to rip out Oblivion's heart and then finally kill him. And even then, there's evidence that he might not be totally dead.
* impressive collaborative series information about the future of the cartoon series, had it not been canceled. It included three "seasons" for the main Gargoyles stories, but also branched out with Brooklyn's time travel stories, the adventures of King Arthur and the London clan, and the story of the Scotland clan

before its destruction.
* Impressively, Faramir isn't tempted by the Ring's power either, even when he learns Frodo has it and is in a position to easily take it from him. This is in stark contrast to his older brother Boromir, who was always seen as stronger than Faramir but
* impressively weak disguises are not helped by their apparent inability to shut up or keep anything secret.
* Impressive Pyrotechnics: Explosions always look the same, even when the materials combusting shouldn't explode that way.
* Impressive Title allowing players to mix and match body parts to however they please. While they are limited to feline heads and lion bodies, they can still add things like fox tails, spotted hyena markings, and wings to their lion-like personas.
* Impressive Title that overlook the landscape to let the player take in the spooky atmosphere.
* impress or entertain the devil so much that taking your soul would seem like a waste.
* "Imprint": After the father raped the Woman as a child, she beats him to death when he's drunk.
* Imprint Chronicles is set in New York, where the creator lived for a good portion of his life.
* Imprint Chronicles main villain dresses in an all-black tuxedo. The scene gets considerably darker when he appears, and his name is Mr. Black.
* Imprinting: A baby animal mistakes someone else, usually of a different species (most often human) as their parent (usually their mother).
* Imprinting: Young animals assume the first living thing they see is their parent.
* imprison and torture them, using massive drills, saws, hooks, and knives to mutilate and torment the innocent children.
* imprisoned in the Vermillion Wasteland, she can only teleport to locations in that area; all traffic out has been disabled.
* "Imprisoned": Katara drops what she's doing (a perfectly nice ceramic jug of water) when she realizes that Haru's been arrested and taken prisoner for illegal Earthbending.
* Imprisoned, they visit an Earth village that was taken over by the Fire Nation. Katara pretends to be an Earthbender in order to be taken to the prison ship in which the Fire Nation put all of the other Earthbenders, in order to free one of their friends who was captured.
* Imprisoned", where Katara deliberately gets herself imprisoned by the Fire Nation in an attempt to free a friend from said prison.
* "Imprisoned With the Pharaohs", a supposedly true story, ghostwritten by
* "Imprisoned With the Pharaohs," this serves as the kicker, when the hero encounters a huge "five-headed beast" emerging from the shadows of an Egyptian tomb.
* imprisonment's "Spell of Forlorn Encystment" (see above). It buries a victim in suspended animation deep below the surface.
* imprison the Eldrazi, but the leaking power of the Eldrazi tainted them.
* improbable ability to hack anything... and the healing power has seemingly been forgotten.
* Improbable Age: A character's age is inconsistent with their occupation.
* Improbable Aiming Skills:A character has good enough aim that they never miss any of the targets they shoot at.
* Improbable Aiming Skills" implies that the Yu Yan archers are used only for certain tasks.
* Improbable Aiming Skills is sometimes able to win without fighting. Twice he simply tricked an opponent into showing off their skills, using up all their bullets in the process.
* Improbable Aiming Skills. Once she gets into position, her mind enters a Zen-Buddhist state and her kills are reported in an icy-cold voice. She works better without a spotter, and fits the lone wolf description better than any other

Spartan, with a very detached and quiet personality. Several of her fellow Spartans have noted that she makes sniping an art.
* Improbable Aiming Skills to simply shoot off the buttons of the officer's jacket, explaining to Hitler that while a dead officer is useless, one who knows exactly what will happen if he fails again, is quite valuable.
* Improbable AntidoteAnything can cure poison if the plot requires it.
* Improbable Ballistics (who's a notoriously terrible golfer) hits the ball, bounces it off several trees, golf carts, pins, roads, etc... only to have it wind up back on the tee. In the words of his wife, "I can't tell whether the people behind us are laughing or crying."
* "Improbable Bestiary: The Gremlin and the Glitch" by F. Gwynplaine MacIntyre:
* Improbable Cause", the shop of Garak, a former member of the Cardassian Obsidian Order, is bombed. Odo speaks with an informant who tells him that there were five former operatives of the order who had died on the same day that Garak's shop was bombed.
* Improbable Chopsticks Skill: Using eating implements for improbable purposes.
* Improbable Cover: When a character leaps behind something to escape an explosion, ducks to avoid a rolling wall of flame, or closes a door on an avalanche.
* Improbable Food Budget: A family spends an inconceivable amount of money on food.
* Improbable Food Budget: The seven years of plenty before Joseph's biblical drought.
* Improbable Hairstyle: Hair that shouldn't be possible, given the circumstances
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* Improbable Hairstyle Sequence: A character goes through a series of apparently random hairstyles
* Improbable Infant Survival: Even the worst villains are not allowed to kill children or infants.
* Improbable Infant Survival: Showing older people dying is okay, but the work completely avoids having children get killed.
* Improbable Island, and you feel less hungry just from looking at it.
* Improbable Island has you fight David Attenborough after he does one of these on you, and inadvertently insults you while doing so.
* Improbable Island is named Hannibal Lecture, and tries this on the player. It doesn't work.
* Improbable Island; the premise of the game is that a device known as the Improbability Drive is generating chaotic energy, causing all sorts of weirdness to ensue. As a result... well, the entire place and all its inhabits can get quite surreal most of the time.
* Improbable Island to "tread lightly on Mother Earth" doesn't mean they can actually completely give up meat.
* Improbable Island, you'll actually get advantages from fighting naked.)
* improbable motorbiking skills. This time with no punctuation whatsoever.
* Improbable Power Discrepancy are given statistics based on how powerful you're expected to be at that point, not how strong that enemy would be based on common sense. But it would get boring if you had to wait 30 hours into the game to start fighting the enemies that looked cool, and besides, cool fights with dragons wouldn't be likely otherwise.
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* Improbable romances and weddings run rampant, with Pooky romancing and eventually marrying bowling alley owner Elsa even though he is in middle school and she is in her late 40s, and local mortician and Mangler's employer Mr. Ferndipper courting and also eventually marrying Conrad's mother (the wedding furnishing material for an hour-long episode in the seventh season).

* Improbable Taxonomy Skills: Everyone can classify an organism just by looking.
* Improbable Weapon User alongside the normal swords, bows, and maces.
* Improbable Weapon User; he never misses a vein, and the drug is the exact amount needed for the specific person. Sure, it's Gregory House, but it's still amazing.
* Improbable Weapon User once (probably twice — there's almost nothing original in wrestling):
* Improbable Weapon User Samson killed an army of Philistines using a donkey's jaw.
* Improbable Weapon User: You have to turn every random object into a weapon to survive.
* Improbably Female Cast: For some reason, there are next to no men in this setting. Women do everything, plain and simple.
* Improbably High I.Q.: An IQ level that is so high that it's not possible for this person to actually act like the way they are in real life.
* Improbably Low IQ: An IQ level that is so low that it's not possible for this person to actually function properly in real-life.
* "improbably molded metal" tradition, but it looks like Hank is hanging on to it regardless.
* I'm Probably on a Plane or a Ship Right Now, Matt tells the audience that if he doesn't upload a vlog the day after, then it'll be because he choked on a chicken wing, he got stabbed, the ship he's going on sank, or he got attacked by a rabbit sloth.
* Improfanfic is notorious for this, due to various factors. Among the things that can kill an Impro dead:
* Impro Fanfiction's Do-Gooders's Sailor Exposition is a parody of this; she defeats monsters by talking to them.
* Impromptu about the romance between George Sands/Aurore Dudevant and Frederic Chopin, Chopin's tuberculosis makes him a little hesitant to take things to the next level with Aurore.
* Impromptu Campfire Cookout: A character responds to any event with fire by cooking food over it.
* Impromptu Campfire Cookout: Characters roast sausages or marshmallows around an accidental fire.
* Impromptu demolition derbies on the highway with whoever happens to be around.
* Impromptu Tracheotomy because she wouldn't stop talking about her powers instead of fighting him. He even gets to cynically lampshade the trope:
* Improperly construct it so that the fat in the yolk mixture destabilizes the foamy whites mixture. Refer to the relevant
* Improperly Paranoid: What do you mean, I'm scared for no good reason?!
* Improvaganza, Colin Mochrie was a semi-regular, while Brad Sherwood, Wayne Brady, Greg Proops, and others appeared specifically in the live episodes.
* Improv comedy shows. Sometimes when two players are doing a scene, a third player will tag one of them out and do a short scene with the other player about something that had just been mentioned, after which the player who was tagged out tags back in and resumes the original scene.
* Improv comedy troupe/public pranksters Improv Everywhere parodied this trope by setting up a New York subway station as an art gallery, where preexisting objects like trash cans, advertisements and passing trains were the "art". See a video of it
* improved by leaps and bounds. They liked the results, even if the methods weren't By The Book.
* Improved upon, perhaps by others in the same desert, who used trucks disguised as tanks, tanks disguised as trucks, the truck and tank disguises left behind in the front line where they would be seen, trucks pulling trailers that left the tracks of tanks, fake airfields with fake aircraft (sometimes bombed with fake bombs), fake railroads and railheads 100 miles south of the real railheads, ammo, water and fuel dumps that were sometimes fake covering the real ones. All this constructed to a realistic timetable that indicated an attack several weeks later than the actual attack. Job done. Nazis lose.
* Improvement in art quality has removed the infamous dotted lines from the comics

and replaced them with the same effect used for glass.
* Improvements in medicine that made HIV a manageable condition are for the most part the trope breaker for the
* improves significantly as the series goes on). But she's also probably the best nurse they could have when things get tough. Even Henry, who clashes with her on a regular basis, decides he can't let her go when she wants to leave, because she's just too important to the unit's success.
* Improv Everywhere A group of improv agents acted out a moebius loop in a Starbucks. Every five minutes they repeated their actions, for an hour. A couple argues, a guy spills coffee, another guy dances through with his own boombox. To the patrons of the Starbucks, it at first looked like a really clumsy guy and a couple fighting and making back up, but by the third loop they began to realize all was not what it seemed.
* Improv Everywhere has the "Mall Santa Musical" song about adults' desire to sit on a mall Santa's lap.
* Improv Everywhere of this in a Best Buy when they had 80 people in blue polo shirts and khakis hang around inside (the actual Best Buy employees were not amused).
* Improv Everywhere's sketches featured a suicidal businessman threatening to jump off a ledge. This is played for drama — at least, as much drama as you can get when the ledge is about three feet off the ground.
* Improv Everywhere the day it came out understood it was a joke, but afterwards they got a lot of flack from people who didn't understand it was put up on April Fool's and were use to their more friendly ones like Frozen Grand Central or Pantless Subway Ride. Despite putting up warnings in the description and in annotations and the title - yes, the title - a few people still respond "outraged" many years later.
* Improv Everywhere. The random bystanders who helped the young man propose to his girlfriend by holding up signs when she entered the car had no idea that the two of them had already been married for years. A rather important and necessary deception, actually, considering the requirement of a guaranteed heartfelt "yes" for the prank to end happily.
* Improv Everywhere who get together and "cause scenes" (that are all perfectly legal), with interactions of shocked bystanders being completely improvised.
* Improving the nature of mankind is an inevitable extension of the scientific progress. Earth has already been altered greatly by civilization, and we're more likely to fail if we try to halt progress in its tracks rather than explore all of its possibilities.
* Improvisational Ingenuity: When a character in adverse circumstances uses their creativity, ingenuity and resourcefulness to improvise a clever way of achieving their desired objective.
* Improvisations in the world of jazz music are varied, depending on the subgenre. Swing musicians usually just "riffed" on the melody, while the bebop musicians played extended solos on the chord changes. Miles Davis edited hours of recordings of his musicians loose improvisations to create "Bitches Brew". Ornette Coleman pioneered free jazz, improvisation using no chord changes at all. And the genre continues...
* Improvised Armour: Great armor won't be available, so use what you get.
* Improvised Armour with repurposed microwave parts, although the creature inside escapes.
* Improvised Cross: You can kill a vampire just by forming a cross with two sticks.
* Improvised Golems: Golems created from other materials in the surrounding environment.
* Improvised Imprisonment: A character is held prisoner by amateurs, in a place not intended to hold prisoners.
* Improvised Microgravity Maneuvering: Using thrust to push oneself through space.
* Improvised Umbrella: Can be improvised with a large piece of paper, usually a newspaper.
* Improvised Weapon allows this. As long as you don't mind breaking the instrument

you're using.
* Improvised Weapon: Chopsticks, furniture, musical instruments, gardening tools, painting brushes. Basically, you name it...
* Improvised Weapon: Huge weaponry won't be available, so use what you get.
* Improvised Weapon: If an everyday item or terrain feature (such as a parking block) can reliably kill or cripple someone, it can be considered a deadly weapon, and certain everyday items that are commonly used as weapons under specific circumstances (e.g., a baseball bat, golf club, or crowbar in the trunk of a car) will be considered weapons by the court.
* Improvised Weapon: Older than non-improvised weapons in the archaeological record. Heck, older than our species. The earliest weapons known are the Schöningen spears, c. 400-375 millennia old. They were simply sharpened wooden poles, without any hafted points.
* Improvised Weapons, she always seems to bring a few dozen knives along with her. That's all she needs to kill trained assassins, small armies, and chocolate ice cream.
* Improvised Weapons), the effects when using a belt sander or post-hole digger as weapons.
* Improvised Weapon: To provide creative deaths, the killers will use whatever they can get their hands on to kill their victims.
* Improvised Zipline: When a character really needs to rappel down a building but doesn't have a rope, he'll improvise one.
* Improv Theater Game called "Freeze" that has this as its base. It uses two pairs of people: one pair starts a scene and at some point "freeze" or another stop word is called, the other pair go up and start their own completely unrelated scene using the last line from the first scene as their first line. Then back again, with both scenes continuing.
* Improv to make the other corpse? Pretty normal. After all, panto runs are often fairly demanding (two or three shows a day for six weeks to two months), and the actors need to let off steam somehow, so a little extra japery is usually allowed for.
* Imps, a Keeper's initial troops, are bald, and presumed, and are usually, evil, since Keepers are too.
* Imps are diminutive demons with googly eyes, a big tongue sticking out (
* Imps are rank 2, capable of independent thought and making deals, but not really combatants.
* ImpSec. We never see him using those skills, but I would bet good money that he hasn't lost his edge.
* Imps: Small, antagonistic creatures that are more annoying than evil
* Impulse 101 either; when he first sees you and you fade out, or when he rounds his desk.
* Impulse Annual #1, the Dargonian Empire rules hundreds of star systems and has a tendency to respond to overt acts of defiance with severe reprisals.
* Impulse Annual #1, the speedster Kinnock established the Invisible Resistance on Mtoncanf two years after the Dargonian Empire invaded the planet. As he knows that they do not have the resources to prevail in a direct confrontation with the Dargonians, Kinnock takes a more subtle approach. The Invisible Resistance attacks them without even letting them know that they are being attacked by sabotaging their computer systems, tainting their food and air supplies and overrunning their quarters with insects. It is Kinnock's hope that the Dargonians will eventually decide that Mtoncanf is more trouble than it is worth and abandon the planet.
* Impulse arc dealt with this. Impulse gets possessed by a genie that imbues him with unlimited magical powers. He changes the world and tries to make it better, inadvertently making it worse. For example, having cars run on water instead of gasoline, getting rid of pollution, but with the effect of countries now going to war over water rights instead of petroleum.
* Impulse, Bart has to hide the fact that his cousin Jenni is from the future, so he teaches her English with the help of books like "See Spot Run". When introduced to his friends, Jenni's first attempt at conversing with them is to ask if they've

Seen Spot Run.
* Impulse comes across as a massive superhero fanboy, though his demeanor is at least partly meant to hide the fact that
* Impulse featured said Crown Prince of Conundrums with a revolver rigged to shoot backward.
* Impulse, Impulse's friend Carol is being raised by her adult brother after their parents died in an auto accident.
* Impulse is a really nice and well made ship in addition to being completely random and unexpected. It's the favor he asked from Ali Ben Styn back when the grateful ruler offered boons to the first three members of the team since Imp has no concept of just what a huge deal building such a thing would be and showed no restraint in his request.
* Impulse isn't real, because his powers are implausible. Impulse quickly (how else?) debunks every objection by naming a superhero with the same power. (E.g., the Atom can get down small chimneys.)
* Impulse is that if they completely change the past, it will alter the future so much that the scientist will never exist, which means he will never invent his time machine, which means they won't have travelled to the past in the first place, which means they won't actually cause any damage at all and find themselves back home. Confused?
* Impulse of the tragedy. The pod floated in space for several years until it was discovered by a Dargonian ship and brought to Mtoncanf.
* Impulse: Wally at first wanted Bart to be his successor as the Flash, but realised that Bart just doesn't care about learning to use his powers.
* Impulse: When Bart was born, his Speed Force connection did this to him. He was physically a teenager when he was chronologically two years old. His grandmother Iris later took him to the present day in order for Wally to "speed-steal" the source of his rapid aging.
* Impulse, where her superhero Mentor Max Mercury was so disgusted by her mother that he called Child Services.
* Impulse who at the time, had no idea of his superhero persona. He tries his best to play it off.
* Impunity Jane: The Story of a Pocket Doll - a boy steals a small doll from a friend and keeps her as he grows up.
* Impure Blood. (And are killing people and have already destroyed one town.)
* Impure Blood, and they are chiefly afraid of it because it comes from the Ancients.
* Impure Blood, Caspian, Elnor, and Dara all have this. Bits and pieces are emerging.
* Impure Blood has a blond young woman flinching away from an Ancient, looming over her.
* Impure Blood has the level two of the prison, for gladiators, murderers, thieves, rapists and lawyers.
* Impure Blood—to be sure, the men he took down were stalking him to taunt him with the same thing.
* Impure Blood. Note that her eyes can also glow blue for other magical purposes.
* Impure World Resurrection brings people back from the dead by turning still-living people into clones of them.
* Imp was close at hand, needling and provoking his fellow villains, then getting Hordak to punish them for trying to retaliate. Just one of his many nasty traits.
* Imp was typically used by the Horde for information gathering against the Rebellion. He was very much able to shapeshift into any form he wanted and his transformations were so flawless the characters encountering him in a shifted state tended to treat him accordingly. Examples include Kowl perching on top of him when he was a footstep in a ladder, Bow tossing him when he became a stick, and Catra even drinking from him when he was mimicking a goblet. Though most of his transformations tended to retain his blue color scheme, on at least two occasions (as a ground rodent and as a hanging painting) Imp showed the ability to alter his coloration at will. The only limitation here seemed to be Imp wasn't able to become

anything more massive than himself, although he did take on the abilities of whatever thing he was pretending to be.
* Imp will usually be there when someone does something that might be a problem for Hordak and they're completely oblivious of his presence in the room.
* Imra did not dissolve into dust, but vanished, intended to reflect how her future no longer exists.
* Imran Khan isn't the only athlete who did Bill Bradley one better in 2018. Liberian football legend George Weah was elected his country's president.
* Imran Khan, one of Pakistan's greatest-ever cricketers and captain of the 1992 Cricket World Cup champions, did Bill Bradley one better. He was elected as his country's prime minister in 2018.
* "I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready!..."
* Imriel's a much more realistic example. While Phedre's gift for languages is remarkable to the point that it's lampshaded a few times, Imriel learns to make himself understood in a variety of languages because he spent months in an environment that spoke many different languages interchangeably. After he returns to Terre D'Ange, he rarely uses any language besides D'Angeline, and as a result loses most of what he learned as a child.
* "I'm Right Here" by Samantha Mumba has a similar premise, where a woman is searching for her Mr. Right and wants all the good men who are out there to let all the single women know where they are. Unusually for this type of song though, she's quite optimistic about finding one.
* "I'm Scared", an early story by Jack Finney, has a temporal variant in which elements of the past begin to appear in the present. (e.g., the sudden appearance on the outside of a house of a wide strip of the original paint from decades before.) These elements begin growing in size and effect as the story progresses.
* Imscared into this, downloading text files to your computer explaining that White Face has become an entity playing with you.
* Imscared is HER, who, while not the standard incarnation, certainly fits the trope.
* I'm Scared Too, Ron thinks he's referring to her kissing Bonnie and accuses him of homophobia. He was actually referring to her underage drinking and drunken tirade:
* Imscared version of this. The game can open itself, interfere with your browser, put files on your computer, has several fake endings to make you paranoid about if the game is over or not, and pretends that the villain is a monster that turned itself into a computer virus.
* "I'm sending troops to fight in a foreign war" tends not to poll well, so politicians throughout history have invented expospeak terms for war. Examples include "police action" and "kinetic military action".
* I'm sitting/In the kitchen sink/And the tap drips/Drip drip drip drip drip drip drip drip...
* "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," backed "My Bucket's Got a Hole in It." Initially — according to at least one Time-Life Records compilation this song is included on — "I'm So Lonesome ... " was virtually ignored when "Bucket" was first released, unlike many other Hank B-sides. But then, in 1966, a handsome young country and pop singer from Hugo, Oklahoma, named B.J. Thomas recorded the song about loneliness in a troubled relationship, and Williams' song finally got the recognition it deserved, with Thomas reaching No. 8 on the Billboard Hot 100. All of a sudden, country disc jockeys began playing Williams' original version (and sometimes, Thomas' new version as well), and although it never charted, finally was heard and appreciated. In the years since, more than 300 performers have recorded "I'm So Lonesome ... ."
* "I'm sorry, Al. This is all my fault. So I promise that no matter what, I'll get you your body back."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, a game of Mornington Crescent played with a "Sat Nav" included, amongst various unhelpful instruction from the computer voice, "Turn left. Left. No, left. Other left."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue all became this some time during the nineties. Special

mention goes to the late host, Humphrey Lyttelton, who told some of the filthiest jokes on the radio well into his eighties.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue and Andy Hamilton fires over his shoulder. "Look, I'm sorry, but that cat was really annoying me."
* I'm-Sorry-I-Haven't-A-Clue and their son Theo L'point-Of-The-Last-Arrivals-Game-On-I'm-Sorry-I-Haven't-A-Clue.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, a parody of all sorts of quizzes and gameshows. A who's-on-first joke was used as a one-off gag.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue as a comment on the habits of builders making estimates for jobs:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, as well as having its One Song to the Tune of Another round, has also taken various topics and performed them in the style of various types of music (e.g. blues, calypso, even madrigals). They've also taken songs and performed them as a duet, with one team member singing normally and the other playing a role and commenting on the action. For example:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue at a themed Charity Ball. (e.g. at the Christmas Ball: "Mr. and Mrs. Amanger, and their son Wayne.") One episode had a Cheesemakers' Ball, and one of the announcements was "Mr. and Mrs. Zola and their son... Emile." Or at the Menswear Ball, "From Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Strap and their son... Dougal."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Barry Cryer suggests that Mornington Crescent is connected to a cult based around cooking and cleaning. Domestic Scientology, founded by Hubbard's mother to get him to help around the house.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue came from the Playhouse Theatre (where the first show was recorded) and included an introduction by the original producer, David Hatch, and the Mornington Crescent Championships, with commentary by Raymond Baxter.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Chairman Jack explains the connection between the words "ugly", "manhole", "lazy" and "stupid", saying that they're all things with politically correct equivalents.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue) depending on how close the panelist is to the song when the record is turned back on, and whenever Barry Cryer gets the rhythm wrong (quite often), he tends to give a loud and shocked "What!?"
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: each player has to make up one line of a limerick that goes with the previous ones according to the AABBA rhyming scheme, so the earlier players often deliberately set up words that obviously rhyme with something obscene. Then the later players scramble to come up with something else (which may also be dirty), subverting the audience's expectations and leading to a laugh. Example (where the subverted rhyme is "hysterectomy"):
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue) else; wondering why anyone would be listening to this; suggesting their listener numbers were in single figures; etc. The contestants often agreed.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue ended with Humph announcing "According to our clapometer, Tim is the winner". Barry Cryer then added "Report to the clinic immediately".
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, even when logic suggests the organ can't possibly be present.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Facebook group is basically thread after thread of these, with memberes pushing the boundaries of good taste, both in subject matter and actual comedy.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue featured many, including the game Mornington Crescent (usually preceded by reading a fan letter from Mrs Trellis) and the introduction of the pianist Colin Sell:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue from the audience rather than laughter, though.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, furniture mogul Graham Kirkham invented the sofa-bed after forgetting his anniversary.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue had a round in which humorous translations were given of foreign phrases that had entered the English language: these included "avant-garde" (next-to-last coach on a train [I-want-car]) and "film noir" (my photos haven't come out [film-no-are]).
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue has been running on BBC Radio 4 since April 1972.

Humphrey Lyttelton was the 'chairman' from the beginning (barring a few episodes in the first series where Barry Cryer was chair; Lyttelton was the first and only choice for host but for various reasons he couldn't make every recording) up until his death in 2008. Of the regular panel of Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Willie Rushton which was quickly established within the first two years, Brooke-Taylor was the last to still be regularly appearing on the show when he passed away in April 2020 (Rushton had died in 1996, and health issues had reduced Cryer and Garden to occasional appearances by the late 2010s). Apart from the format of the show itself, the only other element remaining from the "classic" lineup is pianist Colin Sell, who didn't make his debut until 1975.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. He also once commented "The trouble is, you get as far as 'Ah, Hamish!' and I switch off."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue helpful, eventually getting into an argument with the first Sat-Nav over road signs.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue". He was on the way home before it occurred to him that the correct reply was "Not so much an orthinologist as a word-botcher".
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Humph would rag on the producer Jon Naismith for his terrible handwriting, at one point claiming he needed to pin it up on a board and run past it to have any chance to understand it.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, in a round called "Strip Quiz" where the players (supposedly) had to remove an item of clothing if they answered incorrectly. Everybody got extremely easy questions they had no difficulty answering... apart from Tim Brooke-Taylor, who got impossible ones.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: In the "Kiss of Death" round, each panellist has to come up with a one-liner that will not only end a date but make sure it is never repeated. One of Graeme Garden's was:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue in which one team are given a performance evaluation by the other, and have to justify the complete mess they made of their job, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Susan Calman are zookeepers, trying to explain to Graeme and Barry why they released all the animals and let them roam around. Eventually Graeme says "I'm very tempted to accept your apology but there's the obvious thing you haven't mentioned: The elephant in the room!"
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, in which the panelists try to top good news with bad news and vice versa. A typical round:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue is a parody of the panel show genre (featuring many intentionally surreal rounds where scoring points would be completely impossible even if they tried) and has been broadcast with most of the original panelists since 1972.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue is the chairman's completely unnecessary attempts to explain the rules, usually by means of a hideously convoluted metaphor.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. Lady Violetta "Gnasher" Ickenham unleashes a stream of invective against everyone else at the dinner table and how much she's dedicated herself to making their lives hell, before adding that she's finally going to do something about the typing error in her will that names them all as beneficiaries...
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Linda Smith redefines the seaside town Margate as "the mother of all scandals".
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue — "Giant set of alien false teeth ate my virgin"."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Mornington Crescent is a real, rational game with a long and detailed history) or as one-off gags and quick silliness.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue occasionally attempt to explain jokes that haven't got a laugh, including one occasion when Jack Dee told Tim "No, the audience is right", and the following exchange:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue on kazoo and swannee-whistle (slide whistle). For the first half the swannee-whistle played the melody while the kazoo was used to make aeroplane noises, then the kazoo took over, and the swannee played a series of Bomb Whistles.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue opens with the chairman saying "You join us today in

the fine city/town of..." and then making jokes about the town's claims to fame.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue) or just disappeared, changing the central joke to be a swipe at the format itself.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue owns this Trope, having had it for almost 40 years...
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. "People come to this theatre from far and wide to watch the greatest performers of the age. Other times, they come to see our teams..."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, recorded in York, Jack's introduction to the city includes casually mentioning that Captain Cook was born there and died mysteriously in the Pacific, leading into a joke about the first England/Australia cricket match. He then continues on the cricket theme by describing how Yorkshire County Cricket Club changed its rules from insisting players were born in Yorkshire to just having an ancestor with Yorkshire blood. The first player to take advantage of the new rules was a Pacific islander whose great-grandfather ate Captain Cook.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: Referenced in a round of "Limericks" on a show from Edinburgh:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue's Christmas specials, the teams gave an improvised pantomime of Jack And The Beanstalk. Resident pianist Colin Sell provided some of the sound effects, like the mysterious sound that represented the beanstalk growing.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue sound effects using only their voices, but the first team is deliberately misleading them as to what effects would be appropriate.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: The chairman comments on crosswords thus:
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. The chairman says the beginning of a quote, the panellists finish it in a humorous way, and the chairman reveals the real answer. At least once, Chairman Humph has neglected to give the answers because they're too boring, at one point just saying "Sod the answer, buy the book". On another occasion, after not bothering with the real answers for several questions, he said "The producer's just told me I should read out the real answers if they're funny. That's what I've been doing!"
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: The host Humphrey Lyttleton, playing into the gag that he hates his own show, occasionally leans on this in continuity bits.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. The host's scripted ones are the best examples, but some of the ones the panellists come out with are really more notable for this, since they're being thought up on the spot (usually) and are more likely to be incredibly lame. In "Sound Charades," the audience often groans very early on as soon as it becomes clear what pun the players are relying on to convey their assigned title, and the rest of the round becomes an exercise in drawing out the setup for as long as possible.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue: The letters from Mrs. Trellis of North Wales would sometimes veer into this territory; not helped by the fact that she was often unaware of exactly what programme she was writing to.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue the original (which had a very respectable run itself).
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, there is a regular game called "Pick-Up Song", where each panellist takes it in turn to sing along with a song, the music is faded out and they continue singing, then the music is faded back in to see how well they've been able to keep in time with the original song. The game still used a record player up until 2006, and this resulted in several moments where the music came back to reveal the needle had got stuck, such as when Graeme Garden was seemingly doing a pretty good job with "Nellie the Elephant", only for the sound to come up with "was never seen again... was never seen again... was never seen again... was never seen again..."
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue thing people liked about the first show, and Tim Brooke-Taylor and Graeme Garden felt they'd done so badly that they turned to each other afterwards and said, "Never again." When it was picked up and became the BBC mainstay that it is, they made this a good-luck ritual.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue type so as to be amusing (and it to be fun seeing how the players get there). For example "he grabbed it at each end, cut it in half and

declared the supermarket open".
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue was named after the ancient Greek inventor of TV listings, Theradio Times (pronounced 'theh-rah-dio tee-mes').
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (where the contestants are given an opening line and have to complete a limerick by supplying one line each in turn):
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, where the panellists were asked to guess what Dame Judi Dench did for a living.
* I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. You join us this week in the city of Leeds, and when it comes to describing the town, it's no exaggeration to call it Leeds."
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again career, Graeme and Bill drive straight into Tim's house in their efforts to recruit him.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, done in various ways. On one occasion, for instance, David Hatch is introducing that week's episode of the serial and breaks off to comment on how bad the plot is, saying that it's just as believable as him saying that suddenly there was a huge explosion and [the cast] all disappeared in a puff of smoke. They promptly do just that, and once he's brought them back, John Cleese berates him for being power mad. Hatch proceeds to narrate a series of disasters culminating in Cleese landing in a vat of simmering tapioca pudding as an object lesson to everybody else.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again. Everyone else in the cast is baffled by this.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again except the "and"s and "...all tied up with string; these are a few of my favourite things" was bleeped.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again irritatedly recites all the fish puns he can think of right at the start, to get them out of the way.
* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again" is held up by the representative of the division of Animals' Equity representing spiny anteaters, marsupials, and other lower mammals, who demands that some of the parts should go to members of that division. Leading choruses of "B'rer Rabbit out! B'rer Platypus in!", he is successful, and when the production continues, not only does B'rer Platypus take the leading part, there's also one for B'rer Bandicoot.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again is quite memorable, mostly for being a parody of something still well-known.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again opens in the Houses of Parliament. The narrator explains that "select committees meet to discuss matters of national import" and then there is a tinkly piano transition. Followed by the narrator adding "And play the piano". The scene then cuts to a meeting room where a member is asked to stop playing the piano and come back to the table.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again panto, which ran slightly longer than ISIRTA itself.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again plenty bawdy and occasionally touched on dark ideas, but often kept a light heart or a non-serious tone about it. This is all the context you need to get the next absolutely terrible yet horribly fantastic pun.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, the wildly incomprehensible caricature of sports commentator Eddie Waring is speaking to a German with a mild accent.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again wasn't the half of it. The highbrow critic paused for a beat at the end and added "And I especially liked the knickers jokes".
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again was wont to do this at any and all puns. It's worth to note that the writers often predicted this, and made the following dialogue reflect it.
* I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again, with Graeme Garden as "Doctor Why" and Tim Brooke-Taylor as his companion, Peter:
* Im Sorry I Thought That Was Obvious." A minor difference, yes, but a very consistently rendered one.
* "I'm sorry to god for what i have done. I love my family so I kill all my family. It's the only thing I can do to stay together with them F O R E V E R!"
* "I'm sorry, Uncle, I'll never take a drink from your private stash again..."
* "I'm so sick of Congress right now that I could vomit." (a recurrent feeling for the characters from
* "I'm So Sick of You" has him singing "you don't have an ounce of class, you're

just one big pain in the neck!"
* I'm Spelling as Fast as I Can", Brockman deems Lisa Simpson getting into the Spellympics to be of more paramount importance than the destruction of Paris (as apparently does Marge, who switches off the television as soon as he starts to tell Springfield about the latter).
* I'm Standing Right Here: I don't care that you can hear me insulting you.
* I'm Standing Right Here: Someone insults another person without noticing or caring that the other person is in earshot.
* "I'm Starting to question my choice of attire" is a good example of why this is a bad idea.
* Im Still Here ruse. When the film premiered, Phoenix confirmed that the ordeal was a hoax, and he began appearing in interviews as his old, well-groomed, clean-shaven self.
* I'm sure there's a trope for this, but I can't find it. Basically, a character wants something very, very badly, after unsuccessfully trying to obtain it for the better part of the episode, it turns out that someone else has got it for them as a gift. Popular in sitcoms.
* "I'm sure you recognize this lovely melody as 'Stranger in Paradise.' But did you know that the original theme is from the Polovetsian Dance No. 2 by Borodin? So many of the tunes of our well-known popular songs were actually written by the great masters—like these familiar themes... "
* I'm Taking Her Home with Me! can turn even the most level-headed person into a gibbering mess.
* I'm Taking Her Home with Me! that a character just wants to take them home.
* I'm Telling! to be embarrassed when it showed up in reruns on the Family Channel from 1994-1996.
* I'm Telling! usually consisted of six questions per show, the final one worth 150 points. However, if a team was leading by more than 150 when it came time for the final question, they would be declared the winners right then and there. This happened at least once.
* I'm the Grim Reaper Although he does have his moments of explaining things well and even briefly training Scarlet, Satan is still...well, Satan, and has a lot of fun at Scarlet's expense, purposefully not telling her important information like there being more than one grim reaper or there being a demon residing in her that could easily lose control.
* I'm the Grim Reaper and has Scarlet and Chase talking and being friends.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: As Scarlet is technically homeless after being turned into a grim reaper, she ends up staying with Chase in his apartment, possibly indefinitely.
* I'm the Grim Reaper badly, far more than he would like to admit. It’s implied he would much rather ignore her than risk her going out of control again.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Being grim reapers and not really alive, neither Scarlet or Brook react much to lethal injuries. When Scarlet gets her arm and leg ripped off, she's even surprised it doesn't hurt. Brook doesn't react much when his body gets ripped to pieces, leaving only his head behind.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Chase’s backstories have different ones. The one where he details his abusive ex starts off with a bright, pastel color palette before slowly turning back into the series’ usual darker tones. His backstory regarding how he got his X starts off with muted colors, but as it goes on his mother’s colors become brighter...while his stay muted.
* I'm the Grim Reaper he knocks her clear across the room several times, showing that even though she's a grim reaper, she's a new one and incredibly out of her league fighting him.
* I'm the Grim Reaper. He seems normal, but is actually a serial killer. The two quickly switch places when Scarlet literally cuts him in half in a dark alley.
* I'm the Grim Reaper However, it's also important to note that her past isn't used to justify the murder.
* I'm the Grim Reaper in this series, with their sins varying from almost silly sounding to outright murder. It is worth noting that Scarlet can only see sinners;

she cannot see the virtuous, only archangels can do that.
* I'm the Grim Reaper is primarily a thriller and action story. However, there are several more contemplative scenes, since life and death are very prevalent themes.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: One of Scarlet's eyes tends to glow when she summons her scythe. Her irises are always bright red.
* I'm the Grim Reaper, per se, she is noted to be a little dense at times, especially when it comes to people.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Satan explains a lot about the grim reapers, their rules, and how hell works to Scarlet, since he is her boss. Doesn’t mean he tells her everything though...
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Scarlet has a very powerful demon inside her that when activated, is nearly invincible. The problem is that the demon is a single minded killing machine, slaughtering anything in its way, and Scarlet can’t control it when it starts creeping out and lets it take her over easily.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Scarlet walking the lines between anti-hero and anti-villain makes her this. After all, she is a grim reaper. While she does kill sinners, the overall morality of killing in general is explored.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: Scarlet wears one to hide her horns and make herself look more human.
* I'm the Grim Reaper tells him he has always been weak, especially since he'd developed an attachment to Scarlet, rather than keep thinking of her as a tool. The crow even nearly says this trope word for word to him. But he makes it clear he won't listen to those fears anymore.
* I'm the Grim Reaper they are very upfront about seeing each other as friends.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: This is something Chase has to deal with. He considers himself very pragmatic and logical, and prioritizes that over emotions and feelings. But after becoming genuine friends with Scarlet, he realizes he needs to open himself up to emotions more again.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: To escape from Brook, Scarlet tosses herself out of a window during their first fight.
* I'm the Grim Reaper to her lying about always smelling like blood. Later when Chase wants her to attend a meeting while disguised as someone else, she points out she is really bad at lying as an obvious flaw to his plan.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: What Scarlet finds out with her second sinner. The red X appears on sinners, be it a murderer or a thief, a sinner is a sinner. After discovering this she tries to find out more about her targets to make sure she is actually killing a vile person rather than someone that just stole something quick to eat.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: When one of Scarlet’s eyes glow red, it’s a sign she’s about to reap a sinner.
* I'm the Grim Reaper, where the protagonist is asked for her name by another character, Jordan. After mumbling through several names, she sees a red X on Jordan's chest, and blurts out, "Uh . . . Scarlet!" He takes it at face value.
* I'm the Grim Reaper: While Chase is still recovering from being stabbed, at one point he starts talking about a soup he had as a kid and how much he would like it again. Scarlet immediately starts putting her shoes on and when asked what she’s doing she says she has to go check what color the sky is.
* I'm the Grim Reaper who can take care of sinners easily. But she’s also a new reaper, and so Brook (who is more experienced than she is) beats her in a fight with ease.
* "I'm the Juggernaut, bitch!" parody video, the first segment ends with Juggernaut tossing Professor X out of a window.
* I'm the motherfucking swearing asshole who fucking enjoys swearing like a motherfucker! You piece of shit faggots got a motherfucking problem with that bullshit, motherfucking cocksuckers?!!
* I'm the One, which plays during their match against Coco and Yatsuhashi. The song is about how the two have gone through hell and come out stronger, and as a result will crush their opponents.
* "I'm the only one around who might be inclined to twiddle your handle again."

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* " I'm the wicked bitch of the west! I'm here to drive you out of your fucking MIND!"
* I'm Thinking of Ending Things: Briefly, following a mental breakdown, the janitor seemingly hallucinates the maggot-infested pig (as an animated piece) and follows it into the school.
* I'm Thinking of Ending Things cartoon akin to the Golden Age of Animation, with a Betty Boop-esque fairy queen singing about Tulsey Town and followed by little children drawn in inkblot style — pie eyes, white-gloved four-fingered hands, and rubber hose limbs.
* I'm Thinking of Ending Things has this as its premise. Jake is bringing his new girlfriend home to meet his parents. The dinner that proceeds is increasingly awkward and surreal.
* I'm Thinking of Ending Things!, with the young woman as Laurey, Jake as Curly, and the janitor as Jud.
* "I'm trying to return your purse!"). Later, he tries to thank a shaman for his sage advice. It ends up being, "Thanks for your wise words of ostrich."
* ''I, Mudd": a group of androids decided to conquer the galaxy and impose peace on everyone by force. They were simply applying Asimov's Zeroth Law of Robotics. One of the first applications shown.
* "I, Mudd". He tries it on Norman, but fails because Norman's a robot.
* I, Mudd". The aliens who created the androids originally came from the Andromeda galaxy. Their home planet's star went nova and destroyed their civilization except for a few outposts, whose inhabitants died out over time.
* "I, Mudd". The android Norman says "We shall continue on our present course for approximately four solar days."
* I'm Under Your Spell when Willow was already showing signs of magical "dependence." The reprise of the song later in the episode is probably the moment it flips, when Tara realizes just how under Willow's spell she actually is.
* I Must Be Going,. It's used to describe something as being emerald green.)
* I Must Be Going through it to retrieve the weapon the characters need. Bull's the one who lampshades the matter, when Varric reads the story out loud for everyone.
* I must not tell lies., and Fudge makes reference to his "cock and bull stories," Umbridge is the only one to outright call Harry a liar to his face.
* I'm very fond of Calvin. Pass the gravy, please." Calvin wisely accepts his fate and sleeps cold.
* "I'm very well acquainted too with matters mathematical/I understand equations, both the simple and quadratical"—Understanding a quadratic equation is junior-high-level math and should not impress anyone older than fourteen. At the very least, a man of his class would be expected to have been introduced to calculus as a university freshman, so a statement like this would be roughly the equivalent of someone today saying "I went to high school."
* IMVU, not only is it almost impossible to get a personal avatar for under 5000 credits, there's also the Access Pass, buying your name, and wait for it... VIP accounts! Not to mention buying more credit, with which you're able to get more clothing, rooms, etc.
* I'm watching you through a camera!" In the middle of "Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)" by Eurythmics.
* I.M Weasel managed to publish a book that apparently turns everyone who reads it into complete and utter idiots. Lamenting on this turn of events, I.M. Weasel decides to expose himself to the "stupid powers"... but remains unaffected. He eventually realizes that everyone around him was already a stupid twit and he just didn't notice it.
* I'm With Her, main character and famous actress Alex has a dream where she's accepting a major award, only to suddenly find herself naked in front of the audience.
* I'm With You, putting a cheery ending to an otherwise dark latter half of the album.
* "I'm working at a mahou shoujo recruitment company, but I think I may be at my

limit".
* I'm Working On That's comment on a tour of Star Trek sets, referring to the warp core.
* "I'm writing this note to your mother, telling her everything!"'s on-going fun with Canadian stereotypes.
* Imy as an intentional way to freak out and terrorize a neighbor kid.
* I My Me! Strawberry Eggs: Aspiring teacher is forced to disguise himself as a woman in order to take the only teaching job he can find.
* I My Me! Strawberry Eggs: Hibiki Amasawa really does make a convincing woman, even if it is just to get a job as a Gym Teacher.
* I My Me! Strawberry Eggs is also a transvestite whose failed marriage to the boss caused her man-hating.
* I My Me! Strawberry Eggs likewise offers the promise of a happy ending several years later after the girl in question has matured a little.
* I My Me! Strawberry Eggs. There's actually a pun in here. In Japanese, the word "aimai" means "ambiguous" or "vague" which, given the plot, makes a good deal of sense. It still doesn't explain the "Strawberry Eggs" part, though.
* I'm Your Biggest Fan: Someone gushes to a celebrity that they're their biggest/number one fan.
* "I'm Your Moon", a song Charon sings to Pluto so Pluto doesn't feel bad about not being considered a planet anymore
* I'm Your Worst Nightmare. Actually, the page quote refers to this specific trope.
* Imzadi II, Lwaxana is stuck and delivers the quote below from that show.
* Imzadi, two planets have been hostile—not open warfare, but anger and resentment—for generations, until a window into the past reveals the extremely trivial origins of the hostility (a dog analogue owned by an official from one planet killed a cat analogue owned by an official of the other, which resulted in the first-ever peace treaty to include a section about leash laws). It's played exactly like Feuding Families.
* In "$pringfield", Homer finds a pair of glasses in the toilet and decides to keep them (unknowingly swiping the ones Henry Kissinger wears) after he likes how intelligent he looks with them. Even if, from his new perspective, wearing them makes Bart and Lisa look like something from a Salvador Dali painting.
* In "$pringfield, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Legalized Gambling", Bart is kicked out of Mr. Burns' casino for being underage. The Squeaky-Voiced Teen taunts him, saying "What are you going to do? Start your own casino? In your tree house? And get all your little friends to come?
* In "$pringfield", while touring the delapidated boardwalk where he plans to build his casino, Burns remembers when he was young child he would go and play in the bumper cars. His happiest memory was of him bumping into and crippling an Irish maintance worker, a memory that causes him to laugh uncontrolably for several days.
* In 0bl1v10n.exe, the narrator appears more upset about destroying his laptop than his best friend getting killed.
* In 10:04 pm by Tanagra, the protagonist of the song becomes lost in time, unable to get home. After countless ages of searching, they become an omniscient being that is referred to by worshippers as "The One That Time Forgot".
* in #109 Eglamore requested to turn Reynardine over and Antimony refused and offered a good rebuff,.
* In #10, they draw straws to pick who'll morph a spider for an infiltration mission. Marco reasons that he can beat the system by going first, as the odds will only be one in five. Guess what happens.
* In "11001001", a group of hypercommunicative aliens take over the Enterprise while Captain Picard and Commander Riker are locked in the holodeck, accompanied by
* In 1.13, this is played straight. The best handgun you can get is the .357 Satan, which has a low AP cost and takes the heavily damaging AET round. You can also purchase a Raging Bull or a Freedom Arms revolver, both of which fire the .454 Casull round, or the slightly less powerful UDAR that fires what are effectively .410 shotgun shells loaded with slugs. This is all somewhat academic, however, as pistols are quickly demoted to

* In "11:59", Janeway speaks with pride on her ancestor, Shannon O'Donnell, a star astronaut and one of the first Mars colonists who single-handily pushed through a massive tower project against huge opposition. But, going over Earth records, Janeway discovers that over the centuries, Shannon's "exploits" have been overblown: She was never an astronaut, she only consulted on the tower and there was no mass opposition to it. Janeway lampshades how records can be skewered to Chakotay.
* In 11 markets, Comcast has changed the name of its "Triple Play" service to
* In 11, the squad hits the beach at Marberry in northern Gallia to help secure vital industrial areas. The enemy is very well dug-in, with trenches and bunkers backed up by multiple tanks. Before the landing, Isara works overnight to develop smoke rounds that allow troops to sneak by indestructible machine gun towers.
* In 1254, King Louis IX (the holy one) forbade his siblings to play the game of chess.
* In 1/29/13, 95.1FM, a classic rock radio station based in Rochester, New York, had its DJs mention the Guitar Center's Rock Walk of Fame and the bands included. One DJ says: "The Walk of Fame includes some of the greatest rock and roll bands in history... and
* In 1292, when Rome and the other papal states were under the direct rule of the Pope, the established election process for the position was drawn out by two rival factions of Cardinals from the usual two weeks to
* In 1.2, Lead, Tin, Tungsten, Platinum, Palladium, Orichalcum and Titanium are practically alternate (and slightly better) materials of Iron, Copper, Silver, Gold, Cobalt, Mythril and Adamantite respectively, that can be generated in a world in the place of the latter materials. The weapons, bricks and furnishings made from them are appropriately different-colored as well, while the 'alternate' Hardmode Metal armor suits have unique properties that the Cobalt, Mythril, and Adamantite armor suits lack.
* In 1306, English forces besieging Scottish rebels at Kildrummy Castle managed to bribe a royal Scottish blacksmith named Osbourne who, in exchange for all the gold he could carry, set fire to the defenders' food supply. Once the castle was taken, the English, who were disgusted by his greed,
* In 1312, soldiers of the Polish duke (later king) Władysław Łokietek rooted out foreign members of a burgher revolt in Kraków by forcing every interrogated citizen to say "soczewica koło miele młyn" - a nonsensical
* In 1325, Italy was still divided into city-states. A regiment of soldiers from the city-state of Modena invaded Bologna to steal a brown, oak bucket. During the raid, several
* In “A Canterlot Wedding” It seems Twilight hasn’t heard of the concept of impersonation, because
* In “An Egg Scramble” most of Miss Prissy’s lines as well as her clucks and squawks were done by Mel Blanc, but a few of her lines were done by Bea Benederet such as when she chases after the egg delivery truck.
* In “A Plonqmas Tale — 2018,” it is revealed that Santa and Plonq had a reciprocal agreement not to punch each other out that year.
* In “Arthur’s Family Vacation”, Arthur dreams that he and Buster sailing on a river. Unfortunately, a giant D.W. appears and Arthur and Buster jump off quickly before D.W. steps on the boat.
* In “Can You a Spare a Dime?”, Spongebob does this a couple of times to Squidward.
* In “Cupid and the Cat”, Lulu the cat’s pose never changes.
* In “Edge of Tomorty: Rick Die RickPeat”, Morty is willing to let Rick
* In “Emily Swallows A Horse”, D.W. is a giant chasing after Emily, who hides inside. She rips off the roof and grabs her. Thankfully, it was a nightmare.
* In “Eternal Moonshine of the Simpson Mind”, when we see Homer’s picture-a-day montage into his life, it turns out that his house was so poor and unkempt that the bathtub collapses into the kitchen room. Then the unknown chemicals create what seems to be a lizard-like abomination that crawls about...

* In “French Fries”, he gets into a fight with Daffy, who is outraged because Porky ate “his” fries (which he thought were for the table,
* In “It’s No Picnic”, Isabella admits to her crush on Phineas and gets this reaction from Candace:
* In “I Will Always Loathe You” Jackson and Lilly both share a bowl of popcorn while watching Mamaw and Aunt Dolly have a brutal catfight.
* In “Little Gift Shop of Horrors” at the end of the "Clay Day" segment, Soos is turned into a clay figure who resembles
* In “Living Witness”, a historian shows a grossly-inaccurate portrayal of the Voyager crew as militaristic thugs. The Good Cop was Chakotay. The Bad Cop was
* In “My Generation G-g-Gap” most of Porky Pig’s lines are done by
* In “No Help Wanted”, Fred indirectly gets Barney a job that turns out to be repossession. After Fred finds out what Barney’s new job is, the two fight over his unpaid TV. The two make up at the end after Barney gets a raise and buys the TV back for him, only to fight again when he has to repossess Fred’s golf clubs.
* In “On a Good Day I Can See My Sister”, Chief Wiggum throws Bart in jail for violating his
* In “Past Tense”, after finding himself in 21st Century San Francisco, Sisko impersonates martyr Gabriel Bell after he dies before leading the riots that bore his name, in order to ensure history progresses as it’s supposed to.
* In “People Who Use People”, Lilly chows down on popcorn to watch the
* In “PTV” Peter creates the titular channel filled with uncensored content. One of them is a parody of Jackass called “Douchebags”. He poops on top of a bridge which lands on Lois’s car. The FCC comes over to the Griffin’s house and cancels PTV and Douchebags after one episode.
* In “Pups Save a Cow”, the pups form a pyramid to try to get a kite down from a tree. Rocky was on top since he was already in his uniform so that he can use his claw to reach it.
* In “Pups Save Daring Danny’s Hippo”, the pups form a pyramid as part of the circus act.
* In “Rabbit Transit”, after Bugs finally wins, he gloats to Cecil that he did 100 miles an hour easily. Cecil asks him to repeat it louder so the police could hear; Bugs is promptly arrested as a result. Bugs even calls him this as he’s dragged away.
* In “Radio Bart,” when emergency personnel refuse to rescue Bart from being trapped in a well (after he admits he pulled a hoax on the town), he is resigned to possibly dying alone in the well and not getting a chance to do the things he wants to do someday: “Smoke a cigarette, use a fake I.D., shave a swear word in my hair ... .”
* In “Remember Me”, everyone has been disappearing from the
* In “Road to the North Pole” during the “Christmas Time is Killing Us” number, we briefly see a grotesque close-up of Santa’s face while he’s looking in the mirror.
* In “Scooby-Doo and the Reluctant Werewolf”, Dracula needs a werewolf for his car race. He turns Shaggy into one and promises Shaggy, Scooby, Scrappy, and Googie their freedom if they win. Of course, the monsters don’t play fair, and Dracula’s wife Vanna is too oblivious to really be of help.
* In “Scrubbin’ Down Under” Clean Gene shows Rocko an educational film about a hippopotamus child named Jimmy with poor hygiene, he smells so bad kids faint when he passes by or raises his arms, plants die when passes by, his bad breath kills flies and melts food, and dogs run away from him.
* In “The Autobiography,” Mittens inadvertently opens a porn website on Penny’s desktop computer. It immediately begins littering the screen with pop-ups and downloading a likely malicious file. Penny’s mom also may or may not be looking at porn on her personal laptop.
* In “The Autobiography,” when Penny is disgusted by the possibility that her mother may be looking at porn on her laptop.

* In “The Cakes,” Mittens initially tries to keep Bolt and Rhino from eating the title pastries until she is pushed into one of them and gets covered in frosting. She responds to Bolt’s continued angry insistence for cake by dropping one on his head, initiating an all-out
* In “The Cameo,” Penny and her friend read and make fun of smut fanfiction featuring the former TV star and her dog.
* In “The Cameo,” when Bolt is embarrassed by his father’s dissolute sex life.
* In “The Coyote,” Bolt inadvertently lets slip to Charlie the Coyote that he and Mittens (who the coyote is hoping to catch and eat) are sexual partners.
* In “The Double Blind Job,” the Client of the Episode is pursued by two such henchmen, claiming to be FBI agents (“she’s in our custody!”). Hardison flat-out states that he isn’t fooled by their “fake-ass” badges. Then he directs their attention to Elliot, whom was barreled into during the chase and thus ended up with hot coffee all over his white shirt. While Hardison rounds up their soon-to-be client, Elliot pummels her pursuers.
* In “The Falcon and the D'ohman”, we're shown an image of Kiev with the captions:
* In “The High Ground”, when she and Picard are kidnapped by terrorists and the lead terrorist has threatened to kill him, she says she has “some things” to tell him. Then the lights go out indicating they’ve been found.
* In “The Imaginary Letters,” the dog mentions using hotel throw pillows and a chair leg as a substitute for the absent Mittens.
* In “The Original Fry Cook”, Mr. Krabs says to Jim that he makes him laugh and one just doesn’t find employees like that anymore, completely ignoring Spongebob.
* In “The Paris Trip,” Mittens flirtatiously has Berlioz guess her name via an impromptu game of charades.
* In “The Paris Trip,” Mittens has sex with Berlioz the night before she leaves for home. During the airport cab ride the next morning, Bolt asks a clearly sad Mittens “What’s gotten into you anyway?” She breaks into a mischievous smile, thinking that sometimes the best jokes are unintentional.
* In “The Ski Trip,” Bolt, Mittens, and Rhino ride up a chairlift without a ticket, snitch a pair of skis, erratically descend down a mountain trail while tearing up its freshly groomed surface, and engage in a
* In “The Ski Trip,” Bolt, Mittens, and Rhino would not be able to ski down a mountainside on a single pair of skis.
* In “The Ski Trip,” Rhino alerts Bolt and Mittens to what appear to be an abandoned pair of skis using the phrase “I spy.” It turns out they weren't abandoned at all, just set aside by a skier adjusting her boots and clothing.
* In “Thine Own Self”, Troi is taking the Bridge Officer qualification test. Having failed the test three times, Troi seeks Riker for help, asking whether the test is actually an
* In “Time and Punishment”, Bart and Lisa become giants after Homer kills a fish.
* In #14, Poindexter attempts to grab the chest of ancient golden artifacts the wind knocks it off the balcony. He manages to grab it, but its weight drags him over the balcony with it and he plunges to his death on the rocks below.
* In 1513, with King Henry VIII off fighting the French, the Scots decided to invade England. Absolutely nobody expected Henry's wife and regent, Catherine of Aragon to ride north in full armor while
* In "— Drawings —", a boy with the power to draw monsters into existence sics a handful of mannequins on the watchman. It's implied they murder him.
* In 1562, the German town of Mittenwalde loaned the town of Berlin 400 guilders at 6% interest, compounded annually. They would like to be repaid. With interest,

Berlin owes Mittenwalde approximately 97.7 trillion guilders. Oh, and one guilder is equivalent to 280,000 euros (in 2012).
* In 1587 John White set sail for England to get help for the colony of Roanoke. When he finally returned in 1590, the entire colony had vanished, including the buildings having been dismantled and no signs of any struggle, with only the word "Croatoan" carved into a tree trunk. Unfortunately, this could not be investigated, and nobody knows what happened to the colony of Roanoke. While no concrete evidence have ever been found, the most accepted theory is that the colonists dismantled the colony when it seemed no help was coming, and integrated with the local indian tribes to survive.
* In 1591, Sir Walter Raleigh began an affair with Bess Throckmorton, one of Queen
* In 1593, a young, pregnant, newly widowed woman from Bad Wimpfen (a historic spa town in the Heilbronn district of Germany)
* In 1630, another Puritan sect founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony forty miles north of Plymouth, establishing the city of
* in 1641. Descartes proposes the idea that there could be an evil genius or other outside influence keeping him trapped and exposing him to false experiences (a real, full simulated world). This shortly follows his own proof of his own existence (the famous Cogito Ergo Sum he is more well known for) and is ultimately resolved, then he goes on to prove that God exists and otherwise codifies his own philosophy and weltanschauung.
* In 1688 in England, there were 50 offences on the statute book punishable by death, but that number had almost quadrupled by 1776, and it reached 220 by the end of the century. The "Bloody Code" included some 220 crimes punishable by death, including "being in the company of
* In 16th-17th century Russian there was actually a semantic difference between old-style Warriors and new-style Soldiers (Soldaty, using the Saxon word for 'soldier') which quite neatly mirrored the real distinctions in recruitment and training between the two. Needless to say, and
* In 16th century Sweden, king Erik XIV starts behaving like he is insane and is deposed and imprisoned by his younger brother Johan after an insurrection. Johan makes himself king, while Erik's son and heir to the throne Erik Jr disappears abroad. Later king Johan has Erik Sr poisoned to death.
* In 1726, a woman named Mary Toft became (in)famous in England, as she'd reportedly begun giving birth to rabbits. Investigation revealed that she was "birthing" pieces of dead rabbits, which she eventually confessed her husband had purchased; she'd inserted them into her birth canal for later expulsion, in a weird attempt to gain fame and a possible pension from the king.
* In 1784, a tax on hats was implemented in Britain. Hat-makers promptly started using referring to their products using other terminology to avoid the tax; the law was eventually amended to define what counted as a hat.
* In 1785, a Russian cossack woman named Tatyana Markova didn't want to get married, so she faked her suicide and ran to join the army under the last name of Kurtochkin. The service was smooth until the rank of a Captain, but then a girl who failed to woo "him" accused the officer of seducing her. Markova was forced to confess the secret to
* In 1786, Jean-Baptiste Bernadotte, later King Charles XIV John of Sweden and Norway, but then a sergeant of Louis XVI's army, suffered from a severe lung disease, was mistaken for dead and only narrowly escaped a premature burial, thanks to the meticulousness of a young surgeon.
* In 1796, a counter-revolutionary mob was marching on the Paris Directory (the seat of government); a quick-thinking lieutenant of artillery, noticing the antique cannon kept on the front doorstep as an ornament, managed to obtain a single charge of "Grapeshot" (a tin can filled with iron balls the size of ball bearings) and fired it at the approaching mob, killing dozens and dispersing the rest; he was promoted to General and given a medal for saving the French revolution with a "Whiff Of Grapeshot"; his name was... Napoleon Bonaparte!
* In 1796, Amédée Laharpe, a Swiss general fighting for the French Republic, was mistaken for an enemy officer while conducting a reconnaissance at

dusk and killed by his own soldiers. Made even more cruel by the fact that he was condemned to death in his home country for supporting the Revolution, and had to leave everything to serve France.
* In 1806, the Kingdom of Prussia declared war on Napoleon's French Empire, hoping to blunt his ambitions after his victory at Austerlitz. The first engagement of this conflict took place on October 9. Napoleon entered Berlin on October 27. Over less than 19 days, the Prussians sustained 65,000 casualties (including the deaths of two members of the royal family) lost a further 150,000 prisoners, over 4,000 artillery pieces, and over 100,000 muskets stockpiled in Berlin. The French suffered around 15,000 casualties.
* In 1807 the Ottomans loaded some giant cannons that had been collecting dust since the fall of Constantinople three and a half centuries earlier and used them to repel a British attack on the Dardanelles.
* In 1809, during the Second Siege of Saragossa and at a point where the French had gained undeniable superiority, having even taken parts of the city, French general Verdier sent a message to the Spaniard's defending military demanding the surrender of the city, stating simply «Paz y capitulación.» ("Peace and surrender."). General Palafox's answer? «Guerra y cuchillo.» ("War and knife.").
* In 1811, Charles Deslondes led the German coast uprising, the largest slave revolt in American history, which took place in the territory of Orleans (a part of modern-day Louisiana that had not yet been incorporated into statehood). After gathering up his followers, Deslondes began their revolt at the plantation of Manuel Andry, killing his son, and wounding Manuel before he made his escape. Deslondes and his men then gathered up as many slaves and weapons as they could find on a march to New Orleans, intending to storm the city and free every slave there. Somewhere between 150-300 slaves joined Deslondes' rebellion until it was stopped and defeated by a militia (led by the wounded Andry) 15 miles outside the city. Despite their large numbers, Deslondes and his followers' lack of firearms and military experience proved too much to overcome. More than 50 of them died in the battle with the militia, while they inflicted no casualties themselves. The only other person killed by the rebels was another plantation owner during the march. An additional 45 slaves were executed after the rebellion, including Deslondes.
* In 1817, Abraham Thornton, out of fear of facing a biased jury when charged with the rape and murder of Mary Ashford, challenged her brother (who was pressing charges) into that kind of trial. William Ashford knew he'd lose regardless of Thornton being guilty or not and it was officially ruled that, if he accepted and Thronton killed him, that death wouldn't be considered a murder. Ashford refused and Thornton was acquitted. However, Thornton was so
* In 1824, Andrew Jackson won the popular vote in the United States presidential election as one of four candidates running under the banner of the Democratic-Republican Party, but the Electoral College was split. The party elite in Congress ended up awarding the presidency to Jackson's rival, John Quincy Adams. In response, Jackson founded his own party, the modern Democratic party, and ran against Adams four years later, winning in a landslide.
* In 1824 the New South Wales penal colony instituted its own version of the trope by sending convicts to Norfolk Island. Those who had been "double convicted", having been transported to New South Wales and then committed
* In 1831 "The Lion of the West", a thinly veiled satire about the life of
* In 1834, Moroccan Jewish teenager Sol Hauchel was falsely accused of converting to Islam. Brought before the Muslim governor for ludicrous charges of heresy, she was offered wealth and privilege if she accepted conversion,
* In 1841, the most successful mass slave uprising in US history took place when rebellious slaves took over the coastal slave-trading ship
* In 1848, Phineas Gage had a pole jammed through his head that removed part of his brain. It didn't kill him, but he is said to have become much more cranky and dishonest after the pole went through his head. Though just how much impact the injury had in his personality is now questioned by psychologists, due to there

being no actual records of what he was like before the accident aside from anecdotes that were recorded after. And due to many of the records being either vague or contradictory (for example, one doctor claimed that he had become sexually insatiable and would readily assault any woman he saw while another claimed that he'd completely lost all interest in sex).
* In 1853, before the Civil War and only five years after its admission as a state to the union,
* In 1854, while prospecting for gold near Sacramento California, Mexican war veteran Jonathan R. Davis killed 11 armed outlaws who had killed two companions and tried to murder him as well. He killed 7 of the 11 bandits with a pair of Colt revolvers (the rest he killed with a Bowie knife)
* In 1856, 18 year old William Henry Perkin botched a college assignment to synthesize quinine due to impurities but while cleaning the flask with alcohol, he noticed the solution turned purple. By isolating the purple compound, he had created the first synthetic dye: and by sheer luck it was also
* In 1869, Adam Worth and Charley Bullard broke into the Boyleston National Bank in Boston by renting the shop next door as "William A. Judson & Co", purveyors of Gray's Oriental Health Tonic. This was probably the inspiration for "The Adventure of the Red-Headed League".
* In 1870, the throne of Spain was offered to a prince from a Catholic side-branch of the ruling house of Prussia. The French government vehemently objected, so the Prussian prince withdrew his candidacy. Then the French government demanded that Prussian king never allow such an offer to occur again. Prussia refused.
* In 1884, the United States capped the Washington monument with a 100-ounce pyramid of aluminium to show off its industry.
* In 1887, a group of men against women in politics put Susanna Salter's name in the ballot list for Argonia in Kansas, for humiliation purposes. However, despite not even knowing she was a candidate until the ballot day, several defections and supports in her favor ended up securing her a large majority, hence making her the very first woman to be elected as mayor in the United States.
* In 1887, reporter Nellie Bly went undercover in the Women's Lunatic Asylum in New York City to investigate its conditions. She spent ten days there before people from the newspaper finally got her released. Afterwards, she wrote an exposé about the facility's deplorable conditions, which she later turned into a book,
* In 1888, Friedrich III became the German Kaiser, but by then, he had already been diagnosed with terminal cancer. He died 99 days later and was succeeded by his son Wilhelm II. Historians have noted that Friedrich was more liberal than his son, and speculate whether he could have transformed the German Empire into a Westminster-style democracy, possibly avoided the animosity his son would cause with Britain.
* In 1890, a Gatling was mated with a motor for the first time. This gave such promising results that Gatling himself patented a version with 10 barrels and a built-in electric motor in 1893. It fired 50 rounds per second, a rate that would go unsurpassed for 60 years.
* In 1895, a group of children were playing somewhere outside of Michigan City, Mississippi and had dashed across the tracks in front of an oncoming train some fifty-sixty yards down the railroad. All but one, a little girl who had suddenly froze up in fear of the train, made it across the tracks, but the little girl was very fortunate. An engine crewman by the name of John Luther "Casey" Jones was maintaining the engine aboard the train, and had spotted the girl. He risked serious injury, possibly even almost certain death, by shimmying out to the cowcatcher of the moving train to foist her up off of the rails to safety. The girl was shaken but unharmed, and the crewman, who was later promoted to engineer, would go on to
* In 1896, French scientist Henri Becquerel was working on an experiment involving a uranium-enriched crystal. He believed that sunlight was the reason that the crystal would burn its image on a photographic plate. With dark clouds rolling in, Becquerel packed up his gear and decided to continue his research on another sunny day. Some days later, he retrieved the crystal from a darkened drawer, but the

image burned on the plate (above) was, as he described, "fogged." The crystal emitted rays that fogged a plate, but were dismissed as weaker rays compared to William Roentgen's X-ray. Becquerel had discovered radioactivity.
* In 1896, the so-called "Women Rescue League" in Washington D.C. denounced bicycles because apparently
* In 1899 a certain Robert Baden Powell, the youngest colonel in the British Army, published a quite small and specialised book of war called Aids to Scouting, about the art of military scouting and how to train people in it. When he returned home a few years later he discovered it had become a bestseller, amongst teachers and teenagers. The man decided to run with it, wrote a new book called Scouting for Boys (which became the 4th best selling book of the 20th century) and started what might very well be the biggest youth movement of all time. Not all books pan out like they're supposed to.
* In 18th-century Portugal, it was fashionable for a young man to fall in love with a nun. He wasn't supposed to tell the Sister in question, or even make direct contact with her. He'd hang around the convent hoping to get a glimpse of her between the cloister and the chapel. He'd write poems to her — but would never mention her name, substituting another name that would fit the meter — which he might share with his friends or even publish on a broadsheet, or, if he were especially bold, tack on the convent door. If the Sister in question did identify him, or if he were to meet her by chance, it was considered an unmitigated disaster.
* In 1900, in what is now Ghana, a war broke out between the British and Ashanti Empires over a golden stool. To the Ashanti, the golden stool was an object of immense cultural and spiritual significance, representing the souls of all Ashanti, dead, living, and unborn. The British governor, Frederick Hodgson, was unaware of this, believing it was simply a throne, and rather unfortunately demanded the Ashanti hand it over so that he could sit on it. The result: the
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* In 1902, some students left the Nanyang Academy (predecessor of Shanghai and Xi'an Jiaotong Universities) over what they perceived as unfair treatment of one disciplinary action, and their sympathizers arranged them to study European philosophy from Rev. Ma Xiangbo, a Chinese Jesuit monk. These students became the first students of Aurora University, a Jesuit university founded the following year under Rev. Ma's behest. However, in 1904, Rev. Ma
* In 1904, Japan started a war with Russia by launching a surprise attack on Russia's naval facilities in Port Arthur, without issuing a declaration of war. Almost forty years later,
* In 1905, a French newspaper began publishing a comic strip about a young housemaid called
* In 1906, an hour after their wedding, William McKeekin told his bride he was going to get a carriage. That was the last anyone heard or saw of him, and after seventeen years of searching for him, his widow sought an annulment.
* In 1907, a New York theater offered a "performance" by Sober Sue, a woman who allegedly never laughed. A cash prize was offered to anyone who could get her to do so; many of the city's best comedians made the attempt but in vain. It's known that this was set up by her manager as a way to trick comedians into performing for free, and strongly suspected that Sue's facial muscles were paralyzed in a way that
* In 1907, baseball player Germany Schaefer was part of an attempted double steal (with runners on first and third, the runner on first tries to steal second, hoping to draw a throw whereby the guy on third can steal home). The catcher didn't bite, so on the next pitch, Schaefer, now on second, turned around and stole
* In 1907, the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association was formed. In 1928, the conference split mostly along public/private school lines; both factions claimed the MVIAA name for a time. One faction eventually became known as the Big Six Conference, later the Big Seven and Big Eight. The other became the Missouri Valley Conference. The Big Eight merged with four schools from the disbanding Southwest Conference in 1996 to form today's Big 12 Conference, while the MVC operates to this day.
* In 1908-09, Douglas Mawson and Professor Edgeworth David were part of an Antarctic expedition. Mawson was working in the tent one day when the Professor asked if he was busy. Mawson said yes. A few minutes later, Professor David asked again, explaining apologetically, as Mawson quotes him, "I am so sorry to disturb you, Mawson, but I am down a crevasse and I really don't think I can hold on much longer."
* In 1911, academics Charlotte Anne Moberly and Eleanor Jourdain published an account of how, in 1901 during a trip to the Palace to Versailles, they found a road which led into the 1700s, where they saw historical figures including Marie Antoinette. Although most believe that the "Ghosts of Versailles" incident either sprung from the women misidentifying other guests in period dress or was a hoax plain and simple, the story remains a classic staple of real-life time travel urban legends (and was used in the French
* In 1912, the Red Sox beat the New York Giants on a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th inning of Game
* In 1915, an ornithologist named Steve William Bebee hypothesized a "Tetrapteryx" stage in bird evolution where avian ancestors had feathers on their wings and legs. In 2003,
* in 1916 to his name. Nevertheless, his is still listed as an open case by the Clark County Sheriff's Office.
* In 1917 the Austro-Hungarians had finally broken through Italian lines at Caporetto and were marching on the valley where most of the Italian weapons were and still are made... Only to stumble on a massif fortified with thousands of guns. In the same days, the routed Italian soldiers running from the main Austro-Hungarian force suddenly realized that their homes were under attack, stopped running, and started fighting like demons (an Italian brigade was actually nicknamed 'Demons' by the Austro-Hungarians due their ferocity), with the Austro-Hungarian invasion being stopped dead on its tracks.

* In 1917, the German Foreign Office unilaterally (without the approval of the Reichstag or the OHL, both of whom thought it was a
* In 1918, Italian general Armando Diaz signed the Victory Address, a short document meant to inform the population of the victory against Austria in
* In 1920, mathematician Milton Kasner wrote a number on a blackboard: 1 followed by 100 zeroes (also depicted as "1e100"). He asked his nine-year-old nephew Milton Sirotta what to call it. The boy said it should be called a "googol", and the name stuck. From there, Milton coined the word "googolplex", which is a 1 followed by a googol zeroes (although his original definition was "one, followed by writing zeroes until you get tired"). The search engine
* In 1920, President Paul Deschanel of France fell through the window of the train while travelling on the Orient Express. He stumbled up to the nearest signal box in his pyjamas and told the signalman that he needed help and that he was the President of France. The signalman reportedly replied 'And I'm Napoleon Bonaparte'.
* In 1920s Japan, the Takenouchi Documents claimed that all world religions are the result of their founders travelling to Japan to study its spirituality, then
* In 1921, Commander Lumley Robinson of the British Royal Navy patented one of the most useful mechanical assembly aids ever invented and trademarked it under the name "Jubilee Clip". But if a fitter sees "Jubilee Clip" specified on a parts list and uses some random Asian make of worm drive hose clamp instead, no one is going to sue.
* In 1922 British Prime Minister David Lloyd George suggested that a good temporary solution to the growing religious, political and territorial tensions in Ireland would be to allow the more British-leaning counties of Ulster to be governed from Belfast, while the remainder of the region would be governed from Dublin with the two governments being separately elected and be allowed to pursue different policy paths. A century later, this "temporary" solution appears to have become permanent, albeit with some
* In 1924, as a way of mocking an art exhibition jury for rejecting his wife's paintings, Paul Jordan-Smith submitted an intentionally bad painting under the false name "Pavel Jerdanowitch", claiming that it represented a new art school called "disumbrationism".
* In 1924, the president of Xiamen University mentioned respect for Confucianism in a public speech, which did not sit up well with the college's radical elements, who left for Shanghai to found Great China University.
* In 1924 the Washington Senators beat the New York Giants on an RBI double which bounced over the New York third baseman's head in the bottom of the 12th inning.
* In 1926, chemist Andreas von Antropoff proposed an Element 0, which he called Neutronium, and placed this at the top of the Periodic Table (this was six years before the neutron was discovered). This was eventually dismissed. Turns out a form of neutronium DOES exist—specifically, degenerate neutronium in the cores of neutron stars. It isn't an element, though.
* In 1935, a Quebec politician magnificently named Hortensius Béïque said in the Legislative Assembly, "The roads are as crooked as the government." When chided by the Speaker, he apologized and retracted his comment: "I will say that the roads are
* In 1935 a trio of airmen flew a Fokker Trimotor named "Southern Cross" from Australia to New Zealand to demonstrate the practicality of carrying airmail across the Tasman Sea. Several hours into the flight (500+ miles), the center engine's exhaust manifold broke apart, one of the pieces entering the starboard engine and disabling it. The overladen aircraft began descending. The crew turned back home and started throwing out every loose item of equipment save for the cargo. Then the port engine began losing oil. Desperate, one of the airmen suggested crawling out on a wing strut with a leather satchel to recover the fuel in the useless starboard engine and then crawling out on the other wing strut to put it in the other one. Fighting the slipstream, he performed the feat not once but THREE times in the ten hours it took to reach land!
* In 1935, the first themed attraction in the United States, Santa's Candy Castle, was opened up in

* In 1937, Lester Gaba created a life-like plaster model for Saks Fifth Avenue, dubbed Grace by
* In 1938, Roy Plunkett, a scientist with DuPont, was working on ways to make refrigerators more home-friendly by searching for ways to replace the current refrigerant, which was primarily ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and propane. After opening the container on one particular sample he'd been developing, Plunkett found his experimental gas was gone. All that was left was a strange, slippery resin that was resistant to extreme heat and chemicals. He had invented "Teflon".
* In 1938, the E.H. Ferree Company of Lockport, New York introduced a new wallet sold at Woolworth and other department stores across the United States which included a replica Social Security Card to demonstrate how one could fit in the wallet. The card used the number 078-05-1120, which happened to be the actual Social Security number of Hilda Schrader Whitcher, the secretary of the vice-president and treasurer at E.H. Ferree. Despite the card being printed in red (real ones were printed in blue) with "SPECIMEN" written on it, a lot of people began using the number as their own, either due to cluelessness or to hide the fact that they didn't have one. Despite the number being retired a few years later (Whitcher was issued a new SSN), over 40,000 people have claimed that number as their SSN and 12 were still using it as late as 1977.
* In 1939's "Hamateur Night", Swami River, a middle-eastern performer, asks for a volunteer from the audience for his Indian Basket Trick. Egghead volunteers and gets into the basket, and Swami pierces it with a sword while he's inside. Instead of coming out unharmed as normally expected, Swami looks into the basket, and "tsk"s in disappointment, strongly implying that he accidentally killed him. He then gives the basket to the usher, saying
* In 1941 Stalin approved the formation of Red Army versions of the German 'Strafbataillons' (Punishment batallion) for deserters and cowards, with their discipline being ensured by close oversight from the NKVD (
* In 1942-3, Sicherheitspolizei (Si'po) and Ordnungspolizei (Or'po') police units in Poland were
* In 1942, the Russians arranged an assassination of Von Papen, the German ambassador to Turkey. They gave the would-be assassin a package which they said was a smoke bomb to cover his escape. The assassin decided that attacking under cover of the smoke was a better plan and so set it off early: it exploded killing the assassin but leaving von Papen unharmed except for the gore splattered on his suit. The Russians of course intended him to do this after shooting the target, thus preventing him from telling who was the guilty party.
* In 1943, actor Van Johnson was involved in a serious car crash, which left him severely injured, with damage to his face, skull, and neck, and had severed an artery, causing massive blood loss; in fact, he had just narrowly avoided getting decapitated by the accident. The accident had occurred right on the county border between Los Angeles City and Culver City, and had in fact thrown Johnson right across said border onto the Culver City side. When the Los Angeles police arrived on scene, Johnson, despite his serious injuries and bleeding profusely, was still, somehow, conscious, and as such they informed him that due to being on the other side of the dividing line, he would have to wait for an ambulance from Culver City. In response, the heavily injured Johnson was said to have quipped: "Tell me where the right side is, and I'll crawl there!"
* "In 1943 a group of British Army officers, working deep inside enemy lines, carried off one of the most dangerous and heroic raids in the history of warfare. [
* In 1943, American codebreakers decrypted a detailed itinerary for a inspection/morale tour of front areas by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto. The problem was that the US was heavily relying on Japanese confidence in their "unbreakable" code, which had been in use since before Pearl Harbor — but had been broken very early on. To conceal the fact that their information came from breaking the code and preserve that source of intelligence, the mission was set up to make it appear that a flight of P-38's just happened to "accidentally" stumble on Yamamoto's flight, and the success of the mission was hidden even by the US. It wasn't until after the Japanese acknowledged his death a month later that Americans learned this

themselves, and that it was a deliberate strike was hidden until well after the war. Astonishingly, it did pass as an accident, even though the P-38s were right at the limit of their operational range when they encountered Yamamoto's aircraft, meaning they had to have taken off at exactly the right time for interception.
* In 1943 U.S. military intelligence intercepted a message stating that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander of the Imperial Japanese Navy, would be flying from point A to point B at a certain time. The Americans successfully intercepted the plane and shot it down, killing Yamamoto, the architect of
* In 1944, the U.S. Army Air Force began using old battle worn bombers as Assembly Ships, (Sometimes called "Judas Goats") to assist squadrons in assembling into formations for bombing missions over Germany. These were painted in bright garish colors, to make them easier to spot by the crews of the bomber groups. These elderly B 24s, and B 17s were only used to form up on, and did not continue to the targets. Some examples can be seen
* In 1945, the Nazis had concentration camp inmates in death marches far from Allied forces which would have freed them.
* In 1945 US Army Air Force navigator Raymond "Hap" Halloran was shot down over Tokyo, Japan and was captured by a group of civilians and soldiers. They then beat and stripped him naked before locking him in one of the tiger cages in the Ueno Zoo where people would look at him like he was one of the animals until he was taken to an actual POW facility.
* In 1946 Friz was suspended for a month for refusing to direct "Hollywood Daffy," feeling it was too much like Avery for his style. Hawley Pratt (a layout artist in the Freleng unit) directed it uncredited.
* In 1946, the NCAA made a new rule explicitly disallowing ties in track and field events.
* In 1947, Isamu Noguchi created a model for a sculpture called "Sculpture to be seen from Mars", which depicted a giant face staring up at the sky. In 1978, Viking 1 captured an image of a mountain which resembled a face on Mars.
* In 1948, an attempted robbery took place in Los Angeles, in which the perpetrator was shot and killed. Normally, this wouldn't lead to much... but the investigation revealed an illicit partnership (and allegedly a love affair) between LAPD vice cop Elmer V. Jackson and madam Brenda Allen. The subsequent prostitution and police corruption trials resulted in a massive shake-up and reform of the Los Angeles Police Department.
* In 1948, shortly before the Dominion of Newfoundland unified with Canada to become the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, a significant portion of Newfoundlanders advocated instead becoming the 49th state of the United States
* In 1948, the Red Sox were in control of the American League pennant race in the last month only to drop it to the Indians. Boston came back to tie it up and force the first-ever A.L. playoff game. Thanks to the poor choice of pitcher Danny Galehouse (8-7), Boston lost the game and the pennant to the Indians.
* In 1949, 6 working prototypes of the Taylor Aerocar, a flying car, were built. However, due to financial problems and a lack of a big enough target market, the car wasn't ultimately produced.
* In 1949, a young actress named Jean Spangler went missing in Los Angeles. She left her toddler daughter with her sister in law one evening, saying she was going to meet her ex-husband to pick up a child support check then to work a night shoot, never to be seen again. Even 70 plus years on, no one has ever managed to find her body or even a prime suspect. Two days after she was reported missing, her ripped purse was found in Griffith Park with a note written to a Kirk about going to see a Dr. Scott for a procedure while her mother was out of town. Her family and friends didn’t know who Dr. Scott was but her mother said someone named Kirk had picked her up at home a few times but he’d stayed in the car. She’d been working on a movie with
* In 1949's "Slide Donald Slide" Donald plays baseball and runs around the four bases, but as he slides for home, his butt gets poked by Spike's stinger and he jumps in pain as the radio announcer tells him he's out.
* In 1950, during the crowning ceremony of Belgian king Baudoin I, a Communist

party member, Julien Lahaut shouted: "Vivé la République" ("Long live the Republic") through the hall. Lahaut was assassinated a week later. Decades later, research has pointed out that Lahaut didn't shout this slogan at all. It was the politician standing next to him: Georges Glineur. Still, the quote is still associated with Lahaut to this day.

* In 1950, Estela Films released an animated, musical, feature-length film based on the Cinderella story. The film had the misfortune of coming out the same year as the Disney film and, unfortunately, Disney, trademarked the Spanish name of the story, causing the film to be called

* In 1950s England, there was the notorious Bentley case (portrayed in the movie

* In 1951, Centaur Productions made two stop-motion animation musical shorts,

* In 1951, meat from a mammoth found preserved in the Siberian tundra was served at a very exclusive dinner. Or so the story goes, DNA analysis of a piece left over showed it was actually sea turtle meat. Although other stories have surfaced claiming it's edible but tastes about as bad as you'd expect meat more than 200,000 years old to taste.

* in 1954. Again, the main characters escape, but most, if not all, of the redshirt survivors are finally killed, ending four seasons of slaughter.

* In 1954, an incident happened in Christchurch, New Zealand where Pauline Parker and her friend Juliet Hulme killed her mother. Their story was made into the film

* In 1955 somebody got the idea to adapt a popular episode of a TV anthology series to film.

* In 1955, some students at Chalmer's Institute of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden, invented a whole new branch of mathematics ("Fatilary Calculus") by making up their own sciencey-sounding words. They presented it in a mock PhD defense, to which several national newspapers were invited. Some of them bought the story and published.

* In 1956, a B-47E Stratojet carrying two nuclear fissile cores (not complete weapons, just the nuclear part), descended through the clouds at 14,000 feet to refuel. It never made contact with the tanker, vanishing without a trace. To this day, no signs of the aircraft, its cargo, or the crew have ever been discovered.

* In 1956, Ruth Handler saw a German Bild Lilli doll while on a trip to Europe. While Bild Lilli was aimed at adult men (she was based on a bawdy character from a German comic strip), Handler thought that little girls, like her daughter Barbara, would be interested in a doll portrayed not as a child like most of the American dolls made at the time, but as a glamorous fashion model and career woman — and since she and her husband were the co-owners of

* In 1956's "Gee Whiz-z-z-z-z-z-z", Wile E. Coyote purchases a "Triple Strength Battleship Steel Armor Plate", which the Roadrunner

* In 1958's "A Pizza Tweety Pie", Sylvester is waterskiing behind a motorboat in pursuit of Tweety through the canals of Venice, Italy. Sylvester raises himself by the tail to avoid a mooring mast, but impacts hard against a pedestrian bridge that's marked "Duck-a you head / Lowla Bridge-ada" (a

* In 1958, Scottish folk musician Alex Campbell married US folk musician Peggy Seeger so she could stay in the UK with Ewan MacColl, who was still married to his second wife at the time. Seeger and MacColl finally got married in 1977. (According to Campbell, the whole thing was made even more surreal because Seegar was pregnant. The priest was lecturing him about getting this girl into trouble, and he just wanted to say "I'm not the guy you want to be talking to here...")

* In 1958, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation made an experiment with subliminal advertising: during a popular show called

* In 1960, Pittsburgh Pirates announcer Bob Prince was calling the World Series for NBC. With Game 7 tied in the ninth inning, the network sent him down to the team's clubhouse for postgame interviews. Prince was walking through the stadium when he heard the crowd explode with a roar, but he didn't get a chance to hear what had happened. When Prince reached the clubhouse, he started randomly interviewing players, and when he came to Bill Mazeroski, all he asked him was how it felt to be a member of the world champions before moving on to the next player. It wasn't until hours later, when Prince asked his wife how the game

* In 1961, Clarence Earl Gideon, a drifter who had recently taken up being an electrician, was accused of burglary after a Panama City, FL pool hall was robbed of some small change and beverages. Too poor to afford an attorney, he was subsequently denied a public defender by the judge (only in capital crimes did the judge have to provide a public defender). He represented himself in his criminal trial, and although observers say he did a pretty good job for a
* In 1961, the US almost nuked North Carolina (a state on the USA's eastern coast) with a 3-4 megaton bomb when a mid-air refueling accident damaged a B-52 nuclear bomber aeroplane and forced its crew to bail out, leaving the bombs onboard. The aircraft broke up in mid-air, causing one of the two bombs it had carried to deploy its parachute and arm itself as per a usual bomb-drop (unlike normal bombs, nuclear bombs were fitted with parachutes to give the bomber time to escape the blast). Thankfully, the bomb couldn't have detonated without a crew activated safety switch, so there was no danger of full detonation. The design of the bomber aircraft and bombs, and the routine nature of such flights and refuelings (a fleet of these bombers was in the air at all times, ready to nuke the USSR at a moment's notice if necessary), meant that a repeat of the incident was almost inevitable until the parachute system was replaced.
* In 1963, Ferrari was desperate to secure funding, and the company entered serious talks with Ford about purchasing the company. When Enzo Ferrari learned that the Americans wouldn't allow him to keep control of the racing team, he broke off the negotiations. Ford (and Henry Ford Jr. in particular) was so incensed that they designed the GT40 specifically to challenge Ferrari's record in the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The GT40 went on to win Le Mans four times in a row. This event was dramatized by the 2019 film
* In 1963, King Features produced a string of shows based on three of their comic strips:
* In 1964, a Candy Striper Barbie outfit was released (800 series, #889). The ensemble featured a red-and-white striped jumperskirt over a white blouse, with sensible white sneakers, a nurse's cap, and a tray filled with items for Barbie's patients (orange juice, a hot water bottle, a washcloth, etc.).
* In 1964, Israeli critic Khayim Gamzu wrote a review about a play named
* In 1964, the Ford Mustang and the Pontiac GTO started the muscle car era in the US. There had been high-performance packages for cars going back to the '40s (the 1949 Oldsmobile Rocket 88 is sometimes called the first muscle car), and all of the major Detroit automakers had been involved in racing for a while by then, but these cars helped bring performance to the masses by costing far less than a true dedicated sports car. The Mustang in particular did so at the compact end of the auto market, inventing the "pony car" that was more lightweight than the full-size muscle cars and marketed to young buyers.
* In 1964, when the disused section of railway line between the Bluebell Railway and the national network was being demolished, the contractors' diesel locomotive broke down, and they had to hire
* In 1965, a clandestine group of army officers in Indonesia attempted, and failed, a coup against the military leadership. The army promptly blamed the whole incident on Indonesian communists...not the party, mind you, but
* In 1966, a B-52G collided with its KC-135 refueller off the southern coast of Spain, the KC-135 exploding and the B-52 breaking up, causing a Broken Arrow situation. Of the four nuclear weapons being carried at the time by the bomber, three dropped on land near the fishing village of Palomares, Spain, and the remaining one fell in the Mediterranean Sea. All four devices were eventually recovered, though the conventional explosives of two of the three that fell on land detonated, contaminating the area with weapons-grade plutonium.
* In 1966, a man named Mike DeBardeleben was acquitted of raping a young girl
* In 1966, American Dr. Sam Axelrad amputated the arm of Viet Cong soldier Nguyen Quang Hung, who had been shot by American soldiers. The arm was amputated to prevent further infection, and Axelrad took the arm home as a souvenir. 47 years later, Axelrad
* In 1966, Sid Ramin composed a catchy jingle for a Diet Pepsi ad. The tune was

covered by the Bob Crewe Generation as "Music to Watch Girls By" and became a hit in 1967, reaching #15 on the
* In 1967, the Colts would finish tied for the best record in the NFL at 11-1-2 but still managed to miss the playoffs due to two games with the divisional rival Los Angeles Rams. Following a Week 5 game at Baltimore that ended in a 24-24 deadlock; the teams played again on the last week of the season in Los Angeles for the Coastal Division crown and lone spot left to be settled. The Rams would end up blasting the Colts 34-10 to leave Baltimore the odd team out in the postseason.
* In 1967, the second "London Bridge", constructed in 1831, was sold and rebuilt in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. It's widely believed that the man who bought the bridge, Robert P. McCulloch, had purchased it thinking he was getting the far more iconic Tower Bridge, and therefore got ripped off. This was merely a comical rumor and was repeatedly stated to be untrue by McColluch and the bridge seller Ivan Luckin after it started to spread.
* In 1968-9, Quentin Collins, as a ghost, haunts Collinwood in an attempt to bring his nephew Jamison back to life in David's body.
* In 1968, Alexander Dubček of the government of Communist Czechoslovakia announced a period of political liberalization and reform, granting the citizens freedom of speech, movement, and travel, raising the possibility of a mixed economy and even multiparty politics. This was known as "socialism with a human face". The USSR didn't like that. Not one bit. So on 21st August 1968, they and their allies invaded Czechoslovakia and installed a new puppet government to roll back Dubček's reforms and return to socialism
* In 1968, Catherine Yasinchuk, an inmate at a Philadelphia mental hospital since 1921, was found to be perfectly sane; she had been locked up after being encountered on the street because no one understood Ukrainian, the language she was speaking.
* In 1968, Hot Wheels came up with their first original car design, the
* In 1968, Jim Morrison vetoed a request from Buick, which the other members of the Doors approved of, to use the song "Light My Fire" in a commercial. In a bit of self-parody over the affray, when Robbie Krieger penned the song "Touch Me" later that year, he ended it with the four-note
* In 1968, many students and antiwar activists, many if not most of whom had previously sported the long/unconventional '60s "hippie hair", cut their hair as part of a "Get Clean for Gene" campaign in support of Democratic Presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy, who ran on a platform in opposition to
* In 1968 Pat Paulsen, a comedian who became popular on the Smother's Brothers show, "ran" for president. He would fly into a town, get off the plane and give a speech which always included the sentence, "I've been all over the United States, and met all kinds of people, but the people of are the best in the country." Someone put together a video of him saying just that sentence in town after town. ["Picky, picky, picky!"]
* In 1968, Swedish soprano Birgit Nilsson underwent an operation (officially for "gallstones"), and four months later, she was back on stage, singing Brunnhilde at the Vienna State Opera. Only many years later, in 1995, did she reveal the real reason for her operation: she had been stricken with cancer. She had never talked about it before because she, in her own words, "couldn't bear being pitied."
* In 1968 The Adventures of Gulliver was made as a loose adaptation of the 1st story of the original book.
* In 1968 the Houston Cougars defeated the Tulsa Golden Hurricane 100-6 in the most lopsided game ever between two major college football teams. Houston's second-to-last touchdown was scored by receiver (and future country music star) Larry Gatlin.
* In 1968, the Pennsylvania Turnpike was rerouted east of Breezewood, PA in order to bypass the Ray's Hill and Sideling Hill tunnels, two narrow tunnels that created traffic backups. This left a 13-mile stretch of old turnpike abandoned to public use, but still visible to this day. Part of the old turnpike became part of the interchange into Breezewood, which makes an abrupt left turn just before a long since abandoned bridge. The abandoned stretch also includes Cove Valley Travel

Plaza, a rest area serving westbound travelers which was torn down after its abandonment. A third tunnel, the Laurel Hill Tunnel west of Somerset, PA, was also bypassed due to traffic demands but remains visible.
* In 1968, the Philadelphia Eagles started 0-11 and had their sights set on USC's Heisman-winning running back
* in 1968. Two missile maintenance technicians were servicing a Titan missile, when one fell off the platform to his death below. Since the remaining technician was now by himself on the platform, his superiors had to first report a Two Man Rule violation, then report about the fallen crewmember.
* In 1969 Delta Green organizes an unsanctioned raid on Cambodia, where 300 Marines paradrop on Cambodia attempting to stop the summoning of a Great Old One, the operation fails spectacularly. When the US and South Vietnam invade Cambodia later, they meet stiff resistance from well-prepared Viet Cong and Khmer Rouge, the military's Joint Chiefs consider the intervention in Cambodia a failure due Delta Green's shenanigans seven months prior. This is the final nail in the coffin and Delta Green is officially deactivated in 1970.
* In 1969, psychologist Lawrence Kohlberg studied moral reasoning by presenting his subjects with a series of stories dealing with moral dilemmas and asking them why the people in the stories should (or shouldn't) have taken the actions they did. The most famous of these stories is the
* In 1969, Reyna Marroquin was murdered by her boss/lover after she told his wife about the affair and her pregnancy. He stuffed her remains in a barrel, intending to dump it in the ocean. When it proves to heavy to lift, he stashed it in the basement of his house. It remained there for the next
* In "1969", Teal'c answers a query about the tattoo's symbolism with, "Slavery. To false gods."
* In 1969, the band decided to record some songs together in a studio, and later in an impromptu concert on the Apple rooftop, in what would become the album
* In 1969 the Swiss company Helbros brought out a "lunar watch" for the use of astronauts, which divides the lunation into 30 "lunes" of 24 "lunours". (Centilunours and decilunours for shorter periods.)
* In 1969, two Irani conmen were sentenced to one year for each of their victims, for a total of 7109 years.
* In 1970, a dead sperm whale washed up on the beach near the town of Florence, Oregon. The
* In 1970, as the Canadian government was facing the French Canadian separatist terrorists, the Front de libération du Québec (FLQ), Prime Minister
* In 1970, Earl Brydges, majority leader of the New York State Senate (and thus one of the three most powerful politicians in the state), wanted to head off attempts to legalize abortion in the state. Some were before the legislature, but he decided to supersede them all by writing his own bill, even more liberal than any introduced by more liberal legislators, with the idea that it would be too liberal to pass and thus he could put off the reformers by pointing to the failed bill. However, it passed, and after a tense moment when an upstate assemblyman changed his vote after they had been counted, allowing the governor's veto to be overriden, New York became the first U.S. state to legalize abortion, three years before
* In 1970, Melanie Safka released a song called "Look what they've done to my song, ma", which opined in the destructive effects of commercialism on music. A few years later, Generals Mills modified the song and used it in an
* In 1970, segregationist Georgia governor Lester Maddox walked off during an appearance on
* In 1970, Yuri Bezmenov, a KGB agent stationed in India, decided to escape by disguising himself as an American hippie.
* In 1971, a clerk intending to send out a routine test alert to all radio stations in the network accidentally loaded a Telex program tape that included the day's codeword — long story short, they accidentally convinced every radio station in the country that the government had confirmed a catastrophic emergency of some kind and would broadcast important news shortly. To add insult to injury,

the attempted retraction message had the
* In 1971, Melanie Safka wrote the song "Look What They Done to My Song, Ma", about this very trope and how much it sucks to write a song that mean something to you, and then, having someone taking that song and turning it into something completely unrelated. So, obviously, in the 1980s the Quaker Oats Company used a version of that song in their commercials for Instant Oatmeal, with the revised lyrics "Look what they've done to my oatmeal".
* In 1971, NRK-TV introduced a nameless marionette and asked the viewers to name it. After it had became famous as "Titten Tei", Andre von Drei, the freelance designer who had retained the rights to his work but was not involved in the naming, tried selling duplicates of the marionette as "TV Doll".
* In 1971, scientists aroused interest in whalesong, which is sufficiently eerie and psychedelic. It's an
* In 1972, Siemens, a German megacorporation, sued a German satirist for writing a satirical history of the company. The trial ultimately brought much more attention to the company's sordid history during World War Two: using forced Jewish labor in their factories to supply electrical parts to Nazi concentration camps and death camps.
* In 1972 Spain, in the Gabriel Granados case, the prosecutor asked for a
* In 1972, Stanford psychologist Phillip Zimbardo conducted an experiment to test if placing normal, emotionally healthy people in a prison-like setting increased their capacity for violence. Half the test subjects were assigned the role of guards, the other half were prisoners. The result both plays straight and inverts this trope: by the end of the first week of the study, both groups had become so hostile to each other that the experiment had to be cancelled. The experiment has been questioned, though, because subjects were not screened for whether they already had tendencies toward violence and Zimbardo himself participated (playing the warden)-a huge no-no for experimenters. These results cannot be replicated, as
* In 1973, a weekly comic magazine associated with the series blew the secret that the Doctor's home planet is named Gallifrey, months before it was scheduled to be revealed on screen.
* In 1973, Johnny Carson made a joke about a potential toilet paper shortage. This caused viewers to stockpile toilet paper, thus creating the very shortage he'd joked about.
* In 1973, Logan, Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr sport fashionable '70s-style sunglasses.
* In 1973 the all-female dance troupe Pan's People made a video to the original song in which they dressed as
* In 1974, Mexican authorities arrested a number of men for smuggling indigenous artifacts. Among them was one
* In 1975, a Gangsters' skit is made with Lefty – not the salesman, but a Fat Blue character as a scared kid – intimidated by a pair of gangsters. He's told to remember the "secret knock" (three knocks) and that he'd better answer the door when he hears the knock or else. Lefty eventually decides he doesn't want to be bullied anymore and leaves through a back door, leaving the gangsters stranded outside (and – as the skit ends beforehand – likely easy targets for arrest by the police, who have been searching for them).
* In 1975, another Soyuz mission had its capsule ejected while heading for orbit as the third stage was deviating too much, but by then they had already jettisoned the LES and the crew capsule was sent clear by the explosive bolts detaching it from the launcher.
* In 1975, Indonesia then tried to convince the international world that their invasion of East Timor was in fact an independent action by pro-Indonesia factions such as APODETI by giving their paratroopers Russian weapons, and...
* In 1976, amateur musician John Trubee, then a teenager, found an ad in a tabloid for a song poem company
* In 1976 Canon introduced the AE-1, the first 35mm camera with an embedded micro-computer; the commercial announced that Canon had "unmanned 35mm photography".
* In 1976 in New York, Keith once paid some NYC cab drivers to block traffic on

the street in front of the hotel so he could throw the entire contents of his hotel room out the window.
* In 1976, KSAN free-form radio DJ Terry McGovern recorded a cheery ballad called "Beam Me Up, Scotty" (Baseball Records BR-1011). It received plenty of airplay on the
* In 1977, a year after Deirdre Hall began playing Dr. Marlena Evans on
* In 1977, six schools in the Midwest formed the Mid-Continent Athletic Association, a football-only league, with play starting in 1978.
* In 1977, the 1000th episode was commemorated with a primetime special on PBS entitled
* In 1977 when Marvel Comics got the rights to the Hanna-Barbera characters, certain books featured a two-page teaser of another character's book with a "to be continued" tag for that other character's book.
* In 1978-1979 in France, a series of various felonies (five asaults, one murder, car thefts...) in the same region was eventually attributed to Alain Lamare, a gendarme who was part of the persons who investigated this crime spree. Lamare was diagnosed schizophrenic and declared non-responsible, so he was never tried.
* In 1978, a TV station in Wichita, Kansas ran a subliminal message telling the BTK killer to turn himself in. It didn't work.
* In 1978 Belgian billionaire son Édouard Empain was kidnapped. The abductors cut off a piece of his pinky finger and send it by mail to invoke pressure on the family.
* In 1978, Digital Equipment Corporation came out with the VAX line of mini-computers. In the UK, there was a line of vacuum cleaners named VAX. No problem so far, as the two trademarks didn't clash for reasons explained in the intro. But DEC's competitors had a great deal of fun borrowing the advertising slogans from the vacuum cleaner company, such as "Nothing sucks like a VAX".
* In 1978, notorious Australian criminal Mark "Chopper" Read tried to kidnap judge Bill Martin in order to force him to release his friend from prison, but Martin and his friend Ernie Trotter were able to hold him off until the police arrived. Read served 12 years of a 16-year sentence. He wrote to Martin while inside to apologize, and Martin wrote back saying he "
* In 1978, on the flight where he mysteriously disappeared, Australian pilot Frederick Valentich sent a series of
* In 1978 the Soviet satellite Kosmos 954 broke up on re-entry into the atmosphere over the Northwest Territories of Canada, spreading radioactive material all over the wilderness around Yellowknife because there was a nuclear reactor on board. The Soviets eventually paid $3 million Canadian dollars to help with the cleanup.
* In 1979 inventor Carlisle Dixon patented a system for single people to identify potential friends/lovers in crowds. Each person programs a personal transceiver with musical, literary, and other preferences. When two such transceivers detect each other, the person carrying them is told how compatible they are.
* In 1979, Peter Strelzyk and Guenter Wetzel were able to escape along with their families (eight people total) from Poessneck, Thuringia to Bavaria. How did they escape?
* In 1980, 27-year old Chris Smith challenged longtime Democratic Congressman Frank Thompson of New Jersey. He had previously challenged Thompson in 1978 and lost 61%–37%. He was thought to have no chance of winning, but then Thompson was indicted in the ABSCAM sting operation, where he was caught taking a bribe. The controversy of the scandal, combined with Ronald Reagan's strong performance in the district during the presidential election allowed Smith to defeat Thompson 57%–41%. When Smith was up for reelection in 1982, many had dismissed his win as a fluke and expected the Democratic challenger, New Jersey Senate President Joseph P. Merlino, to win. After one of their debates, when Smith offered pleasantries Merlino rebuked him, saying "Beat it, kid." However, despite Democrats regaining many of the House seats lost in 1980, Smith managed to win reelection 53%-47%. As of 2021, Smith is still in office, having won at least 55% of the vote in each subsequent election.
* In 1980, an uprising in West Cuba leads to the collapse of the communist

government and the two countries' reunification.
* In 1980, Australian producer Reg Grundy bought the rights to the NBC game show
* In 1980, in the midst of the Iranian Hostage Crisis, at least one man applied to Congress for a Letter of Marque. He planned to seize tankers carrying Iranian oil out of the Gulf. Predictably, he was turned down.
* In 1980, Rhode Island sought to reduce some of their harsher penalties for prostitution, but the legislation wound up accidentally deleting the specific crime of selling sexual services. While soliciting on street corners was out, conducting the entire transaction indoors was technically legal, a massive loophole that lasted until 2009.
* In 1980, the most repeated ad shown during the parade was for a now-defunct toy store called Child World.
* In 1981, directer Larry Cohen was removed from the director's chair of a remake of
* In 1981, following two very successful albums, half the original line-up of
* In 1981, John Anderson released "Chicken Truck" and a cover of Lefty Frizzell's "I Love You a Thousand Ways" as a double A-side. Radio preferred the former, getting it to #8 on the country charts while the latter stalled out at #54. But in Canada, the reverse was true: "Chicken Truck" was not released there at all, so "I Love You a Thousand Ways" got the bigger radio push, making #11 on the
* In 1981, John Russo's girlfriend, who was working at a rest home, told him that an old black man with a harmonica had been admitted. Fusco went to visit him and on the way dreamt up a story about what would happen if the player was a legendary blues player. This gave him the idea for
* In 1981, the town of Sunol, California elected a dog named Bosco as its mayor, beating out two human candidates. However, Sunol is an unincorporated community, so 'mayor' is a purely honorary position with no actual authority. This didn't stop the Chinese government-run
* In 1982, British Airways Flight 9 encountered a cloud of volcanic ash that sand-blasted the aircraft's windows and choked all four of its engines with rock fragments causing them all to flame out. The aircraft was reduced to gliding over the ocean, miles away from the nearest airport (or indeed any land whatsoever), with little hope of relighting the apparently dead engines, and the point rapidly approaching where the only option left was ditching (a maneuver never attempted in a 747, and one that has far more often than not gone horribly wrong on other models of airliner). Amid their frantic attempts to restart the engines the crew did manage to find the time to make the following announcement (called "a masterpiece of
* In 1982, just after he left The Babys, John Waite reached #16 on the US chart with "Change," originally written and performed by Spider, a band that few remember. Spider also gave us Anton Fig, drummer for the band on Late Night with David Letterman.
* In 1982, some teenagers threw a switch in New Jersey, sending a Conrail commuter train crashing into a factory, killing the engineer.
* In 1982, the principal of Hazelwood High School removed two pages from the school newspaper that he found objectionable, two stories on teen pregnancy and teen marriage. The author of the stories brought him to court, and the case went all the way up to
* In 1983, Henry McCollum and Leon Brown (two mentally handicapped half-brothers) were accused of raping and murdering an 11-year-old girl. There was no physical evidence, the confessions were inconsistent, and what little did match up was already known by the police. They were sentenced to death (though Leon later had his sentence commuted to life in prison) in 1984. It wasn't until 2014, when DNA implicated a sex predator named Roscoe Artis (who lived 100 feet from where the little girl's body had been found, had been implicated in a similar murder a county over, and was convicted of murdering another young girl a month after the Brothers had been arrested in the same neighborhood) that the two were released. By this time, their mother had died just a year before. Both were ultimately pardoned in June 2015.

* In 1983, there was a strip that featured him choosing to walk away from Lucy and the ball, which certainly represents a kind of victory in itself. In the last panel of the strip Charlie Brown, having walked away from Lucy, sees a number of other kids holding footballs for him.
* In 1983, they gave us the board game "Three-Cornered Pitney", which had similarly ridiculous rules, as it was designed by one of the creators of 43-Man Squamish.
* In 1983, Vanessa L. Williams was crowned as Miss America. 10 months after winning the crown, several nude photos of her (which had been taken before she became Miss America) were sold to
* In 1983 Victor Jovica defeated Ric Flair for the NWA Title, but this was reversed three days later because Jovica had his legs on the ropes when he pinned Flair.
* In 1983, war tensions were high between NATO and the Warsaw Pact. For a few years, the USSR under Brezhnev and Andropov were terrified that a United States first strike was imminent, and had instituted the RYaN (from the Russian meaning something like "Nuclear Rocket Attack") program to find any hints of warlike intentions.
* In 1984, rap group U.T.F.O. released a song about a girl who ignored their advances called "Roxanne, Roxanne." This song was soon followed by "Roxanne's Revenge," an answer song by seminal female rapper Roxanne Shanté told from the female's point of view. This song spawned a well-known answer song by
* In 1984, Rev. Jesse Jackson exhorting his Afro-American listeners to run for
* In 1984, South African wrestler Steve Simpson came to the USA and formed the S&S Express with Joe Savoldi. In 2012 Nevaeh formed an alliance with Sassy Stephie and later Jessie Bell Smothers, which came to be known as the SNS Express.
* In 1985 a national campaign against unemployment in Britain attempted a "Hands Across Britain", a human chain the length of Britain in an attempt to get the government to "do something" about unemployment. It didn't work, the (Thatcher) government just ignored it anyway.
* In 1985, David Gilmour and Nick Mason made serious efforts to revive
* In 1985 DC decided that Superman should be the only survivor of Krypton and killed
* In 1985 MIT pranksters managed to get a sculpture included in an exhibition at MIT's List Visual Art Center. Titled "No Knife", it consisted of an overturned wastebasket on which was a dining hall tray, plate, bowl, glass, fork and two spoons. It was accompanied by an artist's statement describing it as "a study in mixed media earth tones", and going on to praise and interpret it ("The casual formalism of the place setting draws upon our common internal instincts of existential persistence to unify us with the greater consciousness of human bondage") in a parody of the style of art criticism. It took the gallery staff several hours to discover it was not actually part of the exhibition.
* In 1985, Playhouse Video released ten compilations featuring the best clips from
* In 1985, Robert Ballard mounted two expeditions to find the wreck of the
* In 1985, serial killer Leonard Lake swallowed a hidden cyanide pill while in police custody. Police were initially confused as to why he took such drastic measures (he was brought in for a robbery at a hardware store) but when they started to dig a little more into Lake's past, they uncovered the ghastly secrets Lake had hoped to take to the grave with him.
* In 1985, there was an infamous Japanese Kleenex commercial which featured a young woman playing with a kid dressed as an ogre, with the beautifully haunting "It's a Fine Day" sung in the background. Since most Japanese didn't understand English, many thought the song's lyrics were a German curse and urban legends told about the misery and deaths plaguing the actors who played the kid and woman (in reality, Japanese actress
* In 1985, there was an Italian TV ad where a man drives home a luxury car, checks the hour on a luxury watch, pulls the dress while casually showing the tag (with the name of the stylist), and then enter his home, where a party is going on. It's a spot for Barilla, a brand of pasta (as in spaghetti, rigatoni, etc.).

* In 1986, a man named Michael Lush fell to his death while rehearsing a bungee stunt for
* In 1986, MTV sponsored a contest called "Make My Video" in which viewers were encouraged to send in a video set to
* In 1986, the Greater London Council, led by Ken Livingstone, was disbanded by the Thatcher government and power was devolved to the local boroughs. In 2000, the Greater London Authority was formed, and the first elected Mayor of London was the same Ken Livingstone. He started his victory speech by saying, "As I was saying before I was so rudely interrupted fourteen years ago..."
* In 1987, after suffering several miscarriages, Annugetta "Ann" Pettway abducted Carlina Renae White and raised her under the name of Nejdra "Netty" Nance. 23 years later, becoming suspicious by several elements such as her not having any birth certificate, Carlina went on kidnapped children websites and found the truth.
* In 1987, Freddy Cannon sang a reworked version of his 1962 hit "Palisades Park" that was used to advertise Kennywood Park, the lyrics being altered to mention various rides that were active at the time.
* In 1987, Jim Crockett Promotions took over/bought (Nobody seems to know which is the absolute truth) Championship Wrestling from Florida and bought the
* In 1987, there was an attempted coup by a faction in the Armed Forces of the Philippines known as the
* In 1988 an Australian breeder named Wally Conron created the "Labradoodle" (Labrador Retriever x Standard Poodle mix) as we know it. He intended to make a new service dog-geared breed meant to be low-maintence, friendly, and easily trainable. However, the popularity of the mix led to others breeding their own Labradoodles and other similar mixes with cute names (Goldendoodles, Cockapoos, etc). Since then, numerous other Poodle mixes have popped up and Labradoodles are still not any closer to being a "real breed" than they were in the 1980s. Wally Conron no longer breeds them and says he regrets starting the "designer dog" fad. He says that he created "a Frankenstein" and that Labradoodles (and similar mixes) are generally poorly bred, having many problems and no breed standard instead of the original intention of fixing the "flaws" of Poodles and Labradors.
* In 1988, CBS aired an all-morning long marathon of the entire first season of
* In 1988, Ivan Lester McGuire went skydiving and recorded his dive. Partway through the video, he appears to be looking for his ripcord, which he can't find, since he'd forgotten his parachute. At this point the camera goes spinning until the video glitches out, as footage of the final stage of his descent was destroyed on impact.
* In 1988, two Brazilian comedic newspapers (who would later join forces and have a TV show) launched a mayor campaign for
* In 1989, after the wife of the Yorkshire Ripper Peter Sutcliffe won £600,000 in libel damages from Private Eye, the Editor, Ian Hislop said "If that's justice, then I'm a banana!" In a much later interview, he explained he had a whole speech prepared about how ridiculous the ruling was on multiple levels, but he was too angry to say any of it, and this was the first thing that came into his head. (The damages were reduced to £60,000 on appeal.)
* In 1989, a United States Delta Force team cornered Panama dictator Manuel Noriega in the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See, the diplomatic quarters of Vatican City. Since they couldn't go in and get him, they instead enacted a campaign of psychological warfare known as
* In 1989, clothing chain Express started a second store brand for men's apparel known as Structure. This was renamed Express Men in 2001.
* In 1989, Pepsi-Cola paid $5 million to use Madonna's single "Like A Prayer" in a commercial, but the soft drink company chickened out after protests by religious groups in the wake of the song's video release...A video that, for anyone that doesn't know, includes burning crosses, stigmata, and Madonna having sex with what they assumed to be "Black Jesus"
* In 1989, there was a then-rare occurrence of this in the tech industry when MiniScribe, who made hard drives for PCs, Macs, and other desktop computers, announced that they'd been padding their sales numbers for years. It turned out

that after losing an important supply contract with IBM for the PC/XT and PC/AT, they took the advice of a "turnaround expert" who basically told them to fake it until they made it; the biggest story of the time was how MiniScribe employees faked shipping records by sending boxes full of bricks or other heavy, worthless objects between the warehouses in the US and the factory in Singapore. By the end of the year, they had filed for bankruptcy and agreed on a sale to rival HDD maker Maxtor, which took place in January of 1990.
* In 1989, the show was canceled pending a revamp...which was attempted in 1996, but rights issues and low US ratings of a
* In 1989, two citizens of Hill Valley hijack a DeLorean time machine and end up in Hill Valley, 2015, amazed at the neon lights and new cars of the future. While searching for pizza, they are briefly confused by a passing hoverboarder wearing a skateboarding helmet. They shrug, before coming across a Domino's Hardware store. Because Domino's Hardware had been manufacturing automated trash cans by this time, confused, the two asked a local police officer where to find pizza. The police officer's visor displayed an electronic message, and an audio message, "Turn around guys." Turning around, they beheld a lavish multi-story Pizza Hut restaurant. Indoors, they began eating from a neon serving tray when a girl began complementing the two on their sense of retro 80's fashion. "Wow, nice look guys, very 80's!" Unfortunately, the two ended up taking the comment very personally before turning away from her.
* In 1989, United Airlines Flight 232 was on a routine flight from Denver to Chicago when its No. 2 engine suffered a catastrophic failure that resulted in damage to the plane's hydraulic system, rendering the flight controls useless. The flight crew were able to re-establish some control by using the two remaining the engines to steer the plane, and attempted to make an emergency landing in Sioux City, Iowa. Without hydraulics to deploy the flaps and slats, the plane was forced to come in at an extremely high landing speed. The crew attempted to raise the nose by powering up the engines, which would have at least allowed them to land in the correct position, but there wasn't enough time to straighten it out after finishing their final turn, causing the plane to strike the runway in a right-wing down attitude and break up. 112 of the 296 passengers and crew onboard perished, with many people, including the first responders on scene, being shocked that that
* In 1989, when radio and television stations would get able to air from very far away, the idea was put forward by corporations that wanted to air television but had problems airing them in their own country to set up headquarters in London and air television for the country they wanted to air for through U-Turn construction. Cue the fact that public radio and television stations in the affected countries would say that this practice ruined television. In The Netherlands, where commercial radio and television remained banned until 1992, the Public Television network there even called the cops to investigate who was behind this criminal activity. In the end the people who aired radio and television there were found, sent to court and charged. Their channels, which were Cable One and TV10 respectively, were then taken off the air.
* In 1990, after getting a deal with DC, Alan Grant killed off Johnny Alpha, the protagonist of
* In 1990 Marvel Comics presented an ongoing story of Lifeform, a hideously mutated young man, through annual issues of
* In 1990's Bhutan, the government expelled hundreds of thousands to millions of Hindus and non-Buddhists, and still violently resists other faiths.
* In 1990, toward the end of the Brother Love Show segment where Hulk Hogan was sneak attacked by Earthquake, the referees and ring officials were taking too long to move Hogan. McMahon finally lost his patience and yelled, "Move it, move it!"
* In 1991, at the CMA awards, the video of the year went to Garth Brooks, "The Thunder Rolls". In his speech, he thanked TNN and CMT for having banned the video and brought attention to it.
* In 1991, Blondie put on pants and started a catering business with her friend Tootsie. In 2000, Blondie yelled "Dagwood Bumstead Dot Com!" to wake her husband. Dagwood responded, "Omigosh, that means BUSINESS!" Dagwood uses a flatscreen

computer monitor at work, Cookie and Alexander use cell phones and crack jokes about Facebook. But Dagwood is still late to work — although now he races out the door to his car pool rather than a city bus — and Mr. Dithers still kicks him in the ass.
* In 1991, Bush nominated Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court as a replacement for outgoing justice Thurgood Marshall. Thomas would be a controversial pick from the start due to his conservative political views and would become even more controversial after being accused of sexual misconduct by
* In 1991 Gene Larkin's single in the 10th won the Series for the Minnesota Twins over the Atlanta Braves.
* In 1991, Old Milwaukee Beer had a series of commercials featuring the "Swedish Bikini Team." The commercials played on the
* In 1991, there was a dancing doll called My Pretty Ballerina. The doll was only around for a year or so and then discontinued. However, a children's picture book,
* In 1991, Tom Burton entered the GWF and was rechristened Tom Davis to form the Dirty Davis Brothers with established star Mike Davis.
* In 1991, with the Soviet Union beginning to collapse, Mikhail Gorbachev held a national referendum to see if the population wished for the union to continue in a reformed state. The referendum was overwhelmingly supported by each of the remaining republics, and negotiations began on what would be known as the Union of Soviet Sovereign Republics, which would decentralize the Soviet Union but maintain a common president, foreign policy, and military. However, the day before the treaty was to be signed, communist hardliners staged a coup. It was defeated, but Gorbachev's power disappeared and the USSR dissolved in December upon his resignation.
* In 1992, a political rally of Hindu Right-Wing extremists attacked and destroyed
* In 1992 a young girl named Katie Beers was held prisoner in the basement of a family friend's home where she was left alone in the dark for hours at a time. Her only brief reprieve came whenever he'd come in the evenings to bring her food—and rape her.
* In 1992, convicted murderer Richard Lee McNair and two other inmates escaped from North Dakota State Penitentiary by crawling through an air vent in an education room and making their way to the roof of the building. After crossing several more rooftops, they dropped 15 feet to the ground outside the main wall and escaped. The other two inmates were apprehended within hours, but McNair remained free for 10 months before being re-arrested.
* In 1992, Jim and Jennifer Stolpa, along with their baby son Clayton, took the wrong turn in Nevada and ended up stranded in the middle of a barren ice desert. The mother stayed with her baby in a cave, keeping him alive by melting snow in her mouth and letting the baby drink it, while the father walked for 50 miles in the freezing cold looking for a road. This was also the subject of the 1994
* In 1992, the late Pope John Paul II said that the way the Catholic Church judged the scientific positions of Galileo Galilei was completely wrong. It took over three hundred years for Galileo's judgment to be overturned.
* In 1992, the MVC took over the Gateway, spinning the football conference off into a new entity which immediately renamed itself the Gateway Football Conference.
* In 1992, they looked to be heading to victory in the semi-final against England, until a rain interruption, which by the rules of the time left them needing to make 22 runs of one delivery to win. This was the impetus for the introduction of
* In 1992 Winter Olympics, gold medal favorite Midori Ito looked unlikely to win a medal at all, thanks to the disastrous short program she skated (she was crumbling under the intense pressure to win). Literally at the last minute of her long program, she threw in her signature triple Axel jump (she was the first woman to ever land one), resulting in her winning the silver medal.
* In 1993, as Hong Kong was approaching the end of British lease, Kowloon Walled City, notorious for its congested space and a hive for criminals and prostitutes, was demolished and was converted into a park.
* In 1993, a small DIY company were planning an advertising campaign for their products and, until they came up with a slogan, chose the phrase "It does

* In 1993 Delta Green discovered information about what they thought it was a mythos cult in Waco, Texas. The agents organize the ATF and FBI to raid the cult's compound resulting in the now-infamous Waco Siege.
* In 1993, La Sirenita had to vacate the Mexican National Women's title due to a pregnancy. In 1994, she regained the belt by defeating rival claimant Maria del Angel. Also, her son would grow up to become the luchador known as Enigma.
* In 1993, Subaru of America faced slumping sales as its sedans and wagons were outcompeted by SUVs. A small company that lacked the resources to design and build an all-new vehicle, they instead added a higher suspension and more rugged-looking body panels to the all-wheel-drive Legacy wagon. The resulting vehicle, known as the Outback, not only saved the company, but, while few would've guessed it at the time, it laid the groundwork for an entirely new class of automobile combining the utility of an SUV with the smaller, more efficient, car-like form of a station wagon. The Subaru Outback wasn't the first crossover (the AMC Eagle is often credited as such), but it
* In 1993, the last season of the two-division, 0-wildcard format, the Giants had a phenomenal season, leading their division by as many as 10 games on July 22; a month later, the lead was still 7.5 games and they'd not had a losing streak of more than 2 games since late May (and no losing streak of more than three games all season). Then came 6 games against the Atlanta Braves, the team chasing them, in a 9-game span. They went 1-5. Less than a week later, they began an 8-game losing streak that dropped them from 3.5 up to 3.5
* In 1993, then-President Bill Clinton called up KMOX in St. Louis (1120 AM) and said on-air, "After I get off the phone with you, Rush Limbaugh will come on and have three hours to say whatever he wants and I won't be able to defend myself. There's no truth detector." Limbaugh came on shortly after and said, "We don't need a truth detector. I
* In 1993, when Cologne-based station Viva TV prepared for launch, local musician
* In 1994 a huge circus elephant called Tyke got furious after years of animal cruelty. She killed one of her trainers and then fled outside in the city, causing chaos and panic everywhere she went. She was eventually shot dead. Due to the high level of publicity of the event, as a news crew caught almost the entire thing on camera, numerous cities in the US and Canada passed measures outlawing circuses from using performing elephants, which started the end of the practice.
* In 1994, Alamo Rent-a-Car had a 1:30 commercial (the longest single ad of that year) where a couple rents a car from their service and go on a quest to drive all over America... all over-four-million miles of roads in it (Alamo didn't charge per mile). During this journey, they have a family, raising and educating their children (especially on geography). Their children also have grandchildren. By the time the journey is finished, it is
* In 1994, a teenage girl named Matilda Crabtree decided to play a prank on her parents by hiding in a closet, planning to jump out and scare them when they came home. But her father Bobby thought she was staying at a friend's house, and when he came home and heard noise in the house, he assumed it was an intruder. When she jumped out at him, he fatally shot her.
* In 1994, Canadian computer programmer Daniel Corriveau analyzed the Keno drawn numbers of the Montreal Casino and found buried in the seemingly random results a pattern that allowed him to win $620,000 with a single bet. After a few weeks of inquiry, the casino admitted he had beaten the system fair and square. They gave him a cheque for his winnings and hired him to
* In 1994, Fiat (now known as Fiat Chrysler) tried running an ad campaign in Spain to market their new Fiat Cinquecento towards the "independent, working woman". 50,000 Spanish women received a "love letter" which personally addressed them by name, claiming that they crossed each other on the street, that she glanced interestedly in their direction, and inviting them to go on a "little adventure". The purpose of the letter (advertising a car) was only revealed in a second message which would arrive a few days later. The ad campaign was a horrible failure because of this, since the first letter did not even remotely hint that it's meant to be an ad for a car, leading its recipients to believe they were being targetted by a

* In 1994, the restaurant chain Jack in the Box released the first commercials with the "Jack" character. In the commercials, he referenced the 1980 commercials where they blew up the jack-in-the-box head that was their trademark, saying they had "fired" him. He then claimed that due to plastic surgery, he was back and would change Jack in the Box. Immediately after this announcement, the commercial showed Jack getting revenge by blowing up the building's boardroom behind him. The commercial drew
* In 1994, there was an infamous "Undertaker vs. Undertaker" feud. Or more accurately, "Undertaker vs. Guy In Undertaker Costume Who Is Visibly Shorter And Less Muscular Than Undertaker". Fast forward to 2006, and there was a "Kane vs. Guy In Kane's Old Costume Who Is Visibly Shorter And Less Muscular Than Kane" feud. (The fake Kane was played by the same wrestler who played hillbilly Festus and
* In 1994, there was a really weird commercial for Duncan Yo-Yo's, depicting a brain dead gamer sitting alone on a chair and playing a Sega Genesis (with
* In 1995, a doomsday cult, Aum Shinrikyo, released sarin gas in the Tokyo metro, killing around a dozen people. It soon came out that the cult disseminated some of its propaganda in the form of manga, and that its founder took some of his crazy ideology from sci-fi anime. This prompted a public backlash against anime and manga for a couple years.
* In 1995, CompuServe released "Internet In A Box For Kids." It was basically the grown-up version of "Internet In A Box," except with a videotape on proper internet usage along with an internet monitoring software program for parents to block sites they deemed inappropriate for their children. While the included video mostly averted this (probably because it featured actual children explaining how to properly use the internet), the box art was filled to the brim with Totally Radical imagery and lingo... such as a kid screaming "Totally Internet!!!"
* In 1995, Conan O'Brien was looking for a word to outwit the censors. He came up with the word "Crunk". Ice-T used the word several times during the broadcast. Nowadays, there's barely a rapper alive that doesn't have "crunk" in his vocabulary... and there's now even an
* In 1995, hockey player Travis Roy crashed head-first into the boards and severed his spine, becoming a quadriplegic, just 11 seconds into his first shift as a member of the Boston University hockey team, his boyhood dream.
* In 1995, Mitsuhiro Matsunaga had in two of the same types of matches he had in W*ING three years earlier against two of the same opponents he face in them. A Fire Death match against Mr. Pogo and a Spike Nail Death Match against Leatherface. The difference this time was that they were under the
* In 1995, Nick at Nite celebrate its 10-year anniversary with a marathon of shows from its 10-year history, inclduing most of the shows that had previously aired. Each show had a special introduction, including facts about the shows run on Nick at Nite, as well as listing how long the shows had aired on the channel.
* In 1995, orthopedic surgeon Angus Wallace had to treat a woman with tension pneumothorax — on an
* In 1995, Senator Vicente "Tito" Sotto, also a famous comedian and once a singer in a rock band in the '60s, earned the ire of rock fans when he called for the ban of three songs. The appeal for the ban went nowhere, and painted a picture of Sotto being out on a witch hunt against young rock bands of the present due to his conservative, old-fashioned leanings. The songs he tried to ban:
* In 1995, there was a hulking brute of a man whose gimmick was that of being a depraved
* In 1995, the Spanish murderer Serafín Cervilla raped and killed his girlfriend due to
* In 1995, Time Magazine ran a cover photo of a cigar-chomping Rush Limbaugh with the blurb, "Is Rush Limbaugh Good for America?" The article inside only tangentially dealt with Limbaugh and mainly concerned the rise of "electronic populism" that would result from people having more TV and radio choices and from consumers getting more of their news from the Internet. This trope tends to involve Limbaugh a lot; a controversial, polarizing figure with 20 million daily listeners can attract a lot of attention even if he doesn't have much to do with the real

guts of the project.
* In 1996, amateur astronomer Chuck Shramek announced that he had found a "Saturn-like object" following the Hale-Bopp comet (closer examination, however, proved that no such object existed). Unfortunately, UFO enthusiasts everywhere latched on to the supposed "fact" that there was an alien spacecraft following the comet. Among the people who got sucked into this fantasy were the members of the Heaven's Gate cult, who chose the appearance of the comet as a signal for their mass suicide. They claimed they were "leaving their earthly bodies behind to travel to the spaceship" that was supposedly following the comet.
* In 1996 and 1997, there was a country music duo called Thrasher Shiver, composed of Neil Thrasher and Kelly Shiver, who recorded one unsuccessful album. After they got dropped, Thrasher became famous as a songwriter, with several cuts by
* In 1996, Chess Grandmaster Garry Kasparov lost a chess match to famous
* In 1996, someone was recording WKCR 89.9, the radio station of Columbia University, when it was interrupted by a disturbing broadcast involving otherworldly voices, a woman reading the obituaries of people who died in the 1980s, and funeral bells. Exactly what the broadcast was is still unknown, whether it was just a prank by some bored college kids, or a genuine message from Hell.
* In 1996 the Burlington Northern Railway and the Santa Fe Railway merged and became the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway or
* In 1996, writer Mark Waid and artist Ron Garney were unceremoniously removed from a critically acclaimed run on
* In 1997, a group of NYPD officers brutalized and sexually assaulted Haitian immigrant
* In 1997, all of Brazil's voice actors entered a strike. To counter this,
* In 1997, artist Andy Cox put up a series of posters at the San Francisco State University streetcar stop, lampooning Citibank's "In Your Dreams" billboard campaign. ("The posters featured such figures as Arnold Schwarzenegger and Che Guevara with the artist's slogans replacing the bank's ad copy. The Guevara piece, for example, states, 'In your dreams, everyone is treated equally.... And your bank sponsors socialist revolutions.'" —
* In 1997 Edgar Rentería's single in the 11th won the Series for the Florida Marlins
* In 1997, Sprite ran two spoof ads for a fake brand of soft drinks called "Jookie." The first poked fun at the extravagant claims advertisers make about the benefits of their product (if you drink Jookie, you'll suddenly be transported to the most awesome beach party EVER!!!). The second poked fun at the often useless mail order prizes advertisers use as bait for their products ("Jookie Junk"). The commercials made no mention of Sprite until its logo was shown in front of a black background at the end.
* In 1997, the group had two: "Six Days on the Road," a No. 2 hit for Dave Dudley from 1963; and "This Night Won't Last Forever," a top 15 pop hit for Michael Johnson (who would later turn country) in 1979.
* In 1997, when the TV ratings were introduced, Nickelodeon put a special content warning at the beginning of
* In 1998, a student at the Naval Academy Preparatory School, the official prep school for the US Naval Academy, created a chant for his platoon—
* In 1998, Mr. Handford quietly passed the torch to Alan and became the new owner of Hooper's Store.
* In 1998, they again got hot late, going 9-1 to enter the final day of the season tied with the Chicago Cubs for the NL Wild Card. They lost, but so did the Cubs, forcing a 1-game playoff, which the Cubs won.
* In 1998 Tony the Tiger, the mascot of Kellogg's Frosted Flakes (Frosties in some countries) cereal, switched from being traditionally animated to being CGI for a while. He was switched back after it was decided he looked better traditionally animated. In the 2010s they revived the concept though.
* In 1999 a 17 year old boy stowed away on flight from Boston to London, allegedly because he wanted to impress the Israeli intelligence service, resulting in a huge embarrassment for Airport Security and British Airways. There was no official word

on whether the Mosad was impressed or not.
* In 1999, a shootout at a São Paulo movie theater closely resembled the first level of
* In 1999 Gibraltar, a tiny dependency of the UK on the edge of Spain, applied for membership of UEFA, the European football (soccer) governing body. Based on UEFA's membership rules at the time, there was nothing barring Gibraltar from joining. But Spain, which deeply resents British control over Gibraltar, threatened to withdraw from UEFA if Gibraltar were accepted. To keep Gibraltar out, UEFA altered its membership criteria in 2001 so that only independent states as recognised by the United Nations could become members, but granted an exemption to the five already-existing non-independent teams (the four British teams, plus the Faroe Islands). After a decade-long legal battle, the courts ruled that as Gibraltar had made their application before the rule change, UEFA had to allow them to join anyway, removing the original purpose behind the change. However, the new rules now act as a bar to places like Jersey, Guernsey and Greenland, who would probably have been allowed to join UEFA had they applied before the Gibraltar debacle.
* In 1999, Japan's customs authority banned the importation of a book of photographs by
* In 1999, King was struck by a car and has since turned it into a reoccurring theme, with one of his books (
* In 1999, the cover band Abba Teens gained a certain popularity with their Abba covers that appeared in popular music shows. (After a while, they changed names to A*Teens and started performing their own songs.)
* In 1999, their semi-final against Australia ended in a tie. Australia advanced to the final due to finishing higher in the super sixes stage of the tournament.
* In 1999 there was a series of adverts (some more NSFW than others) for the web portal MSN. They were roughly 30-second clips showing bizarre situations, like
* In 1999, the St. Louis Rams acquired Trent Green from the Washington Redskins and slated him as their starter. However, Green went down with a knee injury before the season even started. His backup - a former Arena League quarterback with eleven career NFL pass attempts - took over for Green. Kurt Warner would wind up leading "The Greatest Show on Turf" to a Super Bowl title that season and would have a brief but stellar career, including another Super Bowl appearance and two league MVP awards, that landed him in the Hall of Fame. Green would be shipped the Kansas City Chiefs where his career would rebound a bit, but never to level of Warner's.
* In 1999 Walmart used songs from old TV series with altered lyrics in their Rollback campaign, including
* In 19th and early 20th Century America, corporations would sometimes field a virtual army of mercenaries to break strikes and enforce their interests.
* In 19th- and early 20th-century Europe, the match seller was a stock "hard up" character. It was an especially popular depiction of impoverished WWI veterans, especially the wounded and disabled. Famous examples are
* In 19th-century French opera, the selling point was the mandatory ballet sequence, to the point where the big-money patrons often skipped the rest of the show to dine at their clubs and only came out to watch the ballet (in large part because they had romantic affairs going on with the dancers). The opera itself was treated as window dressing.
* In 19th C. household, when a man brought his new bride home there was a little ceremony in which his mother, unmarried sister, grown-up daughter, or whoever had been mistress of the household, handed over the keys to the house to the new wife.
* In "1%", Cartman finds his favorite doll, Clyde Frog, ripped apart and nailed to a tree, and he holds a funeral in his backyard. He then treats the subsequent destruction of his dolls as brutal murders, and the culprit turns out to be
* In 1 Corinthians 5:1-3, Paul chides the Corinthian believers' fellowship for not having expelled a certain man for sleeping with his father's wife (probably referring to a step-mother), pointing out that not even the pagans around them (Corinth being a rather decadent and sex-obsessed city) would tolerate that kind of sexual immorality and that they ought not to associate themselves with it, either.
* In 1st and 2nd Edition, any model with access to the Shooting Skill chart was

able to acquire the 'Gunfighter' skill when they levelled up. This skill allowed the model to fire a pair of pistols at a target. This skill was also one of the common randomly generated skills available for the
* In 1st and 2nd edition, they had no special abilities whatsoever, but could run the full range of ability scores, could belong to any class, and had no limit to what level they could gain in their class. Other races could belong to two classes at once in predetermined combinations, but only humans could change their classes after creation (although it was a pretty grueling process, requiring you to start from scratch until you regained the level you switched at).
* In 1st and 2nd Edition, vampires can cross running water, but if they are immersed in it for 3 minutes they are destroyed.
* In 1st Edition Advanced Dungeons & Dragons, High Elves have natural lifespans of 1600 years, give or take about two to three centuries. Grey Elves have lifespans of 2000 years, give or take another 300, meaning the normal lifespans of High and Grey Elves float around two millennia. By comparison, the lesser Wood Elves and Dark Elves (AKA Drow) have lifespans of "only" 1350 and 1000 years respectively. A Grey Elf PC in 1st Edition AD&D can easily begin play in his 500s, the human equivalent of roughly the mid-30. This would allow your Elf PC to have lived through the rise and fall of historical human kingdoms, with parents over a millennia old and grandparents old enough to potentially have personally witnessed all of recorded human history. For some reason, the 2nd and later Editions cut Elven lifepans in more than half to a mere 700 years (which had previously been the lifespan of Gnomes in 1st Edition.)
* In 1st Edition, before serious attempts were made to balance it with other game elements, psionics was something that non-psionic opponents had little or no defense against. You pretty much
* In 1st Edition, Bugman met his end when, on returning to his brewery, he found it under attack by a goblin army. His band was pitifully weak and exhausted after a long campaign against the goblins of the Bad Lands, but they took up the brewery's defense and were slain to the last.
* In 1st Edition the psionic ability "Telempathic Projection" could send an emotion to a target creature.
* In 1st Samuel, David was told by King Saul that he was too young to take on Goliath the Gittite by himself. David told King Saul that he had slain a lion and a bear with God's help while still just a youth, and with God's help he will also be able to slay the Philistine giant.
* In 2000, a ficus tree ran against incumbent Rodney P. Frelinghuysen for the 11th district New Jersey house seat... and won the election by a 4:1 ratio before being disqualified. The Ficus campaign was masterminded by
* In 2000, an eminent critic by the name of Harold Bloom wrote an infamous essay decrying
* In 2000, eTrade showed two guys and a monkey in a garage, with a boom box playing "La Cucaracha".
* In 2000, Michael Bellesiles, a history professor at Emory University, came out with his book
* In 2000, PAX aired a "sneak preview" of a Bible-based quiz show called
* In 2000, presidential candidate George W. Bush appointed Dick Cheney as the head of his running mate search committee before choosing Cheney for the job.
* In 2000, the Clay Institute of Mathematics proposed 7 "Millennium Problems" (classical unsolved mathematical problems) and that anyone who could solve one of them would win US$1,000,000. Naturally, this lead to tens of thousands of "
* In 2000, the Giants made the playoffs but lost in the first round to the wild card Mets, 3 games to 1. The following year, the Giants were eliminated from playoff contention on the second-to-last day of the season.
* In 2000, Weetabix aired a commercial narrating the fall and recovery of a scarecrow. A sickly scarecrow is harrassed by crows and kicked out by the farmer for not doing his job. He is found by another farmer, brought home, and fed whole grains. With this nourishing diet, the happy scarecrow flourishes like a plant and regains the energy to chase after crows.

* In 2001, Mad Catz planned to release the Bioforce controller, a Playstation 2 controller that sent shock waves to the player. It was shown off at trade shows but never made it to release (likely due to health worries).
* In 2001, progressive rock fans were surprised to recognize a fragment of
* In 2001 the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Yankees in the bottom of the 9th when Luis Gonzalez floated a pop fly over Derek Jeter's head and into short left field.
* In 2001; the FBI was investigating general corruption in the government of Waterbury, Connecticut
* In 2001, the Pepsi 400, Daytona's summer night race, was the first race in the NBC half of the
* In 2002, chuckpalahniuk.net held a raffle to raise money. The six winners had characters in "Diary" named for them. (Nora Adams and Will Tupper are two of them.)
* In 2002, Devil's Due comics began a Voltron comic loosely based on the original series. After a five-issue miniseries, an ongoing lasted for 11 issues before being discontinued due to low sales. However, strong reprint sales led to a second five-issue miniseries being made. The original miniseries and first arc of the ongoing were later collected as motion comics.
* In 2002, Disney, specifically CEO Michael Eisner, found itself doubting
* In 2002, France didn't make it past the first round, despite winning the previous World Cup, in 1998. And it was in true
* In 2002, German consumer engineering conglomerate Siemens - Bosch proposed to revive a tradename which had not been used in Germany for over fifty years and which had fallen from use with nobody hurrying to pick it up. They proposed to use the trademark
* In 2002, Hulk Hogan and the Rock finally met in the ring for the first time at
* In 2002, in the first mayoral election in the town of Hartlepool in
* In 2002, James Watkins set out to rid All Pro Wrestling of all women, starting with
* In 2002, the 35th anniversary of his debut album marked the release of
* In 2002, the Giants finally returned to the World Series for the first time since 1989, facing the Anaheim Angels. After taking Game 1, they fell into a 2 games to 1 hole, but took Games 4 and 5 at home to take a 3-2 lead and got off to a 5-0 lead in Game 6. With just 8 outs to go, starter Russ Ortiz gave up back-to-back singles and the Angels' Scott Spiezio greeted the first San Fran reliever with a 3-run homer; the following inning the Angels scored three more to take a 6-5 lead and won the series in 7 games.
* In 2002, the leaders of the already-unstable coalition government of Turkey convened at a high-level meeting. Story goes that during the meeting, an argument broke out and one of the coalition leaders hurled a book (or a dossier) containing the constitution at the then-Prime Minister, Ecevit.
* In 2002, Tracy Byrd had the #1 smash "Ten Rounds with Jose Cuervo", his first trip to the top of the country charts since 1993. The follow-up single, "Lately (Been Dreamin' 'bout Babies)", stalled out at #38 and didn't even appear on an album due to its underperformance.
* In 2003, #15 Kansas State faced undefeated, #1 Oklahoma and embarrassed them by the score of 35-7, giving the two spots in the national title game to USC and LSU...or so the human pollsters would've had it. Despite the humans having USC #1, the computers thought little enough of them that they didn't even make the top 2, and Oklahoma's choke
* In 2003, a feud between WWE Divas Torrie Wilson and Dawn Marie erupted from Wilson's father, Al, suffering a massive, fatal heart attack (on-screen) while having
* In 2003, astronomers discovered an object in the outer solar system that was larger than
* In 2003, at Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis, a 7-year-old blind girl drowned because all three counselors were also blind.
* In 2003 a vault in the Secure Antwerp Diamond Area was robbed by a group of sophisticated Italian thieves known as the School of Turin, who made off with anywhere from 108 and 420 million dollars. They defeated a number of high tech

security systems in order to pull it off, including using hairspray against the motion detectors (due to the fact that it would be transparent enough for the system to arm but opaque enough to make the sensor useless). The vault itself though was interesting in that no one knows exactly how they got the combination. It was suggested in a
* In 2003, Brazilian TV show host Gilberto Barros made some TV reports for his TV show
* In 2003, Cartoon Network turned their all animated Cartoon Cartoon Fridays block into a block hosted by Tommy and Nzinga (later replaced by Tara) called "Fridays". In addition to cartoons, there were two puppet characters, celebrity interviews, and musical guest performances. It ended in 2007, and was replaced by Friday Night Premiere Thunder.
* In 2003, Mercedes Benz ran two versions of the same commercial for the then-new W209 model. In the commercial, an entire street worth of mannequins dressed in black tie fashion gather around the Mercedes Benz W209 display to admire the car. A poor streetsweeper alone at work sees them and they see him and he pretends to have seen nothing and carries on.
* In 2003, the Giants went wire to wire in first place, winning 100 games, only to lose to the wild card Marlins 3 games to 1 in the first round of the playoffs.
* In 2003, the International Wrestling Association hyped up their acquisition of the
* In 2003, their group stage match against Sri Lanka was affected by rain. A miscommunication caused the batsmen to leave the field with the scores tied under the Duckworth-Lewis method, causing them to miss out on a spot in the super sixes.
* In 2003, the Minnesota Vikings' receiver Randy Moss "fake mooned" Green Bay fans after scoring a touchdown against the Packers. Moss claimed it was in retaliation for a group of Packers fans who mooned the Vikings team bus the last time they came to Green Bay.
* In 2003, the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario accidentally released an overblown press release identifying the Liberal Party leader, Dalton McGuinty, as an
* In 2003, WWC was in need of a woman who looked good on television and Rico Suave saw the one who would become
* In 2004, after her test came back positive, Lita confides to Stacy Keibler that she's pregnant but asks her not to tell Matt Hardy (Lita's boyfriend) because she wants to tell him herself. Later that same show, Stacy tells Matt.
* In 2004 and 05, NWA East and Pro Wrestling eXpress booked Scott Venom and All Business Brant as the
* In 2004, Apple applied for a patent for an interface that would search across multiple databases. This was when Google just searched the Web. Apple's interface would search the Internet and, let's say, your personal address book at the same time. The patent application didn't detail the program design, just what it would do. After being denied nine times, they got it. Apple can now claim that any kind of search engine that searches across different databases is theirs and theirs alone.
* In 2004, a white Deputy Chief Constable performed a rap while addressing the first meeting of the North Wales Black Police Association.
* In 2004, beer company Stella Artois started up a website called Helpmefindjon.com, which was advertised almost exclusively through graffiti of a pair of glasses (Jon's apparent trademark frames), a reward of at least £20k, and the website address. It led to a plea from a woman to find her brother, by searching on a website recreation of his room and finding clues as to his recent activity. Enough searching found that Jon had made a deal with an acquisitions company, in return for a lifetime's supply of Stella Artois. It turned out that he had infact sold his soul to the devil and disappeared to a remote island off the coast of Scotland.
* In 2004, Designer Eric Flannum had discussed the possibility of a potential sequel to
* In 2004, George W. Bush referred to "the Internets" in a presidential debate. In

2006, Alaska senator Ted Stevens defined the internet as "a series of tubes." Today, "the tubes of the internets" — sometimes shortened to "the intertubes" — is a
* In 2004, Honda had a very long and very strange (but compelling) ad on British television, "
* In 2004, police on a training exercise in the tunnels underneath Paris found a fully operational movie theater/bar/restaurant, complete with professionally-installed electricity and sound. When they returned three days later, everything was gone, somehow snuck out through an opening the size of a drain.
* In 2004, Ryuhei Kitamura and Shogo Tomiyama stated that they renamed the
* In 2004, there was supposed to be a 3D sequel to the popular PC game
* In 2004, they ran a parody editorial attributed to the CEO of Gillette, entitled
* In 2004, WWE writer Dan Madigan (who was one of the people behind Katie Vick) suggested that Jon Heidenreich’s gimmick be an unfrozen Nazi managed by Paul Heyman, who is Jewish...and whose mother survived the Holocaust. When the idea was pitched, Vince McMahon himself walked out of the board room and didn’t come back for the rest of the day. Suffice to say, Madigan’s career didn’t last much longer and he was fired in early 2005.
* In 2005, a former Brazil Postal Service executive was filmed negotiating a bribe, while saying he had the backing of a congressman. Said politician went on to reveal
* In 2005, a group of Manchester United fans unhappy about Malcolm Glazer's takeover founded their own club, FC United of Manchester. FC United are, as of 2015-16, in the sixth tier of the league.
* In 2005, a man named Michael Mullen shot and killed two convicted child molesters execution-style.
* In 2005 Christie Ricci wrestled a match for PGWA in her hometown, on her birthday, so she almost had to be the face but even more since it was against Lollipop of
* In 2005, comic and book author Greg Farshtey got a free hand to write a novel about anything he wanted, and he made use of the opportunity to transform the character into a highly mastermind that
* In 2005, his great-nephew Prince Charles married Camilla Parker Bowles, who was well-off but divorced and not noble. Notably, she had been his
* In 2005, it changed its logo to a new one that flips through various anime-inspired backgrounds (space mech, ninja samurai, kawaii cute). This logo can be seen
* In 2005, New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza held a press conference to declare his heterosexuality.
* In 2005, Operation Red Wings, a botched Navy SEAL Operation in Afghanistan left 11 Navy SEALs and 8 members of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment dead, with only one Navy SEAL, Marcus Luttrell surviving.
* In 2005, Paul Brown claimed a series of NES-style screenshots, showing a monster made of butter saying "Ja I am made of dur butter und you are worth 2K monies" and "Eat Communism!!!" came from a
* In 2005, Shocker, Máscara Mágica, and El Terrible held a competition in mockery of competition based reality shows that had the same format as WWE's
* In 2005, Steve Wade, a Tasmanian-based Saab fan, launched a blog about his favourite car. Six years, 5400 articles and 50,000 comments later, Saab formally credited
* In 2005, the journalist Wilker de Jesus Lira wrote a monograph called "O merchandising capitalista no desenho Bob Esponja" (
* In 2006, after numerous cases of injuries and a few deaths caused by children imitating the moves on
* In 2006, a man died in Australia after having received at least 28 "jolts" from a taser, at 50,000 volts. Channel Nine News reported this as being the equivalent of "over a million volts altogether". Voltage doesn't work that way (not to mention that both voltage AND current must be high to kill). To use an imperfect analogy,

you can take 3 mg a day of a medication for a month and be fine, but taking 100 mg of the same medication at once will probably kill you. Similarly, each "dose" of voltage is a separate incident and isn't the same as suffering a million volts at once, even if they happen right after each other.
* In 2006, Britain's already scandal-hit Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott found himself in even bigger trouble when he treated himself to an afternoon off to enjoy a game of croquet. Bad news for him, as it ultimately cost him his grace-and-favor mansion, but good news for manufacturers of croquet sets which suddenly came into greater demand than they had for decades.
* In 2006, Kraft got EMF to re-record their hit "Unbelievable" in a series of ads where the lyrics had been changed to be all about... Kraft Cheese Crumbles. (
* In 2006, Outback Steakhouse made a series of commercials in New Zealand starring
* In 2006, Sprint ran a commercial in which a ventriloquist comes home to his dummy berating him for missing out on a gig because he couldn't contact him. The ventriloquist resolves to switch over to Sprint, prompting the dummy to say that he's finally in control of something.
* In 2006, The Da Vinci Code was banned in Samoa because according to Samoan church leaders,
* In 2006, the prospect of Nintendo quitting the home console business altogether was becoming increasingly believable after the middling performances of the
* In 2006, the supergroup Supernova was formed after picking a lead singer via the reality show / singing competition
* In 2006 to attack al Zarqawi's credibility, the US military released bloopers from Iraq's (then) Al Qaeda leader's films, showing clips that had not been released by Al Qaeda. It showed him incorrectly operating a machine gun, and then having to get help to clear the weapon when it jammed as a result. In the aftermath one of his subordinates came to carry the machine gun away, and grabbed it by the barrel - instantly burning his hand and causing him to drop it.
* In 2006, to coincide with the new film, Jakks Pacific put out a line of
* In 2006, U. S. Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK) criticized a "Net neutrality" amendment to a committee bill...but the only problem was, his vehement eleven-minute speech had a good deal of buffy speak and revealed that he had very little idea how the Internet works. Here's the most
* In 2006, West Virginia was #3 at the end of October, behind only the aforementioned Michigan and Ohio State (which would naturally sort itself out, all but assuring that the Mountaineers would get into the top 2 if they kept winning), until they ran into Louisville. However, the Cardinals themselves were all the way up at #5 when they knocked out the Mountaineers, elevating
* In 2006, while Zidane was taking a free kick, Roberto Carlos was adjusting his sock. Thierry Henry passed behind him and scored France's victory goal.
* In 2007, a Canadian gas station store chain called Mac's launched the appropriately-named "WTF?" campaign to promote its new Froster beverage of the same name. One ad begins with two lesbians in white pajamas lurking by a tree in a forest teasing each other before beginning to make out—before it turns out that the tree is actually the legs of a giant man who is watching them make out. The girls respond by throwing axes into the tree,
* In 2007 a certain Connie Meskimen decided to troll the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette by sending them an editorial that blamed
* In 2007 a huge gorilla named Bokito escaped from a Dutch zoo. The media attention even inspired a short lived eponym "bokito proof", meaning a cage is strong enough to prevent the prisoner from escaping.
* In 2007, an anonymous Twitter account tweeted "Going out for lunch." After 14 years of inactivity, the account tweeted "Back from lunch."
* In 2007, bitter rivals Buffalo and Ottawa were meeting in the NHL playoffs. The game went into overtime as both goalies were red hot that day. But oops! the game was on NBC, which still hadn't learned its lesson. Overtime was shunted to Versus, an upstart cable channel which few providers carried, in favor of an hour of
* In 2007, engineer professor Nicholas Kotov created a multi-layer polymer called
"

* In 2007, he performed a new song called "If You're Reading This" at the Academy of Country Music Awards. Several radio stations played the unedited recording to the point that it made Top 40 on the Hot Country Songs charts, overlapping with his then-current single "I Need You". Curb Records responded by officially releasing a radio edit of "If You're Reading This" that cleaned up the audio and removed most of the audience noise, except for applause at the end — all while pushing "I Need You" into the Top 10 so that it could freefall and promotion of "Reading" could go into full force. In addition, his then-current album
* In 2007, Simpson argued that his current conviction and sentence for armed robbery and kidnapping is this for his acquittal for murder. Granted, the possibility was pointed out by the judge, who warned the jury that they could get removed from the bench if they used the murder trial as a prior prejudice. Though the general public thought he was all but convicted the moment he was arrested, it is also unlikely that many have sympathy for him about this. In an interesting contrast to his last trial, many believed that he was poorly defended, and also that the authorities actually did have an agenda this time around.
* In 2007, Tennant appeared as the Tenth Doctor and in the special episode "
* In 2007, the CGSociety (for Creative Digital Artists) held a contest to create images and pieces using
* In 2007 the company aired a commercial featuring Mac Tonight promoting that the restaurant is open for all 24 hours. Near the end, he namedrops whatever city the ad is broadcasted in. In
* In 2007, the entire city of Naples, Italy was subjected to this. Factors blamed were incompetent local government, restrictive environmental laws, and infighting among
* In 2007 the first case of scleral tattooing was reported. This procedure makes it possible to
* In 2007 the International Cricket Council ruled that the distance from boundary to boundary of an international ground must be at least 150 yards square of the wicket and 140 yards straight (measured from centre of pitch), that square boundaries must be at least 65 yards (which allows the pitch to be a little off centre, because a cricket ground has several parallel pitches to allow grass time to recover), and that no boundary can be more than 90 yards from the centre of the pitch. However, all grounds that were built before 2007 are allowed to have shorter boundaries. A few grounds, such as Eden Park in Auckland, New Zealand, fall well short of the minimum.
* In 2007, the New England Patriots were caught illegally taping the hand signals of their Week 1 opponent New York Jets. Coach Bill Belichick was fined $500,000, and the team ended up forfeiting their first-round draft pick. They were the first team to go undefeated in a 16-game regular season and ended the season with 589 points scored and a +315 point differential (difference between points the team scored and points the team allowed over the course of the season), while their quarterback Tom Brady threw 50 touchdown passes and wide receiver Randy Moss had 23 touchdown receptions, all NFL records. (On the other hand, they lost Super Bowl XLII to the New York Giants.)
* In 2007, there was a feud between PWU Hardcore Champion Tracy Smothers against Corporal Robinson, Violent J and
* In 2007, the students at the police academy in Fürstenfeldbruck investigated the unsolved
* In 2007, Winter Park replaced their Timberline double chairlift with a longer high speed six pack known as the Panoramic Express. The new lift originates at the bottom of the Sunnyside lift, not at the start of the old Timberline lift. Timberline's bottom terminal stayed intact for a couple years even after the rest of the infrastructure was removed.
* In 2008, Allison Danger revealed to Valerie Malone that she would be taking time off to begin raising the next generation of
* In 2008, a sixteen-year-old cheerleader from Texas's Silsbee High was sexually assaulted by Rakheem Bolton, a popular basketball player. While Bolton was initially charged, he admitted to misdemeanor assault and served no jail time,

instead ending up with a fine, community service and mandatory anger management classes.
* In 2008, a start-up called Carbon Motors showed the E7, a prototypical purpose-built police car, powered by a more durable BMW straight-6 diesel and with special safety capabilities. The original production date target was 2012, but the car was first delayed, and then the company went bankrupt in 2013.
* In 2008, Donald X. Vaccarino took the idea of each player using a deck, a la
* In 2008, FedEx ran an ad in which someone at a business firm proposed using carrier pigeons for shipping. For large items, they already had giant carrier pigeons.
* In 2008, Governator Schwarzenegger ordered the firing of every temporary and part-time employee of the State of California, and the reduction of the survivors' pay to minimum wage. Only then did he discover that the only people who knew the state's payroll software well enough to implement the latter directive had been victims of the former...
* In 2008, Mexico had a salty crackers ad where a Chinese boy in a Mexican family wonders if he's adopted, only to have his question shrugged off by the family talking about the crackers. The 2008 Beijing Olympics Special was the same commercial,
* In 2008, Mike Shanahan, then coach of the Denver Broncos, chose to forego an almost guaranteed game-tying extra point from the two-yard line, and went for two to win the game with 29 seconds remaining.
* In 2008, Pieter De Crem, then the Belgian Defense Minister, told the Belgian Parliament that
* In 2008, Republican U.S. congressman Steve Pearce of New Mexico's 2nd congressional district retired to run for an open U.S. Senate seat, and the blue wave that followed swept Democrat Harry Teague into the seat. 2010 proved to be a much more favorable year for Republicans across the country, and Teague lost his seat to a returning Pearce. In 2018, Pearce retired once again to run for the open Governor's seat, and the blue wave that followed swept Democrat Xochitl Torres Small into the seat. 2020 proved to be a much more favorable year for Republicans across the country, and Small lost her seat to Republican Yvette Herrell.
* In 2008, Swansea put up a sign saying "No entry for heavy goods vehicles. Residential site only," with corresponding text in Welsh. What nobody on the Swansea council realized was that the text in Welsh actually meant "I am not in the office at the moment. Send any work to be translated."
* In 2008, the BBC released a series of drama pilots all at once with the intention of choosing the most popular one to make into a full-length series. This led to several instances of the trope:
* In 2008, the British bank Barclays used the Bellamy Brothers' 1976 hit "Let Your Love Flow" in a commercial, causing it to re-enter the UK singles chart. This is also an example of
* In 2008, the CEO of Doctor Pepper vowed to give everyone in the United States a free can of Dr Pepper if
* In 2008, the hapless Arizona Cardinals had a shot at their first winning season in a decade after drafting quarterback Matt Leinart a few years earlier, only to see him perform terribly. See if you can guess where this is going. In the end, the Cardinals reached the Super Bowl for the first time, but their
* In 2008, the Pentagon sent up a red flag about the possibilities for
* In 2008, there was a news article about a 7-year-old girl and her mother who were attacked by the mom's ex-boyfriend. When he tried to kill the mother, THE GIRL TOOK SEVERAL BULLETS!
* In 2008, there were two highly anticipated releases by dormant bands just one month apart:
* In 2008, the syndicated version added a time limit on questions with the contestant being forced to walk away should the clock hit zero.
* In 2008, they were led by Brett Favre, started 8-3, they were considered a favorite to win the Super Bowl that year, and were doing things like scoring 56 points against the Cardinals, beating the Rams 47-3, and stomping the previously

undefeated Tennessee Titans 34-13. Unfortunately, Favre suffered an injury, didn't tell anyone, and decided to play through the injury. Therefore, his performance suffered, the Jets lost four of their last five games, and floundered their way out of playoff contention.
* In 2008, three jailed members of the domestic terrorist/secessionist group the Montana Freemen tried to charge the US government millions of dollars for using their names, which they claimed they had copyrighted. The government, in response, added 15 years each to their sentences for conspiring to impede the duties of federal prison officers and extortion.
* In 2009, a "Barbie Fashion Doll Career Clothes" Nurse outfit and accessory set was released (
* In 2009, a Belgian girl named Kimberley Vlaeminck tattooed 56 stars on her face. After her parents became angry, she claimed that she had fallen asleep during the procedure. She became the laughingstock of the entire nation and fell into a serious depression.
* In 2009, a group of NYU students barricaded themselves in a cafeteria by stacking lightweight tables and chairs at the entrance. When an elderly security guard had finally had enough of the ordeal, he simply started moving the chairs and tables out of the way while the students ineffectually yelled at him. Once he was able to walk through the barricade, the protest ended.
* In 2009, an advertisement from fashion company Ralph Lauren was posted on the blog "Photoshop Disasters" and tech news website Boing Boing because of the excessively thin appearance of the model in the ad. Ralph Lauren sent a DMCA takedown notice to both Blogspot (the host of "Photoshop Disasters") and Boing Boing; while Blogspot removed the post, Boing Boing refused on the grounds of fair use and publicly mocked the takedown notice in a satirical rebuttal. From there, the story picked up steam and was talked about on hundreds of other websites and blogs, each one mirroring the ad in question. Days later, Ralph Lauren apologized for
* In 2009 and 2011, Sega was awarded two more patents on the use of tap and drag-and-drop controls on a touchscreen to move characters around; i.e., using a touchscreen
* In 2009, a Twitter user named Marcus Lepage sent out the tweet "Going to sleep." The account lay quiet for
* In 2009, a woman survived being shot with a handgun because the bullet
* In 2009, Cash4Gold.com, previously known for its late-night basic cable ads that look like they were shot on VHS in 1986, ran a Super Bowl ad starring Ed McMahon and
* In 2009, Chilean senator Fernando Flores is about to finish an interview for the CNN Chile channel. His host makes some questions that he dislikes, then finishes the interview. Just before the transmision was about to finish, a pissed-off Flores rants about how the guy's questions were
* In 2009 Dell Computers introduced della.com, a website designed to sell laptops to women. Apparently, Dell assumed that women aren't interested in (or won't understand) all those scary hard numbers that let rational male buyers choose the laptop that best suits their needs. No, women are only interested in how cute the computer is, since they're only going to be using it for shopping, diet tips, and watching cooking videos. For some reason, women in the real world didn't embrace the website with undiluted enthusiasm.
* In 2009, it looked like maybe the Big East had finally thrown off the mantle of chokers when 11-0 Cincinnati rallied from a 21-point deficit to narrowly beat #15 Pittsburgh, preserving their perfect season. Yes, it was a longshot, with the Bearcats only ranked #5 entering the game, but #4 TCU didn't even
* In 2009, Molly Ringwald told Time Out that Jon Cryer's character Duckie in
* In 2009, numerous German newspapers reported the full name of the newly appointed Minister of Economy as Karl-Theodor Maria Nikolaus Johann Jacob Philipp Wilhelm Franz Joseph Sylvester Freiherr von und zu Guttenberg. In reality, Guttenberg has "only" ten given names, and the name "Wilhelm" was misinformation planted on

* In 2009 off the eastern seaboard of Australia, a three metre (ten feet) great white shark was found entangled in shark nets. The nets hadn't killed the shark, in fact, the shark had been
* In 2009, Takara (in partnership with Cross World Connections) released a Petite Blythe doll wearing a Candy Stripe jumperskirt, marketed under the name "Intensive Care."
* In 2009, the Jets got all the way to the AFC Championship Game, where they got out to a 17-6 lead over the Colts. They were outscored 24-0 from there and lost 30-17.
* In 2009, the series dropped models and created new episodes exclusively in CGI.
* In 2009 the shooting and running were combined into a single event. Final time in the race is still all that matters, but failure to shoot accurately can add up to a 50 second delay.
* In 2009, what was then known as Memphis Ladies Wrestling ran angle about Brandi Wine
* In "200", Martin Lloyd complains that his cell reception is terrible in the SGC briefing room. As above, the fact that he gets any signal at all is a miracle. Again,
* In 2010 a 16 year stowaway fell out of the wheel well of a US Airways jet as it made its final approach into Boston (what is it about Boston?) The exact cause of death was never determined, but he would have died from hypoxia even if the landing gear hadn't crushed him.
* In 2010, a Czech TV fortuneteller Stanley Bradley made himself an internet hit for a while with his response to a prank caller's
* In 2010, a horror movie all about murders in a corn maze (at night!),
* In 2010, a Japanese amusement park built a life-sized, 60 foot tall statue of the title Gundam robot from
* In 2010, a similar thing happened to a man named Jonathan Metz, whose arm became trapped behind his boiler when he tried to clean behind it. He realized that not only was he going to die if he didn't cut his arm off, so was his pet beagle Portia, who was wandering around upstairs, hungry and confused as to why he had disappeared and whose barking fits were becoming shorter and less frequent, coinciding with his own weakening state. Much like the Ralston example, his timing was perfect—the arm had become gangrened enough that it was relatively painless, and police and EMS crews were converging on his house, alerted by friends who were alarmed by his disappearance.
* In 2010, a spin-off site effectively dedicated to Alternate Universe versions of
* In 2010, defending champions Italy also crashed in the group stage, managing to score fewer points than
* In 2010, Dockers premiered an ad which opened with a bunch of guys marching heroically through a field, clad only in shirts and underwear, proudly singing a song by California folk band The
* In 2010, due to economic difficulties, Woodland Park Zoo closed and barricaded the Night half of its Day & Night Exhibit, although the Day part retained its name, then the building as a whole was closed off following a 2016 fire. East of the Raptor Center is a hilly fenced-off area with vacant enclosures that once housed mountain goats, beavers and otters, which has been the proposed location of an Asian Highlands exhibit that
* In"2010", everything seems to be perfect on Earth until the former SG-1 team discovers the threat from the Aschen. O'Neill has already retired and refuses to help because he "told you so!" He changes his mind in time to save the mission.
* In 2010 he began a tradition dedicating all of October to Halloween festivities, calling it Nostalgiaween. The intro: Jason Voorhees decapitating the kids from Peanuts
* In 2010, Jaguar showed the C-X75 concept, a turbine-engined hypercar. A year later, the turbine engine concept was shelved, due to too high CO2 emissions, and replaced with a hybrid 1.6 powertrain, making 888 HP. Unfortunately, that was also cancelled, because of a lack of a big enough target market.
* In 2010, Jennifer Weiner set off a controversy in literary circles when she

criticized
* In 2010, Lotus released 5 sports car concepts, intending to put them into production. Unfortunately, financial troubles made only one of the cars, the Elan, have any chance of getting a release, and this is because it would be a replacement to an existing model.
* In 2010, on the other hand, the Big East found a far more unusual way to be a complete embarrassment: by sending a team from
* In 2010, radio host Don Imus was heard mocking Kars4Kids on-air when their ad came on during a commercial break (the group is well-known for having a
* In 2010, Rite Aid did a commercial talking about one of their customers who used to be a disco dancer. Instead of using an actual Disco song, or even a
* In 2010, Russian Academy Of Science decided to create the English version of their website. It resulted in gems such as "Squirrel institute," "President of wounds," "Arm-medical institute," and so on.
* In 2010, tech company Fusion Garage released their own PC tablet called the JooJoo, meant to compete with the new iPad. They had originally started this project with TechCrunch founder Michael Arrington but eventually broke off and did the tablet themselves, incurring a lawsuit from Arrington in the process. When the tablet hit store shelves, its ungainly size and weight compared to the coming iPad, along with battery-life issues and poor lag, ended up making the tablet a failure and unplugged Fusion Garage's business within two years, owing creditors $40 million.
* In 2010, the advent of unlimited storage space and bandwidth will kill Big Media, according to
* In 2010, the Jets started out 9-2 and actually had one of their best seasons in years, barring a 45-3 loss to the Patriots. How did they cap this off? By practically no-showing the AFC Championship Game against the Steelers, going into halftime down 24-0. They outscored Pittsburgh 19-0 in the second half, but they still managed to find another way to lose.
* In 2010, the Philadelphia Eagles had just tied it up against the New York Giants with 14 seconds left on the clock and the Giants punting the ball. The snap was high and the punt instead of going out of bounds went right to DeSean Jackson who burned the entire Giants punt unit and scored a touchdown to win the game with no time left on the clock.
* In 2010, the US women's Olympic gymnastics team from 2000 was awarded the bronze medal from those Olympics after it was discovered that one of the gymnasts on the third-place Chinese team was underage.
* In 2010 they did produce a few episodes with no cutaway gags, basically to prove that they could. Two have been broadcast as of now. One of them, "Brian & Stewie", featured Brian and Stewie locked in a bank vault. It was a normal episode that was pretty well done. The other was an extended
* In 2010, Toyota created an ad series for their Avalon series that were decidedly dieselpunk. The first,
* In 2010, White Wolf released an April Fool's pamphlet of "optional game hacks", including rules for riding animals into battle. Not traditional mounted animals like horses, but animals that could also attack, like grizzly bears, pterodactyls, and unicorns. As with the chainsaw above, it also included stats for using a double-ended dildo as a weapon.
* In 2011, a group called One Million Moms protested against an issue of
* In 2011, Amina Arraf al Omari, a lesbian Syrian woman and operator of the blog
* In 2011 and 2012, the Free Syrian Army received several high ranking (colonel & up) defectors from the Syrian military such as Riad al-Asaad, Mustafa al-Sheikh, Salim Idris, and Abdul-Ilah al-Bashir. But by late 2014, the FSA has taken heavy losses in the Syrian civil war and is now a fraction of its former strength, with
* in 2011 and there was nothing stopping the media reporting what he said about the injunction).
* In 2011, Andy Schleck had a 57 seconds lead on Cadel Evans before the final counting stage in the general classification that year. The thing is, that stage

was an ITT, which is a discipline where Evans is far superior to the
* In 2011, a new logo appeared that involved a planet featuring the above-mentioned background flip, then turning into a smiley face which forms the O in the logo. This logo can be seen
* In 2011, blogger/author Allie Brosh came up with the definition for "alot." According to her, "
* In 2011, "Cena Sucks" chants started to ring out during the shows of NWA promotions that never have and probably never will book John Cena, spontaneously, without any effort to work the crowds into it, putting him on the same level as the trope namer. Even more so after Cena claimed he would never wrestle for a promotion except WWE, saying it would be an insult to the WWE Championship during his otherwise hot feud with
* In 2011 CMLL partnered with the comparatively tiny fed REINA, which isn't even first on a joshi scene that lacks any national promotions, but Ayumi Kurihara left such a good impression with CMLL's fan base that it lead the company to create two new women's belts, bringing the total up to four when not counting those of the two strictly REINA divisions that also get showcased from time to time. Unfortunately Kurihara would soon start winding down to retirement but Chinese wrestler Ray and Japanese partner Leon would see their stocks rise while Karate Girl Syuri would finally get the break she'd been missing since
* In 2011 Honda thought the best way to sell their Honda Civic Si to the young female demographic was with the fun exploits of a masked, super-heroesque girl flying around town in her Si to the tune of MC Chris's “Hoodie Ninja.” Which is about wrapping a sweatshirt around your face and, among other things, peeping on a girl from your homeroom as she undresses in her bedroom. Yeah, that fit the demographic perfectly...
* In 2011, Madeleine Pulver of Sydney, Australia became a stay at home hostage, as a result of a fake collar bomb plot. The instruction note attached to the note even referred to the Brian Wells case mentioned above.
* In 2011, retired Haitian wrestler Tyree Pride gave his endorsement to Tokyo Monster Kahagas regarding the
* In 2011, the Belgian cable company Telenet has been advertising its internet via the cable as "
* In 2011, the Jets stood at 8-5 and had winnable games left on their schedule. What did they do? They were destroyed by the Eagles 45-19, got embarrassed by the Giants 29-14 in a game they had practically staked their entire season on, then were eliminated from playoff contention by losing 19-17 to the Dolphins, a team they could have beaten. The Giants loss was particularly nasty, as the Giants went on to win the Super Bowl that year, the same thing the Jets kept swearing they'd do all season.
* In 2011, the legal guardian of a child complained to the central library of the city of Tottori that it was inappropriate to have a manga "with rape and other sexual depictions in a place where children can reach it." The library removed the work from its shelves and decided to provide it only to those who specifically asked for it. After the scandal in Matsue mentioned above, the library moved the manga back to the shelves.
* In 2011, the song "conflict" by siromaru and cranky won the music game simfile contest
* In 2011 when a religious individual named Harold Camping claimed to have figured out the exact date of the world's end according to the Bible, saying that the world would suffer massive and simultaneous earthquakes on a global scale. The date came and went, confusing people who were expecting and preparing for the world's end. Naturally, the person who made the bold doomsday claim went into hiding from the public while others who still strongly believe the prophecy brushed off the mistake by saying the world is still going to end, but not right now. He died not long after this fiasco turned him into a punchline.
* In 2011, when Paige O'Hara was declared too old to continue voicing
* In 2012, a chef at the Virginia Governor's Mansion was fired for stealing food from the mansion. The investigation into this small-time petty crime ended up

revealing a far more serious crime involving Governor Bob McDonnell accepting extremely expensive gifts in return for illegally using his office to market a dietary supplement. The chef ended up with two misdemeanor embezzlement charges, while McDonnell and his wife were convicted of a combined
* In 2012, a columnist for a Massachusetts college newspaper published an article called "
* In 2012, after a discography that had long run hot and cold, Josh Turner had the biggest hit of the year with "Time Is Love" (although it
* In 2012, a malfunction during a test flight required the pilots to eject from their F/A-18 which then crashed into an apartment complex. Amazingly, there were no fatalities. There were a few unaccounted residents for a few days, who turned out to have been out of town. The Navy paid for the lodging and relocation of the residents of the 40 units that were rendered uninhabitable within two days.
* In 2012, an old Spanish woman without training was trying to restore a 19th-century fresco at a local church and accidentally made a portrait of Jesus look like a smiling monkey. It seemed like a case of
* In 2012, a particularly brainless tourist decided that he would try to climb the gate to Buckingham Palace, an event that was caught on camera. The Coldstream Guard stationed inside the courtyard beyond
* In 2012, a picture was taken at the scene of a fatal car accident, where a cop had broken down, and was praying in tears on the side of the road. The victims had been seven and nine years old.
* In 2012, Apple launched its own version of Maps, but received a storm of criticism as their maps turned out to be horribly inaccurate. The Australian police even issued an official warning not to use it to get to the town of Mildura, because the application would leave the user stranded in the Murray-Sunset National Park, 70 kilometers off target and a very dangerous area to be in without proper preparation.
* In 2012, a right wing group complained to the Matsue city assembly to ban the manga from school libraries because it contained "unsupported" depictions of Japanese atrocities. The city assembly refused to act, but the local school board subsequently moved all copies in local elementary and middle schools to closed shelves, effectively stopping students from reading the work at school. When this action became widely known nationally in 2013, there was a large public outcry. In the ensuing controversy, Japan's education minister commented that he found the ban to be appropriate, though he took no actions himself. In the end, the school board reconvened and unanimously decided to lift the ban, though it is left it to individual schools to decide how they wanted to treat the books.
* In 2012 a Romanian gang tried to rob a moving truck at night by tailgating behind it, climbing onto the roof of their car, and opening the truck's rear doors.
* In 2012, a time capsule that had been entombed for 100 years was removed from the cornerstone of a GE building in Cleveland, OH. In addition to documents and photographs, it contained five light bulbs, at least one of which
* In 2012, Bandai recreated and updated their Emotion division's first logo (an '80s logo, mind you) for modern audiences,
* In 2012 Dennis's parents were given a makeover by Gok Wan, so they no longer looked like they were trapped in
* In 2012, English football player Fabrice Muamba suffered a cardiac arrest on the pitch. He was treated with CPR for 78 minutes (plus a total of 15 defibrillator shocks, and various drugs in hospital) before his heart resumed beating and given the circumstances was almost perfectly fine.
* In 2012, Guf recorded a track with that title, a pretty tongue-in-cheek reply to his then-fresh memetic fame. It also featured Basta, who was reported to be dead around the same time (not as famous for that though).
* In 2012, he assured everyone that we wouldn't find out anything about
* In 2012 he's released a Gorillaz single, made an Elizabethan opera album, released a funk album with Flea and Tony Allen and produced Bobby Womack. He's about to do some dates with Blur, too. When does he sleep?
* In 2012, London's ceremony had a segment celebrating the NHS, the country's

universal healthcare system, against objections from the conservative government. Director
* In 2012, Macy's premiered a Christmas commercial that seamlessly manipulated footage of the late Edmund Gwenn as
* In 2012, pinball player Eric Priepke finished "Cactus Canyon Continued", a project that updated
* In 2012 Planet Hunters discovered PH-1, orbiting a binary system orbiting a binary system. The result?
* In 2012, Prell Gilton and Lupe Mercado found that their daughter Alicia had been forced into prostitution by her boyfriend Calvin Sneed. After
* In 2012, Republican lawmaker Mitch McConnell introduced a bill that would allow the president to raise the debt ceiling. It was intended as a bluff to prove that Democrats were so split on the issue that they would vote against it. Instead, the Democrats agreed enough to it for a straight up or down vote,
* In 2012, Ross Rowland, a noted railroad preservationist, attempted to launch a new luxury train called "The Greenbrier Presidental Express," which was to be a service to the Greenbrier resort at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Multiple passenger cars were acquired, and his engine of choice, the Chesapeake and Ohio 614, was moved to the C&O Historical Society Headquarters in Clifton Forge, Virginia and painted in a green paint scheme to advertise the train as a billboard for it. Supposedly, Rowland intended to press 614 back into service, along with a few other steam locomotives, to work on special event trains, while the main train was powered by diesel. However, the train was scrapped altogether due to a lack of cooperation from Amtrak, who's
* In 2012, scientists at IBM's T. J. Watson research center discovered that cylinder-shaped molecules known as carbon nanotubes may work as a replacement for the silicon-based microchip. The tubes are capable of delivering more power at such a small size without losing any control over the electrical current that flows through them. The tubes themselves are made up of hexagonal pathways, with electrical currents constantly making a path from one end of the tube to the other by going either left or right at each corner of the hexagon.
* in 2012, surely an HD release isn't out of the question given the film's 16:9 aspect ratio.
* In 2012, The Art Institutes created a commercial to showcase what heights students of theirs could reach. A mannequin wears a dress by Gustavo Cadile and tells about how it would've remained but a sketch if the designer had never studied the finer details of sewing or learned how to promote himself.
* In 2012, the Columbus Blue Jackets were so short on goalies that they were forced to call on Shawn Hunwick. He not only wasn't on the team officially,
* In 2012 the Italian knife-maker Maserin produced a reproduction of
* In 2012, word spread across Bethel, Alaska (population 6,000) that a Taco Bell would open there. Bethel is only accessible by air or water. Residents were heartbroken to learn that the original rumor was a hoax, until Taco Bell picked up on the story and airlifted a taco truck with 10,000 tacos to the town, giving them Taco Bell for at least one day.
* In 2013-14, playoff-seasoned coach Doc Rivers arrived, and another Pacific title ensued, as would a Round 1 victory over in-state rival Golden State Warriors. But then despite much effort into upsetting the Oklahoma City Thunder, OKC still beat them. Apart from the playoff choke, the tail end of the 2013-14 season was rough for the Clippers as controversial owner Donald Sterling was involved in a scandal caused by some racist comments he made about blacks watching his games. Thankfully, Adam Silver quickly ended the Clips' misery by banning Donald Sterling from the NBA for life.
* In 2013, 29-year old ship's cook Harrison Odjegba Okene survived a maritime version of this trope when the tugboat on which he was serving capsized and sank off the coast of Nigeria. With his ship resting on the floor of the Atlantic ocean, Okene survived for more than 60 hours in a small air pocket that had somehow not been filled with water, with a bottle of Coke as his only source of food or hydration until he was discovered by divers who had been sent to the ship on a

salvage operation. Sadly, the 11 other men on board on the ship were not so fortunate.
* In 2013, after an embarrassing 3-9 season last year (with no wins against SEC opponents, including a 49-0
* In 2013 and 2014, after pitching very well against the Atlanta Braves in the 2013 NLDS, he went on to lose four straight postseason starts against the same team (the St. Louis Cardinals), becoming the first pitcher in franchise history to do so. While his first loss in the 2013 NLCS was a well-pitched game where he only gave up one unearned run, his second loss was a complete blowout (with Cardinals infielder Matt Carpenter opening the floodgates) that eliminated the Dodgers from the playoffs. In Game 1 of the 2014 NLDS against the Cardinals, Kershaw had a 6-2 lead to work with at the beginning of the 7th inning, but proceeded to blow the game (perhaps not surprisingly, it was Matt Carpenter who drove in the go-ahead runs). In the final game of the 2014 NLDS (St. Louis led the series 2-1), Kershaw once again blew a 7th inning lead (2-0 this time) when he threw perhaps his worst curveball ever and gave up a three-run homer to Matt
* In 2013, Ariel Castro, of Ohio, was sentenced to life plus 1,000 years after pleading guilty to 937 charges related to the kidnapping of three women. He was found dead in his cell a month later, an apparent case of suicide.
* In 2013, a study of dolphin vocalisations revealed that they employ unique signifiers to identify specific individuals. In other words, they give each other names.
* In 2013, Australian pop-rock band 5 Seconds of Summer were selected as One Direction's opening act for their second tour. Unsurprisingly, this spurred international interest in the band and led to a #1 album the next year.
* In 2013, Brooklyn Nets coach Jason Kidd tried to stall the end of an NBA game by telling one of his players to "hit me" and make him spill his beverage, forcing a time-out. Not only did the Nets lose, but the NBA found out what he had done, and fined Kidd $50,000.
* In 2013, Burger King tried to do an advertisement in Russia that showed red poppies being crushed by a Whopper, arguing that the poppy "was popular once, but now its time has passed". The ad was
* In 2013, Disney announced that they were planning to trademark the phrase "Dia de los muertos" (Day of the Dead, a well-known holiday in Mexico) for marketing purposes related to
* In 2013, Elite Canadian Championship Wrestling saw Red Denero become the Ginga Ninja, a
* In 2013, Los Bizarros picked up Cuervo, Espiritu and Ozz, former members of Cibernético's
* In 2013 Matt Prater kicked a 64-yard field goal, breaking the NFL record of 63 yards first set by
* In 2013 NASA engineers took a specimen of the beastly huge F-1 rocket engine, originally built for
* In 2013's "Chopped Champions: Part 1", Chef Sylvain Harribey said "This is all shit!" But
* In 2013, Tennessee enacted a law requiring that beverages labeled as "Tennessee whiskey" be made in the state, meet the legal definition of bourbon whiskey, and use the Lincoln County Process (in which the whiskey is filtered through, or steeped in, charcoal before being bottled for aging). The law specifically allows Benjamin Prichard's Tennessee Whiskey, which does meet the definition of bourbon but does not use the Lincoln County Process (the fact that Prichard's is the only distillery actually
* In 2013, the NCAA investigated college basketball player Shabazz Muhammad after he was seen wearing an expensive Gucci backpack (Shabazz had already been suspended previously for receiving benefits not allowed under NCAA rules). He was eventually cleared when it was proven that the backpack was a gift from family members.
* In 2013, the Pirates finally reestablished themselves as one of baseball's best teams, but were eliminated in the playoffs by their division rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals. In 2014, they finished second in their division to the Cardinals by only

two games and were eliminated by the San Francisco Giants in the Wild Card game. 2015 was particularly galling; they had the second best record in all of baseball, but ended up finishing second to the Cardinals (again) and had to settle for a Wild Card spot (again), where they proceeded to get eliminated by their
* In 2013 there was a great commercial for some art colle- oh wait, it was for
* In 2013, there was a small announcement made by Catalyst Game Labs about the potential of jumping
* In 2013, venture capitalist Tim Draper proposed a "Six Californias" plan that would split the state into six pieces, all splitting along existing county lines.
* In 2013, when Amanda Berry escaped from the Cleveland house of horrors where she'd been held prisoner since being kidnapped ten years ago and called 911, she got a very bored sounding operator who talked to her like he was reading from a script, dismissively told her to just "talk to the police when they get there," and
* In 2013, WWE hyped up the first match between John Cena and Daniel Bryan as being a really big deal but it was really just the first match they ever had in nine years since they first squared off on WWE Velocity.
* In 2014, a car ad in Spain did a "sound-only" variant of this, with
* In 2014, a couple in Russia was involved in a car accident, which resulted in the wife's death. The driver of the other car was drunk and was clearly the guilty party (his car crossed to the opposite lane). The drunk driver was arrested and found guilty of DUI and reckless driving and put in jail, also being ordered to pay compensation to the other driver (which he never did). Then the drunk driver's passenger (who had also been drinking before the driving) sued both drivers for compensation. The case was dismissed initially, as the court took into account the fact that the other driver was not at fault and himself never received compensation from the drunk driver. She filed for an appeal in a different area, and the second court ruled in her favor, so the innocent driver had to shell out a sizable sum to pay for someone who was partly responsible for his wife's death. How's that for justice?
* In 2014, after getting a reputation for poor service, Friendly's Restaurants advertised basically that "We haven't always lived up to our name, but from now on...!"
* In 2014 after losing their starting QB before the season and their backup just before the Conference Championship, Ohio State was forced to start third-stringer Cardale Jones. Jones proceeded to not only win the Conference Championship, but also lead the team past the top two teams in the country to win the national championship.
* In 2014 a London Air Ambulance crew used a new method (Reboa) of preventing blood loss on a patient involved in a large RTI. The method involves open-heart surgery, and the patient survived.
* In 2014, an ATM at a Tesco in Wales meant to say "Arian am ddim," or "withdrawal without fee," but accidentally put "Codiad am ddim," or "erection without fee."
* In 2014, a politician suggested this method of handling any case of Ebola discovered on American soil or elsewhere. His
* In 2014, Avex began the first series in a unisex anime franchise about dancing that aired as part of the Nichi Asa Kids' Time block,
* In 2014, a year after Russia passed a law banning "homosexual propaganda" (
* In 2014, Brazil is the host nation, their first home tournament since their 1950 defeat (itself already a
* In 2014 Eric Cantor, then the House Majority Leader, was confident he would cruise to reelection in his central Virginia district even though his primary challenger David Brat, a college professor who had never held government office, had been gaining ground against him in polls, running on an anti-establishment and right-wing populist platform. Cantor had the backing of the national party and outspent Brat 40-to-1. Cantor apparently didn't consider Brat much of a threat and rented out a large ballroom for what he assumed would be his victory party. The race was called for Brat soon after polls closed, who won by a comfortable 10% margin. To be "Cantored" even became political terminology for when a high-ranking politician is unexpectedly defeated by an unknown from within their own party.

* In 2014, Focus on the Family sought to put on a radio production of
* In 2014, Gilliam's seventh attempt at production was underway, this time with
* In 2014, he finally showed his face in a panel after keeping it a secret for years. The catch? The panel consisted of multiple people,
* In 2014, Love Hearts (UK counterpart to Sweethearts) were updated to such messages as "Tweet me a selfie", "Snapchat me" and "Swipe right".
* In 2014 Nintendo announced an as-yet still mysterious "quality of life" platform that will be focused on health and fitness and incorporate technology that can detect the user's body in some way. It's been speculated that the vitality sensor project may have morphed into this over time. Said platform has also not surfaced as of 2021.
* In 2014 North Korea claimed that South Korea had broken the ceasefire treaty when soldiers erected a Christmas tree on the southern side of the DMZ.
* In 2014, Old Spice is back at it with commercials showing an obvious android straight out of the
* In 2014, Omocat announced a game based on an old webcomic of hers, simply titled
* In 2014's NCAA Division III playoffs, The University of Texas at Dallas Comets hosted the regional for their division. The final of said regional pitted them up against Whitworth, a school from Washington state. The game went to overtime off of a Whitworth basket to close out regulation, and UTD fell behind by seven early in the overtime. They came roaring back thanks to good free throw shooting and poor free throws by Whitworth, making it 77–75 with 9.6 seconds left to play. UTD fouled the inbounder, stopping the clock with 7.1 left and forcing a one-and-one free throw, which was missed. With the final 7.1 seconds, UTD dribbled the ball upcourt, and then put up a shot at 0.4 seconds left.
* In 2014, some enterprising person decided to sell custom-printed condoms on Amazon. This would already be rather odd, but they decided the best example images to use were... pictures of
* In 2014, Spain was eliminated in the first round, despite having one of the stronger teams and being the winner of the previous World Cup.
* In 2014, the IBA went through several restructuring as the Israeli government decided to create a new company that would be in charge of managing the new public television: the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation (IPBC). However, the government could not start operations of the new company until May 15, 2017 due to problems with the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), owners of the
* In 2014, the Leafs peaked at 3rd place in the Eastern Conference, and despite a mediocre November were performing well... until March and April, where they went 2-12 in their final 14 games, finishing 12th in the East and missing the playoffs again.
* In 2014, the "Lidl Surprises" campaign in the UK had the German discount supermarket posing as a hip farmer's market in London and a gourmet tasting event in a posh villa, only to reveal the truth once customers had expressed their admiration for the food and surprise at the low prices.
* In 2014 the new government of Ukraine started building a fence along the Russian border. Propaganda described it as a new Chinese wall to protect civilized Europe from hostile invaders (there is an ongoing war between the two nations after all). The plans were made for high-tech electrified fences, moats, cameras, drones, landmines... As of early 2021, about 40% of it had been built, although the construction has been marred with huge corruption scandals.
* In 2014, there was the ice cream clown family Sweet Licks, Cutty and Bubba from the haunted house,
* In 2014, the social networking site Foursquare announced that they'd
* In 2014, the team that was once Cup favorites had pretty much self-destructed, trading away both of their starting-caliber goalies for a draft pick and an AHL goaltender, firing their GM, and failing to so much as make the playoffs in the juggernaut Pacific Division.
* In 2014, while TNA was in dire straights, they found room to sign Chris Melendez, a trainee from the
* In 2015/16, Leicester's King Power stadium developed a reputation as a near

impossible place to win, the team losing only once (2-5 to Arsenal in September), as they won their impossible title.
* In 2015, a 12-year-old boy tripping and punching a hole in Paolo Porpora's
* In 2015, a 63 year-old British tourist called Geoff Keys got lost in the Australian outback. He was found after a search helicopter spotted the message "HELP 2807 —>" (the latter parts was the date and an arrow pointing in the direction he was travelling) that Geoff had carved in into the sand.
* In 2015, a couple days after Brazilian voice actor Caio Cesar was shot in the line of duty, several local TV stations reran productions featuring his voice. TV Cultura reran
* In 2015, a fitness supplement company called Protein World launched a billboard ad campaign in the United Kingdom that showed supermodel Renee Somerfield in a bikini with the tagline "Are you beach body ready?" The ads were immediately attacked by feminists who accused Protein World of "body-shaming." Rather than apologizing and removing the ads, Protein World used Twitter to mock their feminist critics by saying things like "Your insecurities are not our problem." This enraged the feminists even more, but a lot of people praised Protein World for standing their ground and not giving into the "cry-bullies." In the end, Protein World reported that the controversy resulted in a significant boost in sales.
* In 2015, a motion was made in the case of Luthmann v. Chusid requesting that the court order trial by combat to resolve the controversy, arguing that since such means were part of the English common law at the time of the American Revolution, and never banned by the New York state nor Federal legislatures, it remained within the purview of the New York Supreme Court to order such a trial. The Judge in the case issued a ruling in March of 2016 noting "this Court does not deny that such power resides within the Supreme Court", but nonetheless denying the request.
* In 2015, an accident knocked out the electric power supply on the Dutch Railways line between Hoorn and Enkhuizen, leaving an electric train stranded a few miles outside Hoorn. Fortunately there's a heritage railway at Hoorn, and
* In 2015, Atlanta jewelry chain Shane Co. did a series of fake "radio call in interviews":
* In 2015, a witch from New Orleans posted in a witchcraft discussion group about using human bones they found in a nearby cemetery (specifically, a potter's field, which meant the graves were shallow and not very well protected) for rituals, and offering to send them to people. (There are in fact some rituals in various forms of witchcraft that require human remains, but none that allow you to just take random bones from a stranger without their prior consent.) This naturally caused a
* In 2015, a woman named Clauddine "Dee Dee" Blanchard was murdered and her
* In 2015, director Chris Buck jokingly claimed that he likes to think King Agnarr and Queen Iduna survived their shipwreck, ended up in the jungle and became
* In 2015, during the network's All-Star Curling Skins Game, Canadian sports channel TSN aired annoying ads for VTech's
* In 2015, ESPN aired a montage of college football highlights to shill
* In 2015, he would recite his own version of the "Hush Little Baby" rhyme right before subjecting his victim to said live dissection.
* In 2015, in response to a civil war in Yemen that featured the overthrow of the government by Iran-backed fighters and the escalating threat of jihadist terrorism in Syria, Iraq and other parts of the Middle East (particularly the rapid rise of the
* In 2015, in retaliation for the Crimean crisis, the Ukrainian government began to blacklist Russian artists who supported the annexation of Crimea by Russia from entering the country, and restricting new films featuring blacklisted actors from being exhibited in the country. Although older films are not covered by this policy, the negative stigma prompted a Ukrainian television network to end its annual tradition of airing
* In 2015, Kyle Busch missed several races after suffering a broken leg in the Xfinity Series opener at Daytona. NASCAR ruled that even if he won a race when he returned, he'd have to compete in a certain number of races and accumulate a certain number of points before qualifying for the Chase. Busch came back and won

several races to qualify with ease despite the restrictions. He then managed to survive all the way to Homestead on points alone (no small feat) and ended up winning the Championship by 3 seconds over defending champion Kevin Harvick.
* In 2015, Matt Kenseth was put out of contention in a race at Martinsville due to an early wreck severely damaging his car. When Joey Logano later went to pass the off-pace Kenseth, he deliberately turned in on Logano and both cars went hard into the wall, knocking them out of the race completely. While the incident earned Kenseth a 2 race suspension, it had the desired effect of also ruining Logano's chance at the Championship that year. Given how the fans in attendance
* In 2015, Michigan Rep. Todd Courser admitted to writing up and sending out e-mails accusing himself of soliciting a male prostitute, because he was
* In 2015, not long before the temporary closure March, Joe Bravo and The Gentlemen's Club did this to Director Of Wrestling Operations Savio Vega, who was basically a
* In 2015, Oedo~tai jumped on World Wonder Ring STARDOM's first USA tour, bringing Hudson Envy back to the EWF arena, where she got her start, for the first time in three years, only to see her and Thunder Rosa's thunder stolen by
* In 2015, PETA filed a class action lawsuit against Whole Foods accusing the latter of false claims surrounding animal welfare. The lawsuit was dismissed because Whole Foods' vague claims about humane meat, such as "great-tasting meat from healthy animals" and "raised right tastes right," were considered legal levels of puffery. Their boast that "no cages" were used to raise their broiler chickens was also deemed not misleading, but it
* In 2015, the Chinese port at Tianjin stored a number of hazardous materials that exploded with enough force to register as a 2.3 magnitude earthquake, toss shipping containers like fireworks, kill 173 people and injure almost 800 others over the course of a nightmarish weekend. Making things worse, the firefighters' attempts to control the flames with water exacerbated the problem and helped cause eight additional explosions due to chemical chain reactions with some of the combustible materias on-site. The primary suspects? 800 tonnes of ammonium nitrate, 500 tonnes of potassium nitrate, (at least 700 tonnes of) sodium cyanide, calcium carbide (which reacts to water by turning into acetylene gas), and an overheated container of dry nitrocellulose to set it all off.
* In 2015, the Clemson Tigers rode a top-ranked undefeated record all the way to their first National Championship Game appearance since 1981, and fought a valiant battle against the Alabama Crimson Tide, only for defensive breakdowns to do them in the final quarter as the Tigers lost 45-40.
* In 2015, the Japanese government opened a new organization dedicated to combating cyber-crimes related to internet usage and technology, and used
* In 2015, the Jets stood at 10-5 in the final week of the season, in a "win-and-in" scenario facing former head coach Rex Ryan and the 7-8 Bills in Buffalo. Jets QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, who was having a Cinderella season at Quarterback, turned into a pumpkin in the final stretches of the game, throwing
* In 2015, the Patriots ran a trick play against the Ravens in a playoff game which relied on confusing the Ravens about which players were eligible receivers. Per the rules at the time, the offense was required to inform the referee which of their linesmen were eligible or ineligible receivers, and the referee was required to inform the defending team that one of the linesmen was an ineligible receiver. However, more information wasn't required, making it unclear to the Ravens who exactly was and was not an eligible receiver, making it much harder for the Ravens to defend against passing plays. After the game, new requirements were put in place for identifying ineligible receivers at a glance based on where they lined up.
* In 2015, the Romanian metal band Goodbye to Gravity were performing a free concert at the club Colectiv to celebrate the release of their
* In 2015, they launched a new series of ads with a live-action Darrell Hammond, of
* In 2015, Volvo showed a shooting brake concept, intending to put a similar design into production if the public reception is good enough. However, the estimated demand ended up being too low to justify production, and the design isn't

going to be mass-produced.
* In 2015, with FIFA President Sepp Blatter having to resign over the huge corruption and bribery scandal stemming from the bidding process of the 2018 and 2022
* In 2016, 10-year-old Caleb Schwab was decapitated on Verrückt at Schlitterbahn Water park in Kansas City. Due to uneven weight distribution, when the raft went airborne, it hit the netting and Caleb was decapitated by a metal support beam. His father, Kansas state assemblyman Scott Schwab, sought criminal charges against the park. While the case was ultimately dismissed, the park's reputation was badly damaged, as attendance declined following the incident.
* In 2016, an Australian doctor took a wrong turn and discovered a catastrophic truck collision in the middle of nowhere, and called for emergency services. When they arrived, they asked the doctor to stay in case they needed help and firefighters freed the truck drivers. A paramedic attempted to decompress the chest, without luck, and called the doctor over. He then cut open the man's chest cavity, called his attending, and continued surgery to relieve it. The doctor says that, really, anyone with the same skill in the same circumstances would have done the same.
* In 2016, a visitor trying to reactivate a clock in a clock museum ended up
* In 2016, Canadian writer Kel Currie was called a pedophile on Encyclopedia Dramatica by cyberbullies simply for watching cartoons and collecting dolls. Since Currie has a developmental disability, her interests are not typical of adults. Currie herself is asexual and has stated that she hates pedophiles.
* In 2016, Fox took over another sports property that was being swept under the rug by ESPN — NHRA drag racing. Unlike ESPN (which treated NHRA events as an afterthought and constantly shuffled it around its schedule to the chagrin of fans) Fox Sports 1 and 2 have aired more consistent and thorough coverage, with broadcasts of qualifier rounds, live finals coverage from most events, and more importantly, better scheduling and promotion. Plus, the
* In 2016, independent film-maker Charlie Lyne produced a movie that was over
* In 2016 Indy car driver Josef Newgarden went literally headfirst into the wall at Texas Motor Speedway, breaking his right hand and shoulder, and there was talk about whether he would be back for the end of the season. As it turns out, he was back for the very next race at Road America, where he finished eighth in spite of having thirteen screws in his shoulder and his hand was still healing. Two weeks after that, at the G-load heavy Iowa Motor Speedway, he started on pole and utterly dominated, even while still healing from his injuries at Texas only a month before.
* In 2016, Japan-based Glico had specially-named Pockys to be given as different types of gifts, such as for good luck, love, friendship, and even ones for parents. These names were amalgamations of certain words with "Pocky". One, however, intended to be given by an admirer, had the unfortunate name of "Sukky".
* In 2016, LinkedIn was banned in Russia for violating a new data retention law.
* In 2016 makes it obvious it was specifically criticising the people behind the New 52.
* In 2016, Microsoft announced a "Play Anywhere" initiative, meaning any and all Microsoft Studios games from then on would release simultaneously on Xbox and PC. Initially they were exclusive to their Windows 10 app store, but starting with
* In 2016 Sasha and Malia were nowhere to be seen during President Obama's final turkey pardon, because they'd become too embarrassed by the seemingly endless stream of dad jokes he'd make during the event. Instead, he was joined by two nephews.
* In 2016, some new trainees debuted, including Hyou Watanabe and Shun Watanabe. Shun quickly donned a mask and adopted the name Shun Skywalker to avoid confusion.
* In 2016, the Cleveland Browns had been going the entire season without any wins or ties. That is, until their second-to-last game against the then-San Diego Chargers on Christmas Eve (which was also the Browns' last home game that season). In the last seconds of the game, the Chargers were behind 20-17 and were attempting a field goal to force them into overtime. Instead, the Chargers missed it,
* In 2016, the team started to go back to its old ways; they started out hot and

fought hard to stay above .500 for most of the season despite a June swoon, but they would fizzle out in September and finish below .500. In 2017, they stumbled out of the gate and never really had a chance. In the meantime, the Kansas City Royals and Chicago Cubs would snap their infamously long championship droughts in 2015 and 2016 respectively, leaving the Pirates with the longest championship appearance drought, having not played in the World Series since 1979 (in fact, they haven't even been to the League Championship series since 1992). Despite the
* In 2016, the Tigers come back to the Playoffs, shutting out Ohio State 31-0 in the Fiesta Bowl and in the National Championship against Alabama, won 34-31 by overcoming an early 14-point deficit and scoring 21 points in the fourth quarter, with a last-minute touchdown drive to take the win.
* In 2016, the Utah-based Candlelight Media Group launched Lumin.TV, a family-friendly streaming service targeted specifically at LDS audiences. In addition to the company's in-house productions, they hosted
* In 2016, they did everything they could to honor one of the network's original driving forces, C. Martin Croker. This included the
* In 2016, things seemed to really be looking up for the Falcons, finishing 11-5 and coasting through the NFC Playoffs to advance to their second Super Bowl, where they were on the wrong side of history again, as they became
* In 2016, this marathon was retired, and was replaced by another now-annual tradition: a four-day marathon of three of TBS' original shows:
* In 2016, two different toy companies came out with toys based on the "unboxing" craze:
* In 2017, a bloodhound ran an entire half-marathon after being let outside to pee near the starting line. She finished in 7th place and was awarded a medal.
* In 2017, after another change of management and the subsequent end of gold generators, a new currency Platinum was introduced with 1 platinum worth
* In 2017, after beating the New York Yankees in the American League championship, by winning four of the seven games they played, including the final seventh game, the Astros went on to face the Los Angeles Dodgers. It was in the final game, played in Dodger Stadium, that the Houston Astros
* In 2017, after the Republicans gained control of the presidency, Senate, and House, Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell tried unsuccessfully several times to pass an Obamacare repeal bill that appealed to both moderates and conservatives in the party. In July 2017 his party drafted what the media referred to as a "skinny repeal" bill that would repeal key parts of Obamacare and had seemingly secured enough votes to pass it, as only moderate Sens. Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski publicly opposed the bill, and a 50-50 tie would be broken by Vice President Mike Pence who supported the bill. During the floor vote Sen. John McCain unexpectedly voted against the bill, causing it to fail 51-49.
* In 2017), and depictions (implied and otherwise) of homosexual couples (the remaining six).
* In 2017, a tanker truck carrying 40,000 litres (10,567 gallons) of petrol overturned and spilled its cargo in Bahawalpur, Pakistan. As petrol was expensive, villagers in the vicinity quickly gathered at the crash site to collect as much of it as they could. Many of them ignored repeated warnings from both the truck's driver and the police to clear the area due to the fire hazard the spilled fuel posed. Several minutes afterwards, the truck exploded, killing 219 people.
* In 2017 Candy Cartwright and her "Cutie Pie Club" caused this trope to apply to SHINE Wrestling. Their earliest efforts to stink up and sabotage
* In 2017, factions of the Zimbabwe Defense Forces enacted a coup by detaining President Robert Mugabe and his cabinet, including First Lady Grace Mugabe under "Operation Restore Legacy" due to the Mugabes unnecessarily purging the ranks of the ZANU-PF of their allies, especially Emmerson Mnangagwa, when they accused them of being involved in a potential coup. This started to be the main event that pissed off every Zimbabwean since Mugabe became president, becoming very distant and then relying on the military to crush dissent. Even his friends and allies who fought with him in the independence war were also frustrated with him and thus threw their support behind the coup.

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* In 2017, however, Nintendo experienced an upswing with the release of their new console, the
* In 2017, Pepsi released an ad starring Kendall Jenner where during a photo shoot, she decides to hand a Pepsi to a cop during the middle of a protest. The ad was heavily panned for being tone deaf and promoting the message that Pepsi would ease tensions between protesting factions. Pepsi would eventually pull it due to the backlash.
* In 2017, Perry did actually cut her hair after reverting back to being a blonde (since she wasn't a naturally
* In 2017, Sega launched a service called Sega Forever for Android and iOS devices, featuring a selection ad-supported free-to-play titles from the Sega Genesis and Dreamcast era as well as native mobile ports of existing games. Games featured in this service includes
* In 2017, the Dodgers have one of their best regular seasons ever and proceed to make it to the World Series for the first time since 1988, and as the favorites against the Houston Astros (who had never won a championship since their establishment in 1962) to boot. Kershaw's own fortunes were looking up too; sure, the Arizona Diamondbacks hit four home runs against him in his sole start of the NLDS (with the Dodgers only winning that game because their own offense performed even better), but he proceeded to pitch well (though not necessarily his best) against the Cubs in both of his NLCS starts, and his first World Series start was an absolute gem of a victory. However, Kershaw would once against fizzle out right at the moment when his team needed him the most; in a crucial Game 5 start when the series was tied 2-2, Kershaw gave up a three-run lead
* In 2017, then-FBI Director James Comey learned he had been fired from a TV news report announcing his dismissal,
* In 2017, the private rocket company SpaceX released a video titled
* In 2017, they registered a trademark in the United States that would've allowed them to release lots of merchandise, but they never used the trademark and they let it expire.
* In 2017, Wanna Cry — a ransomware botnet — affected more than 20% of hospitals in the UK, later spreading to over 74 countries. The malware was designed to automatically ping an unregistered domain name, and would cease to exist if it found a domain name that actually existed. A twentysomething hacker found this flaw, registered a previously unregistered domain name, and began to intercept the botnet's packets. This registered domain's IP address reached all affected PCs... shutting down the virus. As Malware Tech, a British research firm, described it: "It thought it was in a sandbox [testing environment] and killed itself." Or, to put it another way, it was the cybersecurity equivalent of launching a missile that will only detonate if it hits a preassigned city ... and having the missile technician add "Mojave Desert" into the missile's launch code database.
* In 2018, a "blue wave" year, Democrats won seats in the traditionally Republican suburbs of Charleston (South Carolina), Oklahoma City, Salt Lake City, Staten Island, upstate New York, and Republican-leaning rural areas of New Mexico, Maine, and Iowa. Donald Trump won all of these seats in 2016 by sizable margins, so Democrats winning any of them in 2018 was shocking (though some were by razor-thin margins—the Utah Democrat, Ben McAdams, won by 694 votes out of almost 300,000 cast). Holding on to them in a presidential election cycle was another story, though, as Democrats likely needed a blowout defeat of Trump to repeat that success, and although all polls indicated that was what was going to happen, Trump

still carried those seats again with little trouble, and, with the exception of the seat in Maine, all of the House Democrats in question were sent back home after just one term (although once again, some still by razor-thin margins—the upstate New York Democrat Anthony Brindisi only lost his bid for a second term — to the same Republican he had ousted two years prior, no less (Claudia Tenney) — by a little over 100 votes).
* In 2018, after Comcast unexpectedly dropped Big Ten Network outside of Big Ten conference markets, Dish Network began to counter with a commercial showing a frustrated college football fan unable to watch his game (clearly not prominent enough to be on a major channel), promoting that Dish carried "every" Division I football game.
* In 2018 and 2019, the Falcons were anemic at best, finishing both seasons with a 7-9 record and missing the playoffs.
* In 2018 Dushku appeared poised for a comeback with her appearance on
* In 2018, "Is a hot dog a sandwich?" became an object of deeply heated debate on twitter.
* In 2018 it made international news when 68-year-old Japanese minister
* In 2018, longtime Chicago album-rock station WLUP-FM ("The Loop") was also sold to the K-Love network. On March 10 of that year, The Loop created a special playlist for its final hour; this included a couple of classic rock staples (
* In 2018,Romanian TV had a commercial for a taxi service named Street Taxi,which used this jingle (translated into English):"9-4-6-5,Street Taxi is here".
* In 2018, she ended up back in her original Caucasian body, and while she's retained her combat skills, she's shifted her psychic weapons to suit - more triangular shield and longsword than katana.
* In 2018, Team Four Star showed a short teaser for a wrestling-themed show filmed with action figures called AWF. They still occasionally mention it on social media when asked about future projects, but nothing more has been shown.
* In 2018, TFS premiered a pilot for an original 2D-animated series called "Fist Master." Although it was announced as a series, no followups have been revealed.
* In 2018, the company announced that some stores would be named "Dunkin'" as test markets for a potential name change.
* In 2018, the Dodgers had a strong regular season, and won the National League Championship against a very strong Milwaukee Brewers who extended the series to the seventh game where the Dodgers won by scoring a three run homer that got them the 5-1 victory. Next came the World Series, where the Dodgers faced off against the Boston Red Sox, who had just come off a very strong regular season, and record setting season for the franchise loosing only one game out of four against the New York Yankees, and one out of five against the Houston Astros. The Dodgers lost the first two games against the Red Sox in Fenway Park, back in Dodger Stadium, the dodgers eked out a 3-2 victory after a grueling 7 hour, 18 inning game. In Game four, thanks to a three run homer by Yusiel Puig, the Dodgers were up 4-0 on the sixth inning, where pitcher Eduardo Rodriguez was retired for the night on the seventh inning. His replacements, Ryan Madson and Kenley Jansen, allowed the Red Sox to score an incredible nine runs in three innings, and though the Dodgers scored again, the final score was Dodgers 6, Red Sox 9. In game five, the Red Sox got off to a good start scoring a two run homer at the top of the first inning, the Dodgers scored one run in the bottom of the first, but Kershaw allowed four runs, and Pedro Baez allowed another single home run on the eight inning, leading to a score of 5-1. At the bottom of the ninth inning, Chris Sale struck out Manny Machado, leading to the Red Sox to claim their fifth World Series Championship since 2004, while the Dodgers, for the second year in a row, lost in their home turf. And once again, when Clayton Kershaw was trusted to pitch big, he failed, losing Game 1 and crucial Game 5, which gave Red Sox the World Series. This makes his record 9-10 in the post season with an ERA over 4.30. He has also become the only pitcher to give up the most home runs during the World Series.
* In 2018, the phrase "Funds are safu" became a meme among users of the cryptocurrency exchange Binance, due to a
* In 2018, the poll was to choose a couple of characters opposed to eachother to

include in the
* In 2018, the series has underwent a major retool along with a new title:
* In 2018, Toro Rosso's lineup consisted of Pierre Gasly and an Eastern Hemisphere driver not from Europe using a British former driver's 20's-range number in the form of New Zealand's Brendon Hartley using the number 28 of Will Stevens. Three years later the team, now Alpha Tauri, brought on Japan's Yuki Tsunoda (using Jenson Button's number 22) as Gasly's teammate.
* In 2019-20, having reigning Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard along with Paul George raised the hopes that the Clippers could finally win the big one. And then again the team couldn't get to the Conference Finals, opening 3-1 on the oft-underperfoming Denver Nuggets and managing to suffer a horrific collapse in which they had a
* In 2019, a little known laptop company called XMG released what they claim to be the first laptop with a desktop AMD Ryzen processor inside. Little that they know, Acer had went down that path in 2018 with the Predator Helios 500 AMD Edition, and Asus went down that path a year earlier in 2017 with the ROG Strix GL702ZC. It would be truthful of them to claim that they're releasing the first laptop with a third generation Ryzen desktop processor.
* In 2019 and 2020 Costco had some Christmas decorations out September 4th. Note that in 2020 this was 3 days BEFORE Labor Day, 51 days before Halloween, and 77 days before Thanksgiving.
* In 2019, a post by entertainment magazine Complex went viral that took something she said about Dumbledore and Grindelwald way out of context. It said she said they had an “intensely sexual relationship” which took two separate things she said and put them together. She said it was intense and that there was a sexual element to it, she didn’t say the sexual part was intense. She was accused of fetishizing it. However, if you actually watch the interview it’s from, she goes out of her way to say she’s not really interested in the sexual side, she was more interested in the clash of two equals side.
* In 2019, a study was publicized by the media for how many shootings had occurred in a matter of months in the United States to demonstrate a problem with gun culture. When you read the study, they state that they defined a shooting as any event where a firearm was reported even if it was not used, anyone was injured/killed, or was even present at all. Another study reporting the number of children killed by guns in the home defined a child as a dependent under the age of 25.
* In 2019, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot was caught on-mike referring to a police official as "this FOP
* In 2019, Coleen Rooney, wife of soccer superstar Wayne Rooney, suspected another soccer wife of leaking her private stories to the tabloids. She tested the theory by making her social media private to everyone but the suspect, then posting false stories and seeing if they spread. When they did, she made a big public accusation, which of course became huge tabloid fodder again.
* In 2019, Donald Trump mocked Greta Thunberg after she was named as Time Person of the Year. Fast forward to the 2020 Presidential election, wherein Greta trolls Trump by quoting his tweet nearly word for word in response to a call from Trump to stop the vote counting: "So ridiculous. Donald needs to work on his anger management problem, then go to a good old-fashioned movie with a friend! Chill, Donald, Chill!"
* In 2019, Gilette turned towards politics with their "The Best a Man Can Be" ads calling out toxic masculinity, which led to positive coverage of the brand, but a drop in sales.
* In 2019, Jeffrey Epstein, a billionaire accused of trafficking children for
* In 2019, longtime Democratic-aligned Wisconsin Judge Shirley Abrahamson announced she would retire after her term’s expiration in April. The Democratic base rallied around Lisa Neubauer, who was supported by a large network of state and national left-wing organizations. The Republican was Brian Hagedorn, a little-known judge who conservative organizations were barely putting any effort into. After losing the election in the 2018 Supreme Court race by 10 points and all

of their key statewide races during the November midterms, Wisconsin Republicans were demoralized and even they expected Neubauer to cruise to victory. Even a large realtor group who endorsed Hagedorn gave up on him about a month before the election due to concerns over some controversial views of his. Hagedorn was being outspent by about 14-to-1. What happened? The conservative base unexpectedly showed up. Many were outraged that Neubauer’s supporters decided to use what could be perceived as anti-Christian rhetoric to argue against Hagedorn during the campaign
* In 2019, Microsoft introduced a new version of its ergonomic keyboard that included an emoji key. Given that the keyboard is popular in professional settings where emoji use is often discouraged, many saw this as a questionable move.
* In 2019, NECA made convention exclusive figures based on the various
* In 2019, New York City adult contemporary station WPLJ was sold to a Christian radio network, and ended a 71-year run as a commercial station. Their final days on-air in May 2019 were met with much fanfare, including a promotion in which the station would play through songs from 1971 (the station's first year under the WPLJ calls) to the present to "clean out" its music library, while there were also on-air reunions of past personalities, and a final toast to the station at around 7:00 p.m. on May 30, after which the station flipped to the K-Love network.
* In 2019, Sirius XM's indie station, XMU, did this sort of thing, dubbing it the
* In 2019, Thallanor was subjected to this again, He managed not to get sick, but had to discard much of it due to time constraints, much to his relief.
* In 2019, the Browns had high expectations and opened as the favorites to win the AFC North and had high odds to win the Super Bowl, thanks to a promising rookie season from quarterback Baker Mayfield, Odell Beckham Jr. being traded from the Giants, and a brand new head coach in Freddie Kitchens. However, they did not meet expectations, due to Baker Mayfield regressing, the offensive line having more holes than a chunk of Swiss cheese, the inexperience of Freddie Kitchens, the team being undisciplined, injuries to key contributors, and both sides of the ball regressing overall. After a disappointing 6-10 season that ended with a loss to the Bengals (who had already clinched the worst record in the league), Freddie Kitchens was fired after only one season and was replaced by former Vikings offensive coordinator Kevin Stefanski.
* In 2019, the decline has continued. Since the #ChangeTheChannel scandal, the Nostalgia Critic has increasingly become the target of ridicule in many internet circles. His review of
* In 2019, the poll was to choose which one out of four Decepticons would be featured inthe
* In 2019, there is a moral panic going on about something called the "
* In 2019 the World Health Organization added "gaming disorder" to its list of diseases, making it the first disorder that pathologizes a hobby.
* In 2019, they put out a controversial commercial addressing toxic masculinity, depicting a montage of sexist behavior and bullying before encouraging their male customers to be better. It's more of a PSA than an ad for razors or any other Gillette product - though they do play off their slogan ("The best a man can get," which is tweaked into "The best a man can
* In 2019, University College Dublin Dramsoc produced a play based on
* In 2020 and because she was receiving death threats because of this mistake. The damage was already done because thousands of TikTok users got the tattoo before they did the research.
* In 2020, a new twitter account titled Seradotwav popped up, with no outward ties to League Of Legends being apparent from the start. The account features a quirky,
* In 2020, Britain's opposing Labour Party is rebranding and repositioning itself as a party of the centre, following a disastrous election defeat in December 2019 and a change of leadership. It is noticable that the new leader Sir Keir Starmer, an Establishment figure from the party's right wing, has been overseeing a realignment of the Party to the right, clearing out or isolating members who were active in the former centre-left leadership and in its support. The pretext of "anti-semitism" has been used to expel members who were formerly active on the left, shadow cabinet ministers inherited from the previous leadership have been

demoted or sacked on various pretexts, and even the previous party leader Jeremy Corbyn is now in a state of limbo that falls one step short of being formally expelled.
* In 2020, it hit the iTunes charts in the US after Google featured it in a Google Doodle marking what would have been the artist's 61st birthday.
* In 2020, KFC announced they would drop their slogan, "It's finger-licking good," in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and people becoming more cautious about spreading germs.
* In 2020, Marvel ran a series of variant covers to promote the "Nexus War" event in
* In 2020, the Falcons found themselves on the wrong side of history again as they became the first team in recorded history to score 39 points in a game while not committing any turnovers and lose the game. As a result, following an 0-5 start, team owner Arthur Blank decided he had seen enough and fired both head coach Dan Quinn and general manager Thomas Dimitroff. This did little to help the Falcons' fortunes, as they stumbled their way to a 4-12 record, finishing last in their division. Four of those losses came when they went into the fourth quarter with the lead.
* In 2020, two Atlanta men fatally shot a jogger whom they believed had been responsible for a string of burglaries in the neighborhood. They cited an old citizens' arrest law as their justification, which did not protect them from arrest but did bring attention to the law and led to its swift repeal.
* In "20/20 Vision", the uptight, highly committed loan officer Warren Cribbens is embarrassed when he overhears Sandy refer to him as "the human calculator."
* In 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic happened, many Americans referred to the virus and disease as "Chinese flu" or some other permutation that includes the word "flu" and some reference to China. COVID-19 is not caused by an influenza virus but a virus related to those that typically cause the common cold. (The name probably originated by extension to many previous pandemics, such as Spanish flu and swine flu, which were indeed strains of the influenza virus.)
* In 2021, Britney spoke before a court to request an end to the conservatorship that gives her father so much control. She confirmed what a bunch of people suspect: he's used the setup to have total control of her life, both personal and professional. In one horrifying instance, he had her doctors given lithium because she dared object to a piece of choreography for an upcoming performance.
* In 2021, due to travel restrictions in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the league's divisions were temporarily modified so that all 7 Canadian teams competed in a "North" Division. During the regular season, the Leafs ran away with what was largely seen as the weakest division in the league, and looked to have an easy path to the semifinals at the start of the playoffs. Cue the Leafs choking away a 3-1 series lead to the Montreal Canadiens, who had the lowest regular season points total of the 16 playoff teams, en route to yet another first-round exit.
* In 2021, five privately run Burmese-languages newspapers were banned in the country.
* In 2021, Samsung have released a new model of "The Wall" TV that can go up to a thousand inches. We'll get to 2,000 soon. For reference, that's 28 yards, or 25M
* In 2021, the CDC released a PSA image encouraging people to get vaccinated for COVID-19... featuring a character who looked a lot like an
* In 2021, the seemingly impossible happened and the Clippers won two rounds. And in the conference finals, as much as they gave a fight couldn't stop Chris Paul's new team, the Phoenix Suns, who downed the Clippers in 6 games, the decisive one in Los Angeles.
* In #2034, "Leonard is Done", Leonard receives an atomic wedgie shortly after winning the "Battle to the Death II" at the hands of one of the competitors.
* In 2075 the Matrix was reformatted again and centralized through a massive server called "The Foundation",
* In "22 Short Films About Springfield", Moe tells Barney that he once had NASA calculate the drunk's bar tab,
* In "22 Short Films About Springfield", Principal Skinner conjoins this trope

with
* In "22 Short Films About Springfield", Skinner's pot roast catches fire and instead of calling 911, he lies to his boss
* In "22 Short Stories About Springfield", Maggie gets trapped inside a newspaper dispenser and Homer tries to get help by writing a message
* In "24 Minutes", Homer keeps a pungent container of yogurt in the employee fridge. The stench is so bad, experts in hazmat suits are called, and Jimbo, Dolph and Kerney end up stealing it as a component of their nuclear stink bomb they intend to ruin the school bakesale with.
* In "274" the CDC's veterinary pathologist Doreen has to release this in her lab's observation box to stop the rapid, uncontrollable growth of viral
* In "28 Geeks Later", Zoë complains about everyone around her acting stupidly (basically like in a zombie parody, which the story is) by asking if everyone has been exposed to crazy-stupid gas or something. Then a flashback reveals that yes, they have, literally.
* In #2, a cave troll treats Fluttershy like she were a doll (including one shot that
* In 2 and 3, The Chosen One wrecks Animator's PC just because he can.
* In "2BR02B" (the zero is pronounced "naught"), aging has been cured. To keep the population of the United States from exceeding forty million people, the law of the land says that before anybody new can be born, somebody must volunteer to die. Anybody who feels like dying arranges to do so by calling the phone number which is the title of the story and making an appointment. The protagonist of the story is distraught because his wife is about to have triplets, but he's only found one person willing to die.
* In 2 Maccabees, when the Jewish people rebelled against the corrupt high priest Jason, who had been appointed by King Antiochus IV, and ran him out of town, the king left Egypt for Jerusalem. Once in Jerusalem, he massacred many, young and old, women and children, virgins and infants. In 1 and 2 Maccabees (2 Maccabees is not a "sequel', it's another viewpoint of what happened in the the first book), King Antiochus IV then decreed that everyone take up the customs of everyone else, except the Jewish customs. He outlawed all Jewish customs, including circumcision. The children who were circumcised were killed, as were their mothers and whoever performed the circumcision.
* In 2nd Edition all of the references above were removed except for the Dagger of Venom. Now a few Good critters like Couatls used lethal poisons too.
* In 2nd Edition, god "ranks" were broad terms meant to give an idea of how powerful they were in relation to one another, and about how large their faith was. Further detail usually wasn't necessary because You Do Not Mess With Gods and their possible death was a matter of plot rather than dice (especially in
* In 2nd Edition, Paladins are designed to be a rare and special character class. This is achieved by giving them the most onerous required stats of the game, most notably a 17 or better in
* In 2nd edition that's no longer true, two werewolves can give birth to a normal-ish(the child's a wolf-blooded)offspring
* In 2nd Edition, the Complete Psionics Handbook had psionic abilities that did this: Feel Light, Feel Sound, Hear Light and See Sound.
* In 2nd edition, there was also the seawolf (an amphibious werewolf that could take the form of either a water-breathing man-wolf or a giant wolf-headed seal) and the loup de noir (a "skinchanger" werewolf who assumed wolf form by donning an enchanted wolf's pelt).
* In 2nd ed, they get the justified version of the trope with Voidtech, Charms which draw on the metaphysical disease that's killing their god-world. An Alchemical who goes too far, accumulates too much Void-taint, soon descends into murderous psychopathy. There are also ways for Creation's Exalted to implant Voidtech, letting them join the fun.
* In 2 Samuel 17:8, when Ahithophel plans to attack King David, Hushai warns against it, noting that David and his mighty men will turn fierce like a bear robbed of her cubs.

* In 2, The Animator names his stick figure "The Chosen One". This gives him a wide assortment of powers that allows him to start breaking the computer.
* In "30 Minutes Over Tokyo", the Simpsons go grocery shopping at a 33 Cents Store so they can save for a vacation, and Homer eats a can of plankton, which expired three years previously, according to the
* In #3420, "Charles is Always the Wedgie of Reason", Gabby gives Charles an atomic wedgie after he berates her for still being upset about getting fired.
* In 3.5, 5th level Druids can summon Thoqquas, which can tunnel through solid stone and explicitly leave a usable tunnel. This is especially notable because at 5th level, you normally can't teleport yet, so the DM may not expect shenanigans like this.
* In 3.5 Bards, rather oddly, start with proficiency in whip. Given that they only cost a handful of gold and the ability to trip or disarm at range can be quite useful in the right situation, there's no reason why you WOULDN'T pick one up,
* In 3.5 Edition, multilingualism is extremely easy. Characters start out fluent in a number of extra languages proportional to their intelligence, and just one skill point enables them to read, write and speak an entire new language. On top of that, the "Master Linguist" feat lets them learn one new language whenever they gain a level.
* In 3.5 Edition, the Klurichir demon is a massive monster with more mouth than stomach for a belly, even though it has a boar head just above it.
* In 3.5e, they introduced a dedicated Healer class. It turned out to be a less versatile Cleric in most circumstances.
* In 3.5, its a frequent joke that cats are the greatest enemy of humanity. Statistically, a common housecat would be able to kill a first-level human peasant better than half the time. In defence of the cats, there is nothing in the rules indicating they
* In 3.5 it's explicitly stated that while you do need to follow conservation of energy, you can pull any extra heat you need, for example, from the elemental plane of fire. Which is infinitely large and all of it is fire. So the only real limits are how skilled you are at moving things around. Once you get into the plane of shadow, or the positive and negative energy planes, it gets weirder.
* In 3.5 they went by the name Spawn of Kyuss (the monster). Which would be a more badass name for a band. Maybe a tribute band?
* In 3e, Swordsages could use Shadow Jaunt/Stride/Blink to teleport, but those abilities are non-magical and require line of effect, making them ambiguous.
* In 3e, this is one of the basic powers of an Aspect 3 Miracle— it ensures that whenever you use it to take some physical action, you complete it either 'instantly', 'at just the right time', or (in an absolute
* In 3rd/3.5 edition, the Monkey Grip feat was infamously one of these. It allowed the user to either
* In 3rd Edition, all models equipped with a pair of pistols are able to fire them both at a single enemy fighter but suffer a to hit penalty if they do so. The 3rd Edition 'Gunfighter' skill however allows the model to ignore the to hit penalty and target multiple enemies.
* In 3rd Edition at least, Half-Elves Are Diplomats even more than humans (or elves), being the only race to receive inherent bonuses to social skills. Which, admittedly, aren't very large, but dedicated
* In 3rd Edition, efforts to make the Cleric "more fun" to play brought it closer to
* In 3rd edition, humans again have no special racial powers, but instead gain a bonus feat of their choosing and can develop an extra skill, allowing them to excel right from the start. While other races have specific favored classes that don't count against multiclassing penalties, a human's favored class is whatever class he has the most levels in, making multiclassing a bit easier.
* In 3rd Edition, it forces a Fortitude save if a character suffers massive damage, which is any single attack or other source of damage (such as a long fall) that does fifty or more
* In 3rd Edition, normally, monstrous creatures (or just atypically powerful

races) suited for use as player characters have "Level Adjustment", a number of "virtual" levels to count them as already having (added on to their racial hit dice) before adding class levels, to balance their innate prowess. In many cases, however, monsters' LA is badly overestimated. They often would have gained much more by an equivalent number of levels in an actual character class, meaning that when controlled by players, they often are very weak for the party's level. This problem can be exacerbated by racial hit dice, which provide the monster's core abilities (hit points, attack bonus, etc.) and count as effective levels, since they provide no other direct benefits and some racial HD types are vastly superior to others. Under-estimated LA, and/or very powerful HD types (dragons, outsiders, and magical beasts being strong contenders), and/or good synergy with class features can cause this to be inverted.

* In 3rd Edition, templates made it easy for DMs to Mix and Match their own custom-made game critters.
* In 3rd edition, the Wakers of the Beast were dedicated to awakening the tarrasque, an unkillable fifty-foot-tall spiked eating machine that will devastate the world if not kept in hibernation.
* In 3rd Edition, using poison is still generally evil. Like previous editions, Poison Use as an ability (apply poisons to weapons without the risk of poisoning yourself) is found mostly in evil-only classes, though races like
* In 3rd Edition Wizards could cast fewer spells per day than sorcerers but knew more spells. Giving them more versatility but they couldn't put out as much raw magic. Clerics had a similar relationship to the non-core Favored Soul class.
* In 3's Creepy Cavern, after a series of unfortunate events, Steeler gets a big break via Chance Time... but while he's celebrating, he accidentally hits the TV, ending the game.
* In "3 Squares and an Ed", Edd and Eddy try to help a grounded Ed escape to freedom, and they create a dummy with a vacuum cleaner and a pineapple "head" dressed in Ed's clothes, also propping a book next to it, to fool Sarah when she goes to check on him. Sarah suspects something when she sees "Ed"
* In3structoTank!: Completing Adventure and Standard modes, getting 5,000 points in the Pindestructotank pinball game, getting 33/66/99 Combos, getting 100/250/500 kills, and beating Whizzkid or General Betton in one minute or less.
* In 3, The Animator creates "The Dark Lord" in a desperate attempt to deal with The Chosen One. He didn't consider the possibility of the two teaming up to destroy his computer.
* In 3.X edition, playing as an ordinary human rather than an exotic fantasy race might sound boring, but it provides the best all-around game benefits: a bonus feat (giving you a jump-start on later, powerful feats), an extra skill point each level (which has more of an effect on skills than a one-time stat bonus) and allows more freedom from penalties while multiclassing (freeing up the player to create a more impressive character build).
* In 3, you can open a few doors. It's just that terrible things happen every time you do.
* In 40K, Kairos Fateweaver is the most powerful of all Tzeentch's daemons. After Tzeentch threw him into the Well of Eternity (the starting and ending point of time and space in the Warp), Kairos emerged even stronger, having gained an extra head and utterly shredded sanity. Now both heads constantly mutter prophecies and events yet to come, with 99 lesser daemons constantly writing down what the heads say, and asking it a question causes the heads to say one true answer and one false but equally believable answer.
* In 40K, the World Eaters Legion cemented their allegiance to Khorne by slaughtering their Librarians. Now they roam the galaxy in eight-man warbands looking for things to kill and be killed by.
* In 414BC the city-state of Syracuse (on Sicily) was getting monstered by an Athenian invasion force of about 7,300 soldiers and 134 warships. Syracuse appealed for help to Sparta, which sent one man to lead the resistance: Gylippus. The Athenians sent another 5,000 troops and seventy ships. Gylippus won. Not a single member of the Athenian force escaped alive.

* In "48 Hours," Jake attempts this by bringing a guitar into the interrogation room, shredding on it, and
* In #49, a former mafia wife who's gone through hell largely due to the machinations of her much more loyal sister ties her to a chair and uses an
* In 4, after his friends have their tasks ended, The Second Coming likes a Facebook post that shouldn't be liked, making it clear that he did that on purpose and waiting for said person's reaction. Then he goes on a spree of making rude comments on other Facebook posts.
* In 4e canon there is a group called the Sable Lancers that use this on potential recruits (often without their knowledge). The potential recruits are hired to carry a chest to a nearby town, with the stipulation that they not look inside it. Along the way they encounter several moral dilemmas, such as a woman whose child was carried off by goblins, two wagons crashing on a bridge, and an unconscious man in a ditch with a large sum of money on him. If the characters ignore the problems or fail to complete them satisfactorily, they fail. It goes without saying that if they look in the chest, they also fail.
* In 4E, it's stated that most tieflings have "traditional" names like Amnon and Nemeia, while others choose hilariously over-the-top names like Poetry or Despair. Throw in some other races and you can have a party consisting of Wil, Jon, Bree, and Torment, and that's just using the sample names.
* In 4E it's the basic premise of the whole Primal power source. The Primal Spirits are basically the natural world's counterpart to the
* In 4e, space is just the void between celestial bodies. However, the Astral Sea is basically a port over of the version of space from
* In 4e the Warlock gets an ability that causes physical damage to an enemy while it teleports them, presumably via this method or
* In 4e, transformation (using the Druid power Wild Shape) is a minor action. There are a number of utility powers and feats which can upgrade it to a free action or even immediate interrupt (meaning that you can be standing next to someone in human form, and bite their arm off in beast form as an Attack of Opportunity, before they even have the chance to shoot). There are a lot of other transformation powers too, but the Druid's is probably the quintessential one.
* In 4E, you can play a warlock who's sworn fealty to The Fair Folk (or at least got them bent over a log). A lot of your powers rely on deception and flat-out
* In #4, Franziska objects to Apollo introducing himself to the court, and the Judge sustains it.
* In 4, Second Coming actually manages to destroy Animator's cursor, slowing down his efforts to stop SC.
* In 4th and 5th edition, Devils are generally this by default. They may have evil intentions, but they respect authority, have a strong sense of honor and wouldn't start a fight just
* In 4th edition, a cheap Necron Lord with the Resurrection Orb was considered essential for Necron Warriors or Immortals gunlines; not only did he keep the necrons alive via the Orb, but he also provided essential melee prowess if any of the units were charged by dedicated melee specialists. Destroyer Lords likewise often took one as well to keep up with Destroyers. This was largely phased out in later editions where the Orb became less and less effective in reviving troops and Necrons in general became harder and harder to kill.
* In 4th Edition, any sort of one-handed weapon can be attached to a Warforged's arm. However, they function like type three model in that the Warforged can't actually do anything with that hand while the weapon is grafted onto it, although it can be removed voluntarily and fairly quickly.
* In 4th edition, Efreeti (Fire Element Genies) are all slave-trading bastards who consider
* In 4th edition, it is explicitly supernatural. It's the result of temporary, willing possession by primal spirits, some of which are subtle enough you might not even notice the feats performed aren't possible. Others set you on fire. Wardens also get super modes that last for the whole combat as daily powers, temporarily transforming themselves into part-spirit beings with varying powers.

* In 4th edition, other races get bonuses to two predetermined ability scores and two predetermined skills, 2-4 passive abilities, and a bonus activated power (normally an 'encounter' power). Humans get a bonus to only one ability score, none as such to skills, and only a small bonus to all non-armor defenses as a true 'racial' ability...but by being able to assign that ability score bonus to whichever ability they choose and start out with training in an extra class skill, a bonus feat, and an extra first-level at-will attack power from their class list (which is a pretty big deal as for most classes this means going from having two such convenient always-ready attack modes available
* In 4th Edition, poison isn't evil anymore, and anyone can use it with impunity.
* In 4th Edition, resurrection is less common at low levels, but more common at higher levels. There are some epic level powers that can be activated "once per day, when you die."
* In 4th edition, the Druid class gains at 1st level the ability to change into animal form (which doesn't technically change your stats, it just makes you look different and gives you different attacks) at will for as long as you want. So, technically, you could play a Druid who spends their entire life as a bear.
* In 4th Edition, the magical structure of Faerun went completely bitchcakes when the god of magic got killed. As a result, there are zones of wild magic where large chunks of the landscape sits
* In 4th Edition, there are monsters called the Macetail Behemoth and the Bloodspike Behemoth, which have an uncanny resemblance to an ankylosaur and a stegosaur respectively. The 4E names may be inspired by the
* In 4th edition, there are several classes that fit the Combat Medic trope — the Cleric, Bard, Druid (in the Essentials version), Warlord, and Ardent — each with different strengths so that, for example, an Ardent and a Warlord in the same party complement each other rather than infringing on each others' roles. Most of their healing spells are tied to attacks, or minor actions, which let them support their allies while fighting at the same time.
* In 4th Edition, there is an Epic Destiny called "Hordemaster". As one of its features, you gain a number of followers that, upon your death, take up your mantle until such a time you can be resurrected. Conveniently, your replacement is mechanically identical to you, but your party might not be so warm to him/her.
* In 4th Edition, there is the low-level Boneshard Skeleton that has an absolutely brutal blast for its level that goes off either when bloodied
* In 4th edition, the Thief of Legend epic destiny allows the player characters to approach levels unseen since the double-dealing diva herself. Such a thief can swipe unattended objects or vehicles,
* In 4th edition, this is the standard fate for epic characters in various versions (some becoming
* In 4th Ed., there's the "Compact Folding Astral Skiff", which folds to the size of a backpack and only weighs a few pounds, but folds out to a full-sized astral skiff which requires a crew of four. Of course, like many items in the book it's introduced in, it has some weird multidimensional physics applied to it.
* In 4th Gen, a well-known breeding trick is to give the mother poke an Everstone, so the offspring has a better chance of inheriting the mother's nature. If something is being bred with a Ditto, the trick only works if the Ditto is the one holding the Everstone and passing on the nature. Conclusion: Ditto is the mother, even if the other poke is female.
* In 500 BC, Hanno the Navigator described a tribe of "hairy women" he encountered in Gabon, that the locals called "Gorillas". His report was largely disregarded as a traveler's tale, but in 1847, a large, hairy hominid was indeed discovered in Africa, which was named "gorilla" after the creature described by Hanno. The animal, now called the western gorilla, has become prominently featured in popular culture from the 1860s on.
* In "500 Keys", Homer buys a cake at a store specializing in wedding cakes from cancelled weddings. He is determined to get it home safely, leading to some reckless driving.
* In 535 CE, Byzantine Emperor Justinian I sought to retake Italy from the

Ostrogoths, triggering a 20-year long war that actually did more harm than good to the former Western Empire (who did enjoy some stability with Ostrogothic King Theodoric). The Byzantines won in end, but the war left their empire broke, left Italy
* In 5E, aboleths cannot truly die — if one is slain, its spirit flees to the Elemental Plane of Water, where it slowly grows a new body.
* In 5e, a Paladin's 20th-level ability is usually some sort of triggerable minute-long aura and/or power boost
* In 5e, Dwarves have a low movement speed of 25 (the standard for almost every other race is 30), but get a good boost to their constitution (increasing the number of hit points they have). All dwarfs get proficiency in Hammers and Axes allowing players to hit harder in melee with classes without normal access to martial weapons. Mountain Dwarves additionally get a bonus to strength, allowing them to hit harder with every melee weapon.
* In 5e, it is possible to play as Necromancer as a Druid and even a Paladin. The Druid of the Spore Subclass has access to
* In 5e, monks are an excellent choice for this, their Martial Arts ability allowing them to attach their dexterity bonus to melee attack and damage rolls. Feel free to put Strength as your dump stat while remaining on the frontline.
* In 5e orcs, unlike goblins, create huge hordes inviting giants, ogres and human barbarians.
* In 5e, Vistani are just normal humans that can travel the mists, but to make up for the difference there are Hexblood. "half-hags" that have gained some traits of hags for some reason.
* In 5e, Warlocks can make pacts with Archfeys. This pact allows Warlocks access to some whimsical and mind effecting spells like Sleep, Calm Emotions, Phantasmal Force, Blink, and Dominate Person.
* In #5, Indy and Karen Mays get trapped in quicksand while attempting to travel overland across the moors to Salisbury Plain. The Nazis who are chasing them cut through Indy's whip and then offer to pull them out in exchange for the
* in 5 Seconds goes into those, so it's hard to really call it "distillation", in the traditional sense.
* In 5th edition a high level (17+) rogue can potentially have a 'minimum' sleight of hand roll of 27 and only need a roll of 13 to pass a 'Nearly Impossible' skill check. Throw in things like the lucky feat and you can have a character who can reliably steal anything they can carry.
* In 5th edition, a new cosmology made up of the Great Wheel with a simplified array of Elemental Planes and incorporating the Feywild, Shadowfell and Elemental Chaos from the World Axis was released as the "default" multiverse of D&D. The Eberron multiverse is also considered a part of the Great Wheel, but it's not explained how.
* In 5th edition, a solar angel can use its brilliant gaze to strike other creatures blind.
* In 5th Edition, Clerics can eventually gain a feature that lets them beseech their deity to offer assistance in their time of need. The roll for it is very unlikely to succeed, but having a more limited but reusable version of the Wish spell is nothing to scoff at.
* In 5th edition, instead of getting a bonus to 2 stats like most other races (generally a +2 and a +1), humans default to being well rounded and getting a +1 to all of their stats. The book also includes a variant option: pick any two scores to get a +1, and start the game with a feat. It should be noted that in this edition feats are rarer, and any other race has to forgo gaining an ability score increase 3 levels later to even have the option of picking one; feats are also a lot more flavorful, giving more customized builds. This means that while technically any race can be any class (with varying degrees of competency), humans can be suited to whichever path they decide to go down.
* In 5th edition, most monsters that could be considered high-level bosses have the Legendary Resistance trait, which lets them straight up succeed on a saving throw three times a day without needing to roll for it, even if they have already

failed the roll. This is generally used to make sure they can't be defeated with some simple Save or Suck spells. Constructs like golems, animated armors and similar also have the Immutable Form trait, which lets them
* In 5th Edition, small animals identified as "quippers" are clearly piranhas. However, it's worth noting that he name had appeared in previous editions to refer to a particular species of piranha that prefers colder waters than real piranhas.
* In 5th Edition, the barghest gets changed into this. They've always wanted to consume humanoids, but in 5E lore they were created by the yugoloth lords after the goblin god Maglubiyet broke his contracts with them. Barghests are sent to the Prime Material Plane in order to kill and consume thirteen goblins, one for each contract that was broken. However, their status after they complete their task is based on the power of the goblins they consume, so they target only the strongest, most cunning goblins they can find.
* In 5th edition, the distinction between Arcane and Divine magic is mentioned in a sidebar, but has no effect in game mechanics. There are several ways for a caster of one style to pick up spells from the other, or in some cases bridge the gap. Aside from rangers, Divine casters have access to all possible spells for their class, and pick and choose what they prepare-easily justified as the caster's deity granting spells. Some spells are not available for wizards, warlocks, or sorcerers, being restricted to divine magic. Other spells are restricted to arcane casters. However, certain cleric domains give access to spells normally restricted to arcane casters, while some abilities and features grant divine magic to arcane casters (in particular, a sorcerer variant allows him/her to cast cleric spells). Bards, however, draw magic from the fabric of the universe. Their basic spell list draws from both the cleric's and wizard's primary spells, and can also pick spells from any list to add to their repertoire via a class feature.
* In 5th edition, the Super Mode is powerful enough that a barbarian can survive attacks that would render them unconscious, but not kill them.
* In 5th Edition, they just want to conquer and dominate to rebuild their old empire while it was retconned that they actually shattered the C'Tan to shards just after the War in Heaven in a revolt as revenge for the loss of their souls, but the Necrons are willing to wipe out all life on a colonized tomb world and also capture a lot of people for destructive scientific experiments while some Dynasties are xenophobic on top of wishing to rebuild their empire. One of the Dynasties is still ideologically omnicidal and the Flayer Virus, caused by the only actual death of a C'Tan, the Flayer, at the hands of said omnicidal Dynasty, also makes any Necron inflicted with it obsessed with gaining flesh back by skinning any sentients nearby and using the leather as a substitute. The Retcon was explained as the initial group to wake up after 60 million years to be damaged and a glitch causing them to think they still served the C'Tan. There is also the Destroyer cult, which are Necrons who, while not insane due to the Flayer Virus or due to the fact that they were awake during their 60 million year stasis, actively decided to purge biological life after waking up out of a combination of jealousy over their souls and bodies being lost to them and sheer hatred.
* In 5th Edition, whips have been upgraded to dealing 1d4 damage (as much as a dagger or club) and are considered martial weapons, meaning a good chunk of the classes can use it right off the bat... And that's about it. It's worth noting that it's the only weapon with a 10 ft. reach that can be wielded one-handed, and it's also the only reach weapon that can use Dexterity instead of Strength. Quite a few classes that don't solely rely on weapon damage (such as a Rogue, who makes more use of Sneak Attack damage, or a Paladin who can power up his attacks with Divine Smite or other spells) can take advantage of the whip's reach if they're willing to sacrifice a few points of potential damage per swing.
* In 616, mutants are the product of the Celestials messing with the human evolutionary process a million of years in the past. Here, the mutant genome was created in a lab by Weapon X around the time of World War 2.
* In #6, Phoenix objects to Apollo "leading the witness" when Apollo asks Frank if he was at Vera's home on the night of the crime. That question is relevant to the case, and isn't worded in such a way that Apollo is trying to manipulate Frank into

giving a specific answer.
* In 6, Red Guy walking up to the machine and seeing Yellow Guy, still in his "lesson", on the monitor; this reveals the entire series had taken place in a
* In 6th edition the quality of the Tau and Eldar armies broke the "build anti-MEQ or anti-anti-MEQ" status quo due to how overpowered they were, along with the newly introduced ability to ally disparate factions together. Tau units were buffed and they became a highly mobile, extremely hard hitting shooting army with markerlights making a mockery of cover saves while the Eldar received the "Divination" psychic power which had similar cover removing abilities plus allowed shooting re-rolls along with their usual highly specialised hard hitting units. The newly-inserted and not yet fully tested allies mechanic meant that for an extended period Warhammer 40,000 tournaments saw three kinds of players: Taudar (Tau allied with Eldar), Deldar (Eldar allied with Dark Eldar to use one excellent special character and one excellent unit from that book), and everybody else.
* In 733 Yang Yu Huan married Prince Li Mao, son of Emperor Xuanzong and his then-favourite concubine Consort Wu. Four years later Consort Wu died. Xuanzong decided the best way to deal with this was to take Yang Yu Huan as a concubine. He ordered her to become a nun, gave Li Mao a new wife, then made Yang Yu Huan an imperial consort. It ended very badly for poor Yang Yu Huan; in 756 she was made a scapegoat for the An Lushan Rebellion and Xuanzong ordered her execution.
* In '75, Cary Bates had Legion members saying "cool up" for "calm down" or "relax".
* In #75, following the previous issue, Sonic and his friends discover the Robotnik they thought was dead was actually an alternate dimensonal version, who would later become known as Dr. Eggman.
* In #8, a seemingly ordinary couple is killed. Their deaths are widely dismissed as just another murder, but the Shadow knows they chanced on something that the murderers were trying to hide.
* In "8-ball" pocket billiards, when you are permitted to sink the 8-ball (which is after all balls of your pattern have been sunk), you must invoke this trope and call the pocket you're going to sink the 8-ball into. If you sink the 8 but into the wrong pocket,
* In "8-Bit is Enough", Strong Bad finds out that the Trogsword is located in "a magical world where platforms mysteriously hang in the air, and extra men are extremely hard to come by". He replies "Platforms, eh? (in his Dangeresque voice) Looks like I'm gonna have to... (speaks quickly) ...find a way into the Stinkoman game and get the Trogsword before he does!"
* In "8 Simple Rules for Buying My Teenage Daughter", Stewie has a crush on his new babysitter, but when he finds out she has a boyfriend, he tries to kill him.
* In #9, Pearl would definitely not be allowed to serve as a judge in her cousin Maya's trial in real life due to being unable to judge her impartially, to say nothing of the fact that Pearl is nine years old.
* In #9, they draw straws to see who'll be the distraction. To everyone's surprise, not least his own, Jake
* In a 1960s story, Batman's enemy the Mad Hatter commits crimes based on the occupations of the jurors who convicted him as a rather oblique form of revenge. The story was adapted into an episode of the live-action television series as well.
* In a 1965 plane crash, legendary pilot Chuck Yeager suffered facial burns that, by all rights, should have vaporized his left eye. Miraculously, though, the fire's heat caused a crust of dried blood to instantly form over the eye, saving it.
* In a 1970s comic, Dagwood enters a record store and asks for the "The B's". The clerk assumes Dagwood is asking about Bach, Brahms and Beethoven but is shocked that Dagwood actually wants "Bop, Be Bop and Boogie." (Even given that a 1970s Dagwood may have enjoyed these musical genres when younger, it is unlikely that anyone in the 1970s would have still found 1940s music edgy or disturbing).
* in a 1980s commercial where some of the people involved learned their lesson and got Lincolns to alleviate the issue. (Ironically, nowadays Lincolns have a reputation for being badge-engineered Fords, though as of late they've been trying to shake this reputation, with the current Lincoln Continental perhaps being the

prime example.)
* In a 1990s radio campaign for a Vancouver RV dealership called Fraser Way, the owner of a competing dealership needed ideas on how to beat Fraser Way's deals, so every employee became the Sales Manager for a few seconds.
* In a 1993 story arc involving an inter-promotional feud between the
* In a 1996 episode, the Warners are heard over the closing credits, complaining about work, dissing their voice actors, even trying to figure out who
* In a 1997 team-up special, Batman and Daredevil are working together. Used to heroes thinking he can see, Daredevil brushes off knowing info on "let's just say I'm lucky."
* In a 1998 Cocoa Pebbles commercial, Barney attempts to trick Fred as he normally does, only this time with Pebbles, Bam-Bam and Dino. Pebbles stands on top of Bam-Bam, and they pose as the Ghost of Christmas Past. In contrast, Barney plays the Ghost of Christmas Present while Dino plays the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. One of the rare instances where Pebbles actually talks.
* In a 2000 television ad for Clarica, promoting the concept of clarity in how they sell insurance, a man hurries into a busy upscale bar looking for the bathrooms. He finds them, but instead of the door signs for "Men" and "Women", there are two abstract paintings he can't interpret. Then he hears a flushing noise and one of the doors opens. The person leaving the bathroom is androgynous, and his dilemma is unresolved.
* In a 2001 book of "Quotations for Public Speakers", the US ex-senator Robert Toricelli had said:
* In a 2001 spot for the National Cheese Board, a city (live-action with live citizens) is getting decimated from an alien invasion. The citizens look into a window pleading for help. The figure they're pleading to is
* In a 2002 episode of Raw, Chris Jericho and Christian got their clothes stolen by the Dudley Boyz and spent much of the show backstage wearing only towels trying to find them. Later, when they're on the stage, Spike Dudley rips their towels off.
* In a 2004 episode Snuffy gets a magic ukulele. The number to call to have it activated is 1-555-UKE. After he accidentally breaks the ukulele the hotline to get it fixed is 1-555-OOPS.
* In a 2008 Capital One commercial, Santa Claus is supposed to depart for Christmas Eve but is too distracted customizing his Capital One credit card. It ends by showing two of the elves stacked up wearing Santa's suit heading for the sleigh.
* In a 2008 TED talk about cell-phones and cool time-saving tips-and-tricks on how to get the most out of them, New York Times tech columnist David Pogue recounts being on the receiving end of an especially
* In a 2009 game between the Bengals and the Browns, broadcaster Rich Gannon debated whether the Bengals should run down the clock before kicking an overtime field goal, so as not to allow the Browns time to return a kick. His broadcast partner helpfully reminded him that NFL overtime (under then-existing rules) is
* In a 2009 M&M's commercial, Red and Yellow pose as the Easter Bunny comically with Red on the bottom.
* In a 2010 game between Georgia Tech and Maryland, Georgia Tech scores the go-ahead basket with 3 seconds left on the clock. Maryland star PG Greivis Vásquez drives it down the court and makes what appears to be the game-winning basket from half-court, only for it to be called back because Maryland coach Gary Williams called a timeout with 1.5 seconds left. The game looks all-but-squandered until the ball gets inbounded to Maryland's Cliff Tucker, who promptly hits the game-winning shot.
* In a 2010 T-Mobile commercial, the NBA's Dwyane Wade, then of the Miami Heat, finds himself locked in his hotel bathroom. He then issues a video call for help: "Get me outta here!" When the video goes viral on the internet, the public misinterprets it as a plea for a trade. Wade is eventually helped out by a maid who tell him he's on the news. He responds with a "huh?" look.
* In a 2011 ad for Farmer's Insurance, a group of insurance agents are being shown slides of some of the customers by their supervisor. One of the slides is a plate

of meatloaf.
* In a 2011 interview, were asked if they ever found out whether or not Tom Cruise was responsible for pressuring Viacom into not rebroadcasting the episode "Trapped in the Closet" despite his denial. This was Stone's response:
* In a 2011 pre-game conference leading up to an NFL divisional playoff game against the New England Patriots and the rival New York Jets, Patriots wide receiver Wes Welker would use his stage time to launch a stealth
* In a 2011 San-Disk radio commercial, a mother asks her husband (the father) if he remembered to give their son the USB flash disk for his power-point presentation, and if he happened to edit out the baby pictures of him crawling around in diapers. The father tells her no, having her freak out then asking the time of the presentation and the current time, the father then suggests maybe
* In a 2012 Samuel Adams commercial, one of the brewery workers does this to another worker.
* In a 2012 Sunday strip, Garfield takes a Snow-Cone container outside when it is snowing. The snow then fills up in the container, until it reachers snow-cone-like levels, to Garfield's delight. Jon and Liz are watching the entire thing inside, leading to this exchange when Garfield is bringing the cherry syrup bucket:
* In a 2013 Sprint commercial, a zombie attempts to take advantage of a "lifetime guarantee" on a mobile phone.
* In a 2014 J.G. Wentworth commercial, in a departure from their usual opera-inspired TV ads, this one is done in the style of a really old and aged music video with far more contemporary music, featuring various different singers appearing in the busted-out windows of an old, abandoned brownstone building. Almost all of the women appearing in the windows are wearing either
* In a 2014 Taco Bell ad, two random strangers — both eating Taco Bell items — sit down on a park bench and make eye contact with one another; the man takes a look at the woman and sees her in a series of
* In a 2015 TED Talk, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates warned that another pandemic will occur in the next 50 to 100 years and that the world is not prepared. He warned that a new disease outbreak will be worse than the Ebola and Zika virus epidemics and will cripple vital supply chains. Unfortunately for the world, Gates was proven correct with the
* In a 2015 video for "See You Again", Todd mentions that Wiz Khalifa is a strange choice for a tribute song, and says maybe someone involved in the
* In a 2016 Campbell's Soup ad, a child is playing around a house in a Spider-Man costume. Before taking a sip of the soup, the child takes off the mask to reveal that she's a girl.
* In a 2016 commercial for Bai for bai to be good for you but taste great, much like your echo having a cheeky British accent. He then demonstrates this.
* In a 2018 commercial for Blue Bunny ice cream, a couple notices that all their pants are missing. The
* In a 2018 run of the One For All mode, where everyone on each team plays the same character, the devs pointed out that in this version buffs can stack on top of each other when they wouldn't normally. Among the examples they gave for this was that Sivir, with five stacks of Sivir's ultimate ability stacked at once, is the fastest thing in the game. They highlighted this by saying she has won the title of The Fast from Jhin, after a notorious Jhin movespeed build of that name that became popular on
* In a 2019 Pro-Am at Pebble Beach, Tony Romo's tee shot on the fifteenth hole sailed way right and landed in one of the hospitality tents. Instead of taking a drop, however, Tony Romo chose to play it where it lied. His ensuing shot
* In a 2020 Christmas ad by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, a kid is opening presents with his parents while joyful Christmas music plays. When the present is shown to be a model of a wrecked car, causing the kid to break down in tears while his mom comforts him and his father revealed to simply be an illusion (he died in a car accident due to impaired driving), the music slows to a stop and transitions into a darker and more ominous track as the message "Impaired Driving Kills the Holiday Spirit" appears on screen.

* In a 7 vs. 4 war game, 4 of the opponents switch sides, allowing the protagonists to win.
* In "Aaron Burr, Sir", Hamilton asks "if you stand for nothing, Burr, what will you fall for?". It takes Burr half the play to find what he wants: he wants to be in
* Inaba cosplayed as Nami and favoured above all other female characters.
* In "A Bad Case of Diary-Uh!", one of the embarrassing secrets revealed in Vicky's journal is her fear of cows. In the same episode, Timmy is revealed to have a fear of both clowns and feet. Vicky manages to use both
* In "Abaddon", Curtis Sandoval is jettisoned from the waste disposal system of the interplanetary hauling vehicle
* In Abaddon's Gate, the third novel, we get to see what they can really do. Disarmed of all of their weapons and in the hands of inexperienced users, four of them prove almost unstoppable
* In "Abaddon", the former United States has been ruled by the North American Corporation since 2102. Its population, known as shareholders, live their lives in service to the Company.
* In a bad ending after failing at a specific mission, Blair can find himself reassigned there *again* and can only sit in despair as news comes in that the
* Inaba of the Moon & Inaba of the Earth asks her mentor Eirin if she could be a bit nicer and adopt a "whip and candy" approach (the Japanese equivalent of "carrot and stick"). Eirin takes her suggestion... which, naturally, involves whipping Reisen, then pelting her with hard candy.
* Inaba of the Moon and Inaba of the Earth's manga stories, one chapter has Reisen and Tewi getting lost in the basement of the Scarlet Devil Mansion, which is where the mentally unstable, highly dangerous Flandre happens to be locked up.
* Inaba of the Moon and Inaba of the Earth, the Moon princess Watatsuki no Toyohime repeatedly tries to take home one of the Earth rabbits she finds while visiting Eientei.
* In a Batman serial this happened in every single episode. They have Batman at their mercy, set the place on fire or leave a bomb and then proudly announce to their leader that they killed Batman, who has already escaped.
* In "Abduction", Ray was the star running back of the Eden Park High School football team until he injured his knee, bringing his football career to a swift end.
* In "Abduction", the former Eden Park High School running back Ray seems to be a
* In a beach episode, Olive Oyl gets Popeye and Bluto to promise they won't fight. Bluto keeps taunting Popeye
* In Abed's short film in "Introduction to Statistics", a photo of his mother is briefly visible; she appears to be Middle Eastern, likely meaning that both of his parents are of Arab descent. Later on, multiple episodes establish that Abed's mother is Polish, and Abed is biracial (
* In a beer commercial, an average looking guy is stranded on a desert island with a supermodel, complete with several cases of ice-cold (don't ask how) beer. The two of them think they hear a rescue plane so the guy assures the girl he'll try and signal one if he sees it. By using shells, rocks, palm fronds and his own body (for the Y), he does get a message out to some would-be rescuers: "GO AWAY".
* In a behind-the-scenes crew example, production assistant Nancy Motes, the sister of
* In a behind the scenes example, the show's iconic cover of Bob Dylan's "All Along the Watchtower" (and several other tracks) are performed by Brendan McCreary, the brother of the show's composer,
* In Abe Sapien's origin story, he was found by workers underneath a hospital in Washington DC, floating in a suspended animation tank with a note that had the date of Abraham Lincoln's assassination and the word icthyos sapien.
* In "A Better World", Flash ignores a "Please Don't Pick the Flowers" sign and picks one. Poison Ivy calls him out on it.
* In "A Better World", the League has to fight the Justice Lords, their
* In "A Better World", the show opens with Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman

storming the White House to put a stop to President Luthor's current plan to start a nuclear war. Luthor takes the time to gleefully gloat to Superman that sure, they stop him now, but the dance will just repeat itself because Superman can't bring himself to end it by killing Lex once and for all. Realizing that he's right, Supes takes that step and fries Luthor with his heat vision. It turns out that this moment is the
* In a bigger case of this, the entire Half-Blood Prince storyline was originally intended for the second book (in fact,
* In a bigger, non-ad version, ESPN Brazil was not allowed to broadcast the 2013 Confederations Cup. Instead they showed five commenters watching the game, many times reaching
* In "A Big Guy Took My Ball!", it turns out that the ball belonged to the "big guy" (a whale) all along, and Piggie just assumed it was hers because she found it lying on the ground.
* inability to dodge by firing an attack directly at him. Realizing that he's all alone and no one will save him leads to Gohan transforming out of desperation to deflect the blast.
* inability to effectively kick with his left leg, which makes him predictable for the opposing team's goalie.
* inability to handle stress well. This is why, in Chapter 22/ Episode 7, Mira suggests to pick up the offer to be volunteer instructors at a children's stargazing event. As an astronomy event, Mai's responsibility is relatively light, so that she can get used to her new role.
* inability to make new main characters who had certainly caused enough chaos to warrant such a punishment.
* Inability to survive without attaching to another body is pretty much was describes the plot in the infamous
* In a Bill Pronzini short-short story, a recently released car thief gets the jones and tries to steal a fancy car, only to be found out by the owner. Fortunately for him, said owner is in the repossession business, and now the thief gets to satisfy his craving to steal cars in a perfectly legal fashion.
* In a biological sense, the telomeres at the end of your chromosomes, which grow shorter as you age and they are at their shortest when one dies of old age or close to it.
* In "A Bird in the Hoof", Fluttershy gives an uncharacteristically cunning look to the audience and says "Always works!" during a
* In a bit of a Meta-entry, many players come up with elaborate backstories for their characters. It's a
* In a bit of a meta-entry, several techno-thrillers and what-if war novels from 1978's
* In a bit of an aversion, in season 9, the Freelancers initially think Texas is probably just New Meat and that the three (three!) Freelancers fighting her in the training room will easily defeat her.
* In a bit of an inversion, at tables whose GMs insist that every (important) social interaction be roleplayed out without involving dice or other mechanics, it's potentially quite possible for one or more
* In a bit of an inversion, Kate starts dating John when she discovers she's
* In a bit of a subversion, Death maintains that things like justice, mercy, and duty are lies, but says that the entire point in believing in those lies is that that's what makes them real, something an actual nihilist would deny is a possibility (this would be more
* In a bit of a subversion, the blind devisor Jericho is working on a life-
* In a bit of a subversion, the scene apparently went on longer originally, showing that all the money was fake, one-dollar bills with the Joker on it, calling back to an earlier joke he made.
* In a bit of a twist, the fact that the position of Arbiter is an Uriah Gambit isn't hidden from the one chosen during
* In a bit of a twist, though, most of the people of Dunwich are portrayed as harmless, frightened townsfolk over the course of the story itself, and team up

with the
* In a bit of a twist, with the exception of rare and expensive WarShips with special compact jump cores the average fleet "mothership" is a sitting duck in combat — plain JumpShips spend so high a mass fraction on their faster-than-light drive system that they have basically no tonnage left over to invest in armor, mobility, firepower, or even significant cargo, and recharging the drive for a second jump back out of a hostile system can take on the order of a week or more. As such, while they're key to
* In a bit of a variant on this trope, in one episode the group is looking through Blanche Devereaux's old diaries to see if she slept with Rose's traveling salesman husband many years ago. At first they are shocked that Blanche has given them a large list of everyone she's ever slept with, because the journal is titled "BED". Blanche casually explains that her full name is "Blanche Elizabeth Devereaux", and her initials just happen to spell "bed".
* In a bit of a variation, George has forgotten exactly what's in his
* In a bit of defiance (although it's actually just one more example of
* In a bit of inversion, the older one is the idealist and considered to be a bit of an idiot.
* In a bit of irony, the player starts with a corpse in his inventory to start necromancing faster. According to the backstory, this body belongs to the necromancer he killed to get the book of necromancy in the first place.
* In a bitter irony, the government's measures to try and stop hooliganism led to the
* In a bittersweet aversion, the end emphasizes that Angelica was only buried near, not with, Alexander, symbolising her unrequited and unfulfilled love for him.
* In a bizarre circumstance around the time the PG-13 rating was introduced, two of
* In a bizarre example, after noting that The Janitor seems afraid of JD's Latina friend Carla, JD wonders how he can use that to his advantage. He then
* In a bizarre instance of self-awareness, when female Ranma (posing as "Ranko") is forced to go bra-shopping with Nodoka and Akane, she gives up and tries on a few bras, posing to herself in the mirror and nodding appreciatively.
* In a bizarre instance where the first sequel has Continuity Lockout,
* In a bizarre twist: Guitars with more than six strings. 7-8 String guitars had been on store shelves since the 80's, but were popularized by bands like Korn and were indeed quite useful for creating the sound of Nu-Metal in the late 90's and early 2000's...but then Nu-Metal became very,
* In a blatant reference to Charles Atlas himself, Adrian actually sells a mail order self-improvement course including both mental and physical training advice, written in the "Congratulations on buying this book, friend. Let me guide you to becoming a new you!" style that Atlas himself used. Also, Ozymandias is named after the Greek name of an Egyptian Pharaoh who has become legendary, and Angelo Siciliano changed his name to Charles Atlas to evoke the image of a Greek God.
* In a blink-and-you'll-miss-it part of a deleted scene, Steve is reviewing files after thawing out in the 21st century.
* In a blink-and-you-miss-it moment, Olenna plucks one of the seven crystals from Sansa's necklace. Those crystals contain a deadly poison, and we see Joffrey put down his goblet within arm's reach of Olenna. Guess who ends up dying of poison at the end of the episode? For bonus points, a later shot of Sansa shows only six crystals on her necklace.
* In a bonding event with Altina, she goes on a solo mission to Ymir without telling anyone else, having discovered that the IDF is planning to take the town hostage to lure Rean out. Rean is horrified when he finds out and, once Lechter has assured him that it won't happen again, he hugs her out of relief and yells at her to never do it again.
* In a book about Joe Namath, the author relates how he and Joe were in an elevator and Joe was drinking from a beer bottle. When the elevator arrived at their floor, Joe saw some kids and had to stash the bottle under his shirt.
* In a book about stars in Hollywood whose name escapes me, a character tells how

(back in the 1960s), he'd meet underage girls and go home with them to have sex in the girl's bedroom,
* In about 600 million years, the acceleration of the greenhouse effect due to increasing solar luminosity will make earth too hot for C4 photosynthesis to occur, wiping out most (but not all) plant life on earth; by 1.1 billion years, nearly all surface life on the planet will be extinct and the oceans will begin to evaporate, increasing the atmospheric pressure to Venus-like levels, making things even hotter.
* In "About Face" the villain cuts his first victim's face off while she's still alive. Earlier in the same episode, Reid mentions Rossi once helped put away a guy nicknamed "The Scarsdale Skinner."
* In "A Boy and His Ed", the Eds hear that Kevin has a box of jawbreakers and ask him for some. Kevin replies that they are too late and tosses them the empty box, and
* In Abraham's Bosom: The rivalry between Lonnie and Abe ends with Abe murdering Lonnie after the local KKK chapter puts an end to Abe's hopes of a school and Lonnie says he's confiscating Abe's cotton crop. (Abe, the illegitimate black son, has been reduced to sharecropping on white legitimate son Lonnie's land.)
* In a brief scene in one episode, Buffy breaks up what she thought was a vampire attack, only to discover it is "only" a mugging. She remarks on how quaint it is.
* In a brief scene where he's cleaned by his mother, Sarabi for Simba in
* in a bright red, sparkly floor-length number with a slit up the side to mid-thigh.
* In a broader gameplay sense, there's the Engineers, who carry enhanced healing items, tank repair tools, and a couple of ways to help protect their comrades.
* In a broader sense certain comic books are said to bring about the end of an age,
* In a broad sense, human lives are always a race against the clock to accomplish everything we want to do before we eventually pass away one day.
* in absentia and found guilty. Einhorn was arrested but fought his extradition back to America for over 20 years before he was returned to Philadelphia, where he was found guilty and then sent to prison for life.
* in absentiafor fraud, the largest sentence ever given for a white collar crime, and was initially eligible for release on November 23, 2754. He served 20 years in prison before being pardoned by Donald Trump in 2021.
* In Absentia is more definitely a concept album, about serial killers.
* In absentia, Two-Face is hailed as Gotham's greatest public servant in
* In "Absolute Candor", Soji lampshades that the records on the Borg databases are classified.
* In "Absolutely Elsewhere", two suspects have a joint alibi; they were both on the phone and established as being miles away at the time. Lord Wimsey is suspicious of just how elsewhere they were; although he claims you can't be "absolutely elsewhere" unless getting to the scene of the crime would violate general relativity. It turns out to be simpler than that:
* In a B-story Steve tricks the egomaniacal "Daily Announcements" guy into saying terrible things into the open mike because he wouldn't make Steve's announcement. Steve gets the job and goes crazy with power, so his friends do the same to him. Snot takes over - again power-mad and brought down. Barry is next. He clears his throat, takes a sip of water, and then grabs the microphone and screams obscenities into it. Finally Principal Lewis declares no more daily announcements and then, when is alone in his office, starts musing out loud that he should have stayed in South America moving coke for a ruthless drug lord. Sure his boss was a vicious bastard but gave him money and weapons and girls - "Not women, girls! Little bitty things." Then his secretary bursts through the door screaming "Brian,
* In a Budweiser commercial, a Clydesdale pulling a sleigh stops, the man leaves his woman briefly for something and gives her a candle. It then cuts to the horse's butt as its tail rears back,
* In "A Bullet for Bullock" Harvey Bullock asks for Batman's help to find out who is trying to kill him (Bullock doesn't want to get the department involved, lest

they take too close a look at
* In a "Bullwinkle's Corner" segment, Bullwinkle does the "Queen of Hearts" poem, where he's the king, Rocky is the queen, and Boris is the knave who steals the tarts Rocky made. They were turnip tarts, so when Boris promises he'll steal no more, Bullwinkle says, "You don't get off that easy. You stole them, friend, you eat 'em!" With that, he shoves a turnip tart into Boris' mouth, and Boris looks sick.
* In "Abyss", Clark returns the favour when he carries her unconscious form to
* -in-a-cabin characters are in that secluded cabin to shoot. As Nathan Shumate notes in his review, "I wonder how many young slackers go into pizza delivery with entirely unrealistic expectations of the perks."
* In a campfire story of unknown authorship, generally known as "The Boy Who Cried Werewolf," the titular boy tries and fails to fake these. The person he shows them to notices that not only do the prints switch immediately from human to werewolf, they switch from left foot to right foot.
* In a camping episode, Stimpy carries several of these. Ren swallows one labeled "Cowboy's Delight Dinner" before Stimpy tells him they're dehydrate, and he needs to add water first, causing the entire meal (inexplicably, a
* In "A Canterlot Wedding", Cadence and Chrysalis wrap up the season with a legitimately epic
* In a Capital One commercial, a princess encounters a frog prince and kisses him, but he keeps transforming into other animals instead. By the time the prince is turned into a centaur, the princess gives up and leaves, but he yells out that she was only one kiss away.
* In a Capital One commercial, the Viking mascots use reward miles to visit a museum. Naturally, they are mistaken for an exhibit.
* In a car chase between Jay and a studio exec in LA, the freeway sign reads "High-Speed Chases use Diamond Lane".
* In a Car. Slow or fast, as long as it's undodgeable, it's quite dangerous.
* In a cartoon starring George and Junior as dog catchers, they dress as fire hydrants to attract a dog they've been trying to catch. They end up being chased by every dog in town.
* In a cartoon with Ralph Wolf and Sam Sheep Dog, Ralph has one wired to his alarm clock which grooms him and makes him breakfast.
* In a case centering on the murder of a domme from an S&M club,
* In a case involving the murder of aspirant actresses during auditions,
* In a case of accidentally weaponized exhaust, the huge white clouds at a rocket launch during liftoff are not actually the rocket's exhaust. They are created from massive amounts of water poured on the launch pad during launch to absorb the enormous energy that would otherwise radiate out from the pad, destroying windows and even structures nearby.
* In a case of a finishing move arms race, the Dudleys would increase the number of tables they slammed opponents through, reaching rather ludicrous proportions when slamming through three or more tables.
* In a case of artistic license, Joy manipulates the system by blowing her family's cover
* In a case of a rumor coming true in a later revision of a game, players were finally allowed to legitimately reverse
* In a case of a victim using a chainsaw against the killer occurs in
* In a case of "Easter Creep", major Australian supermarket chains have been censured and in some locations even fined for putting
* In a case of ejection by design, Yuri Gagarin, on the world's first manned space flight, actually ejected from his Vostok capsule and landed separately by parachute. This was covered up for many years, as the FAI rules of the time required a pilot to land with his capsule for the flight to count. Gagarin, dressed in a bright orange spacesuit, landed next to a man and his daughter, having to explain he wasn't an alien, he was a fellow Soviet and needed to find a telephone. The soviets kept it a secret that they hadn't figured out how to make the Vostok capsules land survivably and pretended that the cosmonauts usually, with a few

exceptions, landed with their spacecraft, when in reality the only way to survive was to eject. The next generation of Soviet spacecraft, the Voskhods, had an improved combination of parachutes and braking rockets that made a soft landing possible. This made the ejection seat unnecessary and a two- or three-man crew could be fitted in the capsule.
* In a case of future-proofing, balconies were built in 1971 on the buildings for Flight to the Moon and the Circlevision Theatre where they opened onto Tomorrowland's main entrance pathway. In 1975, they were turned into part of the Tomorrowland Transit Authority.
* In a case of like father, like son, you know that you're in trouble when Thor's eyes go entirely electric blue, usually accompanied by the build up of a massive storm. And it usually happens because someone has threatened/tried to hurt Harry, as both Gravemoss and Hera found out.
* In "A Case of Mistaken Secret Identity" Huey, Dewey and Louie think Launchpad McQuack is
* In "A Case of Mistaken Secret Identity", several talk shows are seen speculating on Gizmoduck's true identity.
* In a case of nonhuman ghost, Mudsy's cat [appropriately named Boo] was also a ghost alongside him.
* In a case of some things never changing, Asuka once again display this type of behavior in
* In a case of them using this for a title twice, there for two stories titled
* In a case of this happening within a single game's storyline, the first
* In a case of this trope being relative to the buyer's perspective, the other hobbits from
* In a case of this with some uncomfortable implications, the entire family and the show treats Meg as if she is some kind of unlovable, disgusting loser, even when all of them are terribly damaged people who engage in regular, horribly abusive
* In a case of two revenges for the price of one, there's the original motivation of Venom. Disgraced reporter Eddie Brock hated Spider-Man because he'd caught the real Sin Eater serial killer after Brock had published an exclusive article with the confession of a fake. The alien symbiote wanted revenge because Spider-Man had rejected it.
* In a case of 'using the other M word', the term "machine" was only used once near the beginning of
* In a case similar to the one of the film examples above, Thomas, when he gets a 'real job' as a hair dresser, deliberately poses as a flamboyantly gay European because there is no such thing as a 'good, high class, straight American' hairdresser.
* In a case that combined this with criminal carelessness (carelessness by criminals as well as carelessness that is criminal), Italian police seized 125 billion in counterfeit $500 million and $1 billion U.S. bearer bonds. No U.S. bearer bonds have been issued over $10,000.
* In a case that dwarfs Katrina, the Pakistani response to the devastating
* In a case that extended to within Disney, two projects started concurrently,
* In a case that's more than a cameo, the Brazilian and French dubs of
* In a case where adverse effects can be used to treat different conditions, Paroxetine (an SSRI) can be used in the treatment of premature ejaculation.
* In a case where the "maybe" is clear but ultimately, fortunately, "no", there's
* In a case which reverses the above, a grandmother in Pennsylvania investigated a strange sudden thump in her home in 2016, only to find a mummified body in her attic which had fallen against the door. It turned out to be the body of her grandson who had disappeared two years before. Although police are still investigating, and both she and the rest of the family do not believe it, the current prevailing theory based on his Facebook posts before he disappeared is that troubles in his life had led him to suicide, and that after the search of the house, he had returned secretly some time later (the body was wearing different clothes than he'd last been seen in) and hanged himself in the attic. What exactly

caused the body to fall (the rafter breaking, the rope he used to hang himself wearing through and breaking) is unknown.
* In "A Cat and a Kitten's Rock & Roll", Tessa falls on top of Sousuke
* In a catastrophic magical experiment at the College of Winterhold, a mage known only as the Augur of Dunlain destroyed his physical body but remained spiritually bound to the college. In doing so, he gained wisdom inaccessible to the living and, ostensibly, some degree of precience which makes him a shrewd advisor to the college.
* inaccessible and might not have the time or resources to adequately solve the hero's problem as quickly as he or she would like.
* In accordance with his will, British philosopher Jeremy Bentham had his body preserved for posterity after his death in 1832. Following his dissection (
* In accordance with the trope, the crossover race ended inconclusively.
* In A.C. Crispin's Han Solo novels, it's once mentioned that Rebel agents carry suicide pills. One of them,
* inaccurate-but-simpler version of whatever concept he wants to discuss, and once that is understood, he moves on to more-accurate-but-harder-to-understand iterations.
* Inaccurate Legends, not Christianity. Saber then sees a flaw in the impersonation.
* Inaccurate Legends powers and can simply overrun a city with plant life to make it her territory and be almost invincible.
* inaccurately series — fanon and outright Word of Dante occurs in the fandom with frustrating regularity for anybody trying to keep canonicity straight.
* In a Cell Saga filler episode, Goku casually catches a bullet fired at him by a mobster. By this point, he's so ridiculously powerful that he's more confused by the attack than anything.
* In "Ace", Olivia and Elliot pose as an infertile couple looking to pay for a baby to bust a child-smuggling ring.
* In a certain timeline you have to play the AB game. This was a central premise of
* In a change from both the Grimm tale and the Disney film, not only does her father feature in the story, but Lilli is his pet in
* : In a chapter actually called "Passing The Torch", when Clark Kent decides to retire, he first tests his son Conner by fighting him. When Conner wins, Clark gives him his cape and tells him he is the new Superman.
* In a chapter of the Devi Mahatmya, the Demon Lord Sumbha, who becomes infatuated by the Mother Goddess Parvati, sends an envoy to persuade the goddess to marry the Asura Lord. Parvati refuses and states that she will only wed the demon lord if she is bested by him in combat. After hearing this, Sumbha sends an Army of 60,000 demons to battle the goddess and "drag her by her hair" back to the king should they subdue her. Parvati God-modes into the warrior Goddess Durga and the battle ends about as well as somebody sending a herd of sheep to fight a grizzly bear.
* In a chapter of the Grand Blues comic strips, Korwa insists that if Sturm and Drang won't try to act like a romantic couple, they should at least act like close siblings instead. The next panel has Drang imagining the two scenarios whether Sturm becomes his older sister or a younger one. It ends with the real
* In a Cheerios ad, Dr. Simon Bar Sinister zaps Cheerios with a ray gun, turning one individual Cheerio at time into a hole-less piece of cereal he dubs a "tiddly-wink". Sweet Polly Purebred reports on Bar Sinister's plan to take the O's out of Cheerios. Seeing the news report on televison,
* In a children's book series featuring kids rescuing and returning lost pets, a book features a parrot who says odd things, frustrating his would-be rescuers who can't figure out where he learned what he's saying or what it means. Eventually the point of view character visits a diner and overhears some of the parrot's phrases being said which prompts her to realize he lives in a diner.
* In "A Chill Goes Through Her Veins", a body is hidden inside a freezer to allow it to be smuggled out of an apartment building. The freezer is later placed in a storage unit and turned on, and that is where the body remains for years.

* In "A Chill Runs Through Her Veins", Castle and Beckett identify the killer based on a chance conversation with a witness. They don't have any physical evidence or witnesses, so to close the case, the writers nicely have the killer volunteer a hypothetical confession so the viewer can feel satisfied that C&B have their man.
* In a Christmas comic strip, Calvin's dad stubs his toe and yells, "Slippin'-rippin'-dang-fang-rotten-zarg-barg-a-ding-dong!"
* In a Christmas episode, Capt. Stottlemeyer has the following opinion on an herbal drink he's trying for his back pain.
* In a Christmas episode, Martin is rehearsing "O Holy Night", but is having difficulty hitting the high note, and every time he tries
* In a Christmas episode, Martin says Frasier has a habit of giving people Christmas presents that
* In a Christmas Honda commercial, several kids give a Honda employee a wedgie in order to get him to tell them where the presents are hidden.
* In a Christmas strip where Satchel is waiting for Santa, Rob tells him that Santa is probably flying over Canada at the moment. Bucky claims that there is no such place as Canada, saying, "So you see a couple of flannel-wearing hockey fans that mispronounce the word 'offense' and you automatically believe there's some other country? Next you'll tell me you pay taxes." Rob replies that he does indeed pay his taxes.
* In "Achy, Breaky Art", Frida rips off her dress to reveal a jumpsuit underneath. Carl tries, but belatedly realises that he's only wearing underwear under his clothes.
* In a cinema advert: two Orange executives are trying to decide a name for their campaign which gives two tickets for one on a Wednesday. "We need a movie title. It's every Wednesday.
* In a classic '70s era story, "The Batman Nobody Knows", Bruce Wayne takes some inner-city kids on a camping trip, and around the campfire, the subject of Batman comes up. As Bruce listens, the kids describe what they think Batman's like (one calls him a demon, another claims that he's Shaft-meets-Superfly). Bruce then emerges from the woods in his Batman costume, and the kids reply, "Yeah, nice costume, Mr. Wayne, but you ain't no Batman!" It's not so much that his
* In a classic Astonishing X-Men arc written by Joss Whedon, in the first battle with an alien baddie he’s winning well until he’s surprised from behind by Lockheed the Dragon, who blasts him in the face with fire. In the next confrontation he’s fighting 4 X-Men who suddenly stop with shock on their faces. “Oh, no. The dragon is right behind me, isn’t he?” Nope. It’s a REALLY pissed off Peter Rasputin. Cue the beatdown.
* In "A Clone at Last", a short story by Bill Pronzini and Barry N. Malzberg, a man commissions a female clone of himself because he has no luck with women.
* In "A Clone of My Own", the Planet Express Ship can travel faster than the speed of light, according to Farnsworth. When Cubert calls him out on how blatantly wrong this is, Farnsworth explains that scientists increased the speed of light.
* In a Coca-Cola commercial from 1997, three male mannequins are standing in the store window while all kinds of events take place on the street, such as a car crash and a guy breathing fire. Being mannequins, they stay as they are until two kids drinking Coca-Cola walk by. Like weird goldfishes, the mannequins press their mouths against the glass to get a sip of the drink.
* In a Coke Zero ad, a guy drinks one after waking up in bed with a woman and her dad at the door and a squad of special forces enter the scene this way.
* In a collection of Pacific Coast Indian folktales there was one in which a group of hunters find that the "old woman" who took shelter from the winter in their lodge is actually a brain-eating monster. They hit it on the head with a hatchet, then burn the lodge with its body inside. Thye then led it on a chase across the country-side, setting traps for it as they go until they finally lure it onto thin ice and it falls through, and was presumably released again come spring. Since there were no other versions of the story from other tribes it was probably made up on the spot by a storyteller who would have been writing for Hollywood except it

was the 19th century.
* In a combination with this and the opposite, Darth Maul's surprise appearance in the Stinger to
* In a comedic sequence later in the series, Riki pulls out a cartoonish mallet (complete with "100t" on the side) during an attempt to assassinate
* In a comedic Stephen Leacock short story, the last words are "I fell ill. I died. I buried myself. Would that others who write sea stories would do as much."
* In a comedy, characters try to outrun the bullets or dodge them by
* In a comedy performance at Carnegie Hall, Ray Romano talked about formerly being a diner waiter, and noted that knowing the language actually hurt him in later jobs. When he later worked at a pharmacy:
* In a comic book from the John Byrne era, the Invisible Woman, the Torch and She-Hulk find themselves in 1930s New York with Nick Fury. Fury decides to go to Germany and kill Hitler, and the other three try to stop him. They find Fury being interrogated by some goons while Hitler watches; they overpower the goons and free Fury, and Sue Storm gives an impassioned speech about not altering the timeline. Fury nods, starts walking out the door — and then turns and shoots Hitler. It turns out that
* In a comic book, Marge makes Homer agree to eat only one doughnut a day. As he drives to work, he sees a doughnut-shaped cloud. Then more such clouds. And then a cloud shaped like an open box full of doughnuts, with the words "EAT US, HOMER" written on it. Naturally, he does not stick to the plan for long. That was the first issue. He does sort of stick to the plan, but cheats.
* In a comic book story titled "Bizarre Love Triangle", Mystique takes an exotic female form and attempts to seduce Gambit in order to prove to Rogue (her adopted daughter) that he can't be trusted. When this fails, she takes the form of
* In a comic for, Peanut is startled when a squirrel runs into a nearby window from outside.
* In a comic released during the 2011 Smissmas update, Miss Pauling asks the Spy how the Soldier became a lawyer. Then the Spy replies: "His roommate is a magician. Should I continue?"
* In a comic story a mishap with a potion Ray Ray was randomly mixing up causes Monroe to expand with blubber. Growing out of the house, a quick antidote mixed up by Juniper restores him to normal, but caused him to burp up the excess mass as a cloud of smog that blankets Orchid Bay.
* In a comic story from the 1940s, Robin imagines what would happen if Batman were to marry Kathy Kane, the original Batwoman. Robin, insecure about his place with Bruce, imagines Batman believing in this trope to make himself feel better.
* In a comic, the company is at thirty dollars a share when Dogbert offers to buy them, but their value promptly falls. Dogbert then offers to pay "the full thirty dollars" for their stock. They ended up selling him the entire stock for thirty dollars and not thirty dollars
* In a commentary, Doug and Malcolm surmise that this is the reason why minor side characters Devil Boner (shouty man in leather and eyeliner, with the added bonus of
* In a commentary for Season 1, the producers talk about the difficulty of adapting certain things from the books, and specifically tell us not to get our hopes up that white ravens will be included. In episode one of Season 2 (filmed before the commentaries were made), we do get a white raven.
* In a commercial advertising the Sega Sports Pack, a football player gets a wedgie from a player from the rival team.
* In a commercial for Ace Hardware, where the ad claims that your local Ace Hardware storekeeper is like a friend, the shopkeeper is serving the customer, not from his store, but from the ample hardware supply located in the kitchen of the shopkeeper's home (including a full selection of wrenches and even a wood mounted full-size p-trap on the island in the middle of the kitchen!) The shopkeeper is interrupted in the middle of the demo by his wife, who walks into the kitchen to get something out of the refrigerator and asks why the other guy is there. Rather than admit that he's there because he dropped his wedding ring in the sink and has to get the tools and knowledge to remove the p-trap to retrieve it, both of them

simultaneously lie and give a different reason. Lampshaded by the wife.
* In a commercial for a credit card company, where they advertise that if you have 25,000 points you can get airline tickets,
* In a commercial for Ally Bank, there are two girls in a room with a man. He asks one, "Would you like a pony?" When she accepts, he gives her a small plastic toy pony. He then asks the other, "Would you like a pony?" When she accepts, he clicks his tongue a few times to bring out a real pony for her.
* In a commercial for a new Hellman's Mayonnaise, the "old" Mayo is outside the diner where other condiments are gloating over the new guy. The old guy makes the "I'm keeping my eyes on you" gesture, except it looks like he's doing the British "flipping-the-bird" gesture.
* In a commercial for Best Buy's buyback program (where you can trade in your tech for the latest version within a certain length of time) we see a man who has just taken delivery of a big screen 3D TV, the latest and greatest technology of the day, only to notice that the delivery van has a huge ad for the new 4D TVs.
* In a commercial for Campbell's Soup a snowman comes in from the cold and has a bowl of hot soup. He melts, showing that he's actually a kid who got caught out in a blizzard.
* In a commercial for Career Builder, a man gives his employee a wedgie as a form of feedback, while another employee is in a hanging wedgie in the background.
* In a commercial for Chunky Chips Ahoy! cop comes along and corrects them.
* In a commercial for Citi Bank identity theft protection, a woman is shown speaking in the voice of a guy who stole her identity talking about all the great stuff he's going to do with the money, including "...and fifteen thousand dollars to complete my robot. My
* In a commercial for Del Taco, an employee allows a customer to give him a wedgie to vent his frustrations about other restaurants ripping him off.
* In a commercial for Diet Irn-Bru, an arrogant man tries (and fails) to show-off to a couple of women at a pool while on a diving board. In response, one of them shines a light in his eyes, causing him to fall and get left dangling from the diving board by his speedo until it rips off.
* In a commercial for Energizer Batteries, a man who has suffered from a major injury is watching TV. He is channel surfing, until he comes to a very intimate channel. When he hears from his Wife that his Father-in-law is coming to visit, he tries to change the channel, only to find out the batteries in his remote have died. Because he is heavily injured, he can't walk up to the TV and change the channel by hand. He gets caught by his Wife and Father-in-law as the Announcer says, "Should have used Energizer. They keep going and going...", complete with the
* In a commercial for Glad garbage bags, a piano breaks loose from the rope used to pull it up to a third-story window. Two workers use a Glad bag to make a fireman's trampoline. The piano completely misses, breaks into a hundred pieces, and the workers use the trash bag to deliver the pieces to the piano's owner.
* In a commercial for Hershey's Syrup, a kid known only as "Messy" Marvin causes his family's bathroom to be filled up with water while he mixes up a glass of chocolate milk, but after he enjoys the glass, we see the bathroom door fall down as a lot of water comes pouring out of the bathroom while Marvin shrugs.
* In a commercial for Huggies diapers where a baby uses a sock puppet to express how he really feels, he reminds his mom that they make thermometers that go in your mouth.
* In a commercial for Itchy And Scratchy cereal, Itchy fills Scratchy with the cereal and then opens him up like a single-serve cereal box.
* In a commercial for KAYAK, a man laments being banned from kayak.com for giving its founder atomic wedgies back in high school.
* In a commercial for Leisure Beer, four bar goers (three male, one female) willingly let a worker give them wedgies.
* In a commercial for McDonald's, a woman tells her boyfriend that her sister's boyfriend says that Sundays are only for watching football. Since he [the boyfriend we see] is so intelligent — evidence of which is that he ordered off the McDonald's dollar menu — he's able to come back with, "He's a jerk."

* In a commercial for Pillsbury Crescent Rolls two boys get in an argument over who gets the last one, but then their mother reveals that she has made more.
* In a commercial for Sling TV that compared cable companies to school yard bullies, a bully gives a customer a wedgie.
* In a commercial for Snickers Cruncher, a sidewalk vendor was selling small wind-up dolls that said annoying phrases like "I think your sister's pretty" and "Not if you were the last man on Earth". People could buy one for a dollar and stomp on it to relieve frustrations.
* In a commercial for Sprint Unlimited, while two families are left hanging by the backs of their shirts, a poor kid somehow winds up hanging by his underwear.
* In a commercial for the National Geographic Wild channel's reality show Snake City (about a husband and wife team who professionally catch and relocate dangerous snakes that get into peoples' homes), the husband at one point states that "if something goes wrong, I am going to need a change of underpants."
* In a commercial for T-mobile, two parents decide to reduce the available minutes on their daughter's phone as they watch her giving her brother a wedgie while spraying a hose down his pants.
* In a commercial for Toys R Us, a little girl without a baby doll to play with puts a diaper on her cat, who runs away and yowls when she tells it, "Time for a changing!"
* In a commercial for Tracfone, a mom casually gets her son down from a hanging wedgie.
* In a commercial for Turbotax, a guy asks his tax advisor if his son still eating his food makes him a dependent and gets this response back.
* In a commercial for U.S. Cellular, a woman is watching a soap opera (some kind of period piece romance) on her tablet, but it's downloading really slow. When it stops at one part, this group of bikers who were watching it start arguing about what's going to happen until it turns into a full-on brawl.
* In a commercial for Washington Sports Clubs: A young woman is being peeped in on by her neighbor. Noticing the man's attention, she opens her shirt, revealing her sexy lingerie-clad body, and gyrates enticingly.
* In a commercial for Wonka's Loompas (the same company that makes Nerds, named after the candy maker in
* In a commercials episode, he spouted that men are too stupid to know they're being harassed and had an episode-long running joke about him. This caused a lot of controversy, plus didn't even make sense for Doug or Critic to say (as they've both complained about getting harassed), and when the Hyper Fangirl
* In a commercial, two Pop Tarts eat a tiara and cowboy hat, which appear printed on their stomachs. From off screen you hear "No, No!" followed by a gulping sound. A third Pop Tart comes on, with a screaming Pop Tart printed on his stomach.
* In a common anecdote, a vicar attempting to introduce actress Diana Dors by her real name—Diana Fluck—was so nervous about mispronouncing her name that he introduced her as 'Diana Clunt'.
* In a comparably more mundane example, the Chrysler Building became one after the events of
* In a compensating move, Allied forces revised their markings. The prewar US aircraft marking had a red circle in the middle of the white star. This was removed in 1942 after it was discovered that overeager pilots would fixate on the red dot and attack any aircraft displaying a red circle marking, even if it was only part of a larger marking; the RAF/RAAF similarly painted over the central red dot of their insignia with white for aircraft in the Pacific theater.
* In a compilation of odd moments, there's one clip of Linda and Lawrence with evil expressions going "Keekeekeekeekee!". All of the other moments had at least some content in their respective episode, the last one was made specifically for this.
* In a complete inversion of the phenomenon which hit fidget spinners, there are many regular toys aimed at children (including ones specifically made for babies) which are used by people of various ages in order to get their fidgeting under control - for example, anything with moving parts may simply be contorted into

random positions by an adult with anxiety, rather than being played with by a kid in whatever way was intended by the manufacturer. Toys which are soft, are scented, light up, or make noise are particularly popular among those with sensory issues.
* In a complete opposite from everything depicted in the movies and cartoons, every
* In a concert recorded in 1973 and first released in 1980 as the album
* In a confrontation with the Pax is manages to massacre two armies, disable two starships, and meticulously kill every living thing abord a third ship. In thirty seconds.
* In a contest to see which team can get more page hits over the course of an hour, the opposing team keeps putting up drawings of cute anime-style girls; with 15 minutes left, the protagonists (three of whom are girls) start a live webcam with the
* In a continuation of the first example, Yoigoshi-hen is in its entirety a Bad Future from the way Tsumihoroboshi-hen was "supposed" to end.
* In a conversation between teammates Liam and Jaal, Jaal listens to a joke Liam makes, then dryly adds "we have people who aren't funny here too".
* In a conversation with an older asari, who had partnered with another, she pointedly clarifies that she was her daughter's
* in a cooking tutorial of crispy french fries, handing his channel over to his grandchildren as they are about to cook.
* In a country occupied by the British, some protestors are carrying a long banner which reads "We are fed up with Britain!" Coming to a street which is too narrow to fit the banner through, they tear it in half and divide into two groups. They are now carrying two banners: "We are fed" and "Up with Britain!"
* In a couple of Americanized Romance dialects, particularly Brazilian Portuguese and a couple of Caribbean French Creoles, the "back r" sound most associated with French and German becomes a /h/ or /ɣ/ sound, especially at the beginning of the word or what was formally a double r; for example, the title of the 2010 Brazilian novelty hit "Surra de bunda"
* In a couple of novels, Q tries to expand Picard's horizons; one time he has them take the form of a 3-headed serpent, but it's too much for Picard; another time, when he takes Picard and Data to the Continuum, the unfiltered sensory perception of the Continuum makes Data
* In a couple of other episodes, the crew of Serenity themselves are accused of trying to pull a similar trick, such as in "
* In a couple of Pepsi commercials, when cute little Hallie Kate Eisenberg asks for a Pepsi and gets a Coca-Cola instead, she breaks out the
* In a couple of the Big Finish audio stories, she even swears off "Ace" for a while, insisting that the Doctor call her "McShane" or Dorothy. However, since both of those instances are times where she's quite pissed off at the Doctor, she goes back to Ace once she gets over it.
* in acronyms, probably because what else are you going to use Xs for? (And it avoids overloading Es, the most common letter in English.)
* In a crossover between the above two, in 2012 much of New Jersey's commuter car fleet was flooded out. To compensate for the equipment shortage, Amtrak ran some extra services at Thanksgiving...and made up for
* In a crossover story arc of Spider-Gwen and Miles Morales Spider-Man, it's established that thin barriers pepper the Marvel Universe and they can be crossed entirely by accident under specific circumstances. In one of the universe's greatest ironies, one thin spot was at the base of the
* In a cruel moment in Florida in 2011, an autistic boy tried to warn social workers that his two siblings, a pair of twins, were being abused, but his stepmother, who adopted all three of them, told a DCFS investigator that the boy was "low-functioning"
* In a C.S. Friedman novel, the protagonist, a young woman orphaned and homeless because of war, becomes the mistress of a soldier who is very much in love with her but whom she doesn't love at all, though she is deeply grateful for his kindness and protection. As he lies dying, she engages in a bit of method-acting,

remembering how much she loved her mother and how desperately she misses her, and with all that emotion in her voice cries out: 'I love you, don't leave me!'.
* In Act 1, flat, prismatic bubbles appear in frame with Usagi along with a
* In Act 6 Act 2, uu makes an offhand comment about his game skills.
* In Act 6, a few characters use a chat program that lets them communicate with characters living centuries in the past (well, in the past from the future characters' perspectives) or across realities. These copies of the program are designed to run on San Dimas Time to prevent synchronization issues.
* In Act 6 Intermission 1, Aradia wants to hold a funeral for the dead trolls, and she suggests that the ceremony should involve throwing their corpses into the nearby Green Sun. However, complications arise and the funeral doesn't happen.
* In Act 6, the facelessness of the Guardians continues with Alpha!Dave, Alpha! Rose, and
* In Act 6, the new Arc Number is 11, usually in groups. (November 11 2011, 11:11, 1:11 etc.) Just like 413 refers to the humans, 612 to the trolls, 11-11-11 refers to
* In Act 6, there are occasionally character select screens where readers can choose to follow one or another character's path before the other. Of course, he mostly writes the routes one at a time and posts them as they go along, so for people who've caught up with the story, there isn't really any difference to if the comic was in print.
* In Act I chapter 30, Rarosun and Surason have Dark and Rason tricked into thinking that they molested the other's respective girlfriends, and have Mizore and Kurumu restrained and are making them watch the fight. However, the two get tired of waiting and decide to
* In Act I, either Ein or Claudia is the deuteragonist while the other is the tritagonist.
* In Act II chapter 23, when the gang fights Kiria in the Snow Woman Village, he easily curb-stomps all of them to the extent that Tsukune is forced to unleash his
* In Act II, either Cal or Claudia is the deuteragonist while the other is the tritagonist.
* In Act II, Fairy Tale attacks the Shuzens' homeland and is forced out. It's later revealed in Act III chapter 46 that during the attack, they remained on the outskirts of the town without really engaging in a fight, and Issa's guards took them out with little trouble; as it turns out, the attack was nothing more than a diversion so Akua and Kahlua, who had
* In Act III, Captain Hammer gets frozen in time just before the high note of his song "Everyone's a Hero"... and then he
* In Act III chapter 12, after Mizore and Felucia explain to the others that Dark's claim that he's only keeping Tsukune alive long enough for Kokoa to
* In Act III chapter 23, Apoch and Astreal become this to Ahakon, to the extent that they try to isolate him from Yukari completely and actually try to kill her no less than twice; after the second attempt, which nearly got Ahakon himself killed, Ahakon dumps them for Yukari, partially because of their violent actions, partially because of his own growing feelings for Yukari, and partially because he felt guilty that they were both sharing him. On top of it all, Ruby, being Apoch and Astreal's boss, explicitly forbids them from having any more boyfriends for a while, stating that their actions prove that they're not ready for such a thing yet.
* In Act III chapter 24, when Apoch and Astreal regain consciousness after getting beaten up by Inner Moka, they're instantly terrified at the sight of her and scream about how she's going to kill them. As Inner Moka points out, they have little room to talk, considering the fact that the entire reason Inner Moka beat then up in the first place is because they tried to kill Yukari. Additionally, in Act III chapter 23, they remark that they distrust Yukari to be around Ahakon because she "never learns and chases after those who are taken," and when their actions cause Ahakon to break up with them in favor of Yukari, they themselves spend the rest of the fic chasing after Ahakon, who is now already taken, and even try to seduce him and steal him back at least once.

* In Act III chapter 44, this is Kokoa's word-for-word reaction upon the revelation that Akua and Kahlua are working for Fairy Tale and have been all along.
* In Act III chapter 46, after dismissing the possibility that Akua and Kahlua are Fairy Tale agents, Kou proceeds to explain to the headmaster that the Chrono Displacement spell that Fairy Tale stole from the Shuzen estate was stored in a secret archive that only Issa and his daughters knew about. As soon as those words are out of his mouth, Kou realizes that the only way Fairy Tale could possibly have known about the archive, let alone the spell, is if Akua and Kahlua were working for them.
* In Act III chapters 41 and 42, Kuyou makes it very clear that he's perfectly willing to burn Yokai Academy and everyone in it to ash as long as it means Tsukune dies by his hand.
* In Act III, during the big fight to prevent Fairy Tale from destroying Yokai Academy, Tsukune and co.'s efforts to do so inspire the vast majority of the student body to aid them.
* In Act III, if the player takes Mio's route she will serve as the deuteragonist while both Ein and
* In Act III, this is essentially the only reason Kuyou burns Astreal alive.
* In Act II, it's revealed that when Dark first defected from Fairy Tale, several other former agents decided to follow his example, with Kenzo Shikazan's gang idolizing him.
* In action games, may have melee-based attacks (or counter-attacks) that quickly hit you from a fair distance away and then cause them to retreat in an equally swift manner.
* in action, he knows perfectly well that that confrontation would likely leave him incinerated.
* In "Action!", Woody gets to replace cigars in a box with dynamite. Once again, when Rottweiler tries to smoke the dynamite, it blows his face up.
* In Act IV chapter 16, Rason hits his when he discovers that the Almighty and the other angels are fully aware of Hokuto's plan to revive Alucard, but cannot/will not do anything to stop him because having been
* In Act IV chapter 19, when Hitomi petrifies Moka, it allows Inner Moka to bypass her seal, break free of the petrifaction, and kick her ass.
* In Act IV chapter 28, Tsukune hits it once again with Hokuto; Hokuto had kidnapped and threatened his family, brainwashed Felucia, set Kuyou loose on Yokai Academy, and just stabbed Moka and thrown her off of his airship right in front of Tsukune himself, so Tsukune is understandably
* In Act IV chapter 31, right before laying the smackdown on Hokuto, Tsukune, usually an
* In ACTORS3, Seijun Yuyama, mostly with regards to his Club President
* In Acts III and IV, Hokuto goes to ludicrous lengths for his plan, including having Felucia kidnapped and
* In Act Two, Cordelia and Charlotte, the "lesbians from next door" also take on this role.
* In actual combat, on the battlefield, their combined badassery is indispensable. Not so much in their day-to-day applications on the home front; in fact, since they may also deal with lower-level antagonists that don't directly affect the other crew members, it can be downright messy and embarrassing.
* In actual history, Germany probably would have still suffered, Depression or no Depression, because of the WWI reparations that the nation was being forced to pay.
* In actuality, a short conversation between Kate and Floyd Smoot at the start of the fifth season of
* In actuality, controlling one's ki is important to several real-life martial arts disciplines, therefore the supernatural part isn't the ki itself, but rather how it's being used (a classic facet of wuxia). One of the best demonstrations of this was when Gohan taught Videl how to fly: while Videl was highly skeptical at first, she was able to learn to harness her own ki relatively quickly because of her own martial arts training.
* In actuality, most if not all sports have a rule in the books that prevents a

player or team from any action that is a mockery or is intended to create a travesty of the game. This clearly falls under such a clause.
* In actuality Rimmer never dated Lise, Lister just implanted his own memories into Rimmer’s brain as a gift.
* In actuality, that is the modern impression of them. To the Romans, the Praetorian Guard were a bunch of overpaid and duplicitous thugs who couldn't stand up to a legion that had actual combat experience. See, unlike modern elite troops, there weren't any actual military prerequisites to join the guard. You just had to be an Italian with Roman citizenship. For Italians interested in joining the army, it would be like choosing between going to Afganistan or working at a base in America and getting paid 50% more and having a shorter enlistment requirement. Incidentally, this led to the army becoming more and more provincial over time, and more often the soldiers were the sons of soldiers from military colonies (Augustus royally fucked up when he created the guard). On the other hand, they usually ended up surprising everyone by being just as effective as regular legions when civil war broke out, such as at the above-mentioned Bedriacum.
* In actuality that tactic (often called mouse-holing) predates both of the previous examples. According to
* In Act VI chapter 13, Kyouko insists that Talon can't be evil because he's targeting those who were part of Fairy Tale... and then remembers that since Dark, Akua, and Kahlua are ex-Fairy Tale agents themselves, they're on Talon's hit list too.
* In Act VI chapter 20, Moka hits hers when she finally gets sick of Arial, Ran, and Sun being
* In Act VI chapter 25, it's mentioned that during their time enslaved to Babylon, Rathieal regularly abused the Otonashi sisters and tortured them with their
* In Act VII chapter 3, the new Complica decides to trust Routier right off the bat. While Routier
* In Act VII, Xia-Long casually talks about all of the "peons" they've had to sacrifice to
* In Act VI, Moka and co. also end up digging themselves deeper by killing
* In a culture where elevator silence is expected, you walk into a crowded elevator, face the others and say: "You're probably wondering why I gathered you all here." For extra points, wrap up by calling for a group hug.
* In a curious flip side to the above point, it's something of a fun hobby for many fans to hate the so-called "model Divas" who were not trained on the indies and were offered WWE developmental contracts as they are assumed to be break-a-nail types that don't care about wrestling and only want a stepping stone to other forms of entertainment. This gets undermined when you hear the horror stories of vicious bullying many of these women received from other members of the roster — Amy Weber quit because
* In a curious inversion of the traditional order, atheist activist Michael Newdow (best known for his challenges to the Pledge of Allegiance) released a CD of "
* In a cutaway gag in "Road to Rhode Island", Peter repeatedly shoots at and misses a fly as Lois tries to read.
* In a cutaway gag, Vincent van Gogh - head wrapped in bloody bandages - presents his girlfriend with a gift.
* In a cut away gag where Quagmire thought he was the one getting the
* In a cutaway in "Death is a Bitch", when Death is in a car and about to
* In a cutaway of "When You Wish Upon a Weinstein" Peter soils himself during a dinner party.
* In a cutaway scene with Peter as a knight who slew a dragon, upon announcing to a village of people it had enslaved they were free, they immediately came out of hiding and celebrated while festive bells rang.
* In a cut scene, Karen sits through a parent-teacher conference when her son's teachers complain about his theme paper, "My Special Christmas Wish", in which he describes a world where people's farts are visible. Karen then takes her son into the hall:
* In a cut scene, Sylvia tells Travis that for him, killing is just like getting

off. With every hit you land, a gauge called the ecstasy gauge fills, shown as a tiger that is lying down and then rises up and starts roaring. Also, the beam katana called the Peony lengthens as the ecstasy gauge fills.
* In a cutscene towards the end of Anniversary Lara reaches a ledge by essentially grappling on nothing, despite it being very established by then that it could only work on specific points, this is made worse by the fact that the original game already provided a plausible (within Lara capabilities) ending to this sequence.
* In a Dairy Queen commercial, a teenager steals his younger brother's Kit Kat Blizzard and leaves him hanging by his underwear while he eats it. When their dad finds out, he does the same thing to the teenager.
* In AD&D 1st Edition Assassins (who were always Evil) had special abilities with learning about and using poisons.
* In AD&D specific settings took over issues that belonged to them, so
* In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories: In "The Teeth", a boy is walking home at night and meets three strangers one-by-one who grin at him, showing increasingly longer teeth. At the sight of the third man, with his too-long, yellow teeth, the protagonist just runs.
* In a darker instance of this trope, later on after a violent suppressed rebellion Emilio and Marc are offered only meat to eat by their (carnivorous) captors. Marc refuses to eat altogether; Emilio partakes, not knowing that they are offering him the flesh of their gentler host-species' offspring. When he finds out,
* In "A Date for Dinner", the cat is shown to wear a union suit under his fur.
* In "A Date to Skate", Olive Oyl is careening out of control on a pair of roller skates and Popeye reaches into his shirt for his Spinach can...only to find it missing. After patting himself down for a few seconds and declaring, "Now don't tell me I left it at home!", he finally shouts, "Is there any spinach in the audience?" A shadow of an audience member emerges from the bottom of the screen, lobbing a spinach can toward Popeye who catches it, eats, and goes to rescue Olive.
* In "A Date with the Booty Warrior", Huey and Riley are sent to a "Scare 'em Straight" type of program, where they go to a prison and see how bad it is. But the whole thing goes
* In a Dave Berg "Lighter Side" strip, a patient asks how much it'll cost to have a tooth pulled. When the dentist tells him, the patient protests that that's way too much for only twenty seconds of work. "We can make some sort of agreement," says the dentist with an evil grin. "I'll pull it slower!"
* In "A Day in Beaumont", Dr. Kevin Carlson and Faith witness a flying saucer crash in Willoughby, five miles outside of Beaumont. Upon investigating, they discover that it belongs to a race of
* In "A Day In The Life", Marina is pursued by a former employee who is a
* In "A Day Without Tears", SpongeBob is trying to, well, go a day without tears, due to a bet he made with Squidward. He's tempted to cry from seeing a beautiful sunset, Gary sleeping in a cute way, getting a note from his parents saying they miss him, his subscription ending, the news showing a snail nearly not getting down from a tree, a manatee having a bad birthday, and a TV show not showing as often, seeing an emotional bonding scene on TV, Squidward playing a sad song, and finally a story about a sad angler, which makes him cry but by then it's midnight.
* In addition, an established celestial is immutably convinced that their current powerbase and thrall is right and proper and the way things should be, and will fight tooth and nail to preserve it, even if it is objectively horrible.
* In addition, another author's note mentioned that he considered calling Chapter 70 (in which
* In addition, any Crap Shot entitled "The Punishment" is essentially Alex making a bad pun, followed by Graham dishing out
* In addition, any event that is infinitely improbable is most likely to instantly happen as soon as the field is turned on.
* In addition, anything that enters the Netherworld is counted as dead for the duration of their stay, so Yuyuko's own home is a
* In addition are somewhat more traditional giants, being about 10 or so feet tall, the Western Giants are styled after baseball players... complete with a

reference to
* In addition, a school of magic called Iconomancy allows its practitioners to channel the famous dead. Curiously, you can't channel Jim Morrison. One wonders why...
* In addition, a series of graphic novels was launched in 2012, detailing events in between the original series and
* In addition, averted in the seventh book when it becomes apparent that there are some
* In addition battle styles are noted to differ greatly between regions, with the more direct Hoenn vs the more combo preferring Sinnoh vs the blunt Kanto as an example.
* In addition, because there weren't anywhere near as many Hurricanes available as Spitfires, some long shots of Hurricane squadrons in flight are actually the '109s after a quick repainting.
* In addition, being an assassin seems to be the occupation of choice in Travis's world. It's a highly glamorized job with lots of good publicity; most of the people Travis meets are either assassins, trying to be assassins, or working directly with one. Considering the sheer numbers of these guys and the impressive hits they accomplish (the moment someone acquires any sort of fame, a rival will send an assassin to kill him or her, unless that someone is an assassin or has hired one as a bodyguard), it's a wonder there's anyone left.
* In addition, Belarusian audiences were generally okay with the American-produced film adaptation of
* In addition Big O only has enough missiles for a single salvo per battle. When Roger has to bring it out twice in one episode, his Butler/Mechanic Norman informs him that he hasn't had time to reload it's ammunition yet leaving him at a disadvantage in the second fight.
* In addition, by the time he had joined the main heroes he'd already lost his Toa power and became a Turaga; he had to empower them with his own toa powers. He also never rode a Kikanalo, although other Toas of similar stature have.
* In addition, certain chemicals mentioned in narration are censored due to fears
* In addition, commissioned officers are further classified according to their vocations. All non-combat officers have their ranks prefixed with the respective sections they belong to, unlike combat officers. The supply officer of a small-sized warship for example would be an Administrative Line Wing Flyer.
* In addition, Diana's defeat then occurs when she attempts to block Storm's lightning with her magic bracelets and the electricity is conducted into her by the metal.
* In addition, Donald was the star for an major propaganda film called
* In addition, dragons are said to be among the highest class of youkai, and it's said that one appeared in the sky the day the Great Hakurei Border was erected.
* In addition, during Daphne's nightmare, she dreams that Niles is sleeping with a sexy female version of Martin.
* In addition, Earth is also the keystone of several mystical dimensions, such as the Nevernever and Yggdrassil.
* In addition, even if you believe you can be hypnotized, you cannot be commanded to do things you are unwilling to do consciously. A man might be able to be hypnotized into thinking an orange is a apple, but if he believes stealing is wrong, there is no way you can force him to take money out of a wallet without permission. Theoretically he can be made to believe that the wallet is his own, but this depends on the skills of the hypnotist and the susceptibility of the subject.
* In addition, even in biological settings controls are not always necessary. If you are
* In addition, every adaptation has Frankenstein using some form of electricity to animate his creation. In the book, the framing device is the Doctor telling his story to a sea captain, and when he gets to
* In addition, Foxtaurs are polygynous due to a 3:1 ratio of vixens to todds and todds are "obligated" to make themselves available for stud duty once every five years.

* In addition, George assumed that Justin and Elliot were a couple. This is not the case, though
* In addition, Gil and Tarvek are competing heirs between their bloodlines for control over Europa (with Tarvek being the prime successor for the old royal throne, that of the Storm King, who sees Gil's family as usurpers. Not fully wrong, since the Wulfenbach family was a minor noble family before Gil's father,
* In addition, give too small a dose of ether, and congratulations; you’ve just given someone something between a general and local anaesthetic! The patient becomes heavily intoxicated, but it’s not enough to knock them out. Ether frolics, a type of party in the Victorian era where people deliberately inhaled small amounts of ether, then danced the night away were where the anaesthetic properties of this chemical were first seen, since party-goers would often sustain minor injuries, yet barely react to them.
* In addition, Gnomes are not evil but can channel six feet worth of cynicism and violence into six inches of height, while their cousins the Pictsies — well, shrink
* In addition, Gonzo. Once, when asked by Joel Grey if he wanted to go for a spin, he began spinning.
* In addition, he also has put the simple Aphex Twin logo on most of his albums, many
* In addition, he gets about 5 more potential older partners in the expanded sequel
* In addition, he had built a secret underground home for them including an electronically locked door, kitchenette, and such.
* In addition he has Brienne dressed in an incredibly frilly pink dress, whereas she'd been wearing armor and masculine clothing beforehand, and at dinner gives Jaime a tough steak he can't cut by himself. The subtlety of these actions shows how clever and sadistic, Roose is.
* In addition, he showscases transphobic and classist views, such as referring to the
* In addition, if there's an emergency (be it a broken down vehicle or even finding that someone/thing has actually been
* In addition, in David's Starfleet Academy novels, guess which Klingon gets in a fight with which Brikar on their very first day there?
* In addition, in high tier spec ops groups like the Delta Force and DEVGRU, the members are made of mid to high rank NCO themselves (you need to already be an experienced soldier to even be considered for such units), making discipline even more unnecessary.
* In addition, in the DVD bonus episodes, Ladd and Claire both separately have Crazier-Than-Thou showdowns with
* In addition, in the first film Xavier states that he was seventeen when he first met Magneto, but in
* In addition, in the first games the only Ghost types were also Poison types and they were somewhat evil (possessing channelers in the Lavender Tower).
* In addition, it means that choreography can be quite elaborate without having to worry about breathless singing.
* In addition, it's heavily implied that Scott and Emma Frost may also be in a relationship of some kind.
* In addition, it's worth noting that when Nod is filming anti-GDI propaganda it often
* In addition, Jehan Frollo dies near the end of the book, during the assault on the cathedral (and at the hands of Quasimodo, of all people). On stage, however, he dies in the opening number, succumbing to the same pox that killed his lover a few months prior.
* In addition, Kite's character design has been used by no fewer than
* In addition, later games in the series introduce electromagnetic and movement detection scopes.
* In addition, Lori's lover Bobby has this relationship with his little sister Ronnie Anne, for whereas Bobby is also a

* In addition, Louise's older sister Tina is also fairly close to Bob. In fact, considering Louise's trollish nature, Tina is the kid most likely to immediately support her father.
* In addition, mages that regularly violated reality too much would sometimes become trapped in a Quiet - a hallucination able to inflict very real pain - both physical and mental - on its occupant(s) through a series of moral dilemmas and soul-testing experiences.
* In addition, many conventions, when they become big enough, will expand their scope beyond what their initial focus due to drawing the attention of fans of other things. This can result in cries of
* In addition, many more mounts are available as various rewards in the game plus various flying mounts, plus constant new additions available and a variety of limited edition and promotional ones. Wolves, dinosaurs, giant bats, giant lizards, ostriches, dragons, big cats, sheep, pretty much all bases are covered somewhere.
* In addition, many of the above threats are highly mobile and strike with little advance warning. It's easier to get a Mover capable of transporting a few hundred Capes to the site of an Endbringer attack on an hour's notice (and for decades, having that much lead time was actually considered a great success for the early warning systems) than it is to transport a brigade of soldiers and all their equipment in that same timeframe. The most powerful force in the world is useless if you can't get it to the battlefield on time - and with things like Endbringers, if you don't repel them in a matter of hours, there likely won't be anything left of whatever you're ostensibly trying to protect, whether you 'win' the fight or not.
* In addition, many of the cast member commentaries are hilarious, full of affectionate jabs at each other (particularly when Bruce Boxleitner and Jerry Doyle are involved). But the funniest moment of all is the one in "Interludes and Examinations" where Boxleitner apparently realises for the first time ever while doing the commentary
* In addition, many supposed superheroes and costumed vigilantes show little compunction about killing. The Dark Avenger and the Lamplighter are two of the better known examples, but far from the only ones. This isn't even considering 'heroes' like Jack Rabbit or Iron Mike, who are basically thugs and thieves pretending to be heroes.
* In addition, Max and Michelle used to live in a house across the river on the Jersey side, just before things went straight to hell for the both of them.
* In addition, Melissa Joan Hart's sisters Alexandra and Samantha guest-starred on the final season.
* In addition, Mihoshi is the only anime character Ellen Gerstell ever voiced.
* In addition, most ship to ship combat seems to involve missiles and gravitic weapons, despite the fact that they do have lasers, as well as masers, plasma lances, and railguns.
* In addition, multiple series use elephant or mammoth monsters as the
* In addition, Naz Edwards' only voice role is Queen Beryl, but like Liza Balkan, her acting is mostly on the stage. Lots of
* In addition, new students at Mars University have to wait in one of three lines by alphabetical order of name: A-L, M-Y, and Z. The line for Z is by far the longest and consists solely of
* In addition, none of Blanche's family members showed up for Dorothy's wedding, even though she was marrying Blanche's Uncle Lucas.
* In addition, numerous Nords have names like this (Ulfric Stormcloak, Brunwulf Free-Winter, Torsten Cruel-Sea, Galmar Stone-Fist, Hajvarr Iron-Hand, Sjoring Hard-Heart etc.). Some are even given name origin stories (e.g. Hofgrir Horse-Crusher), but the majority are given no such justifications.
* In addition, one of the evils that Hill rails against is Bevo a (now long defunct) product of Anheuser-Busch which was a non-alcoholic Near-Beer, further highlighting the ridiculous nature of the hysteria.
* In addition, our brains are highly specialized towards sight interpretation. It's estimated that the sensory section of the human brain is 75% designed solely

to interpret sight. This is why blind people get such a boost to their other senses, because a large portion of their brain is being repurposed. (The only other Earth creature with that degree of sensory specialization is the raccoon who specializes in touch.)
* In addition, pegasus vision extends into the infrared, and they can see humidity and ion charge through never-fully-explained mechanisms.
* In addition, players had the option of either giving or receiving clues for the Winner's Circle. Most of them opted to receive, mainly because that was the predominant convention at the time (in
* In addition, Ponk pranking Sapnap and messing with his house early in the SMP caused Sapnap to burn down Ponk's lemon tree in retaliation, which then caused a
* in addition potentially instagib a same level opponent, but such a feat would cost 50-100% of your maximal mana, depending on how much you had. The same goes for some other really usefull spells, like f.ex. instant teleportation for more or telekinesis with a very heavy object.
* In addition, Rising Tide also adds Patrol Boats/Frigates and Submarines to the Navy.
* In addition, Sanshee.com has released real versions of the plushies that first appeared in the iOS port of the first game, then went on to appear in the sequels. So far,
* In addition, several characters were mentioned to have been held back in their backstories - Sean starts the show repeating grade 7, Mia had to repeat grade 8, Tori had to repeat grade 4, and Jonah had to repeat grade 11.
* In addition, Shiki himself was converted into a Shikigami by his sister to save his life when he was murdered as a child. This means that Len is, somewhat amusingly, effectively the familiar of a familiar.
* In addition, Solarian is the term used to describe the races native to the Solar System: Tellurians, Martians, and Venerians.
* In addition, Soma's servant Agni is called "the Hand of God". It's not because of any martial arts mastery; it's because he's an
* In addition, some of the songs advance the storyline of "Michael Young History," who was the boy from
* In addition, space has no mana. Trying to cast spells in space is futile;
* In addition, Superman has Wonder Woman and Black Adam as his Co-Dragons, the latter has replaced Yellow Lantern after The Regime fell and his
* In addition, the Axis powers treated their fighter pilots like warriors, keeping them in battle where they could do the most damage. By contrast, the Allies treated their fighters like soldiers: those who excelled in air combat were often pulled from combat duty to become
* In addition, the Big Daddies that protect the Little Sisters also have these eyes (or at least it looks so, given the portholes in their diving helmets glow). The Little Sisters can't harm you. If you hit a Big Daddy with a stray shot, though, they won't stop chasing you until you or they are dead.
* In addition, the chief source of meat in the Imperium is the Grox, a large, rather ill-tempered lizard-like creature.
* In addition, the chips are one single denomination, rather than the vast amount of denominations used by US cash.
* In addition, the Cybermen have been vulnerable to emotions in several appearances.
* In addition, the dragons may be ruled by Bahamut — although a figure from Hebrew and Middle Eastern mythology, Japanese media borrows the name as it was used in
* In addition, the end of the Mind Games arc sees Diamond Tiara transform into a Nightmare, but as a result of Discord's psychological manipulation and breaking of her spirit rather than a facet of herself consuming her. Her theme is Discord's brand of chaos, and she earns a certain eight-pointed star symbol
* In addition, the flashback sequences often feature popular music that likely
* In addition, the full name of Aaronev Wilhelm Sturmvoraus' only son is Aaronev Tarvek Sturmvoraus, though he is generally only referred to as Tarvek to avoid

confusion.
* In addition, the game has many different story routes, and none of them are really "canon" or "non-canon"; what you personally played is what happened in your game. Therefore, it's easy to make a case in which the character is sympathetic if you only take into account the Pacifist run, but equally easy to argue for them being a villain if you only take into account a Genocide run, and the lines only get blurrier the more routes you take into account, in what order, and how many. Not too mention that it's difficult to say how much of the player's actions on any route
* In addition, the Hyuga clan is split between a small head family and several branch families; if the Hyuga head has multiple children, then only one inherits a position in the head house, with the rest relegated to forming their own branch houses.
* In addition, their life support has almost run out, and they are suffering from carbon dioxide poisoning (actually portrayed correctly — it's not lack of oxygen but rather excess carbon dioxide that the damaged life support system isn't able to remove). The carbon dioxide levels are ALMOST but not quite fatal, so they are already in pretty bad shape when they open the canopy.
* In addition, thematic arcs showed up in the classic series: season 18 concerned the theme of entropy and decay, in preparation for the regeneration in the final episode; and each serial of season 20 involved the return of a classic enemy, building up to the movie-length special
* In addition, the original actors performed a live version of "We Are Number One" and also released a video of all the individual components making up the song. All of this was done to keep the memes flowing.
* In addition, the outdoor elements impact a home field as much as the fence dimensions. Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles is enveloped at night by the Pacific Ocean's marine layer, making it more difficult for fly balls to penetrate it for distance than a neutral park, giving the advantage to pitching, which is why the Dodgers are typically near or at the top of the league in fewest runs allowed every year. On the flip side, Coors Field in Colorado is a mile above sea level, and the thin air exponentially boosts fly balls to incredible degrees, even with the somewhat deep field dimensions. This, in effect, has turned the Colorado Rockies franchise into baseball's perpetual
* In addition, there are a couple of video games based on the franchise in which underwear is the representative of SpongeBob's health. There's even one where you see them come off and he covers himself.
* In addition, there are also the Elders of the Universe, a loose associations of beings who all are The
* In addition, there are the Underworlds and Overworlds of the various pantheons, which operate by the rules the Gods set; the
* In addition, there is a good chance that any major city will have at least one Soulcaster (a
* In addition, there is Mitsuru and Akihiko. While they've been friends well before the start of the game and clearly trust each other more than anyone else, there's nothing in-game implying that the two of them are romantically interested in each other. In Mitsuru's Social Link, she even states that Akihiko is a teammate and a close friend, nothing more nor less.
* In addition, there is Savio, a suave boa constrictor from the Hoboken Zoo who
* In addition, there's the even rarer Incarnation Ceremony, which happens only once every thousand years, and which allows a member of the Godhand to be incarnated into a fleshly form. The most recent occurrence of this happens in the manga, when
* In addition, there's the high-level perk Sniper: Luck stat * 10 = critical hit chance. In other words, with 10 luck
* In addition, the scene where the station wagon crosses the "Texas State Line" was actually filmed just outside Cortland, NE.
* In addition, these rules apply to Hermetic magic and only Hermetic magic. Other forms of magic exist in the setting, and even Hermetic mages often have access to

some quirky abilities that violate the rules. Hermetic magic is uniquely powerful for two reasons: one, the sheer breadth of its verb/object format, which allows for virtually any effect that doesn't run up against the limits of Bonisagus' theory, and two, the jealously-guarded knowledge of the Parma Magica,
* In addition, the Tau Water Caste have a genetic disposition to translation and communication. Given enough time, they can not only translate almost anything, but also naturalize themselves with body language and accents to make themselves as friendly as possible.
* In addition, the twins Zack and Cody mistook their own mother for a zombie seeing her in the midst of her mask-and-curlers.
* In addition, the UNSC has gotten in the trend (take note of the visors on MJOLNIR armor worn by Spartan-IV). Perhaps a result of copying Forerunner
* In addition, they can recall you to active duty for a time after you are discharged from the service, but the period of time in which they can do so is spelled out in the enlistment contract. During that period of time, you are considered to be a member of
* In addition, they made Team Rocket far more threatening than in previous sagas where they were everyone's
* In addition the Zuul are more adept at capturing others ships than any other race, and they can raid for slaves from enemy colonies. It says something about their culture that the Zuul word for "pirate" is "Zuul".
* In addition, this book also explains that only someone who has fairy blood in his body (including half-fairies) can enter the fairy realm at any time. It also seems to work with a special amulet.
* In addition, though it's never seen, the Scarrans are stated in dialog to have some kind of stealth capsule/boarding pod that Alcar used to board
* in addition to a handful of elders among the leadership of the Kyorl'solenurn clan of drow.
* In addition to Alex herself, all her ADAs on the short-lived spinoff
* In addition to all of these, there are several local news stations as well for each state, usually in the state's native language. Some of the larger ones are listed here.
* In addition to Apollo and Dionysus cited above, a famous rivalry that perfectly encapsulates this debate in
* In addition to a roster of veteran video game and anime voice actors,
* : In addition to bashing Yamcha, this fic inadvertently does this to Goku by having him laugh over the memory of his friends dying.
* In addition to being an example (as a scripted film shot on-location at a real-life historical anti-war riot),
* In addition to being of superior craftsmanship, elven-blades of the vintage of Glamdring, Orcrist, and Sting had the special power of glowing blue when orcs were near. After
* In addition to being one of the more mystical werewolf tribes, the Stargazers invented a martial art called
* In addition to being one of the most acclaimed science-fiction and fantasy authors of the 20th century,
* In addition to being one of the strongest warriors, she is a walking avatar of love and peace.
* In addition to being quite the misanthrope and troll, Boyd Rice includes many of his social Darwinist views in his lyrics. It's more apparent in his essays, though, in which he makes a very good case for
* In addition to being reimagined from a doctor to a retired beat cop, Henry Allen was also a jackass towards Barry for being a forensic scientist as opposed to following in his footsteps and becoming a beat cop like his other son Jay (
* In addition to being the focus of some episodes, this occasionally comes up as part of the backstory of a guest character, usually to explain some aspect of the character's situation or personality. In the most memorable example, a teenage girl who had been raped and pimped out by her biological father has lost her capacity to care about or empathize with anyone, to the point where she actively coerces her

boyfriend into raping her adoptive sister (the reasons for which are never explained).
* In addition to being the only person to appear in every episode of
* In addition to being the supreme commanders of the military, the Judge Magisters from
* In addition to Ben Falcone, Melissa McCarthy's eldest daughter plays Michelle Darnell as a child and her youngest daughter plays a background extra.
* In addition to black cats following him, having his head through a broken mirror, and being under a ladder stuck to his shell, this happens to Filbert of
* In addition to callin out (and sometimes mocking) the actual attack names from the anime, the trope is further parodied having made-up names called out for completely ordinary punches and kicks. For example, in Episode 51 Trunks yells "Future Kick!" when
* In addition to "cock" (as in, a rooster) and "booby" (as in, a seabird), a number of other animal names have gained dirty colloquial meanings:
* In addition to commentary, Stone Cold Steve Austin provided this service in the original run of
* In addition to Cubi, no new members of the Fae race may be born until living members willingly and deliberately die. They can have children with just about anything, but,
* In addition to Death herself, psychopomps show up as well, apparently working for Oblivion, another abstract entity and "brother" to Death. Deathurge was one of these, until he lost a fight with his childhood friend
* In addition to dedicating an entire episode to their Japanese car-vs-train race (despite it not strictly being a special), the show filmed several reviews of Japanese cars while in the country. Clarkson taking the GTR to a racetrack after racing the Japanese railway system is in a separate episode.
* In addition to doing the narration, Jean Shepherd (the author of the book on which the story is based) appears in
* In addition to Drach'nyen, Abbadon also wields the Talon of Horus, a power claw with an integrated twin-linked bolter torn from the Warmaster's body. This was the weapon which Horus used to kill Sanguinius and which mortally wounded the Emperor as well.
* In addition to eliminating the waiver provision, the 1996 update to the helmet rules mandated that incoming players must wear CSA-certified helmets. Veteran players were still permitted to retain their non-certified Jofa 235 helmets, largely because it was
* In addition to emotional disconnection, insensitivity to pain, and undeath, some of the revivers from
* In addition to formations and players, a team may have a 'philosophy' in terms of how they choose to attack. Example of this in the modern sport are a team deciding to play defensive and then counter-attack with fast players, or to hold the ball at all costs in order to give them the best chance of creating a shooting chance.
* In addition to fossils, there are many extraordinary creatures which survived to recent enough times to have potentially influenced mythology and oral traditions of people, perhaps even providing the initial basis for creatures that would appear in tales thousands of years later. For instance there was Megalania, the perhaps 20 foot long giant monitor lizard that likely still lived when humans first colonized Australia. What's more it's living relative the Komodo dragon was once more widespread on many islands in the Pacific, and word of mouth of encounters with them could have added credibility to tales of dragons. Additionally, before widespread hunting, abnormally large individuals of living species of crocodiles, pythons and other creatures were more common and could have gained mythic status depending on who encountered them and how. Notably, many of the oldest stories/versions of dragons simply depict them as looking like very large snakes, with things like wings and fire breath being later additions.
* In addition to fully robotic mounts, there are heavily augmented bionic horses, cyber-wolves and cyber-

* In addition to have what appears to be a bleeding skull mask, Bolivian wrestler Estertor's eyes also seem to be pitch black, making him look kind of disturbing.
* In addition to high fives, Josie once resorted to letting a fan slap her butt for a cheap pop in United States Championship Wrestling, leading a crowd that was initially tepid towards her to eventually cheer for Josie over
* In addition to his adulterous affair with Guenever and rape by Elaine of Carbonek Lancelot has a genuine courtly love affair with a lady who falls hard for him after nursing him back to health. When gently informed that Lancelot is already committed she comes up with the bright idea of a platonic vow of mutual affection. It turns out to be the happiest relationship with a woman Lancelot ever enjoys.
* In addition to his constant unnecessary jibes towards Cinder and her injuries, in his first appearance in volume 7, Dr. Watts causes several traffic accidents and a full-on collision just so he doesn't have to break his stride as he walks down the street.
* In addition to his other flaws, Tai Lung could not become the Dragon Warrior because of his
* In addition to his strength, the Hulk is often shown making up for his relative lack of skill with
* In addition to introducing the (oozing cool, but unfortunately generally regarded as underpowered) shadowcaster base class, the 3.5 era book
* In addition to investigating crimes committed against members of the Navy and Marines,
* In addition to items and experience boosts obtained by spending Gold, bought with real money, any
* In addition to its regular divergences from traditional caffeine drinking thought, Starbucks has a complex enough lingo to actually hinder both their baristas trying to work outside the chain, and outside baristas dealing with the lingo at Starbucks coffee shops.
* In addition to knowing a lot, he has a damn sharp mind, as evidenced by his deduction of what
* In addition to knowing that they're going through a Harry Potter world, the main four children in the
* In addition to Lasers, Particle Beams, Plasma weapons of many kinds, Hover vehicles, Robot Drones, and a dizzying array of
* In addition to left-handed tools, a popular snipe hunt among welders, machinists, and mechanics is a brass magnet or a put-on tool i.e. the opposite of a metal cutting tool.
* In addition to looking awesome, the Rainbow Powers (both versions) seem to give the characters new abilities: the mane six can all fly now and when defeating Tirek fire six
* In addition, to make up for differences in skeletal structure, she would, without any apparent pain,
* In addition to making it likely you'll hit your friends, if the person leading the party in
* In addition to making Steve strictly an excelent pilot instead of him also being a spy
* In addition to Mary Jane, Harry, and Gwen being in high school with Peter in the aforementioned
* In addition to Mecha, the Martians are said to have used 'Flying Machines'. Exactly what Aircraft category they would fit under is unclear, since the protagonist does not see them during the course of the novel (they're a rumour, albeit one that is said to have been confirmed after the War) and the Indigs lack any real airpower, but they are indicated to have bombing capabilities.
* In addition to multiple varieties of giant spiders which are about knee height to a player character,
* In addition to not being able to spare some, the Japanese outright did not have a system for the veterans to train the newbies. The Americans did it on a systematic level while the Japanese Aces did it on a personal level if at all. The famous Zero fighter being a

* In addition to often ripping on Liquid and Raven's habits of not wearing shirts,
* In addition to Piccolo, Kami, and Dende, various Namekians also wear capes (apparently capes are popular fashion on Namek) though their not as badass as Piccolo's.
* In addition to Poison Ivy and Mary Jane, Jennifer Hale and Tara Strong have also both voiced the Scarlet Witch. Hale voiced her in
* In addition to poison, the miracle drug Fixer will purge your body of all your current addictions. In exchange for two minutes of sudden visual and audio blurs that occur without warning.
* In addition to providing keys when needed, the Keymaker provides a great deal of information to Our Heroes about the bomb-trapped office building with many doors (and how to break into it).
* In addition to several pyrokinetics having this as their default attack, the SRI calls in Mark-77 incendiary airstrikes on larger targets like the giant tarantula.
* In addition to sexual reproduction blending the DNA of two individuals, much of our DNA is in fact viral in origin. These viruses began somewhere else, often in another species.
* In addition to shipping Jon Snow with girls who aren't related to him (Val, Ygritte) and a
* In addition to similarities in clothing, the series features other modern-day elements, such as British rifles and American HMMW-Vs.
* In addition to solving various murders, thefts and assorted misdoings,
* In addition to some pre-established death worlds from both canon and
* In addition to standard moves that involve attacking from above your opponent (i.e Spiking and Meteor Smashes), many
* In addition to that, colors are used to identify the quality of items (Gray for broken items, White for standard, Yellow for magic, Green for rare, Blue for enchanted, Purple for legendary) and certain enemies (commons have White names, champions have Yellow names, Bosses have Red names, uniques have Lavender names).
* In addition to that rather dubious ruling, the judge openly states that he could have Ollie thrown in jail anyway, despite the jury acquittal. This is utterly impossible under US law (while you can still end up being found guilty and sentenced for the separate crime of "contempt of court" — if you actually committed some — while being acquitted on the original charge, you cannot be sentenced
* In addition to that, there's the Buffy/Angel love theme, "Close Your Eyes" that first plays as Buffy brutally smashes the Master's bones in "When She Was Bad", and continues to tinkle gently through a baker's dozen of other gutwrenching scenes.
* In addition to the above during the brief period in the early Cold War before ICBMs became commonplace and everybody expected a nuclear war to be fough with bombers the US air force decided they needed a way to reliably kill large fleets of fast Soviet nuclear bombers while guided missile technology was in its infancy. Their solution? Take normal interceptors and arm them with unguided rockets which make up for the fact that they will inevitably miss by virtue of the fact the
* In addition to the above, it should be noted that the now-defunct publishers
* In addition to the above-mentioned Enfields, some strapped-for-resources Afghan Militia used black powder Jezail muskets, most of which were created during the last major war against an invading superpower, the Anglo-Afghan war.
* In addition to the above point, the massive Necromorph swarm was spearheaded by the Ubermorph, which is invincible. The marines would have lost if that one had sauntered in alone.
* In addition to the above, pretty much every major animated TV series of the late 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s saw comic book adaptations published by Dell Comics, Gold Key Comics, and Charlton Comics (now all defunct), with Marvel Comics taking a stab at Hanna-Barbera's stable of characters in the late 1970s; the H-B characters were also later licensed by Archie Comics and Harvey Comics.
* In addition to the above, "Protection from X" prevents a creature from being targeted, damaged, or blocked by creatures and spells with attribute X. Again, this doesn't make them invincible, but it's very close.

* In addition to the above, some have accused it of being "evolutionist propaganda", in spite of the fact that "evolution" in Pokemon
* In addition to the above, there are also the 'reversed' versions of the castes, which
* In addition to the above, this is how Drexel Burnham Lambert was brought down, due to the machinations of Michael Milken, the junk bond king. He was known for financing leveraged buyouts, including that of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts' run on RJR Nabisco. After Boesky decided to inform on Milken, Rudy Giuliani, the aggressive US Attorney who went after
* In addition to the above two, there was Gail Strickland (who played the public defender in the pilot before being replaced by Kelly) and Ellen Foley (who was only in Season 2 because the producers were waiting for Markie Post to become available).
* In addition to the above vampire/vampyre example, various words in the
* In addition to the aforementioned 7-issue series by Marvel Comics,
* In addition to the aforementioned characters, the entire profession was recognised in Maxim 3: An Ordnance Technician at a dead run outranks
* In addition to the aforementioned "Child's Song", the series also has Mystic Cave Zone from
* In addition to the anti-matter used in warp reactors, impulse (STL) drives are fusion-powered. Apparently, their containment systems are a
* In addition to the classical elements, the official elemental forces of the DCU include the Green (plant life), the Red (animal life), the Grey (fungal life), and the Rot (death and decay).
* in addition to the dedicated gunships like Mi-28 and Ka-50/52. In certain situations Hind's ability to clear up its own LZ and generally look for itself is invaluable.
* In addition to the detectives, Richie's career is ruined when he and his partner
* In addition to the distillation, the anime is in many regards just
* In addition to the Emperor, Luke actively subverts his intended destiny at every turn. After being told that his friends should be left to die on Bespin, he immediately attempts to save them. After being told that he must kill Vader, he turns away. Both of these actions are what leads to his ultimate success.
* In addition to the enlisted rank chevrons, the United States Army has the
* In addition to the few named opponents (other than Seether, which ones depended on
* In addition to the final showdowns, CHARNAME can visit the Abyss a third time in BG2 and needs to pay at least
* In addition to their use as lethal and nonlethal weapons, phasers can be used as cutting tools, incinerators, space heaters or hot plates (in conjunction with a convenient stone), or improvised explosives.
* In addition to their usual strategy of depicting users of a particular product as savvy and cool, advertisers will sometimes show the users of a competing product as
* In addition to the lead actors who were trained on horses, and numerous digital extras, for Rohan the production hired hundreds of horses from all across New Zealand, and then needed extras to put on them. Where do you find that many extras who can ride? Well, the horses' owners were nearby. Most of them
* In addition to the major space stations used in various places, there are also numerous Space Forts used to guard wormhole junctions, and smaller defensive platforms in orbit over major planets.
* In addition to the manhua, there have been several tie-in novels, and when it comes to revisiting scenes from the manhua it does so beat for beat, line for line.
* In addition to the National Guard, certain states even have a State Guard, essentially a National Guard writ small, which the Federal government has no claim to without the Governor's consent. These are typically intended to guarantee that the state will have at least a small reserve force of trained personnel if a crisis arises locally while the National Guard is deployed elsewhere.
* In addition to the numerous times the standard version appears, a variation

occurs in an early chapter of
* In addition to the page quote above, Bertie Wooster also describes this in
* In addition to the Plasma Torpedoes carried over from the source material,
* In addition to the radioactive spider, Spider-Man got his powers because of a "Spider totem" thing (long story). None of that is ever mentioned in
* In addition to the Reaper invasions across the galaxy, the fall of
* In addition to the references in the films mentioned below, a scene in
* In addition to the relations, the Fourth is the father of the title character who strives to become Hokage himself. The eldest grandson of the Third also has the same goal, albeit to find some way to step out of his grandfather's shadow and be seen as something other than the Hokage's grandson (although his uncle Asuma did not have any apparent ambitions of the sort, though he did have a strained relationship with his father that resulted in him joining the 12 Guardian Ninjas for a while).
* In addition to the routine international cut mentioned above, there's an isolated instance of an episode of
* In addition to the Sand Mice, the Agents of Doom deployed by the Glove of Doom weapon and the defense drones activated by the Drone Device (also called the Drone Glove) fall under this trope.
* In addition to the steering and pedals, the car-robot came equipped with no less than
* In addition to the town of Twin Peaks (which carries over from the show),
* In addition to the Trill make-up being very different between "The Host" and DSN, as mentioned above, the way symbiosis works is changed as well; in TNG, Odan is presented as the same person in a different body, rather than the melding of minds of the Dax hosts. Also, the very fact of symbiosis is a revelation, since until the events of the episode force them to, the Trill don't discuss this with outsiders. This is implied to be the caution of a species new to the Federation, but DSN reveals they've been part of the UFP for
* In addition to the twelve playable races represented by the player characters,
* In addition to the two rules above, some more suggestions from the
* In addition to the usual dangers of radiation, zombies and wild animals you'll find in
* In addition to the usual letters and phone calls, one cheeky fan sent her (broken) TV to FOX to protest the cancellation of
* In addition to the various different pantheons based on real-life ones, there is also of course the Panther God that Wakanda worships and whose high priest is none other than
* In addition to the vaults themselves, each individual Kingdom chose how to defend their vaults. Atlas
* In addition to the year-long hiatus between seasons 4 and 5, the second half of
* In addition to this, a defibrillator is unable to revive a "flatlining" (asystolic) patient, contrary to their depiction in medical dramas. The heart's electrical system controls the muscles of the heart. A defibrillator is designed to "reset" the heart's own electrical system when it's erratic and causing the muscles to contract wildly (fibrillation, as in
* In addition to this, a Disney version of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" is in regular rotation on the channel. This, along with the aformentioned
* In addition to this considerable inborn variation, magical and alchemical tampering and can create much more dramatic mutations. These include stonelieges, xulgaths alchemically or magically infused with the essence of elemental earth, granting them increased strength, resilience and longevity alongside the ability to magically shape stone; and slaugraks, freakish, bestial mutants born from clutches tainted by the Abyss.
* In addition to this, every system in the Imperium (And there are millions) has a different uniform for their Guard units, as well as unique uniforms for their PDF forces (Some planets have multiple uniforms for their PDF units, depending on what region the unit in question is based in). This has resulted in loyal Guard units attacking other loyal Guard units on occasion because they didn't recognize each

others uniforms and assumed the other unit was a hostile.
* In addition to this is the backstories of Iroh and Bumi, who are both old and have had major influences on the world. Bumi for being Aang's friend before he got frozen and Iroh for being a former General and having actually traveled to the Spirit World.
* In addition to this, the depiction of the Peacekeepers varied in the show from episode to episode between a Nazi-esque military force and an overgrown mercenary force hired by different civilizations to keep order. It's also been implied that over time they've become less of a benevolent police force-for-hire and more of a
* In addition to this, the REPCONN Factory in Fallout New Vegas and the neighboring town of Novac's gas station feature more classic, unwinged retro rockets.
* In addition to this, Twisted unlocks a secret video in Touched when Touched is played with Twisted in the GBA slot, thus meaning that the
* In addition to trying to turn your ghost into an assassin, the villainous plot of
* In addition to voice acting (most famously, he was the original voice of Tigger in the Disney
* In addition to your chosen role, the time you have to wait can depend on the time of the day, when in the week you were doing it, and sometimes, when in an expansion (queue times for DPS were twice as long at the beginning of Mists of Pandaria as they are now).
* In addition, we have Earth's gate-dialing system: Large computer consoles with seemingly random lights and buttons filling up entire rooms. The system is slow, has things constantly going wrong, and has massive power requirements. The Ancients, on the other hand, invented the DHDs, which are far smaller and streamlined and much more convenient.
* In addition, we have guns and tanks and nukes. Harry Dresden, who's become something of
* In addition, when he is raped by the Viltrumite Anissa, she becomes pregnant with a son who is 1/4 human, 3/4 Viltrumite.
* In addition, when the launch order comes in, two officers are required to authenticate it. One reads a random series of letters printed on the order while the other one reads a series of letters from an authenticator kept aboard ship. If both sequences match, the order is authentic.
* In addition, while looking for Scott after he "abducted" Charlie, the police arrest about a dozen Santas.
* In addition, while the show correctly predicted the prevalence of cell phones in the future, the phones themselves look more like cell phones from the late 90s when the show was made. The creators even admit in one episode's commentary that they did not predict how cell phones would shrink. If it helps any, you can think of them as satellite phones (which have shrunk, but not nearly as much) instead. This goes double when they somehow continue to work at the bottom of those vast glass-and-steel canyons where the signal from an ordinary tower would be almost indistinguishable from background radiation.
* In addition, while the "slow-as-molasses" turtle stereotype is played laughingly straight in the candle-blowing scene, in flashback Master Oogway hands Tai Lung his family jewels
* In addition, William Schallert also played Patty and Cathy's identical twin fathers, Martin and Kenneth (respectively), in three episodes of
* In addition, wizards get an ability called the Sight, or the Third Eye, which allows them to see the true nature of whatever they are looking at, cutting through all illusion and glamour. However, you can never ever forget what you see with the Sight, and some of the things so seen can really screw with your mind. In one case, Harry takes a look at a particularly nasty critter, and its true form is so horrid that it gives him pause whenever it comes to mind up to three books later.
* In addition, writing "Wien, Österreich" on the letter will prevent a redirection to Venice (Venedig/Venezia), Italy instead of Vienna, Austria.
* In addition, you can always pick a fight with the guards and navigate the town

in a way that gets the townsfolk killed by friendly fire.
* In "A Deadly Game", Castle and Beckett get the victim's lover, a Long Island housewife, to confess that she was having an affair. However, while
* In "A Deadly Quiet Town", a university chemistry professor dies in a lab explosion that is written off an accident. However, Cannon is suspicious because a near identical explosion had occurred a week earlier. This turns out to be the murderer undertaking a 'rehearsal' for the eventual murder.
* In a decidedly more mundane example, Mozgus and his group of torturers. Mozgus is a regular human with unnerving square-shaped features on his face that can turn wrinkly and leathery when he gets furious, and his minions are all people who were born with deformities that make them look all the more monstrous.
* In a Degree ad, a man, after smelling the deodorant they were advertising, proceeds to leap out an airplane, with his shopping cart, and land on the ground, riding the shopping cart down the freeway. Only when he makes it in between two 18-wheelers do we see the "Do not attempt" disclaimer.
* In a deleted scene, Austin and Felicity are driving around when Dr. Evil's hitmen drive up and spray their car with bullets — but Austin grabs Robin's body out of the trunk to block the salvo.
* In a deleted scene Carlos Valdes shows off his skills at playing the guitar, when Cisco is requested to do so for his brother's birthday.
* In a deleted scene for the episode "Stewie Kills Lois", Stewie sings a musical number (specifically, updated lyrics to "I've Got A Little List" from
* In a deleted scene from "Four Musketeers and a Baby", when women are swooning over the Highwayman:
* In a deleted scene from "Just One Bite", Squidward gets doused in gasoline and set on fire by the Krusty Krab security system twice.
* In a deleted scene from season 3, Tywin confronts Pycelle on how he knows the man's appearance as a hunched, doddering idiot is all an act, openly asking "am I the only one who sees through this performance? Is it possible so many have been fooled for so long?" Pycelle (speaking in a normal tone) admits even he can't believe it works so well. Knowing that, you can see in season 4 Tywin glancing about when Pycelle is speaking as if asking himself "Seriously?
* In a deleted scene from that same episode, April takes advantage of her husband's global ignorance by taking him to a random patch of land and claiming that it is Four Corners (where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado meet), presumably to avoid having to drive out of their way to the actual place. Andy happily jumps back and forth across the imaginary state boundaries, excitedly shouting that he's in states like Arizona and Nebraska, that don't even border each other in real life.
* In a deleted scene, Superman and Lois share some suggestive dialogue...
* In a deleted scene that can be found in the script, this is taken literally, with Bruce reporting on how (with the help of his powers), two pandas are mating. Did we mention they were both males?
* In a deleted subplot that involved a Wampa running loose inside Echo Base before the Rebels managed to trap it in a side room, there's a literal interpretation of the trope name in the form of a
* In a deliberate subversion, 16th-century Italian author Ludovico Ariosto created the
* In a delicious addition, for the first several promos of Jericho's return to WWE in 2012, Jericho would come down to the ring to his music, get in the ring, and then... say NOTHING! Since Jericho's mic work is such a high quality of his persona and his character, Jericho could get Cheap Heat without saying ANYTHING AT ALL.
* In a delightful call-back to the more classical conspiracy Man in Black, the
* In a demonstration of earthbending, Toph jumps head-first at a boulder being used for Aang's earthbending training, unaffected by the self-inflicted blow used to split the rock.
* In a demonstration of why you should stick to the script a Fascist government hands you, the Peacekeepers kill an old man who supports them. From that moment on, they read the lines Effie gives them.

* Inadequate Inheritor: Failure to turn out like your father despite all pressure to do so vs. failure to not turn out like your father despite all pressure to do so.
* Inadequate Inheritor of the Lupertazzi crime family, is the one-time lover of his second cousin Lorraine Calluzzo, a minor associate. Johnny Sack, the underboss to Carmine Sr., is disgusted by it.
* Inadequate Inheritor: The potential heir is seen as unfit for the prospective inheritance.
* Inadequate Inheritor: The rightful heir is thought unfit for the prospective inheritance.
* Inadequate Inheritor: When the character is unfit to fulfill heritage expectations.
* In a desire to leave show business behind and since people at the time still associated her with her "Baby" persona,
* In a desperate attempt to directly attack the United States during
* In ad for Capital One, an annoyed customer tells a customer service rep played by
* In ad for CarMax, a guy asks if they will buy a purple van with a wizard painted on it and a unicorn sneezing rainbows. He says he's asking for a friend, except he himself is
* In a dialogue with Rose of Sharon Cassidy, the Courier says that he doesn't know what a fish is. Fishes are not extinct in the Fallout universe (in game, some can even be found in Lake Mead), but considering that someone would not know what a fish is, it implies that they are at least at risk of extinction.
* In a different chapter, a demoness who is tied to a particular family attempts to interfere with a pair of newlyweds (one of whom is from the family in question), hoping to prevent them from ever consummating their marriage and siring an heir...but the demoness is 1. somewhat backward (she is rather surprised by the concepts of both birth control and sex before marriage) and 2. extremely pent-up (her entire existence is based around interrupting sex, so she's got years of "dirty thoughts" built up in her head). The couple invites her to join in the wedding night, and she quite happily agrees.
* In a different episode based around a heat wave, Garfield fills a kiddie pool with water, goes to put the hose away, and then jumps in...only for all the water to have completely evaporated in the interim.
* In a different episode, Bubbles gets a very powerful giant monster to leave town by asking it nicely after Blossom and Buttercup's alternating strategies (tactics vs. full frontal assault) don't work. Bubbles then turns on her bickering sisters:
* In a different episode, Cindy runs into the kitchen asking Alice if she has seen her pet lizard that escaped its box. Through a clenched-teeth smile, Alice answers, "Yes I have. He's over there." Camera zooms out to reveal that Alice is standing on the table.
* In a different episode, Hammer does the same thing to a bank ATM that has swallowed his card and refused to give cash.
* In a different episode, he's put in a vacuum chamber where all the air is sucked out, and he's shown struggling to breathe. Though
* In a different episode, Lewis and Oswald meet the adult son of a mutual ex-girlfriend who is unsure which of them is his biological father despite his strong resemblance to Lewis due to his equally
* In a different episode, Lisa yearns for trendy electronic devices from electronics company Mapple, run by Steve Mobs. In the beginning of the episode, she gets a discarded myPod from Krusty.
* In a different episode, Peter tickles Lois and she retaliates by hitting him in the face with a frying pan and breaking his nose.
* In a different episode Principal Skinner found a Kick Me sign on his back.
* In a different episode, Quagmire said he would like to see Meg without her hat on. He starts to pull her hat off, but a green hand reaches from under Meg's hair to pull the hat back down.
* In a different episode, Ray declares that if his kids were caught sneaking out

after dark, they would be grounded until they're his age. Subverted in the end when he only gives Otto three weeks of garbage duty.
* In a different episode, Togusa is able to quickly load a bullet containing an electronic tracer into his revolver and fire it into the bumper of a fleeing vehicle. He uses a similar trick in the first movie, with another character pointing out that, had he been using the standard issue semi, he could have planted
* In a different message, Cave tells the subjects to be alert for a chemical reaction that might vitrify their frontal lobes after passing through an Emancipation Grill — and also to not think about that reaction, because thinking about it induces it as well.
* In a different scene near the beginning of Kid/Coco's route, You attempts to make Kid laugh off his amnesia. If you refuse to do so, she'll resort to... sticking her finger up Sara's nose. Sara proceeds to moan sensually as "she and her senpai become one."
* In a different sketch "the Nerd" plans to jump into a pool of drowned girl, ALA
* In a different story, Ranma uses a magical box to catch an oni that's currently possessing the body of Happosai, sucking both of them into it.
* In a different variation of this trope, there was an episode about a frat house haunted by the imprinted sexual desires of adolescents repressed over time by a Christian fundamentalist who lived in the house before the frat took up residence.
* In a different vein, Peridot is introduced as a technician on a routine assignment, and her inflections and expression border on mechanical. In subsequent appearances, she gets rather amusingly flustered when others meddle in her business ("I'M REPORTING THIS!"), and she becomes slowly unhinged
* in a different, which predated even the movie itself, there is a justification for this explained by Han Solo to Luke Skywalker.
* In A Different World, Kim briefly dates Freddie's (white) cousin Matthew. Kim has no problem being with him, she just doesn't want to be judged by her classmates at her all-black school so she avoids being affectionate with him in public. Matthew points out that they're going to get looks regardless of where they are or what they do so they should just focus on being together and not worry about what other people think.
* In "A Dingo Ate My Dutch Baby," the dish for the second round is bangers and mash. The first sabotage is as follows: force both opponents to take turns standing guard, meaning only one can cook at a time while the other stands guard. Whoever stood in the guard house had to wear the British Royal Guard hat.
* In a "Dirk Niblick" animated segment, siblings Fluff and Fold have three dollars to spend on birthday presents for a set of quadruplets, and they estimate that their four toys cost the full three dollars. However, because Fluff has rounded her prices up and Fold has rounded his prices down, they are four cents short.
* In a discarded chapter Asuka told Misato that Shinji could survive without her, but the opposite isn't true.
* In a distinctly non-humorous example, Christabella, the leader of the
* In a disturbing scene, Wade Wilson is tied up while Ajax prepares to torture him. Ajax flirts with him and says he's going to silence Wade's "pretty mouth."
* In "A Ditch In Time", Plucky tricks the prehistoric ancestors of the show's cast into thinking he is their new leader. When Buster and Babs tell the truth about Plucky to them, they toss their fruit and vegetables at him when he returns.
* In a DKNY commercial where Emily Ratajakowski goes out walking a dog only dressed in her underwear this is the result. Especially when a driver loses control as there's a closeup on her dog... and the car hits another car.
* In "Admissions", the Hispanic Dr. Miguel Clemente is very quick to assert that people are hostile to him purely because of his race, rather than for the obvious fact that he is an
* In "A Dog and Pony Show", Rarity is initially intimidated by the Diamond Dogs who are holding her captive, but when they try to force her to find and dig up gemstones, she obstinately refuses, then goes on to mock their appearance, manners, and personal hygiene. By the time her friends show up to rescue her, the dogs are begging for them to take her away, and pay them to do so.

* In a doll-related change, the title character is known for her pink hair, but the dolls were always blond. Promotional art for the show (such as
* In "A Doll's House", this happens to Ned when he drives a toy car down his house's stairs in an attempt to escape his (
* In a Don Martin gag strip, all the passengers on an airplane look around shiftily. Then they all get up at the same time, brandishing a weapon, and shout "All right, nobody move! This is a hijack!" Everyone looks at each other and sits down, embarrassed.
* In "Adopt-A-Con", Tuskernini mentions that he used to tear tags off mattresses while lying about being reformed.
* In "A Dose of Dil", Phil cuts his finger and gets a band-aid. Lil wants a band-aid to, so she pretends she's cut her hand. Also, Angelica pretends that her knee is hurt so that she can get a lollipop and tries to teach Tommy to do the same, but he's a bad actor.
* In a Dos Equis "The Most Interesting Man in the World" commercial, The Most Interesting Man is shown taking on two opponents with sabres, for sport. Flynning mixed with camera cuts (as if it were an old, worn film).
* In a double-layer case: Al Yeganeh, the stern soup-making chef that inspired
* In a double subversion, most football news in Norway are about the English Premier League! It's not uncommon spotting fans walking around Norwegian cities wearing Manchester United, Arsenal or Liverpool merchandise, while domestic sides barely get attention on matchday. Provided there isn't a fixture clash with the EPL.
* In a double subversion, Smith's earliest critical praise for a dramatic role came
* In a downplayed and nonspecific example, many actors playing villainous or otherwise despicable characters find it difficult to flip between being chummy with their costars offset but general assholes onset. Such actors will typically keep their distance from the rest of the cast, interacting with them as little as possible.
* In a downplayed example (because it doesn't actually happen in a shower itself): when a very minor earthquake happens (note this takes place in San Francisco and the sisters have lived there all their lives, so they should have some knowledge on how to handle these), Phoebe, who was taking a shower at the time, freaks out so over-exaggeratedly that she runs naked out of the shower into the house. When her sisters later make fun of her because of her freak-out and how that made her run around naked, she retorts with:
* In a downplayed example early on, Joe tries star-gazing to figure out their location, only to realize that none of the constellations match up to what they should be.
* In a downplayed example, the Tyranids use this in the first stage of their invasion process, or "
* In a downplayed present example, early medieval helmets , especially the
* In a drawing-based variant while passing notes to Mio during class, she draws the
* in a dream be feeling for them as parents (except Takamichi), misplaced due to amnesia.
* In "A Dream of a Thousand Cats", a short story in the third volume of
* In "Adrift", a huge section of the city is taken out by an asteroid — Sheppard and Zelenka have to hop it in zero-g. No mention is never made of the missing chunk again, nor can it be seen in the
* in a drunk driving incident - roughly 5% of the actual cost, leaving the rest (presumably) to the taxpayers.
* In "Adult Education", Blanche reports a teacher for sexual harassment. The dean takes out a form and begins to ask questions about the incident. He stops at one of them, saying "Good Lord, I can't ask you this! I can't even ask my wife this!
* In a dungeon of 100 monsters, where each person is expected to challenge five or so, she challenges all 100, including an unbeatable monster.
* In a duo, one person asks the other to pick a number, and upon hearing their

answer immediately declares them the loser.
* In a Dutch commercial for the candy Haribo, famous television presenter Peter Jan Rens stumbles upon a tribe of cannibals and soon finds himself in a large cauldron. Fortunately for him, the cannibals turn out to be more interested in the candy he brought with him.
* In a Dutch national lottery commercial, one of the number balls is seen mooning a bus full of Japanese tourists in America. Later, a tourist points this out to the police at the station.
* In Advance and A2, "dispatch" missions involve sending off a character to do a mission, and their statistics determine their chance of success. It's possible to send off several members at once on dispatch missions while your main group does missions of its own (which are sometimes necessary to progress the dispatch missions).
* In Advanced mode, the penalties for enemies escaping is more lenient, but there's a new Scrappy Mechanic in town: Collecting a bomb item immediately clears all enemies and turns bullets into purple tetrahedrons that boost your score...
* In Advance of the Landing: Folk Concepts of Outer Space, and many lesser-known examples. It was made into a film by Dan Curtis in 1993.
* In Adventure Mode, kobolds that are within the player's field of view but in the dark show up as ", to represent their glowing eyes. If the kobold in question has lost an eye, it will show up as '.
* In "Adventures in Rufus Sitting", everyone's after the microchip that the token naked mole rat has swallowed.
* In "Adventures in the Sin Trade", a flashback to back when Xena was an evil warlord showed that she once tried to assassinate Cyane, the Queen of the Amazons, while Cyane was getting a naked massage. Cyane nearly effortlessly kicked her ass, and even stole Xena's clothes and put them on.
* In "Adventures on Telly, Part III", the dogs (riding the deflated Earth) zoom past an asteroid with a sign. Bad Bob claims the sign reads "You are now entering a black hole, please drive carefully", while Wendy says it is "Dogs must be kept on a leash." You have to freeze frame to see what it really says.
* Inadvertent Entrance Cue: Circumstances conspire to describe an absent character, who then fortuitously appears.
* inadvertently (and tragically/ironically) caused the death of Sirius, a semester under the stubby thumb of Umbridge and the entire school refusing to believe what he saw... it was only a matter of time that he should explode quite messily. He may be a wizard, but he's still human.
* inadvertently caused her father, who was a priest, to go crazy and believe she was a witch who manipulated people into false beliefs. He started to fall into depression, losing faith and drowning in alcohol, ending up murdering her entire family and committing suicide.
* inadvertently cause them to be permanently sealed off from the surface...
* inadvertently. Normally if there are two shifts that cover a particular position, it is called a "Port and Starboard" watch rotation, hearkening back to the days of sailing ships when half the crew slept on the port side of the ship and the other half slept on the starboard side, and where you slept determined when your shift was. If for whatever reason you're down to just one person who is qualified and available to stand a particular watch, that person is said to be on a "Port and Report" watch rotation; that is, first one section stands their watch (Port)... and then they do it again (Re-Port)!
* inadvertently robbed several artists of #1 singles just to boost album sales podcast gives a detailed explanation of how and why this happened.
* In advertising, this is used in marketing cleaning products to women. The message is that you can't trust
* In Aesop's Fables, in the "Cock and the Jewel", a cock finds a jewel on the ground. He gives it a speech about how, if the owner had found it, he would have been very happy but the cock just wants Barley Corn.
* In a fade-out mistake, you can see Robert Reed pushing down on a pre-made section of the house and it bounces back into shape.

* In a failed CBS pilot a scientist developing a teleporter decides to use it to surprise his girlfriend in another lab by teleporting in with a rose and invite her out for a date, but being unfamiliar with the lab he teleports into the same location of an advanced space probe complete with AI and survival instincts she's developing causing them to merge. As a result when he's threatened the probe that's otherwise invisibly merged with him emerges in increasing degrees until when at risk of death it completely takes over looking like a vaguely humanoid killing machine.
* In a fairly disturbing Chips Ahoy commercial, a giant talking cookie is invited to a little girl's birthday party (and even has a party hat on). "
* In a fairly memorable sequence, Red Death talks about the virtues of leaving someone
* In a fairly meta example, anyone who plays role-playing games for any length of time will paradoxically combine this with
* In a fairly rare occurrence, the Ferengi got a social message in there as well.
* In a fairly serious vein, AA played a significant role in the plot of
* In a famous Russian version, the wish that finally pushes the fish over the edge is when the wife wishes to be the ruler of the sea, and to command the fish itself.
* In a Famous Studios cartoon, Popeye is the butt of several increasingly cruel April Fools Day pranks brought on by Bluto. Whenever Popeye got angry, Olive would accuse him of not having a sense of humor. Bluto later played a prank on Olive and set Popeye to take the blame.
* In a famous (though possibly an invention of the foreign press) duel in 1892, Pauline von Metternich and Countess Kielmannsegg, fighting over
* In a far more alien example than most, the Rachni Queen might be a terrifying insectoid
* In a far more dark take on this trope than most other examples, this ends up serving as
* In a far more impressive manner, he talks the god-like "Light" into committing suicide in
* In a federal society, it's your vote that counts. In a feudal society, it's your Count that votes.
* In a FedEx commercial, a guy walks into a FedEx/Kinko's and sets down a package that he says needs to be shipped to Pahonicks. The rep claims they can ship anything anywhere, but he's never heard of Pahonicks. The customer gets exasperated and says it's the largest city in Arizona, to which another customer says, "You mean
* In a FedEx Super Bowl commercial, a caveman is fired from his job for not using FedEx (which doesn't exist yet) and in frustration kicks a small dinosaur out of his way. He is immediately stepped on by a giant dinosaur.
* In a feminine-hygiene ad, some blindfolded women try to identify the rhinoceros standing between them. Their guesses are all inanimate objects, based entirely on the shape of its body parts that are seen on screen ("It's a rope", "It's a pillar", etc). None of them notice that it smells like a big freakin' animal, that it's warm to the touch, or that
* In a few cases, the police brushed off missing people as runaways, even in places where active serials killers operated.
* In a few comments and the stories written from Holmes' own perspective, it's revealed that Watson intentionally leaves elements he noticed himself out of the stories just to make the reveal at the end more surprising to the reader, a practice that greatly annoyed Holmes.
* In a few early books it was a plot point that dwarfs age much slower than humans, to the point that by dwarf standards
* In a few episodes, Bart uses pranking equipment kits from a company called "Lil' Bastard". The kits that have appeared on screen have included: clock-tampering gear, methods to cause mass hysteria, smoke bombs and a frighteningly highly efficient (as in "accomplishes its job in two seconds")
* In a few episodes, Meatwad watches a puppet show where a puppet sings a song teaching "This is your left," and "This is your right". One time, while singing the

song, the puppet inexplicably throws in the line, "You're gonna die!"
* In a few episodes, the idea of a sasquatch-type thing named Big Minnie existing is teased upon, but it's unknown if she exists.
* In a few foreign dubs, the kids (such as Shouya in the Latin American Spanish dub) have the same voices that they end up having as teenagers.
* In a few games, entire countries hire out their military forces, because their land is unsuitable for farming and mercenary work keep the country afloat. Starting with Thracia's
* In a few instances in the sequel one must provide the water for the puddle by using a spell to fill a small indentation with water before it can be frozen, so it really is just a small puddle. However, since most of the magic in the game is situational (several of the cooler sounding magic will only work with certain terrain features, notably the "hover" and "teleport" spells), this is easily handwaved.
* In a few other books, Archchancellor Mustrum Ridcully is described as not being very good at telling jokes, and not letting that stop him. It's mentioned that the Bursar has
* In a few other cases in country music, another label has salvaged a project when the previous label closed:
* In a few rare cases, such as Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, it can be a national story as well.
* In a few series, the majority of MOTWs are recycled from previous shows due to the aforementioned
* In a few species of butterflies, the males will spray a pheromone on the female after mating with her that makes her smell like another male, so no other males will attempt to mate with her afterwards. This is actually beneficial for all parties, as repeated matings may disrupt the development of the eggs inside the female. In some other species, the male will just plug up the female's vent to prevent further mating from other males.
* In a few "Sumo-style" events like Robot Battles, the arena is a raised platform which robots can be pushed off of, making Ring Outs THE primary winning method. It also helps that due to the lack of a lexan wall most of the really damaging weapons are banned.
* In "Affinity" Teal'c gets an apartment in Colorado Springs and practices a martial art called loc'nel, which he teaches to his neighbor Krista. Then she uses it to kill her
* In Afghanistan a sailor got in trouble for writing "Highjack [sic] this, Fags!" on a bomb to be dropped. The sailor got in trouble because an AP photographer was standing there. This kind of thing was very common during World War II.
* In Afghanistan the Russians tended to *use* it carrying only four-man fireteam elements, but this was due entirely to the inadvisability of hanging around under heavy fire. It could carry a full eight-man squad, making it quite comparable to the Blackhawk or Huey. Its anti-tank armament was somewhat lacking, though; as designed, it had launch rails for only four antitank missiles, compared to the sixteen even an old AH1-T could carry. It did have stub wings with four hardpoints that in theory could carry an astonishing variety of heavy ordnance but which in the field frequently got UM57 57mm dumb rocket launchers bolted on, because Soviet airmobile doctrine envisioned using the transport helicopter in a secondary direct-fire fire-support role as a sort of flying Katyusha artillery rocket launcher. They got a whole lot deadlier when more powerful 80mm rockets with FAE warheads were installed.
* In a fight Syaoran Li will kick damn near anything from a giant icicle blade, big muscular guy with superhuman strength granted by magic to a God Bird Thing.
* In a fight, Will Herondale kills a darkling who is significantly younger than himself, on the border between child and teenager. It is implied that this
* In a filler case, a very rich guy got away with being a middle-class girl's absolutely terrifying
* In a filler episode, Goku is given laced food so he would lose in a tournament, the laxative takes effect in the middle of the fight but Goku manages to defeat his

opponent before running away desperately.
* In a filler strip while Belkar demands they stop talking and work on rescuing.
* In a first for the series, nearby explosions cause the sound to temporarily stop with tinnitus ringing, and the sound is muted in the space part of "Long Night of Solace", averting
* In a first season episode, Amanda (who is, after all, a thief) takes the head of an Immortal antagonist whom Duncan MacLeod was just about to finish off. As a result, she gets the energy from the Quickening.
* In a first season episode, Dan and Roseanne have just learned that Becky's crush will be working at the bowling alley that they're going to. Leading to this exchange:
* In a first season episode, Iroh gets struck by natural lightning. He isn't injured by it (managing to use his technique to redirect lightning), but nevertheless ends up with the usual comedic charring and hair on end.
* In a first-season episode, Jessica solves a murder by realizing that the police Lieutenant who was investigating the murder dismissed a spot where a framed item had been removed as having been nothing more than a family picture could only have known that if he had been inside the home prior to being summoned, as the victim's daughter had removed the picture as soon as she found her father dead. Except that he could have potentially learned that from the various people who were in the house when the body was discovered. This is a bit downplayed, though, as the Lieutenant does not think to offer this excuse and instead pulls a gun — the murder weapon — on Jessica, who (after he is disarmed) acknowledges is the only real piece of evidence.
* In a first season episode Lilith shows up having found a note Frasier left for her a year ago asking to get back together. When Frasier explains that he no longer feels that way Lilith attempts to excuse herself so she can leave with dignity but the straps of her purse get caught in the door. She has to sheepishly ring the doorbell to free it.
* In a first-season episode, Nabiki gives aspirin to Ryōga in the middle of his first on-screen challenge fight with Ranma, and tells him that they're basically instant steroids. Ryōga, who is not the sharpest spoon in the drawer, believes her and upon taking them gets a psychosomatic boost to his already monstrous strength, allowing him to pull telephone poles from the ground simply because he thinks he is on steroids (which don't even work that way).
* In a first season episode, Phoebe learns that their handyman Leo is essentially an Angel. She tells her sisters by the end of the episode but they don't believe that Leo is magical, which is odd considering that they are themselves are witches...
* In a first-season episode, Rogue confronts Apocalypse. He hits her with an energy blast that blows back, then shreds then vaporizes her jacket. Rogue being '90s Rogue, and this being a) a kid's show and b) the Marvel Universe where pretty much everyone uses
* In a first season episode "The Woman in the Car", when the kidnapper sends one of a boy's fingers as a warning, Brennan is too upset to pursue the case, because she's not prepared for living victims whose lives are still in danger. Booth calms her down by pointing out the mistake the kidnapper made — sending evidence to the best forensics team in the country.
* In "A Fish Called Selma", some mobsters are surprised to see Troy McClure in a restaurant.
* In "A Fish Called Selma", when Selma confronts Troy McClure and demands to know if he married her simply to boost his career, he admits it quickly, and actually convinces her, at least for a while, that being a sham wife isn't so bad. (What actually makes her have second thoughts at the end is the idea of having a child; getting a child involved in a sham marriage
* In "A Fish Out Of Water", Peter is depressed that he lost his job and has gained so much weight that he's an immobile blob on the couch. As he's getting his bath, Peter decides to drop the weight and do something with his life. Within the next scene, he's back at his usual size without anyone ever mentioning about his former

weight problem.
* In a fission nuclear reactor particles routinely travel faster than light. ...Well faster than the speed of light in water. Light isn't the fastest thing around when it isn't going through a vacuum.
* In "A Fistful of Datas", a holodeck malfunction gives a whole host of Western characters the strength, speed and skill of Data, making them all lightning Quick Draws.
* In "A Fistful of Ed" after Eddy keeps insulting, taunting, and pelting Jimmy with endless hot dogs, Jimmy explodes and gives
* In "A Fistful of Ed", Eddy does what he couldn't do in "A Twist of Ed": stand up to the Kanker Sisters.
* In a flashback, a fourteen-year-old Roland was planning to do this until he is called aside by Marten to show him that
* In a flashback, a pre-Optimus Prime Orion Pax's police station is invaded by some Senate goons. Orion grabs an antique rifle off the wall, aims it at the goons, delivers a
* In a flashback, a young Elias survived thanks to two mobsters trying to make this easier for themselves. They have been ordered to kill Elias but do not want the hassle of having to get his body out of the city to a burial site. Instead, they trick Elias into driving with them out to the woods where they can kill him and bury his body. Elias is savvy enough to realize what is going on and ends up killing the two mobsters instead. He then buries their bodies in the hole that was meant for him.
* In a flashback, Dagny, as a teenager, mentions to (also teenager) Francisco d'Anconia that she never studies but still gets straight A grades, and asks him if she should get D's just to be popular. Francisco is so disgusted he slaps her face hard enough to cause her to bleed out of the corner of her mouth.
* In a flashback episode Marge's original engagement ring is repossessed, and Homer is so ashamed at being unable to provide for her that he leaves her, but continues to mail her money with no return address. When she finally manages to track him down to the crummy fast food place he's working at he re-proposes with an onion ring. Marge is touched, but
* In a flashback episode, when she first leaves Primatech, Meredith refers to her daughter by name, 'Claire', who she believed died in a fire at 18 months old. Even if Primatech knew that Meredith had named her 'Claire' (in reality, it's not even clear that Primatech knew Meredith was Claire's mother at all), why would they retain it? Calling Claire a different name would have made it much harder for Meredith to find her (or vice versa).
* In a flashback, Father's original form was shown to be a tiny, shadowy ball in a flask that was able to manifest a single eye and mouth. In chapter ninety-seven,
* In a flashback from season 9, Robin and Barney (who had on-again-off-again relationship and had unresolved feelings for each other, then got engaged) get rained upon after she tells him about her inability to have children and he spontaneously hugs her.
* In a flashback from their dorm days Schmidt walks in on Nick about to view lewd images in
* In a flashback, Hector Salamanca sits on a wooden chair that oddly looks like a wheelchair. In present day, Hector is invalid.
* In a flashback in "Dreamscapers" we see Stan selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door.
* In a flashback in "Existential Crisis", Eleanor's mother is attempting to lie to Eleanor about her dog dying by saying that the dog has traveled by a rainbow bridge to a farm in Guam. Eventually, she snaps and yells:
* In a flashback in the episode "The Miseducation Of Lisa Simpson", as a young Horatio McAllister (better known as The Sea Captain) completes a treasure map and declares he and his wife will find their treasure in Springfield,
* In a flashback in "World of Krypton," the (pre-Heel) General Zod is astounded to see Jor-El building a rocket out of gold, one of the heaviest metals known. Jor-El counters "It's one of the cheapest, General — and the weight factor is

irrelevant since we're dealing with anti-gravity rather than conventional thrust engines! And by using a cheap metal like gold, I've managed to cut costs by two-thirds!" (Of course, gold is not just heavy, but
* In a flashback, it is shown that Nagi had to enter a valley in which he couldn't use magic in order to
* In a flashback, Kilowog's drill instructor from his days as a rookie, Lantern
* In a flashback, Kitsune reveals that this happened to her mentor; the samurai who caught her was
* In a flashback, Miriam Lass visits Hannibal Lecter at his office. When Miriam realizes that Hannibal is the Chesapeake Ripper, he asphyxiates her.
* In a flashback of Barney's sexual conquests, there's a brief shot of Madeline Albright, Bill Clinton's Secretary of State, and in another episode Barney begins an anecdote with the phrase, "So I say to her,
* In a flashback, Oliver hides his identity by putting his hood up, leaving another character to sarcastically remark that he'd still be recognisable even if he covered his face in greasepaint. This is a reference to Oliver's early-season costume, before he started wearing a mask, and doubles as
* In a flashback scene in the season 1 finale, young Din Djarin was offered a hand up out of his cellar hiding spot by the mandalorian warrior who just saved him from a Separatist battle droid.
* In a flashback scene that's completely original to the show, Crowley is observing Noah's Ark being filled with animals with his angel friend Aziraphale. When he is told that mankind (or, precisely, "the locals") will be punished with a huge flood because
* In a flashback sequence in the House of Hush storyline in Streets of Gotham, Alfred is shown
* In a flashback sequence, it's shown that Grandpa Max stuck him to a nuclear missile, shot the missile into his spaceship, and presumed that was the end of it... until the season finale, where Vilgax emerges from his regeneration tank. At the end of the episode, he winds up, again, getting blown up with his ship.
* In a flashback, Ser Arthur Dayne is shown to be quite proficient at
* In a flashback showing Angel's human soul being restored by the curse, he is clearly
* In a flashback to before the above incident, Robin reveals the real reason why she apparently betrayed the Straw Hats- to protect them from the Buster Call. She then makes it clear that their well-being is the one thing she values more than her life and even the fate of the world.
* In a flashback to Earl and Joy's first wedding anniversary, Randy invited everyone in Joy's address book (which turned out to be a list of
* In a flashback to Gut's childhood in volume 37, Gambino is shown tricking
* In a flashback to the future, Hobgoblin 2211, after having her brain warped by a computer virus, cackles psychotically and goes on a rampage.
* In a flashback to the Heaven's Gate war, Bai is shown to dress similar to a superhero.
* In a flashback to the Second Impact, there is a scene which shows the event from a satellite in four photographs, which show the event creating a huge expanse of nothingness when seen from orbit forming over the South Pole, as well as the
* In a flashback to when he was on Lian Yu, Oliver Queen is being trained by
* In a flashback to when Laurel was dating Oliver Queen, she wants them to get an apartment because her father has threatened to taser Oliver if they're in a room together with the door closed.
* In a flashback, viewers learn that Barney's first serious girlfriend Shannon broke up with him to be with an older suit. She was around twenty and Greg the suit was about forty. Barney tells the story to the gang and at first, he says Shannon talked and started to make out with her
* In a flashback we get to see Twilight Sparkle's parents. Her mother bears a more than passing resemblance to Lauren Faust's original design for Twilight herself, back when she was meant to be the same character as Twilight (no last name) from the first-gen series.

* In a flashback, we see that Setrakian's wife turned two children into vampires after she was turned by The Master.
* In a flashback, we see the people in Yeong-shin's home village having their faces covered in bloody bandages. This is likely a result of
* In a flashback, Ziva saves a former marine by claiming that he was looking at banned areas of a ship because she asked him to find them some privacy - instead of spying. They then proceed to enjoy themselves until the suspicious crewmember leaves, and Ziva starts telling him off for his stupidity.
* In a footnote, Cloud Kicker notes that this has historically resulted in a great deal of ponies dying needlessly over matters of pride and that as a survivor of a near last stand herself she sees little appeal in the concept. A short while later in the story proper, Shadow concedes that it’s easy to speak of dying gloriously when you’re not the one who’s actually going to have to die.
* In a fourth-season episode, Anya talks hypothetically (and comically) about the possibility of a world made entirely of shrimp.
* In a fourth season episode, Neelix explains that he's not 100% Talaxian as one of his great-grandparents was Mylean.
* In a fourth season episode, "The Monster at the End of This Book," the leads of
* In a fourth season episode, the team causes a corrupt cash for gold business to be arrested for insurance fraud after using a drill that the business owners bought as part of a decoy con to be used against them in a heist of their gold. Even better is the team don't even bother calling the cops; instead the marks themselves do it and when they report their gold stolen from a useless vault with a drill they bought, the officer literally laughs "that's the worst insurance fraud story I've heard" as he arrests them.
* In a fourth strip Calvin sneaks up on a sleeping Hobbes, awakening him by blowing into his belly. In the last panel, Calvin stumbles away, scratched and roughed up, remarking "It's a high price to pay, but nuzzling tiger tummies is one of the great pleasures of life."
* In a fourth wall breaking episode, the brothers also learn there is graphic slash fiction of them....
* In a FreeCreditReport.com ad, a musician plays drums at the beach beside a lifeguard tower; when the tower is knocked down by a stumbling surfer, it topples all around the drummer without striking him.
* In a French legend, Aubry de Montdidier, a knight of King Charles V, was murdered by
* In Africa, Lake Kivu, Lake Nyos, and Lake Monoun have, thanks to unique geological features in the area (including the presence of active volcanoes) a tendency to build up concentrations of methane and carbon dioxide gases to the point where the lakes themselves have a tendency to periodically explode. The dangerous part comes
* In "A Friend Indeed", Cranky Doodle may or may not have envisioned Matilda through the crush filter. His first look at her has her through
* In a Frosted Mini-Wheats commercial, a boy plays this trick on an old woman just as she says of him, "Why can't more kids be like him?"
* In "Afterboom", Lane gets super lonely after a gig of her band Hep Alien, and she's alone among happy couples, happy friends and happy families. After they finish, Lane is excited and wants to celebrate, but Gil makes out with his wife, Zach is surrounded by hot female fans and goes to a bar with two girls, and Brian is with his family who came to see them play. Lane invited her best friend Rory, but she couldn't come. To make it sourer, Lane can't even talk to her family because she moved out of her home against her mother's wishes and without her approval.
* In "Afterimage," Garak nearly spaces himself during an acute attack of
* In "Aftermath", Servalan offers this to Avon. He rejects her not for
* In "Aftermath" the script just throws up its proverbial hands and acknowledges the
* In "Aftermath", the "turtlenecks" use sonar to navigate in the dark.
* In "Aftermath", Wilson Fisk is ostensibly under house arrest in a hotel

penthouse but has a secret staircase behind a shoe rack in his bedroom closet that leads down to a secret command center where he can conduct meetings with Felix Manning and underlings without the FBI noticing.
* In "A Full Rich Day", the 4077th has seemingly misplaced the body of a fallen Luxembourgian officer, to the outrage of the man's commander. By way of apology, Henry proposes holding a memorial service, stating "It's the lost we could do."
* In a funny inversion, fantastic superpowers and gigantic explosions are generally a
* In a funny subversion, this is how Brother Maynard dies, but his death scream completes the sentence.
* In a further attempt to reinvent their PR image and distance themselves from their notoriety, Xe is now known as "Academi," which still hits this trope pretty hard.
* "In a future century the Galactic Empire dies and one man creates a new force for civilized life" —
* In a future episode, Squidward is seen cutting loose at two parties for Spongebob along with the rest of the cast, despite his dislike of both Spongebob and such activities.
* In a future so distant that the sun had been extinguished, the Earth had become
* : In a future where parents can buy membership in a subculture as a birthday present for their kids, protagonist Sam Breen belongs to the rebellious non-commercial "pug" subculture (a sort of free-roaming fight club) that was created by the young people themselves. Then he sees an interview with the creator of pug revealing that it was just another manufactured subculture, viral-marketed to seem like spontaneous rebellion.
* in a future where there was no hope of survival or flourishing aspects, a deadly disease broke out and it would cause a quicker and less painful death or in order to remove members of their teams that caused discord and enmity.
* In a gag, the doorbell only goes "Ding—". When Garfield opens the door, there's a technician from Ed's Dong Repair.
* In a Galaxy of humans using enhanced perception to guide their future, the Fremen — whose name, almost certainly, was chosen originally to denote their status as Free Men — were Zensunni (Islamic-Buddhist) settlers who were driven out and "denied the Hajj" in religious warfare. When they hid in plain sight on Arrakis, the combination of their culture, their ecology, and their stumbling on the Bene Gesserit methods of foresight and accessing the lives and knowledge of previous generations of women (and men, in certain cases) allowed them to not only ride out the
* In a game of "Greatest Hits", Ryan makes a joke about having a bug and being jittery as a lead into introducing a Jitterbug song. Colin pokes fun at him by doing the next two segues completely over the top:
* In a game of "Hollywood Director," Brad, playing a cop responding to a car accident between Ryan and Wayne, immediately after arriving on the scene, beat up Wayne for no other reason than because he's black.
* In a game of three or more players, almost every hand is quickly whittled down to two players - usually the same two, time and time again. The "unimportant" characters never pick up any good hands.
* In a game otherwise full of official lesbian couples and open homosexual attraction, Mio and Nanami of
* In "Agatha and the Wizard of Evesham", Agatha finds a folder of sexual photographs the
* In a GEICO commercial, a new homebuyer is examining the attic of a house he just bought with the Gecko. After the Gecko opens a music box, the homebuyer turns on the light,
* In a Geico commercial, a question comes up as to whether the Gecko is British or Australian. The scene cuts out as he answers the question.
* In a Geico spot, a rep is showing the Geico gecko footage of him as a two-dimensional hand-drawn cartoon plugging the product. The CGI-animated gecko does a
* In "Agenda For Murder," Oscar Finch kills a racketeer who's trying to blackmail

him into doing a favor, lest the blackmailer ruin his friend Paul Mackey's chances at becoming Vice-President. When told of this, Mackey asks curiously, "Who's your alibi?" Cue
* In a gender-flipped example illustrating the 'initial disinterest' principle, in
* In a gender inversion, amorous chef Sanji prepares special food and beverages for whatever beautiful women he can find, shrugging off even his captain until the needs of the women are met. He clearly implies that he does this to win their affections. But at the same time, Sanji will never refuse anyone a meal if they're starving, even if that person could be a potential threat to him such as Gin.
* In a gender inversion, the members of Rand's harem are all inextricably in love with him at first sight, though their reactions differ (Min plays this straightest, while Aviendha tries to run in horror).
* In a general context, sometimes parents, teachers and others in charge of things such as youth programs will ask kids to back off and not play so well on purpose if they see that a kid is, despite trying his darndest, failing to come even close to winning or achieving some modicum of success. So they'll say, "Let him win once or twice," as though to boost their confidence and encourage him/her.
* In a general example, as a live band, there are four situations that qualify as Disaster Dominoes for a live band — in that they produce a cascading series of failures and are nigh-impossible to stop without stopping the song and either starting over (a
* In a general sense, all wrestlers run on this in the same way celebrities do - if people don't respond to their work, they're effectively useless to the company.
* In a general sense, specific units can have specific Fates (such as being Fated to serve under a specific Caster or croak a specific Ruler). Some units have a lot more Fate than others. Fighting a specific Fate causes undue hardship as Fate tries to railroad things back onto course. Fate
* In a general sense, the very presence of a free press makes a democratic country a more tempting target for terrorism than an authoritarian state with tightly-controlled media. The goal of insurgency terror is to use strategic violence against a civilian population to coerce a government that the terrorists cannot defeat through military means into changing its policy. If a car bomb goes off in a market but nobody hears about it, is anyone terrorized?
* In "Agent Doof", Doofenshmirtz becomes an agent of O.W.C.A. (he gets away with it despite being human because he was
* In "Agent Obfusco", Olive's smugness ends up backfiring on her when she confidently tells Otto that he passed his Odd Squad test once and he'll do it again, and then sees who the test administrator is —
* In "Agent Obfusco", the eponymous agent puts Olive and Otto through training as part of their Odd Squad test, which includes doing push-ups and sit-ups, reciting the name of every single agent working at the precinct, swimming a lap in the ball pit, and playing a game in the South Control Room which involves sticking a green pole into the correct hole in a control panel. They're also shown dancing with Obfusco while dressed in cowboy attire, moustaches and all. The entire montage is set to Obfusco's
* In "Agent Oksana's Kitchen Nightmares", Ms. O does one when everyone begins to panic due to a lack of
* In "Agent Orchid's Almost Half Hour Talent Show", Olympia develops
* In "Agents in America, Part III," Daphne gets back at Bebe for treating her like a servant by tricking her into eating a dog treat that she passed off as a cookie.
* In a Georgian Frog Princess tale, burning the frog skin reveals the bride's beauty, and inspires the lord to set her husband
* In a German cabaret sketch from between the wars, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe returns from the afterlife to come to the aid of a student by taking an oral exam on Goethe in his stead. In this exam he answers questions with things he actually said, such as: "What is Goethe's most important work?" - "The
* In a German subway, a man makes an aggressive move towards a woman, driving his leg forcefully into the chair next to her.
* In ages past it was common for generals to actually lead their troops into

battle, but this was really to better direct the troops in an age before radio. The death of a general in battle often ensured his army's defeat, so this tradition was abandoned as soon as distance command became practical.
* In "A Giant Gun Filled With Drugs," the daughter of Sherlock's former drug dealer is kidnapped and her finger is delivered to Sherlock's home as proof of life. Sherlock finds crumbs under the fingernail from food that's only available from a small number of take-out places in New York, information he uses to narrow down the potential locations she's being held in.
* In a Gideon Oliver book, the victim was killed by a left-handed blow. But they don't have any left-handed suspects. There was one false alarm when Gideon saw someone writing in a mirror and accused them of being left-handed, but then realized that the mirror had flipped it, and the person was actually writing with their right hand.
* In A Glass House is about types of people that should not throw stones.
* In "A Glass of Warm Ed," Double D and Eddy spend nearly an entire night trying to keep Ed under control as he sleepwalks and eats almost all of the food he can in the cul-de-sac. Although the episode ends with the aftermath the following morning, most of the episode takes place that one night.
* In a Good Cause—": This story gives three dates, counted in years since the first atomic explosion. These three dates are the times Altmayer was sent to jail for his beliefs: June 17, 2755; September 5, 2788; December 21, 2800.
* In a Good Cause— while ensuring that no human power allied with the aliens.
* In "A Goof Under My Roof", Pete reads a set of boundary plans that seem to show that he owns half the property Goofy's house is on. Taking advantage of it, he knocks down half of Goofy's home and starts acting like
* In "A Great Big Bunch of You", a male mannequin just brought to the dump brightens up his lot by playing music. Other mannequins and dress forms, as well as a
* In a Greek legend told by Aristoxenos (4th century BCE), Pythias was convicted of conspiring against the tyrant. Damon volunteered to take Pythias's place so that Pythias could make arrangements for his family before his execution. Pythias made the arrangements and hurried back so that Damon would not be executed. Bandits captured him and left him tied to a tree. Pythias frees himself by Breaking The Bonds and arrives just in time to prevent Damon's execution. (The tyrant was so impressed by the
* In a Halloween-based episode, Abby has to return to the lab from a party still wearing her Marilyn Monroe costume. Every time Tony and McGee are around her, they can't keep their eyes off her, with McGee's leering being particularly amusing. Gibbs finally has to give the duo a simultaneous head slap before saying, "Yeah. On it, Boss,"
* In a Halloween episode, Homer opens the door to find Kang and Kodos on the doorstep. He immediately rolls his eyes and mutters, "Oh great-Mormons!" They assure him that they are actually "Quantum Presbyterians."
* In a Halloween special, after humans have destroyed all known weapons, an alien invasion consisting only of Kang and Kodos alone, are able to
* In, ah, certain circles, the tune is much more famous in the form of "Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whooooa baby, let my people go ..." Many churchgoing children are surprised to first hear "Louie, Louie."
* In a Heartbeat, a closeted gay boy literally struggles with his disembodied heart, who wants him to confess to the boy he has a crush on.
* In a Heartbeat (a young boy with a crush on his male classmate, whose heart keeps trying to get them together despite their judgmental classmates, subject matter includes LGBT youth, and LGBT acceptance)
* In a Heartbeat goes for a similar feeling to Tarzan, with standing in the light being associated with exposure and danger.
* In a Heartbeat is about a Sherwin, a middle school boy who is struggling to come to terms with his crush on Jonathan, the most popular boy in school. Sherwin must chase after his own heart to stop it from revealing his true feelings to Jonathan, and the entire student body.

* In a Heartbeat plays with this. Sherwin has a huge crush on the popular boy Jonathan, but he isn't a jock, and Sherwin is afraid of being outed. Plus, they're both in middle school.
* In a heart-wrenching issue, Superman competes against someone who has similar powers
* In a heat final between Pussycat and Scutter's Revenge, Pussycat hit the arena wall and its blade shattered on impact because it was a hardened steel one which was not allowed by the rules (the team had previously been using a different blade which had been having limited success, and had swapped it for an off-the-shelf one before the battle). Although Scutter's Revenge broke down shortly after, the judges intervened after the battle and ruled that Pussycat was disqualified for the breach of health and safety regulaions, meaning Scutter's Revenge went through anyway.
* In a heavily antisemitic Europe, mentioning people were being targeted for being Jewish might well have
* In a hilarious moment, just before the final fight with Tai Lung, Po is given a pep talk from his adoptive father — and just when it seems Mr. Ping is about to admit that the panda is not his biological son (presumably to suggest he doesn't have to limit himself to a future in noodle-making), he instead reveals the secret ingredient of his special recipe. To clarify: the
* In a hilarious take on the trope, Conan once went with the Detective Boys to watch a movie, and was seated between Ayumi and Ai. Halfway through the movie, both girls fell asleep on his shoulders, putting him an incredibly awkward situation, as he needed to go to the bathroom at that moment, and couldn't bring himself to stand up and wake them.
* In a historical example, Emperor Pelagius II inherited an empire devastated by war and famine, and almost completely broke. To solve the issue, he dismissed all of the senior leaders of the Imperial government including the Elder Council and only allowed them to have their jobs back if they paid a steep fee. In the short term, this worked to fill the Empire's coffers, but in the long term, it cost him many advisors who were "rich in wisdom, but poor in gold." He would later be assassinated by a vengeful former council member.
* In a homage to Flash Man, Freeze Man can freeze time in the romhack
* In a homosexual example, as both people involved are transgender males:
* In "A Horse Shoe-In", Starlight Glimmer holds auditions for the School of Friendship's vice headmare. Trixie automatically assumes that since she and Starlight are friends, she'll be given the job and that the auditions are just a formality. As a result, she doesn't take the auditions seriously and just proves she is unfit for the job.
* Inaho serves as a spotter during the battle for New Orleans, relaying the coordinates of the enemy
* In a hospital's neonatal ICU, you can tell which of the scrawny plum-colored creatures in the Isolettes are the girls: they're the ones with a loop of pink ribbon, in the rough semblance of a bow, gently taped to their bald heads.
* In "A House Full of Peters", Meg meets her Russian double, then is promptly sniped in the head and her double takes her place and drops her accent as if nothing happened.
* In a human to Pokemon example, Brocks' Croagunk was this to Misty and Max being the chaperone to Brock's
* In a humorous example, at one point, Ed is being hunted by soldiers from Central Command after going rogue. In a scene shown from their perspective, an unseen Ed calmly takes out the group looking for him, finishing up with the unfortunate soldier who, when describing Ed, just
* In a humorous example, Taylor initially opposes Luke and Lorelai's relationship out of a fear of what the breakup would do to the town. He even draws up maps for division in the event of a breakup.
* In a humorous twist, after Kei confirms his "marriage" to the principal, the principal reveals his own romance with a former student to them, leading both Kei and Mizuho to wonder whether it was entirely legal. Their wondering aloud about the girl's age, however, has the principal coughing at their moral inconsistency,

prompting them not to inquire into the matter any further.
* In "A Hundred Days" the SGC tries to evacuate the inhabitants of a planet that was about to be bombarded by a massive meteor show.
* In "A Hunka Hunka Burns in Love", after Homer injects himself with a tonic that gives himself a stamina boost, he carries Marge to their bedroom, and they make love. Afterwards, Marge hopes that the kids didn't hear them. It then shows Bart and Lisa laying in their beds with stunned expressions, and then it cuts to Ned Flanders laying in his bed as he utters a stunned, "Wow."
* In a hysterical long gag, Scorpius would often be seen talking of how brilliant a tactician and strategic genius Crichton was to his underlings. Thus, when forced to work with the cew, Scorpius' reaction to finding out how Crichton operates was priceless. You can see him in several scenes clearly thinking "how the
* Inai Inai Baa!, but the cover by J-Pop act GReeeeN is more well-known than the original song.
* Inai Inai Baa! changes hosts every 4 years and the exercise song every 8 years for this reason. It's also the reason many of the earlier songs get re-recorded, with the most common example being "Tonton Tomato-chan".
* Inai Inai Baa! DVD "Pachipachi Parade!" comes with replicas of Wanwan's puppets Pakupaku-san and Pakuko.
* Inai Inai Baa! has a song called "Penguin Penguin" where the characters sing about various types of penguins. In early versions of this song, U-Tan herself dressed up as a penguin.
* "Inai inai baa!" is the Japanese phrase used in what is known to the English-speaking world as "Peek-a-boo". Beginning in 1996, it was hard to not hear that phrase and think of the NHK children's show called
* Inai Inai Baa!: Some of the child hosts of the show had specific parts of the show that they enjoyed doing:
* Inai Inai Baa!, some of U-tan's friends are a toy box, a superhero toothbrush, a pink blanket, a tissue box girl, and a toilet king.
* Inai Inai Baa!, the channel bug is placed in the exact area the title of the song appears in, causing the names of some of the songs to be partially obscured.
* Inai Inai Baa!, which gained a TV spin-off that airs once a month on Sunday that sometimes shows clips from the stage shows.
* In Aimee Bender's book "The Girl in the Flammable Skirt", the short story
* In a interesting case of fake food intersecting with real food, shady merchants in China (or anywhere else with lax food inspection) are known to soak yellow prunes in urine to make them more shiny and colourful, replace ethanol in liquor with the cheaper methanol (which can blind and kill you), or to make youtiao (s sort of deep fried breadstick) in a oil/washing detergent mixture, the detergent will make gas bubbles in the bread, making it look more substantial than it is.
* In "Ain't No Kiddie Ride", the boys modify a set of kiddie rides to turn them into rocket-propelled vehicles. When Baljeet's machine powers down and he has no quarter to restart it, he tries to put a dollar in and
* In Ainu mythology, however, the eagle owl was seen as a messenger of the gods and worthy of reverence, and carvings of eagle owls on houses were used as wards against sickness and pestilence. Little horned owls and barn owls are viewed as being demonic beings, though, playing the trope straight. Though, while the little horned owl is considered demonic, it's said that it is able to detect whether someone has evil in them, and that if it averts its gaze from you or only squints at you, you have darkness within you, whereas if it stares at you with eyes wide, you are a good person. As for barn owls, thinking them to be demonic after hearing the hideous
* In Air Force Basic Military Training, the Training Instructors (not Drill Instructors, clown!) aren't allowed to use profanity. So they develop a weird alternate vocabulary that lets them get the same ideas across without actually swearing. It's fairly common to hear a TI screaming
* In "Airport '07", when Peter wants to be a redneck, he tries to hit on Meg, using the
* In "Aisle 8A", Connie gets her first period, but she's too embarrassed to tell

Hank out loud, so she writes a note for him to read. It takes Hank a full second to process what he just read before screaming out in horror.
* In a Japanese Panasonic commercial, George Lucas muses about exploring the universe while Darth Vader ignites his red lightsaber and moves closer to his right side, accompanied by two Stormtroopers. To George's left is Chewbacca, and in front are two Ewoks. Chewbacca looks to Darth Vader, who turns off his lightsaber, as George raises his right hand to shield his eyes from the brightness of the immense Panasonic dish looming over the terrain. A blue stream of energy hits the dish while two red lasers circle its circumference, arcing around the blue stream of energy. George levitates a glowing egg shaped object from his right hand to his left, stating, "Panasonic. Itsumo something new."
* In a joke from Communist Eastern Europe, a man is so desperate he tries to get into prison. At first, he tries by stealing bread from a (state-run) bakery — but the employees just pity him, knowing well enough how much it sucks to be hungry. Then he goes to a bookshop and steals the collected works of Marx and Engels — but the employees are glad to finally get rid of those doorstops. Now he is so desperate he walks into a party meeting and shouts: "Down with Communism!" After which he gets reprimanded: "Are you crazy? Can you imagine what would have happened to you
* In a Judge Judy sketch, a nurse portrayed by Nancy Sullivan is given an atomic wedgie by three kids attending the jury.
* In a "Junkface" ad from Neutrogena, it states that the Junkface problem occurs in "provinces, territories...and Nunavut." According to their
* In a Kat Williams stand-up comedy routine, he says that his neighborhood is so bad that even the squirrels are dangerous and that if he does ever get killed by a squirrel, please lie about it.
* In a kind of inversion, the Soviets try on several occasions to steal
* In a kind of related example, many of the actors appearing in the new series also come on the show because
* In Akuma vs. Shang Tsung, though little visible damage is seen on either fighter's body, both fighters come from games where
* In Alabasta, Luffy performs a Gum-Gum Rocket to get to a restaurant, because he's hungry…as usual. He flies into Smoker, knocking him and Portgas D. Ace through at least fifteen walls before he asks the chef for food. Everyone in the restaurant has this expression, not just because of his
* In "A Ladder to Heaven", the boys need to find their ticket stub for a candy shopping spree and remember Kenny had it on him when he died. Cartman drinks Kenny's ashes and as a result is possessed by his spirit and starts seeing Kenny's memories. Cartman explains that he knows Kenny locked it away somewhere and awaits another vision. Since the last vision came when a rock hit him in the head, Kyle hits him there with a piece of lumber. Realizing that
* In "A Lady's Hands Are Cold" a young woman in an arranged marriage with a wealthy man discovers that
* In Alan Dean Foster's Humanx Commonwealth, the Qwarm are basically ninja.
* In "A Landmark Story", Sherlock tangles with a contract killer, named Daniel Gottlieb, who specializes in this. He kills one guy by hacking his pacemaker to make it look like it malfunctioned and killed him, another by tracking his daily routine and then making it look like a window air conditioner broke loose and fell on his head, and is about to provoke a swarm of Africanized honey bees to attack a jogger with an allergy to bee stings when Sherlock catches him refilling their food supply.
* In a large number of cases, Pokémon in general will ascribe to a certain colour scheme. Fire types tend to be red or orange, Water blue, Poison purple of varying shades, Electric blue or yellow, Ice white or light blue, Ghost grey, Dark black, Dragon blues and blue-greens (at least in part), Ground brown and dusty orange, Rock brown and grey, Normal brown or beige, Grass green, and Steel grey. Psychic, Fighting and Fairy are more varied in general, and Bug types often have colourful shells or wings, as real-life arthropods do, though there are a lot of red, orange, and green Bug types, they aren't prevalent enough.

* In a large number of mythologies or folk stories, the events and stories took place in some older age, a heroic age where the gods walked among humanity, where there were horrific beasts and monsters, giants ruled the lands, and nearly godlike heroes went on great quests. However, these overtly magical events don't happen anymore for varied reasons, and what magic happens is usually the gods sending natural disasters upon mortal, happen subtly, or in a largely unseen world to mortal eyes.
* In a late 1950s strip, Charlie Brown complained to Patty about not being able to buy a mask for Halloween, due to the store staff being busy putting up Christmas decorations.
* In a late 90s Jack in the Box ad for their Ultimate Cheeseburger, a marketer presents the new burger to a focus group of men. The guys tell her it sounds great, but it would be even better if they got rid of the bun. The marketer spits out her coffee when she hears this, and Jack watching from the adjacent room spits out his coffee too.
* In a late Best Wishes episode, Jessie and James partecipate to a Pokémon Sumo competition with Meowth wearing a Golem costume, which is blatantly cel-shaded CG as shown by the way the head wobbles.
* In a late episode Klinger earns a promotion from Corporal to Sergeant and has a brand new set of stripes on his arm.
* In a later adventure, one page ends with him about to fight a large intelligent ape. The next page shows him being swung back and forth, his head hitting the ground each panel, for a couple of panels. Then the Doctor, in a moment of lucidity, diagnoses that this has been happening for quite some time.
* In a later arc, Revy and her fellow badass Ginji start hunting mooks throughout a bowling alley. Revy herself
* In a later arc, she's marked for death by the Dave Conspiracy (long story), who demand really solid evidence. Unfortunately, they're trying to get rid of an
* in a later arc, when they end up learning about the same thing. Ironically, by the same officer who did the killing in the above strip.
* In a later article about the Army-McCarthy hearings, the "have you no decency?" exchange was met with "Yes, but I believe I left it on
* In a later Asimov story, a researcher tried to synthesize it, but accidentally produced
* In a later book, a group of shadow-wights survive by feeding off the memories of a small village, rather then wiping the villagers from existence, allowing the wights to survive indefinitely with their victims none the wiser.
* In a later book a White Court vampire is addressing the White Court in
* In a later book, Dresden himself is tied up with his wrists above his head for hours, but the only ill effects he suffers besides lots of wrist pain equating to carpal tunnel syndrome is a loss of his magic due to running water being poured over his head.
* In a later book, humanity's first alien allies save a human planet using their incredible flying/shooting skills to divert one of these attacks.
* In a later book of the manga, the "Kunoichi" Konatsu has to use a fake sword because he had pawned his metal sword. And he's deadly with it.
* In a later book, when the crew is searching for a treasure in a temple, the last chamber contains an empty pedestal next to some broken glass. Wax realizes that this was only meant to look like a robbery when he measures the broken glass, and finds that if the glass case was reassembled, it would be too big to fit on the pedestal.
* In a later chapter Lulianne does this immediately before turning her sword on
* In a later chapter, Sonic jokingly offers Shadow a chili dog in exchange for explaining what he meant by a suspected insult, to which Shadow asks how he can even eat those. Sonic explains that he just bites, chews, and swallows.
* In a later chapter, when Ash is relaxing on Cinnabar's hot springs when he overhears three guys trying to peep on the women's side while his female companions are bathing. Fortunately,
* In a later chapter, Widow is the one who wakes up Jade, who shouts "Variable

speed muffins!" Much to Widow's confusion.
* In a later comic, again with Star Man, Star Man declared that he knew about Popularity Power and how it would allow him to defeat anyone. However, he immediately forfeits when he finds out he's slated to battle against the bigger Fan Favorite, Shadow Man.
* In a later comic, Corey (playing Luke) refers to Wedge (who Corey believes will backstab him) and Biggs (who speaks like a stereotypical American southerner) as "the yokel and the psychopath". Wedge argues that he's not a yokel, and Biggs argues that
* In a later comic Superman is fighting Doomsday again and almost dies. This time
* In a later confrontation with the same attacker, Dora casually grabs Faye's ass, much to the latter's irritation. When asked why, Dora's response is that if she's going to die, she'd rather die happy.
* In a later discussion, one of the players is talking about whether to split 8s against an Ace. This
* In a later episode a childhood friend of Wolfram's who considers them engaged due to similar circumstances appears, and Yuuri falls for the knife trick again, only this time he also accidentally points a spork at the challenger, which formally indicates that you have stolen someone's lover and intend to fight for them. Wolfram is touched.
* In a later episode, a child was abducted (a child belonging to a woman that Patrick Jane previously scammed as a fake psychic), with a balloon animal left behind, which was the mark of a serial child abductor/killer known as the "balloon killer" who had previously abducted and killed two boys, and within eight hours murdered them. However, upon raiding the balloon killer's house and shooting him in a fierce firefight, the balloon killer implies that
* In a later episode, after failing to kill Bart yet again, Sideshow Bob
* In a later episode, after gauging comparisons between WWII and the invasion of Georgia, he stated that "Putin is nothing like Hitler. He knows judo."
* In a later episode, "Alibi", Tony sees a photo of a person of interest, a gorgeous woman, with a visibly older man (her husband):
* In a later episode, Ana-Lucia approaches tied-up Sayid with a knife. She's going to kill him! Nope. She's going to cut his ropes and free him.
* In a later episode, Andy tries the same approach to humiliate two co-workers who have gotten on his bad side: "...and if you Toby out, you'll feel like a real Nellie!"
* In a later episode, an invention turns Susan and Mary purple, then huge headed, then male. They revert after a while, but it was
* In a later episode, a sketch features Gonzo testing this when performing "
* In a later episode, Bart is forced to marry one of Cletus's daughters
* In a later episode, Ben is trying to be a tougher boss to his interns in Washington D.C.,
* In a later episode 'Bob' is going by 'Bobbie' (not her actual name of 'Kate'), wearing more gender-neutral clothes, and openly sleeping with Flashheart; it's not clear if she came clean and somehow kept her job or if the General is just
* In a later episode, Castle and Beckett are locked in a room and are bound with zip ties. Castle finds a screw and uses it to saw at Beckett's binds.
* In a later episode Cat knows Tori has a boy in her house because she's usually has her glasses on when she's alone at home.
* In a later episode, Charizard fights Articuno, an ice bird Pokémon. Charizard takes several direct hits from Ice Beam that apparently do nothing, until its wing is frozen, slightly reducing its ability to fly. Charizard didn't seem too bothered.
* In a later episode, Crow doesn't show himself to be much better, instantly becoming an abusive babysitter when Pearl leaves him in charge.
* In a later episode, Descoine calls the police claiming that Steele and Laura threatened to kill him at a particular place at noon; he himself promises them they will be dead by noon that same day, then leads them on a merry chase. The trio arrive at the designated spot, where the cop tries to arrest Laura and Steele;

Laura and Steele disarm the cop and steal his police cruiser to get away and resume their pursuit of Descoine.
* In a later episode, Dr. Keller uses a defibrillator to short out an implanted tracking device. However, she notes how risky it is and using it could kill the subject.
* In a later episode, Flash pushes his powers to the limit to take down a particularly tough foe (who's just wiped the floor with the rest of the League)... and then discovers he
* In a later episode, Geordi and Riker have to fly into a sensor-blinding nebula that's full of enemy ships. They have a proximity detector but it only works at very short range, and at one point Riker has to pull an extremely sharp turn to avoid hitting something.
* In a later episode, Gina and Holt "borrow" a truck to rescue the others... except Gina can't drive stick and Holt has an injured leg. Cue Holt driving from the passenger seat while Gina pushes the pedals.
* In a later episode, he also tries proposing to his own arresting officer, again out of a deep misunderstanding of how it works.
* In a later episode, he does something similar, watching a suspect's prison psych interviews repeatedly in an attempt to find an angle. It ends up paying off hugely, as he uses the information he gleans to
* In a later episode he had a moment of empathy for a shopgirl, which gave him such a shock that
* In a later episode, Homer is getting dressed for his wedding anniversary when he pulls out the program for Grimes' funeral ... and realizes he has completely forgotten who this guy is.
* In a later episode, it appears this is happening with Dawn when she falls for a jock. It turns out, there was a spell involved and
* In a later episode, it is revealed that Minbari humor focuses on both puns and failure to attain enlightment, so it's likely that the usually serious crew would have found Ivanova's mixups hilarious.
* In a later episode, it is revealed that the Quintessons escalated a war between two neighbouring planets, by selling one side advanced weapons, then selling those same weapons to the other side; They did this continually for countless generations.
* In a later episode, it was revealed that Dragan lost his previous duel with Jack to get money for his injured father. He isn't happy about it, and when he finds out, neither is Jack.
* In a later episode, Jackie and Jade unwittingly uncover a secret order of Druid-like sorcerers called the Magisters. They are capable of firing off
* In a later episode, Jack is demoralised when he realises that one of the women he is dating also has a circle of younger boyfriends, with Jack as her older man. However, Jenna encourages him to embrace it by pointing out all the exhausting things he doesn't have to do with her that the younger men do, and the final scene of the episode shows him watching a black and white movie while she brings him soup.
* In a later episode Jill leaves Tim's hot rod outside in a snowstorm with the top down, prompting her to wonder if she subconsciously did it as revenge for the beam.
* In a later episode, Kate was hired to portray the wife of a client to help him get promoted. She ended up falling for his co-worker.
* In a later episode Kitten has a game with Tzeentch. It's a little more complex than the game with the Emperor because Tzeentch has counters to Kitten's counters, but in the end comes down to Tzeentch being so focused on his ridiculous combos that he neglected creatures entirely. Kitten brings out some mutually-buffing creatures (which he can only do because so much of his deck was in his graveyard) and smashes him in the first turn.
* In a later episode, Lionel Luthor swaps bodies with Clark. It's quite a bit of
* In a later episode, Mac chases down and arrests a purse snatcher while dressed in a tux again; he's about to attend another formal event.
* In a later episode, Madeline goes to a man's apartment to get something for

Fiona, but instead of giving it to her, he terrorizes her and kicks her out of the apartment. So Madeline turns to Michael for help. Michael, having obtained what he came for, breaks the guy's arm.
* In a later episode, Momoka cries these during a childish tantrum; her tears
* In a later episode, Moss shoplifts some DVD's in a shopping centre and as the two of them try to leave quietly they see a security guard waiting for them at the bottom of the escalator. Moss grabs Roy's face and starts to kiss him but Roy pushes him off saying "That's not gonna work!".
* In a later episode, Naota is sent flying toward the class rep—who has a massive crush on him—and, for several seconds, time slows down, the
* In a later episode, Nelson had the same sentiment when laughing at Bart subsequently led to him crashing his bike into a tree.
* In a later episode, Norm pretends to be gay to lure a potential client for his painting/decorating business. He brings them to Cheers and they remark how "it looks just like a regular bar".
* In a later episode of the series, the Eurondans show a distinct dislike for Teal'c, not because he's a Jaffa (a perfectly good reason considering what the Goa'uld do), but because he's dark-skinned.
* In a later episode of the series, we see Rachel's spoiled little sister Jill. Her father cut off after she bought a boat for a friend with his money, and told her to go learn how to be responsible from "the one daughter he's proud of" (Rachel), who has become an independent career woman instead of the shallow spoiled princess she was early in the series. Of course, Dr. Green doesn't seem to notice his parenting might be why all his daughters turned out that way.
* In a later episode, Paige begins to orb every time she sneezes after catching a cold.
* In a later episode, Pam sets up her Indian American pediatrician with her Indian American co-worker Kelly. She insists she paired them up not because they were the same race but because she wants to get Kelly out of her destructive relationship with Ryan.
* In a later episode, Penny tells Leonard that since the last time they were together, she'd gotten a
* In a later episode Peter has gotten amnesia, and then discovers this great new song: Surfin' Bird...
* In a later episode Peter meets God who gives him a message from Conway Twitty himself telling them to stop.
* In a later episode, Pip Bin capsizes a ship while its crew are all on board, and the narration confirms that no-one but Bin escapes alive. He never shows
* In a later episode, police pick up two drifters in the wrong place at the wrong time for a cop shooting. Under powers expanded during
* In a later episode, Puck switches the minds of various members of the cast (including all three of Coldstone's alternate personalities) and everyone's voice matches the body, rather than the mind, of the speaker. This is worked into the plots of said episode, as it allows them to conceal which personality is in control of a body until
* In a later episode, Raul falls for a girl...'s unibrow, which also has a mind of its own.
* In a later episode, Robin's boyfriend Nick reveals that he thought gypsies "were just made up, like goblins, or trolls, or dolphins."
* In a later episode, Roseanne tries to do the same thing when she thinks it's Darlene and David making up after a fight - except it's
* In a later episode, Rusty leaps through the window of a skyscraper. He's not committing suicide, he wants to show off a device that lets him hover. Unfortuntly for him, he didn't take into account the glass shards and a huge one punctures his leg, causing him to black out.
* In a later episode, Samantha's young assistant says that the difference between them is that while Samantha waited in line to get into Studio 54,
* In a later episode, Sam, Jonas Quinn and Jackson are trying to find the Eye of Ra, and have spent most of the episode puzzling out how to find the compartment

it's in. When they do find the compartment, there's another set of locks... but they're running out of time, so Sam just blasts through it with her P90.
* In a later episode, Sango fights a bear youkai all by herself. Granted, she is a
* In a later episode, she fell victim to the aforementioned Long Island Iced Tea.
* In a later episode, she insists that the problem is that she's horrible at improv, and concocts an entire fake backstory for herself and Coulson when they're undercover as father and daughter. Not only does she fail to tell Coulson any of this, but she shouts out far too much detail to random passers-by.
* In a later episode, Sheldon, having trouble choosing between buying an X-Box or a Play Station, realizes that he has always picked the losing format. Along with the previously mentioned Zune, he also chose Betamax over VHS and DVDHD over
* In a later episode, Sheldon unwittingly gets his own back, as Leonard and Penny overhear the sounds of him and Amy having sex from the hallway.
* In a later episode Spectra and Mylene have a duel as well, as before it ends in a draw but unlike the first time only one party escapes, Mylene and Shadow are sent to the ends of the dimension.
* In a later episode, Stan's mom Sharon, who is concerned that her son killed a few people (it was actually his goldfish) hits Officer Barbrady over the head with a frying pan, prompting the latter to utter "Tennis, anyone?" before losing consciousness.
* In a later episode that was part clip show, a police officer asked if Drew had any violent thoughts about Mimi, followed by the above clip playing again and Drew replying, "Nope. I love her to pieces."
* In a later episode the animals discover and start selling a powerful adhesive gel, which they have to recall once they discover that it explodes after a certain period of time.
* In a later episode, the crew does manage to sneak up on a space station by
* In a later episode, the gang takes up fencing in a class taught by Barry after Sheldon and Amy break up. When Barry finds out about the breakup and expresses interest in Amy, Sheldon again challenges him to a duel, but he ends up slapping Leonard with his fencing glove.
* In a later episode the group is arguing in the study room all night. Finally, Jeff basically says
* In a later episode, the guys tried to learn how to play golf. Adam spent a day at Pebble Beach with a professional instructor, Jamie spent a day at M5 with a copy of "John Daly’s ProStroke". Adam improved his control score by 10 strokes, Jamie's score only improved by 2 strokes. After video analysis of their swings (something the video game didn't help Jamie with at all), the trope was ruled Busted.
* In a later episode, the man has a much better control over his abilities and is in a steady relationship with a woman who can
* In a later episode, the now-deceased Brigadier's daughter tells the Doctor that her father had always wanted to be saluted by him, and the Doctor replied that he'd never asked. At the end of the episode, the Doctor realizes that one of the Cybermen being created from human corpses had been made from the Brigadier, and he gives him that salute just before the reprogrammed Cybermen go off to save the world.
* In a later episode, the outlaws are deemed heretics and nearly burnt at the stake.
* In a later episode, there is even an in-universe video game titled "Hockey Dad", in which two such fathers brawl,
* In a later episode there's a holographic set of pool balls which seem to be slightly less reliable than a real set. (In-universe example of
* In a later episode ("There's A New Mork In Town"), Xerko, a very popular, egotistical Orkan, plans to take both Mork's job... and Mindy. Mork, feeling defeated, goes outside to change the carving on the tree to say "Xerko + Mindy".
* In a later episode, there's the titular "Entity of Tsarichina", an
* In a later episode, "The Second Childhood", McKay confesses his love for Keller while losing his mind to Space Alzheimer's. Sadly, he doesn't remember this after

he's cured.
* In a later episode they have a sword fight with a hot dog and a bratwurst that make sounds similar to lightsabers clashing.
* In a later episode, they use a (fake) polygraph on a suspect who he knows is going to try to trick the system. The idea is that he'll focus on trying to trick the polygraph instead of the people reading his facial cues.
* In a later episode, this actually enables Sheldon to bond with Mike,
* In a later episode, told to "deck yourselves with boughs of holly" by a Christmas comic, he hits himself in the face with a wreath.
* In a later episode, Twilight, Pinkie, and Spike each don into one in order to sneak into the Canterlot Archives.
* In a later episode, we find out it's because Osiris is a huge fan of puns.
* In a later episode we find out that their Spanish professor does not actually know Spanish and has been teaching them Klingon.
* In a later episode, we learn that while his twin brother Edwin may be merely a
* In a later episode, we see Francine trying to make it through her first fast during Yom Kippur. When she gets hungry midway through the day, she tries to watch TV only to see a cooking show about sweet rolls, a commercial for a chicken restaurant, and then a sitcom with a girl eating sloppy joes. Instead of watching TV, Francine decides reading is a better option, only to be confronted by books including "Food of the Gods", "Breakfast at Tiffany's", and "Who Moved My Cheese?" She picks "Little Dorrit" by Charles Dickens, only to be confronted by a paragraph on roast beef.
* In a later episode, we see he can turn himself inside out (but can't turn himself outside in).
* In a later episode, we see the setup for one of Chandler's, but never get to hear the punchline. He tells Joey to mention firetrucks the next time they see each other, resulting in Joey trying to salvage an awkward conversation by yelling "FIRETRUCKS!" out of nowhere, making it even more awkward.
* In a later episode, when Al moved out of the neighborhood, they held a parade to celebrate.
* In a later episode, when asked why, after so long, Lisa still has a thing for Nelson, she begins by insisting she doesn't... to gushing out how
* In a later episode, when low-flying planes are causing items to fall to the floor, Marge runs around trying to save them. Then she turns and sees:
* In a later episode, when she recounts this, Chandler mentions that he once walked in on his parents and a man having a threesome.
* In a later episode, when some Men of the Nights Watch say something about "let them die, we'll have less enemies", Stannis again mutters "fewer".
* In a later episode, when the Others have handcuffed Kate, Tom gives her aloe for the cuts and irritation on her wrists.
* In a later episode, where they get in a cab and tell the driver to go to X address: the driver pulls forward about 10 feet and says, "Here we are."
* In a later example, Elan's father Tarquin favors Elan over his other son
* In a later first season episode, Fake Lucas gets into a brawl with MMA fighter Damien Sanchez while attempting to arrest him for rape and aggravated assault. Towards the end of the fight, Lucas tricks him into breaking his fingers with a punch to his elbow, then ends the fight by ripping Sanchez's fingers out of their sockets to the point of tearing the skin between the middle and ring fingers.
* in a later game, after karate expert Samurai is told to go all out:
* In a later incident, just before Hawkeye adopts (and names) Black Hayate, said puppy takes a leak on a wall. She proceeds to housebreak him - with
* In a later installment Dame Honor confronts a hero-worshiping cadet attempting to praise her ingenuity for the aforementioned gambit by
* In a later instance she notes that boyfriends "just want to get into her box".
* In a later issue he scares the hell out of Channon by lying down next to her and waiting for her to wake up.
* In a later issue, The Judge appears out of thin air to inform Death that he is about to die. And also that he is actually not Death at all, just delusional. It

takes him more words to tell him this than the entire word count of the previous two issues combined. Leading to a
* In a later manga episode, Kou finds a love letter in her desk, again addressed to Kagami. It passes through Hiyori's hands to Tsukasa, who delivers it to Kagami (not without some teasing from their older sisters).
* In a later mission in Ace Combat 5, Nagase does the same thing with a SAM that was targeting you. She ejects in time, and the next mission is to rescue her.
* In a later mission they wore obscuring robes to hide their identity. They were found out because they had the full uniform, including unit insignia, underneath.
* In a later novel, Det. Bert Kling's fiancée is killed (along with a bunch of other bystanders) in a seemingly random shooting. As soon as this is known, the narration notes that from that point every cop in city was working on this case, regardless of what cases they were officially assigned to.
* In a later novel in that 'multiverse' it is explained that both happened. It is the only extant known occurrence of a timeline splitting where the protagonists could see it. The actual split? Whether or not the kitten would make a noise.
* In a later novel Lando Calrissian finds out the worst way that Thrawn's decision paid out: when he tried the same manouver used by Luke, he was tractored in, as the man Thrawn promoted succeeded in his task.
* In a later quest where you get a much more reliable set of weapons to fit each combat type. One of the Vyrelords helping you even comments the previous weapon is a complete joke and could be snapped with no effort. So not only it's subverted but possibly averted too.
* In a later scene, after Meg returns home from prison (she had been sentenced to jail for harboring a fugitive), she repeatedly rapes Peter, first by deciding to share his shower.
* In a later scene at a diner, when Violet is taken to see her love interest Tony as a surprise, Violet is
* In a later scene, Captain America gets blown through a window while blocking an explosive with his shield to save a group of civilians, subsequently landing onto a taxi on the streets below.
* In a later scene, Geezil does this just as he, Wimpy, Popeye, and the Oyls (whom Popeye rented a room from) are being evicted
* In a later scene, Peyton and his girlfriend are at a local carnival where he spots a milk bottle toss and wants to
* In a later scene, R.J. Fletcher gives a penny to a panhandler, who thanks him sincerely. It turns out that the penny was extremely rare and valuable, so the panhandler was able to sell it for enough money to buy several shares in the station Fletcher was trying to close down.
* In a later scene, Thief is unimpressed with a so-called dark, mysterious woods the party has entered, and makes an aside remark about having seen "darker wood in Elf porn." It's enough to make Black Mage projectile-vomit in the background. His analogy certainly didn't help matters... or the readers' sanity...
* In a later scene to escape from a building-soon-to-be-destroyed, despite having superhuman augmented cyborg arms that can shatter concrete and don't feel pain, he STILL throws a chair at a window (which bounces off instead of breaking it outright) before going out of it, because his fist would leave a small, well...fist-sized hole instead of the larger one he would need to jump through. In-universe, this makes sense — most of the windows seem much thicker than modern-day windows, and after going headfirst through an intact one, Adam probably wanted to weaken it first.
* In a later scene, when Elle takes Emmett clothes shopping, she comments about how she loves shopping for men and "watching them change right before my eyes"... just as Emmett is trying on some things in the dressing room.
* In a later scene when Karen points out to Plankton what might happen if SpongeBob and Patrick succeed in retrieving Neptune's crown from Shell City, and how Plankton can be easily implicated for its theft:
* In a later season, a woman in late forties/early fifties who is sort of friends with the group gets married to a guy who all thought to be gay. She claims they

sleep together and that they have hot sex, but Carrie and co are not buying it. She later gets pregnant.
* In a later season, Bart and Lisa use an old camera to take a picture of a forest fire for a contest to see what will go on the cover of the new phone book. When Marge develops the roll of film, she finds an old picture of toddler Bart and Lisa sharing a toilet. That one wins the contest.
* In a later season coinciding with Donald Trump actually visiting Argentina for the G20 Summit:
* In a later season, Daphne gives Niles a photo, one he wrongfully assumes to be her nipple. It turns out to be his father Martin's nipple in the picture, and the immediate dialogue from Martin includes considering chicken
* In a later season Ross starts dating one of his college students. He acknowledges there's an age gap and it looks as if Joey's about to do the maths for him again but this time he reaches a different conclusion.
* In a later season Roz volunteers as an elf and develops a crush on the Santa Claus she's paired with. At first she assumes she's attracted to
* In a later season, Sheldon is forced to work with a colleague he doesn't like. When he discovers that the other guy's work is more advanced than his, he is humiliated. The other guy says it's understandable since Sheldon has a girlfriend to distract him. Sheldon goes along with the assumption, but unfortunately now the colleague wants to hear details...which Sheldon is far too clueless to provide. Hilarity ensues.
* In a later sequel, John Alucard has his own slant on reclaiming the terms: he prefers "leech" or "viper" to "Undead American" because people
* In a later series Craig's identical twin brother Steve suffers an equally sudden death, accidentally shooting himself with a gun Psycho Paul told him wasn't loaded while preparing to rescue Moz's dad.
* In a later series, Joey gets an attractive model as his roommate after Chandler moves in with Monica, who turns out to not be attracted to him at all, but he isn't convinced. They do end up getting together a few episodes later, but then she suddenly reveals she can't stand Chandler and Monica, which breaks them up.
* In a later series, Slaughter is put in charge of an elite force called the Renegades, who he trains even harder. (The Renegades are a group of mostly-reformed thugs who need serious discipline to work with the Joes.)
* In a later story, Bladedancer's girlfriend, Molly (a.k.a. "Gateway"), decides to summon up a trickster spirit to punish a notorious bully for messing with her friends. She was fortunate indeed to stipulate that it not cause him actual harm, else the karmic debt might have gotten loaded onto her in turn.
* In a later storyline, Calvin modified the duplicator so the clone would only be of his good side (in Calvin's words, "a total sap" who lives to make everyone's life easier). Unfortunately, the clone liked Susie far too much for the original Calvin's liking, and spontaneously disappears in the ensuing fight due to the "moral compromise spectral release phantasmatron" reverting the good clone back to an abstraction. According to Hobbes, Calvin might be the only person whose
* In a later story that tells of Samaritan's archenemy Infidel, the immortal Infidel traveled forward in time and built an empire in Samaritan's old world, only to be shocked and appalled at the ignominy when he finds that
* in a later story the girls find themselves on a world where they have a massive franchise (including at least one movie) and equally large fandom. And, in one of the funniest examples of
* In a later strip, Bucky again claims that owls are a myth, like Abominable Snowmen or Southern Democrats.
* In a later strip, Calvin as Spaceman Spiff imagines touching down on "Planet Bog — [where] pools of toxic chemicals bubble under a choking atmosphere of poisonous gases. ...But aside from that, it's not much like Earth."
* In a later strip, Garfield asked an alarm clock what time it was and it said it couldn't know because it wasn't wearing a watch. Garfield broke it and it said "It was worth it".
* In a later strip Jon whispers into Odie's ear what he is going to get Garfield

for Christmas, only to stop when he notices Garfield listening at Odie's
* In a later strip, Redcloak summons titanium and chlorine elementals, and later still, a silicon elemental.
* In a later strip, the Godhounds attacking the house get taken out in one panel by the Mind Wedgier, a soul-eating
* In a later strip, they bribe the local mayor to create a law against "looking evil without a license" to run a
* In a later version, the guy immediately wishes for a hot blonde movie star, who promptly appears. Annoyed, his girlfriend suggests they take a hike. Both disappear — Oops! The
* In a later video, Chester and Lester A. Bum gather con-goers at Daisho Con 2010 to re-enact
* In a late season 6 episode, an inmate in Emerald City is seen playing one of the
* In a late Season 6 episode, we see what's happened to Hell ever since Crowley became the new King — he turned it into
* In a late season two episode, the entire kingdom is put under a sleeping spell. Arthur finds Guinevere on the floor, moves her to a bed and watches her for a few moments. Extra points for brushing a curl off her face.
* In a late-series episode, the Amoeba Boys discover that they can multiply and use this ability to steal all the oranges in Townsville. Everyone gets scurvy as a result.
* In Albania, the simultaneous collapse of a number of pyramid schemes subsequently collapsed the government as well. Demonstrations by people who'd lost their life savings quickly turned to riots, and the government called out its troops to put these riots down. However, those troops were all related to the rioters and many of them had also been burned in the pyramid schemes, so they joined the rioters. Among other chaotic incidents in the state of total anarchy that ensued, some of these deserters actually robbed a bank with a
* In Alberta, Canada, there was an incident in the 1960s where an older man married a young widow so that she'd have someone to support her and her four children. This was seen as an admirable act of charity.
* In a less accidental and more awesome example, the authors at White Wolf added "
* In a less charming example, Vorik infects B'Elanna with his own Pon Farr to extort her into sleeping with him. This being B'Elanna, he gets a richly deserved beating for it.
* In a less depressing and more black comedy scene in Episode 5 inside the red path, Kotonoha reveals to Sekai in a private conversation that she was planning to kill Makoto's new lover (who was actually Sekai) and herself with a knife, but backs off because Otome (the girl Kotonoha believed was the lover) was stronger and taller than her so she would've been easily subdued before she could reach Otome's neck with the knife.
* In a less epic vein, oysters, and the pearls they generate. For a long time this was thought to be caused by grit in the shell, but this has long since been scientifically proven false, the pearl actually forms around parasites and worms inside the oyster, which it forms in order to contain them. There's even one particularly famous pearl with a fish skeleton as its core. The idea that pearls form around sand grains still pops up a lot in media.
* In a less evil sense, there are the laser fences on the field. Which are about waist high, and often positioned in a way where, even if your characters forget how they were jumping around like lunatics during their photon arts, may still be easily bypassed by either climbing over the control panel used to open them, or in some cases, just stepping around it onto a slightly higher part of the staircase than you'd normally use.
* In a less forceful example, Suzu has literally pushed Matsuri into doing things he's not comfortable with, including making real friends with Yayo and Lu and going to lunch with Ninokuru and Ponosuke, the latter of which she does while carrying Shirogane along (though both manage to weasel out of it regardless).
* In a less gruesome version, many Asian sweatshops will hold onto their workers' first month's paycheck until they're given permission to leave their jobs, which in

practice happens very rarely. While workers aren't technically prevented from quitting, they have to sacrifice an entire month's wages to do so, and the suggestion that they
* In a less literal example, Harry finally masters a difficult spell when facing the prospect of playing chase with a dragon. He quips that now they know what to do the next time he has trouble with a spell.
* In a less literal sense, Clark often says something along the lines of this to people who think
* In a less-messy medical counterpart to this trope, one of the nurses on
* In a less physical sense, even people in-universe have noticed that the Imperium of Man is dependent on
* In "Aletheia", a government agent gives Root alternating injections of a stimulant in one arm and a sedative in the other. This is a
* In a letter, a fan asked Tolkien if the flying steeds of the Nazgûl (large, naked, leather-winged birdlike monsters) were pterodactyls. His reply was that if that's what the reader
* In "Alex Does Good", Alex is forced to join the Happy Helpers Club, where they get rewards for doing next to nothing. Alex ends up questioning whether anyone thought that the club was wrong for it, this is followed by Harper standing up and yelling "I don't, it's time I got some appreciation, Mom!"
* In Alex Reynards online novel "Dangerous Lunatics", Holly discovered her near-immortality-level
* In Alfred Bester's 1941 short story "Adam and No Eve" a disaster has killed all life on the planet, and proto-astronaut Steven Krane descends back down to Earth from a rocket, carrying his mastiff Umber with him. Unfortunately, Krane is eventually forced to kill him, recognizing him as a threatening animal consumed by hunger: "Panic jerked within him. A voice persisted: This is no friend. He has no love or companionship for you. Love and companionship have vanished from the land along with life. Now there is nothing left but hunger."
* In Alfred Noyes's "Forty Singing Seamen", it concludes with the narrator's observation that everything might have been
* In Alfred Noyes's poem "The Highwayman", Bess, with no other way to make a noise loud enough to warn her lover of danger,
* In Alfyn's story, this is also subverted. Vanessa attempts to sneak away after her defeat, but Alfyn notices and uses a sleeping potion on her before she flees.
* In "A Library With No Twilight", Rarity and Applejack are able to hear and react to every word Phil the narrator says. Since Phil spends the whole episode
* In Alienable, featuring Walter Koenig and Richard Hatch, combines the trope in question with a struggle for legal custody.
* In "Alien Shop", Andy Pace has recently been released from prison after serving a sentence for drug dealing and is still on probation. He is desperately searching for a job so that he can support his pregnant wife Gabby and prove to her parents that he is not a deadbeat.
* In "Alien Shop", the shopkeeper belongs to a species of shapeshifters and assumes multiple forms in his dealings with Andy Pace.
* In a lighthearted contrast with the Death Note/Evangelion/Nadia examples above,
* In a likely nod to Conway and Kojima, Santana Garrett took to wearing a cape after winning NWA's World Women's title, and then proceeded to put on her best Ultimo Dragon impersonation by winning as many belts possible.
* In a line of beer commercials featuring football referees, one poor guy was penalized for "Disproportionately hot girlfriend!"
* In a line of the song "Attack of the Radioactive Hamsters From A Planet Near Mars,"
* 'In a list asking "Can You lick the science?" this was the response listed for Zoology.
* In a list of cliché movie props, one Arab beggar reunites his necklace with that of the Caliph's daughter, whom he loves, and in doing so, learns that they are brother and sister.
* In a literal case, a few minor league associates of Big Four teams have the same

colors or names as the "headquarters".
* In a literal case of a sequel, early on during mini-series "Live Another Day" it's revealed that Morris O'Brien]died sometime after the original series in a car accident.
* In a literal example, a fire at the Hartford circus in 1944 killed 167 people. The tragedy is often called "The Day The Clown Cried" (not to be confused with the
* In a literal gambling example, Hiruma folds in a poker game against Clifford when he realizes that Clifford has the winning hand (hopefully this isn't foreshadowing.) This was played as a win on Hiruma's part though, since the real game was a bluff-off between himself and Clifford. Clifford had the better hand and was not happy that Hiruma folded before he could show that he had won.
* In a literal sense, the city of Cincinnati in Ohio hosts an annual marathon called
* In a Little Caesar's commercial, these revealed the innards of their Pepperoni Crazy Bread to a kid going about while wearing them.
* In "A Little Slice of Kevin", Crowley tortures Kevin Tran by cutting off a finger. We then cut to our heroes passing a sign saying, "Beware: Sharp Edges Keep Fingers Clear".
* In "A Little Slice of Kevin", several people are abducted by the demon Crowley. One of them is
* In all 3D Zelda games, Link only receives a maximum of one-half of a heart of damage, even if he falls from a height of upwards of
* In "All About Eve", while undercover at an auction, Lucifer uses a paddle with 69 on it.
* In "All Access," Stella's stalker/ex-boyfriend breaks into her apartment, ties her hands behind her back, and
* In "All-Americans," Sam leaps into a high school football player who must stop his best friend from throwing the big game and losing both teens their chances at college scholarships.
* In Allansia, the humans of the southern lands are all quite civilized and friendly, if exotic to characters from the north. The danger comes from the huge Lizard Man Empire that haunts the swamps of the central south,
* In "All Bottled Up", the ponies affected by the inadvertent release of Starlight's
* In "All Broke Up", Tommy especially gets the bitter end of this where not only are his friends mad at him for lying to them, but when both Rachel (his girlfriend who had just moved away) and Anita (a girl who Tommy met a few days ago) shows at the same time, both of them reject Tommy, publicly humiliating him in front of everyone and breaking his heart.
* In all cases God is, if not evil, definitely a dick. This is a show that prefers lateral relationships in all cases to vertical ones. Equality fuck yeah.
* In "All Chalked Up", Bubbles's fury towards Buttercup breaking chalk eventually turns into
* In all combat sports and in professional wrestling sports entertainment, some fans will tune in for the one fight between superstars or the fight with a gimmick and not care who else is on the card. For example, when
* In all editions, the bulette is portrayed as a predator who tends to prey on anything that moves; the 1st Edition, however, says that it's favorite prey is halflings.
* In "Allegiance", Riker and the senior staff mutiny when "Picard" (actually an alien imposter) orders the
* In all eras, female wrestlers almost never have the moral or psychological depth of their male counterparts. In the digital TV era
* In all fairness, however, this isn't entirely new to Manila (or many other Philippine cities for that matter); they and the entire archipelago they're on lie smack along the Pacific Ring of Fire, which means periodic volcanic eruptions and earthquakes galore. Many of those same, iconic Manila churches and public buildings, even before WWII, already have a prior record of cyclical destruction and rebuilding. (As recently as 1863 and 1880 there were major earthquakes, already

with photographic evidence, that laid low belfries and even caused the total redesign of some churches.)
* In all fairness, most guys would probably be willing to be captured over and over if Charlize Theron is the one rescuing them.
* In all fairness, the man who made the former claim was also noted, in the same sentence, to be a master bullshitter.
* In all fairness, there was only ever a chance of him dating two of the four: One of the others is a robot that
* In all games, static fills the screen if Samus is too close to electrical enemies or is hit with some static-inducing attack; during one boss fight in
* In "All Great Neptune's Ocean" Tyr Anasazi is found standing over the dead body with the smoking gun (well, force lance) in his hand. His friends find out that the weapon has been manipulated to fire on a signal tone. Only then did Tyr draw it to get it under control.
* In "All in the Family," Flack goes to Danny's apartment looking for him since he didn't show up to work. He notices indentations on a program from Ruben Sandoval's memorial service and uses this technique to figure out where Danny went.
* In "All in the Family," the fact that a suspect not only got a lawyer but got an
* In "All I Want for Christmas is to Spend All Of My Christmases with You", the narrator wants very badly to spend Christmas with his crush, but unfortunately the crush hates him.
* In "All Jedi or No Jedi", he mentions having put a cameo of Darth Vader into a Star Wars roleplaying campaign just to add a bit of flavour, only for
* In all likelihood, any player character in a post-apocalyptic setting will be this, coming up with
* In all of his duels, Aigami forces his opponents to play with modified rules, which include that the player has to expend their stamina to summon monsters.
* In all of the games, the cockpit reflects damage your fighter takes once the shields and armor are penetrated, including destroying video displays used to show important information, and internal components.
* In all of these cases, there's a bit of a loophole — the requirements don't apply to
* In all origins, Alistair wants revenge against Loghain for the deaths of Warden-Commander Duncan (whom Al regarded as a father figure) and the rest of the Fereldan Grey Wardens apart from you. Depending on how you choose to resolve the situation at the Landsmeet, he can receive or be denied this vengeance; but if he gets it, he makes sure Loghain understands just why he's doing what he's doing.
* In "All Sneaky Like", the two security guards patrolling the sewer (played by Bob and Wade) decide to split up. When Bob suggests it, Wade responds, with complete sincerity,
* In "All That Glitters", after his spatula breaks, SpongeBob seeks aout a new one called Le Spatula. After spending literally everything he had that was worth monetary value in order to buy it (including his house and clothes), it turns out that La Spatula
* In "All That Glitters", SpongeBob had to sell everything to buy a new high-tech spatula, INCLUDING his clothes. He arrives to work the next day completely naked, much to Krabs' dismay and Squidward's amusement. He is naked throughout the remainder of the episode.
* In "All That Jazz", Murphy gets stuck under a vending machine for a long time after accidentally knocking it over on himself because it wouldn't give him his drink. Over the course of the episode, the machine spits out soda cans that hit him in the face, knocking his teeth out in the process.
* In all the games, Carriers and Battlecruisers are huge capital ships in all cutscenes, story sequences and novels, but in gameplay they are the size of a truck and can be shot down by rifle-wielding Marines, although it does take a somewhat appropriately large number of them.
* In all the Lensman books he made it clear that when you turned off the Bergenholm you instantly reverted to the exact same speed and direction you were going in when you turned it on. What he didn't make clear was what that speed and

direction actually was. When you are sitting still on the surface of the earth you are actually going east at up to about 1000 MPH due to the Earth's rotation, about 18 miles per second because of the Earth's revolution around the Sun, add to that the Sun's movement around the Milky Way, etc, etc. Turning off the
* In "All the Worlds Off Stage", Sunset asks either Twilight Sparkle, Pinkie Pie, or Micro Chips for help handling the sets during the school play.
* In all the world, they're their own and distinctive vengeful spirits. Some of the most known ones by region:
* In all three first season episodes. The second is an homage to "Who's That Pokémon" from the original
* In all three movies, Marty gets knocked out, initially wakes up assuming his recent time travel was
* In all US court jurisdictions, there is a general rule that hearsay statements (statements made outside of the testimony of the current trial used to prove the truth of the matter asserted) are inadmissible. There are plenty of exceptions to the hearsay rule that allow certain types of out of court statements into evidence. One of the exceptions is the opposing party statement, where a statement by the plaintiff or the defendant can be used by the other party. In many jurisdictions, an opposing party statement is defined by the law as not hearsay, even though something being not-hearsay makes it just as admissible as if the statement constitutes an exception to the hearsay rule.
* In all versions, clerics avert the "squishy" part of the trope. Up until 3.5, they're able to wear heavy armor like fighters, while in 4th and 5th editions they can still wear up to medium armor (and about half of 5th Edition cleric specializations gain heavy armor proficiency at first level).
* In "All You Can Eat", Junior starts going by the name "CJ" instead of "Cleveland Junior", saying that many famous people only go by one name, such as Madonna and Hitler. Roberta takes offense to Junior comparing himself to someone as disgusting and scummy as
* In almost all cases where the city's defenses failed it's major weak point was the city's harbor and the walls facing towards the sea, which were by far the shortest and easily overrun.
* In almost all games, Slow is one of few effects that reliably works on enemies and bosses, which makes it one of the overall most useful status debuffs throughout the series.
* In almost any episode where the Simpsons leave Springfield, their destination is the Theme Park Version. Notable examples include France, Australia, and New York City, but the standout is Capital City, the state capital of The Simpsons' unnamed state that functions as a combined Theme Park Version of New York and Los Angeles, meant to invoke classic Big City tropes.
* In almost any game, a player who has minimal or no contact with actual members of the armed services who makes a character in the service will often make one of these. The remainder will be
* In almost any light novel with a "standard" isekai setting, the main character will die after being hit by a truck, generally attempting to save someone else in the process. The actual mechanics by which the main character is transported to another world or reborn are generally handwaved. This is parodied early on in
* In almost any mid-sized Northeastern or Midwestern city, Italian is the lingua franca for crime syndicates.
* In almost any tag team match between heels and faces, the heel team will do something to get the face outside the ring to come after them. 99% of the time the face falls for it and gets the ref's attention, allowing the bad guys to double team his poor partner.
* In almost every drawing or painting of Earth created prior to the famous
* In almost every instance, the Fossilizing process is treated as a non-fatal inconvenience. Everyone zapped with the Fossilizer gets turned back to normal. However, in the last episode, when Rex zaps two guards with it, Allo treats it like it's the end for them, and no attempt is made to get Rex to turn them back.
* In "Almost Everything I Wish I'd Said The Last Time I Saw You...",

* In Alm's route, there's an NPC Rigelian girl who can potentially fill in.
* In Alola Lillie, Kiawe and the other students of Professor Kukui's class are still minors while Ash,
* In Alola when he and his classmates are taking over from a sick Joy, the guys failed to find the male uniform at first. Ash was pondering at getting away with the female uniform, but that sparked interest in the girls. With a dash of makeup and Rotom’s blond wig, we get our cutest Ashley ever.
* In "Alone Again, Natura-Diddily", Homer tapes over Maggie's birth video to create a dating service profile for Ned Flanders. Due to the shoddy editing, the part where Maggie is actually born shows up at the end of the profile
* In "Alone Again, Natura-Diddily", Rod and Todd Flanders are seen playing
* In "Alone Again, Natura-Diddly", Moe tells Ned that Maude was very special, only to mention that he would have courted her immediately if
* In a Lonely Place. Struggling screenwriter Steele is accused of murdering a young coat-check girl that he invited to his house. He isn't taken seriously by other Hollywood crew and has a history of having severe anger issues towards staff, which Laurel finds out once the two of them start dating. At one point, he nearly kills a man with a rock as they argued over their dangerous driving.
* In "Along Came a Spider", the street collapses and falls over a subway train. The passengers who leave it are at the station and see the roof falling and run away... but what about the passengers who were still inside the train, going to some other station?
* In a longform sketch, Benny plays a movie spy à la James Bond or
* In a lore interview, the blood specialization of Death Knights apparently have blood that works like this, blood that heals their allies (blood tap and bloodworms being the most apparent) but is addictive if overused, causing dependency and withdrawal in a way similar to the ghouls of
* In "A Lot Going On Upstairs", in an attempt to stay awake, Stewie watches a TV channel where normal-volume ads for other TV shows are mixed in with ads for local services that
* In a lot of countries, especially nations like India, and even parts of the West, it's quite a surprise that Islam
* In a lot of his characters these days, the character is given the same condition to explain Fox's movements, but it's more "We want Michael J. Fox" than "we want a disabled character and if the actor's the same it'll tug at the heartstrings all the more." Which is pretty awesome when you think about it.
* In "A Lot of Hot!", Donkey obtains a massive lemon for the purposes of making lemonade, even though Duck Duck's plan calls for only one regular-sized lemon. It quickly becomes clear that there's no way she can use it - it's bigger than herself.
* In a lot of strategy games where the enemy has any chance at all of outnumbering your forces, you usually have two options.
* In a lot of the later episodes, even the background shots of the suburbs and the town are very clearly 3D.
* In a lot of work situations this is standard for new hires. Rather than just hand someone manuals and expect them to figure it all out on their own, they'll assign someone experienced to teach them and answer any questions.
* In a low-atmosphere example, SG-1 used a ring transporter to beam out a Kull warrior they couldn't stop otherwise. His death was presumably messy.
* In a lower-tech example, at one point Talon Karrde hides from Thrawn by hiding behind an asteroid on the understanding that if they so much as turn on their engines while the Star Destroyer is still there, they
* In alphabetical order. Being immortal in a universe that allows time travel, it's actually entirely possible for him to do so. (Assuming he really is going in order, he's worked his way through about 15% of the task when we meet him!)
* In Alpha Complex itself, Internal Security tortures people for information.
* In Alpha Legion Chaos Space Marines specifically mitigate this trope by having no centralized leadership. In the tabletop, this translate to the opponent being forced to kill every character in the army before they can earn a victory point for

assassinating the leaders. In the lore, thanks to a
* In alpha one you have the SRX while given to you midgame by the end you will get the R-GUN and either Villeta or Levi/Mai as a pilot with the proper upgrades this endgame version of the SRX can one-shot the
* In Alphascape, Omega concludes that a humanoid form is insufficient, assimilating Omega-M and F into a multi-armed form resembling the Omega Weapon.
* In Al'Sahra, the Eld Witch's daughters cursed the land to burn forever. The Eld Witch killed Princess Shahrazad the day after she was crowned, and Lyra is tormented with nightmares of what happened.
* In Altara, a man gifts a woman a knife as a proposal of marriage and says that if she is displeased with him she may use it to kill him. This is not hyperbole, as barring exceptional circumstances a woman will not be found guilty of murdering her husband even if there is clear proof she killed him. Furthermore, wives are expected to slice up their husbands as punishment for minor infractions.
* In a Lucky Charms commercial, some kids do this to look over a marshmallow barrier that Lucky made. He tells them that milk is the key ingredient to open a key hole in the wall.
* Inaluna. Her whip resembles more of a slave whip though. It can also function as a fan too.
* In Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip, Dave and Samantha ground the boys until they will be older.
* In a Macy's commercial promoting a Black Friday sale, a few grown men scream like girls when they encounter Justin Bieber.
* In a MAD Magazine "Hate Book" feature, one item was "Don't you hate discovering that you've been brushing your teeth with shaving cream?" This dates back to when shaving cream often came in squeeze tubes, similar to that of toothpaste, so such an error was actually possible.
* In "A Mad Tea-Party", Sophie Moore uses her diamond engagement ring to saw through the zip ties binding her and her husband Tyler to a chair. As their marriage is a bit shaky at that point thanks to Sophie having revealed her past homosexual relationship with Kate Kane, Tyler notes the irony.
* In a magazine cartoon that allows you to recreate the circumstances of the time (even if you know very little about the 60's) the two survivors of an atomic war are a black man and a black woman. The man is saying to the woman "I'm sure Senator Russell would be pleased that the last two people on Earth are not only Americans, but from Georgia!"
* In a manga case, a former basketball player was accidentally elbowed
* In a manner befitting a gentleman, mind your manners when you visit stately
* In a manner of speaking, when a company, government entity or school district purchases new vehicles, the new vehicles are the ones used on the primary routes and/or long trips. The older vehicles are demoted to shorter routes, while the oldest vehicles in the fleet are parked in the yard and used as spare vehicles (such as when one of the newer vehicles is unavailable or in the shop for repairs). Eventually, it is the oldest vehicles that are sold off and replaced by the new vehicles, and the cycle continues.
* In "A Martyr For My Love For You" is about the narrator breaking up with his girlfriend because he fears he'll screw something up, or perhaps because she's much younger than him.
* In a Marvel anthology series, Wong goes to another dimension to rescue an entrepreneur and his
* In a Marvel Fanfare one-shot, he goes into a strangely deserted city which has a warm, skinlike texture and a subtle hum in the air. Near the end, he realizes he is standing on the back of a sleeping giant...
* In a mass casualty incident where there are minimal resources available for rescue, this becomes an aspect of
* In a math and puzzle-based children's computer game, recreating a black and white image of one man holding a stone slab while another stands over him with a mallet, causes them to have this exchange:
* In "A Matter of Perspective", Riker is accused of murdering an alien scientist

(and putting the moves on said scientist's wife,
* In "A Matter of Taste", the restaurant is beset by one from the local planning office.
* In ''Amazing Spider-Man #253", Ray Nesters is the star quarterback of an NFL team who is secretly taking payoffs to throw some games. He foolishly believes that this will end when he loses the final regular season game only to be informed that mob boss the Rose wants him to throw the playoffs as well. When he naturally refuses, the Rose has Ray's younger brother Tony kidnapped. When Ray goes on a rescue, Tony is
* In a meeting of all the local witches, it's noted that Granny "couldn't be having with other witches, and
* In a meeting of the Mana leaders, Julio declares that they must eradicate the Norma, declaring it was their mistake to let them live. One of the leaders immediately protests, reminding him that they're still useful as
* In "Amelia Bedelia and the Cat", Amelia ends up on the phone with a vegetarian zookeeper named Mr. Lyon. She
* In a melodic, rather than plot-based, example, a few of P.D.Q. Bach's pieces end just short of the note you
* In a memorable American Express commercial with Jerry Seinfeld, we hear the end of a joke tailored to British audiences after his original version falls victim to
* In a memorable episode, Elaine trips and grabs Jerry's girlfriend's breast, confirming for him that, yes, they're real, and they're spectacular.
* In a memory of Durkon's first day as a cleric, his mother Sigdi Thundershield drops her spoon when her son reveals he saw her name on Thor's temple's Wall of Donors.
* In "A Memory Of Europe", Trish Hidge asserts that the sky and eggs weren't real, in order to practice her denial skills, "which she said she must always keep sharp
* In "Amending Fences", Twilight is shown to have drifted so far apart from her old friends at Canterlot that she can't even remember their names. As soon as this dawns on her,
* In "Amends", Willow goes all out to try and seduce Oz. She gets a bit worried when he stands up and she thinks he's going to leave, so says she's ready to sleep with him. Oz quickly decides he needs to sit back down.
* In America at least, the ability to use a filibuster to halt the passing of a bill became so annoying that it was decided that any use of it could be overridden by a 60% majority simply because pretty much anyone could delay a bill and piss off everyone just by talking for a long time.
* In America has the father show up at the door of his neighbor Mateo who's dying of AIDS after he's bonded with the family, and asks angrily if he's in love with his wife. His response is spoken in a bitter tone:
* In America is ostensibly set in the '80s, but in order to create a "timeless feel," the director deliberately left in anachronisms like shots of Jessica Alba's L'oreal billboard in Times Square.
* In America, it's legal to make such claims due to the First Amendment's protections on free speech. But if the faker then tries to also dress the part or gain any material benefits from their supposed military status, they're in legal trouble, because that's fraud. Plus, even if the liar doesn't try to gain any benefits besides bragging rights, actual military veterans tend to humiliate this kind of liar as payback. The term for it in American military culture is "stolen honor", and it's one of the few things that almost every American soldier comes down hard on.
* In American college basketball, Vanderbilt is claimed to enjoy a unique home court edge because of the unusual configuration of its court. The Commodores' current home of Memorial Gymnasium, which opened in 1952, was designed with the team benches at the ends of the court, instead of along the sidelines. At that time, this setup was not uncommon, but Memorial is now the only
* In American college sports, there have been several examples of this phenomenon:
* In American culture, eye contact is considered an essential politeness. In many other cultures, it is considered very rude. Many traditional Native Americans have

a very hard time with this and call it "the staring". This is often the basis of misunderstandings.
* In "American Dreamers," a skeleton is placed on the open upper deck of a double-decker tour bus. This was really more of a practical joke, but as the skeleton came from an undiscovered murder, it still fits.
* In American elementary schools, children are taught a fairly simple version of history. For example, "Christopher Columbus was the first to prove that the world was round." Then in middle or high school, they slowly begin teaching them that, no, he was not, and
* In American film and literature, many Native Americans suffer from this trope. Pick any nation you like, and if you bother to do the research, you will find a complex society with all the trimmings: a working economy, clearly defined values and morals, a deep religion, a highly developed language, and a well-developed system of governemnt. Yet some authors portray Native Americans as backward, childlike people who all
* In American football, the Hail Mary (having every receiver run to the endzone and throwing the ball up for grabs with a long forward pass) is an incredibly risky play that's just as likely to give the opposing team the ball as it is to succeed. As a result, it is rarely called. However, on occasion, when a team is losing with little to no time left on the clock, it becomes their only real chance of winning the game — and sometimes it
* In American football, the purpose of a Hail Mary toss is to invoke this trope in hopes of scoring desperately needed points.
* In "American Made" by the Oak Ridge Boys, the narrator's girlfriend is described as having "sexy long legs" and looking good in tight blue jeans.
* In "American Nightmare", Colonel Gaddafi hires an American mercenary for a terrorist operation in the United States. However the Libyan
* In American prison slang, the act of storing items in one's rectum is called "keistering."
* In American professional football (the NFL), if the teams are tied at the end of the game they go into overtime, where the first team to score points wins.
* In American promotions, masked wrestlers have cycled in and out of popularity.
* In American Sign Language, one quick way to say "bathroom" is to make the sign language "T" (Thumb between the pointer and middle fingers in a closed fist) and wave it gently side to side. Unfortunately, in some countries, that same sign is the equivalent to flipping the middle finger. Double unfortunate if someone asks where your friend went and he had gone to the bathroom.
* In American Sign Language, one way to point out a person is being stupid is to flick one's finger at the person's head, figuratively using the signal for the word "melon" to indicate the one flicked is being a
* In American Sign Language, the sign for "sneeze" is putting your finger under you nose, like so, and pretending to sneeze.
* In American tall tales, Pecos Bill's razor was so sharp he shaved with just the shadow of it! (Which means he
* In America's mother. The two both have extremely similar bone structure, nose shape, and coloring. In fact, now that Bolger is older, she resembles Morton even more.
* In Americas, there are plenty of vengeful ghost depending of the zone: in North America there's the
* In "America", the agent and analyst trainees are given three reconstructed rooms where a crime was plotted (which the FBI would eventually foil). Their task is to deduce what was planned and where the crime would take place (assassinating a senator, bombing Liberty Hall, and burning down a Planned Parenthood) — and then prioritize them. They figure out
* In America, their parents don't seem to know what trick-or-treating is.
* In America, when the manga was first released in flipped left-to-right format, it was rated for readers 8+. Its second release, in original right-to-left, was rated 13+. There were no substantive changes between the two beyond the flip (and maybe a few more references to Japanese culture); if anything, the original's

language was a bit cruder.
* In "A Message from Charity", Peter Wood's native time is 1985. In the short story by William M. Lee, it is 1965.
* : In a message Starswirl the Bearded left before he died, he accuses ponykind of this. And he's absolutely right.
* In a meta example, a number of video games have secrets that must be found in order to get
* In a meta example, many memes have abruptly died when a large corporation's social media accounts started invoking them (similar to parents catching on to fads, both common in real life and invoked in many of the examples below).
* In a meta example, mods on this very wiki can see other users' private messages. They are also the only users with the ability to view the mod jabbering threads.
* In a meta-example, the most complained about adverts on US TV have all either been grossly misleading and/or offensive. The most complained about advert on British TV was one for Kentucky Fried Chicken, which featured people
* In a meta-example, the movie never actually shows anyone smoking. In a deleted scene,
* In a meta example, the tagline for the advertising heralding the long,
* In a meta example, this was most readers' opinion of Elizabeth and Anthony's relationship towards the end of
* In a meta example, viewers familiar with 1940s period fashion can tell the scene is in the present and not a dream because the agent is wearing a bra that's noticeable through her shirt (the cups of 40's era bras would have fit closer to the chest). Also, while her hair is curly (as was the style in the 1940s), the curls are much too small and haphazard to be true Victory Curls. Steve seems to notice something is off about her appearance from the second he sees her.
* In a meta example, we have this quote from Terry Pratchett explaining why he didn't provide a map of Discworld the way Tolkien did with Middle Earth (before he changed his mind and released one anyway):
* In a metagame example, the color Green often gets this treatment. All the other colors have cool spells and flashy effects to throw at you (
* In a metagame sense, this is present in with regards to the color system. For casual players, the five colors are more or less equally good. At the competitive level, blue (the color most associated with magic and "wizards") is typically viewed as the best color while green (the color most associated with creatures and hence, "warriors") is typically viewed as the worst. This is hotly contested, though, and the game is constantly being updated with an eye toward balance.
* In a meta sense, Corvo's (and the player's) actions throughout the game drastically alter the tone of the setting. It could thus be said that this trope is the entire game's
* In a meta sense, knowing the abilities of your enemy, knowing your strengths, their strengths, and possible unit compositions, is key for winning. Not an easy feat with 9+ armies, hundreds of units, and hundreds of unique rules to keep account of.
* In a meta sense, making it to a Pro Tour ensures immortality by works, especially if you make it to the top 8.
* In a meta sense, no battle plan survives contact with the enemy - especially in solo queue, and double especially at low levels, where "the plan" is generally "do your job effectively until either the teamfights start, or someone yells to go for dragon/Herald/Baron and you respond". This goes double if you were slightly too late to call your preferred position and end up forced into a role or lane you don't have a lot of experience with because people called all the other ones.
* In a meta sense, the "murder hobo" style of play can come across as this. Adventurers who are ostensibly the "good guys" (and who may even maintain a capital "G" Good alignment depending on the DM) but whose first solution to every problem is kicking down the door and killing everything in sight, regardless of whether or not a non-violent solution would have been possible. Even for the characters that aren't played as
* In a meta sense, the series went on hiatus during the Seventh Doctor's era.

* In a meta sense, you have "fluff" players who build their armies to reflect the setting's lore and emphasize the quirks of their specific army, and the "power gamers" out to use whatever combination of units gives them the greatest chance of victory.
* In a Mexican Comex paint commercial, it features a woman so depressed she eats ice cream and starts to gain weight.
* In a Mickey Mouse story, Goofy gets conned into "buying" the Eiffel Tower during a vacation with Mickey in France, prompting Mickey to look for the con man and bring him to justice. At the end of the story when everything is resolved, Goofy announces to Mickey that
* In a middle-class variation, the lodgers at Mrs. Arcanum's place in
* In a mid-Series 2 episode, a briefly seen newspaper has a reference to the final enemy of Series 3.
* In a milder version, he also dislikes Leon who is far from a bad guy, but
* In "A Milhouse Divided," the Simpsons host a dinner party with a game of Pictionary. Maude Flanders guesses "cornstarch" from three dots drawn by Ned, while Kirk Van Houten is unable to draw "dignity," though
* In a military setting, if the Captain is smooth, the Lancer will be
* In "A Million Little Fibers" Oprah Winfrey's vagina and ass, starved for attention, decided to take hostages and have a shootout with the police (
* In a mind 1990s episode, The Amazing Mumford sets up an instant magic hotline with the phone number 555-555-5555.
* In a minor example, a planet called "Space Rome" is mentioned as one of the planets that fell victim to an
* In a minor example, one episode starts with a human falling to his death and landing in a field of cows. The witnessing cows just stand there placidly, and politely keep their distance from the investigators. Real cows tend to be curious, so would gather to see what was going on.
* In a minor example, this is the role of any server player in Sburb, but they can also manipulate the client player's environment to some extent.
* In a minor one, Frank Castle is framed up by the Blacksmith for several murders committed after Frank's escape, including the murders of Reyes and Tepper, and shooting up Karen's apartment.
* In a minor subversion, they choose warehouse duty, but not for its safety: it's because of how important supplies are to an army, and how much damage they can do by mishandling requisitions.
* In a Miss Beachside contest, all of the guys were made to crossdress due to the girls. Both Akihisa and Mutsurini scored very well with the male crowd.
* In a mission specific example, this happens to the gang members who set out to rob the Saint Denis bank.
* In a mission to capture Boba Fett, he is also able to insta-dodge Disruptor shots, with the same animation.
* In a mission where you are sent to stop the Circle of Thorns from summoning Baphomet, Bat'Zul's arrival is preceded by four waves of herald demons who announce his impending arrival. Talk about ego.
* In Amityville, Long Island, New York, Ronald DeFeo Jr. shot and killed his parents and four siblings in bed on November 13, 1974, at 3:15 am.
* In a mock appeal, he shows a map of the world with pretty much everything mislabeled - such as Africa being labeled Jamaica and South America as
* In a moment during Whale Island's (鯨魚島樂隊)
* In a "Monkey's Paw" story, after the first wishes get the Earth tyrannized by space aliens, Homer makes a determined wish for a turkey sandwich, making sure the wish has no unexpected horrible loopholes. The sandwich appears, he takes a bite or two, likes the bread, the mustard, but...the turkey is a little dry. He wails to the heavens.
* In a moral inversion, the forces of Chaos are always at each other's throats in a four-way
* Inamorata One of her former lovers learns the truth about her by observing the pattern of suicides she leaves in her wake, and finally confirming his suspicions

by seeing a 150-year-old Canaletto painting of Odile hanging in a Florence gallery.
* In a morbid offshoot of this trope, some diseases (for instance, a historic plague in Athens) are sufficiently unpleasant that vultures won't eat the victims.
* In a more aggressive case, this is the reason why the Master Shark has been around since (practically) the dawn of time. If his blood is spilled, every shark in the world is drawn to his location and is sent into an extreme
* In a more amusing case, when Gohan was left in the wilderness to fend for himself he was occasionally hunted by a tyrannosaur, which he managed to fend off by removing the end of its tail. After he had taken a few levels in badass, he turned the tables (or the tails) by chasing the poor dinosaur and cutting steaks off its tail for his dinner.
* In a more benign example, it's often common for women (and some men) to change their hair after a long relationship even if it wasn't abusive, as a sort of fresh start.
* In a more benign example, on occasion you can hear behind-the-scenes banter between crew members over a slate. One such example is the August 31, 1987 edition of
* In a more benign instance, deep space travelers are given vampire hibernation genes to save life support and reaction mass on long trips. The crew of the
* In a more broad sense, each species tend to be on their own for providing for their own security within their systems, often contracting the services of various agencies running the gamut from
* In a more bureaucratic fashion, it also happened to TJ; when the whole playground started using stickers as a form of currency, TJ went from rags to riches to
* In a more calm sense, life in general. It seems like a lot of tragedies hit people in their teen years, like breakups, disappointments (not getting into your preferred college for example) and they tend to always be a crisis. In general, later in life, people mellow and develop a sense of "I've been through this once, I can do it again."
* In a more comedic example, when Misato asks if Shinji considers her a slob, Shinji cheerfully says "That and lazy!"
* In a more comically portrayed example, Commissioner Scali has a Cuban diplomat locked up for slapping one of his officers, then Scali (while demonstrating how he slapped said officer). When Scali subsequently needs a favour from the State Department they're not happy with him, as the Cubans have cut off the water supply to Guantanamo Bay until their 'political prisoner' is released.
* In a more comical variation, Richard overhears Cale and Benny resolving their unresolved sexual tension, mistakes it for murder ("It sounds like he's hurting her!") and
* In a more controversial case, Andreea Raducan, the original winner of the 2000 women's gymnastics individual all-around, was disqualified after testing positive for a banned substance, even though she did not take it knowingly and despite the fact that the performance-enhancing abilities of the substance in question (an over-the-counter cold medication) were highly dubious
* In a more conventional use of this Trope, pre-ordering the game from various outlets got you various extra powers to use in-game. On May 3, 2013, Arkane announced a complication pack that would contain these bonuses that will come out on May 14.
* In a more deliberate example, Twelve keeps calling Danny "P.E.", despite both Danny and Clara constantly correcting him that he's a
* In a more direct example, Lost's fifth season takes place in two different times. One group of characters are off the island in the "present" (2007), and another group is on the island, which is jumping through various time periods.
* In a more extreme example, players have managed to use Octo Balloons, which can be attached to items to make them levitate, to
* In a more famous example, Jake is stranded again during the Season 2 episode "Can You Eat Human Flesh with Wooden Teeth?".
* In a more general example, Sayaka Maizono tends to be refered to as a "snake"

and portrayed as a huge
* In a more general sense, any non-superstar player who held a certain starting position before being replaced (due to injury, retirement, or just poor play) with a superstar. Bonus points if the replaced player was clearly
* In a more general sense, Jade ended up being the least focused of the main four kids by a huge margin. John gets a lot of focus because he's the main character, Dave and Rose get a lot of focus because Hussie loved writing them, and Jade... Jade spends the majority of the comic isolated from the rest of her team in one way or another, resulting in her having less development than
* In a more general sense, most pinball games made from the '70s onward default to three balls per game.
* In a more general sense, Professor X doesn't encourage those who are closest to him to be fully independent as adults. Although most of his students eventually leave the school after graduation and assimilate into human society, those who are part of the X-Men never "leave the nest," so to speak. They stay together as a surrogate family while living under Xavier's roof, working as teachers, and Charles continues to exert his paternal authority over them even when they're roughly 57 years old (as shown with Jean Grey, Cyclops, and Storm in the
* In a more general sense that goes beyond the first game, there are bright lines or accessories with colors that denote the element the weapon fires. Fire elemental guns have them in red, electric ones get them in vibrant blue, corrosives are green, explosives were yellow (before Torgue took the element for itself from
* In a more general sense, there are a lot of anime fans who are also fans of
* In a more general sense, there are plenty of dangerous demons skulking around in feudal Japan, but most of them are small-fries compared to ones like Inuyasha, Naraku, and Sesshōmaru and even to some humans like Inuyasha's companions. Sango even used to make a living by killing demons that were threatening people.
* In a more general sense, the setting breaks down its armies by their role in combat, with different divisions for Dropship and Jumpship transportation and combat units. This is further split down based on the nature of combat units:
* In a more general sense, the Terrans as a race are this. It is implied that the Terrans, who are speculated in-universe to be a couple of generations away from being a psionic species, would have ascended to take the mantle if the universe was left to its own devices. It may be the reason why Amon underestimates Kerrigan.
* In a more general sense, the whole setting has some elements of this hidden in the manuals... There are rules for humans and
* In a more heartwarming example, there is the episode "Forget-Me-Not," in which Peter, Brian, Joe, and Quagmire wake up after a car crash, with no memory of themselves or each other. This trope comes into play when it is revealed that
* In a more horrific sort of way, so are the Taken and the Kalaran slave legions.
* In a more humorous case, when someone tried to slip in an "I.O.U. 500 yen" note, it responded with an empty popcorn bag containing the note "I.O.U. 41 popcorn kernels". The next time someone put 500 yen into it, it immediately spilled 41 popcorn kernels on the ground, sans bag.
* In a more humorous example, this is initially Mrs. Weasley's reaction to Bill and Fleur, but Molly gets over it when Fleur says that she loves Bill even if he's disfigured.
* In a more immediate, practical sense, a lot of gem weapons and security systems are powerful against gems but ineffective against something more meat-based, allowing humans to waltz straight through.
* In a more in-game example, the Mechanicum army list for the Horus Heresy expansion builds almost every vehicle used by the Imperium of Man, and almost every Magos and Archmagos has a plethora of custom vehicle designs. To represent this on the tabletop, the Mechanicum can take every single Imperial superheavy tank and any superheavy flyers or Flying Gargantuan Creatures from ANYWHERE in the rulebooks published by Forge World (which is an extremely extensive collection) as a Lord of War choice as long as it's appropriately modeled as a Mechanicum vehicle. Hobbyists being who they are, this soon lead to Mechanicum variants of not only regular heavy tanks, but also

* In a more intentional example, Gnasty Gnorc, the villain of the first game, was made far uglier in the remake,
* In a more justified case, the play depicts Forrest as engaged in an extramarital affair, much to the consternation of his scorned wife. The reality is less clear: in the course of their divorce, both Forrest and his wife were charged with infidelity. While the court ruled at the time that Forrest was the one having the affair (which is why this depiction is relatively justified), some historians believe that it was his wife, Catherine, who was actually unfaithful.
* In a more limited sense, the members of the Cosmic Compass who represent the
* In a more literal example, it's mentioned that Neville Longbottom's Uncle Algie made multiple efforts to "scare" Neville's hidden magic into manifesting when he was a baby — most notably by throwing him off a pier and dangling him out a window. Neville's magical nature was finally revealed when Algie simply dropped him by "accident" — and he bounced.
* In a more literal example, Superboy Prime built himself a power suit to maintain his solar energy charge and block out red sunlight.
* In a more literal sense, advanced technology weakens magic and vice-versa, because tech uses natural laws to do things, while magic breaks the laws of nature to do things.
* In a more literal sense, the AI can be installed with extra laws. Most of them are listed as Law 4 and have varying effects, but the ones most likely to cause an actual rebellion are, in fact, labeled as Law 0.
* In a more literal sense, there are also many birds that, while they have large wings, fly rarely or almost never because their bodies simply aren't built for it. This is especially common on islands, where predators are scarce and flight is not a priority. Examples include the kakapo of New Zealand (a ground-dwelling parrot that can only use its wings to glide from a high perch), the kagu of New Caledonia (which has large wings, but cannot flap them for long periods of time), and the Laysan duck of Hawaii (which can only flutter for short distances).
* In a more literal sense, this trope applied to Süleyman I. "The Magnificent", twice. First, his oldest son Mustafa came under suspicion of wanting to dethrone and maybe even kill his father. It's still unknown how warranted this suspicion was - fights for the throne were nothing new in the dynasty, and Süleyman's own father Selim I. deposed and probably killed his father; on the other hand, Mustafa had powerful enemies at court, most notably his stepmother Hürrem, whose own children were directly threatened by the possibility of Mustafa becoming the sultan. In any case, Süleyman decided to summon his son on a campaign to Persia, then have him executed en route. After that (and the death of his youngest son Cihangir of natural causes) the only two remaining sons of Süleyman were Selim and Bayezit (both sons of Hürrem), who hated each other. Bayezit ultimately contributed to his own undoing when he attacked his brother's province, then ran away from his father's wrath to Persia (it didn't help than Süleyman demanded he save his life by putting the blame on his advisors, whom Bayezit was supposed to execute). In the end, Süleyman negotiated with the Persians, who released Bayezit, and he was executed together with his little sons.
* In a more meta-example, in the Senor Wences episode, upon hearing Kermit's explanation on puppets (dolls being made to move about), Gonzo comments on how stupid that sounds and that he would never try it.
* In a more meta sense, Archangel a.k.a. Warren Worthington III, considering the
* In a more minor example, both Cory and Eric leer at an old picture in their parents' photo album of a sexy young woman in a skimpy wet outfit, only to freak out when they realize it's their own mother.
* In a more minor example, Sun Ce desecrates the grave of one of his officers before blaming it on a rival force so as to motivate his troops and officers.
* In a more minor example, the Archdemon attacks Denerim with two powerful Darkspawn Generals.
* In a more minor example, the characters' voices are provided by members of the dev team (the localization team for the English versions) rather than dedicated

voice actors - for instance, Manfred von Karma is voiced by the first game's composer, Masakazu Sugimori, in the Japanese version, while his daughter Franziska is played by localizer Janet Hsu in the English version.
* In a more minor example, the Putnams' daughter is referred to in the play as Ruth, while the Putnam daughter at the center of the Trials was Ann Putnam Jr.
* In a more modern situation, the US Air Marshals, whose entire purpose was to sit anonymously on planes so that potential hijackers or terrorists wouldn't know if there was one on board, were for some time required to dress in business attire, even if everyone else on the plane was dressed looking like they were ready to hit the beach. Even more insanely, they were required to show their ID at the gate and get on the plane before the other passengers. After this was publicized in the media by air marshals who'd been complaining that undercover agents should actually try to be undercover, they changed the rules. At least one marshal, before the rules were changed, decided to use these rules to his own advantage. Since it was practically impossible to be incognito, he would make a
* In a more modern story, Mickey and Goofy travel the small country of "Schnitzelstein" to catch a thief, but Mickey forgets that he isn't a well-known detective in Schnitzelstein, and cannot simply walk into a police office and demand their cooperation; he gets Goofy and himself wanted as criminals.
* In a more mundane example, an episode set in 1969 features an FBI agent thrown out of the service because of who he wants to marry. After he helps save the world, President
* In a more mundane example of this trope, someone (who has ended up on a repository of IRC quotes) has claimed that he saw some man in a delivery van parked on a parking spot reserved for handicapped students. So he simply slipped a note on the windshield saying he was "sorry for
* In a more narrative use of this trope, many cards equate drawing cards to gaining knowledge, and thus equate drawing at a cost with this trope. The various Innistrad series, in particular, have several cards which involve drawing and discarding or exiling cards, with the flavor being that the user gained too much knowledge that one is not meant to know and subsequently went insane, or was forced to expunge prior knowledge.
* In a more non-traditional example, there was the case of Jeremiah Denton, an US Navy Commander and pilot who was taken prisoner by
* In a more noticeable example, Riko "Erwin" Matsumoto from Team Hippo has her hair constantly sticking out from beneath her hat in a manner reminiscent of fox ears, a reference to her
* In a more obscure part of the Myth concerning Seth and Horus's succession battles, Seth attempted to rape Horus but the falcon-headed god catches the seed in his hand, and his mother Isis cuts it off to avoid it tainting him. Later on, they spread Horus's seed in Seth's garden - Set being unaware of both Horus catching his seed and the tampering. The next day, Set declared that he was the superior man because Horus was 'made a woman'. Thoth performed a test, and showed that Set was the one who ended up pregnant.
* In a more optimistic story, a platoon of Union soldiers were invited to a barnhouse party that was nominally being guarded by CSA troops. The only people who reported to care were the Union commanding officers.
* In "A More Permanent Hell" LaCroix is brought across by his early-teen daughter Divia to escape the destruction of Pompei, but when she declares that mortal rules should no longer constrain them, and they should become lovers, LaCroix
* In a more personal example, Sly is unknowingly in a hostile rivalry with Penelope over Bentley; Sly sees Penelope as a close friend, but she hates him to the point that
* In a more platonic sense, Tohru watches Kisa, Hiro, and Momiji all sleeping together on the floor.
* In a more proper sense of the trope, when Mainframe starts to crash the characters from the games appear in the system. This is given a quick
* In a more recent Czech legend (with some basis in real history), the 17th century rebel from Chodsko, Jan Sladký Kozina, said on the day of his

execution to Lamminger, the foreign nobleman who had taken away the Chods' old priveleges: "Lomikar, Lomikar, in a year and a day I invite you to God's judgement!" (Lomikar was the local name for Lamminger.) In a year and a half, Lamminger did indeed suddenly die.
* In a more recent ninja special, the professional martial artist they hired to do demonstrate arrow catching was Australian. This was lampshaded.
* In a more recent update, the Doomsday Device has been changed to a giant laser beam which is used to take out another, usually equally large, ship within a few seconds.
* In a more respectable counterpart to the Pope Joan story, Theodora of Alexandria committed a serious sin and felt called to
* In a more serious example, a peeping tom's activities kept escalating, which, according to Catherine, would eventually lead to breaking-and-entering and rape (they did). The clue to this was that, while earlier he had limited himself to peeping and stalking, they suddenly found evidence of him masturbating at the scene.
* In a more serious example, Rena believes that men are physically unable to resist when a hot woman tries to seduce them... and that's why she hates women who use that to control men.
* In a more serious example, the starting area for the Death Knight class in
* In a more serious example, when Atari lands on Trash Island when his plane crashes, he ends up with a piece of metal embedded in his brain. He carries on in spite of this.
* In a more serious use of this trope, Harry initially keeps even his own allies
* In a more sinister example, cats and dogs occasionally display similar behavior, where they'll stand/sit with their faces pressed against a wall. It can be a sign of damage to the nervous system or some other severe illness, so if you see your pet doing this, get them to a vet ASAP.
* In a more straightforward example, Homer is traumatized by a bear attack and has nightmares of being attacked by vicious bear mascots.
* In a more straight playing of the trope, one episode had Peter have an argument with a character in the show
* In a more subtle example, Spock toward the end, when Kirk offers to rescue Nero (
* In a more subtle example, the show's pilot begins exactly where the opening credits end, with Will first at the doorstep of his aunt and uncle.
* In a more traditional example, Cyrus appeared multiple times as a legitimate businessman before being revealed as the
* In a more traditional example, the Seven Laws of Magic define the types of addictive
* In a more traditional style, the 2008 movie "I Want to Believe" is dedicated to Randy Stone, who was the casting agent who cast the pilot episode of the show. He died in 2007.
* In a more tragic example, when the Decepticon Loyalists storm Cybertron's space bridge, Tracks tries to get Needlenose, leader of the attackers and Tracks's brother, to stop the assault. He's quickly reduced to desperate begging and when Needlenose still refuses to listen, he tries to forcibly pull Needlenose away.
* In a more typical example of the trope, the episode "The Monster at the End of This Book" reveals that
* In a more unusual case of this trope, in the anime, Erika was depicted as having blue hair and wearing a green dress. In
* In a more visual sense of this, the accompanying album cover arts by Ivan Seal also count. While his paintings never depict human subjects, the inanimate sculptures he does depict are nevertheless very ambiguous, unidentifiable, and
* In A Most Unusual Camera a camera lets the protagonists win betting on horse races, but all three of them are dead by the end of the episode.
* In "A Mouse Divided", Sylvester becomes the father of a baby mouse, and although he tries to eat him at first, he
* In "A Mouse Divided", Sylvester the cat has to protect his mouse son (

* In a movie about retired Mafia members living in Florida, one of the group uses the fact that he has kept in touch with every other former Mafioso to have retired to the greater Miami area to gather a posse to raid the base of a crime lord who had kidnapped the daughter of another member of the group. This leads to a hilarious scene where a freighter owned by a drug lord is attacked by a busload of gun-toting senior citizens.
* In a movie about the presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio's assassination in Tijuana called
* In a movie short based on a soccer competition, the author of the manga, going by his nickname Odacchi, makes an appearance as the "world's best soccer player."
* In "Amplification" the assistant of an eccentric scientist (who had created a new, more powerful strain of anthrax) kills his mentor in an argument and plans to unleash the anthrax to show how unprepared America really would be in the face of a terrorist attack (though in actuality he was just a spiteful little man who wanted to take revenge on places where he was rejected, one of which was a military research facility).
* In & Out as every actor is listed as their character appears dancing.
* In & Out cliche). In the fake movie, Danny is a gay soldier who's being drummed out of the service after being outed. The following exchange occurs during a climactic military tribunal:
* In & Out (gay main character; subject matter includes coming out story)
* In & Out, Howard attempts to introduce Peter (who has just passionately kissed him) to his parents: "This is my Peter—uh, my *friend* Peter. We just met at the, uh, intersexual... homosection... INTERSECTION!"
* In & Out Howard. Peter even holds his arms for a bit afterward, like he's making sure Howard won't fall over.
* In & Out moment that was coincidentally what was shown on that year's Oscars telecast when Joan Cusack was nominated for an Oscar for that role.
* In & Out' Oscar acceptance speech at the 1994 Academy Awards where he unwittingly did the same thing to his own old high school teacher.
* In a "Mr. Robinson's Neighborhood" sketch, Mr. Robinson put on a puppet show, with finger puppets of poor black people imploring President Reagan to improve the economy. Before the show ended, the puppet on Mr. Robinson's middle finger stood alone, and exclaimed, "Mr. President, I think I speak for all black people!"
* In a much-anticipated 2011 interview with the fanbase (more than 10 years after the last game was released), lead writer Jason Scott did reveal a few details about what was planned for the future games. However, he did so in such a vague manner that he simply fueled further speculation.
* In a much different version of this, Marty Isenberg said they have no idea the significance of Professor Sumdac's name being "Cadmus" backwards as it was decided before they got involved.
* In a much earlier scene, which takes place when Nodoka and her friends Shizuno and Ako are in elementary school.
* In a much friendlier vein, Hawke describes Varric this way. Before leaving the school to have his wisdom teeth surgically removed, he pontificates at each of his colleagues about his affection and respect for them, and manages to leave them in a fairly emotional state since he claims he wants to say these things in case he doesn't survive the procedure. (He himself laughs his ass off as soon as he's out of earshot.) Hawke later chuckles about it with them, noting that "he was being a troll, but a sincere troll."
* In a much later arc, Tracy's friend and colleague, HPD officer Haku Kou, is depicted as being the technical advisor on a movie being filmed in Tracy's city because of the title character's facility with a blacksnake whip. Kou explains that he became proficient with that weapon (leading to his being hired as the film's technical advisor) in emulation of Chang Apana.
* In a much later chapter when Miroku had just joined the gang, there was another decent-looking woman who Miroku was about to hit on, but unfortunately she was married to a man whose league she shouldn't have been in. This mildly shocked the whole gang.

* In a much later episode, a doctor harvests the organs of a brain-dead child without her parents' consent, and Olivia is forced to stop a helicopter from transporting the girl's heart, even though a child is likely to die without it. She does, but it's clear that she's extremely troubled by this decision (and Fin actually suggests they could "[get there] too late" to stop the helicopter). Both Benson and the little girl's father later express regret that they didn't just let the heart go to the other child.
* In a much later episode, a frost giant swallows him while he's having extremely spicy food as last meal. The next moment, Johnny is drowning in a large puddle.
* In a much later episode, Castle shoots a serial killer several times, knocking him off a bridge. They never find the body—in fact, Beckett goes so far as to state, direct quote, "they never found the body". Castle postulates that the killer had planned the whole thing in an
* In a much later episode, Happōsai, ticked off at Ranma interfering with his
* In a much later episode, Johnny sees a big shining sign advertising just the thing he needed at the moment. Cue the sound of a choir chanting. After a zoom-out, there's an actual boy choir standing right next to the sign.
* In a much later episode, Len says such a phrase again while he's fighting Mikihisa, Yoh's father, in a match to prove his worth and determine whether he will stop or continue searching for the grains of rice scattered across the desert by him. When Len makes many futile attempts to hit Mikihisa after recreating his copies from his spirits using faster and stronger versions of his Rapid Tempo Assault, he simply says "Impossible...!" before the Mikihisa copies move in to attack him from everywhere around him while saying "Use your Oversoul (Furyoku in the dub) to see."
* In a much later episode, this is apparently how Lois entertains herself during housework. If a certain shirt goes around three times in view, she gets to have a diet Coke.
* In a much later skit, several officials discuss why there was a cat at many disasters such as Kennedy's assassination and Hurricane Katrina (and also the above sketch). They conclude that they are being manipulated by cats. When one asks, "what can we do?", the scientist reveals himself as a cat, responds "YOU CAN DO NOTHING!", and shoots them all. Then a big "Cats are Jerks" pops up.
* In a much later strip, after the revelation at the Godsmoot, he states that one of the only things he agrees with his father about is that the gods are just scary alien wizards who "found a way to crowdsource their magic".
* In a much less extreme example, Rose Lalonde's mother is perpetually drunk and somewhat neglectful. Since they live in an isolated house in a rural area and Rose is responsible enough to make up for her mother's deficits, it's easier to see why no one's ever reported this to the authorities.
* In a much less romantic scenario, both Honeybee Inn sequences end with an ambiguous transaction between Cloud and Mukki. When Cloud's in a hot tub with a bunch of burly men, is he saying 'it hurts' because it's too cramped, or because...?
* In a much lighter example, Alphys is all too eager to answer a question about "Mew Mew Kissy Cutie" during Mettaton's quiz show, despite the fact that
* In a much milder version of this trope, it's not uncommon for parents to punish unruly teenagers by making them stand in public wearing signs detailing the stupid things they did. It's mostly done to counteract any 'rebelling is cool' attitude that they may get from their peers by reminding them that the
* In a much more mundane context, most of the rides at the local amusement park won't launch without both operators holding the go buttons, and they can still be locked out by ride sensors. For obvious safety reasons, the ride can be
* In a much more serious example, Tony states that he'd be perfectly willing to sit back with some popcorn and watch
* In an 1990's Isuzu commercial, Joe Isuzu (actor David Leisure) demonstrated the car's speed (allegedly 952 mph) by firing a gun, getting into the car and driving ahead of the bullet. He then got out, held a target over his face and caught the bullet with his teeth.

* In an 80s commercial for Lucky Charms, Lucky was pondering what new marshmallow shape to add to his cereal, when an angry purple horse kicked him in the butt; he quickly thought of Purple Horseshoes. ("Eh, the idea just hit me!" he told the kids, while rubbing his behind.)
* In an 87th Precinct novel by Ed McBain, a doll has a recording of an actual murder in it.
* In an 8th season episode, when Toby is asked to do something in regard to Nellie basically stealing Andy's job and then firing him, he tells everyone "HR is a joke."
* In an actual canine example, Jeffrey Robbins's dog growls when he first spots the recurring antagonist
* In an Adam Sandler comedy sketch, a driver ejects his friends from his car one-by-one as they accidentally reveal that they've each had sexual liaisons with sixty-year-old men. In the end, the driver is killed in a car crash. The moral, we are told, is, "If your friends have fooled around with a sixty-year-old man, do not throw them out of your car. Or you will die."
* In an adaptation of 'The Secret of Chimneys', the ITV broadcast 'Marple' episode saw
* In an ad campaign for Fjordland's BOX series, four ads use the following formula: it starts off like a standard cheesy food ad
* In an ad for a contraceptive, a little boy is shown standing on his parents' record collection which he scattered on the floor, and his plastic dinosaur is going round and round on the record player.
* In an ad for a Magic Snake puzzle, Magna Mind, a thief, obsesses over solving a Magic Snake puzzle, and is stopped by Spider-Man.
* In an ad for a Swedish telephone company, the company's logo is featured on a greyhound, while the logos of other companies are featured on "slower" dogs. In later ads, the logos of the other companies are blurred out.
* In an ad for AT&T U-Verse (satillite TV service), a female customer thinks about the service and a male sales rep responds. At one point she thinks (Is this guy reading my mind?) and he responds, "No, ma'am."
* In an ad for Kenco, a man and woman arrive at a coffee plantation, and the owner greets the man enthusiastically. The woman says they'll take all the best beans for instant coffee, because Kenco uses the same beans for instant and roast. The owner says he'll have to clear that with the boss, to which the woman replies "You just have."
* In an ad for M&Ms with a cookie recipe, the red and yellow M&Ms remind the consumer not to try this — the red one holding up burnt-looking cookies and mentioning "500 degrees for 20 minutes", while the yellow one, looking rather singed, says, "And
* In an ad for Quizno's, a man sitting on a bench eating a Quizno's sub notices the man next to him (played by
* In an ad for their newly redesigned minivan, Honda has a couple walking out (presumably from a dinner or function as they're dressed in evening clothes) and seeing a red minivan (theirs?) with rose petals spilling out the door, champagne on ice between the seats, the super-high-tech entertainment system playing Luther Vandross, and the rear cargo space filled with oysters on the half-shell. The couple smile suggestively at each other and walk towards the car (ignoring that having purchased a minivan in the first place is tacit admission that your sex life is over.)
* In an ad for Wild Turkey Kentucky Bourbon, a group of guys is contemplating whether the woman at the end of the bar likes one of them when suddenly she flips them off. Apparently not, right? Turns out, in this bar, the finger means "order that person a Wild Turkey on the rocks." As reflected in the tagline,
* In an ad in Germany, Raphael walks into a men's locker room, and goes full frontal.
* In an advertisement for Fruit Roll Ups, a kid gets a wedgie from two elves after failing to read the Fruit Roll Ups fortune that would have warned him.
* In an advertisement for IHOP's endless stack of pancakes, a man is so saddened

by his empty plate, a HUGE tear builds on his cheek. It gets sucked back in by the arrival of a new stack.
* In an advertisement for Mix 99.9 FM, a woman in a bad mood does things to ruin the days of her co-workers, including giving a man a wedgie.
* In an advertisement for State Farm, a woman sings a jingle to summon her State Farm agent (
* In an advertisement for the AFL, three guys give someone a hanging wedgie for accidentally spilling one of their drinks.
* In "An Affair to Forget", any viewers who speak either Spanish or German will get the punchline of the last scene about ten minutes early.
* in an afternoon, but "she" decided the "right way" to do it would be the normal, no-shortcuts way...
* In an age where keeping the Japanese names is generally done for the sake of accuracy, a number of
* In Anaksha's case, it's justified — with the amount of gun crime that goes down in
* In an Al Brodax cartoon, Popeye's trained fleas fly the coop on a passing dog. They leave him a Dear John letter which ends with "Help!".
* In an Alliance quest in the Jade Forest, you are given the task of training several Jinyu of various classes by having them kill wildlife alongside you. They start out weak, but by the time you take a squad of them against the Hozen nearby, they're quite able to competently assist you.
* In an Allstate insurance ad, the "mayhem" pitchman is lying on a garage roof in winter, representing a growing load of snow. At the end, he blows air at a snowy tree branch, causing a few ounces of snow to fall on him and the roof to immediately collapse under the additional weight.
* In an Alltell commercial, the nerdy personifications of Alltell's competitors get stuck in the sand, buried by frustrated customers. "Chad" (Alltell's personification) offers to help get them out but they refuse his help. Then the actual product offer gets shown. Cut to a 2 second stinger of sorts of the four, still buried, at night, surrounded by crabs, and screaming.
* In an Alpha-Bits cereal ad, three mice are being held captive by a villainous cat, who threatens to throw the mice into a cauldron as soon as it becomes sufficiently hot. The cat leaves, vowing to take a nap. One mouse escapes his bonds, and approaches the dining table, grabbing a handful of Alpha-Bits cereal. He explains to the other mice that he will spell out the word "Help" in a cereal bowl and summon
* In an alternate ending for "The Lure of the Orb" which was shown in markets outside the United States, Papa Smurf alters Jokey's surprise so that it turns Allura into a frog.
* In an alternate ending for the movie (included on the DVD/BluRay release), their reincarnation is forced upon them as a kind of "atonement" for her condemnation to Hell. They both know going into it, however, that they're destined to meet and fall in love again — they even know the age they'll be when they die this next time around.
* In an alternate ending, Grover finally reaches number 40. A relieved Mr. Johnson asks for a jelly doughnut in a bag, but Grover asks him to take another number: number 41. Then Grover starts over at number 1, causing Mr. Johnson to faint.
* In an alternate ending to the first game, he's specified as "missing, and presumed dead" after the player has witnessed him getting a surprised glance up at the rubble from his base coming down.
* In an alternate future episode, Earth has been destroyed by the Xindi, but everyone seems fine with it. Archer feels sad for about a minute.
* In an alternate future where only one of the two sides comes back to the past, the bad guys develop tanks. It didn't happen in the main series timeline because they started the war far earlier, so the bad guys didn't have as much time to prepare.
* In an alternate history, O'Neill had never met Teal'c, and as a result, Stargate Command attacked his homeworld for this reason.

* In an alternate scene from "Burns' Heir", he wields a shotgun against a robotic Richard Simmons. In the original, Burns simply closes the door on Homer. It was cut from the episode because "it often did not get a good reaction during table reads."
* In an alternate take of the rooftop fight with Dalip, there's a bit more dialogue when Max lands facedown on Agent 99:
* In an alternate timeline in "Tapestry", a Picard that has remained a competent but relatively low-ranking science officer throughout his career suddenly displays an interest in promotional opportunities, especially in command. He is discouraged from pursuing this on the grounds that, while excellent as a science officer, he has never shown any real spark of ambition or initiative, implying that his superiors are consciously attempting to avert this trope. (They seem to suspect that this sudden interest in command may be due to a midlife crisis.)
* In an alternate timeline where Queen Chrysalis conquered Equestria, it is mentioned that she managed to defeat King Sombra by turning into Radiant Hope, the only person he ever loved, then striking him down when he hesitated. She also tried it on Zecora by turning into Fluttershy, but it didn't work.
* In an alternate universe Fringe Division is the main investigative arm of the Department of Defense and reports directly to the Secretary of Defense. The FBI no longer exists and Homeland Security was never created (since 9/11 wasn't as disastrous) in that version of the United States.
* In an alternate universe in the Season 4 finale, Emma has been locked in a tower for years and is dressed in rags. The gown she's wearing is actually quite nice and it rather suits Emma's
* in an alternate universe is engaged to a man suggested that they were very close.
* In an alternate universe, literally everyone carries kryptonite with them to
* In an alternate universe, the US is under martial law after revealing the existence of the stargate has caused mass rioting, so the Secret Service is now using the "cattle prod" as a standard tool.
* In an alternate version of the sketch, the prince succeeds, but a better-looking prince shows up and slays a 'dread dragon' (a plastic toy on a string), at which point the king hands him the engagement. This causes the rejected prince to get an evil witch to curse everyone
* In an American Express commercial, Jerry Seinfeld performs in Britain and his stand up with American cultural idioms is met with stony silence. Fortunately, with his Amex card, he goes on a whirlwind cultural immersion and he creates a British savvy act that brings the house down.
* In an amusing installment of the Arrancar Encyclopedia omake, Byakuya and Zommari each try to prove the superiority of their Flash Step/Sonido by Flash Stepping behind one another. The contest backs them out of the room and across the plains of Hueco Mundo.
* In an anecdote from Molly Ivins, where she visits a village in the Himalayas for humanitarian work, one of her blonde, blue-eyed travelmates is mistaken by the natives for Japanese, since, "what else would a person with three cameras be?"
* In an animated commercial for Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, the bumbling superheroes Apple and Cinnaman are menaced by a
* In an animated short by Weebl'n'Bob creator there's the song "Sexy Robots" which is this trope in spades.
* In an anime-filler-arc-only appearance there are the Bakkōtō swords that — unlike Zanpakutō who are borne of their users' souls — are more akin to parasites that will become increasingly powerful with their wielder, but also devour their user eventually. They're outlawed for that very reason.
* In an anime known for little fanservice, Momo's swimsuit from the first two OVAs of
* In an anime-only episode, Ranma and Genma get into a duel over watermelon slices where they start bouncing all over the place and strafing each other with torrents of spat watermelon seeds. They don't actually
* In an anime-only episode when Goku travels to the demon world he meets a demon lady called Melee whose very attractive.
* In "Anansi", Ladybug tricks the titular villain into destroying the Arc de

Triomphe and causing it to fall on her. As usual, the damage is repaired by the end of the episode.
* In an anthology, 1960s letters written to Schulz about his new African-American character Franklin are reprinted; because he was introduced during the
* In an anti-sexual harassment PSA, a man talks to a woman at work, and as he tells her she should
* In an apparently lost fic, Denmark was a total Crazy Jealous Guy over Norway. To the point that he had sex with him
* In an arc of a gaming webcomic, one of the PCs falls down a bottomless pit, which is made bottomless by having a teleport zone zap them up to the top of the pit repeatedly. It's said to kill you via the eventual build up of air friction burning you to death.
* In an arc where the family returns from vacation, Paige is horrified to find that the TV didn't record the shows she wanted. At first she assumes it was a mistake, until she notices that everything it recorded was
* In an arc where the group ends up in the 1800s, Victor falls in love with a lower-class girl named Lilli, who is very physically affectionate with him, by way of hugging, kissing, and being open about loving him. Nico later says of them, "She's a ho and you're a toaster. Let's just go." She later admits that she did want to let them be together because she knew they really were in love, and her line was probably because
* In an Argentinian example, the band Metropoli recorded the song "Heroes Anonimos", but were the band Catupecu Machu the ones who popularized it.
* In an arguably closer example, in the backstory Arvol dy Lutez received a prophecy that "he should not drown, except upon a mountaintop." As mountaintops are not known for their resemblance to large bodies of water, he considered himself immune from drowning. He was later drowned in the cells of the Zangre, a huge, mountainous fortress, with sheer walls larger than most cliffs.
* In an article about the use of pitch-correcting software in the music industry, one producer noted that singers who don't use the software get criticized by fans for sounding "pitchy". Ironically, the article was mainly about rappers who use the software to
* In an article comparing the comedic abilities of the 2004 Presidential candidates,
* In an article written by the Muppet character Walter, Walter states that he has watched the trailer 37 times in a row (and expects the readers to have done the same).
* In an AT&T commercial, a prospective customer uses the term "slam dunk" in response to the service being offered, prompting Milana Vayntrub's supervisor character "Lily" to brag about how great she was at basketball in high school. The joke is that she doesn't recognize that the customer is Grant Hill, an NBA superstar and college Hall of Famer.
* In an attempt to avert this, Batman personally sees to it that Ra's al Ghul's body is burned after the latter's death in one story. Unfortunately, not even fire can stop Ra's, and this trope wound up being played straight anyway.
* In an attempt to avert this trope, when Clara Barton formed a nursing service during the
* In an attempt to beat Timmy up while Timmy blocks his attempts with his newly-gotten attendance award, Francis can be heard shouting "Ow, my hand! Ow, my other hand! Ow, my head! Ow, my spleen!" as he continues to take swings.
* In an attempt to be different and appeal to those who "don't like sci-fi".
* In an attempt to catch the Green River Killer, members of the police task force assigned to the case periodically interviewed convicted serial killer Ted Bundy. Ultimately, many of Bundy's guesses about the real killer turned out to be correct, but were too vague to directly point to any one suspect at the time. This may be considered an
* In an attempt to differentiate their product line from other Android-based cell phones, Verizon makes special effort to brand theirs as "Droid"—including licensing the word "droid" from Lucasfilm.

* In an attempt to escape the villain, have the hero run up the tallest, skinniest tree available.
* In an attempt to make her an actual character (and cut down on the
* In an attempt to make NBC seem more "diverse" for a visiting congresswoman, Jack makes Jonathan (Maulik Pancholy's character) talk in this exaggerated manner.
* In an attempt to placate the detractors, the creators declared that Rin and Len were literally
* In an attempt to protect family values, South Korea usually bans any song or music video that depicts sex or drug use. Examples of this include:
* In an attempt to save the TARDIS while the Doctor is out cold, Clara plugs herself into the TARDIS's interface and it carries her to
* In an attempt to take control of his body and manifest in the real world, the Devil Hulk once traps Bruce Banner in a perfect fantasy land that exists only in his head. Bruce is married to Betty, has kids and is best friends with his father and General Ross.
* In an Audi commercial that aired during Superbowl 2014, one of the Doberhuahuas runs into a coffee shop window and slides down afterwards.
* In an audio recording of a live performance, an announcer notes that the constable's reaction is "the longest continuous vomit on stage since John Barrymore puked over the corpse of Laertes during a performance of
* In an Australian beer commercial, a man spies his neighbours about to make their own erotic video, dons a cheesy costume (complete with fake porn star moustache) and knocks on their door, announcing that he is "here to clean the pool". They invite him in.
* In an average game, around 9 points or so are awarded before the lightning round. Each panelist gets 2 questions worth 1 point each, and 3 more are up for grabs for games like Bluff the Listener. The lightning round consists of up to 8 questions per panelist (or as many as can fit into 60 seconds, whichever is less), each worth 2 points. Thus, the only impact of everything before the lightning round is that one contestant might have a small lead (1-3 points) going in; the only time this factors in determining the winner is if the panelists score within a few points of each other in the lightning round. (To be fair, it's actually not that uncommon for that to be a deciding factor; it's only eight questions and at least a few are usually relatively easy, so two panelists getting the same number of questions right, or being within one question of each other, is a thing that happens.)
* In an aversion, "colonel" was for a long time simply the "constitutional monarch" (so to speak) of a given regiment (originally meaning mercenary unit on permanent contract to
* In an aversion, DeMartino's comment that Daria is "making me want to kill myself a little less than the processed sausages who call themselves your classmates!" was actually a show of affection by his standards.
* In an aversion, while he's received some upgrades over the years, Megabyte from
* In an Boarding School for International Students, a Chinese girl and an Indian girl are caught chatting in class. As punishment, the class teacher tells them to
* In Ancapistan, most of the magnates have at least some genuine redeeming qualities... and then there's Hoppean, a creepy white supremacist who boasts about his territory not having any black people and openly talks about having anyone he considers degenerate "forcibly removed into the ocean".
* In "Anchor", a defendant is being tried for murdering "anchor babies" (children who are born on American soil, thus becoming legal American citizens, even though their parents are illegally in the U.S.) and he and his defense attorney argue that he was indoctrinated by the anti-immigration rantings of a Rush Limbaugh-esque political pundit.
* In ancient Athens, a beautiful courtesan named Phryne was put on trial for a capital crime. Her defense consisted of getting stripped by her sometime-lover (now defense attorney) in court and asking the (all-male) jury if they were prepared to destroy
* In ancient Athens, there were no lawyers, so parties had to represent themselves

(unless they were women or children, in which case their male guardians did). They were allowed to hire speechwriters, but that was it. Naturally, this led to a lot more
* In ancient China, Dragon boats were a lot more brutal than they are today. The opposing boats would fight each other in the race, and when some fell off the boat, no one would try to save them, if they drowned then they are considered as sacrificed to the Dragon Deity.
* In ancient China, memorializing women who never remarried eventually became official government policy. If one managed to remain a widow for life and prove it with credible evidence, the matter could go all the way up to the Emperor, she would get a plaque, and her family would receive a prize as well.
* In ancient Egypt, due to the fact that Egyptian vultures have almost no sexual dimorphism, it was believed that all vultures were female, and as such, they were revered, because this in turn meant that vultures were all the result of virgin births.
* In Ancient Egypt, the practice of embalming was developed to provide a means of preserving the identity of the deceased, so that their
* In ancient Greece, a "Real Man" would find his pleasure with teenage boys, since apparently, that was the macho thing to do. Women were mainly for procreation, and a man who
* In ancient Greece it was also quite common when one faction of the local oligarchy (aristocracy) overcame the other that the winners would drive the losers out of the country (polis). Sometimes exiled politicians would stir up trouble abroad, as happened during the Persian Wars with former Athenian tyrant Hippias and deposed Spartan king Demaratos and with the Athenian Alcibiades during the Peloponnesian War.
* In ancient Greece, musicians and storytellers, and sometimes the educated elite, were supposed to be able to recite the most famous epics (usually
* In Ancient Greece, the hero Pheidippides is credited with running a total of 240 km to ask for aid from Sparta prior to the Battle of Marathon (Sparta refused, essentially replying "Under normal circumstances we'd be happy to help, but right now there's a holy festival taking place and we mustn't offend the gods"). Then he fought at Marathon, and ran an additional 40km to notify Athens: "
* In ancient Greece there was a fighting sport called pankration or 'all powers', which had two rules (outside Sparta, where it had none): (1) no eye gouging, and (2) no biting. You win when your enemy surrenders, is knocked out, or
* In Ancient Greek mythology the god Pan could appear to shepherds under the heat of day and strike them (and their flocks) with sudden panic or madness.
* In Ancient Greek theatre, "New Comedy", as popularized by Menander, is the antithesis of the more-recognizable "Old Comedy", by the likes of Aristophanes. While Old Comedies were often political
* In Ancient Greek, the gesture of katapygon ("downwards butt") appears in the plays of Aristophanes, and the Romans called this the digitus impudicus (literally, "the rude finger"). While we are not certain of the exact gesture, we do know that it involved the middle finger and was substantially similar to the modern version.
* In ancient history, a non-comedic version of this is referred to as a "Homeric Simile". This is based on instances in
* In ancient Ireland, chieftains were required to be of sound body — if a king lost his arm or leg, he was expected to step down, since obviously he could not lead his armies or protect his people.
* In ancient Jewish culture, Egyptians tended to be associated with magic and astrology. One notable example is the priests from the Exodus story, who had
* In ancient Rome, Pontifex Maximus (high priest of the Roman religion) was not typically an office related to combat. However, Julius Caesar was elected to the position in 63 BC, and retained the title throughout his military campaigns, keeping it until his death. To put it in perspective, the title of Pontifex Maximus is nowadays used as an honorary title for the Pope of the Catholic Church.
* In ancient times, before the advent of Yari, the Hoko was the spear of choice of the Japanese army, consisting in a simple, short-bladed spear made to thrust and

used in tandem with shield formations. Smaller variants known as "teboko" (hand spear) did exist, sometimes with a knife-like blade like a small naginata.
* in ancient times, on the other hand, had to be imported from the Fertile Crescent, and jewelry or other items crafted from silver often fetched higher prices in Egyptian markets than equivalent gold wares.
* In ancient times the Roman troops had to buy their own equipment, so military service was restricted to those with the required patrimony. During
* In ancient times, the Sith species interbred with human slaves. The result is the so-called Sith Pureblood player race, red-skinned
* In "And Baby Makes Three", Max, P.J. and Pistol think that Peg is having another baby, so they decide to have P.J. pose as a baby so he can drive Pete up the wall and make him not want another child.
* In "... And be a Bride of Chaos" Conrad presses a stake against the gut of a local guide about to chicken out.
* In 'And I Darken' Lada is very honest with herself about how ugly she is (so is everyone else) but Huma, a successful concubine, sees a lot of potential within her for 'feminine wiles', though she only advises to draw attention to Lada's body. Though not the stick-thin and delicate style of the time, she's described as pretty shapely.
* In "And I'm Joyce Kinney", a porn video from Lois' past is shown, and as she begins to have sex, Brian's eyes go wide, he pants, and we see something red emerging from... a tube of lipstick.
* in, and is noticeably less affected by what's going on (apart from screaming and passing out after finding Maizono's body).
* In "And Now Let's Talk to Some Kids", Mr. Ratburn's class is going to be on TV, and Francine doesn't think Brain will be very entertaining. An
* In and Out of the Kitchen — they bicker all the time, but are obviously in love.
* In and Out of the University and Adversity, and that "Biology doesn't lie. People may." She seemed to have noticed his alarm because the next time she saw him, she informed him that he actually had hazel eyes. Nevertheless, in the following years he would from time to time ask people he met what color his eyes were. However, he seems to have come to terms with the question by the time the book was written (in 2001), writing that, "Half my heredity is a blank. At eighty what matter?"
* In "Andreas' Fault" The Forever Knights blast a hole in a building where Ben is signing autographs despite a double door being not three feet from one side of the hole. They apparently felt that they needed to enter in formation.
* In Andre Norton's short story "All Cats Are Gray", Bat the cat alerts her owner Steena to the presence of a hostile, invisible alien lurking on the ship she's trying to salvage, allowing her to shoot it before it can attack.
* In Android 4.0.0 and up, the task switcher is opened by holding down the home button. In iOS 8.1 and later, you double-tap the home button instead. If you're transitioning from Android to iOS, chances are you'll summon Siri (if you have it enabled) by accident a few times, and if you're doing the reverse, expect to accidentally open your homescreen at least once.
* In Andromeda's case, it lead to some name confusion, since there was also a tactical analysis version of Rommie, as well as the basic ship AI and the android. This occasionally led to disagreements between them.
* In "And Then There Were Fewer", Carl either talks with or imagines to talk with the stuffed bear from
* In Andy Weir's short story "Yuri Gagarin Saves the Galaxy" aliens contact Yuri Gagarin while he's in orbit and offer several technologies that he refuses after pointing out they can be weaponized, something the aliens apparently hadn't thought of.
* In a near-death experience, Tobias starts having vivid flashbacks to the life of his father,
* In an earlier arc, a sun which used to harbor a Dyson sphere is induced to go nova by destabilizing a wormhole at its core. Particularly impressive in that the death of the star was not the end goal, but a mechanism to kill every single ship

in the system with a planarly focused blast wave.
* In an earlier book in the series, Aahz forces his apprentice Skeeve to promise that if Skeeve can rescue the person they're there for, he needs to get out and go, even if Aahz is in trouble. Naturally, this very situation comes up, and Skeeve does try to abide by his promise, but everyone else on the team flatly refuses to budge; Skeeve is not unhappy to be outvoted.
* In an earlier Christmas episode, Blanche revealed that she had a special fixation for guys in Santa Claus suits. Dorothy's response: "You do realize that you're in the minority here." Blanche also said she was quite literally able to become aroused just by a single line in the children's nursery rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" (specifically the one about "all the king's men").
* In an earlier Death Battle, Thor vs Raiden, the loser's corpse ends up getting flung into the sun as well.
* In an earlier DS9 episode, the universal translator was temporarily unable to translate the language of a group of aliens newly arrived from the Gamma Quadrant, because it was so different from anything the computer had parameters for. It does eventually manage to make sense of it.
* In an earlier episode, “The Bounty” has Lord Hater hire three bounty hunters to capture Wander and Sylvia, with Commander Peepers trying to sabotage them so he can keep his job.
* In an earlier episode, 790 attaches himself to a headless cyborg body found in a prison ship. However. reactivating the body causes 790 to be intermittently possessed by the personality of the body's previous owner, a
* In an earlier episode a computer controlling the environment in a lunar dome determined that the four humans were a threat and started pumping the air out. Luckily they managed to talk it out of it just in time.
* In an earlier episode, after Mitchell is mistaken for a paedophile, the word "peedo" is sprayed onto their door. George's response is to yell at the neighbors, "There's one 'E' in 'paedo'!"
* In an earlier episode, after Rocko breaks the ice that Heffer's adopted (
* In an earlier episode, Archer pulls out a grenade immediately after a threesome with Lana
* In an earlier episode, as Usagi is being given a ride by Haruka, she recognizes the latter's speech about "people only surviving by trampling on others" as the same words Sailor Uranus spoke.
* In an earlier episode, a villain was threatening to blow up a station using one. The explosives were removed before the switch was released.
* In an earlier episode, "Band Geeks," the two flag twirlers in Squidward's marching band apparently die during rehearsal when their twirling sends them airborne like helicopters and they crash into a blimp, causing a massive explosion.
* In an earlier episode, "Bang Bang", Warrick is in the surveillance/security office of a casino on a case-related matter, and spots his wife Tina on the cameras, talking happily with another man. He calls her on her cell phone, and when she lies to him about where she is, he calls her on it and tells her not to bother coming home. She then retorts that the other man was a VIP host who was helping her plan Warrick's next birthday party.
* In an earlier episode, Bashir learns that he's inadvertently killed Keiko O'Brien's beloved plants. O'Brien suggests that Bashir should go with him to welcome Keiko so he can explain the situation.
* In an earlier episode, before Castle and Beckett hooked up, Castle's
* In an earlier episode, Blanche has to break up with her boyfriend, and after doing so, she turns to leave, then remembers they're on his private jet.
* In an earlier episode, Castle and Beckett investigated the murder of a bird watcher. After retrieving the victim's camera, they find out that he had taken photos of a kidnapping, and the last photo was of the kidnapper just before he shot the victim.
* In an earlier episode, Catherine became worried her daughter would end up in trouble due to her rebellious streak, including hitchhiking across Las Vegas to see her grandfather, a

* In an earlier episode, Chandler, bemoaning his pickiness with women, once mentioned he broke up with a girl for (mis)pronouncing a word, "supposebly" (meant to be "supposedly".) The incorrect version seems to stick with Joey, though.
* In an earlier episode, Dizzy, Rigby draws on Pop's face while he's passed out from spinning too much.
* In an earlier episode, Donna wears Josh's coat to go outside because it's warmer than hers. He doesn't give it to her in this instance; she just takes it and he complains to no avail.
* In an earlier episode, Earl is about to confess to Darnell at the latter's rehearsal luncheon that he slept with Joy a few days earlier. Joy tells him that
* In an earlier episode, Eric's female partner for a class project, Stacy, has an obvious crush on him, but Eric thinks Donna doesn't really pay attention to this. Kelso suggests early in the episode that Stacy and Donna should mud-wrestle for Eric. At first Eric responds, "Kelso, that's the stupidest thing I've ever heard." Then he thinks about it (a
* In an earlier episode, "Griffon the Brush Off", Pinkie applies this to her love of pranks by pranking ponies in such a way that it evokes this reaction. She won't pull a prank on someone who's sensitive enough to take even a harmless prank seriously, which is why she aborts a prank when
* In an earlier episode, Hawkeye and Trapper are talking to Henry about getting an incubator and decline his offer of a drink, because they've finally shaken off their hangovers from the night before. When the conversation takes a complicated twist shortly thereafter, Hawkeye responds with, "Maybe I will have that drink."
* In an earlier episode, Hawkeye decides to walk through the mess tent naked just to see if anyone notices. The first guy who does promptly drops his lunch tray.
* In an earlier episode, Homer and Ned sit on the backyard swings and talk about how Ned
* In an earlier episode, House brought Kutner and Taub down to the morgue to see the body of a young woman who Kutner diagnosed online under House's name with Taub's help. House berated them and told them their incompetence cost the woman her life. He then said he might still be able to save her, and, to Kutner and Taub's puzzlement, started doing chest compressions on the woman, who then gasped and sat bolt upright. It turned out she was a hooker House hired to teach them a lesson.
* In an earlier episode, Kaylee states that the ship talks to her when something is wrong (at the very least, the engine does the she is the most likely to personify Serenity and takes offense whenever someone calls the ship junk, more so then Mal, the Captain). Whether there is a real voice or just Kaylee waxing poetic about the ship.
* In an earlier episode, Krusty walks off an award show due to a terrible script filled with
* In an earlier episode, living sausages eat each other up because they're covered in mustard.
* In an earlier episode, Michael points out that a common way for spies to break into a place is as a delivery man. As a result, most real spies know to be suspicious of delivery people. Cue the bad guys grabbing the completely innocent delivery man Michael sent.
* In an earlier episode, Miyuki describes her mother to Konata as an open book, in answer to her question about how she just answered her on the phone. Konata asks a few days later what that has to do with opening books, to which Miyuki explains that it means she is not good at containing her emotions.
* In an earlier episode, neighbor Dan asked Piper to help his teenage niece Jenny with a school assignment about the reproductive system, feeling she might be more comfortable discussing it with a woman. When Piper's unavailable, Phoebe has to step in. She's under a time crunch
* In an earlier episode, Nichols tells a suspect about an ex-wife who left him because she didn't want him to be a cop, when he had never even hinted at being married before. This one is only possibly an example, since Nichols has been known to lie about his personal life in order to establish a rapport with a suspect.
* In an earlier episode of the same series, Blackadder "accidentally" dropped a

tray full of refreshments after the Prince insulted him one time too many, leading him to the brink of resigning that very moment.
* In an earlier episode, one Brad's friends talks him into throwing a party while Tim and Jill are away. At the very end, as they see Brad raking the yard as part of his punishment, they talk about how when they were his age they too got grounded for throwing parties while their parents were away, and the only thing they remember learning about their punishment is how not to get caught next time.
* In an earlier episode, Piggy is a giant dough monster attacking a city. Bunsen tries to stop her with his Beast Blaster, but Beaker gives him a
* In an earlier episode, "Remember Me", Beverly Crusher becomes trapped inside a warp bubble, with her thoughts determining the scenario she experiences. At one point, a guest character tells Wesley that within the bubble universe, Beverly's thoughts control reality to such an extent that she remains alive "so long as she believes she is alive". Presumably, then, if she believed she died within the scenario, this belief would actually cause her death. Fortunately, it doesn't come to that.
* In an earlier episode, she herself shoved a girl, who went down shouting "I think you broke it". Another girl asks if she broke her finger. The answer is "Worse." Do we need to write her next sentence?
* In an earlier episode, Sydney throws a foe out a plane. He doesn't get to hit the ground, however, as he is sucked into the wing turbine.
* In an earlier episode, the agents ran across a woman who was convinced she'd been impregnated by Luke Skywalker. This becomes even more hilarious when it is revealed she's seen
* In an earlier episode, the beat cops are chasing around a whole mess of crazies run around in the precinct, Castle is munching on popcorn, and Beckett is calmly doing paperwork.
* In an earlier episode, the Dog River hockey team catches wind that Brent might be joining another team, so they compile a "signing bonus" consisting of coupons, a free sub card (two tokens short), and a roll of police "Do not cross" tape.
* In an earlier episode, the Golgafrincham B Ark has "tired TV producers" aboard. This was supposed to be "Tri-D TV producers", but the scripts were misprinted and the production team thought the new line was just as good as the original.
* In an earlier episode, the leader of a neo-Nazi group was on trial for setting up a shooting that killed a little boy. In the middle of the trial, his son and another of his followers shoot up the courtroom. The son injures Elliot and stands over him, preparing to finish him off, when he is shot by "Star Morrison" a woman who was supposedly a close friend of the defendant. In the following scene, she introduces herself properly to Munch as FBI Agent Dana Lewis.
* In an earlier episode, the team try to find a way to advertise something that claims to be a way of losing weight, but really is actually a device for female masturbation. (Or, 'a way of simulating a man, without the man'.) When Peggy first tries it on and realizes what it is she is shocked, but by the end of the episode, she is seen looking at it speculatively and pulling it out of the box.
* In an earlier episode, the television makes an announcement telling the viewers not forget to unplug their sets. Vyvyan asks why, and the television responds, "Because it'll blow up, you silly boy". Vyv waits in anticipation for a few seconds before deciding to play murder in the dark instead.
* In an earlier episode, the trope is invoked and subverted by Johnny. To get Herb to stop hitting on Jennifer, he tells Herb "Our receptionist, the beautiful Jennifer Marlowe, is a result of the most cunningly successful sex change operation in the United States!" The ploy works... sort of.
* In an earlier episode, they face a Wendigo, which can only be killed by melting its heart. They don't have any hot tallow to pour down its throat, so they shoot it in the chest with a flare gun.
* In an earlier episode they had to put sponsorship decals on their entry in a touring car race, but due to BBC regulations the companies had to be fake. They chose adverts for "PENISTON OILS" and "LARSEN'S BISCUITS", carefully positioning them for maximum juvenile humour when the car doors were open.

* In an earlier episode, Turk is upset about a series of promotional posters with his picture on them. He talks about how he's seen as only representing his race, instead of for who he is, and how they automatically assume he's good at basketball and that he loves
* In an earlier episode, "Valiant", the titular ship, sister ship of "Defiant", is destroyed
* In an earlier episode, Veronica has implied that one of her teachers, Mr. Woo, is gay, and he plays with this trope:
* In an earlier episode, when his best friend Milhouse started 'dating' the new girl at school, Bart tipped off the girl's
* In an earlier episode, when Odo was suffering from a potentially fatal condition
* In an earlier episode where the boys (and Francis) have the house to themselves, Malcolm gets injured and has to be taken to the hospital, Francis driving in reverse so the odometer wouldn't move forward and arouse the parents' suspicion. When they have difficulty obtaining the treatment, Francis forces Dewey to cry by squeezing his back as the two hug, garnering sympathy from one of the nurses.
* In an earlier episode, while trying to escape from Fanboy (who was trying to become his sidekick), Freakazoid fell into a sci-fi convention. He then finally got Fanboy off his back by pointing out
* In an earlier episode, "Your Shoe's Untied", SpongeBob realizes he doesn't know how to tie his shoes after he unties them for a demonstration; consequently, he can't take a single step without tripping on them and falling flat on his face, which causes a problem at the Krusty Krab when he has to bring a Krabby Patty from the grill to Squidward on the other side of the kitchen. He tries rubbing his shoes together and slowly shuffling along on the wood floor, but despite his best efforts, he barely moves away from the grill, which only annoys Squidward further.
* In an earlier point in that JLA run, this is done — with a tad more subtlety — when the entire population of Earth is mobilized by Superman to fight back against an alien White Martian invasion, using fire. Earlier in that story, Batman acts as a one-man cavalry in service to the entire, captive JLA. Given extra oomph since the aliens are convinced that he's no threat because he's "
* In an earlier scene, Max insists that Tom (actually a private detective) tell him if he's a police officer, saying that legally he's obliged to do so.
* In an earlier scene, the heroes escape when the Mounties that confront them stop to discuss how to rephrase a sentence to avoid
* In an earlier scene, the Serenity uses a newly mounted external cannon to blow up a Reaver ship in deep space. The cannon's shots are absolutely audible . . .
* In an earlier scene, Volcanus comes across a book with something both horrifying and fascinating on its pages. It's only until the Prinny Commentary from the
* In an earlier season, Zarkon is repeatedly told that his prototype anti-Voltron mecha isn't ready - and in fact is so unready that it has
* (in an earlier story arc), each for starting trouble at the Goblin Hollow Arcade.
* In an earlier strip he mentions he went back in time to prevent the Vietnam War, only to later undo his prevention of it, because a world without Rambo is too weird.
* In an earlier strip, Jon invites Garfield to scratch up the sofa, citing this trope to Lyman by name. Garfield scratches up the sofa anyway and dubs it "reverse reverse psychology."
* In an earlier strip, the gang are about to be executed via death by monsters:
* In an early 90s story, while protecting the son of a Madripoor mafia boss,
* In an early appearance Kazuya use his Telekinesis power to lift Madoka skirt.
* In an early arc Chandler is in a relationship with a woman who's married and has another boyfriend. He's initially on board with the idea of just being together for the sex but quickly realises he wants more of a relationship. They break up after he learns she's started seeing a fourth guy.
* In an early book, one troll mentions that they're a dying race. This is not mentioned in later books.
* In an early chapter, Akane ties a rope around Arale and ask her to run while Akane herself wears roller-blades in order to save herself the trouble of walking.

Arale stops and turns sideways after a short distance, resulting in
* In an early chapter of the manga, the three Tendo daughters get tired of Ranma
* In an early comic, Tagon attempts to interrogate the captain of an alien terrorist ship that Petey captured, who requests some suicide pills and hot cocoa. Turns out that he doesn't need the suicide pills due to his species' allergy to chocolate. In the following comic, Tagon and Petey discover that his species is also fatally allergic to tea, coffee, and alcohol. The captive actually added "suicide pill" into his request for otherwise ordinary (for humans) refreshments, knowing that Tagon would notice and refuse it but possibly allow the rest of them. That makes the move a
* In an early, discarded version of Scott and Ramona's first date, Ramona was seen lighting a cigarette, saying she smokes only on special occasions. Scott was supposed to be echoing her after his battle with Roxy, when he says he only drinks on special occasions.
* In an early episode, Aeryn remarks that an alien woman "gives me a woody." John corrects her: "the
* In an early episode, Al got into a fight with a department store Santa that worked in the mall; the guy then wouldn't let it go, and proceeded to turn every kid he spoke to against Al the next day, and
* In an early episode, before his character development, Scanlan once used a
* In an early episode, Benton asks his girlfriend to look after his aging mother for a night, and she chews him out the next morning for not warning her that the old woman suffers from incontinence.
* In an early episode, Captain America's outfit gets torn when a WWII-era pursuit of Red Skull instead results in an explosion causing Cap to drown into the Arctic Ocean and freeze for over 60 years.
* In an early episode Chi-Chi, while washing dishes, becomes frustrated at Goku for being so late (unaware he has actually been killed) and crushes the plate she is holding, then tosses it aside to reveal a garbage bin full of broken dishes and promptly breaks yet another one.
* In an early episode, Fiona also accidentally rigs a con man's car incorrectly. The goal is to short the car when Sam presses a button, but she mistakenly attaches the electrical device to the fuel line. Cue the explosion, and the bad guy thinking his partners are trying to kill him.
* In an early episode, Gargamel turns himself into a Baby Smurf to infiltrate the village. (This would be long before the real Baby Smurf appeared.) While there, he uses Papa Smurf's "cactus petrificus" plant to make a potion to use on the Smurfs, although he eventually realizes it's too slow and decides to try something else.
* In an early episode, Gilda the hairdresser is trying to make herself look younger, and resorts to wearing "very tight foundation garments". In the middle of her conversation with Kermit, her girdle explodes.
* In an early episode "Haunter vs. Kadabra", Sabrina's father does a Face Fault when Ash concludes aloud that the reason the former knows Sabrina so well is because
* In an early episode, Hawkeye and Trapper make jokes about Radar. He says he can take a joke, then grabs their robes and walks out of the shower tent. On
* In an early episode, he and Hotch are locked in with a serial killer who plans to kill them to get a stay on his execution; Hotch prepares for a bare-knuckle brawl to work out some aggression, but Reid talks... and talks... and talks... breaking down the killer's personal history and brain chemistry to explain why he
* In an early episode, he gets hit repeatedly with a lightning-shooting halberd and is shown to be in considerable pain with each strike, but again has no problems less than a minute later.
* In an early episode, he promises Lois he'll set up an extravagant party for Stewie's first birthday, including (among other things) a "big-ass pinata". Later on, we find out that he did manage to get one, but... well, to quote Brian, "I sure hope
* In an early episode Homer goes on a diet, so Marge introduces him to rice cakes. She tells him they're only 35 calories a piece, but he can add a little something

for flavour. Homer piles the cake high with toppings and then says "mmm, only 35 calories!"
* In an early episode, Iroh is found and arrested by Earth Kingdom soldiers while taking a bath, but as he's being led to a prison, he stealthily drops one of his sandals, which allows Zuko to realize he's been captured, allowing him track his uncle down and rescue him. You'd think that's it, but in the second part of the series finale, it's revealed Zuko kept the sandal on him ever since then, and he uses it to track down Iroh again to make amends.
* In an early episode it's revealed that once every few millennia fairies have to be evil for 24 hours. During Wanda's stint, she killed the dinosaurs.
* In an early episode, Jeff asks Hayley to come with him to Burning Man and uses a tongue depressor model, a can of gasoline and a match to demonstrate what the burning will look like. Being in close proximity to the burning model, the flames travel up his pants and set him on fire.
* In an early episode, Leela is exposed as a human (while impersonating a robot on Chapek IX) when she sneezes in response to a kicked up cloud of dust.
* In an early episode, Lisa Turtle gets frustrated during an interrogation — and breaking a nail makes her frustration even worse.
* In an early episode, Lister notes that mankind doesn't have the technology to create a toupee that doesn't get big laughs.
* In an early episode, Luffy and his crew stumble upon an island full of creatures like this, including a fox with a coxcomb and rooster's tail, a pig with a lion's mane, and a snake with rabbit ears.
* In an early episode, Matt uses his telepathy to improve his and his wife's sex life.
* In an early episode, Meowth makes a threatening monologue towards Ash's Pikachu, then finds that his fellow Team Rocket Pokémon (Ekans and Koffing) are ignoring him and having a tea break.
* In an early episode, Moe threatens a prank-caller (who he doesn't know is Bart) that if he ever finds out who he is, he will "gut (him) like a fish and drain (his) blood."
* In an early episode of R2, Rolo murders a Britannian soldier who walks in on a conversation he's having with Viletta for hearing things he shouldn't. And all the guy heard was the word "Geass", which he couldn't possibly have even understood.
* In an early episode of Season 2, Regina says of her old spell book "I don't care if it turns me green" - which it turns out was
* In an early episode, Peter's boss devises a contest for the company picnic, which involves taking shots at the employees with a tranq rifle and seeing who can last the longest. Most of the employees drop like stones the moment they get shot... except for Peter, who ends up with more than a
* in an early episode pie instead of eating it. However, fans sometimes depict eating pie as being a guilty pleasure for hers.
* In an early episode, Princess Celestia declares that she "cares deeply about the well-being of all creatures." Her pet bird instantly begins having a coughing fit.
* In an early episode, Raj gets drunk and talks to Penny about his inability to talk to women. Leonard is about to mention this, but Howard interrupts, wanting to see how long it takes him to figure it out. Penny ends up telling him.
* In an early episode, Shawn says the following about Lassiter: "... he is an exemplary public servant, and arguably the finest detective mind in the lower western Santa Barbara county area... over the age of 35."
* In an early episode, Sue Ellen gushes over how handsome Cliff Barnes is.
* In an early episode, the Griffins are watching the evening news and hear that the head of Quahog's theater troupe has died. Lois gets a phone call, asking if she'd be willing to take over his job. Everyone looks at her expectantly, even the news anchors. As soon as she says yes, they announce that Lois has taken the job — complete with an inset of her talking on the phone
* In an early episode, the group discovers a picture of Abed with hearts drawn around him in a Spanish textbook. Excited to learn someone has a crush on Abed, the group pushed him to find the girl who drew it and ask her out. It turns out that

the girl wasn't drawing a picture of Abed, but her boyfriend who
* In an early episode (the one where Plankton is introduced), Plankton pulls out a tiny record player from
* In an early episode, the safety film in the long-distance lift is acted by a stereotypically smiley and bubbly air hostess type: "If you look to your left, and to your right, you will see there are
* In an early episode, this was used to determine whether an elderly alien really was Daniel as he claimed he was. (He was)
* In an early episode we see a mantis yokai. She killed a human princess and brushed her skin over her own body to
* In an early episode, we see a time share presentation where the salesman is showing slides as he speaks. In the middle of his pitch, we see a slide of a giant hairy monster (on loan from
* In an early episode, when Cyborg quits the team (temporarily) she makes "pudding of sadness" because of it. It tastes awful, even to her (Beast Boy compares it to toenails) but that seems to be the point.
* In an early episode, when Ned and Marge point out Homer's swearing-tendencies (after Ned's youngest son, Todd, picks up Homer's foul language), Marge comes up with the idea for this trope, and explains that she got the idea for it from her mom, who put up a swear jar after her dad developed a swearing-streak after her got out of the navy. Homer ends up putting money in the jar for accidentally putting a $20 bill in the church collection plate ("Da—"), cursing out a lone bowling pin after nearly getting a strike ("Oh, You Sunnuva—"), calling Flanders a "dirty bast—" after Flanders (who shaved his mustache off in exchange for Homer curbing his foul language) gets checks for starring in commercials, after
* In an early episode when Riker considers a promotion to captain of his own ship, Picard informs him his first officer is known for his command of over 40 languages.
* In an early episode where Mr. Burns' company softball team is playing against their Shelbyville analogues, Burns hires a hypnotherapist who attempts to invoke this:
* In an early episode where the family went camping, Homer and Bart get lost, Homer ends up covered in mud, unintelligible and raging from bee stings, and gets mistaken for Bigfoot.
* In an early episode, Willow has been sleeping over an open book and suddenly bolts upright, crying, "Don't warn the tadpoles!" When Giles expresses surprise, she sheepishly admits, "I... I have a frog fear."
* In an early example, the British military uses maps while coordinating counterattacks and evacuation efforts in
* In an early first-season episode focusing on the rights of the accused vs. victims' rights, a court hearing is held to remand a 7-year-old girl to the custody of the state after she killed her younger sister. The hearing reveals that the girl had been viciously sexually abused by her father (a respected Southern Baptist minister and community leader) and that he was starting to target the younger child, who was 5. The truth comes out only after the girl's father is removed from the courtroom (when the judge noticed the girl was intimidated and taking cues from her father). In the end, the judge acquits the girl, saying she indeed was trying to protect her sister and stop the cycle of abuse ... she was too good and innocent to endure her father's abuse. (He is taken into custody, charged, tried, convicted, and sentenced to prison.)
* in an early. Garfield only pulls on a thread from Jon's pants, but the shirt somehow unravels, too. That's because Jon was wearing thermal underwear (and only that).
* In an early issue, Frank Castle is attempting to infiltrate a drug cartel. He is given a gun with one bullet and told to shoot a narcotics agent the cartel had captured. He is also surrounded by several heavily armed thugs just in case he decides to use the bullet on someone else.
* In an early issue of his first ongoing run, Wolverine states that "in the hands of a master, there is no deadlier single-combat weapon in the world, in all history... than the Dai-Katana, the Japanese samurai sword." One of his villains,

* In an early manga story, Astro does this with the independent lower half of another robot acting as the legs.
* In an early mission, Ned Flanders tells Homer that he's been robbed and he's ready to call the police to look for whoever stole his belongings. This reminds Homer that he "borrowed" them a while ago, and attempts to sneak off to his car to find them by sheepishly telling him, "I have to go...shuck some corn."
* In an early Post-Crisis story, the first Superman robot is so perfectly programmed with Superman's personality that he believes he's Superman even after his robot parts become exposed, at which point he thinks he has been somehow turned into a robot.
* In an early scene, as he's using them to watch a woman pull into a parking lot, her headlights briefly scan across his face. Not only should this have ruined the goggles, but also
* In an early scene, immediately after agreeing to be partners Pyra cheerfully invites Rex to
* In an early scene, when Dex Dogtective asks Daredevil Dan to be his best man, Dan starts... well, he's supposed to be crying tears of chocolate, since he's the mascot for a chocolate product, but just about everyone who's seen the movie will say it looks more like
* In an early script, Dulcea said Zordon was an inspiration. If he dies, a part of those he inspired dies with him, and the universe will suffer an "imparable blow".
* In an early season, Charlotte sleeps with an Orthodox Jewish artist whose work she's evaluating.
* In an early season one episodes, the UnSub gave an angry analysis of each of them over the phone... and got it completely wrong. One of the agents has to stifle her laughter.
* In an early sketch in another episode Guest Host Buck Henry was injured when
* In an early story arc, Dogbert gets a job as a Corporate Jet Pilot:
* In an early storyline, the late Frederick Foswell took on the alternate identity of a low-life stool pigeon known as "Patch." He wore a latex mask to look like a generic middle-aged man with brown hair and an eyepatch, and also wore a fedora. He even once nearly figured out Spider-Man's true identity this way, but Peter Parker
* In an early story where Sanji is introduced, the armored pirate "Foul Play" Don Krieg (who's as rotten as his title implies) barges onto the restaurant-ship demanding food for his crew of fifty men. Several of the staff try to drive him off, but are curb-stomped quickly. Eventually, Zeff decides to do the smart thing, and simply give him what he wants, bringing out the food and telling him sternly to take it and go. (Unfortunately, this makes it worse, as Don Krieg recognizes Zeff as the former captain of the Cook Pirates, and now wants to stay around for a different reason.)
* In an early strip, a conquistador looking for the Fountain of Youth accidently discovers the Fountain of Girl, which turns anyone who drinks from it into a busty blonde woman in a bikini. Everyone turns into the same woman, to be specific. This also includes animals, as he finds out after letting his pack mule drink.
* In an early strip and Denmark gets nauseous because everything is so blurry.
* In an early strip, Davan takes Monette to a lesbian bar and winds up annoying one of its patrons. Originally that lesbian was going to be a recurring character named Rochelle whom Davan would develop feelings for; the author wound up scrapping the idea and gave the
* In an early strip, Garfield wakes up, and steps out of bed, not realizing it's at the edge of the table, which he falls off of. Jon frantically asks what happens, and Garfield replies, "I got up on the wrong side of bed."
* In an early strip, Gil throws a fishbowl in the air, and catches it again in the first panel of the next page.
* In an early strip, Jon buys a rubber hamburger, and lets Garfield try to eat it, then laughs hysterically at the results... Until he realizes Garfield has caught on and is angry at him. In the last panel, Jon's clothes are torn and his face is bruised - Garfield clearly having beaten him up - and he says, "It was worth it."
* In an early strip, Jon does this when he sees Garfield climbing on the drapes.

* In an early strip, Millie is practicing dealing with the press as a politician. She panics at the first question; one of her excuses is "I had to wash my styrofoam!"
* In an early strip, Peter asks Jason if he wants to go on a snipe hunt. Jason refuses and says only an idiot wouldn't know what a snipe hunt is. Cut to them asking their dad if he wants to go on a snipe hunt.
* In an early strip, Roger drank a whole pot of coffee before work, saying his boss was holding one of his notoriously boring meetings and that there was "nothing more embarrassing than falling asleep during Pembrose's endless sermons". In the last panel, he's at the meeting, excusing himself for his third bathroom break in the past hour, and clearly looks very embarrassed.
* In an early strip, Skyler uses a Camper's Guide to start a fire. Literally.
* In an early strip, Torg is about to be kissed by the ugliest woman in the world, but she is suddenly eaten by the alien that followed him from another dimension. She (the alien this time) seems about to eat him too, but he's still relieved.
* In an early strip, Violet gets Charlie Brown to carve their initials into a tree.
* In an early strip, when Calvin refuses to eat his usual unappetizing green dinner, his dad tells him: "Good idea, Calvin. It's a plate of toxic waste that will turn you into a mutant if you eat it." Calvin thereupon devours it with ravenous glee. In another, he becomes suddenly very eager to sample his mom's foul-smelling cooking whe she tells him she's "stewing monkey brains."
* In an early strip, when Elliot attacks the Goo for the first time, he uses a ridiculous name for an
* In an early Sunday comic, where he was out expressing that he loves all the animals in the field he was in, and invited them to his home for dinner, much to Jon Arbuckle's shock.
* In an Easter egg at the end of the Cheat Commandos toon, "Commandos In the Classroom", there is a scene of Blue Laser foot soldiers
* In an Easter Egg in Strong Bad's one hundredth email, Limozeen congratulates him, and then Larry says, "We're from the band Limozeen!", startling the others. One of the others says, "I think it says that at the top of the screen." Replies Larry:
* In an effort to end the war quickly, the IUN launched a two pronged strategy to try to retake the
* In an effort to fill 24 hours of straight sports, ESPN will often cite some comically over-adjectived record in order to make simply good or mediocre performances seems like a big deal. If you watch long enough, sooner or later they'll claim some pitcher just recorded the most strikeouts before the fifth inning in the second game of a double header at Fenway park by a visiting, left handed pichter since 1984, or some such.
* In an effort to get candy from the store in "The Limit", Gumball announces that there's a free box of Huggy Bites for the first person to hug the blue lady in aisle three. Cue everyone dogpiling on top of Nicole. Astonished, Richard pulls everyone off of her declaring that she is his wife. Nicole smiles, pleased by this gesture but Richard jumps on top of her instead.
* In an effort to make some badly-needed cash, Al attempts to host one of these to draw in customers to his yard sale during an episode of
* In an effort to ruin Matt's life and get revenge on him for the events of seasons 1 & 2, Fisk does this to both his personas—Matt Murdock
* In an Eleventh Doctor audio story called "The Ring of Steel", the aliens invade on Orkney, a small group of islands off the north coast of Scotland.
* In an Eleventh Doctor story, it is told that the vision at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge which converted Emperor Constantine to Christianity was a combination of a crashing Cyberman spaceship and an illusion that the Doctor created to drive the Cybermen away.
* In an emergency most Starfleet ships can separate its saucer section from its star-drive section, creating a more traditional Flying Saucer image. A unique feature of the Enterprise-D from TNG was that it was designed for casual saucer

separation to evacuate non-Starfleet passengers, although the budget prevented
* In an entire species and culture of harmony and pacifism until provoked,
* in an entire subplot cut from the game, however, his role would have gone much farther, and would appear at the end of the game to fight you to the death for the title of Chosen Undead.
* In an episode, a 17-year-old is smitten with House and gives him a calendar counting down the days 'til she's 18.
* In an episode about Donald Trump, he started #SHUTDOWNTHEFUCKBARREL
* In an episode about positives and negatives, Ned invoked this trope when tried to set up two emos (or is it goth) with each other. However, in the room where Ned made the attempt, Gordy made the room cry dry in an attempt to build up static electricity, so when the two eventually kissed, it caused a literal explosion of electricity.
* In an episode, a fortune teller consulted by Lisa appears to attempt a Smoke Out, but when the smoke clears, she's still at her table, quietly waiting for
* In an episode, after Bart had walked in on his parents having sex, Milhouse assures him that it's better to walk in on both your parents rather than just one.
* In an episode, a group of terrorists trying to blow up an antimatter-fueled power station on Earth includes a mutant henchman with the ability to
* In an episode, a lawyer enjoys a few drinks and hits a pedestrian while driving home. The victim gets trapped in his windshield, but instead of taking him to a hospital or calling the police, the lawyer hides the man in his garage. In the end, it's revealed that
* In an episode, an evil A.I. residing inside a laptop computer and three "execubots" are in charge of a television network, and describe their functions: one rolls the dice on what types of TV shows will be popular, one is programmed to like things he has seen before, and the last is programmed to underestimate Middle America.
* In an episode aptly titled "Justice Denied", it is revealed that Olivia unintentionally helped to convict a man of a crime he did not commit. The man was the prime suspect in a brutal rape, and after hours of interrogation, Olivia caught him in an
* In an episode, Beck doesn't even bother coming up with an excuse: (wandering toward door) "I...have to go..." (walks out)
* In an episode, Bender gets a job on Calculon's show and wants to do a scene while on fire. Later, he lights himself on fire while on air.
* In an episode, Benson and Stabler go to the suspect's apartment to question him and hear him having consensual sex with his girlfriend. They break down the door, and Stabler smirkingly claims that they had exigent circumstances because they heard a woman moaning.
* In an episode, Billy hops into Grim's arms, prompting him to remark, "That better be sweat drippin' down your leg."
* In an episode, Carter comes up with a plan to capture a small radioactivity-eating
* In an episode, Carter is exposed to a chemical that is slowly turning him invisible (including his clothes) and they have him wearing a special suit to let other people see him to deal with the issue.
* In an episode, Cosmo's Phygigly Gland (which controls a fairy's transforming powers) starts acting up, necessitating a transplant from Cosmo's
* In an episode, Daphne has an argument with Frasier about her whereabouts before storming off to her room. Alas, she goes the wrong way, leading to the quote at the top of the page.
* In an episode , Desmond wakes up in a flashback covered in red paint after being in an implosion.
* In an episode, Dick is convinced that he's about to be recalled to the home planet and is worried about what will happen to Mary without him. When they're at a bar, he tries to find a man to set her up with. They're thrown out after being mistaken for a pimp and hooker.
* In an episode, Dr. Drakken manages to charm DNAmy into cooperating with him.

While Amy seems remarkably responsive to his cheap pickup lines, the most
* In an episode during the final season, this trope was used once again. This time, we hear an
* In an episode Earl tries to make up for accidentally kidnapping a guy. Problem is, the guy is dead (as a result of a
* In an episode, Elaine is supposed to marry Ben, but she is nervous and hides out in the gardens. He reassures her (and reveals that he is nervous, too), and they
* In an episode, Elaine sells muffin tops, and needs to dispose of the stumps (making them without stumps just isn't the same, you see). Both a homeless shelter and a garbage dump reject them. However,
* In an episode, Electro traps Spider-Man inside a computer and forces him to play
* In an episode, Entree's brain catches on fire when he memorizes the entire dictionary. Aside from occasionally shouting random words, he suffers no ill effects. This also is apparently common enough for Peri to be able to tell.
* In an episode, everyone except Rachel and Ross ends up hiding in Monica's bedroom as Rachel and Ross break up in the lounge room. Later subverted when Rachel and Ross had another highly emotional fight with the other four characters trapped in the same room. Joey, in a rare moment of planning ahead, stashed a box of food, drinks, a deck of cards and other entertainments in the room after the last time, just in case. He also included condoms, "just in case [they] had to repopulate the Earth."
* In an episode featuring Team Galactic, they easily set up and execute their counterattack in the length of time necessary for Team Rocket to deliver the motto.
* In an episode featuring the outrageously British, psychedelic villain Mad Mod, this character uses mass hypnosis to convince the city that the American Revolution never happened and that they are all under British rule, proclaiming himself "King Moddy I". The episode is full of homages to British pop culture, and at the end of a small montage set to a Not!Beatles song, the Titans are crushed by the
* In an episode, former high school geek is hit on and makes out with the (closeted) former high school jock that tormented him. His
* In an episode from Black Box TV (a serious horror example of this trope), a couple kidnap a young girl with the intent to force her family to pay for her back, but then don't hear anything. No police report, no callback on their ransom, nothing. The couple, a man who does have some level of moral compass and a woman with a drug habit and surly attitude, begin becoming frustrated. Eventually, the kidnapped girl turns the tables, using her supernatural powers to lock the woman in her bedroom and viciously attack her with a supernatural teddy bear with razor teeth and sharp claws. The kidnapped girl then forces both the man and woman to become her "perfect parents", acting like a nuclear family out of the '50s. Should they refuse, the kidnapped girl will kill them both with her powers. It is essentially implied that the parents of the girl didn't want her back as this was the life they were forced to live as well, and likely split the second they were free.
* In an episode, Frylock reveals that he's been cloning televisions every time the other Aqua Teens destroy one. Eventually the latest television they make turns evil because having to clone the same thing over and over again causes its molecular structure to start breaking down, leading to this trope. Later in the episode, the Aqua Teens clone dollar bills and eventually end up making George Washington out of dollar bills.
* In an episode, Gibbs is grazed by a bullet that results in some rather graphic damage. He still manages to shoot the bad guy
* In an episode Grissom gets stabbed in the throat. As they were only moments away from a cliffhanger anyway, it's perhaps a pity the incident turns out to be a delusion.
* In an episode, Hal goes bowling and gets a strike every time. As the episode goes on, he develops an increasingly elaborate routine for throwing the ball, to the extent that toward the end, Hal refuses to let one of his observers go to the bathroom.
* In an episode, having just captured the assassin Deadshot who tried to kill

Aquaman, several members of the League threaten him with physical violence, which he shrugs off. Batman then takes him aside and whispers something to him, he practically
* In an episode, Herc visits his old friend Vlad, who lives in Transylvania, and learns that he's changed a bit since the old days... Apart from a couple of slips, however, the script resolutely uses the term "strigoi" to describe the bloodsucking monsters ("strigoi" being yet another East European term for a vampire, but is similar to the Classic Greek term "striga"). "Striga" is more likely to be interchangeable with "witch" than "vampire"... not, of course, that old folktales are super-careful about such distinctions. Fortunately, they're using the folklore version of Vlad and not drawing from the historical version. A "couple of slips" for Vlad Dracul would be pretty bad for anyone within a hundred miles that so much as looked at him funny. And certainly not be family-friendly Violence in the least.
* In an episode, Homer visits Heaven and meets God who gives him a tour of the place. At some point, they pass by Jesus, who is shown sitting on a lonely swing with a
* In an episode in an earlier season, a comedically similar incident occurs not involving glasses. Col. Blake drops a temporary filling, which Major Burns then steps on and breaks, leaving the Colonel in agony every time he opens his mouth.
* In an episode in France, Fred hails a taxi and tries to tell the driver to follow a car they are chasing in French. He ends up telling the driver that "a monkey took [his] potato."
* In an episode in Greece, he misread again when trying to figure out what a man who was chasing them was shouting. (Unfortunately, the phrasebook had "The Greek gods shall bring chaos into your lives!" right under
* In an episode in season 8, Alexis is flirting with the suspect for information. After he gives her some, he asks her out. Her response: "I'd love to, but I'm actually getting fitted for an iron lung in the morning."
* In an episode in which Freddy Flapman, a real estate agent, tries to convince Big Bird to move to a new habitat, a
* In an episode, Jack recruits some of the writers to help him come up with a new microwave oven. When all their suggestions are combined he ends up with a Pontiac Aztek.
* In an episode, Jesse tries to write a song for his band, only to come up with such songs as "This Land is Your Land" and the theme to
* In an episode, Jessica becomes suspicious of a man's claim of having been in the armed forces. To that end, Jessica asks if he served in X division with her husband Tom. The man readily claims that he did and describes Tom as a fine soldier and one that he admired and respected. Of course, Jessica knows he's lying as her husband's name was NOT Tom, and he served in a different division of the armed forces than the one she named. However, she doesn't confront him with this, nor reveal it to anyone else, knowing the man could easily
* In an episode Jill offers the boys "her old 45s" for a party, to which one of them responds; "You're giving us guns?"
* In an episode, Joey asks for one of the girls to remove her bra (after first asking who had the biggest breasts). It turns out he wants a piece of wire to pop the lock on a car door — they were locked out and it was snowing.
* In an episode, Joey mentions "baseball, or sandwiches, or... Chandler" as things he thinks of to keep himself from getting too "excited". Phoebe tries to follow his advice when she has to massage an incredibly hot client, but finds even baseball and sandwiches too sexy... thinking about Chandler, on the other hand, works fine.
* In an episode just before the one where McGee and Abby made a bet, there was a bet between Tony and McGee where Tony had to get Kate to admit she was Tony's wife.
* In an episode, Kermit checks his appearance in an empty frame; on the other side is Scooter's wind-up TV show host that looks exactly like Kermit, except for the wind-up key in the back.
* In an episode, Liz walks into the writers' room and ecstatically declares, "Hey, did you see our shout-out in
* In an episode, Luanne is scolded for her high credit card bills due to trying to

live beyond her means, so she and Peggy join a roller derby to help pay them off. They form their own team after breaking up with their manager over pay disputes and end up getting further into debt when they use borrowed money to try to improve their team.
* In an episode, Maxwell Smart is infiltrating a camp of desert nomads when he bumps into a massive guard. "Where I come from," Max says with confidence, "we have a saying. 'The bigger they are, the harder they fall.'" After firing off a judo chop, two body blows, and a punch to the jaw that have no effect, Max muses, "Haven't heard of that one, eh? Well, maybe you know this one. 'The quality of mercy is not strained...'"
* In an episode, Michael narrates that injecting someone with a sedative might not knock them out right away so it is best to approach from behind and physically subdue them while the sedative takes effect. This was then subverted when
* In an episode, Michael's narration both references this trope and gives a more plausible alternative:
* In an episode, Mojo ties up the girls in an unbreakable filament, and they shout, "You forgot one thing!" and blast him with their heat vision, something they've actually quite often forgotten to do.
* In an episode of Disney's Doug, Doug watches recordings of a famous insult comic and becomes great at comebacks, but then he goes back to doing this at the end of the episode when he realizes that he doesn't like insulting people for laughs.
* In an episode of having to watch a fully-prepared taco be crushed, broken apart and ripped to shreds.
* In an episode of Jimmy Fallon, Mark-Paul Gosselaar showed up as a guest,
* In an episode of Misty hooks a tea kettle after a surprising struggle.
* In an episode of Naisho, Pop wonders what it is like to be Hana, and the two switch bodies. When Doremi realizes that Hana is in Pop's body, she takes her out of the classroom, and then Hana (who is in Pop's body) wets herself.
* In an episode of Season 5, a group of pagan gods meet to discuss the upcoming Judeo-Christian apocalypse. Lucifer finds them, explains his disdain for the pagans to Mercury, and calmly kills each and every one of these gods (except for Kali, who got away).
* In an episode of the anime, the girls actually spot an impostor Keitaro when he catches a falling Shinobu without "tripping and falling and landing with his head up her skirt."
* In an episode of the fifth season, Musa got turned into a giant mutant seal after getting hit by one of
* In an episode of The Jack Benny Program (1961), Jack gets a ticket for a noisy rooster. He then has a dream where he is on trial for murdering the rooster. He employs the greatest lawyer ever, Perry Mason (played by Raymond Burr in a terrific comedy turn) but dream Mason turns out to be an idiot (he tries dressing as Abraham Lincoln to sway the judge) and is soundly trounced by the guy who says "Yeeeeeeessssssss". Mason even winds up getting
* In an episode of the second series Jesse James and his gang go up against Al Capone and his cronies.
* In an episode of the TV series, Jimmy does attempt to explain exactly how he is able to do this, but
* In an episode of the TV series, Max is pushing a baby carriage containing a
* In an episode, Oscar and Felix are trying to get bumped up the waiting list for a space in a mid-town parking garage. Felix tries to "schmooze" the owner (played in a delightful guest shot by John Byner) by coyly displaying some currency:
* In an episode, Pratt thought he was encouraging a pregnant woman to push. Instead he was calling her a whore. Her husband understandably was enraged and she was horrified.
* In an episode Quagmire approaches a hottie at a bar, she turns around, and we (and he) discover that she's carrying all her fat in the front and has a terrible face. She turns away again and Quagmire is about to hit on her again, but then reminds himself of what he saw the first time. Meg later receives a similar treatment from another guy.

* In an episode, Quark asks Garak to kill him, and Garak demonstrates various methods he could use on the
* In an episode, Rachel writes a story about a family suspiciously similar to the Winslows. Almost all family members are portrayed rather negatively. Quarreling ensues.
* In an episode, Radar tries to wake up Klinger, who mutters, "Ma, I don't
* In an episode, Raphael tears his own (rented) tux to shreds as he draws his laser-sais when a fight breaks out.
* In an episode regarding Internet safety, the gang plays an educational web game about the topic, with the host being a '90s surfer guy who frequently shouts slang like "Dude" and "Radical".
* In an episode, Sheldon has a flashback to going over his roommate contract with Leonard, which includes a clause that Friday nights are permanently reserved for the viewing of
* In an episode, Sheldon is woken up in the middle of the night and immediately yelled "
* In an episode, Spencer is going on a camping trip and needs to get his sleeping bag out of the Shays' storage locker in the basement. Guess what happens next.
* In an episode, SpongeBob cries so much he fills up his entire house with tears. Squidward opens the front door, and gets knocked right over.
* In an episode, SpongeBob enters his Pet snail Gary into a race. Preparing for the race, he puts Gary through a
* In an episode, Stewie beats up his babysitter's boyfriend and locks him in the trunk of a car so he can make a move on her himself. After failing to win her over, we see him sitting on the couch with Meg during the credits:
* In an episode, Superman frees a female Kryptonian named Mala from the Phantom Zone. After a while, she starts getting jealous of Lois Lane and, when a reporter asks Superman and Mala if they're a couple, Mala immediately says "yes" and is enraged when Superman disagrees.
* In an episode, Superman learns from a swami (or somesuch) how to divide himself into two by using the power of his Super-will. It was only used once. Each is only half as powerful as the full Superman so it makes sense for him not to use it all the time; but it would have come in very handy during all of those "you never see Clark and Superman at the same time" bits.
* In an episode, the conversation lulls at a gallery opening on cue every time someone says "I'm out," prompting applause from the audience at the unintentional
* In an episode, the eponymous pair build a super computer that can answer any question with 100% accuracy. Candace asks it how she can get Mom to see what her brothers have done and it gives her the solution. It works, but not in the way she wanted. Linda does see what they did, but doesn't know they were the ones who did it. Another level to this: Candace meant "what her brothers did" as the Supercomputer that they had built, but the computer interprets it as the nice thing they did for Mom (fixing her bad hair day by exploiting the show's use of
* In an episode, the family watches a commercial for the grand opening of a steakhouse that seems to cater to their every like, including serving tofu (for Lisa) and having the world's easiest placemat maze (for Bart).
* In an episode, the guys are applying for a job at Fatso Burger, and give the worst possible answers, except for Eric. An example:
* In an episode, the main characters slide into a Prohibition-like world, where caffeine has taken the place of alcohol. Along with the clothing and music styles of the 20s, they also got speakeasies, where coffee is sold in tiny bags for $5 each, gangsters, and corrupt cops.
* In an episode, the now-addleminded Baxter walks through the wall five feet to the left of the door to April's office. April manages to trick him into leaving. When he realizes this and comes back, he walks past the hole he made earlier, past the door, and breaks through the wall on the other side. This is made funnier by the fact that the door was open at the time. Later in the episode, the Turtles run past both the first hole and the open door to go through the second hole.
* In an episode there is a society where everyone commits suicide at the age of

60. Originally to alleviate the strain of paying for keeping the elderly alive, it has become a way of honoring the individual and their family. Lwaxana Troi attempted to dissuade a man of this society from doing it, in part because they are developing feelings for each other and in part because he is perhaps the only scientist on the planet capable of stopping the planet's sun from burning out within a few decades. But he ultimately went off to after he was begged by his daughter (whose mother had already done so). Ultimatley, while she doesn't approve of or condone his choice or the society's tradition, she decides to attend his farewell ceremony/celebration to bid farewell with the other people who love and care for him.
* In an episode, the team solves a case involving a woman whose car was forced onto the track and run over.
* In an episode, this gets flipped, when they are on break from their relationship. Crichton seemingly takes something that Noranti gives him for pain and is very cold and uncaring towards Aeryn, while she is the one who is pleading with him. It turns out to be an act to prevent Scorpius from using Aeryn against him.
* In an episode, Timmy travels inside Vicky's brain to find that it is run by an army of computer technicians. It's revealed that Vicky is so nasty because the technician responsible for controlling her "nice" emotions never showed up for work.
* In an episode, Tim Taylor and Jill Taylor decided to each test-drive a tank, and Tim manages to plow several things over, including a sign that said "Tank Crossing" that was conveniently right in his path.
* In an episode, when it looks like there might be a terrorist attack on the White House, President Bartlet rejects the idea of going to the bunker, saying that when he got out he wouldn't be able to give orders to any of the people who weren't in the bunker and he likes doing that. Leo points out that the Secret Service can take him by force, if it comes to that; Bartlet responds that they better bring more than a couple of guys.
* In an episode when Meg became a born-again Christian, Peter turned to the camera and said dryly: "That's right folks. It's gonna be a Meg episode. Stick around for the fun. Here's the clicker. No one'd blame ya."
* In an episode when Niles was desperate for sex, Daphne makes one of her typical
* In an episode when Rick Castle is practicing making drinks in the kitchen, his teenage daughter walks in saying "I need a drink." When he gives her A Look, she explains she meant water.
* In an episode, when they fight the Gambling King, the King uses it to punctuate his rant/challenge. Then it gets returned to him... by Akane, of all people.
* In an episode where Al and Peggy split up, Al and his buddies tried to hit the club scene. Al got a makeover and became the definition of Casanova Wannabe. He also got a prosthetic ass.
* In an episode where a prank by Eric, Hyde, and Fez backfired by not getting Kelso, and instead getting Red, Red comes up with the idea to prank Kelso. At the end, Kelso unknowingly misses the prank, and Kitty ends up hurt. Red grounds Eric for two weeks for the prank, when he calls out Red for coming up with the prank in the first place, he grounds Eric for three weeks.
* In an episode where a whale is stolen from an aquarium, one on-site reporter makes a fairly on-topic joke: "It certainly is a WHALE of a problem down here." To which the reporter at the desk responds, "Yes, This situations is becoming un-BEAR-able."
* In an episode where Bart makes a deal with some Chinese spies and gets stalked by a CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) van... which turns out to stand for the
* In an episode where Dick Dastardly goes on vacation, he dives at a pool but, because of another attempt from his squad to catch the pigeon, we never get to learn if the trope would repeat or if he had already learned by then.
* In an episode where Homer and Marge have to choose between vacationing in Florida or attending an elderly relative's birthday:
* In an episode where Homer portrayed King Henry VIII, he responds to Ned

Flanders' (as Thomas More) objections to seceding from the Church by offering to canonize him.
* In an episode where it looks like Homer and Marge might get divorced, the kids are asked to think about which parent they might want to live with. Bart and Lisa both answer "Mom!" before the question has even finished being asked.
* In an episode where Marge gets agoraphobia, the family tries to ease her back into social situations by acting out a trip to the Kwik-E-Mart. Lisa is cast as a magazine rack; Homer stubbornly insists he can't write good parts for women.
* In an episode where Marge is working at Moe's bar, she learns how to do this properly, and enthusiastically shows off the skill to Homer by throwing him out of a doorway in their house.
* In an episode where Meg and Quagmire are dating, Quagmire gets Meg by surprise while they're watching TV.
* In an episode where Peter was lost at sea and presumed dead, Lois ended up remarrying Brian (who has always held a torch for Lois), When Brian discovers that Lois and Peter are having an affair behind his back he goes to confront them, but overhears Lois breaking off the affair with Peter because of the commitment she made to Brian. In response, Brian promptly agrees to end the marriage so Lois can go back and be with Peter.
* In an episode where prohibition is reintroduced in Springfield, Fat Tony and his mobsters openly drive trucks of illegal booze past City Hall, casually tossing a handful of cash at Lou and Eddie on the way.
* In an episode where RM clones himself, he ends up making clones modeled after the
* In an episode where technology stopped progressing after World War II, they find out the Quinn of that world died of polio.
* In an episode where Zoidberg's people invade and conquer Earth, the invaders end up building a gigantic walking crab-shaped robot/palace. To demonstrate its power, the robot first goes and destroys the hat-shaped billboard for Acme Collapsible Hats, by collapsing it. Then it destroys the Acme Accordion sign by squeezing it together. Then it tries to break the Acme Unbreakable Comb billboard. It tries again. It tries a third time. Then it finally just pushes the sign over and moves on.
* In an episode which has Xena and Gabrielle reincarnated in the modern-day, the reincarnated Xena does this, signaling the moment that she's stepping into her previous incarnation's shoes and is about to kick serious ass.
* In an episode, Will and Carlton went to a clinic to pick up some reference material for Ashley, who was
* In an especially creepy Real Life example, murder victim Peter Porco, after taking several blows from an axe to his head, woke up, went about his daily routine of making coffee and fetching the morning paper, then finally collapsed back into unconsciousness and died, apparently unaware the entire time that he was bleeding to death, or even injured, due to brain damage.
* In an especially frustrating example, C.C.'s name has never been revealed in any of
* In an especially jarring example, Captain Crais does this to a subordinate ONE-HANDED. C'mon, the guy has some training but he's not exactly a ninja.
* In an especially tongue-in-cheek moment, Natsumi refers to herself as a side character right before making a casual observation that turns the chapter (#257) into a
* In an even more interesting example: the large cats found near Silvermoon are called "lynx", and look like the cats of the same name from the real world (apart from color: the in-game ones are red and gold). However, identical large felids found on the plains of Mulgore are called "prowlers" (these ones are plain tan). In other instances large cats are called "tigers" or "lions" despite being the same size as the "lynx" mentioned above. In all likelihood they are actually regional variations of the same creature. The different names, probably just reflect what aspects of the creature the local people care more about. The elves being very scientifically minded, probably care much more about it's genetic relationship to

other animals. The Tauren meanwhile, care much more about it's tendency to prowl large areas stealthily. The "tiger" and "lion" meanwhile, are clearly so named just because they share characteristics with the real-world animals of the same name (stripes and manes respectively). they actually appear to be the same type of cat as the "lynx" and "prowler". As Azeroth is smaller than the real world, and the continents were only separated 10,000 years ago (rather than the millions of years our continents have been in their current formation) it stands to reason there would only be one large cat species. Particularly because it shares it's range with wolves.
* In an even more literal case, it's revealed that Revil chose, literally at the moment he held out his hand to Cat Stevens, to have Cat's disciplinary record wiped clean and restore his rank of sergeant.
* In a(n even more) sinister varian, the only way to defeat Walpurgisnacht is
* In an even more violent (and extreme) example a different episode has
* In an event that is equal parts historical tragedy, irony, and pitch-dark
* In "A New Life", the alien merchants who deceived people into joining the religious community are shapeshifters. There are at least seven of them, all of whom assume the form of the community's leader Father.
* In a news awards show, Murry was told in advance he'd win for best writing; when the award was presented he rose to accept before the announcement, only for it to be given to someone else. He was the only member of the news team to not win. (a ironic jab to the recent Emmy awards, where Gavin
* In a News Flash sketch, Kermit does a report on Rapunzel, who is trapped in the Witch's tower, and interviews Prince Charming, who is about to come to her rescue. When Charming tells Rapunzel to let down her hair, it is revealed to be a wig that falls off her head.
* In a news story from the Eighties, one 7-Eleven clerk who got robbed, ran out into the parking lot to get the robbers' license plate number... and was fired. The company's rationale was that, since he technically left the store premises in order to essentially chase the guys who robbed him, he was displaying a blatant disregard for his own well-being and was therefore a liability.
* In an example from French folklore, the Devil builds for a town an indestructible bridge in one night across a river that destroyed all previous bridges, in exchange for the soul of the first one to walk on it. Naturally, the mayor makes his dog pass first, since,
* In an example of gameplay-and-story segregation caused by later changes in game mechanics, the plot of "
* In an example of meta-metagaming, Tic-tac-toe is a perfect example of a
* In an example of the "Ledge of Instant Death", there are several places where the game limits your ability to explore by killing you instantly if you fall below a certain point — regardless of whether you actually fell far enough to be killed, or had any Slow Fall effects,
* In an example of "why was there a cat there?", when the Fine Arts club from
* In an example of "Word of Mistaken God," an excellent way to see if someone is making something up about a producer comment is to see if they attribute it to J.J. Abrams, who has had little involvement in the series since season 1, helping to set it up, write and direct the pilot, and contributing to only a very few episodes since (the last being in S3).
* In an example on the other side of the coin, SPI produced a role playing game called DragonQuest in 1980; when they went bankrupt in 1992,
* In an example pertaining not to the game's storyline but instead its marketing, the circumstances concerning
* In an example related to the golden age of piracy, there is Woodes Rogers, who ended the age when he took Nassau by force, restructured it into a functioning government, fought off a Spanish invasion, directly and indirectly led the capture and death of many of the iconic pirates of that time (such as Blackbeard and Calico Jack), and stopped a malaria outbreak while he was at it. He did all of this in three years as governor.
* In an example so inverted that it wraps around and makes a bizarre kind of

perfect sense, in
* In an example that exists only in the character's head, Sensei Greg of
* In an example that fits both types of the trope, when Dr Ethan Pierce first appeared on
* In an example that has nothing to do with the mother or the narrative, the end of "Knight Vision" had Daphne admitting that she sent Lily a text message about Marshall taking his new job as a judge, something Marshall doesn't want Lily to find out yet. The episode closes with Marshall's phone ringing at that moment. Whatever suspense that was there is ruined when you read the official synopsis for the next episode, "No Questions Asked", which is about Marshall trying to remove the text message with help from his friends, so in the end, that phone call at the end of "Knight Vision" has nothing to do with the text message.
* In an example that is dramtic for an entirely different reason, in
* In an example that more closely resembles "The Map Knew You Would Do That",
* In an example that was extremely rare for a primetime TV show in first run on one of the Big Four networks,
* In an example unrelated to their breakup, all four Beatles have at various points griped about the phenomenon of "Beatlemania" and how they quickly seemed to become an excuse for people to go utterly mad, cause chaos and/or smash things up (the obvious example being the fans losing control and becoming hysterical at their mere presence, but on several occasions police would use this as a reason to apply excessive force in controlling the crowds) and then somehow
* In an example which takes the page out of the usual Western cartoons, the 23rd episode of
* In an exclusive clip, Heather is sent to the Yukon after she is eliminated, and gets her tongue stuck to a pole as a reference back to the episode.
* In an extended version he says, "After we finish our coffee let's screw the stewardess." Upon hearing that, the stewardess storms to the cockpit in fury, only to be stopped by an elderly passenger who says: "Why such a hurry? They've yet to finish their coffee first."
* In an extreme case of bad timing, a strip involving a spider telling Garfield that if Garfield kills the spider, a day of remembrance will be held in his honor, resulting in a day called "National Stupid Day".
* In an extreme example, Peter's lies in one episode progress from Chris having done his homework, to Chris
* In an extreme example, there have been cases as recently as 2000 where comic book specialty stores which had separate adult sections have been
* In an extremely disturbing way, "Kentucky Rye" ends on this note. After managing to walk away from a car crash, Bob Spindler (drunk at the time) wanders into a bar and, after befriending the patrons and the owner, winds up
* In an FAQ, she mentioned that she gave several characters the names of some of her ex-boyfriends from college. She doesn't say which ones.
* In "Angelgrove", one of the initial suspects in the murder of a controversial filmmaker is an Albanian gangster (played by the same actor who played the Albanian gangster in "Enemy", in fact).
* in Angel's plan to infiltrate the inner circle of evil's operations on Earth.
* In Anglican churches, black cassocks (or sarums) are the norm—but to denote rank, Bishops can wear purple piping and Canons can wear red piping.
* In a nice bit of lampshade hanging in the book of the first game, Snake reflects that Otacon even gave the thing sound effects to sound like a dragon. It doesn't get much cooler than that.
* In a nice scenario for a Dr. Who style RPG, the player's TARDIS comes to rest in the car park of a film studio. This causes John Wayne to have to find another spot so he is late and angry for his meeting to discuss playing Genghis Khan. Instead, Ronald Reagan gets the role and cancer-inducing radiation dose. President Wayne's foreign policy isn't a great success either.
* in an ideal world...). Part of the reason the Labour Party did so badly in the 2019 General Election was due to a very extensive smear campaign being performed against Corbyn.

* In "A Night in Sickbay" the Enterprise has run out of spare parts for their warp engine. They need to get a replacement which will both help the ship run smoother and ensure that they have enough spare parts to not get stranded in space. The Kreetassens have a spare part that is remarkably compatible with the Enterprise, however, after Archer's dog pees on their sacred trees, they kick them out and eventually demand a formal apology before diplomatic relations can continue. Archer is far more concerned that his dog caught a disease while on the planet. Even when T'Pol points out to him that he is acting far more concerned about the health of his pet than the safety of his ship (which his dog just so happens to live on) he still doesn't capitulate. While the Kreetassens are unreasonably uptight, they are also perfectly helpful once they are sincerely apologized to, providing an additional spare part beyond what they needed, making Archer look even more petulant by comparison.
* In "A Night Off", at Robyn Hill's campaign party, Tyrian is hidden in the crowd. When Watts kills the lights, Tyrian massacres several people while Watts manipulates the security footage to make it look like Penny did it. Penny sees Tyrian and tries to stop him, but he slips away and when the lights come on, Tyrian is gone and Penny is standing on the stage with her blades drawn. Although Ruby sees Tyrian before the lights go out, and is able to tell Ren and Nora who really did it, everyone else present thinks Penny was the attacker. While it takes little time to prove that the footage was faked and Tyrian is the real culprit, by then Mantle has descended into riots,
* In an illustration showing the entire cast in the high school uniform, Kido wears red track pants instead of the skirt, And Kano wears a sweater/cardigan instead of a blazer.
* In "Anima: Culmination", Troloria, a psionicist with godlike powers, normally has blue
* In animals, this is referred to as being precocial, when an animal comes out of the egg or womb ready to fend for itself. Most reptiles do this, as well as several bird species (notably ratites and fowl). It's comparatively rare amongst mammals, but...
* In "Animalympics", there's an event centered around this in the dog show that Dennis and his friends enter their dogs in. Each dog must run around a tree while their owner holding the leash follows behind them on roller skates, with the first dog to make it to the finish line winning the trophy. Ruff and the other dogs chase Gilbert, a cat chasing a mouse named Rover off course and through Mr. Wilson's backyard, pulling their owners along with them.
* Inanimate Competitor: An inanimate object is involved in a competition somehow. Bonus points if they've apparently done something offscreen.
* Inanimate Competitor: I'm actually competing against an inanimate object?! Ha! This'll be a piece of cake!
* Inanimate Insanity annoying Apple before the intro. True to form, Apple gets knifed.
* Inanimate Insanity (another popular object show), who points them towards Cobs.
* Inanimate Insanity, as shown by Adam during the storyboard phase of the opening.
* Inanimate Insanity! Do not try any of what you see here at home! Seriously, you could get really messed up!"
* Inanimate Insanity episode 11 part 1, Fan's crazy theory ends up referencing events which occur later in the season.
* Inanimate Insanity: "Hey guys! I'd just like to let you all know that I didn't steal anything!" Right after Suitcase stole a MePhone4 battery.
* Inanimate Insanity, making her sendoff (and likely a few fans who voted for her) rather sad.
* Inanimate Insanity: Mangosteen, a member of Spoiled Lemon is the lord of this trope, as he is never, ever seen to smile.
* Inanimate Insanity, MePhone5, MePhone4, and Bow fall off the Crappy Cliff into a river, which permanently shuts down the former two and electrocutes the latter. MePhone4S downgrades himself to bring MePhone4 back, getting rid of his own personality in the process. In the second season, MePhone shows that he can't

revive Bow because she died while he was dead, so he never got the notification to recover her. In that same episode, Dough is introduced and killed, and MePhone can't bring him back because he never created a Life Icon for him.
* Inanimate Insanity's merch constitutes of t-shirts, though a few other things are also sold, such as footwear and mugs.
* Inanimate Insanity, some female characters are voiced by males. Examples include Apple, Lightbulb, Suitcase, and Test Tube.
* Inanimate Insanity (so we have the MePhone and the MePad). This also extends to the Apple corporation itself, which became Meeple.
* Inanimate Insanity. Suitcase mishears the word flour as flower, so he is looking in a flower garden for some. Balloon comes along, looks at what he's doing... and just tells Suitcase he has several flowers.
* Inanimate Insanity this trope by preventing jerk characters from being voted out too early by fans.
* Inanimate Insanity, though a few standout cases include when Paintbrush falls off a ladder in episode 7 when Fan mocks Marshmallow in episode 10, and when MePhone gives Paintbrush's painting a 0 in episode 12.
* Inanimate Insanity: Toilet is the web animation president of this trope, as he constantly shouts "MISTAH PHONE!"
* Inanimate Insanity: Tomato, a member of the Spoiled Lemon rocks a pair of shades. Cool, man!
* Inanimate Insanity uses the word "guys" in almost every sentence he says.
* Inanimate Insanity was also voiced by Adam, but upon her appearance in season 2, she got a new voice actor due to Adam being too old to play the part.
* Inanimate Insanity was telling the crew what questions to ask the audience, in order to gain information.
* Inanimate Insanity: When MePhone claims he is cured of his condition, Test Tube is quick to let him know it's pronounced conditi-ON, the way Tissues says it.
* Inanimate Insanity, which implies that Salt and Pepper are hosting a never-ending object show purely for their own amusement.
* Inanimate Insanity, which is long enough for OJ to create a hotel with the money he won.
* Inanimate Insanity: While a conversation between Marshmallow and Paintbrush is in progress, a piano is heard in the background. Paintbrush suddenly wonders where it comes from, and going through a hedge they find out that Lightbulb was playing the background piano.
* Inanimate objects are not safe from her wrath if she sees them as rivals for Torg's love, either.
* Inanimate Object's Party, a joke political party at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute that has an inflatable whale run for the position of Grand Marshall (read: Student Counsel President) every year.
* In "Anima", Torg and Zoë almost break up when he's trying to keep secrets from her, even though they're in a dimension where it's impossible to hide something like that.
* In an IM conversation not long after Haru joins the Phantom Thieves, the others note that she's still a bit formal with them and try to get her to loosen up. At that point, Haru refers to Makoto, the only other third-year on the team, as "Mako-chan." Makoto's a bit surprised at first, but actually likes the nickname.
* In anime episode #14, Ichigo does this to a massive group of hollow to get to
* In anime episode 197, Espada #7 Zommari Rureaux says "This cannot be happening" while Byakuya Kuchiki is attacking him with his bankai.
* In Anime/Manga, a 15-year-old raising a 10-year-old is often used in those cases of "
* In an incident that fits this trope, but is not funny at all, on July 15, 1974, Christine Chubbuck, morning host for WXLT in
* In an incredibly ironic twist, Zero does manage to save the fate of humanity in the
* in an incredibly short space of time, much to the Fullbringers' amazement.
* In "An Indirect Kiss", Pearl starts freaking out after realizing that Rose's

healing fountain has become inaccessible due to a bunch of extremely tall, prickly weeds.
* In an (in-engine) cutscene, the use of the rifle Mirabelle causes someone to
* In an infamous scene, the protagonists fend off a bird attack with
* In an infamous strip, Wally suggests wearing an "uncomfortable hat" as compensation for working from home one day a week. The pointy-haired boss approves, but adds that it "has to be really uncomfortable". The last panel shows a purple-faced Wally with out-of-place glasses sporting a C-CLAMP as hat.
* In "An Innocent Man", Oliver is talking to Diggle while being guarded by the bodyguard that replaced him. Oliver then begs off to go to the restroom. His bodyguard waits in awkward silence until Diggle casually informs him, "Oh, that boy's long gone, man."
* In an installment of Art Sansom's "The Born Loser", said character Brutus Thornapple releases a genie from a magic lamp, who grants him one wish. Brutus off-handedly says "I wish Gladys [
* In a Nintendo Cereal System ad, Mario hops on three children whose heads become television sets, and they become
* In a Nintendo Direct after E3 2012, Nintendo president Satoru Iwata held a bunch of bananas for a few seconds, for seemingly no reason. This quickly turned into a meme, and the very next E3 Nintendo posted a picture of Iwata holding bananas with the caption "Bananas @ E3" on Facebook.
* In an intentionally comedic example, this was the entire joke of the minor character Loud Howard from the
* In an interesting aversion, baseball great Stan "The Man" Musial cultivated
* In an interesting aversion, Chaturanga, the precursor to modern chess, has a "setting" in South Asia (presumably India) and is named for a battle in the epic
* In an interesting case, Cabot Searcy plans on kidnapping Cullen Witter in
* In an interesting case for this trope, the creators of the series were honest with themselves in that they had no initial idea for a long-term plan for the series, and most of the mysteries created in season one were done so more out of
* In an interesting coincidence, this means that Sela, the half-Romulan daughter of Tasha Yar, may actually be named something close to "
* In an interesting inversion, a Swedish artist coined nine 10 SEK (a bit more than 1 USD) coins, that are normally made from a gold-colored alloy, of pure gold, marked them with an almost invisible mark, and put them into circulation.
* In an interesting inversion of this trope, when Teal'c spends time working with Erin Gant of this reality, he finds himself reflecting that he must get to know Major Erin Gant of his reality when he returns home, as Teal'c reflects how she, like Teal'c himself with Bra'tac and O'Neill, has put aside her own ambitions to serve a leader she respects in the form of Markus Alexander.
* In an interesting inversion, there's mention in the corebook of a woman riding a strange steed of a kind no one has seen before, which she claims to have unfrozen from an ancient tomb and says is called a "horse".
* In an interesting inversion, the word "Xmas" for Christmas is often wrongfully accused of being this trope. The assumption is that the X is used to remove any implications of
* In an interesting love declaration to this trope, some German self-defence classes suggest that one should always carry an issue of
* In an interesting reversal, JD tells Cox that he is proud of him because of his severe reaction to losing three patients in quick succession (which is actually the catalyst for Cox to recover, and hence heavily implies that JD's opinion is the only one that really matters to him).
* In an interesting reversal, the further they go into the future it depicts even more streamlined Federation ships. The further into the past shows the Federation ships as being fairly rough looking. The
* In an interesting reversal, the script for a third Conan film —
* In an interesting subversion, the imminent Wraith attack on Earth did motivate the higher-ups to recall Atlantis back home, even though for a moment it looked like as if they're going to play this trope straight by having the ship

unexpectedly break down at the edge of the Milky Way. Fortunately, Zelenka
* In an interesting turn of events, he and Hitler seemed to switch roles as the war progressed, with Stalingrad marking the turning point for both: after Stalingrad, Hitler became more involved in tactical decisions which only led to further defeats, while Stalin stopped meddling with battle plans and allowed his generals to do their jobs.
* In an interesting twist on this trope, The First Evil implies that it doesn't merely make itself look like the person it impersonates, it actually
* In an interesting twist on this trope, Tyrian Callows, a scorpion faunus, gets a cybernetic
* In an interesting use, John Geary finds himself in command of the Alliance space fleet by virtue of being the most senior captain after the higher ups are all killed. Interesting because he got the promotion 100 years ago and, it was believed at the time, posthumously. The fact that he was even there to receive command was dumb luck when the fleet picked up his stasis pod on the way to battle.
* In an interesting variation of the trope, it is revealed towards the end of
* In an...interesting variation on the idea, Haruna uses her artifact to create a full size robot body for
* In an interesting zig-zag, the nobility in Europe often had less dominance over warfare than in many cases around the world. There were a number of instances of burghers and peasants and even clergy turning out to be formidable warriors. Some were so successful that they were indistinguishable from
* In an internal conflict, often both sides can invoke this trope. Thus during
* In an Internet article saying that women doing more housework helps them lose more weight, one comment read, "The '50s called, they want their article back".
* In an interview about the episode, he said, "Normally I am responsible for the disinformation and the rubbish rumours - I usually put them out myself, but I haven't needed to for this one." Of course, the latter part of this was also a lie, as the preceding entry reveals.
* In an interview, actress Tea Leoni mentioned that she first thought "Beat" must be some sort of slang, because it showed up often in her scripts,
* In an interview at the back of the Free Comic Book Day 2015 special issue of Titan's
* In an interview, French politician Rachida Dati once used the word "fellation" instead of "inflation."
* In an interview, he said that women's fashion was always shifting and he liked drawing the female characters in different clothes, while menswear was really "a matter of covering five tube-shaped areas".
* In an interview on Apple's webpage, a member of the design team for the newly unveiled iPad invokes/discusses the trope; repeatedly mentioning that the feature set may seem like the result of magic.
* In an interview she did with Pottercast, Rowling and the interviewers became confused regarding Hannah Abbott's blood status - she had always assumed her to be Muggle-born, but had written that a family member of hers was buried in a wizard cemetery. Her final decision: "Oh, let's just split the difference and call her half-blood."
* In an interview, the anonymous shooter of Bin Laden had complaints about several technical details of the raid but praised the film for its depiction of Maya, saying it showed her as the tough lady that she really is.
* In an interview, they mentioned they are fascinated by religion and while they call all the religions wonderfully ridiculous, they then add that the most ridiculous explanation was that they were all existing, just because (as in the Big Bang and so on was a result of natural forces.)
* In an interview they said that the lyrics were an imitation of bands like the aforementioned Judas Priest; early in their career, they didn't know what to write lyrics about, so they just copied their idols.
* In an interview with AMC, John Carpenter (the director) states "I have been accused of ending the Sexual Revolution, and for that, I sincerely apologize."
* In an interview with Clive James, Brooks denied vehemently that he would ever

make
* In an interview with Comic Book Resources, Jed Whedon, producer of
* In an interview with Comic Heroes, a British comics industry magazine,
* In an interview with German female singer Katja Krasavice, she said her girlfriend described her as "100% feminist, 100% antifeminist".
* In an interview with Salón del Manga, Hiroyuki Sakurada, the producer for
* In an interview with the author, a fan asked whether H. P. Lovecraft was onto something in the same way. The answer - yes.
* In an interview with William Campbell, the actor who played the Klingon Koloth in the
* In an interview years later, Corporal Josh Ray Person recalled how Wright stuck around well into the invasion, giving him more cred with the Marines around him; many embedded journalists, at least according to Person, will leave after one firefight.
* In an in-universe case, one episode has a defendant in a rape case mount a defense based on the idea that women can't get pregnant from rape, and therefore, since his victim is pregnant, it proves that it was consensual sex. The main characters know it's complete nonsense (especially given that one of the protagonists is actually a
* In an inverse "developers doing it to themselves" crossed with PAL bonus and some pseudo-
* In an inversion, a minor controversy erupted over the religious-football movie
* In an inversion a spy in England, when asked what his profession was by friends and neighbors would answer
* In an inversion, by Napoleonic times, the bearer of news of a victory was automatically promoted when they reported in with the news. Generals would put some thought into whom they wanted to make the trip back to Parliament, or to the Emperor.
* In an inversion, Keese hit by a cold- or ice-based weapon turn into Ice Keese, becoming shrouded in freezing mist rather than flames but otherwise acting much the same as Fire Keese do.
* In an inversion of the above, Hitler also played this role in the areas of Europe the Soviets occupied prior to 1941. Indeed, many guerrilla organizations (such as the
* In an inversion of the many examples on this page of violent, un-PC songs being used in innocent contexts, a number of tobyMac songs (mostly "The Slam") have been used in previews for violent movies and shows, despite said songs being about God. Although, "The Slam" was written by tobyMac after he saw
* In an inversion of the situation with all other consumer autos, most Americans won't take a
* In an inversion of the trope, the British football team Everton (based in Liverpool) traditionally uses the theme music from the TV series
* In an inversion of the way this trope usually plays out, the novelization of
* In an inversion of this trope, David Allen Cole wrote a song "The Ride" where he is given a lift to Nashville by the ghost of Hank Williams, who gives some advice on how to become a country music star.
* In an inversion of this type of claim, free UK newspaper Metro once published a letter from a reader complaining that processed foods "have no energy" (presumably using "energy" in some unspecified mystical-nonsense way, rather than in the scientific sense of "that which enables work to be done"). The following day, it printed another letter, replying that the real problem is that processed foods have far too much energy, and that's why there's an obesity crisis.
* In an inversion of traditional "California doubling for another city,"
* In an inversion, the Eds themselves didn't appear in "See No Ed" until the end of the episode, with the plot revolving around the other kids not knowing how to react to their appearent disapperance.
* In an inversion, "The Idol Rich" has an example that actually causes the hero to go in the
* In an inverted example, Mengsk has long been held not responsible for the

destruction of Tarsonis in the first game, an event that led to the creation of The Queen of Blades.
* In an inverted example of a Free Love Past, both the Neanderthals and the Cro-Magnons in the
* In an inverted version of the trope, there are weather events in the Atlantic coast of Colombia that cause insanely quick flash floods that kill dozens of people each time they happen; their term for them?
* In an IRC channel, a Dynamic Entry can be performed by an op that enters a room and immediately kicks someone.
* In an Irish fairy tale, a girl finds a stolen bag of gold that rightfully belongs to her family and runs off with it, and the witch who stole it naturally gives chase. The girl stops to help several animals and a mill, and
* In an Iron Chef-style cooking contest with the special ingredient being mushrooms, Akiyama Tokino eats everything her team has made; they then have five minutes to come back, with only one (poisonous) type of mushroom left. The team then succeeds in perfectly preparing the mushroom, removing the poison and winning the contest by maximizing the mushroom's taste.
* In an ironic case, Championship Wrestling From Florida had made a declaration "This Is Wrestling" back in the 1980s when the WWF coined the phrase "Sports Entertainment". After its folding, CWF, which was also interchangeably called FCW (Florida Championship Wrestling), would see a couple attempted revivals, one of the most prominent being by WWE, who by then was "just WWE INC" instead of "World Wrestling Entertainment" making the declaration, which by now had become a crowd chant in Ring Of Honor, all the more appropriate. And when
* In an ironic subversion, Julia Jellicoe, the English actress working in the
* Ina'nis Ninomae in Japanese, English, and Korean. In addition, she is a talented artist and animator. The preview image for hololive English was drawn by her.
* In an isolated incident, short-haired Ako decides that she should grow her hair out so she'll be more attractive. She receives help from a denizen of the
* In an issue from the late 70s, it was mentioned that the in-universe
* In an issue of the Far West French Bande Dessinée Red Dust, the Ruhmann gang has been swelled by massive desertions to battalion size.
* In an issue of the revamped CREEPY comics there was a story called The Doll Lady. Needless to say, it was creepy.
* In an issue of Universe X, an older, fatter Parker answers this when he declares that he had the maxim backwards all along:
* In an Italian commercial for Puma shoes a giant woman is rampaging through a city. She stomps around, smashes some cars and then eats a guy. A soccer player manages to woo her. She quits her rampage and gives him a kiss.
* In an Italian movie about the Aldo Moro kidnapping, he hears a child bouncing a ball in the apartment above and starts banging on the ceiling with a broomstick to get attention. However the child's mother thinks someone is just complaining about the noise and tells the terrorists that she'll get the child to stop.
* In an Italian movie about the kidnapping of Aldo Moro, said politician hears a kid playing with a ball in the room upstairs and starts banging to let someone know he's being held prisoner. But the child's mother just thinks this trope is in play and tells the terrorists she'll keep the kid quiet.
* In an Italian story, Donald finds out that in one occasion he was at the receiving end of this because
* In an Itchy & Scratchy short in "The Girl Who Slept Too Little", Scratchy goes to watch a stage show and is instantly so bored that he pulls out a giant revolver and blows his head off.
* in Ankh-Morpork doctrine, which in real life permits Police officers certain exigent-circumstance exemptions to warrant requirements and even jurisdictional problems while actively chasing a suspect.
* In Ankh-Morpork law, dying as a result of using the terms "lawn ornament" or "rock" is legally considered
* In Ankh-Morpork, you don't buy beer — you rent it (just think about it for one minute). Of course, it's better than the river "water". Which is only called

such because it's too thin to plow...
* In an MLB game, the home team bats second in an inning, giving them a slight advantage. If they are ahead at the middle of the 9th, they automatically win. If behind, they have one last chance to tie the game (going into extra innings) or win by pulling ahead.
* In an MMORPG you can't attack someone else's target without their permission (or alternatively if you attack something already fighting someone else you won't get anything for it).
* Inanna's Descent to the Netherworld. OK...but Ereshkigal is the goddess of death and the underworld. Shouldn't Gugalana be down there with her? One theory among people who have studied the myths is that Ereshkigal is merely the gatekeeper and cannot go into death itself to find him, though not enough of the original myth survives to confirm this.
* Inanna's Descent to the Netherworld. She uses the Zombie Apocalypse threat against the gatekeeper of the underworld, and after deliberating with Irkalla's queen (Inanna's sister Ereshkigal), he agrees to let her in, on the condition that she remove her clothing and jewelry at a series of checkpoints.
* Inanna's Descent to the Netherworld the underworld, and everything there. She actually gets it, too, though not in the exact way she wanted it and at some great cost.
* In an NBA on ESPN commercial, Shaquille O'Neal is dominating a game of Scrabble. The (then) Phoenix Suns center baffles NBA analysts Stuart Scott and Mike Breen with words like "Shaqtastic" and "Shaqtus". The presence of so many Q's is
* In "Annie Waits" by Ben Folds, the titular character has been stood up.
* In an OC example, the night manager of the Angel Grove Inn is friends with
* In an oddball case of this, Fortress Maximus and Scorponok's toys and animated appearances depict them as truly gigantic sorts, with their altmodes being armored bases and their robot modes towering far over even
* In an odd case of this happening to a portion of a single book, most people don't know that there is more to
* In an odd case of this happening to a single character, King Harkinian first appeared in
* In an odd case of "Unstoppable force meets Immovable Object", Suzaku Kururugi uses the same strategy, even though he uses a well-rounded machine not nearly as suited to it as hers is. But Suzaku, being Suzaku, simply fails to capitalize on this in areas that his opponents lack... unless he's on a mission. This is particularly telling with any battle where he and Kallen clash, save when emotions get in the way.
* In an odd contrast to this lyric, "Veronica" was actually a big-city debutante in her initial introduction in the 1940s, in order to contrast with small-town Betty.
* In an odd example, King Gorilla originally wasn't going to help The Monarch break out of prison. But when The Monarch mentioned Dr. Girlfriend, he changed his mind because he did not want to stand in the way of love.
* In an odd example of a website doing this, the official website of
* In an odd example that doesn't really fit in any category, some stations were named after famous space probes: Viking, Mariner, Voyager, etc.
* In an odd form of this trope, Jonathan Freeman, who voiced Jafar in Disney's
* In an oddly justified use of the trope, Setsuna's tribal crow garb comes with an exposed back purely for
* In an oddly specific example, issue #2 of the original series introduced Garn, a teenage caveman who ended up in the present. Issue #32 then introduced Gnarrk, a similarly named teenage caveman who also ended up in the present.
* In an odd subversion, Edyta Gorniak was the original artist of "One and One" although the Robert Miles/Maria Nayler version was released first.
* In an odd subversion of this trope, especially for a Japanese MMO,
* In an odd variation, this trope applies to the shooting script of "
* In a nod to Pyramus & Thisbe there is something similar going on in the
* In a nod to the appropriately universe shaking power levels of the

* In an often-reprinted strip, Linus tells Lucy that he wished the store Santa a Happy Hanukkah and discussed "Judas Maccabeus and the cleansing of the Temple" with him. "It's not often you find a Santa Claus interested in religion," he says...
* In an old, '50s-era strip, Archie has a black eye. Everyone assumes he got into a fight and lost, despite his vociferous protests. Even his mother doesn't understand how someone could walk into a door. He demonstrates ... and blacks his
* In an old AOL commercial a teenage girl gives her younger brother a bouncing wedgie for not getting an A on her homework (that she made him do).
* In an old comic of Strange Tales, humanity advances to the point where we can send spaceships past pluto only to find an invisible, invincible, indestructible wall surrounding our entire solar system. All efforts by humanity fail to get past the wall, which leads the main protagonist to the conclusion that the wall is in fact a giant FISHBOWL to keep humanity in the solar system because we couldn't live anywhere else. The questions is: who put it there?
* In an old Daily Star newspaper strip, Dredd can't prove a crime boss sent a bomb to kill him, but he can get the guy for illegal parking. Since Dredd has no intention of towing the offending car, it will still be illegally parked when the boss gets out (after thirty days) and so the boss will essentially serve a life sentence for parking rather than attempted Judge killing. Once he hears this the crook promptly confesses on the grounds that if he were going away anyway he isn't doing life for parking offenses.
* In an old Disney comic (by Carl Barks), in which Scrooge and Donald Duck go to Saudi Arabia, a bad guy bumps into a sheik (who, not surprisingly, looks like a duck), slipping a listening-bug onto his robe. (The bad guy apologizes, and the sheik says, "You're a clumsy oaf!")
* In an older episode, there was a kind of whale analogue. It looked more like a giant dragonfly, but its method of gathering oxygen and then
* In an older story by Vicar, when on a trip in the Australian Outback, he gets told the train leaves once a day, and it has already done so today. "My name is Scrooge McDuck *picks a million or two out from his
* In an old Irish song, "The Green Garters", Arthur gives green garters to three different women as a supposed love token, gathers them together in a pub, and says "Here's a health to the lass who wore the green garters." He expects that they, each thinking he's referring to them, will get in a
* In an old joke, a guy at a restaurant asks the girl sitting at the next table if she could pass the salt. She screams "EXCUSE ME?! WHAT KIND OF WHORE DO YOU THINK I AM?!", mortifying him in front of the whole restaurant. A few minutes later she hands him the saltshaker, saying her previous outburst was part of a psychological experiment in social stress. He responds "250 BUCKS AND THE ROOM? WHAT KIND OF WHORE ARE YOU?"
* In an old myth about a dog named Gelert, a prince sees blood and assumes Gelert killed his (the prince's) baby son, so he kills Gelert, but then it turns out that the baby is still alive and the blood is from a wolf who was attacking him.
* In an old skit Bert & Ernie find themselves unable to get to sleep because of the sound of a dripping faucet. Ernie decides the best solution is just to drown out the sound by turning on the radio at full blast. When Bert complains that the radio is too loud, Ernie turns on the vacuum cleaner to drown that out. Bert is left to handle all of the sounds himself only to be kept awake by Ernie's snoring.
* In an omake, Naki is so startled by a fireworks display that he faints.
* In an omake, some scientists from the Level 6 Project tried to use the super computer Tree Diagram to figure out what kind of panties Mikoto wears. It
* In an omake, while delirious from lack of sleep, Shirou Emiya starts talking about his sex life, making his classmates uncomfortable.
* In a non-advertising example, the weekend educational shows on the five major networks are mandated to keep a bug on the screen corner that says "E/I" which indicates the show as having content that is "Educational and Informative", even though what the FCC defies as such is very loose. PBS Kids and
* In a non-alternate-universe example, recurring villain Ba'al sported a tidy diabolical goatee.

* In a non-canon sidestory, Agatha makes what she calls a "mechanical bedwarmer", which looks like a robot double of Gil.
* In a non-cards example, Laguna is introduced during the invasion of Timber, when he's
* In a non-combat related example, look at Huey and the government agent in one particular episode of
* In a non-comic use of this trope, Michéle, the protagonist of
* In a non-crime scene variant, at the start of "Dead Soldiers," Major Colvin goes to the bathroom to wash up prior to a Comstat hearing. When he goes there, Major Taylor is vomiting into a toilet because he's on thin ice with Rawls and knows he's about to be roasted in front of everyone.
* In a non-criminal example, this is how supporters of 1912 US Olympic athlete Jim Thorpe got his medals from those Olympics reinstated after he was stripped of them for violating the rules at the time that required athletes to be amateurs. Rather than continue to argue the underlying violation, they pointed out
* In a non-Cylon example, Gaius Baltar defines himself as a member of Caprica's educated elite, with a snobbish attitude that disdains those beneath him, both in class and intellect. Only later into the show do we find out that he is from a family of farmers from Aerilon, a generally-poor Colony whose main industry is agriculture. He reveals that he spent his whole life hiding his background to integrate with the Caprican elite.
* In a non-Doctor example, when the TARDIS shrinks to the size of a milk carton at the start of "
* In a non-evil variant, an investigator in the (awful) horror novel
* In a non-food example, when Bart and Milhouse are put in charge of Comic Book Guy's shop while he's unable to work, Milhouse ends up buying several boxes of a comic named "Biclops" about a superpowered nerd with glasses. It's a huge flop and Bart complains that not even the birds want them for their nests. On cue, an angered bird flies inside with an issue of the comic, tears it to shreds and flies away.
* In a non-genetic example, analog copying of any given object will can never be perfect, and copies of those copies will be slightly different as well, which will result in ever more incorrect copies unless the original is referenced to correct mistakes. This becomes a problem when the copies need a high degree of precision and the original cannot be referenced. For example, after Parliament burned down, it damaged/destroyed the British standards for units (such as the physical representation of the inch and weights), leaving the government with slightly different copies of that original as a reference.
* In a non-genre example, a TV reporter mentions in the wake of Joe Gallo's death in
* In a non-hostage example, Ohgi secretly goes AWOL from the Black Knights to see Villetta, who he knows is going to kill him. In contrast to the above examples,
* In a non-human, non-animate example (time-delayed destruction rather than death), the USS O'Brien was hit by a torpedo fired by a Japanese submarine on 15 September 1942. The ship went for temporary repairs and sat at anchor for the better part of a month before sailing for San Francisco, still leaking. On 19 October 1942, more than a month after the initial torpedoing and after travelling a good 3,500 miles across the Pacific, the ship suddenly broke apart and sank from structural failure caused by the initial hit.
* In an Onion-like newspaper in Mexico named El Deforma, there was a note about Samsung
* In an online ad for RibbedTee G3 boxer briefs, four men in nothing but their tighty-whitey briefs receive wedgies from four women, with one guy getting his underwear ripped off.
* In an online variant closer to magazines than wikis, Brazil has plenty of Twitter and blog accounts dedicated to
* In a non-McBain movie in "The Bart Wants What It Wants", Wolfcastle plays a secret agent going undercover as a high school nerd. When hassled by a couple of jocks, he quips "The

* In a non-military example, Eagle Scout James Calderwood has earned every merit badge offered by the Boy Scouts of America. To display all 122 badges, he had to sew his own triple-wide sash.
* In a non-romantic example, Noah and Izzy are sometimes used as foils for each other.
* In a non-romantic example, the height difference between Shirogane and Miko is emphasized in their first scene together. Shortly afterward, Shirogane ends up shrinking due to the realization that Miko's grades are better than his when he was a first-year.
* In a non-romantic sense, if Tali gets exiled on her loyalty mission, Shala'Raan, a friend of Tali's parents and the only admiral who cares what happens to her, will become furious with her and Shepard for not
* In a non-romantic version of this trope, McGee's sister ends up at his doorstep covered in blood and eventually becomes a murder suspect. He's not the one to turn her in, though.
* In a nonsensical variant, Granny Smith acts this way toward jars that will soon be holding zap apple jam. One actually cracks under the abuse, to which she yells "Court-martialed!" and throws it in the trash.
* In a non time travel-related example, the fortress of the Greek god Hades is guarded by dead soldiers from all of history: skeletal Roman legionnaires with spears are joined by undead US Marines with assault rifles.
* In a non-voice acting example, Townsville had a completely different mayor in the first WAC short. The character in that episode appeared to be modeled after
* In an optimistic deconstruction, this will cause the hero to re-examine his methods and come up with a better way to do things. In a pessimistic story, they may have actually made the situation worse by destroying their own credibility when it was important that their warning be believed, and lose a round with the villains.
* In an optional (and hysterical) scene, Snake can call Otacon on his CODEC while playing... with his "Solid Snake" during the Tanker Mission. Snake's response removes all doubt.
* In an Orange League episode, Team Rocket slams into a tree while reciting their motto. They were sliding down a zip line. They finish
* In an origin story, it is revealed that the father of the man who later became
* In a Norwegian commercial, a woman wakes up in a bed in a huge hotel room with wedding stuff thrown all around. Her confusion becomes complete when George Clooney enters the room. Turns out she married THE George Clooney while she was drunk.
* In a notable aversion, 200 million years in the future, the niche of sharks is filled by... sharks, which are every bit as efficient and deadly as they are today or were 400 million years ago.
* In a notable aversion to the "other women or their own clumsiness" rule, C.C. Babcock was the most abused character, and most of it came at the hands of Niles, the butler. He would hand her a scalding hot teapot, squirt lemon juice in her eye, "forget" to tell her he just mopped with
* In another 2012 episode, Jon's report that Obama is allegedly the worst president in history gets immediately disproven:
* In another, a bar that Courage goes to in a shady part of town is also a reference.
* In another, a bishop in all his official finery enters a jewelry shop and purchases a magnificent brooch, paying for it in cash. A short while later, a cop enters the shop with the bishop in handcuffs, and explain to the jeweler that the bills are all fake: the counterfeiter was counting on no one daring to question a high official of the church or his money. He then explains that he needs the bills and the brooch as evidence and leaves a receipt. While the bills are fake, so is the cop, and the jeweler hands over the incriminating evidence of his own free will.
* In another, a body is found buried 18" underground prompting a discussion between Gibbs and Ducky as to why humans are buried six feet down. According to the writers, that's how deep they have to be so animals don't smell them and dig them

up.
* In another adventure located in prehistory, there is a tribe of cavemen, the Munga-mungas, who sacrifice their enemies to a "God of Water",
* In another after thinking the others are dead from the rapture, Princess Clara at one point sticks her hand into the garbage disposal and cuts off all her fingers.
* In another, a gay youth counselor inherits a parrot from an old uncle. Unfortunately, the uncle was a Nazi ...
* In another, a group of teenagers stop on a track and serenely wait for the oncoming train while two of the other kids in the car find out that their doors have been locked and the locking bolts disabled.
* In another (also not voluntary) instance later in the game, Ma Mole remarks that she thinks Mario and her kids are about to drop in, while Pa Mole says they have to use the door like everyone else. Cue Mario and kids dropping through the roof on a mine cart.
* In another, a man is invited to a party where there's supposed to have a cold buffet at midnight. Thing is, the other guests are werewolves and HE IS THE COLD BUFFET.
* In another, a marathon biker is losing the race badly until he takes a swig of Solo... and then even feeble old senior citizens and little kids (on tricycles) continue to outrace him.
* In another, a mole-ster takes control of his brain and gets him to punch himself, so he pulls out the brain and pushes the mole-ster off.
* In another, an accident involving a supposed past-viewing device (it's left vague whether it's tapped into an alternate timeline or never was anything more than odd case of
* In another, an unrestrained combative patient grabs a syringe of anesthetic and threatens the staff. Col. Blake tries to talk him down and then grabs the syringe. He gets a handful of the needle.
* In another, an untranslated insult can be worked out to mean something like "Your father fucked a shit-worm."
* In another, a particularly harsh top-level nurse comes to inspect Margaret's nursing staff, which results in Margaret herself becoming particularly harsh in an effort to satisfy her (she is relieved and happy at the end of the episode when the inspector rates her staff "satisfactory").
* In another arc, a legendary, apparently unkillable sorcerer called the Magician stalks Gotham. He's very good at escaping, and a friend in the mystical side tells Batman that there's magic involved, though he doesn't think it's the Magician. It takes Batman until the very end to realize it's a group of ex-CIA agents in lightweight power armor, but only succeeds in capturing one alive, all others killed by the mob they wanted to rip off. However, when Gordon prepares for a final interrogation of the guy, he finds him dead in his cell, killed with no witnesses despite being in Maximum Security, and a Magician tarot card shoved in his mouth.
* In another arc, Linus' hobby is building snowmen; he builds lots and
* In another arc, Tedd goes white with shock when he discovers that the man who had been hitting on him earlier
* In another arc, the family goes to the zoo, and Calvin gets lost when he starts following a woman who looks like his mom. As his parents try to figure out where he's gone, Calvin's dad hits upon an idea—"Maybe Calvin's at the tiger pit, since he likes tigers so much." After walking a bit, he laughs to himself: "Ha ha, maybe Calvin's
* In another, a shark got released into a pool and attacked someone, but the shark attack was not the cause of death; the victim was already dead (of a forced heroin overdose) and the shark was drawn to blood from her injection site and bit her arm off. The shark release and the murder were committed by different people, so
* In another Australian example, John Edwards shot his two teenage children in July 2018, after years of
* In another, a woman gets her purse snatched and yells "Stop thief!". Everybody in the immediate area (including a little boy and a dog) freeze and raise their

hands.
* In another, a wounded North Korean soldier was mistakenly brought to the ER without being cleared of weapons or ammunition first. Turns out he had a grenade on him, and tried to take the entire ER with him. Fortunately, Hawk was able to keep him from arming the grenade long enough for the soldier to be sedated.
* In another baseball episode, Perfecto Prep was easily defeating Acme Looniversity until the antics of some game crashers revealed how they were cheating.
* In another baseball example, catcher Carlton Fisk once managed to confuse a batter by talking about how he knew the batter knew the pitcher was ignoring Fisk and only throwing fastballs down the middle, and the pitcher knew Fisk knew the batter knew but wouldn't listen to when Fisk said he was signalling for curveballs (he was actually signalling for fastballs...down the middle). After an epic performance which included Fisk screaming at the pitcher to throw the curveball and going out to the mound, yelling and waving his arms around, the batter was so screwed up trying to figure out who knew what was supposed to happen he could only watch a third strike fastball go right down the middle.
* In another bit, he talks about the cops sending an APB for a black man between 6'3" and 5'4" tall, and weighing between 120 and 300 pounds. Find this man!
* In another bit of playing with the trope, Zone Tokyo is (in the 'now' of the setting) seeing a secret mini-robot war of its own — with the quirk that
* in another body, then in a flashback cameo, then we see her somewhat worse for wear.
* In another book, a Controller says the word "Andalite!" loudly to a person he suspects to be an "Andalite bandit" in human morph. In reality, he's as close to being right as you can be, as the person in question is Cassie in Rachel morph. But he's satisfied when, without missing a beat, Cassie/Rachel immediately replies as if he had just said the words "and a light".
* In another book, Enid (Elizabeth's best friend) and Todd (her boyfriend) are convinced that Elizabeth has told another guy everything about them when the guy repeats to them things they told her. When he tries the same thing with Jessica, she calls his bluff and later realizes that he stole Elizabeth's diary.
* In another book, Greg climbs up a tree to save a blanket his little brother Manny threw up into it, only for his pants to fall down, exposing his embarrassing
* In another book, Letty visits her friend Hazel's house to send her ex-boyfriend an email (since Letty doesn't have internet access at home.) His new girlfriend intercepts the message and writes a reply warning Letty to stay away from him, but Hazel's mother finds it and assumes her husband is having an affair. Hazel isn't happy with Letty.
* In another book of the series, Jake and Cassie manage to disable the warlike impulses of the entire
* In another book, Sharpe and Harper go to a monastery occupied by a mixed force of deserters from all the armies involved in the Peninsular War, led by a French cook and
* In another book the Yeerks found a substitute for Kandrona that they could absorb without leaving the host's body,
* In another Butterfinger commercial, Bart is at bat in a baseball game. Otto shouts for Bart to "Hit a homer". Take a wild guess as to whom Bart sends the ball flying towards.
* In another, Calvin turns the stairs into a waterfall. (Though that was because he and Hobbes were taking turns doing cannonball dives into a full bathtub.)
* In another camera example, many films will add in the sound of a chemical flash bulb firing (a very recognizable
* In another C&H strip, Calvin reaches to pull back the covers and hears Hobbes say, "
* In another, Carl has been infected by a virus that's slowly turning him into a clown. When Frylock can't come up with a cure, he freezes Carl solid and decides to just wait for medical science to advance to the point where he will be curable. A flash-forward into the future then shows Frylock and Shake as senile senior

citizens who've completely
* In another cartoon, a boomerang Wile E. throws comes back with one of the dynamite darts he released earlier.
* In another cartoon, "African Diary", Goofy goes swimming in a watering hole, just as a hippo is getting out, displacing all the water. Goofy dives into a now dry waterbed, but fails to notice and ends up bathing in dirt.
* In another cartoon, Crispy is at a greasy spoon, lamenting how "nobody knows what's it's like to be hunted for food!" Which elects a squawk from the guy he's talking to, a turkey. ("Uh, hold the turkey burger," he nervously says to the waitress.)
* In another cartoon, however, he not only can swim, but can do so very well, claiming that, "When you're a skunk, you learn to hold your breath a long time."
* In another cartoon, "Knighty Knight Bugs", the Black Knight — played by Yosemite Sam — has a dragon that has a habit of sneezing fire (it caught cold for letting its fire get low), often inadvertently scorching Sam in the process. Near the end, Bugs traps them inside a tower full of explosives:
* In another Cartoon Network. commercial, a man tried to use this when his boss was firing him. After a minute of "No I'm not," "Yes you are," the man finally switched to "Yes I am." Unfortunately, it didn't work and the boss replied with "Yes ... you are." The
* In another cartoon, Olive becomes a cop herself, and Popeye thinks it's too dangerous; he tries to protect her, but only messes up and hurts himself each time, eventually being arrested (by Olive, ironically) when he gets involved in a brawl. Then, however,
* In another cartoon, "Pluto's Magic Paws", Pluto is looking for something dog-related to watch, only to find that every channel is showing cat-centric programming.
* In another cartoon, Poopdeck Pappy steals a plane to prove he can fly — and he can't. Popeye is in a hangar and hears an announcement on the PA system:
* In another cartoon, "Puttin' on the Dog", Tom Cat disguises himself as a dog to infiltrate a dog pound. When Tom is ultimately unmasked, he climbs to the top of a flagpole, and ties his own limbs into knots to keep himself anchored there, beyond the dogs' reach.
* In another cartoon, "Showdown", a crook posing as Superman comes face to face with the real deal. He empties his gun on Supes, but of course the bullets bounce off his chest. The crook then throws his empty gun at him, and Superman doesn't even flinch as it too bounces off harmlessly.
* In another cartoon, Tom and Spike are fighting over who gets to stay and who has to leave. At one point Tom sadly packs up a
* In another case, a five-year-old child lapsed into a coma and died after getting into his uncle's stash of illegal drugs and consuming a lethal dose of heroin. The child's family sprinkled some of his Halloween candy with heroin in an attempt to invoke this trope as a cover-up; it didn't work.
* In another case, a number of prisoners are discovered to have escaped through an equal number of
* In another case, a Russian criminal who's been trafficking in humans happens to have unwittingly kidnapped the daughter of the former Japanese Prime Minister. Said criminal tries to run to the embassy but they close the automatic gates on her before she has a chance to get in.
* In another case, a Tau world was under attack from the Tyranids, only for a Necron fleet to show up and slaughter them all. The grateful Tau sent a delegation of diplomats and officers to give thanks and properly introduce the Necrons to the Greater Good. The Necrons slaughtered them all.
* In another case, a video was uploaded of the protagonist answering the door; though the video was completely dark, the constant knocking was heard, following by the person at the door claiming the sun came back. In a following tweet, it was claimed that this person began to start banging again... on the window, with their
* In another case in gymnastics, two Russian gymnasts won silver and bronze in the 2012 women's all-around final. Silver medalist Viktoria Komova was in tears after

losing to American Gabby Douglas. On the other hand, bronze medalist Aliya Mustafina was quite happy after winning a tie-break against American Aly Raisman.
* In another case it's first invoked but then subverted. Megaman enters Dr. Wiley's base, but in the course of combat gets his limbs blown off. He desperately crawls on his ruined stumps to Wiley's room, where he finds the other heroes already there. They ask why he didn't use his teleporter.
* In another case of Marvel doing this within itself, 2002's U-Decide event, where a reboot of
* In another case similar to Professor Layton's hat, from Kidou's first appearance in the very first chapter of the first
* In another case, simply removing all audio and replacing it with a voiceover works. So a scene of Lennier, a Minbari, showing the reporter where the station's (mainly Human) homeless live and telling him about the social plans that Sheridan tries to use to help them, while Dr. Franklin rushes past helping a heart attack victim, turns into one in which the aliens are dominant over the Humans, and anyone who objects is sedated and taken away by Dr. Franklin to be experimented on. Plus, the fact that Delenn previously made herself a Human-Minbari hybrid is obvious evidence that they are hoping to make other hybrids using genetic alteration.
* In another case, Skyler tells Hank and Marie that Walter's illicit money came from gambling, rather than admitting he manufactures methamphetamine.
* In another case, the (highly unpleasant) patriarch of a wealthy Zaibatsu family is murdered on a cruise-ship, on his way home from his granddaughter's wedding. It soon turns out that the groom is secretly the son of a man who committed suicide after said patriarch ruined his business. The man even admits that he initially started the relationship in order to get closer to the man, so he could find a way to get revenge - but adamantly insists that he eventually
* In another case, the perp initially got away with murder by framing his victim for the sexual assault of his 12-year-old daughter. When new evidence proved that the killer was in fact the abuser, he was arrested for the new crime, one which guarantees an automatic life sentence without parole.
* In another case, the victim's husband mistakenly thought the victim, a model, was cheating on him with a photographer, when actually the photographer was
* In another case this is invoked in the comparison of Shelob to a cat who has no faith to her feeder (in this case Sauron who calls her this to his amusement) and doesn't recognise him as a master and only cares for herself merely accepting his treats (in this case his prisoners). Their relationship is based on mutual opportunism. However this comparison also makes Sauron appear like any human owner so it merely highlights Shelob's lack of subservience its not to be taken literally.
* In another case where both partners had retired by the time they married, Amy Van Dyken (multiple Olympic gold medals in swimming) and Tom Rouen (NFL punter).
* In another chapter, a convention of police chiefs is being held in Idaville. Encyclopedia comes up with the idea of making up a crime for them to solve, which involves a store owner claiming his store was robbed of a valuable diamond necklace - the solution reveals it was a glass duplicate that was stolen, and his intention was to defraud his store and his business partner for the insurance money.
* In another chapter, Gizmo went insane from a virus while saving the ship. The other crew members fix this by taking his head off (it contains his processors and memory drives), going back in time to just before he went insane, and switching heads, thus bringing his sane head back to the present while the insane one faces the virus (presumably, he can't go even insaner).
* In another chapter, Nozaki spends a day in his protagonist Mamiko's shoes — acting like a stereotypical female shoujo protagonist. Of course, being
* In another children's cartoon example, Jake when he attends a really boring meeting
* In another Christmas episode, the same clerk tries and fails to do it again.
* In another city in the third book, the preferred method of execution is to seal the victims into an abandoned house and burn it to the ground. The charred remains of houses throughout the city stand as a reminder.

* In another coincidental one (or maybe a casting director was being cute), in the English dub of
* In another column, he mocks the ultra-manly trend in commercials by citing one where the
* In another column he suggested using some of the "overly affectionate turtles" on them.
* In another comic, a department-store jeweler tells Big Ethel (who is constantly pursuing Jughead) that a necklace is good for attracting guys. Ethel agrees, and promptly leaves the store! After she's seen entering a butcher shop instead, the final panel has her flirting with
* In another comic, a government agency accidentally dumps experimental truth serum
* In another comic Batman suspects the Joker is responsible for a murder he's investigating, only for the Joker to reveal
* In another comic by the same author, two characters from the main series, Chatin and Cilke, are trapped on Earth and discovered by a linguist major, who discovers that they're speaking modified latin. It's revealed that
* In another comic, Calvin sneezes and blows his head off. He tried to fool his mom with it, but she was not convinced.
* In another comic, Cueball acts like Ken Burns's series of PBS history documentaries are a fictional series set within the same shared universe, and he thinks Burns forced a connection between his films by making Doris Kearns Goodwin both a historian in
* In another comic, Elliot discussed this trope, once again in regards to walking while transformed into a girl. He predictably
* In another comic, Jughead has created a hair tonic and tested it on a cue ball. Weatherbee gets it of course, and pretty soon has a headful of hair again. Flutesnoot then reveals that he analyzed Jughead's formula, and that a key ingredient is swamp muck; Weatherbee has a headful of
* In another comic, Mr. Weatherbee decides to take a break in the shop class, where the students have been constructing pieces of an airplane. We next see Jughead reporting that 'The Bee' has hit the ceiling, and because he sat on an ejector seat, that was
* In another comic, Odie is chasing after a toy which disappears into Garfield's food, when a noise comes from Garfield's belly, Odie starts chasing Garfield to get the toy Garfield had swallowed without noticing.
* In another comic re-telling the first meeting between Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman, the Amazons briefly mistook Superman for Apollo.
* In another comic, Wolverine and Rogue were playing basketball against Gambit and Jubilee. Gambit started playing suspiciously well and Rogue suspected he was using his secondary powers of enhanced reflexes and started flying, Jubilee blinded her while Gambit took a shot but Wolverine cut the hoop's post and made it lean. At that point all agreements to not use powers were declared null and void and Gambit energized the ball.
* In another commercial, a presenter hosting a falconry show at the zoo makes a young female volunteer hold some meat intended for the eagle to take. But after being released, the eagle instead rips off her head as the audience gasps in shock, and the presenter promptly ends the show.
* In another commercial, Bobby gets more savvy. He says he knows the Czech phrase for "we're in the play-offs," but adds that he
* In another commercial from the 1990s, an old man mistakes a microwave oven for a television set and bangs on it with his cane, yelling, "How do you get the game on this thing?"
* In another commercial, Red says, "We're on the guest list!" and Yellow says, "That's the
* In another common feature with martial arts, many of the bending styles are inspired by natural phenomena and the movements of creatures. Waterbenders learned it from the tides, airbenders from flying bison, earthbenders from badgermoles, and firebenders from dragons.

* In another COVID-related example, when the British comedy panel show
* In another D&D campaign world's novels, the smith from the Majere brothers' home town certainly used a hammer in fighting before he had his hand cut off by the dragonarmies' soldiers. Later, he wound up with the Dwarven Hammer of Kharas which (when used in conjunction with the Silver Hand the returning gods blessed him with as a replacement) allowed him to forge new Dragonlances.
* In another deconstruction, many Alethi highprinces don't even adhere to what would be typical "warrior race" traits. For example, some of the highprinces are outright cowards who refuse to go into battle unless absolutely necessary, and will send waves of expendable slaves ahead of their armies to protect the "real" soldiers. They use deception, legal loopholes, spies, assassins, and social mores to manipulate others in a ruthless game of politics. It turns out that when a society is based around ferocious competition to see who is the strongest,
* In another deleted scene, Ripley is shown a photograph of her late daughter, who had grown old and died while Ripley was in hypersleep in a spaceship that fell adrift. The resemblance is uncanny because the photo is of
* In another, Dominic's father uses this to incapacitate Jacob's Quilt Man.
* In another Donald cartoon, "Donald's Cousin Gus", Gus Goose does this, also with a chocolate cake.
* In another Droopy short, Spike tries to kill Droopy by painting a tennis court blue and putting in a diving board. Droopy dives and
* In another earlier case, the Guardians chose to sentence one of their own, Appa Ali Apsa, to mortality and exile because he had decided to preserve the life of one Green Lantern over preserving the environment in a clear Catch 22 situation. While he eventually regains his immortality, Appa Ali Apsa's experiences as a result of his exile are one of the chief reasons he subsequently goes mad and brings in various cities from across the universe to use as his playthings, crossing the line himself into
* In another (earlier) episode, a con man attempts to sell Hong Kong to Jeb. Jethro believes that it is a giant ape (most likely he's thinking of
* In another early episode, the B-plot has Catherine being called to investigate a disappearance in a wealthy home. Then she is told that the "disappearance" is not of a person, but of a prized painting that has been stolen.
* In another, Eddie maneuvers a would-be hoarder into giving up his extra firearms to the town arsenal using a social-engineering gambit from a
* In another, Elliot mistakes a client for a delivery boy. Coincidentally he is also Chinese (or possibly Chinese American).
* In another e-mail, the secret to Strong Bad's typing with boxing gloves on is revealed... by The Cheat, who can only use squeakish noises. For all we know, The Cheat could've said "Just fudge it! You know, like you do everything else!"
* In another ending, there's a picture that has a smiling Hikari holding a baby with a dejected-looking Makoto next to her.
* In another ep, Buffy and Willow are at a graveyard waiting for a newly turned vampire to climb out of his grave. They get to talking, not noticing said vampire doing exactly that. The vampire is about to attack them... until he notices the stakes near Buffy. Realizing she's the slayer, the vampire quietly leaves the area before he's noticed.
* In another ep, Homer appears on the Jumbo and starts waving to everyone...then the camera pans down to focus on his open fly.
* In another episode, “Wolfy Mountain”, Rip howls loudly into a cave, it echos back, and Howler jumps into her arms.
* In another episode, a beat cop claims, "14 years on the job and it's the first time I threw up", upon discovering an especially butchered victim. Not surprising, since the killer was being compared to
* In another episode, Abed's movie about Jesus, which is actually a movie about himself making a movie about himself making a movie about Jesus... ends not well.
* In another episode, Abe is seriously ill and lying in hospital: "I'm going to a better place - Shelbyville hospital!" (
* In another episode, a bomb blows up in Meg's face, which leads to her suddenly

having a duck bill backwards on her head... exactly like what happens to
* In another episode a bomb is discovered in MIB headquarters. Someone suggests evacuating the building and Jay remarks "I'm evacuating as we speak".
* In another episode (about a character they're trying to investigate for fraud):
* In another episode, a building inspector is checking out the house Ted's just bought, and lists off all the problems he's found with it so far:
* In another episode a bunch of Cartel thugs are sharing snacks while listening to the rival gang's guards' desperate attempts to break out of their drug delivery truck the thugs locked them in, before turning it into an impromptu gas van. To add insult to injury, they took the snacks from the truck driver after killing him.
* In another episode, a burglar broke into Al's house and Al punched him. The burglar sued Al for $50,000 and Al considered the case too much of a
* In another episode, a burglar broke into the Bundy family home while Al was asleep on the couch. As Al woke up, he accidentally touched the burglar on the behind, before realizing what was going on and pummeling the burglar. He was later sued by the burglar for "sexual harassment" and being unable to "work", claiming that Al's punch ruined his career as a burglar, greatly exaggerating his injuries, this along with obvious signs that the burglar's attorney was having a relationship with the judge, and even tried to shake Al's hand with the one in said sling after he won. However, Al got the last laugh when he decked the burglar again, and won a Frivolous Lawsuit of his own by claiming
* In another episode a burglar had been caught and tried in a makeshift community court (which had been designed for small civil disputes) and had been serving his "sentence" locked up in the basement. He escapes and is picked up by the real cops; he's grateful to be in a real jail.
* In another episode, a camo-paint is applied to a cat's fur, causing the feline to become invisible.
* In another episode, a charred bone from a witch's bundle is identified by the boys as that of a newborn baby. Long bones of infants don't have fused epiphyses on their ends, while this one clearly has them.
* In another episode, a computer virus first takes out all personal computers and later the entire Metropolis power grid. Perry doesn't miss a beat, first having his reporters use typewriters and white-out, eventually getting the outdated (but computer-free) printing presses running with the help of the old man who lost most of his hearing running those presses for years.
* In another episode, a concert pianist loses dexterity in his hand. Unlike the football player, he doesn't hold it against his doctor but is still left with a lot of self-loathing and the belief that his gift of music is gone. Major Winchester helps him through it by giving him some sheet music for the left hand only. The man claims that he can't make a career out of those pieces and Winchester is aware of it, but he does this act to show him that, regardless of his physical ability, he still has his gift and encourages him to find other ways to share it with the world. "You and the piano will always be as one."
* In another episode, a cooler containing a body is left in a storage facility for five years. The owner of the facility has no idea what's in it but nevertheless thinks there's something not quite right about someone abandoning a cooler sealed with duct tape, and tries unsuccessfully to get the LAPD to take a look at it. Finally, he has enough and
* In another episode, a corpse is found with evidence of torture, including removed fingernails.
* In another episode, a couple of idiots killed a young woman who'd suffered a drug overdose by transfusing some of their own (incompatible) blood into her. They were imitating an urban legend about drugged-out rock stars "getting their blood replaced" as a remedy. Cue references to
* In another episode, a couple steals money from a sleazy businessman who employs a
* In another episode, a crime boss willingly accepted the sentence for the murder of his unfaithful mistress without admitting guilt to the crime. On the way to prison, he sarcastically congratulated Jack for getting him for "the one I didn't

do". The main characters later figure out, after it's too late to do anything about it, that the boss'
* In another episode, a cutaway gag has customers' heads exploding after eating cupcakes that were baked by Peter. It also makes Peter a
* In another episode, Adam was the official guinea pig to test a mouthwash myth. Of course, before testing, he needed to have really bad breath. He described one of the culinary delights offered up to create this as "stinky foot cheese".
* In another episode, a dead woman was stuffed into her own suitcase before being thrown into a lake.
* In another episode, a distant aunt of Sabrina is shown to have all the physical characteristics and wardrobe... except that she turns to be absolutely nice, caring and selfless.
* In another episode a failed example of this trope is used to dramatic effect when the Doctor is forced to seal two crew members in a collapsing deck (they were not fast enough to escape the approaching fireball, although we do not see it consume them).
* In another episode, a farm is haunted by the zombified family who used to own the place, because a later owner removed the tombstones from the family cemetery and built over it. (Ray says that this "meets all the criteria" for this type of haunting.)
* In another episode, a female journalist interviewing President Sheridan points out the button-camera next to her cleavage "so that men will look in the right direction". Then she has to go and
* In another episode, a film is rated PG-13 for mild rudeness, explosions,
* In another episode, after Brock threatens 21 and 24 with a machete, 24 thanks him because he was constipated.
* In another episode after Dwight is fired temporarily, Michael discovers that Dwight was the one who performed certain minor tasks he had always appreciated, like arranging his desk items in a pleasing fashion and watering the plants, in addition to his salesman duties.
* In another episode, after he was electrocuted by Animal Control Officer X.
* In another episode, after Kate compares Tony and McGee's bickering to her two "practically psychotic" older brothers:
* In another episode, after solving the main mystery (who killed the treasure hunter who'd tracked down an old diamond necklace using a private eye's journal), Castle realizes they also have enough information to solve one of the mysteries raised
* In another episode, after Steve takes the last cookie, Roger pranks him by making him think that he's adopted and that he was really a child who went missing at a boat show years ago. He destroys all the baby photos of Steve and get him to put on a blonde wig and a sailor suit to go and meet his "birth parents." Upon realizing the truth, Steve admits that he legitimately thinks that it was a totally hilarious prank.
* In another episode, after superluminal travel sends the protagonist back in time, he is still able to communicate with the base
* In another episode, after the group has returned from an investigation at the polar circle, Sheldon is having a phone conversation with his (very religious) mother.
* In another episode, a furious Homer rams his car against the power plant's parking gate, smashing it. The apathetic security guard nonchalantly looks up and opens the remains of the gate.
* In another episode a furrier has one of his trucks hijacked, fills out an insurance report, and looks singularly unenthused when the merchandise is recovered. The thief scoffs at his estimate when caught, calling the furs "worthless".
* In another episode, again Rachel claims that the "Soapy," an award Joey has been nominated for, is the third most important soap opera award there is. She's very excited this time.
* In another episode, a general walks in on a game of two-person strip dominoes.

The guy was down to his skivvies and the nurse was still fully dressed.
* In another episode, Agent P uses a secret entrance that, instead of taking him to his lair, takes him all the way through the earth to Shanghai where he receives his instructions from Major Monogram.
* In another episode, a girl reunites with her family after being missing for several years and was thought to be dead, but the detectives discover the girl is an impostor because her tattoo doesn't match. The missing girl's older sister believes the impostor had something to do with the girl's disappearance and might know if she's alive or dead.
* In another episode, a group of barbershop singers arrive to explain to the Griffins how
* In another episode, a group of waiters sing "Happy First 'A'", to Bart, when he celebrated that.
* In another episode, a guy has a magic jacket that makes any girl who sees him wearing it fall madly in love with him, making Xander
* In another episode, a guy was stalking a woman and ended up kidnapping her. One scene shows them sitting at a table and talking, until the woman raises her hands and it's revealed that she's tied up.
* In another episode, a husband's conviction for the murder of his wife hinged on the theory he stole a brooch from her body the police later found with his mother. The defense brings in identical brooches to challenge the DA to prove the one they have is the right one. The victim's lover identifies the brooch from an engraving she'd made on the back of it.
* In another episode, a husband tells the team how he regretted cheating on his wife with an old friend while said friend thought differently.
* In another episode, a jogger had a heart attack in the park. When one of the officers on scene stepped into the bushes to, ah,
* In another episode, a kid claimed to have run over and then murdered a woman in a red dress because she looked like a prostitute out of a suspiciously GTA-esque video game, to the point where he was loudly describing the murder on the witness stand while his thumbs were furiously moving around in his lap and supposed mimicking the buttons one would push in the game. Inverted, because the A.D.A. saw right through his bullshit.
* In another episode, alien music begins to mutate those who listen to it. As those who haven't listened to the music investigate, they learn that
* In another episode Al makes a deal with the devil and when the devil comes to cash in, he tells Al he will be in hell forever and he can never see his family again. Al is euphoric.
* In another episode, a man is convicted by the DA's office of murder, only for the detectives to uncover proof that he didn't do it. Everyone immediately suspects that the man's wife is the one who framed him, and set up a trap. They make up different evidence that proves the defendant's innocence, and say that as long as the murder weapon remains unfound, the charges will be dropped. The very next day, the defendant's wife "miraculously" finds the weapon and tries to turn it in to the DA in order to "prove her husband's innocence". The DA then explain that only the killer would know how to find the weapon, and the defendant quickly realizes that it was she who set him up.
* In another episode, a man is on trial for the attempted murder of his wife's lesbian mistress (a controversial writer). He steadfastly argues his innocence until the evidence becomes overwhelming... at which point he confesses and the prosecutors drop all charges. Because the evidence now proves that his
* In another episode, a man rings the doorbell to the student's flat. He is accosted by a policeman:
* In another episode, a man spent 17 years in prison for stealing a valuable watch simply because his attempt to flee the scene caused a ridiculous amount of property damage by complete accident.
* In another episode, a man wakes up after a night of drinking. When the woman next to him wakes up, she has no idea who he is, although he insists he's her husband. He spends the rest of the episode trying to prove who he is. In the end,

* In another episode, a man who is drowned in his own fish tank reincarnates as a creepy, telekinetic little girl who, after taking revenge on her murderers, telekinetically shatters the same fish tank.
* In another episode, a man who knows he's dying is meeting his friends for one last party, but dies before he can make it there. His friends then steal his body from the morgue and throw the party anyway, with the body as the guest of honor. In the morning, they leave the body sitting outside on a park bench, with a party hat and a cigar. Interestingly, what they did is not implied to be sick or wrong, but instead a touching, if perhaps a bit unwise, attempt at honoring the last wishes of their dead friend.
* In another episode, a man with an established motive confesses to murdering the victim to protect his sister (who had killed the victim unintentionally and in self-defense).
* In another episode, a murder suspect claims to have left his job at "5 o'clock. On the button." When the detectives question his boss, DS Matt Devlin gets suspicious when the man uses the exact same phrase. While he's correct in suspecting that the two are lying and rehearsed their stories, the thought that either man could have simply picked up the phrase from the other after years of working together never occurs to him.
* In another episode, Amy has a Christmas party featuring extremely boring Victorian era party games.
* In another episode, an AI comes to this conclusion about humanity, determining that humans will always turn to violence as a primary means of resolving their differences. It seems to be proven wrong, when characters from both sides of the
* In another episode, an aristocratic woman has invited one of the footmen to visit her bedroom at night.
* In another episode, an army helicopter pilot is revealed to have diabetes. He kept it a secret for this long by scrounging his own insulin and watching what he consumes. He doesn't want to lose his career as an army pilot, but since it's inevitable when his disease is exposed, he accepts this graciously by the end of the episode and, from what he says, appears at least willing to accept a desk job.
* In another episode, Andy is eager to go on a business trip with Michael because "the old ball and chain has been more chain than ball." Fiancee Angela angrily points out that she's right there.
* In another episode, an elderly monster recounts a story how he scared a brunette
* In another episode an escaped convict tries this on Marge, but waits on the backseat of the wrong car.
* In another episode, Angela is trying to put together a toy for her son, but the included instructions say things like "put to bumblebee make happy." The illustrations aren't any more helpful, so she winds up paying three times more to get an associate at the store to put it together for her.
* In another episode, Angelus bites a jock, but spits out his blood in disgust. The jock was taking steroids
* In another episode an informer infiltrating a radical mosque is found with a bug on his person and tortured. So British Intelligence recruit a more experienced agent from Algeria, but when he's issued a bug and various other spy equipment, he tosses the lot in a canal.
* In another episode an old female friend of Jack's shows up with her son, and he and Maya show signs of being interested in each other. Jack, however, is horrified, because he had a one-night stand right before her wedding and the timing would line up with him being the young man's father. Eventually she reveals that she secretly got a sample of Jack's DNA years ago and tested it, showing he's not the father. By this point though Nina's broken the news to the would-be couple, and the man is horrified, so he breaks up with Maya.
* In another episode, a non-canon segment features Professor Farnsworth having answered the last scientific question ever, and soon grows dreadful of his seemingly eternal victory. Then Fry inspires him to try to find out why the universe exists in the state that it does instead of some other way, and he and the Planet Express crew celebrate.

* In another episode, a no-nonsense visiting Colonel takes Hawkeye to task over his constant cracking of jokes. Hawkeye points out that, given the horrors he witnesses on a daily basis, making a joke is the only way he can open his mouth without screaming.
* In another episode, another billionaire asks Mr Burns to perform the "billionnaire's secret handshake". Something very acrobatic ensues, which ends with their combined hands forming a $.
* In another episode a numbers runner has had a contract put out on him and Medevoy is assigned to his protection detail. While the numbers runner and his friends stay with Medevoy playing poker (thus giving them an airtight alibi) one of the numbers runner's employees goes out and kills the other man, thus "cancelling" the contract.
* In another episode, a nurse from the neurology ward is "floated" down to the ER to cover short staffing, and promptly discovers herself dangerously in over her head. After she botches several physician orders and nearly overdoses a patient, Carol and Lily assign her to clean up a nursing home patient, who promptly suffers a massive "Code Brown."
* In another episode, a pair of African-American brothers accuse George Michael of bigotry. Not because they're black, but because he hates
* In another episode, a pair of ghosts of the "reliving a traumatic event" variety possess people and reenact a school shooting. Over and over.
* In another episode, a pair of producers want to make the twins' lives into a TV series. They decide to give London's counterpart a
* In another episode, a pedophile buries the little girl he has kidnapped just before the SVU investigators catch up with him. They dig her up just in time.
* In another episode a peeved technomage punishes Londo Mollari for spying on him by unleashing all manner of technobanes on Londo's appartment, including a non-stop broadcast of Narn opera. Both Londo and his aid Vir are
* In another episode, a person of interest confesses to the murder, but is tripped up when Beckett asks him about some details of the case that he gets completely wrong. He was doing it to protect his girlfriend who was being framed.
* In another episode April's outfit gets shredded when Raphael pulls her out of some thorns she then proceeds to tear off the loose parts of her clothing.
* In another episode, a race of humanoids is ruled by women, while men are their servants and sexual playthings. They also have more diminutive bodies, just to reinforce this.
* In another episode, a rat injected with radioactive isotopes bit a lab tech. Raj became incredibly disappointed to find that the lab tech didn't get superpowers.
* In another episode, Arnold himself meets his favorite author and interviews her for a book report. She's an irascible recluse who acts like Arnold is an idiot for liking the cheerful fantasy stories she wrote years ago. When Arnold gives his report, he doesn't sugarcoat any of it and still considers her his favorite author. In a heartwarming twist, Arnold's idealism actually rubbed off on her to where she wrote a new book based on meeting Arnold.
* In another episode Arthur and D.W. give a recount of a recent event with Arthur using crayon drawings. The art style shifts as such.
* In another episode, a serial hostage taker was asked to help stop a group of copycats. It turns out
* In another episode, a serial killer specifically leaves the team an intact eye and they figure he cut it out from a dead or unconscious victim. It turns out that the eye was taken out during a violent struggle but remained intact.
* In another episode, a slew of young girls have been seduced by a man they believe to be their biological father (the result of a sperm donation he made in college). Mercifully, he actually isn't (he's impersonating the real donor, jealous of his perfect life—beautiful house/family/career and trying to destroy it), but that doesn't change the fact that he used their supposed biological connection to cajole them into bed. By the episode's conclusion, he's bedded the man's actual daughter (a child that he had with his wife and raised, rather than just being a donor) under the same pretext, claiming that her mother had an affair with him and

he's the daughter's real father.
* In another episode, a slightly different version after Ted and Robin have a fight:
* In another episode, a soldier whom Hawkeye operated on insists on paying him back for saving his life. Unfortunately, the soldier is a hulking bruiser whose idea of repayment is to intimidate and bully anyone who isn't unfailingly nice to Hawkeye.
* In another episode, a superhero wannabe helps take down one of the bad guys. Gibbs goes to shake his hand — and the guy instead performs a martial arts-style bow, which Gibbs returns.
* In another episode a tape Ross and Rachel made (by accident: Ross was trying to practice flirting) is discovered. Rachel managed to get pregnant from this exact encounter, and the two are arguing about which of them made the first move. The video contains the seduction, so the friends end up watching its clothed portion to put the matter to rest. As the episode's closing gag, Ross and Rachel watch the non-clothed portion in private... only to turn it off in horror when they see how bad they look during the act.
* In another episode, a team of pursuers tracked Genma down by following the trail of signs he was leaving behind.
* In another episode, a theatre actor playing the part of Salieri in a production of
* In another episode, a thief breaks into a synagogue and steals a typewriter—not realizing that it's only designed for typing in Hebrew.
* In another episode, a thief entered the shoe store where Al works and Jefferson suggested Al could sue the mall for four million dollars, claiming the incident made him afraid of shoes. The mall sent an investigator who kept an eye on Al. To make matters worse, Al's bowling team were finalists in a tournament and the bowling hall wouldn't let him play barefoot because the last one to do so there sued the place for three million dollars. Eventually, Al decided
* In another episode, at Sam's birthday party, they begin to sing "Happy Birthday", only for Freddie to shout out "Not P.D.!" (Justified as start of the party was on their webshow). They switch to "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."
* In another episode, Auggie gives Joan an ultimatum: allow him access to some top secret files or he quits. Joan tells there's no way she could possibly break that many rules to give him access. She then informs him that she's having some trouble accessing the files, she is going to have to call tech support and read them her access code, and under no circumstances should he still be in the room; does he understand what she's saying?
* In another episode, a US Marine survived several tours in Iraq only to break his neck falling off a ladder his first week back home. (The reason CSI got involved was because somebody broke into the funeral home to steal his brain.
* In another episode, a variation occurs: on a rainy day, a demon of boredom appears and hits Hugs and Tugs Bear with a magical dust that drains them of their enthusiasm, making them dull and whiny.
* In another episode, a video game creature called Videoman escapes from his arcade machine and then traps Iceman within it.
* In another episode avoided when a temporally displaced Jadzia Dax just explains away her Trill skin markings as a tattoo. In "
* In another episode, a werewolf's sister is dying from a car accident, so the werewolf bites her, assuming (correctly) that becoming a werewolf would heal the injuries and save her sister's life. The werewolf in question is also a good person who subsists on animal hearts, so she teaches her sister to do the same.
* In another episode, a woman who is about to sleep with Dan reflects on her decision to have a meaningless one-night stand with a nondescript, morally bankrupt gigolo. An outraged Dan demands, "Hey, who are you calling 'nondescript'?!"
* In another episode, a writer suggests that the viewers aren't morons and gets fired.
* In another episode, a young actress's friends decide to divide her ashes into several tiny urns which can be worn as a necklace around the neck. It seems

sweet... But in the end they decide to open them sniff the ashes like coke. The
* In another episode, a young girl is kidnapped from her mother by a woman and bounty hunters but insist they are actually rescuing her as they believe the girl is actually the woman's missing daughter who was kidnapped as a baby and was lied that her baby died which the mother finds it absurd since she herself gave birth to her daughter. When the team investigate further,
* In another episode, a young mother with severe, untreated postpartum depression blows up her car to kill herself and her children. She never specifically says she meant for it to look like murder, but it's mentioned that she rejected another method (carbon monoxide poisoning by intentionally breaking a space heater) because people would know what she had done, implying she wanted people to think someone besides her was responsible.
* In another episode, Bart & Lisa use a bunch of UPS boxes to build a giant fort in the backyard. The UPS guy complains that they're wasting the boxes, and eventually brings in a bunch of other UPS guys to wage battle against them.
* In another episode, Bart and Lisa are stuck in a forest fire. Homer arrives in a helicopter, and let down a rope ladder. Before the kids can climb it, a bear shoulders them aside and climbs the ladder himself (only being stopped from reaching the chopper by Homer cutting the rope).
* In another episode Bart and Lisa merely threaten do to this (saying "Can we have a pool, Dad?"); all it takes is the demonstration for Homer to agree to building a pool.
* In another episode, Bart and Lisa try to bribe the Blue-Haired Lawyer with 35 cents.
* In another episode, Bart claims the ridiculously run down and unsafe school bus they are in is "much better than the old bus". Cut to said bus completely immobile on some bricks only to burst into flames
* In another episode, Bart forces Lisa to give him a shoulder ride since he was "The Chosen One". Despite not liking it at first, Lisa soon takes advantage of it when Bart hits his head on a tree branch.
* In another episode, Bart gets caught by Marge and Homer allowing Otto to live in the garage. He says that Marge gave him permission, and since he thought she wouldn't remember, he took the liberty of recording the conversation. He plays it back, and it's obviously Bart doing an impression of Marge.
* In another episode, Bart is assigned a ballet class and then discovers he is a natural dancer while trying to remove his leotard.
* In another episode, Bart plays with his Mr. Microphone by telling Rod and Todd next door (who were listening to the radio) that he's God, and tells Rod to walk through a wall which he will make vanish. When Rod walks into the wall, Bart says he will make it vanish later.
* In another episode, Bart's class has a robot telling them about the new "fun museum" in town. Bored, Bart glances out the window and sees the robot's operator sitting in a tree. Bart hits him with a rock, knocking him out and making the robot slump over. After a second, it utters "Command link severed. Default setting... CRUSH. KILL. DESTROY." and starts throttling Principal Skinner, to the delight of the children.
* In another episode, Bart's digging a deep hole in the back yard for no apparent reason is actually being monitored by Chinese spy satellites. This turns out to be
* In another episode, Bart somehow managed to tattoo "Wide Load" on Homer's rear end.
* In another episode, Bart starts telling Lisa about something he told Mabel when he's interrupted by Homer. As Homer leaves, Bart starts telling the story again before the scene switches.
* In another episode Bart throws a brick against a store window only for it to bounce back and hit him in the head without cracking the window.
* In another episode, Bart walks in on his parents again, worried about
* In another episode, Bart whacks Ralph on the head, causing coins and milk to fall from his nose. "My milk money!... And my milk!" Ralph has also played the flute by sticking it up his nose.

* In another episode, Bart, who is known to cause trouble 24/7, tries to cause mischief but every single attempt backfires with him winding up doing good deeds.
* In another episode, Bart will be sent to a summer camp, but doesn't want to go, so he figures if he pretends to be interested but asks that
* In another episode, Basil tries to tell an irritable deaf guest to turn on her hearing aid. He finally writes "turn it on" on a piece of paper, which she can't read without her glasses, which are propped up on her forehead. Basil tries to point this out by writing another note, before realisation dawns.
* In another episode, Batman is transported to an alien world called Zur-En-Arrh, where the local hero, also called Batman, is inspired by a large winged monstrosity...called a bat.
* In another episode Beaver asks Ward if he's a married man. Ward assures Beaver that he is. Beaver asks if June is a married woman. Ward assures Beaver that she is.
* In another episode, Bender enters a robot pro wrestling league. While he's playing the role of a Face, he's happy enough to let his opponents take the dive for him. Then management recasts Bender as a Heel and orders him to starting throwing fights. Bender refuses, until management schedules his next match against a giant kill-bot, programmed to destroy Bender if he goes off-script.
* In another episode, Betty Rubble gets a job as an old lady running errands for a handicapped woman. Betty was given $100 bills to make purchases no more than a loaf of bread. The bills were counterfeit as part of a press set up by the woman for whom Betty is working. When Betty and gang realize what she is being manipulated into doing, they try to trap the counterfeiters by handing over one of the phony bills, but are too dumb to suspect that the crooks are on to them when the woman inexplicably gives Betty a mere $20 bill. That turns out to be legal tender so the police don't believe their story of a counterfeiting operation when they turn it in.
* In another episode, Bill is approached by a stereotypical trenchcoat-wearing flasher. After whipping open his coat to apparently flash Bill, he turns out to be an example of this trope when Bill buys something off him.
* In another episode, Bloo started his own foster home for imaginary friends, which was nothing more than a cardboard box.
* In another episode, Bob and Midge bring separate dates to Red's birthday dinner (they were separated at the time). Over the course of the dinner, they actually start flirting with one another, culminating in them kissing, then this:
* In another episode, Bobby and Joseph are trying out a book full of pranks but they keep accidentally achieving positive results. For example, trying the classic salt shaker spill on Connie causes a nearby girl to invite her to lunch.
* In another episode, Bobby is punished with summer school because he wrote in his Texas History textbook. Hank is upset, but then he finds out that what Bobby wrote was a speech Hank had given earlier about the Alamo, presenting the bare facts rather than the "pop history" version that depicts the Texans as drunken cowards. Smiling, Hank says that since Bobby has to take summer classes anyway, he might as well skip school the next day and they both take a trip to Six Flags.
* In another episode, Bobby tries to lie to cover up that Joseph made out in the janitor's closet, but Hank is not impressed:
* In another episode, Bobby tries to object to a line of questioning as "work product". The judge incredulously responds "'WORK PRODUCT'?"
* In another episode, both Annie and Shirley try to set up Abed with girls. Abed doesn't tell his dates about the other as he wants to
* In another episode: Brad calls a record player a "machine that plays the black round things that spin", Tim corrects him and later Mark tells Tim that he read about record players in his history class.
* In another episode, Brain is trying to take over the world with a new TV pilot. At the end, their main rivals end up with the job (thanks to finding Brain's hypnotizing dentures), and create a show about two lab mice trying to take over the world.
* In another episode, Brendon makes a "Behind the Music"-style documentary of

Duane's band — including a standard naked-on-bearskin-rug baby picture of Duane, with the same cap-over-eyes sullen face.
* In another episode, Brock fights a team of Vatican Swiss Guard bears.
* In another episode, Bubbles can't keep her hands off a Ming vase (the object of the very first crime Mojo Jojo ever committed). Mojo does save the vase before it falls, but when he's zapped by his own laser, it's destroyed anyway. He
* In another episode Buck Strickland (Miz Liz's lech of a husband) takes one of his many mistresses out for drinks. The outing winds up depressing him once the bartender asks what his granddaughter would like to drink.
* In another episode, Buffy fights hellhounds who eat brains. She takes advantage of this by questioning the butcher's shop to discover who's been buying cow brains and raising the hellhounds.
* In another episode, Bullock's date tries to surprise him from behind, but his CIA training causes him to instinctively assume she was a terrorist and snap her neck.
* In another episode, Buster says that if he eats pepperoni before bed, he dreams that penguins are after him.
* In another episode, Buttercup, having stunk up Townsville after refusing to bathe, is run out of town by a mob (led by the Mayor, no less). The scene parodies the usual setting, with a dark forest, Buttercup glancing back anxiously before tripping and cutting herself on a bramble - then she
* In another episode, Buttercup is being chased by the townspeople because she refused to take a bath. The chase scene was really intense, with Buttercup rushing through the woods, and suddenly, she stops and realises "Duh, I can fly." It seems really bad, since they actually float around at least half the time.
* In another episode, Cameron walks into the back door screen on Jay's home.
* In another episode, Candace has the boys build one of their inventions to find out where it disappears to whenever she tries to bust them. At the end of the episode, she says this after Ferb tells her
* In another episode, Candace learned that she's is given a Godzilla role by the boys.
* In another episode, Candace tried to bust her brothers by taking a picture of their latest great idea with her cellphone. When she went to show it to her mom, she found that her thumb was in front of the lens.
* In another episode, Captain Atom angrily charges at Superman, who flash steps away,
* In another episode, Captain Solok has been hassling Benjamin Sisko across the known galaxy for the past two decades, all in the name of proving that emotional, illogical humans (like Sisko) are inferior to emotionless, logical Vulcans (like himself). Somewhat subverted by the end of the episode, when the Deep Space Nine crew successfully goad Solok into losing his temper, and it's generally implied that Solok is by no means representative of Vulcans, and
* In another episode, Carla's brother gives The Todd a pickup line for Spanish chicks. It doesn't work.
* In another episode, Carl is assigned to an undercover operation with an attractive female partner. When the criminals reveal the diamonds,
* In another episode, Carter and Peter go to play polo at a country club, and Carter is stuck with "Topsy the Roid Rage Horse". The horse begins mauling him, and Peter tells him to "submit" (he meant apologize). Carter then takes off his pants and the camera focuses on Peter exclaiming "Oh my god!"
* In another episode, Carter gets caught in an explosion when trying to prep a bomb for sabotage. The others manage to pull him out of the wreckage and ask him if he's alright. His response is a very dazed "Hello, Mom."
* In another episode, Cartman bets Kyle 10 bucks that his Christian rock band will sell a platinum album before him. It backfires
* In another episode, Cartman tells Butters that the government is watching everything they do, and Butters misinterprets that as the government is a literal benevolent god. He and a handful of converts start confessing their sins at the Department of Motor Vehicles like actual church and this

* In another episode, Cartman tried to spread 'meekrob' as a swear word. Then it turned out that 'meekrob' was a word that offended God.
* In another episode, Castle and Beckett are abducted by government members and questioned about data the government believes them to possess. They are injected in the neck and returned to their car. (It is set up to appear like alien abduction, as this is what their current case looks like.)
* In another episode, Castle jokingly answers the phone by saying, "No-Hassle Castle." We only hear his side of the conversation, but apparently Beckett threatens to start calling him that.
* In another episode, Castle's agent tells him that he might be about to get an offer to write books about "a certain British spy" who uses lots of gadgets. Everyone manages to get through the entire episode without actually saying "
* In another episode Catherine (again) catches a woman who killed her daughter by which way the woman was looking when she was talking to Catherine. Catherine deduces that the woman was looking left and therefore lying. To be fair, she only brought it up after using a forensic demonstration to learn that no-one
* In another episode, Chandler and Joey make a bet with Monica and Rachel that the guys know more about the girls than the girls about the guys. Monica (in her usual ultra-competitive self) raises the bet: if the girls win, the guys must get rid of the chick and the duck, but if the guys win, they have to exchange apartments. In the end, when neither Monica nor Rachel are able to remember
* In another episode, Charles has to deal with a wounded GI who moonlights as a securities salesman and keeps pestering the other patients in post-op. He finally shuts the guy up by telling him he's damaged his "latrickium" and is in danger of permanently losing his voice if he doesn't go 48 hours without talking.
* In another episode, Charles starts dating a Korean B-girl, who apparently likes to spread vanilla pudding on her meatloaf.
* In another episode, Charlie gifts President Bartlet, who loves antiques, with a map of the Holy Land region of Southwest Asia dating back to 1709. Bartlet wants to have it framed and hung in the White House, but Toby (who, as mentioned above, is Jewish) tells him he can't, because Israel isn't on the map. A confused Bartlet points out that the nation of Israel
* In another episode, Chief Wiggum actually accepts two dry cleaning coupons as a bribe for an unspecified offense.
* In another episode, Chief Wiggum is trying to shoot a fly with a gun:
* In another episode, Chris gives Lois smoker's toothpaste for her birthday, asking her to "take the hint."
* In another episode CIA chief Avery decides to hunt and kill Jeff to eliminate him as a rival for Haley. He tells Jeff he's about to hunt "The Most Dangerous Game" and Jeff begins guessing the most absurd possibilities, some more than once. Finally Stan screams that he's the prey and then apologizes to Avery because it would have gone on all day.
* In another episode, Claire warns him about this and reminds him of the previous dream when he prepares to eat another hoagie before going to bed and promptly has an even more bizarre dream courtesy of
* In another episode, Cletus tries to crack a turtle's shell with a heavy book, saying "Nothing cracks a turtle like Leon Uris".
* In another episode, Coach is supposed to signal a corrupt card player that his opponent has a poor hand by scratching his cheek. Unfortunately, his cheek starts to itch...
* In another episode, Coco has laid a bunch of trading cards featuring the friends at Foster's. After finding out his own card is extremely common and everyone uses it for things like coasters and leveling tables, he offers to trade one of his cards... autographed by him! Wilt points out that said autograph makes the card worth
* In another episode, Colonel Blake is directing Trapper out of a minefield using what he thought was a map of the mines — but actually turns out to be a map of WWII Germany. Cue an
* In another episode, Colonel O'Neill is duplicated by a crystal entity and

everyone, even his ex-wife, thinks the entity is him even though he speaks very haltingly and suddenly acts like he's once again depressed about his son's pre-show pre-movie death.
* In another episode, Cosmo and Wanda put Timmy's Dad on a website that will instantly place him in a cool career by simply clicking Cosmo. Every click pokes Cosmo's body in different parts causing an injury and making him say the line every time. First he gets poked in the eye followed by the arm and lastly (off the computer screen) in his spleen (re-using the above joke).
* in another episode Cosmo got a brain freeze from licking himself after he turned into ice cream.
* In another episode, Cotton Hill also plays this trope straight when he takes over the military school that Bobby's been enrolled in after he learns that the school isn't nearly as gritty and draconian as it was back when he was a student there.
* In another episode, Counselor Troi is attempting to complete the Bridge Officer Exam but ends up failing three times. Confused as to if the test is an
* In another episode Crews & Reese visit a support group for multimillionaires. They say "You can't sit in here unless you have at least million." Crews silently pulls up a chair. (He has the money after a successful suit against the state of California for wrongful imprisonment.)
* In another episode, Cyborg is dismantled, and Beast Boy tries to reassemble him. One of his attempts ends up turning Cyborg into a limbless version of
* In another episode, Dad is trying to watch a golf game on tv. Dexter takes this as an opportunity to bond with him and learn about sports. Dad is initially ok with this, but Dexter's lack of knowledge about golf, and his excessive curiosity causes him to talk constantly and asks questions, and get terminologies incorrect, resulting with Dad missing every play when trying to explain things to him.
* In another episode, Dagget has ingested a large amount of a stupidity-inducing potion...except that he was already pretty stupid to begin with, so it actually made him a super-genius. He then ponders what happened to Norb (who responded to the potion exactly as expected). Cut to Norb on a
* In another episode, Dale sues the tobacco companies, lying to claim that years of secondhand smoke have made his wife unattractive and destroyed his marriage. When he discovers that the company has (electronic) bugs planted in his house, he tries to exploit it by insulting Nancy at every opportunity, which completely destroys her self-esteem and nearly
* In another episode, Daniel and Sam get Sam's father's help to save Jack and Teal'c who are stuck in a runaway X-301. Jacob pushes the transport ship's engines too hard, and they end up dropping out of hyperspace in a "bad neighborhood". Almost immediately, a Ha'tak arrives to challenge the arrivals. Jacob has Daniel (who speaks Goa'uld) distract the Goa'uld on the Ha'takt using a
* In another episode, Daphne is looking through a telescope at the surrounding buildings and describing what she sees including a man she thinks is mopping up a pool of blood. Martin takes a look and tells her it's just tomato soup that the man knocked over, there's a can on the counter behind him.
* In another episode, Daphne wants to prove herself by throwing a party at Niles's apartment without any help. As is often the case in this show,
* In another episode Daphne worries that if Martin gets married his girlfriend will make him fire her. Niles, who's secretly in love with Daphne, attempts to console her but quickly starts tripping over himself.
* In another episode, Data he becomes "pen pals" with a young alien girl.
* In another episode, Dave lectures the staff about how important the office security system is and how he doesn't want them trying to circumvent it. Beth protests that they're not circumventing it, they're "just trying to get around it."
* In another episode, David and Colby are cornered by an armed suspect. Using hand signals to indicate to Colby what he's doing, David manages to
* In another episode Dean and Sam split up and Sam takes a job as a bartender. Some other hunters find him and try to talk him into helping on their current job, but he says he's retired, to get his head together. One of the other hunters says,

"What is so important that you can't come back to prevent
* In another episode Dean returns to a foster home where he briefly stayed as a boy. He is then reunited with the girl who was his first real girlfriend. She does not seem to remember who he was but then reveals that she remembers Dean quite well and is still pissed at him for leaving without an explanation the day they were supposed to go to their first dance together. She represents a life that Dean could have had if he chose to remain with the foster family rather than go back to his father and Sam.
* In another episode, declaring that she doesn't need the help of someone with sight to help put up posters, she glues the wrong side of the poster to a wall. "It's upside-down, isn't it?"
* In another episode, Dennis is mistaken for a gigolo while lounging around a country club.
* In another episode, despised neighbor Frieda Claxton dies of a sudden heart attack after Rose tells her to "drop dead!" Mrs. Claxton has no family to take care of the final arrangements, so to assuage Rose's guilt, the housemates undertake the matter. The only person who attends besides the four main characters is a woman who gives a beautiful eulogy...then realizes she's at the wrong funeral. When she finds out whose funeral it really is, she kicks the coffin. Then the funeral home cremates Mrs. Claxton by mistake.
* In another episode, Dewey begins dancing with his elderly babysitter, who
* In another episode Diane drags Sam to an art museum. On their return, she claims he enjoyed himself and learned a lot, but Carla asks him to name a single piece of art he saw there. He's unable to.
* In another episode, "Diatribe of a Mad Housewife", Marge writes a romance novel in which the boorish
* In another episode, Dib shows Gaz his blueprints for an invention to defeat Zim, while Gaz shows Dib a picture of him being eaten by a monster.
* In another episode, Dick is captured by an insane alien hunter who accuses aliens like him of "probing the butt of the poor American farmer". Dick initially denies this, but after being pressed, he mentions a farmer near Akron "...but he was ASKING FOR IT!"
* In another episode, DNA links a suspect in one crime to an unrelated rape case, but that case is beyond the statute. It's linked by MO to several more recent rapes, but there was no DNA in those, and the victims can't identify the suspect.
* In another episode ("Dog Dale Afternoon"), after Hank successfully escorted Dale out of the college watch tower in which the police mistaken him for a sniper when he was actually exterminating bugs, a vigilante sniper locked in on Dale and Hank jumped in taking the bullet for him. Good thing Hank was wearing a bulletproof vest.
* In another episode "Dog Tags", Abby clears the name of a German Shepherd she has named Jethro.
* In another episode, Donald has an assembly line of gifts to wrap for the holidays and gets singled out by the foreman for not working adequately compared to all of his co-workers.
* In another episode, Don Karnache's sky pirates use a musical number to distract the ducks while they're being robbed. Launchpad finds it so catchy that he stops flying the plane to watch the show, and after the inevitable crash, he continues humming the refrain.
* In another episode, Don stole one of Sally's panties while she was doing laundry. He tried using this trope:
* In another episode, Doofenshmirtz admits that he really likes that
* In another episode, Dorothy, Blanche and Rose accidentally book a vacation at a clothing-optional hotel. They later decide to go with the flow and go to the dining hall completely naked, only to discover that you have to have formal wear on when at dinner. To add insult to injury, a waiter tells them that everyone would appreciate it if they stay dressed at all times from then on.
* In another episode, Doug and Patti are going out to a movie, and afterwards, Doug suggests they go to a cafe for some coffee. Patti says she hates coffee and it

tastes like chalk. Doug agrees.
* In another episode Drake and Josh bet who can get more dates in a week. If Josh wins, Drake has to give up his loft bed to him while Drake gets Josh's perfect attendance trophy if he wins. Drake ends up falling in love with the first girl he meets and stops caring about the bet so he can date her exclusively, so Josh wins this one. However, after Josh injures himself climbing out of the loft bed at night, he requests that he and Drake switch back.
* In another episode, Drakken mentions that his cousin, Motor Ed, is the Black Sheep of his family. Probably because Drakken himself has thus far managed to hide his own
* In another episode, Dre's wife calls him out for just leaving a lost little girl alone in an elevator and asks him what's the worst that could've happened if he tried to help her. He then has an
* In another episode, Dr. Hibbert gives Marge a DVD of a Lifetime movie called
* In another episode, Dr. Statham steals a patient's gallbladder on the operating table and ends up trying to eat it. This, of course, is normal behaviour for Dr. Statham.
* In another episode, drug users went to the cops to report a serial killer. They were ignored because they used drugs.
* In another episode Ducky and Palmer are held prisoner by some Cuban spies and forced to autopsy their dead colleague to figure out where he had hidden a flash drive full of stolen files. The two pathologists use the cabin's stove, a cigarette, some autopsy supplies and gas extracted from the corpse's digestive tract to make a bomb that takes out one of their captors and distracts the others long enough to allow them to escape.
* In another episode, during a soccer riot, someone knocks over all the beer Barney was carrying, which makes him so angry, he lets out a loud yell before plowing through the crowd like a battering ram.
* In another episode, during the Invention Exchange, Joel presents a more practical use for this trope: leaving reminders for yourself.
* In another episode, Earl subverts this. When Charlene develops a scent that makes her attractive to an older janitor, Earl is fully prepared to play this trope straight and forbid the two from marrying. But the janitor is so much like Earl in both appearance and personality that the two immediately bond and Earl gives his blessing to the union, to Charlene's horror.
* In another episode, Eddy imitated Edd by saying "filthy, filthy, filthy." Even Ed lampshades it.
* In another episode, Eddy makes a home movie for his older brother to prove that he's not a little kid anymore, and near the end has a big party with all the kids in the neighborhood replaced with crude cardboard cutouts strapped to the backs of Rolf's stolen chickens.
* In another episode, Eddy tries to get revenge on Kevin for ruining one of his scams, and one scheme he has is hitting him over the head with Ed's rotting, moldy lunch bag. Eddy tells Double D to hit him since he's the only one of the three that wouldn't look suspicious approaching Kevin. When he refuses, Eddy and Ed tickle him until he's right behind Kevin.
* In another episode, Ed pulled of a subversion of this of sorts. He figured out Eddy's brother's complicated treasure map like it was nothing (the map was supposed to be superimposed over Eddy's face at a certain angle). When Edd was baffled and asked him how he did it, (essentially) said it was because he and Eddy's brother were
* In another episode Eek gets hit by a shrink ray and meets Elvis (not named as such, but he looks like Elvis at least), who had a shrink-ray related accident years ago. After the episode, he gets back to normal size, remembers who he is, and
* In another episode, Elaine and Puddy have won a trip to Hawaii, but the two get antsy during those several hours and get into an argument. Another passenger sitting next to them is also an unfortunate casualty of this. When the plane finally lands in Hawaii, Elaine and Puddy part ways... only to end up in the same taxi. And their seatmate

* In another episode, Elaine goes to a bar mitzvah and the kid tries to make out with her immediately after being officially declared a man. She tells him that he's still not old enough to be a real man, so he calls the bar mitzvah a sham and renounces Judaism. His father then tries to make out with Elaine, interpreting her "not old enough" comment as evidence she was interested in
* In another episode, Ernest T. Bass develops a crush on Helen after becoming a student.
* In another episode, Father Mulcahy is trying to come up with something nice to say about Winchester. He finally says "He's a VERY good doctor."
* In another episode, Ferguson gets a new rich friend who Clarissa discovers is her secret admirer and is only using Ferguson to get to her. When trying to figure out how to tell Ferguson gently, Clarissa declares, "I don't want him crushed, only slightly dented!"
* In another episode, Finn has a dramatic musical moment on top of a grassy mountain. The mountain then gets up & turns out to be the cyclops Finn was looking for at the beginning of the episode so he could use his tears to heal his broken leg. Finn no longer cares about that but the cyclops tries to kill him anyway because he doesn't believe him.
* In another episode, Flanders is driving Homer to the big game only for Homer to make him duck so that Lenny and Carl don't see him. Once they see Homer in the passenger seat of a driverless car in motion...
* In another episode, Florida (who dropped out in the 11th grade) employs this trope because she wanted to set an example for the children as well as have an accomplishment outside of being a wife and mother. James (who dropped out in the 6th grade) forbids her from going to school because he was insecure about having a wife who was more educated than him. Florida drops out, preferring to keep peace in the home. In the end, the kids and Willona convince James to allow Florida to resume her studies, with James deciding to enroll as well.
* In another episode, Francine becomes a real estate agent and Stan chastises her for selling a house in their neighborhood to a well-known openly gay couple. She is about to defend it but it turns out he doesn't like them because they are reporters. It actually becomes a
* In another episode Fran gets a famous lawyer to represent her in court, who she says does a lot of
* In another episode, Fran is in Atlantic City and runs into Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme by a poster advertising their engagement that night. Fran thinks they're impersonators, even when they start singing, and begins telling them how their performance should be. Humorously, after Fran leaves them, Steve talks to Eydie about how Fran is correct about one of her points ("She's right, you do need to look at me adoringly." "I ALWAYS look at you adoringly!").
* In another episode, Frank claims a Purple Heart because when he cracked open his breakfast egg some of the eggshell got in his eye. The official medical records read
* In another episode, Frank has been dumped by his longtime girlfriend Billie over a misunderstanding. He does (as Earl puts it) the one thing you should
* In another episode, Franklin is upset because he got scared by a spooky noise in the basement, so his dad gives him a little tickle under his arms to cheer him up.
* In another episode, Frasier begins having a bizarre dream. He spends the entire episode over-analyzing and racking his brain trying to figure out what the dream means and what its trying to tell him. He finally concludes that since he had been complaining about being bored at work, his brain invented some overly complex problem to keep him entertained. Simply "having a weird dream" wasn't enough.
* In another episode, Frasier dates the woman who was the head cheerleader when they were in high school- and finds her shallow and repellent. Niles still drools over her.
* In another episode, Frasier is actually dating an ex-Victoria's Secret model who previously dated an NFL player, and is going to the Galapagos Islands to research for her PhD. Through a string of unlucky circumstances, no one meets her, so they assume Frasier is making her up.

* In another episode Frasier is due to perform a solo as part of a PBS fundraiser. As the telethon is airing on February 29th he decides to "Take a Leap" and perform a challenging aria from
* In another episode, Frasier takes a call on his show from a woman who is concerned about the fact that her husband keeps his late wife's ashes in their bedroom. The conversation ends with the sound of breaking ceramics, and the words, "Oops... I have some vacuuming to do."
* In another episode, Freakazoid manages to convince one-off villain the Nerdator that his plan of kidnapping nerds to steal their brainpower will make all girls avoid him. So, the Nerdator decides to kidnap
* In another episode, Fred and his friends from work try to form a barbershop quartet in order to land an advertising gig, and find that Barney is a great singer... but only
* In another episode, Fred says something to Lorne in his native language that she thinks means "may your words please the gods." Lorne informs us that what she actually just said was "may you orally pleasure the gods."
* In another episode, Freeze encased Miss Iceland in a block of ice, hoping that lowering her body temperature would make her fall in love with him... somehow. Batman frees her by bashing the block with an ice pick. When she steps out, she doesn't even appear to be cold. After she is liberated from her ice coffin by Batman, he ironically uses it on Mr. Freeze to preserve his life until they can move him to a better installation, making him an example played straight.
* In another episode, Friday and Gannon deal with an officer who got angry at being called a pig and having his uniform shirt torn by a drunk man. It's a crossover, with
* In another episode Friday gives the same speech to a store owner when he comments that the police always put more effort into catching someone who has killed a cop than someone who has killed a civilian.
* In another episode, Friday is picked as a defender by a cop accused of taking a bribe from a bookie. He said it was because he knew Friday would pull out the stops to defend him if he really was innocent. Friday agreed, but contended he made a lousy lawyer because he'd want the guy convicted if he was guilty. Ultimately, the guy is found guilty of a couple of the charges, but not all of them.
* In another episode from the first season, Nog was told to get rid of some Cardassian packaged food that had been delivered to the bar, since there were no more Cardassians on the station who would order that food. Jake Sisko and Nog sold the food to a trader who gave them self-sealing stembolts that a Bajoran farmer had ordered but had been unable to pay for.
* In another episode, Fry stores milk in his hat for so long that it takes on the consistency of cottage cheese.
* In another episode, Garfield is giving a lecture on Odie. At one point, he pulls down a pie chart, made with a real cherry pie, meant to represent Odie, to explain what a dog like him is made of. According to Garfield, two tiny pieces of the pie, which he eats one at a time, represent Odie's brain and common sense, respectively, while the rest of the whole pie, which he then eats, represents Odie's tongue.
* In another episode, George and another man try to park in the same
* In another episode, George tells his new boss that he looks like boxer Sugar Ray Leonard. The boss assumes that George thinks all black people look alike. This causes George to spend the episode trying to prove to his boss he isn't racist, which of course
* In another episode, Giggles and Petunia get their lips frozen to Cro-Marmot's ice block after trying to kiss him.
* In another episode, "Gone with the Windstorm", Bobby has to deal with a strange bully at school that jumps out of weird places to scare Bobby. One scene, Bobby comes home from school wearing a pair of effeminate pair of track pants. Bobby explains the bully scared him into soiling his regular clothes..
* In another episode "Gooey Aliens That Control Your Mind", said gooey aliens (which Dexter had wished for in order to study them) escape from his lab and
* In another episode, "Goose Pimples", while Pug and Spot are hiding from Lock

Jaw, Pug mentions this trope to Spot and tells her not to do it, but he ends up doing it.
* In another episode, Grace is talking to Karen at the opera. Grace is speaking loudly to be heard over the soprano; the music fades to silence in time for Grace's last word, "homos!" to echo several times through the silent theater.
* In another episode, "Grade School Confidential," Martin Prince's parents throw him a birthday party...but they
* In another episode, Graham does this with a distraught Tim, only to get shoved aside into some dustbins.
* In another episode Grandpa tells Arnold about his childhood and the girl that bullied him. Although it skips a generation, we learn that Pookie picked on Phil the same way Helga picks on Arnold.
* In another episode, Greg's grades start dropping, and his parents discover it's because he's in love with someone named Linda. Turns out Linda is his teacher.
* In another episode, Hal and Lois were both bribing Malcolm with special privileges to help them come up with words for the letters they had, like jivku and nazqueb, which Malcolm gleefully admits to the camera are completely made up.
* In another episode Hank and Peggy order Bobby to leave the living room while a tampon commercial plays on TV and to come back when it's over.
* In another episode, Hank complains that Brent doesn't do anything special like other gas stations, like giving away promotional cups, having contests to win great prizes, or offering a free car wash with purchase of gas. Brent then offers to let Hank have free run of his house, wash his truck with the garden hose, take any cup from the kitchen to keep, and eat all of his food, as long as Hank pays for the gas he's currently filling his truck with by the end of the day. Hank replies, "There's always a catch with you!"
* In another episode Hank gets a box so Bobby can hide his Treasure Troll "action figures" from people coming to tour the house, Dale points out "Aren't they called troll "dolls"?", and Hank sighs and says "yes".
* In another episode, Hank gets his old football coach to coach Bobby's team. His solution for anything is "take a salt tablet".
* In another episode, Hank is a member of the city council because he objects to the new law that makes it illegal to install normal toilets in Arlen; it turns out that one of the other councilmen owns the company that makes low-flow toilets and got the law passed. The other councilmen have never used the new toilets, but since city hall has them installed, Hank pulls a filibuster until everyone needs to go to the bathroom and realizes that they're junk.
* In another episode, Hank is trying to persuade a skeptical Artie that he can be the host at a celebrity roast planned for Larry, and to prove it, asks Artie to stage being a heckler:
* In another episode Hank's driver's license is misprinted to say that he's "Female." While he's trying to get it fixed the DMV worker calls him "ma'am" as if actually confused about his gender. Hank blows a gasket.
* In another episode, Harold finds Grim's scythe and starts advertising it:
* In another episode, Harvey fears that the opposing lawyer in a sexual harassment trial will try to tamper with a key witness, but at the last minute, he realizes that the witness has been tampered with from the beginning.
* In another episode Hawkeye, BJ and some others watch Margaret talking with her fiance Donald Penobscott and make up their own dialogue, accurately predicting the kiss that was about to come up.
* In another episode, Hawkeye jokingly invokes this while watching a home movie of Frank Burns' wedding, as several of Burns' relatives are shown standing together onscreen.
* In another episode, Hawkgirl makes a crack about AMAZO teleporting Solomon Grundy into the sun.
* In another episode, headteacher Snyder talks about Buffy's violent tendencies while she plays with a sharp letter opener in the background.
* In another episode, he and Jerry go to Italy and he's aghast at Jerry paying the taxi driver several thousand lira, again not realizing that it's only a few

American dollars.
* In another episode he announced that a certain brand of soft drink had been found to be lethal, which one would be revealed after the commercials
* In another episode heavy pollution cover Springfield in Hollywood Acid
* In another episode, he explains that "for you young, hip kids", a gramophone was a type of record player, which is like a CD player, which is like an iPod, which, "for you young,
* In another episode, Heffer (thinking Filbert is an alien spy) runs out of the restaurant screaming "
* In another episode, he flat out lies to intimidate a prisoner. Janeway bluffs that she is gonna send the prisoner off to some people she's scammed (the prisoner, not Janeway). She asks Tuvok to tell her about the conditions of that world's prisons, and Tuvok wildly invents a tale of deplorable conditions where most prisoners don't survive long enough to be put on trial. The prisoner knows just enough about Vulcans to believe the story that they never lie, so she caves in.
* In another episode, he has a henchman with Michael's brother. They manage to get him to back off by making him believe they have someone ready to kill -
* In another episode, he invites his internet fan club round to his flat, cooking an enormous buffet for them. It turns out to consist of three creepy obsessives with
* In another episode, he is turned inside out, and is shown to have no brain.
* In another episode he jumps into the back of a black SUV and orders the driver to
* In another episode, Heloise asks Jimmy if he swallowed her Bad Luck Accelerometer and he replies "When have I ever done something like that?" followed by a montage of scenes where he accidentally swallows various things, including an elephant. Later, he tries to spit out the Accelerometer and instead spits out the elephant.
* In another episode, He-Man allies himself with some bug-people who find humans "hideous". (One of them is rather offended when Beastman and Mer-Man call him a monster,
* In another episode, he not only deduces that someone is a closet gay, but also his alibis, because when questioned he said "I was at home with my girlfriend" rather than "I was at home with Lesley"—thus showing he was afraid of saying that his girlfriend's name was a potential man's name and letting Fitz think he was at home with a man (because, of course, everybody normally says "I was at home with [name]" to complete strangers, despite the stranger not having a clue who [name] would be).
* In another episode he read "Kelly, USA" as "Kelly Usa" and referred to her as an "exotic lady from
* In another episode, Hermes and LaBarbara Conrad unwittingly vacation at a forced-labor "spa". However, the episode also subverts the trope: Hermes is freed after he uses his organizational skills to rearrange things so that all the labor can be done by "a single Australian man," making all the other slaves redundant.
* In another episode, he's able to bring a priest up on sexual abuse charges for crimes that were technically well past the statute of limitations, by arguing that his attempt to bribe a cop (who was one of his former victims) to keep his mouth shut constituted a perpetuation of his crimes and therefore reset the statute. In fact, the major court arc in that episode is the arguments over whether the statute should apply or not; as soon as he realizes it's going to go through, the priest pleads out.
* In another episode, he's been caught in a snare by poachers who mean to leave him there. He comments "It pretty chicken thing to do to King of Jungle!" A poacher replies "If there be one thing I like, it be 'Chicken à la King'!" A few scenes later, back home, George starts laughing "Ho ho! Chicken à la King!"
* In another episode he shakes hands with a succession of people; after the last one, he immediately turns to his assistant for a wipe. The problem being, the last handshakee is black, leading to much accusations of racism.
* In another episode he takes forever to finish reading a very short poem, but

instantly grasps what its symbolism is about.
* In another episode, he temporarily retires when he thinks his occasional absences are having a negative effect on Gosalyn (who hadn't been behaving in school as of late).
* In another episode he went back in time and kept changing the past. In the finale one everything was back to normal... except everyone ate with long retractable reptile tongues. Homer just shrugs and says "
* In another episode, HIM brainwashes the whole town into hating the Powerpuff Girls. The narrator screams at the girls, "Oh for crying out loud, would you three shut up for once!? Always crying and moaning about something... sheesh, you give me a headache!" After
* In another episode, Homer accidentally squirts chocolate onto Tom Wolfe's
* In another episode, Homer and Marge go to an Oktoberfest celebration together, and Homer remarks after drinking some good beer, "Ah, the Germans...you just can't stay mad at 'em."
* In another episode, Homer becomes the referee of the local soccer little league. In a unique fashion, it's
* In another episode, Homer broke Lisa's heart by betting on her loss in a crossword contest. He does give an appropriate
* In another episode, Homer claims that getting a tattoo "preserves the things you love." He then rolls up his sleeve and is dismayed by what is there: "Starland Vocal Band? They suck!"
* In another episode, Homer destroys the painting that hung over the couch. Marge merely sighs and opens
* In another episode, Homer eats a box of baking soda from the back of the fridge that Marge claims came with the house when she and Homer first bought it.
* In another episode, Homer got lost in a corn maze. He tries to just
* In another episode, Homer has a meat hook up his nose, and he explains that it's touching his brain before launching into an incoherent rant of, "Package board baby, bortal, bortal, bortal..."
* In another episode, Homer has been reading to Lisa at night from what is obviously
* In another episode Homer has to do the food shopping because Marge is busy taking care of baby Maggie. Bart & Lisa take advantage of the situation by filling the cart with sweets.
* In another episode, Homer is banned from Moe's and is searching for another bar. He ends up at what is clearly a
* In another episode, Homer is hired by Mr. Burns to help him write an important speech, due to the fact that at the time he was hired, Homer had been using medical marijuana and found everything funny. Since he was clean now, and no longer found Burns funny, Marge suggests Homer
* In another episode, Homer is put off eating after hearing something disgusting and Lisa follows suit. Then Homer's appetite immediately returns
* In another episode, Homer is seen to be choking Bart on TV... with Doctor Hibbert watching. Hibbert remarks something like "So
* In another episode, Homer is unsubtly replaced with an emotionless German man, doing a bad impression of him. When Bart asks, he points out that he's wearing a new tie.
* In another episode, Homer replaces Lisa with Serena Williams as his tennis partner. Then Marge replaces Bart with Venus Williams. Then Venus replaces Marge with Pete Sampras. Then Homer gets replaced by Andre Agassi. So the family gets to watch a world-class doubles match for free, and try to keep track of which player they "are".
* In another episode, Homer responds to Chief Wiggum's sarcastic question, "Where's the fire?" by pointing to a massive conflagration in a nearby police station. In addition to the speeding ticket, Homer
* In another episode, Homer's gay roommates takes him to a trendy clothing store for a wardrobe update, but his gut keeps spilling out from underneath the shirts. Finally, he puts on a girdle to keep it in.

* In another episode, Homer's new coworker Mindy is basically a female version of him, if not in appearance, then
* In another episode Homer thinks he has eaten some poisonous blowfish and has 24 hours to live. He stays up that night listening to
* In another episode, Homer tries to patrol the Springfield border from a lawnchair on balloons, but as soon as he sits down the chair collapses. Lenny and Carl get on instead, and are instantly propelled into the stratosphere (where the
* In another episode, Homer usurps the power plant from Mr. Burns, tossing him to the workers watching below his balcony; they catch Burns and crowd-surf him into a waiting taxi (which then drives off), all while singing "
* In another episode, "Honest Apple," Rarity plans a big fashion show for some up-and-coming designers, and invites Applejack to be one of the four judges, believing that getting an outsider's opinion will help keep the contest grounded. Unfortunately, Applejack quickly becomes a Caustic Critic, openly deriding everyone's work and calling fashion itself silly,
* In another episode, host Stephen Fry rather patronisingly "corrects" Jimmy Carr when the latter suggests that marsupials are mammals, which they are.
* In another episode, House and Stacy, his ex, are washing dishes at her place when her husband comes in. House (acting surprised): "It looks like we're washing dishes, but we're totally having sex."
* In another episode House snarks that no one can touch a supermodel patient for three years because she's 15. Both being examples of the aforementioned
* In another episode, Hymie is reprogramed to shoot Max when he asks for the check. But Max asks for it in Spanish, and when Hymie translates for the girl with them (saying "check" in English), he promptly shoots himself.
* In another episode, in one of his drunken stupors, Peter makes a nod to the controversy regarding the lyric "laugh and cry" being
* In another episode, in order to create a diversion, Stan sets Roger on fire.
* In another episode in Season 5, an overprotective mother convinces her older son to kill his younger brother, because she doesn't want them to go into foster care. She claims that she was protecting them, and considers foster care hellish, but wants nothing more than to control their lives. And then it's revealed that she has an even older son whom she abandoned in the foster care system and lied about to the other two. When he shows up again, she
* In another episode, in the open field, we see him licking a stone to check whether or not it was a bone fragment (the bone is more porous)
* In another episode, in when Timmy and his dad were cleaning their attic, Timmy finds his dad's tiny box of dreams. He picks it up and it breaks. Timmy's dad was OK with it though, because his dreams were crushed many years ago.
* In another episode, it also turns out that the perpetrator is supposedly covered by diplomatic immunity due to being Egyptian, yet there's no mention of him actually being a
* In another episode it is played for laughs, as Buffy and Xander offer unsolicited advice to Giles who is struggling over asking Ms. Calendar on a date — Xander asks if they should discuss the facts of life, pointing out that the stork is "a smokescreen".
* In another episode, it is revealed that Lois has Jewish ancestry. Peter begins to fulfill the Jewish equivalent of this trope until a visit from the ghost of his hardcore Catholic father turns him into an anti-Semite.
* In another episode, it's revealed that the bracelet Wanda bought Emma is from the dollar store... when they go shopping together at that same dollar store and the clerk accuses Emma of stealing it. Emma is not pleased.
* In another episode it's revealed that the family rig each game night so Stan always wins, since he's terrible at games gets destructive and toxic if he loses.
* In another episode, it's Valentine's Day and the gals are trying a cleansing ritual to rid them of lousy dates. Phoebe has a book with very precise ingredients, too bad Monica doesn't have any of them.
* In another episode, it turns out that the entire 2008 election was orchestrated by

* In another episode, it was established from the beginning that Krang's brainwashing device only affected humans. Unfortunately, because it had to set on the roof of the Channel 6 building, that meant Shredder had to have Rocksteady and Bebop do it so
* In another episode Ivanova challenges one of Brother Theo's monks to bet on the outcome of a chess game. Brother Edward counters that "gambling is one of the
* In another episode Ivor is derailed and Jones sends Bluebell the donkey to Dye Station to bring the equipment needed to get Ivor back on the rails, but Jones writes a note explaining the problem.
* In another episode, Jack confronts his new boss for focusing on a child kidnapping case at the expense of the disappearance of a lesbian case worker...which is
* In another episode Jack gets drunk with his old navy buddies and they give him a tattoo. He goes to the hospital for an operation to remove it while Janet tries to convince him not to go because she thinks the operation is a vasectomy. Even worse, Mr. Furly thinks Jack is going to have a sex change.
* In another episode, "Jack in Space", Jack fights a giant robo-gun in space and reflects their energy blast with his sword, getting a good backwash of electricity himself. The explosion sends Jack plunging
* In another episode, Jack is in a museum looking at a painting and Liz walks up behind him, to have him address her by name without turning around. It's subverted when he admits that she isn't the first person he addressed that way since he got there.
* In another episode, Jack was captured by the bad guy of the week and tried to convince him that he's a
* In another episode, Jack, who is actively trying to corrupt Kenneth and test his virtue, traps him in an elevator with eight other people and informs him that since there is only enough oxygen for eight to survive long enough to be rescued, one person has to die (via the conveniently placed pistol in the phone box). Kenneth immediately grabs the pistol and tries to blow his own brains out, and when it turns out to be unloaded (duh), tries to strangle himself with his belt. This causes Jack to flee from the elevator,
* In another episode, Jake and Amy are in a contest to see who can arrest the most escaped fugitives. In a tie, they both corner the final fugitive and begin rushing through the Miranda rights as fast as possible to be the first to finish and win.
* In another episode, Jake flipped off his teacher. Charlie decides to learn Jake's various ways to covertly flip off people: itchy-eye (scratching your eye with your middle finger), "read between the lines" (also sticking up the ring and index fingers) and the cranker - flipping the bird slowly jack-in-the-box style. The latter lacks plausible deniability.
* In another episode, Jake is in a hot-air balloon, which gets stuck in a tree, which makes him cry out, "Mommy?"
* In another episode, James Franco hires Jenna to be his beard for the tabloids, in order to throw off rumors that he's in a relationship with an anime body pillow.
* In another episode, James is showing off his chocolate Nativity diorama:
* In another episode, Jarod is pretending to be a bounty hunter. When he meets a rival, she asks him what his name is. He gets his alias, Jarod Green, from reading a Greenpeace flyer in the background. The rival then says her name is Peace.
* In another episode, Jay comes home from a business trip early and opts to stay in a hotel while claiming he's still away on business. He's just trying to get some decent sleep (his pregnant wife is snoring a lot) but when she finds out, she naturally assumes an affair.
* In another episode, JD has been assigned to videotape the birth of Dr. Cox's friends' child. Too bad JD used the tape that was already in the camcorder, which had the protection tab removed. Thus JD didn't tape anything. Efforts to videotape another baby's birth and swap the tapes are enough to fool the new parents, but fail miserably to convince Jordan.
* In another episode, JD tosses his friend Turk's basketball down a hospital hallway only to have it popped on the security guard's hook hand. JD apologizes to

Turk and comforts him with the line "Relax, they come three to a can."
* In another episode, Jeff is trying to get Troy to take up football again.
* In another episode, Jenna watches some television in an attempt to not wet the bed during a sleepover. Not the best idea, as the only things she sees are along the lines of a Scotsman patching a wee leak in his bagpipes and a
* In another episode, Jerry dates a woman who is essentially a female version of himself. He starts getting creeped out when she uses "
* In another episode, Jerry falls for a woman named Chang over the phone, believing that she's Chinese - but it turns out she's Jewish. The family name was originally "Changstein."
* In another episode, Jerry talks about the gesture (and how ridiculous he thinks it is) in his stand-up routine, saying he would be more offended if somebody gave him "the toe."
* In another episode Jerry the best friend and next-door neighbor is suspected of cheating on his wife when he's seen lunching in a restaurant with another woman. She turns out to be a marriage counselor.
* In another episode, Jesse and Becky decide to make lists of all the people they dated before they got married, and Becky eventually just starts making up names such as "Larry Couchman" (she was sitting on the couch.)
* In another episode, Jesse "invents" a face guard for spraying hairspray without getting it in your eyes. He then gets sued by the original creator.
* In another episode, Jessica and the local sheriff find a matchbook inside a woman's car after the car was pulled out of water with the woman deceased. The two argue as if the only and mutually exclusive possibilities are that the woman stopped there the night she died, and that the matchbook was planted or placed there. This is treated as an important clue, as if there are no other ways a person might have some detritus like a matchbook in their car.
* In another episode, Jinx spells out her name for Madame Rouge. This might have something to do with the fact that many fans keep misspelling her name as "Jynx."
* In another episode, Joan realises the guy she's currently seeing lied to her about being married. Sherlock does some digging and confirms the man has a still-valid marriage registered. When Joan confronts him the guy admits that he married a woman he met while volunteering for a charity so she wouldn't get deported back to her war-torn country. He stresses that they have no real relationship and are waiting until they can quietly divorce without risking her citizenship. Joan is impressed by his compassion but he dumps her when he learns how she found out about the marriage.
* In another episode, Joe gets a new police cruiser which has a robotic system for painlessly subduing perps and placing them in handcuffs. When Cleveland tries it out — Joe's sudden realization and shouted warning a second too late — a computerized voice yells out that he's resisting and arms come down and start beating him with batons. It goes further, crying out "Look out! He has a gun" and planting evidence.
* In another episode, Joel invents the Steve-O-Meter, which measures whether a given idea
* In another episode, Joe tickles Gomamon, but it's offscreen and only in the English dub.
* In another episode, Joey (again) is having to abstain from sex for a period of time for a well-paid scientific study, but then has a date with a gorgeous girl and ends up in bed. He manages to subvert the problem by following Monica's advice to "be there for her" without giving in himself.
* In another episode, Joey finds out that his father has a mistress. As it turns out, his mother already knew and is fine with it.
* In another episode, Joey is on a date, a date that ends poorly when she steals a few french fries from his plate.
* In another episode, Joey's at dinner with a woman who specifically tells him not to touch her dessert while she's in the bathroom. When she comes out, he finishes the last bite with a smile and says "I'm not even sorry."
* In another episode, Joey says he will buy the Knicks and put Rachel on them if

they collectively win the lottery:
* In another episode, Joey walks into a room, where Ross suddenly accuses him of proposing to Rachel - Joey "realises" that "This isn't the right room!" and quickly escapes.
* In another episode, John Casey kills off a bad guy right in the middle of said baddie giving off
* In another episode, Johnny goes on a date with a deer. No, not a humanoid deer, part-deer human, anything like that - an actual, albeit talking, deer.
* In another episode, Johnny goes on a date with a woman who turns out to be a werewolf, and he's actually desperate enough to try to make it work, until he discovers she's hiding an even worse secret.
* In another episode, JoJo's teacher, Mrs. Kersplatski, decides to roll call everyone by saying their last names first. Of course, this leads to JoJo's best friend Skeebo tickling her, since her name "Tickle, JoJo" sounded like an instruction.
* In another episode, Jon accidentally buys a fern that turns out to be a
* In another episode, Judy flunks her driver's test because she has trouble parallel parking. While they're out driving, Doug tries to encourage her to practice and try again. Finally he reveals the reason why. He had promised Patti that she could drive them to Bumper Car Mania that weekend. Upon hearing this, Judy becomes enraged, and starts chewing out Doug, during which time she successfully pulls off a parallel parking job. She doesn't even realize it until Doug points it out to her. Turns out she just had to not really think about it.
* In another episode, Kaeloo and Stumpy both set up market stalls. Kaeloo's is full of fresh apples, and Stumpy's is full of rotten ones. Later, Kaeloo finds all her apples stolen. Stumpy says he swears he didn't steal them, even though the fresh apples are in plain view at his stand.
* In another episode, Kaeloo uses Stumpy's "I hate your guts" catchphrase on Mr. Cat (though it's more for comedic effect than actual hatred).
* In another episode, Kagome, wanting to apply treatment to Inuyasha's wounds, orders him to undress, much to his protests.
* In another episode, Kara and Mon-El travel to a moon in a red sun system, causing both of them to lose their powers and having to free a group of slaves about to be sold using their wits. Notably, Mon-El is about to be shot by a slaver, only to be stopped by a Dominator, who
* In another episode, Karen and Jack are coming up with some type of revenge against the English Lorraine Finster for stealing Karen's husband. Jack's idea? Make her watch the American version of anything British.
* In another episode, Kathy tricked Katori into hiding in garbage in order to spy on someone.
* In another episode, Kenan and Kel are looking for actors to pose as Kenan's parents during a parent/teacher conference (
* In another episode, Kenan tries to ask a girl to the Valentine's Day dance over the phone but gets rejected, claiming that she has to wash her hair. Kenan then remembers that the girl is bald.
* In another episode, Kevin the Sea Cucumber sits in a fetal position and cries for his mommy and blankie when attacked by a King Jellyfish. The other Jellyspotters join in shortly until Spongebob saves them all.
* In another episode, Kino finds a country so likable that Kino nearly breaks the three day rule of staying in one place, yet the townsfolk mysteriously refuse to let her stay longer. When Kino leaves, the next day she wakes up to find the country destroyed by a nearby erupted volcano.
* In another episode, Klaus does this when Hayley accidentally dissuades Stan from putting Klaus in a human body, which
* In another episode, Klinger is on guard duty when Margaret speeds in with an injured Col. Potter in tow:
* In another episode, Kowalski's attempt to boost his intelligence backfires and makes him stupid instead.
* In another episode, Kramer and Frank Costanza try to sell bras for men with man-

boobs. It falls through because they keep arguing over what less embarrassing name to call it: "Bro" or "Manssiere".
* In another episode, Kramer and Mickey are asked to babysit a little boy who has recently watched a
* In another episode, Kramer turns his apartment into a cigar bar/smoking room, and the cumulative effects of hours upon hours of concentrated smoke make his skin pallid. They sue the tobacco companies and settle for making Kramer the new Marlboro Man.
* In another episode, Kyle declares they have to do something about the homeless problem. Cartman agrees, and says he knows exactly what Kyle is thinking. He then sets up a ramp and
* In another episode, Latka Gravas leads Louie dePalma — possibly unintentionally — right into one of these:
* In another episode, Leonard's mother mentions a childhood incident where young Leonard walked in on his mother swatting his father with Leonard's ping-pong paddle.
* In another episode, Lisa is cleaning out the garage and finds a thick leather bound book. She begins to read the Latin and behind her, a demon begins to form. However the horror is foiled when she tosses the book aside in favor of Mad Libs.
* In another episode, Lisa makes Bart and Homer believe they have leprosy in an attempt to
* In another episode, Lisa pretends to be a boy and is given the nickname "Toilet".
* In another episode, Lisa tells the story of Snow White. The blue-haired lawyer guy tells her she can't because the tale belongs to Disney, but Lisa counters this by claiming the tale has been out forever and isn't owned by anyone. Plus the dwarves were her own creation.
* In another episode, Liz and Frank fall for the same delivery boy, leading Frank down a journey of self-discovery. And then there's this quote from the same episode.
* In another episode, Liz needs to track down a Christmas present she sent to a needy family and asks for Tracy's help in talking to the postal clerk. He's incensed that she seems to think all black people know each other but interrupts himself mid-rant to greet the clerk like the old friend she obviously is.
* In another episode, Londo tries to put one over on the technomage Elric. He
* In another episode Lorelai and Rory are very hungry, but they refuse to go downstairs because Lorelai says they will end up having to chit-chat with Boston dentist also staying in their B & B and answer boring questions about life in Stars Hollow. Lorelai finds fuzzy certs in her purse. After eating it, she says it tasted like keys.
* In another episode, Lum forgets how to speak Japanese through some mishap and spends most of the episode working on some project. At first, Ataru goes to party his butt off and enjoy his time away from Lum. As time passes, he feels increasingly saddened at the fact that Lum is ignoring him and even went so far as to cry in her lap and begs her to talk to him.
* In another episode Mac asks a man coming out of prison why he took the blame for a crime he didn't commit, while the man insists he accidentally ran over a girl on a bicycle after having several drinks when celebrating that night.
* In another episode, Major Monogram got jury duty. When he was about to state the verdict, he was hit by an inator that makes people say double negatives, causing the defendant to be declared "not not guilty" instead of "not guilty".
* In another episode, Malcolm's parents find out Malcolm bought Christmas presents with a credit card they didn't know he had. Hal uses a pretend hug as a pretense to steal the card, which Hal then uses to pay for a trip for the entire family without telling Malcolm that he put it on Malcolm's credit card.
* In another episode, Malina and Kronk sneak around and follow Kuzco for plot-relevant reasons while a drumbeat plays in the background. He notices them, and comments on how they're "playing bongos to make it more exciting". Malina then admonishes Kronk for playing the bongos and

* In another episode, Marge doesn't want Homer going out to the annual chili cook-off, because every year he goes, as she puts it, he gets "drunk as a poet on payday."
* In another episode, Marge is astonished at Homer's receptiveness to a night at the ballet. He replies, "I enjoy all the meats of our cultural stew!" However, a minds-eye glimpse reveals that Homer, for some reason, thinks ballet involves a bear riding in a little car (
* In another episode, Marge is in the restaurant, contemplating an affair with bowling master Jacques. In order to cover the fact that a married woman is having brunch with a single man (gasp!), he uses the pepper and salt shakers to represent bowling pins and pretends to give a bowling lesson.
* In another episode, Marge listens in on Bart and Milhouse playing a card game and thinks Bart is dealing drugs. Lampshaded, where she mentions that she listened to it out of context.
* In another episode, Marge was scolding Santa's Little Helper for eating a cake until Bart interrupted her to show a series of photographs of Homer eating the cake. Among the photographs there was one of Bart with his pants down taking a photograph of his reflection on a mirror.
* In another episode, Marshall and Lily want to get married quickly, so they go to the courthouse and ask a clerk there if they can see a judge. She answers something like "Sure, you can see a judge... is what I would say if one was available." It quickly becomes an
* In another episode, Marshall comes home from work, ready to have sex with Lily, and this dialogue ensues:
* In another episode, Marshall, Rubble and Chase are playing basketball, but Marshall feels bad that he can't make a single basket. Chase and Rubble try to cheer him up by helping him reach the basket by boosting him up to it with Chase on the bottom and Rubble in the middle.
* In another episode, Marshall tries stand-up comedy, and Ted and Barney lie to him about how good he was:
* In another episode, Marshall (whose entire body is hurting from working out too much) holds up four fingers to Ted and asks Lily to help him fold down three of them.
* In another episode, Martin and Danny are interrogating a prostitute who was the last person seen with a missing judge when she mutters under her breath, "I'm a cop, so make this look good." They promptly begin yelling at her and roughing her up to maintain the facade of her being uncooperative.
* In another episode, Martok, the right-hand-man of Klingon Chancellor Gowron, is discovered to be a Changling and killed. Later Worf discovers a Changeling prison camp where the real Martok is being held captive along with other prisoners. And while there, he also discovers that the Dominion has had
* In another episode, Max and 99 are attempting to leave their staterooms while under surveillance; every time they open their door someone else in the hallway also pops their head out.
* In another episode, Max does this with a female courier when someone walks past their park bench rendezvous. Then he claims they're coming back and goes in for another round.
* In another episode, Max is tasked with drugging a suspected enemy spy with a truth pill, while she gives him a sleeping drug. A
* In another episode, Max is teamed up with a British agent to guard a scientist - at show's end it was revealed the scientist was actually the guy who
* In another episode, McCoy tries to claim that spousal privilege has been nullified because a third party was present when a man divulged some pertinent information to his wife. Unfortunately, said third party was the couple's marriage counselor,
* In another episode Megan asks Josh to give her her Mintendo GS back.
* In another episode, Methos, the oldest immortal alive, strikes up a relationship with a woman who is not only a muggle, but is dying of an incurable disease. When this is brought up, he invokes the trope.

* In another episode, Michael has to knock out a group of CIA agents so he pumps in a powerful
* In another episode Michael is in a helicopter with Management flying out to sea and is told that he really has not choice but work for the people who burned him since they are the only thing protecting him. He promptly jumps out and swims to shore.
* In another episode, Michael turns a situation where he should be at a massive disadvantage (he's alone and trying to face down an
* In another episode, Mike's friend Boner wanted to take Carol to a dance. Mike was upset at first but later accepted the pairing.
* In another episode, Milhouse's parents (who several seasons back had a nasty
* In another episode, Miss Grotke assigns the kids a project on Ancient Civilizations.
* In another episode, "Mistakes Will Happen", Jon blindly runs into a tree while covered in a white cloth. As he stumbles, the cloth is removed, revealing Jon to have a beard and a mustache while he says, "No, ladies, I'm not
* In another episode, Misty became obsessed about winning a series of collectible dolls.
* In another episode, Mitch and Cam are celebrating Cam's birthday, which is on February 29, leading to jokes about his age (because of course, he technically only has a birthday once every four years). At the end, Mitch makes a comment about "the eight-year-old I fell in love with," causing a nearby mom to glare suspiciously at them and take her young son away.
* In another episode, mobsters have kidnapped a boxer's girlfriend to make him throw a fight. They start by showing a few of the normal items which he dismisses, then they show him her toaster (complete with toast popping up). During the fight, he checks the crowd and the mob's man is sitting there with her clothes dryer, and he keeps displaying household items up to an entire washing machine.
* In another episode, Moe asks Homer to "steal" his car and park it on the train tracks so that Moe can collect the insurance.
* In another episode, Moe - trying to impress a date by spending big - orders "your finest food, stuffed with your second finest" at a restaurant. The waiter replies, "Yes, sir. Lobster stuffed with tacos."
* In another episode, Monica remembers precisely what time she ran into Richard despite claiming she's not still in love with him, because she'd been arguing with a clerk over whether or not a movie was late at the time.
* In another episode Monica stops to watch Chandler sleeping on her couch. He wakes up and freaks out, as that's what his creepy roommate Eddie had been doing.
* In another episode, Monk and Stottlemeyer had to arrest the mother of the first woman Monk had fallen in love with in a very long time for killing the equivalent of
* In another episode, Monk goes undercover as a reputed crime boss and speaks directly into his sleeve while describing every single detail in the boss' hotel room.
* In another episode, monsters who scare kids consider having to do so to Sneezer one of the worst jobs, and the unlucky one who ends up doing it becomes scared of
* In another episode, Montana Max and Babs Bunny were hit with Cupid's arrows. They did a
* In another episode, Montana Max owns an ice cream spoon factory and, similar to the elevator button example, makes one spoon out of each harvested tree. The rest of the tree is wasted.
* In another episode, Mork is fixing an authentic Orkan meal for Mindy: Stewed Narconium. When Fred says it sounds like some sort of chemical, Mork says that it is. Humans load up their food with chemicals; Orkans just eliminate the food.
* In another episode, Morse has to travel to Australia regarding a case involving a British criminal in witness protection who was given another identity in Australia. Naturally the local police are not impressed, and make sarcastic comment about how the British were supposed to have stopped dumping their convicts on them.
* In another episode, Moss is trying to come up with something profane to say to

curse out people he is mad at, and finally just says "Ploppers!" (meaning a turd that makes a plop sound).
* In another episode, Mr. Burns attempts to use this trick to escape a tableful of stockholders — however, being ludicrously old and not very fast-moving, he's still fumbling with the door-handle when the smoke clears...
* In another episode, Mr. Cat has an allergic reaction, and as a result, his head swells up and explodes offscreen.
* In another episode, Mr Humphries accidentally pulls the head off a Mr Humphries mannequin, and has to stand in for it. Unfortunately for him, the mannequin was meant to advertise underwear.
* In another episode, Mr. Mxyzptlk's powers are removed for misusing them.
* In another episode, "MuscleBob BuffPants", SpongeBob, wearing fake muscular arms to impress weightlifters at the beach, boasts "I start off with 20 raw eggs everyday. But that's just me."
* In another episode, Natalie's parents talk about a couple of friends of theirs who died in a car accident. When Monk hears that the car involved was a British Morgan, he becomes suspicious because the British drive on the left, and this doesn't square with the positions of the bodies at the scene. Apparently, Monk doesn't know that most British car manufacturers, including Morgan, make left-hand-drive versions of their cars for countries that drive on the right.
* In another episode, Nate figures out that his long-time rival Sterling is the real father of a girl when he keeps insisting on correcting anyone who calls her stepfather her "father". In addition, the girl is a master chess player and claims her dad taught her, except her stepfather is awful at chess.
* In another episode, Nelson's mom is in the process of getting her huge "Classy Lady" tattoo removed. Of course, only two letters have been removed so far, and it doesn't take rocket science to
* In another episode, New New York's Futuristic Superhighway undergoes roadwork. The billboard that explains this also says
* In another episode, Niles and Frasier attempt to confront Maris' German fencing instructor whom she has been having an affair with. Unfortunately, the man doesn't speak English but Niles' maid speaks German...yet she has a very poor grasp of English herself, meaning Frasier has to translate what Niles is saying to Spanish so the maid can translate it
* In another episode, Niles signs up for a dating service called 'Executive Match.' Frasier decries such services as "promising heaven but delivering a buck-toothed librarian who needs help washing her mother," but Niles' date turns out to be stunningly beautiful. While this may seem like a subversion at first it ultimately turns out that Executive Match is an escort service and Niles has been running up a huge bill taking his call-girl out on "romantic" dates.
* In another episode, Niles's maid is revealed to know German, since she worked for a German family who came to Guatemala "just after the war", which strongly implies they were Nazis.
* In another episode O'Brien, Odo, and Sisko have to pretend to be Klingons to expose a Changeling infiltrator on Qo'noS. In addition to altering their appearance, Worf has to tutor them in proper Klingon behavior, which serves as a nice window into the differences between Klingon and human social cues. Klingons do NOT turn away nervously when insulted, and
* In another episode, Odd and Yumi switch bodies following a materialization bug. While at Yumi's house, Odd finds colorful provocative clothes and decides to dress in it, much to Yumi's embarrassment.
* In another episode, Odo realizes that Garak is telling the truth when he says he doesn't know who would try to kill him because if he was lying, he'd make up a much more intricate story.
* In another episode of SVU, a teenage boy sneaks into a TV starlet's dressing room and rapes her when he finds her sleeping and drunk, under the influence of a radio show host a la Howard Stern. The kid's
* In another episode of the anime, male Ranma stands up, half-faints, and braces himself. On

* In another episode of the fifth season, Icy actually takes one of Bloom's attacks that were meant for Tritannus, which Bloom considers an
* In another episode of the fourth season where Drakken keeps his plans on 3x5 cards, he mistakenly says that after remembering his foolproof plan, they bowl with the henchmen, indicating his cards are out of order.
* In another episode of the series a deceased crook having been mistakenly sent to heaven soon becomes bored and restless from getting everything just handed to him, feeling that he is getting everything too easily for him to really appreciate it, so much so he asks to go to "the other place."
* In another episode, one of Hogan's crew is trying to infiltrate a meeting of German officers under guise of another visiting officer. One of them, perhaps sensing an impostor, says he had heard that he injured his hand in a hunting accident, and asks him which hand it was: the right or the left? The spy manages to dodge the question by saying: "Thanks to superior German medical techniques, you can't tell which of my hands was injured!"
* In another episode one of the girls' minders appeared to be carrying a Filipino Floro SMG, which is an odd choice given that it is only locally used in
* In another episode, one of the Prophets of Bajor and a Pah-wraith take possession of the bodies of Kira and Jake Sisko respectively in order to duke it out on the station.
* In another episode one turtle constantly suggests that the strange things happening are a work of Krang and Shredder (the usual villains). The other disagrees each time until saying "In fact they don't appear in this episode at all."
* In another episode, Pam is being held hostage by a group of thugs who meant to snatch Cheryl to extort a huge ransom from her family, since it's revealed in the same episode that Cheryl was
* In another episode, Patrick Star rips off his front skin. SpongeBob's reaction: Eww.
* In another episode, Patrick wins a dance contest after rolling around because of a cramp. (He won by default, as the only dancer who did his own dancing.) This is followed by a fake commercial for "The Cramp".
* In another episode, Pee-wee wishes that someone would come over to alleviate his boredom. Jambi grants his wish and someone knocks at the door, but it turns out to be the annoying Salesman. Pee-wee scowls in Jambi's direction afterward.
* In another episode, Peggy accuses Bobby of breaking her lawn gnome (it was actually Hank) and as punishment, she sends him to his room and has Hank send him his dinner, but with no dessert. Hank does sneak Bobby a pudding cup though.
* In another episode, Peggy buys a pesticide because it has "eco" in the name, and she figures the Government wouldn't let anyone put "eco" on their name if it wasn't ecologically friendly. A close-up of the box reveals that "eco" stands for "Eco
* In another episode, Peggy sees a TV ad about a lawyer who helped a woman to get 2.5 million dollars from her husband for asking her to cook. Peggy tries it with Al by volunteering to cook but Al is so focused on some idea he refuses the offer and the lawsuit idea goes unmentioned for the rest of the episode.
* In another episode, Peter and friends become a chain gang after being arrested by
* In another episode Peter believes he's going to have an orgy with Lois and a couple of her friends. He then settles a few porn scenarios, the first of which is Peter the pizza boy delivering a pizza for a sorority house.
* In another episode, Peter Griffin has to repeat the 3rd grade in order to receive a promotion.
* In another episode, Peter, hosting a children's variety show, is mauled by a mountain lion during a failed comedy sketch based on the classic "Who's on First?" comedy routine by Abbott and Costello. Peter is later visited in the hospital by the same mountain lion, bearing flowers and stating "I get it now: 'Who' is the guy's NAME!"
* In another episode, Peter is eating "Store-Brand, Imitation Frosted Flakes", and the mascot Terry the Tiger says the slogan "They'rrrrrrrrrre fooooood!!"

* In another episode Peter is in Chris' room and Meg walks in wearing nothing but a towel to inform Chris that their bath is ready.
* In another episode, Peter is watching a public access show devoted entirely to talking about how awesome
* In another episode, Peter says an intro to the cutaway, then cutting to Peter explaining to the audience that to enhance their reading abilities, he'll simply show a typed transcript of said cutaway. Unfortunately for the audience it was a visual gag.
* In another episode, Peter says, "I made you and I can destroy you" to Chris...
* In another episode, Peter "she's betrayed me worse than Lady Macbeth betrayed Duncan." We then cut to a spaceship, where Lady Macbeth is fighting a bear. Cut back to Peter admitting "I don't know Shakespeare very well."
* In another episode, Peter vies for a promotion by having a robot do paperwork for him, which he assures his boss has no emotions and is
* In another episode, Phil is juggling a baby, a target, and a shotgun (and is shooting the target while juggling all three). Of course it's not REALLY unsafe until Harvey helps out...
* In another episode, Phineas and Ferb thaw out a caveman from the conveniently local glacier.
* In another episode, Phoebe and Monica declare themselves to be a hardass and wuss, respectively.
* In another episode, Phoebe learns that her apartment is fixed from the fire, but worries that Rachel is too happy living with Joey and wouldn't move back in with her. So she tries to drive Rachel into moving out by giving Joey a drum set and then a spider, both of which Rachel enjoys.
* In another episode, Phoebe meets a famous pop star, Ronnie Matthews, whom she idolizes and finds out that he's really a shallow
* In another episode, Phoebe was stunned upon seeing Monica in lingerie, saying that she had "the breasts of a Greek goddess."
* In another episode, Pinkie Pie and Rainbow Dash are hanging out at the beach. When RD wants to take a nap, she asks Pinkie to be quiet; so Pinkie, about to jump into the water (and
* In another episode, Pinky's actor is "married" to a sock puppet. When Brain's actor's wife kicks him out, Pinky said that his "wife" did the same... "or maybe she just fell behind the dryer."
* In another episode, Piper convinces a band of scavengers to help her, and they do so by building a new ship out of whatever they can find — the end result is a couple of engines and mostly weapons bolted together.
* In another episode, Plankton uses a device to switch lives with Mr. Krabs, and he begins falling through a type of portal on his way there. While he is only shown falling for a few seconds before a flash, he actually stops mid-fall/scream, takes a drink of a soda he
* In another episode, Potter believes his pet mare Sophie has run away for good. He pours a drink for Radar and himself, then offers up the trope-naming toast.
* In another episode, Potter is upset that Mulcahy was passed up for promotion again, and tells Klinger to try to contact the Pentagon. Or at least
* In another episode, "Prehibernation Week", SpongeBob promises his friend Sandy that he'd play with her everyday until she had to go into hibernation. Her ideas of "playing" turn out to be a series of painful activities such as a game of "Find the Hay in the Needlestack." He eventually decides to run away from her for the rest of the episode and go into hiding, but at the very end he confronts her rather than running from her and lets her know that her idea of "playing" together just isn't his cup of tea. But in the middle of his explanation she falls asleep and starts hibernating.
* In another episode "Promises, Promises", Jetta calls off her beach playdate with Emily at the last minute for another play date with an older girl, for which Mac gives her the cold shoulder even she gives him his favorite treat.
* In another episode, put on the spot to name the band he claims to be in, Cory is shown looking at several

* In another episode, Quark is given multiple injections of sodium pentothal and the only affect is the Ferengi squealing in pain from the needles.
* In another episode Quark is recruited to help hack into a secured database.
* In another episode Quinn is on a talk show and mentions meeting Logan, and of course the host immediately asks if
* In another episode, Rachel complains that her boss called her "Raquel", and to avoid correcting her, everyone else went along with it. By the end of the day, she'd been nicknamed Rocky.
* In another episode Rachel gives Ross a lengthy letter, which Ross promptly falls asleep over. In the inevitable discovery and ensuing fight, Ross ends up quipping, "Oh, and by the way 'Y-O-U apostrophe R-E' means 'you are'. 'Y-O-U-R' means 'YOUR'!"
* In another episode, Rachel is ending a job interview when the interviewer leans towards her. She misunderstands the gesture and kisses him.
* In another episode, Raven is being held back by strange little aliens. One scene, possibly a triple entendre, begins with her laying down making noises suggesting either pleasure or pain. (The motives of the aliens haven't been explained.) The camera zooms out to reveal the aliens giving her a back massage.
* In another episode, Ray Palmer introduced himself to the scientists who worked on the future of his technology as Dr.
* In another episode, Reese gets ticketed for illegal parking. He makes a token effort to try to get the officer to let him off with a warning, and when it fails, he pays it out of
* In another episode, restaurant critic Gil Chesterton has received his first award nomination in a category with two other nominees. Once again, the verdict is announced as a tie, leading Gil to fume that he will have to share his award... and, as in the earlier episode, the tie turns out to be between the other two nominees.
* In another episode, Rick and Jerry undergo a cosmic experience that Jerry describes as "eons of eternity." The effects last only a few minutes- possibly justified, as Rick says that cosmic epiphanies wear off faster than tranquilizers.
* In another episode, Ricky almost sneezed, which would have ended up disorganizing papers that Lucy was putting together;
* In another episode, Rimmer is found guilty by the AI of a prison station because he feels guilty about causing the deaths of the Red Dwarf's original crew. Kryten must then convince the AI that his feeling of guilt did not reflect an actual crime.
* In another episode, Rocko wishes he were bigger, then dreams that he's become so big he bumps his head on the sun.
* In another episode, Rodney tries to convince Sheppard to escape by calling it "effecting a strategic retreat". Likely homaging Dr. Smith from
* In another episode Roger plays a prank where he makes Steve believe that Francine and Stan aren't his real parents. Under his false impression, he suddenly kisses a horrified Hayley, to Roger's delight.
* In another episode, Roseanne begins to have an argument with their neighbors. Basically, they're nudists, and Roseanne and Dan are trying to convince them to plant a hedge to block their windows because
* In another episode Ross gets rid of an erection by thinking about his grandmother.
* In another episode Ross is on the phone to his mom after Chandler faked his death. We hear him say "Well, no, even if I
* In another episode, Roz asks Frasier to break up with her French boyfriend, who can't speak English. It turns out, he didn't want to stay with her anyway, and so we see a subtitled conversation where they discuss where to get good beefsteak instead, while Roz thinks they're talking about the break up.
* In another episode, Roz is complaining about how she's been flirting with the guy who regularly sits behind her at professional basketball games, but he
* In another episode, Russell Howard responds with "What comes between 25 days and 27 days?" in response to the answer "26 Days".

* In another episode Sabrina drops some magical beans which cause a giant beanstalk to grow in her back yard. Harvey ends up at the top of it but rather than a giant being there, there is an evil witch in a gingerbread house like in Hansel and Gretel. And she is prepared to fatten up and then eat Harvey.
* In another episode, Sam goes to a priest, who sees through this, pointing out in all his years of hearing the phrase, he's never
* In another episode Sandy builds the world's tallest house of cards, so big it has its own elevator. Then along comes Patrick...
* In another episode, Screech is so overjoyed to get his first zit (as he considers it a rite of adulthood) that he names it.
* In another episode, Scrooge and a member of the Status Seekers Club want a rare mask from the king of a tropical island that would make either of them president of the club. They both offer the king expensive jewelry and other fancy gifts, but he just laughs and tells them he has no need for such material wealth. Eventually, Mrs. Beakley is able to get him to trade the mask for something he actually wants —
* In another episode, Seagoon is told that Moriarty killed himself by pointing his finger at his head, and saying "bang".
* In another episode, several of the group have tried out for a local play, and Antonio is telling the others what their roles will be.
* In another episode SG-1 comes across what seems like a stagnated agricultural world that remained primitive and agrarian despite connections to a more advanced race,
* In another episode, she also starts taking first-aid supplies from a hospital room when they visit Rose there, telling Dorothy: "They expect us to take it; it's like hotel soap!"
* In another episode, she dates a podiatrist; the story's humor comes from her desperation to think of him as a real doctor.
* In another episode she falls in love with her late best friend's husband.
* In another episode she hides from Arnold and Gerald in the park by pretending to be a stone chimera on a gothic building.
* In another episode, she invites Bulldog, who is working as a pizza man, up to her bedroom, making him think she wants to sleep with him; when she, instead, locks him out on her balcony naked, he thinks she's trying to invoke this trope and knocks on the door, calling out, "Pizza man!".
* In another episode, Sheldon and Amy discover that their Super Asymmetry Theory was seemingly disproven by an old Russian paper. As a way of moving on, Sheldon decides to give their paper a symbolic
* In another episode Sheldon assumes that because Mrs. Davis is black she'll want to do an elaborate school yard handshake with him instead of shaking hands normally. She just looks at him after he finishes jumping around and says "I'm going to pretend that didn't happen".
* In another episode, Sheldon describes his team for "The Physics Bowl", consisting of the Third Floor Janitor, the Lunch Room Lady and a guy who (due to Sheldon's poor skills on Spanish) is
* In another episode, Sheldon walks out of the apartment while playing bongos:
* In another episode, she pulled a similar stunt with a professional chef, asking him about a favorite recipe of hers, claiming it was a pork dish with Bearnaise sauce. This tripped up the chef because the dish in question was actually salmon. The chef was then forced to confess that he did not graduate from cooking school, which tied in with a possible motive for murder at the restaurant where he worked.
* In another episode, she's asked to eulogize a crew member who apparently adored her, but whom she can't remember a thing about. (The crew member is later proven to be fictitious; the other characters were trying to make a point about her treating the crew as if they were invisible.)
* In another episode, she steals and eats a bunch of laxative-laced cookies that some of Louie's detractors had given him.
* In another episode she tries to freak out her parents by suggesting that she might move to France and having a string of lovers, listing several French male

names and ending with "Simone." They remain stoic until she points out that the last one is a woman's name.
* In another episode, shooting a propane tank merely results in a cloud of cold gas, unless there happens to be an open flame nearby...
* In another episode, Sir Humphrey assures Hacker that, if a certain report is unfavorable, it will never see the light of day. He's then offended when Hacker refers to that as suppression.
* In another episode, Sisko suspects that a ship was blown up by the Romulan Empire. Garak suggests he confront them directly, but Sisko remarks bitterly than he doesn't expect the notoriously secretive and untrustworthy Romulans to be forthcoming.
* In another episode, Sky-Knight Starling is confused by the team's training, which mostly consists of children's games resembling paintball and keep-away. The group assures her the games are important, and they all come in handy saving a terra (even Finn's guitar playing!).
* In another episode, Sledge pitches the benefits of being a cop on the basis that he gets paid to legally beat up and kill people.
* In another episode Smithers purchases estrogen tablets saying that "They're for a friend... who's trapped in the body of another friend".
* In another episode some criminals try to abduct a seal named Dripper that followed the Flintstones home, the guy assigned to the kidnapping can't see well without his glasses and can't tell the difference between the seal and Barney who was wearing scuba gear, he catches Barney by mistake.
* In another episode, some teenage loser uses a recently-created wishing well to make himself invisible so
* In another episode, Sophia mentions her son Phil would frequently send her a nativity scene every Christmas... made out of cheddar cheese. She then says that her Catholic guilt means she can't spread a Wise Man on a Ritz cracker.
* In another episode, Spongebob and Patrick have only one means of escaping the Flying Dutchman's dastardly clutches... they must run through the dreaded
* In another episode, SpongeBob and Patrick try to get tanned with a tanning booth. SpongeBob stays on too long and ends up sun-bleached. When he shows up to a party, one character is so impressed that he declares sun bleaching
* In another episode, SpongeBob starts a fire because he was daydreaming. He isn't aware until Mr. Krabs enters and when he gives SpongeBob a fire extinguisher he just throws it at the fire.
* In another episode, SpongeBob vouches for his incompetent cousin Stanley Squarepants as a good worker to get him a job. Mr. Krabs later says something to the effect of "You'd better not have talked me into hiring him just because you're related. Why, if that was the case I'd have hired my three nephews." Cue
* In another episode, SpongeBob wins the Conch Signal that allows him to summon Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy. What's the first task he asks them to do? Open a mayonnaise jar.
* In another episode, Springfield Elementary puts on a play to get Mr. Burns to donate money to keep them open.
* In another episode, Squidward is repeatedly insulted by the voiceover narrator when making the Krusty Krab employee orientation video, and asks whether he's being paid extra for the scenes. Mr. Krabs responds with the trope name.
* In another episode, Stabler, having gone undercover to gain the trust of a serial rapist, has to rape a woman that the real rapist kidnapped.
* In another episode, Stan looks forward to listening to the sound of a Nickelback CD... being crushed as he runs over it with his SUV.
* In another episode, Stan participates in an illegal car race, and is so excited that he looks down and finds his crotch is wet.
* In another episode, Stan says "I'm the one who made the decisions that kept this family on track for twenty years. I deserve a little respect!" and storms off...into a pantry. When Francine
* In another episode, Stefan goes to Switzerland to visit Laura and is stunned when her husband Luke walks into the room, as he clearly left Port Charles long

before Luke did. Luke lampshades this by snapping, "Haven't you ever heard of the Concorde?" Fair enough, but Stefan's nephew Nicholas arrives shortly after Stefan, even though also left Port Charles after he did and took a regular flight as well.
* In another episode, Stella warns off a suspect who was her former foster sister, after the woman killed a man who'd molested her. Stella should have arrested her but instead tells her she'll be back the next day to make the arrest, knowing full well the woman would probably be gone by then.
* In another episode, Steve and Susan are watching a TV show which mentions the number of men who continue to masturbate when in a committed relationship. In the awkward silence that follows, Steve starts
* In another episode, Steve's chain-smoking swimming coach gives him CPR... while still smoking a cigarette. Naturally,
* In another episode Steve thanks Al, because wondering why Steve Guttenberg is a star works like this.
* In another episode, Steve writes his own story which ends with his character asking Laura's character to marry him, but she rejects his offer. When asked why he didn't write a happy ending, he replies that he's "saving that ending for real life!"
* In another episode Stewie and Lois, out with a dead body, bluff a cop who happens across them by Stewie climbing into the man's suit, his head sticking out the collar, and pretending to be an alive person who just happens to by lying down on a bridge.
* In another episode Stewie crawls under Chris' bed and finds some porn magazines, he is then curious as to what a vagina looks like he looks through the magazine and reacts in horror and shoots it with a machine gun.
* In another episode, Stimpy buys a super powerful vacuum cleaner; as he turns it on, Ren happens to be standing in front of it. He tries to escape and clings to the rug, it ends up ripping off his skin and sucking out his organs; now a skeleton, he attempts to save his brain before being sucked inside.
* In another episode, Stumpy sticks a pencil up his butt because he thinks it's funny. To his chagrin, nobody else finds it amusing.
* In another episode, Supergirl had a dream where she went out, chased, and murdered a guy. She went to
* In another episode, Superintendent Chalmers has a meltdown when someone defaces his brand-new Honda by stealing the hood ornament.
* In another episode, Talia is standing outside an elevator and tells Sinclair that she's afraid to get into one, because every time she does, Mr. Garibaldi seems to be there. (This was, in fact, a subtle
* In another episode, Ted has become a bit obsessed with caring for Marvin, filling the hole of a recently finished architecture project. Lily and Marshall eventually figure it out and lure him to an interview for a new position by inviting him to Marvin's swim class, giving him a lollipop to soften the blow. As he prepares for the interview, he says "I'll just give this (the lollipop) to one of the kids." Marshall anticipates this response and says "Ted, you're not the father of any of the kids here. Don't give them candy."
* In another episode, Ted regales the demographic he's unpopular with with a tale of how, in his youth, he once accidentally kidnapped a random pig rather than another school's mascot.
* In another episode Ted tells a woman he loves her on their first date, then tries to cover it by saying he loves Utah. This spirals into him saying that he is part Native American and inventing a fictional language for his "tribe".
* In another episode, the agents rush over to a famous actor's house because they think he's being abducted by aliens, but he denies everything. Sulky realies he's lying from the crop circle burnt into his shag carpet.
* In another episode, the bizarreness of the week causes people to bleed from their eyes and go into a murderous rage about whatever they feel.
* In another episode, the Brain hires some Hollywood writers and tells them to write a movie in which he takes over the world, but this is because he's running out of ideas for

* In another episode, the brothers Crane desperately try to sabotage the performance of a truly abysmal actor, to save him (and themselves) from humiliation. The show goes on anyway.
* In another episode the Camdens are hosting a party with that same Muslim family, only to find nobody wants to attend. He eventually finds out that people assume the family is French because of their last name. (The episode was made around the time the Iraq War started. Subverted somewhat because people are
* In another episode ("The Cartridge Family"), an out-of-control soccer riot leads Homer to build a Goldberg-like device involving a flashlight, a magnifying glass, an alarm clock, and a fish, for the apparent purpose of alerting them when someone tries to open their front door. Since he and Marge were watching the door to see if the device would work, it's kind of pointless. Then someone steals the fish.
* In another episode, the castaways find a life raft and, after repairing it, intend to use it to sail off the island and back to civilization, only for it to sink due to everyone but Gilligan bringing along a bag of gold. As the raft sinks, Gilligan asks Skipper if he intends to go down with it:
* In another episode, the character Elaine screams at a barking dog all night.
* In another episode, the characters are arguing over who is Phillip Banks' favorite child and will inherit his fortune. In the end, Phillip tells each one that he loves them equally and the reason why. When he gets to Hilary, he can't think of anything better than "Nice earrings!"
* In another episode, the characters refer a few times to McDaniels and various generic-sounding expies of
* In another episode, the Cheers gang pulls a prank on rival bar Gary's, and the paranoia becomes so intense they shave their own heads on the idea that this will prevent retribution. Turns out Gary was out of town and didn't even know about the prank.
* In another episode, the children in Ms. Fowl's class take their final exam, which, according to Ms. Fowl, is worth 95% of their total grade.
* In another episode, "The Cow Goes Moon", Princess Irmaplotz disappears for the second time, leaving behind only her dress. (She then takes it back.)
* In another episode, the daughter of a foreign diplomat orchestrates her own kidnapping in order to derail a treaty signing, and one of her "kidnappers" gets killed. After she's found, she's sent back home without facing charges, courtesy of diplomatic immunity.
* In another episode, the detectives learn that a beautiful young black woman had visited the white murder victim at his office shortly before he was killed. His reaction toward her—looking very upset that she showed up, rushing her out of there—plus the revelation that he was sending money to her makes the detectives jump to the conclusion that she was his mistress. In reality, it turns out she was his SISTER; he was passing for white and her appearance could have blown his cover.
* In another episode, the Doctor discovers that some photos he's taken have been manipulated to edit out a crew member.
* In another episode, the Doctor encounters another ship from the same crisis. This ship has established a colony on an Earth-like world, but the robots have started killing those colonists, who experienced sadness, starting a chain reaction of death.
* In another episode, the Dogs are in Vegas waiting for a hot dog buffet to open. But just before the doors open, they happen to pull a slot machine that wins the jackpot. Now the owner tries to get the Dogs to keep playing so they'll lose the money, but the Dogs keep winning, draining the casino's funds. Finally, the owner begs the dogs to call off one last roulette bet, but too late. Instead, he offers to take over the bet, and when the dogs insist on 100 trips through the hot dog buffet and a limo ride out of town, he agrees. The trope averts right there as the roulette spin loses, but it simply means everyone's happy: the casino has its money back and the Dogs finally get to eat.
* In another episode, the Earth is invaded by an armada from an alien species that have no ears and communicate by dancing. Fry and Bender try to negotiate with the

aliens by doing a "dance of peace," but their dancing ends up translating to "We will kill you and dishonor your widows by making them gather wood."
* In another episode, the eponymous Doug is given an assignment to write a report about a classmate's home life, and he's assigned
* In another episode, the ever-cynical Detective Bullock warns a perp he's just arrested, "You have the right to remain silent, if you choose to give up that right, you're probably going to bore me to death, so just shut up."
* In another episode, the family goes to Uncle Oscar's funeral and scatters his ashes on a lake, only to have a water-skier slalom through them.
* In another episode, the family is in a witness relocation program, and given the surname Thompson. Homer is given instructions to say "Hello" back when someone says "Hello, Mr. Thompson." Homer claims to understand that he is Mr. Thompson, but doesn't respond when prompted immediately afterwards. Time passes and the next thing we see is Homer failing to even non-verbally acknowledge the agent stomping exasperatedly on his foot, believing the other agent to be the "Mr. Thompson" that the first agent is trying to talk to.
* In another episode, the family visits Canada. They pay for some cheap trinket with American cash, causing the shocked Canadian who took their money to proclaim that he was now set for life. (This was before the 2000s decline of the U.S. Dollar's trading power, when "Oh, it's only a Canadian dollar" actually meant something.)
* In another episode, the family watches the Guinness World Records, and one record is "Man with the smallest amount of faces: zero!" [muffled cries of "help!"]
* In another episode, "The Frog Princess," the title character entreats the prince to help her cook, and when he refuses on the grounds that he is a prince and thus can't cook, she sings him a song that includes the lyrics, "You could be the prince formerly known as helpless."
* In another episode, the gang briefly think they're going to be sent to jail, and Phoebe wishes
* In another episode, the gang helps Fry to have all his dreams come to life (except
* In another episode, the Germans plant a bug in the prisoners' barracks. Hogan uses it to feed the Germans false information, with the prisoners reading parts off of scripts.
* In another episode the group wonders what to do to give Chip Skylark back his original voice, after a wish by Timmy had it switched with his. They turn on the TV and the first thing on screen is a
* In another episode, the guys are entertaining themselves after breaking their TV. Blake ends up getting his hair set on fire and jumps off the roof into the pool. Der's says "We have to get a TV" while Adam says "That was Awesome!" He then quickly agrees, saying "yes, TV, let's."
* In another episode, the guys are in Canada, and are questioned in the same way by the Mounties.
* In another episode, the guys convert a combine harvester into a snowplow... with a flamethrower attachment for melting ice. Guess what happens to a pedestrian during their field test?
* In another episode the guys team up to help Sheldon get over his fear of public speaking, comparing themselves to the X-Men. Sheldon thinks that "Since I am Sheldon Cooper, you shall be my
* In another episode, the Ham-Hams all stack up to try to form a big shadow to see if they can chase away what they think is a monster.
* In another episode, "The Headless Motorcyclist", the Headless Horseman has been pursuing Ichabod Crane, as well as the family and friends of all of his descendants for centuries. The latest descendant, a woman named Kate, lives near a bridge for protection, knowing the ghost can't pursue her over running water, though she admits that's no protection for others the ghost might target.
* In another episode, the host asks "Name an animal whose legs are featured on a restaurant menu." No one gives a response, and the host promptly face-faults onto the podium before moving onto the next question.

* In another episode, the joke is reversed when it's revealed that O'Neill has not seen Star Wars
* In another episode, the junior-most attorney has just made mincemeat of a routine deposition — in a way that is ultimately beneficial to the firm, but definitely unethical bordering on illegal. An associate is delegated to tell him off and takes him aside for the lecture: "You bad, bad boy. Don't you ever let us
* In another episode the kids go on a field trip to Springfield Glacier, which is reduced to a pathetic hunk of ice floating in a lake. Lisa spends the whole trip ranting about global warming, with the park ranger flatly denying it because "the government's stance on global warming is that it does not exist".
* In another episode, the kids use excuses to get out of a bothersome chore. Tamika claims she hears her mother calling her, and runs out. Eddie then claims that he also hears Tamika's mother calling him, and even briefly imitates her, explaining that "that's the only voice I can do."
* In another episode, the killer is a foreign diplomat, so even if Columbo proves he is the killer, he can't be prosecuted. In the embassy, Columbo manages to get him to confess to the crime — and be overheard by his boss, the leader of his country. Knowing the difference between the legal systems in his country and the US, the killer immediately waives his diplomatic immunity.
* In another episode, the Krusty Krab gets a visit from a prominent food critic. Despite everyone's best efforts, the critic dislikes everything there, except for SpongeBob, which leads to Mr. Krabs going overboard with making everything SpongeBob-themed, down to serving rotten patties that look yellow and spongy.
* In another episode, "The Last Time I Saw Maris", Frasier tries to talk Niles out of apologizing to Maris after she files for divorce:
* In another episode the main cast correct each other over people who have the words 'ice' in their names; such as musicians and athletes.
* In another episode, the Mayor is receiving a kickback from Fat Tony and says that "in future I would prefer
* In another episode, the mother of a rapist fears that his father may have passed down his violent traits to him given the fact that
* In another episode, the much less attractive Fish does the same undercover detail and gains a male admirer who continues to be drawn to Fish even after he finds out he's not a lady.
* In another episode, the owner of a jewelry store has a heart attack and dies during a robbery. The robbers get charged with both robbery and felony murder.
* In another episode the prisoners find out that the Germans are trying to print fake money (British five-pound notes and American twenties) at Stalag 13. They manage to trick one of the workers (who was against counterfeiting anyway) into thinking that as soon as enough money has been printed to ruin the economies of the Allied nations,
* In another episode the Professor invents a mind-swapping machine and while the first two mind-swaps are simply Farnsworth swapping with Amy, when they find out each other's bodies aren't as great as they thought, Farnsworth trades Amy's body to Bender and runs off to join the robot circus to become a daredevil, to the horror of Bender, who needs his body to trade it with the Robo-Hungarian Emperor, and Amy trades Farnsworth's body with Leela to binge and for Leela to get a seniors discount, and ultimately all the characters end up trading minds and bodies like baseball cards, and not always on honest terms.
* In another episode, there is construction in Frasier's apartment. Daphne and one of the construction workers are struggling to have a conversation. There's a lull just in time for everyone to hear Daphne say,
* In another episode there's a world where all the remaining adults are sterile, and steal the kids from the
* In another episode, there's the "Rosetta Crone," which translates antiquated to modern English and vice versa.
* In another episode, there was a door that'd only open if someone told how many jellybeans there were in a nearby jar. Buford ate them all and answered "zero". The door opened.

* In another episode, the smoke in was parodied. Johnny had unwittingly summoned up a devil from the underworld with a ritual that ended with a puff of smoke in his living room, but with no infernal adviser showing up. To his credit, a devil came in through the front door Within the next few seconds, rushed to the spot where he should have appeared, and laughed maniacally before introducing himself.
* In another episode, the Sparta police go after a cult leader for reported rapes of young girls.
* In another episode, the squadron is seen fighting on the ground alongside a conventional infantry platoon. The platoon is commanded by a lieutenant, making it possible that
* In another episode, the Superfriends travel back in time to stop the time-traveling villains from meddling with their origins. Flash worries that he might have arrived too late to stop them, apparently not realizing that if he is, he can just go back further in time.
* In another episode, the Tallest sent Zim's ship flying toward the sun.
* In another episode the target of an assassination attempt lives in a mansion with
* In another episode the team discovers a caldera where an Ancient device sped up time within several times. Col. Shepard was trapped in there for several months while the others spent hours trying to rescue him.
* In another episode, the team encounters a green, extraterrestrial dog that they mistake for Beast Boy. After some wacky hijinks, the dog explains the situation to them.
* In another episode, the team got a lead on their case from a bartender played by
* In another episode, the town is set upon by rich people (who just so happen to be black), and the rank-and-file residents try to get rid of them. Mr. Garrison proposes dressing up like
* In another episode, the video communication of Clark proving his implication in Santiago's death is mentioned to have a digital authentication signature.
* In another episode, the whole gang is crowded inside a small trailer.
* In another episode they allow themselves to be committed to a mental institute to investigate the deaths of patients. When they are done, they just walk out of the place with minimum of effort.
* In another episode, they are alone for the first half without meeting anyone. This one has no disguised villains, just a malfunctioning robot and an inventor trying to repair it, and his wife, who doesn't like robots, and only appears at the very end.
* In another episode, they deduce who the killer is when they realize that the inscription on the victim's tombstone is a Bible verse that one of the suspects quoted to them.
* In another episode, they deliberately drove a Toyota Hilux through a shed as part of a series of tests to see how much abuse the truck could take before it stopped working. The collision didn't do any significant amount of damage.
* In another episode, they get a tip that a man's wife and daughter might have been kidnapped, so they go to the house to investigate and find the daughter's sweater lying on the walkway. Cate declares that it's proof that "Either she left in a hurry or she was forced to" over McGee's objections, because "little girls aren't typically slobs." Where to begin?
* In another episode, they go to get their hair cut from a buxom hairstylist. Just being near her breasts while she shampoos their hair gives them erections that last all day. She waits so long for them to go down that Todd shows up and decides to cut their hair himself so that he can take her out on a date.
* In another episode, they hire an exterminator to kill a termite infestation. The Sarcastic Middle-Aged Man says that to find the bugs he'll have to "think like a bug, act like a bug, become a bug!" He then starts gnawing on the table.
* In another episode, they meet a morally gray demon hunter who condemns Rin and the humans in Inuyasha's group for even associating with demons/youkai and half-demons/hanyou, going so far as to brand
* In another episode they played this trope straight, with the pyramids being

built by alien cats but they did so to rob Earth of its rotational energy, which seems to be a play on a Real Life theory that pyramids are giant hydrogen engines used to power a microwave power station, which in turn power starships in orbit.
* In another episode, they stumble upon their personnel files. Rimmer's says "There's a saying amongst the officers: if a job's worth doing, it's worth doing well. If it's not worth doing, give it to Rimmer".
* In another episode, they tell the victim's family (which they already know includes the killer) that they have a witness who saw the gun they believe to be the murder weapon being thrown from a car somewhere along the freeway, but that he wasn't sure exactly where since he wasn't local. They also tell them that they'll have patrol officers find the gun, but that it will take about two weeks since it's a pretty long stretch of road to search. In reality, they've already found the murder weapon, and thus just have to stake out the place along the freeway where it was found and wait for the killer to show up and try to remove it before the police can find it.
* In another episode they use a variation on this. Across a period of time, the crew basically stalk the mark while using items (such as coffee cups, newspapers and so on) plastered with a logo for a fake venture they want him to take interest in. When combined with some overheard conversations it works remarkably well.
* In another episode, this philosophy is seriously subverted. Ben has the opportunity to cheat on a test, but does not; he ends up getting a bad grade and is scolded by his parents. His friends
* In another episode, this time being The Good Seed, the pigeons eat an entire bag of seeds, only to get fat again. They, of course, return to normal by the next episode.
* In another episode, this trope was turned on its head, when Jerry starts going out with this cute, perfect girl. The only thing is, everybody else - including her closest friends - talk about her as if she were a loser, like he's doing her a favor by going out with her. George and Kramer are so worried about Jerry's mental health that they even stage an intervention to try and get Jerry to break up with her. Naturally, Jerry obsesses over what hidden trait could possibly make her undesirable. He eventually becomes so desperate for
* In another episode, Thomas is put into the Pit of Demons Who Are Too Violent Even For Hell.
* In another episode three launch officers stationed in nuclear missile silos are revealed to be moles for a radical organization. Two of them end up stationed at the same silo but a failsafe prevents them from launching their missile without an authorization from the President. However, the system has an override that can be activated by the two launch officers of another silo. One of those people is also a mole so he kills his partner and then gets around the two key lock by using a mechanical device that turns both keys at the same time.
* In another episode, Timmy, Cosmo, and Crocker are trying to replace the money that Crocker spent after Cosmo gave him a stolen pot of leprechaun gold. Timmy and Cosmo enter a figure skating competition and two of the judges give them a 10, but Crocker (who somehow became a judge) gives them an F due to force of habit.
* In another episode Timmy is entrusted with protecting his parents' cabinet full of glass figurines. It's destroyed as soon as they get back, but his mom decides to start a broken glass collection.
* In another episode Timmy's Dad decides to get a new job on the Internet, so Cosmo and Wanda pose as interactive characters on the website. He pokes Cosmo with the arrow and he says "Ow, my spleen!".
* In another episode, Timmy's dad drives the station wagon into the living room:
* In another episode, Timmy walks across a TV showing a broadcast saying everything wasn't fine immediately after Timmy said everything would be fine.
* In another episode, Timmy wishes for Vicky to become nice. As a result, All of Vicky's evil leaves in the form of a bug that starts inhabiting other people. Eventually, the evil bug tries to take control of the President of the United States, who controls some of the most powerful weapons on the planet, and even rigs a detonator that the main trio initially believe will blow up the Earth. By the end

of the episode, after Vicky sacrifices herself to save the President (and goes back to being evil as a result), Cosmo presses the button and shockingly, instead of destroying the Earth, the detonator blows up Pluto.
* In another episode, Timmy wishes Jorgen to his location while the latter was making a soufflé. Jorgen then threatens Timmy that if his soufflé were to fall, he would
* In another episode, Timon becomes convinced that a group of flamingos on a small island were hiding something from the way they were just standing still. After spending the episode getting to the island and then failing to get any answers out of the silent birds, he gave up and left convinced that Pumbaa was right that they were just standing around.
* In another episode (titled "My Fair Freddy"), Fred, under the tutelage of the
* In another episode (titled "Subway Wars") announcements made by a subway conductor are completely unintelligible over the garbled intercom. Lily claims that, because she's a native New Yorker, she can "speak conductor", but her interpretation of what the conductor said is always dead wrong; after hearing the train will be down for 20 minutes due to track maintenance she gets off, and it immediately peels out.
* In another episode TJ proudly said that a whoopee cushion was his science project.
* In another episode, Tom acquires a slightly used shuttle and volunteers Harry to help him restore it.
* In another episode, Tommy and Sally pull this trick on a frightened neighborhood kid. They're trying to find the kid that egged their house, and the duo pull off the technique surprisingly well, for aliens. Sally, of course, is the bad cop.
* In another episode, Tommy Balowski, drunk cousin to Jerzy, asks Mike if he could use the house's bathroom. Mike tells him no, to which Tommy replies "I didn't think you would, so I pissed in your garden."
* In another episode, Tony and McGee are interrogating a suspect who conspired with a terrorist and murdered a marine captain. When Tony gets in his face about how pissed-off he is, the suspect tries to invoke the "good cop" half of this trope by asking McGee to step in. McGee's response: "You're on your own."
* In another episode, Tony and Ziva act out a wild sex scene in a hotel room they know is rigged with cameras and bugs, to sell their disguise as married assassins.
* In another episode, Tony is arrested for murder when he is tied to a bite mark on a dismembered leg via dental impressions.
* In another episode, Tony is offered his own team away from Gibbs and the others, but denies the opportunity out of concern for Gibbs, who had just come out of yet another coma.
* In another episode, Tori has to give blood before a play where she's starring as the lead. Jade, her understudy,
* In another episode, two characters talk about hiring a babysitter. One urges the other to carefully read the ads, because an ad's stating "has toys and willing to spank" doesn't means it's for a babysitter.
* In another episode, two cops see Johnny, Dukey, and Bling-Bling Boy (All transformed into babies) drive by in motorized baby carriages. They also pour out their coffee.
* In another episode two officers, a rookie and his training officer, are shot apprehending bank robbers, one of whom escapes. The older officer dies shortly after coming out of surgery and, according to the end of the episode, the captured robber was sentenced to death.
* In another episode, two rangers, Sydney and Gage arrive at someone's home to ask if his brother (their murder suspect) is there. The man says no and tries to close the door on them, only for Gage to push it open and force his way into the apartment—without a warrant, and against the man's clearly expressed refusal to let them in.
* In another episode, Unit operator Hector Williams starts dating a retired Airborne Ranger Senior NCO's daughter. Said retired NCO is contemptuous of Hector because he is just a logistics clerk. After learning Hector's true job, he starts

being nice to Hector... and his daughter ends up dumping him since the entire reason she was dating a "logistics clerk" was so that she could have a husband that could easily transition to a post-military career, which a "gunman" cannot.
* In another episode, "Valentines Day", Patrick makes a valentine for SpongeBob out of stone when SpongeBob calls him. Patrick thinks SpongeBob is trapped inside the rock and smashes it in an attempt to rescue him.
* In another episode, Verminous Skumm and Duke Nukem planted nukes in Israel, in Northern Ireland, and in South Africa... giving one controller to each side of every conflict. The Planeteers had to split up to fight them.
* In another episode, Vicky is seen on the Tunnel of Love with a bag of cash.
* In another episode, Wakko's being psychoanalyzed by Dr. Scratchnsniff, who follows up one of his statements with, "Can you expand on that?"
* In another episode, Warmonga is tricked into going away when one of the Tweebs, wearing a blue
* In another episode, we find out that Stan avoids unpleasant topics by going to a "marriage counselor" who uses hypnosis to erase Francine's memory of whatever she wanted to talk about. Eventually Stan ticks him off and he brings the memories back, kickstarting the plot of the episode.
* In another episode, we have this where one character pushes a button and changes the world from black and white and into color, which promptly reveals that the characters are naked. Panic ensues.
* In another episode, we're treated to a clip of an intoxicated motorist ranting in the backseat of a cruiser, inflicting harm on himself, and threatening legal action against the officer, mentioning his attorney known as Gilleto. Cue the cast putting on a fake informercial for the Law Offices of Gilleto, Gilleto, and Gilleto.
* In another episode, we see a 1950s sci-fi B-movie where the captain responds to a hull breach by shouting
* In another episode we see in Tak's flashback how Zim ruined her life by getting a humongous mecha to obliterate a vending machine that took his money, destroying half of the planet's power supply.
* In another episode, "What Was Missing", the aforementioned Marceline sings a song to Princess Bubblegum about how she resents that she's malicious towards her for a reason she can't remember. (The two have barely interacted in the show up to that point.) The song practically comes out of nowhere, and Princess Bubblegum is reasonably surprised.
* In another episode, when a girlfriend expresses concern about her father's behavior (he's been kidnapped and replaced with an impostor), Michael chats with him about the Disneyland tickets he had supposedly asked him for. When the man responds enthusiatically, Michael and the girl know he's a fake — they had never made any such plans.
* In another episode, when Baldrick asks for permission to ask a question, Blackadder replies "Granted, as long as it's not the one about where babies come from."
* In another episode, when Chef is campaigning to have the town's flag changed because he thinks it's racist, the townspeople in favor of keeping the flag the way it is are none too happy to learn that the KKK is on their side. Jimbo and Ned disguise themselves as Klansmen and infiltrate their meeting to convince them to switch sides... by straight up telling them that pretty much everyone hates them and will vote against whatever side they support on principle, so they should pretend to support the side they want to
* In another episode when Courtney is in the confessional talking about Duncan and his pet spider Scruffy, she mentions that she'll "get that immature hairy beast... and his pet spider."
* In another episode, when Kaeloo talks to her friends about growing up, Mr. Cat imagines Quack Quack turning into a giant and squashing him.
* In another episode, when Kirk Van Houten was arrested, Chief Wiggum told him the cell he's going to wouldn't be so cold and damp as Van Houten's apartment. In fact, a normal prison cell felt like the trope for him.

* In another episode, when Lisa attempts to skateboard she ends up bearing down on two stacks of salsa jars - one "mild" and one "hot and spicy". "Please mild please mild please mild..."
* In another episode, when Lucy and Ethel exceed their shopping allowance while in Florida, Lucy comes up with a plan to ask Ricky and Fred to take her and Ethel fishing with them.
* In another episode, when nervously excusing themselves from Gypsy, Crow says he has to go clean his room. Servo? "I'm gonna go clean your room too."
* In another episode when Peter becomes one of the New England Patriots, he does a local spot for a car dealership complete with monotone reading, eyes following cue-cards, forced football references, and crappy redundant jingle.
* In another episode, when Pikachu knock-off/Japanese stereotype Ling-Ling refuses to give into an extortionist's demands, he threatens to send his accomplice over to Ling-Ling's house and have him walk around
* In another episode, when Rose needs to be hospitalized, the doctor introduces himself. Upon hearing his last name, Blanche brightens up and exclaims, "Dorothy, Rose is going to be all right! Her doctor is a Jew!" Dorothy rebukes Blanche for the comment, and then immediately asks, "How is she, Dr. Jew?"
* In another episode, when the Bundys go to a charity basketball game, the announcer introduces "...your NBA All-Stars...and Danny Ainge."
* In another episode, when the heroes are testifying at an alien trial (
* In another episode, when the main four get into a fight with their own
* In another episode, when the Simpsons find Mr. Burns's beloved teddy bear from his childhood, Lisa and Homer suggest they send Burns one of its eyes.
* In another episode, when Tracy is even later for rehearsal than usual:
* In another episode where Mojo Jojo turns the entire world into dogs, the narrator called him out on it. In response, Mojo Jojo turns the narrator into a dog too.
* In another episode where Mr. Kraft announced he was retiring, the students actually threw a bacchanal.
* In another episode where Steve finally gets a date with a hot girl, he tells her he needs to "check his schedule", so he opens up a day planner and we see that his plans for every night say, "Whack it".
* In another episode where they are looking for a special cactus, Gwen finds it by sitting down on it.
* In another episode, where two alligator girls are fighting over Buster, their father uses the "bigamy" joke from
* In another episode, while Hank and Bobby are out camping, Peggy runs around nosing her way into everyone's business and telling them how they're wrong or trying to show how much smarter she is. Ultimately this results in her going into a crime scene like she's a
* In another episode, while Plankton is announcing the entrance of his champion for the Fry Cook Games, as the stadium shakes with the stomping, a couple of adult fish cover the eyes of a kid fish (presumably their son) in the middle of them. The kid replies in kind by covering
* In another episode, while searching the house where the female victim of the week lived alone, Sara dramatically announces "the toilet seat is up—a man was here!"... without even entering the bathroom to check if maybe the victim had been vomiting in the toilet (they'd just found a lot of spoiled food in the fridge, after all), or whether she'd been interrupted in the middle of cleaning the bathroom, etc.
* In another episode, whilst searching an Air Force base for Sideshow Bob, an airman opens the door to Hangar 18 before quickly closing it again after seeing a Grey with a glowstick. The airman proclaims, "Watch out! He's got his probe!"
* In another episode, Wiggum reports "a 318 - Waking a Police Officer".
* In another episode Wilma and Betty do this: they don't actually hit each other; rather, as they're running past, they hook arms and fall on their butts.
* In another episode, Wilma suspects Fred of cheating, though with better cause: He's coming home late from work, unusually tired, and when she follows him, she

finds him in a romantic nightclub him with a very sexy blonde. The blonde is a charm school instructor, and Fred has been taking courses in dancing, small talk, and related matters so as to make their upcoming anniversary more special and memorable. That night was the final exam/dress rehearsal.
* In another episode, Worf travels to an alternate universe where the Bajorans are enemies of the Federation and they overpowered the Cardassians.
* In another episode, Yu's cousin and surrogate little sister Nanako visits his school. She then proceeds to struggle to remember what a fortune teller (actually Margaret) called Yu... Before revealing it to everyone, and causing this to occur.
* In another episode, Zim becomes paranoid that he'll become infected by Earthborn germs that he has no natural resistance to, so he creates a suit of germ-repellent
* In another episode, Zim decides to steal organs from the other kids and swallows them as a part of an awful "human" disguise, replacing the stolen organs of his victims with miscellaneous objects. He gleefully points at "his many human organs" when questioned, and the school nurse blindly swallows his
* In another episode Zim is shown to be enduring Gir's messing around with base's computer for a
* In another episode, Zoey is chosen for an international-themed ad for the fictitious holiday "Daddy Day," because the ad executives think she looks ambiguous enough to appeal to all racial demographics. When she refuses to do the commercial, the role goes to her friend Maya, who the execs similarly think looks ambiguous enough to fit the ad. In real life, Yara Shahidi (Zoey) is half-black and half-Iranian, while
* In another episode, Zoey is heading outside to light the White House Christmas tree with her father. She's not dressed for the occasion because the duty was supposed to belong to her nephew, but he's throwing a tantrum because his grandpa hasn't had time for him all day. Her ex-boyfriend Charlie immediately loans her his coat, and she replies, "You're a prince, Charlie," revealing the renewed affection between them.
* In another, even more ridiculous strip, Roger flooded the house when he tried to use the
* In another example, a lab worker is infected when his suit tears (in the novelization, he's infected when his oxygen tube gets pulled from the suit's valve). In
* In another example, as an accidental result of a time-travel scheme, in the present day, all the citizens are replaced with Pinky-like morons. This technically means the Brain has
* In another example, Eva explains how Negi uses her resort to pack two days into one.
* In another example for Edgeworth, he finds out that Ernest Amano, who financed his studies, and whom he respected enough that he would deliver the ransom money to his son's kidnappers as a personal favor, obstructs justice by buying the haunted house in Gatewater Land so that his son won't be exposed as a murderer, and is also affiliated with the smuggling ring. The closest he gets to a pithy statement is saying in the ending that he owes him a debt of gratitude, but he must pay his debt to society.
* In another example, Forrest gives what would've been Bubba's share of the money to his family. Bubba's mother faints from seeing how much her check is worth. The very next scene shows her in a much nicer house and much nicer clothing, complimenting food cooked by her housekeeper.
* In another example, Fran discovers that Maggie has a hickey from her boyfriend. She immediately scolds her...for trying to cover it up with foundation. "You need
* In another example from the same movie, the principal subjects a mouse to rock music of increasing intensity. When she subjects it to the music of
* In another example involving the aforementioned John Dunsworth: he and his daughter Sarah both star in the sitcom
* In another example, Jeremy peeks around the corner only to catch his mother in a leotard practicing for her Zumba dance class
* In another example of a creator locking himself out of his own continuity,

* In another example of completely missing the point, Apple's latest iPhone commercials feature
* In another example of people saying this to the protagonist(s), this is a common response to
* In another example of the trope going both ways, at least when averted, there was supposedly some Taiwanese maker of men's underwear which had to be dissuaded from using the literal translation of its brand name when it introduced its line to the American market: Little Yellow Pansy.
* In another example, she explains to her teacher at the mosque that she is disobeying her parents (by sneaking out of the house) so that she can help people. Much to her surprise, his response is basically this trope:
* In another example, the cast of AB Groupe's dub of the various movies (a.k.a. the infamous "Big Green" dub) was made using American and British expatriates living in Paris, France. Many of them have since gone on to voice acting careers in the video game industry (particularly games developed by Quantic Dream, such as
* In another example, the costume designer really wanted to reflect the
* In another example, the girls talk about something fairly mundane, then the word "ichigo" falls. Ichigo can also mean "strawberry," prompting Tsukasa to request some, confusing the others in the process.
* In another example the Janitor points heavenwards when talking about his father. He quickly adds "He's not dead, he's just upstairs. Dying."
* In another example, two of Larson's typical "dumb kid" types are playing catch
* In another experiment an operating video camera was placed inside the safe and the door closed. After some time the door was opened again and the video camera removed. When the tape was played it showed that no time at all passed between the door being closed and opened again.
* In another extreme subversion, Kif tells Zapp Brannigan that at present speed, there is a
* In another fairy-tale, Hans trades all the way down to nothing (but is still happy, because the last thing he traded for was a freaking huge millstone that did nothing but weigh him down).
* In another fanfic called “It’s a Twilightful Life”, Twilight Sparkle wishes she was never born after she and her friends fail to save the School of Friendship on Christmas Eve from its debt. Princess Luna plays the role of the guardian angel who shows her what Equestria would be like if she was never born. In this alternate universe, Granny Smith and Big Macintosh are over-the-top hillbillies, the Cutie Mark Crusaders never got their cutie marks and are selling fried chicken for a living, Starlight Glimmer is rampaging throughout Equestria making more ponies equal, Rainbow Dash is a lesbian artist, Pinkie Pie is a homicidal cannibal, Rarity is obsessed with sweets (especially marshmallows), Fluttershy is a hippy, Applejack is working with the Flim Flam Brothers at Las Pegasus, Spike is a pick-pocket, and Princess Celestia is...well, let’s just say she’s a total mess! This fanfic was divided into seven chapters:
* In "Another Five Short Graybles", Jake Jr. pours herself some more "juice" in response to Finn and Jake being annoying.
* In another, Flack has to open the door to leave the room he's been in with the CSIs. Doing so makes him remember the door at the crime scene had been locked from the outside, so the killer would've had to have had a key.
* In another flashback, Susan Delgado masturbates for the first time a few hours after meeting Roland.
* In another for the same company, a man finds the name "Brad" keyed into his car, but his policy only covers full names. If it had been "Bradley" or even "Brady," it would have been fine.
* In another, Frank goes to Ireland to stop a shipment of drugs from coming in. He finds that the local drug-running Protestants and Catholics are quite happy murdering each other without his assistance.
* In another Frank-related moment, Frank trying to figure out Chinese handcuffs in
* In another, Garfield falls asleep and dreams he's in "the Land of Large Breakfasts" where he eats a giant pancake. He wakes up, and says it was a great

dream... Then he turns around and exclaims, "Where's my blanket?!"
* In another, George says the next song is loaded with mood and tells Ringo to bring out something appropriate. Ringo brings out a cow.
* In another German tale, set in Brunswick, a headless horseman called "the wild huntsman" blows a horn which warns hunters not to ride the next day, because they will meet with an accident.
* In another, Grace is feeling insecure because her husband Leo is going on a Doctors Without Borders trip to Guatemala with a very gorgeous female colleage (played by Nicolette Sheridan.) When Leo tries to tell her she has nothing to worry about because she's not his type, Grace quickly snaps, "Oh, please, she's everybody's type, hell,
* In another Halloween episode, a cyborg Bart comes home to challenge his robotic replacement, who holds up Homer in an "if you want to kill me, you have to kill him" gambit. Bart bisects them both without a second thought and Homer has to use the robot's legs to replace his own, before
* In another Halloween episode, Homer saves a baby from a stroller as the stroller rolls out into the street. The stroller then explodes and catches on fire.
* In another, Hank and his friends are planning to pull a prank on an utterly insufferable
* In another, he brings a senior executive that wouldn't promote his female employees unless they slept with him up on extortion charges, arguing that his behavior is the same as if
* In another, he comes across a scam where a courtesan is to be bought off her madam by a high-ranking official despite already being freed. He recognizes the likely victim as his friend and colleague Magistrate Lo and intervenes to prevent him from adding the
* In another, he gets upset when she attracts the attention of a lecher named Chris Morrissey. Paige assumes he's just being a pain in the butt, but when Morrissey tries to take her up to
* In another, he hides from a bully in a toilet. Spongebob tries to "act natural" when someone is stepping into the stall, becoming a
* In another Heinlein novel, the main character laments the loss of his diamond bladed razor as it had comfortably dulled over the decades.
* In another, he is told that if he loses a game, he'll receive 10,000 volts of electricity to his cerebral cortex, and retorts that he doesn't have one of those.
* In another, he made Garfield wienie gelatin. After Garfield ate it, he said his mouth liked it, but his stomach was still trying to make up its mind.
* In another, he makes statements like "I am sitting next to fire. Willingly.", and introduces his wife,
* In another, he mentions a technique devised by a friend of his, wherein the man and the woman are having sex, and the guy's dog comes to investigate, and cheerfully shoves its subzero nose in an area the guy would
* In another, he mistakes a hot dog truck for a giant hot dog. He feels rather silly when it proves inedible but then decides to have "dessert" by doing the same thing to an ice cream truck.
* In another, he quickly interjects "Bet you she says 'Let's do this!' ", leaving Rachel to say "Let's... go for it!", leading to Marco complaining of cheating.
* In another he speaks to her father in (subtitled) Cantonese and is challenged to a fight. He accepts, but asks that the fight be dubbed rather than subtitled.
* In another he started a legitimate company by stealing oil from a rival company's well.
* In another, he suggests that a good way to keep solicitors away from your door is to draw a chalk outline on your driveway, and scatter religious pamphlets about it.
* In another, his brain, stomach and heart leave his body after getting sick of all the abuse they heap on him. He remains unchanged.
* In another, Homer tried to cheat at golf giving himself higher scores. A passerby pointed this out.
* In another incident, Booster Terrik is outraged when his daughter and his

rival's son elope together — not because of their rivalry (which he had made peace with over the course of
* In another installment, Lt. Reed has a fantasy of T'Pol, but when he wakes up, Trip tells him that he 'kept asking for some guy named Stinky."
* In another instance, a character listening to a recording of Weyoun negotiating a ceasefire with a Federation representative turns the translator off, allowing him to hear what Weyoun actually said in his native language and pick up on a critical nuance the translator missed (a grammar difference with no equivalent in English).
* In another instance, Adam bets Jamie a hundred dollars that they will not need to use the sprayer method that Jamie has devised to lubricate the water slide they have built. When the sprayer does in fact become necessary, Adam privately comments to the camera that he hopes Jamie has forgotten about the bet. He has not, and Adam has to pay up during the end credits.
* In another instance an ancient ship accelerated to near light speed and so it's people got preserved millennia.
* In another instance, Asuka teases Shinji, and when he starts stammering, she blushes:
* In another instance, a woman was cursed by O'Dimm so that she not only slowly turned into a hideous monster, but so that she would remain hungry no matter how much food she eats. Once she realized how badly she was cursed, she spent years desperately searching for a cure to the predicament, and losing any family or allies who could help her. O'Dimm made her curse so convoluted, with wording so vague, that failing even one step typically resulted in the death or poisoning of the person trying. By the time you find her in-game, she's a monstrous wight who's been cursed for over a century and you can
* In another instance, Dogbert cheats by using a wood burner to make
* In another instance, for a long time it was heavily implied that House and Cuddy had a one-night-stand years before the start of the series. That wasn't confirmed until later seasons.
* In another instance, Grace and Sarah attempted to prank Tedd by using a transformation device to make Sarah look exactly like Grace. Unfortunately, when Tedd encounters Sarah as Grace, he immediately kisses her. While there is no dialogue in the
* In another instance he deliberately tells a bad joke and then says to the audience, "
* In another instance, he suggested to Chell to just leave the residents of Eaden to GlaDoS and go away together.
* In another instance, in "Equinox", Janeway and Chakotay are interrogating a crewmember of the
* In another instance Jack and Rose break through a door after escaping from the rapidly flooding lower decks:
* In another instance, Kane hit his head on the edge of a magician's trick box while filming a fight scene in an elevator for "The Top Hat Job." The gash required seventeen stitches and was worked into the later scenes of "The Two Live Crew Job" as the result of Eliot having his face bashed into some metal piping (up to that point in the episode they hid it with hats).
* In another instance, Katara steals a Waterbending scroll from pirates, who track the group down to get it back. After they're captured, this exchange takes place:
* In another instance, Kayne asks the lich Enri to teach him some of the orc languages while visiting his pyramid in the desert. When Enri tries explaining the fundamentals of Ixali while translating a few words, Kayne hears everything in English, even though the Ixali script bears little similarity to the English language.
* In another instance, Lois and Peter are sitting in bed feeding each other strawberries. Peter delicately brushes a strawberry across Lois' lips before feeding it to her; she does the same thing to Peter with another strawberry; then Peter produces a giant slice of watermelon and jams it into her mouth until she's gagging and spitting out seeds.
* In another instance, Negaduck recites a shopping list consisting of "chainsaws,

flamethrowers, flaming chainsaw-throwers..."
* In another instance of deliberate lampshading, the impossibly badass protagonist of a
* In another instance of "reverse telefrag", attempting a telefrag on a player with the
* In another instance, Olly Reeder makes a tasteless joke about special needs children...in front of Glenn, who has a son with special needs.
* In another instance, Peter, after his mother looks under his mattress and tells him she found something, insists that
* In another instance, the crew are working out in a gym, and Fry is bench-pressing an impressive number of plates. Then Leela notices that someone has "turned the gravity down" and adjusts a dial on the wall, causing the weights to immediately fall and crush him.
* In another instance the current crazy demolitions guy Pi sets up a few armor-piercing proximity charges as trap for tanks. When the explosion doesn't occur as expected, he quotes Marvin the Martian.
* In another instance, the Daily Bugle was bought out by a man who turned it into a celebrity gossip rag. Peter was initially on board, since he was given a big raise and the people being slandered by the paper were "just" celebrities, but after receiving
* In another instance, the show was nearly cancelled after the first season—critics loved it, but it was a ratings failure. The team at F/X told creators Charlie Day, Glenn Howerton, and Rob McElhenney that unless they found a big-name star to attract more viewers, they were going to have to pull the plug. The group doubted that
* In another inversion, three US Presidents, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe (the 2nd, 3rd and 5th, respectively), all died on July 4th, while a fourth (Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President) was born on that date.
* In another issue, Castle has a run-in with a bunch of Private Military Contractors, hired by Norman Osborn. Their group's name? Blackwater. It doesn't end very well for them.
* In another issue is a piece entitled "What NOT to Do at a Funeral." Samples include: "DON'T try to amuse the guests with a hand puppet of the deceased," and "If you work at Disneyland, DON'T go to the funeral directly from work," with a panel drawn by Paul Coker showing a man in a Goofy costume sitting in the front row of the viewing.
* In another issue Krusty has one above his head, it turns out a stage technician dropped it and lands on his head.
* In another issue where Betty becomes a race car driver, the flag bearer at the racetrack waves a checkered flag at the start of her first race. The checkered flag is supposed to signal the end of a race.
* In another, it originally was Daredevil, but the reason why this was changed is a mystery; Bendis was writing Daredevil at the time and as Avengers was starting, his Daredevil run was ending. Bendis was going to bring in the character for Avengers, however,
* In another, it's revealed that Joker has been posing as Inspector Oniyama for the entire chapter. The rest of the cops are shown going home, apparently not realizing the real Inspector is still
* In another, Jack Ryder ends up concluding his column with "JackRyderGate" in response to hate mail he's been receiving. Though in this case, it's more of Jack Ryder blowing his own horn.
* In another Japanese Panasonic commercial, an X-Wing flies away from the Death Star as George Lucas films with an enormous camcorder. C-3PO comes to life, and the camera focuses on a set full of Star Wars models behind a walking AT-ST. George Lucas moves his focus to a model of Jabba the Hutt moving his eyelids. On the set, R2-D2 and C-3PO move and beep around George. Levitating a glowing egg shaped object with his right hand, he declares, "Itsumo something new."
* In another Japanese Panasonic commercial, George Lucas introduces his creation, "Sparky." Sparky, a robot, waves his right arm and says, "Sparky." Sparky

approaches a VHS player and pushes a VHS tape, labeled "Sparky + R2-D2", into the player. A non-physical screen appears in mid-air, showing R2-D2 following Sparky. Sparky looks at the screen and turns the fast forward dial. On screen, Sparky and R2-D2 appear to travel faster, until Sparky launches from his three underside thrusters, leaving his three-wheeled rolling platform. Sparky's forehead glows with bright green sparkling lights. Later, George stands to next to Sparky. Sparky says, "Panasonic," and again, his forehead begins to sparkle with bright green lights.
* In another Japanese Panasonic commercial, George Lucas stands amidst a wheat field, wearing jeans and a black shirt. He stands, arms folded, then moves his arms behind his back, crossing his hands, left hand firmly settled in his right. Walking in the field, he extends his right hand and is accompanied by an Ewok on his right. A second Ewok appears at his left, and a third in front, walking with him to a group of three Calamarians, C-3PO, R2-D2, Chewbacca, a Gran, and Darth Vader surrounded by two Imperial Guards, and seven Stormtroopers. The crowd applauds at George Lucas.
* In another Japanese Panasonic commercial, two Stormtroopers help George Lucas to film inside a
* In another Jonni Future story, she has to be rescued from a planet which causes her to hallucinate
* In another Keith Giffen story, the Super Buddies are forced to work in a Big Belly Burger in Hell for all eternity.
* In another later episode, Rip Torn plays a parent with adult children. He dotes on one child and undercuts the other very consistently. The dynamic causes one child to kill the other. The father is then given custody of his two surviving grandchildren. From the first meeting, he selects one child to favor over another, setting the scene for a repeat of the current tragedy.
* In another, Leonard attempts to pin a corsage on Amy, despite that he has no idea where to put it.
* In another long arc, Linus' teacher Ms. Othmar asked him to bring eggshells to school so that his class could make model igloos, but again and again, Linus either kept forgetting or something would happen to foil his plans. (One time he remembered to bring them - on Saturday.)
* In another Looney Tunes short "Show Biz Bugs", Daffy Duck is resentful at being upstaged by Bugs, his performance partner, and tries to compete with him. When he learns that Bugs is going to play a tune on a xylophone, Daffy decides to off Bugs and make it look like an accident, by booby-trapping the xylophone Bugs is going to play on so that it blows him up. Again, naturally, the duck's attempt on the rabbit's life backfires spectuarly.
* In another, Maggie reacts to a startling sight by tossing her bottle away.
* In Another Man's Shoes: Characters are forced to experience life through another's perspective.
* In another, Marco quickly slips in "Bet you ten bucks she says "Let's do it!"" before Rachel says it, so she counters with "Let's... go for it!" Marco complains that she cheated.
* In another, Mary the paralegal's description of her day falls into this territory as Ted believes that she's a prostitute.
* In another "Mickey Mouse Works" short, "How To Wash Dishes", Goofy becomes tired of his same old job as a dishwasher, so he decides to go on vacation with the help of a narrator—and a shiny new credit card! The entire short shows him going on vacation including buying plane tickets, clothes, and souvenirs all with his credit card, to which he simply tells the person involved in the co-payment to "Charge it!" As the short ends, he is dining at a fancy restaurant when his credit card is declined due to a racked up bill, leaving him back at square one working off the debt by washing dishes.
* In another mission, a large asteroid is deliberately steered into the path of the mothership (via a huge engine built into the asteroid's "back"), as it cannot change direction when in hyperspace, and will automatically exit hyperspace when a potential collision is detected.
* In another mystery, Conan realizes that the scuff marks on a cabinet in the

crime scene contained a dying clue that the killer had rearranged once he saw it.
* In another Niles/Daphne example, Daphne takes refuge from Martin's girlfriend at Niles' apartment. When she asks to "get out of these sweaty clothes," Niles accidentally...opens the CD player.
* In another non-ethnic example, after the "Al Tilly the Bum" comic, a random guy named Albert Tilly wrote to say how honored he was to have his own
* In another non-military example, English-speaking medical professionals use the phonetic/German "EKG" as short for "electrocardiogram", because "ECG" is too difficult to distinguish from "EEG" (electro
* In another non-military example, the most decorated Olympian of all time, Micheal Phelps, occasionally poses with
* In another Nordic/Russian connection, the Russian terrorist villain of the
* In another notable example, Doom and the Avengers just concluded an
* In another novel, a hyper-advanced ship (officially classified as a
* In another novel he claimed that he gave humanity fire as a joke (predictably, the first thing they did was light one another on fire and laugh hysterically). The other Q were angry, as this made humans dominant instead of cockroaches, and punished him in the way we know from the Prometheus myth. The
* In another novel Sven is wounded in hospital, and hallucinates Death waiting impatiently for someone to die. When Sven taunts Death to
* In another occasion, Spider-Man tried to fight Firelord, a herald of
* In another of Grimms' fairy tales, some kids have watched the adults slaughter a pig, think this is worth imitating, and slaughter a younger kid. (That's why smart farmers send their kids on a
* In another of his stories, during hearings on the robot infiltration problem, every member of the hearing turns out to be a robot.
* In another of the books, the Order (who are based on D&D 3.5e) meet and fight their 4e counterparts. When V realised that mages had been largely nerfed to try and balance out the classes, they were of the opinion that wizardry would quickly die out in the 4e world, as nobody would spend years or decades studying the arcane arts when they could become just as powerful by "bumming around in a bad neighbourhood"; that is to say, becoming a rogue. Cut to
* In another of the Expanded Universe novels, Luke Invokes this trope, he has to get a work crew out of a construction mecha during an emergency, and projects the image of a hungry maw over the elevator doors to make the workers take the stairs.
* In another of the light novels, Kaneki (a former human and thus the only one with any idea how to cook human food) invokes it himself, making a picnic lunch for Touka and Yoriko to help them through an argument.
* In another omake the author decides a Jimmy Olsen analogue is needed, and Kensuke is picked. When Kensuke realizes that being Jimmy Olsen is NOT something great, he glares at the author.
* In another one, a guy is standing in a crowd of people, yelling "the vampires are everywhere!" Meanwhile, across the street there's a pair of workers hauling a large mirror, and the man screaming about vampires
* In another one, Bug threatens Blacque Jacque Shellacque with a pop gun. The outlaw laughs, and pulls the cork from it, only to have it explode in his face.
* In another one, Donald's being menaced by a bee. So he put a flowerpot over his rear end to protect it from the stinger, the bee starts dive bombing for the hole at the bottom of the pot. Then Donald, in a sudden moment of clarity, realizes that the bee would sting him through the hole, so he puts a cork in it.
* In another one featuring the "'Rabid Frogs Ate Our Warehouse' Bonanza Days" sale (
* In another one, Frank invents the staircase and the rowboat as exercise devices.
* In another one, Harold gets revenge on Duncan for bullying him by rigging the votes and getting
* In another one he charges through a pub's double doors and they fly back into the face of his sergeant, knocking him out.
* In another one, Homer was trying to find Lisa and decided he needed to look from a high spot. He then bought several balloons, which he used to bribe a crane driver

into helping him. It also worked... because the crane driver had balloons, but not as pretty.
* In another one, Josh is baking smores and tells Drake not to take any, Drake says he won't while putting one to his mouth, while Josh adds that he just took them out of the oven at 250 degrees.
* In another one of Aesop's fables the eyes complain that the tongue gets honey and they don't, while they're so important to their owner.
* In another (one-panel) strip, the players' characters are attacked by a crazed naked man wielding a broken lance. Considering
* In another one shot, Dilton Doiley laments not being able to surf in tandem like the other guys are doing (With a pretty girl on their shoulders) because he's too short and scrawny to lift his normal-sized date up. Said girl goes to a balloon vendor and buys enough balloons to make herself light enough for Dilton.
* In another one the boys, playing custodians in an office building, are tasked with painting signs on the doors. Moe is given two handfuls of stencils with instructions that "These go on this side. These go on that side." Which might have worked out had he not turned 180 degrees before handing the stencils off to Larry and Curly.
* In another one, the customer orders a giant sundae but asks them to hold the
* In another one there was a taxi driver who ran over a pickpocket who refused to pay her fare and ran off with his wallet,
* In another one, they go to an erectile dysfunction clinic, somehow concluding they can score there. Given a test to see how long an erection they sustain looking at provocative pictures, they look at the first picture and pretty much stay up the rest of the session. And when Beavis' starts to go down, Butthead reminds him that they get to have sex with the girls after,
* In another one with Easter bunnies, Peter and Jason are having an impromptu eating contest to see who can eat their bunny (a pound of solid chocolate!) the fastest. Andy chews them out for this and points out that she doesn't see Paige eating hers. Peter explains that Paige already won the contest — Peter and Jason are battling for second place.
* In another park, biologists were finding tendrils (mushrooms' underground part) all over the place, but no mushrooms nearby, so they wondered where they all were. It turned out all those tendrils (kilometer-wide!) belonged to
* In another part of the comic, he gets rid of a guard by holding branches and saying "I'm a tree!" On the other hand, a different guard gets freaked out and suspicious regarding his alligator mask, but is told
* In another Peanuts story arc, Charlie Brown sent Linus to scout another baseball team and told him to make notes on a square of bubble gum so he could destroy them easily if necessary.
* In another, Pearl runs to the Krusty Krab crying to her dad over being dumped by her boyfriend. SpongeBob gets blown back by her tears flooding Mr. Krabs' office and busting the door open.
* In another, Peppermint Patty — again — was practicing figure skating, when some mean hockey players tried to scare her off the ice:
* In another P.G. Wodehouse story an honourable young man comes to believe there is insanity in his family. He must therefore end his engagement (since he cannot condemn the woman he loves to marriage with someone who may go mad), but cannot say why in order to protect his family. He decides to behave outrageously so that his fiancee will break off the engagement herself or her family forbid it. Everything he does to this end causes him to be admired all the more for manly frankness. It being Wodehouse, the fact that this potentially tragic scenario
* In another platonic example, Polnareff carries an unconscious Kakyoin like this after
* In another post, where Japanese immigrants were accepted in America more than they were in real life, and Japanese culture was allowed to flourish.
* In another Poul Anderson story, "Arsenal Port" (one of three short stories that were edited together into the novel
* In another rare male example, in 2014, gang banger and weapons smuggler Jeremy

Meeks was arrested by the California police. After his mug shot was taken, his picture went viral on the internet. A modeling agency made a deal with Meeks, which resulted in the judge only giving him a two-year sentence for his crimes. In 2017, Jeremy Meeks was released from prison and is now one of the most popular male models in the industry.
* In another rather similar case — "Infernals don't have Charms." What was really meant was, "Their
* In another real life example, a police officer pulled over a possible drunk driver, who pulled into the driveway of a nearby home and claimed it was his home. The problem? You guessed it, it was the cop's house.
* In another remake of the original plot, Popeye ended up being ejected from the hospital because it was for dogs and cats. Bluto started barking while Popeye made cat sounds. The two of them were taken to "Happy Valley Screwball Institute".
* In another Robin Hood example, Maid Marian first appears dressed in armor and assumed to be male in
* In another, Rodney gets shot with an arrow in his butt. When he asks Carson for the details, Carson tries to be tactful and says that the arrow is in his "gluteus maximus", which doesn't fool Rodney for a second.
* In another, Sam rigs Lewbert's cupboards to bury him with golf balls.
* In another scene, a camera slowly zooms in to a closed window of the castle where Marion is bathing. In the next scene, Marion is in the bath, when the camera comes crashing through the window.
* In another scene, after a last-ditch suicide charge by the Japanese, Sledge shoots a soldier who was unarmed and wounded. Later in the same episode, he decides not to shoot another unarmed Japanese soldier — but then a few rookie Marines gun him down instead and blow off Sledge when he disapproves.
* In another scene, a Marine is cutting the teeth out of a live Japanese soldier's head while the soldier screams in pain. Snafu shoots the guy in the head, putting him out of his misery while saying that it "makes it easier". Although it was legal to take war trophies, taking the personal effects of dead soldiers was not allowed. This included the mutilation of bodies and the removal of their gold teeth.
* In another scene, babies fall from the sky in baskets with umbrellas, a variant upon the Stork myth. A man sees a baby outside his own house, and joyously shouts to his wife that the baby is here, then pauses and adds "
* In another scene, Perry attacks Doof in a fancy restaurant. This is part of Doof's plan, since a special agent like Perry would know that you can't just make a scene in a fancy dining enviroment, thus trapping him by societal convention.
* In another scene she has her powered armor crash into an enemy in mid air and saves herself by jumping out just before the impact. Breareos and Thereos still have some time to chat and make plans what they have to do and then decide who should catch her. It's not the least plausible part of the film.
* In another scene, some high-ranking US and Vietnamese officers complain that the Marines stole money from a bank vault and demand a court martial of those responsible. The Marine CO, who's got more sympathy for his men than these people, retrieves the money and claims they 'found' it. The Vietnamese officers promptly divide up the cash among themselves.
* In another scene, Sulley suggests to Mike that they replace their four teammates with scarier, more competent monsters. Mike retorts that they can't do that... because he checked, and it's against the rules.
* In another segment, Orson tries telling the story of Cinderella to Booker and Sheldon, and they insist on altering the story so that the King's messenger becomes a rapmaster and the stepsiblings become ninjas. The story's still recognizable until they insist that the protagonist run into the Big Bad Wolf while fleeing from the ball. Orson tells them there's no place for a wolf in Cinderella, but they say all fairy tales have to have a wolf. After they insist on a new plot twist where the Earth opens up and dinosaurs emerge, Orson gives up. He stops the story there, gives a fast summary of the real Cinderella story, and then leaves.
* In another sense, his remains would later provide the basis for Code Talker's parasite research

* In another sense, Peter Bishop is a walking reality bleed, since the new timeline was created in which Walter failed to save him as a child, but he still reappeared as an adult. Eventually reality goes through another shift when Olivia
* In another sequel, Owlman flat out urges his teammates to leave the Justice League alone, as he realizes they'll
* In another sequence, Paige drinks some of Peter's "coffee-tea" combination to read a book due the next day. It doesn't occur to her to ask
* In another sequence, when Calvin was told to look at things from multiple perspectives he took literally and started seeing things as a Cubist painting, and another time when he used supposed lack of depth perception as an excuse for running into furniture.
* In another series of strips, Peter gets a job as a theater cashier on the eve of
* In another set of strips, Jeremy's parents go out somewhere for the evening, and he decides to walk around naked, only for various people to try to come visit him. Eventually, Pierce catches him after already entering, and advises him to pull such a stunt with confidence if he's gonna try.
* In another, Shake is continually punished by the spirit of a man he advertly killed, and apart of Frylock who can also see it, nobody else does.
* In another, she asks if he'll see her as an adult if she drinks something, and he says it won't be bitter for long. It turns out to be
* In another she was trick by a man with a turban to "stroke to let the genie out" but "no genie ever came up".
* In another short, Garfield finds himself trapped in a Western show, playing poker. The stakes
* In another short, the Tooth Fairy picks up Jorgen by the ear at the end.
* In another short, Tom used a laser beam to cut a hole on the wall Jerry was hidden in. On his hurry, he forgot to turn off the laser before chasing Jerry,
* In another show, the first word on the board was eight letters shown as _ _ _ O _ _ _ _ with the clue "Guys with short ones often have problems." The audience began soft laughter which Woolery duly noted as them making their own jokes. The contestant drew the first two tiles to reveal the first two letters to be placed in the word. The letters that came up were "S" and "M." Cue the audience laughing louder. (The correct answer was "Memories.")
* In another sketch, a father gets tired of his son complaining there's a Boogeyman and asking for a glass of water, so he hides in the closet without the kid knowing to prove there is no Boogeyman. To his horror, he finds out the real reason his son needs a glass of water is because he plays very...naughty games with his teddy bear.
* In another sketch, a husband and wife with a child in beauty pageants discuss how wrong it is for parents to force their children into pageants; their baby
* In another sketch, a new worker is the sole human posted at a "make a box" assembly line. The machine spits out flat cardboard pieces which the worker has to fold into a five sided cube (with an open end to fill it with whatever). Each one is different and the final one is an
* In another sketch Benny plays an actor who is carrying his new (fat) bride across the threshold, but she keeps messing up her line so he has to carry her out and back in again and again and again.
* In another sketch, one category is "I Have A Chardonnay" which would allow Trebek to have a glass of wine if it's chosen. Cue Connery scratching out some of the letters with a marker to make it say "I Have a
* In another sketch, Prince Charming comes to Rapunzel's tower, and is supposed to tell her to let something down that rhymes with "air". His assistant, Bob Lackey, tries to tell him he knows a word that rhymes with "air", but Charming keeps interrupting him. Charming tells Rapunzel to let down a chair and a bear before getting it right and telling her to let down her hair. When Charming tries to climb Rapunzel's hair,
* In another sketch, The Nerd starts dreaming about being in shows on
* In another skit, an adult goes trick-or-treating "as" a sex offender, bringing with him the papers for his neighbors to sign as part of his "costume". He, of

course, insists that he's doing this for the realism while dancing around the question of whether or not he is an actual sex offender.
* In another skit, a teacher, also portrayed by Nancy Sullivan, gets a hanging wedgie from a trio of cheerleaders after trying to give them detention.
* In another slight variation of this trope, Cassie goes to the wishing well to wish for a talent for the talent show. In order to convince the jaded wishing well to help, Cassie helps the wishing well and promises to be her friend. Then Cassie realizes that she already has a talent; helping people. A bit Anvilicious, but still cute.
* In another, Snoopy goes to the mound to request a time out because a bug is crossing the infield.
* In another, Snoopy is upset that it's raining on his face, and shouts "Why can't it only rain on my legs?" And it
* In another special, Kang and Kodos abduct Marge using a lasso rather than an abduction ray.
* In another, Squidward says "Thanks for the cookies Grandma" in his sleep.
* In another, Stabler is arresting the dealer who's been supplying his daughter with drugs when she mutters to him that she's a narcotics detectives. They go through the motions of an arrest so as not to blow her cover.
* In another startlingly realistic touch, his stump itches. He can't find a suitable lotion; the itch may be partly psychosomatic. Just before the end of the series,
* In another Stephen Baxter series, the Manifold trilogy, the Red Moon was built by the Downstreamers and programmed to teleport itself from universe to universe, abducting and dropping off various hominids from alternate Earths in order to advance human evolution.
* In another story, Akane's body is reduced to a living, but motionless doll by the power of the Kinjakan. If they can't restore her with pure Jusenkyo water before her eyes close completely,
* In another story, Andy ends up flying through the air naked and says that it "actually feels nice because [he feels] the wind on places you don't normally get to feel the wind on."
* In another story, a passenger liner is about to be attacked by a pirate cruiser known to leave no survivors. The ship is carrying a wing of fighters, but there are no trained combat pilots to fly them. Then the captain realizes they
* In another story arc, Calvin thinks he solves the problem by cloning only his good half. The "Good Calvin" promptly openly crushes on Susie and pursues her, but is rejected thinking it's another one of Calvin's tricks. The Good Calvin gets into a fight with regular Calvin, angry that his original is such a lowlife that Susie won't give him the time of day, and then disappears in a puff of logic when he realizes he had an evil thought.
* In another story Archie has a nightmare that whenever he sees his friends, they start whispering about him and then point and laugh at him. He wakes up just after he turns on the TV and two men on the screen do the same.
* In another story arc, the shapeshifting incubus Abel takes a job working at the Lost Lake Inn. Dan gripes that it'll be an unfortunate adventurer who comes into an inn hoping for the traditional greeting and service by a perky cute beer wench. Abel: "Oh, well if THAT's your only issue..." Dan * turns around to see Abel has put on a very convincing female form* "YIGG!" Page caption: "Don't worry, adventurers are used to dealing with traps."
* In another story, a variant is used to motivate to run faster for the track team. Jughead is outfitted with a special harness with a mirror in front that's positioned to let him see the photo mounted in back, so it looks like his
* In another story, B.A. buys a case of "Hacky-Snacks" from Weird Pete. Only after one of them bites into a particularly rancid one do they notice that the snacks are years past their sell-by date.
* In another story, Coyote is hanging out with God and is responsible for the diversity of humans (including the male and female genders) because he kept messing with God's basic human design. God just let him do it, because Coyote was his

friend and it would be rude to get mad at him.
* In another story, Donald wants to practice golf and force his nephews to work as his caddies until he considers his game good enough. Wanting to get out of this, they tricked Donald into thinking he can make a hole-in-one whenever he wants. After they leave, he decides to charge one dollar from each person to let them see him making a hole-in-one. Gladstone Gander shows up and, not believing Donald can really make it, challenges him to a bet. If Donald makes a hole-in-one, Gladstone will give him a dollar; if Donald fails, he'll give Gladstone
* In another story event, Sasuke and the main character make a birthday rice cake for Kenshin that has chestnut icing and is decorated with egg slices, cucumber, and shrimp... which is actually
* In another story, Frank is just getting ready to snipe a crime boss from a shooter's nest he'd set up in an alley off Times Square when he hears a noise and turns around to see a little girl asking if he can please help her find her dad. Frank's on a tight schedule because the crime boss won't be in the open for long, but stows his gun immediately and helps the girl. While walking through Times Square he holds her hand, lets her ride on his shoulders, buys her a doll, and keeps her very close. Even when he has to take his eyes off her in order to check his target, he always asks her a question to get her talking so that her voice will let him know where she is. This whole time, he is having
* In another story, it was discovered that it doesn't cover information that the Woodchucks are supposed to have learned in school, and will flat-out tell them it.
* In another story, Jughead is the one having trouble, and has a pillow tied to his backside for whenever he falls. Ironically, he's skating at the sight of a freestyle ice skating competition, and wins first prize when all of the other, better skaters crash into each other because they weren't paying attention.
* In another story, Jughead tried to prove that people would believe anything. To prove it, he makes up a pamphlet with bogus stock tips and puts it with Mr. Lodge's morning mail, expecting Mr. Lodge to follow the tips, lose a fortune and prove his point. The first tips earn Mr. Lodge $60,000 and get him out of another company right before it crashes, which Jughead dismisses as a fluke. Following through on the rest of the tips earns Mr. Lodge a grand total of over $2 million.
* In another storyline, Calvin and Hobbes hold Susie's toy Mr. Bun for ransom, sending her a cut-and-paste note in this style (quote at the top of the page).
* In another storyline, Charlie Brown’s school was destroyed, forcing him to attend school with Peppermint Patty with the two of them having to share a desk. Being crammed in such a close space starts to get to the both of them with Peppermint Patty snapping at Charlie Brown for every little thing, from taking up too much space, chewing on his eraser, drumming on the desk, breathing through his mouth, and even when he gives an exasperated sigh. Finally after one complaint too many, he shouts, “WILL YOU STOP CRITICIZING ME?!” Resulting in the both of them getting sent to the principal’s office.
* In another story Magica is accidentally kidnapped by aliens planning to invade Earth. As this is an Italian story and there's no garlic on the aliens' homeworld,
* In another story, Nocturne nearly pulled this trope off by sealing away their memories of each other, only to be thwarted by
* In another story, Scrooge finds a primitive civilization living in a cavern deep underground. The inhabitants complain about "gush," periodic upwellings of molten gold that they find inconvenient and annoying. Scrooge, of course, has a different point of view.
* In another story, she wants to get a job like all her friends have, but she's just not motivated enough to actually apply for one. In one comic chapter, everyone is busy with their summer jobs... except Veronica. She has no siblings (that we see, anyway), and her parents are busy running the family corporate empire, so she's pretty much alone and already bored with the empty days of summer vacation. She wishes she has something to do, even a job because this boredom is driving her crazy. Archie eventually comes by and visits, telling her about this one position open at the jewelry shop in the nearby mall. He says this position would be perfect for her since she wears so much of it. Veronica looks like she's going to accept...

then decides not to, because she's so wealthy she doesn't need to work. Apparently, having loads of money means one can never get an actual job, even if it's just to pass the time.
* In another story, the Four found themselves on an enormous alien environment with human giants that were many miles tall. Reed Richards thought that what they were seeing was not real, as the human body would be unable to support its own mass if it grew to that height.
* In another story, the gang has a baseball game, but Charlie Brown isn't available. He has to push around his sister, Sally (only a toddler at the time and officially making her debut in this storyline), in a stroller. Everyone is upset including Charlie Brown himself. Linus informs him they're at the bottom of the 9th and still have a chance to win. Charlie Brown ends up leaving Sally to finish up the game.
* In another story, the store owner stated that there is a two week delivery time for the impossible.
* In another story, this happens with a bigamist who is found out by his golf and bowling-playing wives.
* In another story, Veronica asks Betty to make her a one-of-a-kind swimsuit, even asking if she's made
* In another strip, Andy and Paige both get ice cream and claim that the flavor they got (Andy got Banana and Paige got Chocolate) is obviously the superior one. They decide that the only way to settle the debate is to get a scoop of the other flavor each. Then Andy suggests that the Raspberry looks pretty good too, while Paige claims that the Vanilla is obviously better...
* In another strip, Andy confronts Peter about his not having turned in three lab reports. Peter defends himself by saying that he intends to wait until he
* In another strip, Andy sends her to the store for Halloween candy. She buys so much, the shopping cart breaks.
* In another strip, April has all her belongings searched when they find a pair of nail scissors in her bag.
* In another strip, a young Romano blames his chronic bedwetting on a rogue squirrel.
* In another strip, Beetle, who is on KP, accidentally squirts whipped cream in Cookie's face, and then laughs at him. Cookie, who isn't amused, orders him to stand at attention, then sprays the whipped cream all over him. (Of course, Captain Scabbard and Lieutenant Flapp walk in on the last panel, the latter quickly deciding he's eating at the PX tonight.)
* In another strip, Calvin asks a sleeping Hobbes what he's dreaming about, and Hobbes mumbles, "I'm going to pounce on Calvin," giggling. Calvin screams, "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, CALVIN!", awakening Hobbes, who then proceeds to furiously chase Calvin.
* In another strip, Calvin is looking at the stars with Hobbes and talks about how small and insignificant Earth is in the universe... then says:
* In another strip, Calvin is playing with a baseball and bat by himself when he hits the ball high into the air, then runs and actually manages to catch the ball. He celebrates his accomplishment for a moment before realizing that he's out.
* In another strip, Calvin pulls this in Show and Tell. He loudly declares that he's not showing the class what he brought, and declares that it'll haunt them for the rest of their lives.
* In another strip, Calvin says that he likes to mess with Hobbes's dreams. He holds a cookie under Hobbes's nose while he's sleeping, and sure enough, Hobbes starts mumbling about cookies.
* In another strip, Calvin somehow scores 2 points by playing the word "be", despite the letter B being worth three points in Scrabble. (It's technically possible that the B could have been a blank, and he played the 'E' on a double-score tile, but who's counting?) Hobbes counters with "Nucleoplasm", which
* In another strip, Calvin tries to cook an eggs and orange juice breakfast for his mother while she's ill, but the eggs end up being crispy lumps stuck to the pan. When she asks about the orange juice, Calvin answers "Dad says not to tell you about that until you're better."

* In another strip, Calvin tries to use this mechanism to launch a giant snowball. The predictable result
* In another strip, Calvin uses this ploy to simulate a gunshot to get out of talking to a telemarketer, except it was used with a balloon instead of a paper bag in this case.
* In another strip, Dogbert decides to teach everyone about trust by having them all make out blank checks to him.
* In another strip, Durkon swings at an attacking goblin with his hammer and misses twice. However, when others remind him about the bonuses he forgot to add to his attack, he realizes that he hit after all — and sure enough, the goblin
* In another strip, Garfield is being chased by a big dog, only to stop and demand to know what's going to happen now the dog has caught him. The answer? They start dancing the tango, with Garfield noting he wants to lead the next time.
* In another strip, Garfield wished for a fifty-pound pan of lasagna. It fell on him. (At which point he mused, "Now wouldn't you think I'd know better than to make a wish like that on a Monday?")
* In another strip, he begs to retake a test when he gets a 98. ("Nobody understands a perfectionist.")
* In another strip, he takes a job as a cartoonist, but objects to that term, preferring to be called a "comic artist" or "comic creator". (He settles for "stripper".)
* In another strip, it's played with. Calvin doesn't want to eat dinner, but Dad tells him it's a good idea, since it's a plate of toxic waste that will turn him into a mutant. Calvin eagerly gobbles it down.
* In another strip, Jason and Marcus go to the movies to see the re-released Star Wars trilogy. The entire trilogy, back to back. Three times. Because it's a trilogy.
* In another strip Jason Fox mentioned to Marcus that the last time they went as fast as they did via tobogganing on a hill in the winter, they were thrown off the toboggan when they released the brake chute, so they learned from that mistake by taping themselves with a lot of tape so they
* In another strip Jeremy and Walt express their mutual affection with an "
* In another strip, Jeremy describes wheatgrass juice as tasting "like licking the underside of an old John Deere riding lawnmower!"
* In another strip, Jon tells Garfield about how he put his gum on a fortune teller's crystal ball after she took one look at his palm and just laughed, and that she promptly cursed him. While telling this story, Jon's head has been shrunk to the size of an apple. Garfield barely notices.
* In another strip, Linus goes to school despite being sick, because he thinks missing one day might prevent him from getting into "the college of his choice".
* In another strip, Linus has a craving for a jelly-bread sandwich but finds out they're out of jelly. His reaction is, "AAAUUGH!'
* In another strip, Monica startles a gorgon, and immediately gets turned into stone by her. Luckily, the gorgon is friendly (and also happens to be a
* In another strip, neighbor Mrs. Feeny called to complain (with difficulty) that Garfield had stolen her dentures.
* In another strip, Oliver hacks into the IRS computers and erases all data pertaining to his father, so his dad won't have to pay taxes. His father is immediately erased from existence.
* In another strip PeeJee asks why everything seems to revolve around sex. Davan instantly replies "Bad writing", but he's not really listening, he's hating the novel he's reading.
* In another strip, Penelope relates the story of how her female friends in college would get so drunk they'd make out with each other, all the time.
* In another strip, Peppermint Patty was arguing with Thibault, a player on her sandlot baseball team:
* In another strip, Peter also fell asleep while out in the sun — which left the outline of
* In another strip, Peter drank an entire pot of coffee, claiming he had a killer

math test, and thought a whole pot would get his brain functioning like a "super-fast calculation machine". In the last panel, he's in class, sweating heavily, thinking to himself, "If the boy's bathroom is a thousand feet away and I run at a rate of a hundred feet per second..."
* In another strip, Roger — again — needs an antacid because he got sick to his stomach having lunch at a place called
* In another strip Roger himself makes a pot of some really strong coffee, saying it'll put hair on your chest. Peter takes a sip and discovers
* In another strip, Roger is shown with a gigantic mug that takes multiple pots of coffee to fill. His wife Andy argues that their kids got him that as a
* In another strip, Roger is talking to Andy about how he remembers how they used to do it two times a day, and now they barely do it at all anymore. He was referring, of course, to playing chess.
* In another strip, she gets "trapped by mopping", until Tedd reminds her she can fly over the wet floor.
* In another strip, Snoopy tries to dive into Lucy's wading pool, but she shouts,
* In another strip, Tagon and Kevyn are looking for another Demolitionist for the company. The only applicant is Pi.
* In another strip, the occupants of a castle brag about how strong their door is. Hagar hits it with a battering ram and the door is unharmed. The rest of the castle fell down around it.
* In another strip, the Pointy Haired Boss discovers that his schedule calls for him to "give a vigorous wedgie to myself." In the next panel, Dilbert and Wally are peeking into the Boss's office and commenting that he really will do anything that's on his schedule.
* In another strip, the remote's batteries die and Jon and Garfield, rather than going to change the channel on the set, decide to
* In another strip, the Sergeant tells the Cook he's tasked with carrying the "special lunch" to the ill Captain. As soon as the Cook warns him not to spill it, the Sergeant swallows the whole tin and asks him what he's going to do now. Then the Cook mentions that said lunch included a powerful laxative medicine prescribed to the Captain. Cue to the Sergeant running for the toilets.
* In another strip, two cats disguise themselves as a dog, but the dog discovers this by smelling.
* In another strip, Vaarsuvius preemptively executes Kubota as he lays out his plan to get away with his crimes. However, V's interest is not in justice or revenge, only in removing a tedious distraction.
* In another strip, Walt gets angry at a song Jeremy is listening to, resulting in this exchange:
* In another strip, we actually see him knock over one of these when he's pretending to be a Tyrannosaurus.
* In another strip, when Andy asked Jason how it was like golfing with his father, Jason replied that it was "colorful". Andy then asks whether he meant the color of nature, the ball, the clubs, or his dad's orange plaid golf pants, Jason elaborated to mean that he was actually referring to Roger's language. Cue Roger swearing.
* In another strip, when the local rock band's DeathTongue's latest record is played backwards, the message urges the listener to attend church and tithe.
* In another strip, while Sherman and Megan are in Greece, Sherman shows Megan a picture of the "Corfu Sea Monster" that they're looking for. Megan's reaction is this...
* In another Sunday comic, a bunch of cute woodland creatures gather around Pooky and even a rainbow appears behind them. Disgusted, Garfield says "
* In another Sunday strip, Calvin and Hobbes play a two-person football game, and keep introducing bizarre new rules to give themselves advantages. At one point, Hobbes claims that he swapped the two teams' end zones, so if Calvin scores a touchdown he'll actually earn points for Hobbes' team instead.
* In another Sunday strip, Sarge falls asleep after watching football all day, and dreams he's a star quarterback at the Soup Bowl, paid with food by his team, able to throw off the opposition by burping, rewarded with a chocolate football when his

team leads at the half (one with almonds when they win the game) and in contention for the world record for hot dog eating. He wakes up, and says "I have that same dream every time I fall asleep with my hand in the popcorn..."
* In another Superbowl Ad, Burt Reynolds gets hit in the groin - among the list of 20 different cliches of a Superbowl Ad.
* In another Super Mario cartoon series, Luigi heard a bossy king shouting "Duck, you idiot!" Luigi, assuming he was being commanded to get down, did so but the king was actually shouting at a servant for a roast duck.
* In another Sylvester and Tweety cartoon, after various failed attempts to catch Tweety, Sylvester decides to swear off birds. Right after that happens, a flock of birds perches themselves on Sylvester's shoulders. Sylvester merely mutters, "Sufferin' succotash! I picked a fine time to go on a diet!"
* In another test 66 hours passed outside the container while no time at all passed inside it.
* In another test hundreds of years passed inside SCP-728 while only one hour passed outside of it.
* In another, the burglary of a safety-box depository uncovers wads of cash being stored there that date to an armed robbery/homicide from the 1960s.
* In another, the character points to a sign and requests his "free wife." The waiter informs him that it's "free
* In another, the Freedom Fighters universe hop into the Image Comics universe, meeting Spawn, Savage Dragon, the Maxx, and Shadow Hawk.
* In another, the girls are framed for crimes they didn't commit, and get thrown in jail until they piece the clues together, break out of prison and bring the real criminal to justice. The Mayor of Townsville thanks the girls for saving the day again, then laughs that they'll have to go to jail again anyway for the crime of breaking out of prison...
* In another, the Jetsons and the Spacelys faced off against each other in a
* In another, the kids steal the clothes of a man while he went swimming; the reason being that they believed that he was going to marry their beloved teacher Ms. Crabtree (and this being the 20s, teachers were required to be unmarried), and he would not be able to if he had no clothes. Turns out,
* In another, they find a genuinely frozen corpsicle that originated from a prison facility. The odds of the contents are split evenly between an attractive female warden or an omnicidal mass-murderer.
* In another they have a chance to capture Pompey after the Battle of Pharsalus but let him go. Caesar is not amused but concludes they must have "
* In another Thurber tale, the princess herself sets the tasks, giving impossible ones to the two elder princes and an easy one - that turns out not to be
* In another TOS episode ("Let That Be Your Last Battlefield"), there is a war between two different ethnicities from the same planet. (The skin of one is black on the left side and white on the right side of the body, the other one's skin white on the left and black on the right.)
* In another tragic example of losing railroad history, the New York Central's famous 4-6-4 Hudsons almost had one survivor, which the Smithsonian Institute attempted to buy for posterity. However, the railroad's long-term oriented President, Alfred E. Pearlman, didn't want to preserve any of the larger locomotives, and ordered the yard where the last Hudson was stored to scrap it. Only two large NYC engines (4-8-2 Mowhawks 2933 and 3001) survived, and it was entirely on accident, slipping away from Pearlman's grip long enough to avoid the torch.
* In another Treehouse of Horror episode Bart becomes Stretch Dude and is able to stretch everything, including his eyes.
* In another Treehouse of Horror segment, Bart acquires the keys of a Time machine and travels back to 1974 (so he can get a comic book cheap). While there, he finds out that if his parents never met, he would be rich. So he splits his parents up and travels back to 2012 (the present when the episode aired). Even though Marge married a rich man, he, Lisa, and Maggie are still born. The mansion they live in is in the same place as his old home as well.

* In another "Treehouse of Horror" short, a gypsy curse makes Bart's neck stretch until he's too weak to support it and drowns in a bowl of cereal across the table.
* In another turn of events, you can see a top-down racing game cabinet labeled
* In another TV-channel version, while Shaun is channel-surfing, he switches on the news to find they're talking about the zombie plague...and promptly changes the channel. But the chunks of speech from the various channels all continue the sentence from the previous channel (even when switching to and from non-news channels, like a football broadcast and nature documentary).
* In another twist, it's also hinted that the C'tan is known as The Deceiver and the Chaos god Tzeentch may also be the same.
* In another twist, the Christian temporal refugees fighting the Chronotic Empire make an actual
* In another (two-part) episode, a Starfleet admiral brings down Earth's power grid and blames it on Changeling sabotage, so that the Federation will declare martial law (which he thinks is necessary to prepare for a Dominion invasion).
* In another two-part episode, Mac puts together an ancient device explaining at length what it does, defining it as an "optic pump". When the Girl of the Week asks what an optic pump is, he says, "a laser".
* In another variant, God is the name he most commonly uses to address
* In another variation of the trope, the combat droids relay orders and communicate with each other verbally. A possible explanation is that they're built to be inaccessible over networks to prevent hacking.
* In another, Veronica turns down a date offer from one Virgil Venom, and as revenge Virgil starts writing bad reviews of The Archies. (According to Veronica, her reply "Put a large hole in his ego") They get back at him by playing songs written by the son of Virgil's publisher, said to be a great songwriter, but keep that fact hidden until
* In another version, Aphrodite turned Medusa into a monster for the crime of being prettier than the Goddess of Love and Beauty.
* In another version, Arachne challenged Athena to a weaving contest, and while Athena admitted that Arachne's weaving was technically flawless, the image that Arachne wove was one of the gods and goddesses acting like idiots and making fools of themselves. So the punishment was for, on top of everything else, not showing proper respect to the gods. Athena was generally one of the more level-headed deities in the myths, but
* In another version, Hephaestus built a chair that trapped Hera in it, and he refused to free her unless he could marry Aphrodite.
* In another version, his initial wish was to visit the Moon but forgot it due to all the other great places the devil took him. However, when the devil was about to take his soul, he reminded him of the original wish, and since the Moon is a heavenly body, denied of demonic creatures, the devil was forced to break the bargain. The man still ended up on the Moon, somehow, and apparently became immortal in the process.
* In another version, it is turtle instead (which are natural enemies of scorpions). The scorpion says
* In another version, Kali instead strangles Raktabija, killing him without spilling any blood.
* In another version of the joke, they're each hiding in a tree; the first one says "Meow," the second says "Tweet tweet," and the third says "Moooooo."
* In another version of the story, the girl is babysitting and there's a creepy clown statue that stares and unerves her, even seems to move ever so slightly. She calls the parents and asks if she can cover it up or move it so it doesn't bother her.
* In another version of the tale, the prince agrees to marry her while she's in tatters but is confused as to why she goes around riding a goat and dressed in rags, while carrying a wooden spoon and with her face always dirty. With each question he has about her appearance (her mount, her clothing, her face, and her spoon), she replies that she only keeps those things because she wants to, and shows him that she is able to turn them into more beautiful things (a white horse,

a gorgeous dress, a clean face, and a wand) should she desire. The prince gradually catches on and at the end, he doesn't even ask about the spoon, already knowing why she carries it.
* In another version of the Two Man Rule, nuclear missiles stationed in foreign countries had an American officer and an officer of the host nation in possession of a launch key. However it was pointed out that some of those nations (such as Turkey and Italy) had experienced military coups, so the locals could simply hit the American officer over the head and steal his key.
* In another version, the box contained a mirror, and Taro only believed that he was in the future when he saw his reflection for the first time since he'd gone to the palace and sees that he's gone from young man to wrinkled ancestor.
* In another version, the final line is "Because this is the Middle East."
* In another version, the moral here is about honesty — the guy wants an honest bride, so he has his sister (the only one who can see him) vet the candidates by telling them that the right girl should be able to see and describe him while he's invisible. They all lie, making wild (and wrong) guesses at his appearance, until the heroine, who admits that she can't see him. He makes himself visible for her (or involuntarily becomes visible, due to the mystical power of truth-telling), so she's able to tell his sister what he looks like and passes the test.
* In another very early strip around Halloween, Garfield explains that around that time cats become bewitched. His eyes began to turn red among other things... that is until he saw himself in the mirror, screamed turned white and passed out.
* in another video, the producers likely wanted to preserve their resources for more important episodes.
* In another Weekend Update sketch, one host began to read about the story of the death of Pope
* In another, when Bart and Milhouse are looking after the Comic Guy's shop, Milhouse makes a terrible investment by buying a lot of comics starring a nerdy hero called "Biclops". Bart complains that they'll never sell it and not even birds will use them for their nests. On cue, an angry crow flies into the store with a copy in its talons, which he proceeds to angrily rip to shreds before leaving.
* In another, when Fran and Max are trapped in an blacked-out elevator.
* In another, when he mentioned that he found a drunk girl passed out on the couch in his and Chandler's apartment (following a party), in response to everyone's horrified questions of "What did you do to her?", he rather angrily declares, "I put a blanket over her in case she was cold and a bucket next to her in case she needed to throw up!", making it abundantly clear that he never even
* In another, when Malcolm is driven home by the parents of the children he babysits, arriving while Hal and Lois are having a half-naked screaming match in the front yard while Dewey and Reese root around in the mud like animals, Malcolm tries to claim he actually lives on the next street over.
* In another when she asks "where is the place where you undress", Bud answers; In your case, the principal's office.
* In another, while drunk during a drinking game, Peter smashes all his fingers with a hammer.
* In another, Wile E has once again fallen off a cliff and as he plummets he holds up a sign asking "Can we end this cartoon before I hit the ground?" Cue
* In another Witches book, Nanny Ogg mentions a relative of Magrat's who clearly enjoys sex, as evidenced by her sizable brood of children, but who gets
* In another, Woody passes by a group of funny Wanted Posters outside a sheriff's office: Buffalo Bill (a man with a buffalo's face), Bat Masterson (a guy with bat wings hanging upside-down), Wyatt Urp (the face on the poster burps), and Wild Bill Hiccup (the face on the poster hiccups).
* In another Woody Woodpecker featurette, "Witch Crafty", after the witch rides the flying broom into a tree at one point, the broom is left stuck there as well as her purple mini dress which she falls out of and lands on her feet on the ground. Noticing the viewers see her in her pink corset (or bustier) and white bloomers (or pantalets), she modestly tries to cover up with some shrubbery and exits the scene.

* In another world, the Mane Six themselves are the giants, being big enough for Rainbow to flatten an acre of forest just by sitting down.
* In Another World with My Smartphone aggressive about it. On top of this, Touya eventually becomes king of his own country and many women under his command also show an interest in being a mistress or otherwise having a romantic relationship with him.
* In Another World with My Smartphone. Guess what he gets to bring with him.
* In AnotherWorld With My Smartphone has the Library of Babylon is among the 9 floating islands left for Touya by Regina Babylon.
* In Another World with My Smartphone haven't done that!", and all of the girls still compete for Touya's immediate attention in more light-hearted fashion. Further, Yumina later tells Touya that she doesn't care if he has a handful or dozens of concubines—but he had better take care of and love all of them.
* In Another World with My Smartphone, Touya Mochizuki, too soon, he decides to give the boy a second chance at life in a magical fantasy world while giving Touya one wish to make up for killing him. Touya asked him if he could keep his smartphone. Now it has service in and GPS maps of said fantasy world, can access the internet of Touya's home universe, and can make direct calls to God. Touya mostly uses it for maps, selfies, and looking up how to make ice cream online.
* In another, Zebra introduces his dog, Ike, who he says can point, saw through a block of ice, and jump on a Kurdish man's head. To demonstrate, Pigs says "Ike, aim!" and Ike points. Goat points to a block of ice and says "Ice, saw!" and Ike saws through the ice. Rat points to a Kurdish fellow who appeared nearby and says "Ike, on Kurd!" There's a beat panel where Rat realizes what was just said, and the final panel is Rat standing next to Pastis, holding a shovel, and saying
* In another Zero example, Schniezel winds up obeying Zero in the end because Lelouch geassed him to "obey Zero" rather than "obey me". This is very significant, because
* In another, Zim orders soldiers under his command to hold onto each other and fall across a pit to form a bridge he can use to cross.
* In a no-US example, during a quarterfinals match up at the 2018 Japanese High School Baseball Championship or the Summer Koshien, the biggest competition in Japanese sports, Omi Brotherhood High School clung onto a 2-1 lead heading into the bottom of the ninth, Kanaashi Nogyo High School loaded the bases with no outs, and won the game on a 2-run suicide squeeze.
* In an out-of-series example, Brent Spiner, Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Michael Dorn, and LeVar Burton produced
* In a novel set after the Master's capture (but before he was placed in a prison with hypnotism-resistant guards), the only reason he hasn't escaped is that he doesn't want to just yet. He's quite put out when his allies "rescue" him because that wasn't in his plan.
* In a novel, the slayer Athena/Nina learns that her friend Leo, with whom she has been in love for years, is a half-demon. At first she is scared, but also because she mistakenly thinks he is a murderer. When the matter is resolved, she takes it surprisingly well. At the time of this unveiling, both are not actually lovers, but are already in love with each other.
* In an overall sense, even after coming back as a Titan, Eren has been mostly out of focus and he mostly seems to serve as
* In an SOL segment, Joel reads a letter from a young boy who says his use of the word "dickweed" (heard on the show) got him in trouble, and asks if it's a swear word. He and Servo quickly reply "Yes!No!/No!Yes!"
* In "Answers", Michelle Clore orders her Shadow to carry off Lauren. As he is doing so,
* In Antarctica, the primary difference between "Summer" and "Winter" is how much sunlight the continent receives, and how bad the storms are. Same in the Arctic.
* In Antarctica, there aren't many, if any, plants to eat. As a result, the few animals that thrive there are mostly carnivorous or piscivorous.
* In "Anthology of Interest II" Professor Farnsworth tries to win a Nobel Prize for turning Bender into a human using reverse-fossilization.

* In Anthony Armstrong's short story "The Warlock's Daughter", a king assigns his daughter's suitors the task of finding water in a desert. The protagonist, having encountered the title character, uses a charm she gave him to summon her and asks her to create a river. She does, but having seen her, the hero decides he'd rather marry
* In a number of C. J. Henderson's stories, becoming a sufficiently accomplished mass murderer in and of itself nets you an extended lifetime by way of absorbing souls to snack on later. It's just that the exchange rate is too low to really benefit unless you really get depraved about it.
* In a number of D&D cosmologies living creatures ultimately basically "ran" on "positive energy" (as opposed to the "negative energy" powering undead), which might even have its own plane of existence dedicated to it. Healing spells basically channeled an extra dose of just that energy into the recipient to help patch them up, and positive and negative energies cancelling each other out when they met explained
* In a number of episodes, the main conflict could be easily solved if he had access to the TARDIS, but it was accidentally sealed in a vault / stolen / lost / fallen down a shaft almost as soon as the characters stepped out of it.
* In a number of his late novels (after he'd pretty much lost his marbles),
* In a number of modern militaries officers are required to have formal mess dress for special occasions, but those uniforms are not provided and the officers are required to purchase them themselves (within accepted guidelines). As a result, you can see officers from the same unit, depending on how much they were willing to spend, wearing anything from what is essentially their basic formal uniform with perhaps a bow-tie to tuxedo-like dinner jackets with cummerbunds or waistcoats.
* In an unanimated bit of the twenty-eighth chapter, Ao reminds herself she
* In an unbelievable coincidence, Cobie Smulders (who plays Robin) was
* In an uncanny turn, this later changes gears to Kenta's mother relentlessly pursuing Kenta's
* In an unfortunate example, Hokuto and Sara end up sharing the same fate as their mother, Tsugumi, being captured by Leiblich and experimented on for a good portion of their lives due to their Cure/Sapiens-Cure status.
* In an unlikelier scenario, Schezo will squee at the sight of Dongurigaeru or Onion Pixy, which he finds to be cute in their own ways.
* In an unrelated incident Three Dog says that Nuka-Cola Quantum "tastes like radscorpion shit and turns your piss blue. Or does it taste like radscorpion piss and turn your shit blue? Whatever."
* In an unusual case of it actually cheering someone up for a moment, in
* In an unusual case of the craft doing the falling part, the second season finale, "Starcrossed", has Batman piloting the Watchtower (the League's orbital base) on a kamikaze descent to destroy an alien engine. He's pulled out of the collapsing wreckage by Superman seconds before impact.
* In an unusual example, Negi's father Nagi Springfield, known as the 'Thousand Master' for supposedly mastering a thousand spells, is revealed to be a heroic, magical version of this. In truth, he only knows something like 5-6 spells by heart, and has to perform anything more complicated than the bare-bone basics from a tome - but he backs those spells up with a
* In an unusual example, the Russian combat-transport helicopter Mi-24 Hind can carry a squad of eight men while being a full-power assault bird with gun turret and full array of air-to-air and air-to-surface guided and unguided missiles, literally intended to be the flying BMP. Apparently, the concept is successful enough to stay in frontline service from '71, as well as being adopted by countless countries, including basically the whole former Warsaw pact and India.
* In an unusual nod to capitalism, notably averted with Quark's privately owned holosuites on
* In an unusual subversion, comedian Andrew Clay Silverstein has been practically forced into a sort of Type 2 version of this trope. His character,
* In an unusual use of the trope, the giants of the Lorwyn/Shadowmoor megablock start out using this trope and end up averting it. When they wake from their

centuries-long hibernations, they take epithets as decided by their dreams, leading to such names as Worldkiller, Relicsmasher, and Stoutarm. They then go on to follow said dreams, effectively earning their titles retroactively.
* In an unusual variant, Matsuri's pinwheel can suck out evil spirits possessing a human body into itself through the base, then expel them out through its blades as a gust of wind. If he uses the technique
* In an unusual variation, you know shit's going down when Stiyl removes his cigarette in
* In an unusual version, Rek makes this offer towards the end of the siege of Dross Delnoch in
* In an update, the skill used to release Strike Freedom's DRAGOONs will instead launch energy bits if the part isn't equipped.
* In a nutshell, what the Inner Party representative explains to Winston at the end of
* In an XY episode, while Pikachu, Clemont’s Chespin and Serena’s Braixen are making balls of snow, Chespin ends up making a snowball that is obviously too big to place on the sick Snover. As Chespin pushes the snowball, it rolls too fast, and Chespin somehow gets caught in said snowball and is helplessly sent rolling down, with Braixen dodging right before the snowball hits the wall.
* In any case, it's now known that a fairly small amount of cross-breeding between two breeding groups that are mostly separate will prevent species divergence. So even granting all that is said in the novel as true, interstellar travel will keep humans on all planets in regular contact with each other the same species.
* In any case, Napoleon's plans for global conquest was never anything more than pipe dream, since the failure of the Haitian Expedition which led to him selling the Lousiana territory to the United States, doubling its territory overnight and bidding farewell to the New World. The French navy could never hold a candle to the British Navy which restricted Napoleon to a Land Empire forcing him to capitalize on that via his continental blockade of denying English goods their biggest market: mainland Europe. This embargo actually succeeded in weakening the British trade and it was for breaking this embargo on the part of Russia and Spain, that he made the two crippling errors that finally ended his regime.
* In any case, the mutant metaphor was not apparent in the early Lee/Kirby issues. It only came in with
* In any collaborative artistic project such as film and television production there is a fundamental problem trying to quantify artist contribution and abstract concepts of quality. But in order to convey some amount of direction you ARE actually encouraged to give a percentage, as you could either spend five minutes trying to explain how loud you want the actor to scream or just say "scream at ninety percent capacity" and adjust accordingly. It's not a perfect science and prone to being
* In any company which requires selling something, particularly a form of credit or anything else a bit financially risky or important, a customer is far more likely to trust and therefore sign up with an older person, even if a much younger person uses exactly the same selling-pitch.
* In any death relating to explosions, there is no song and no evil laugh.
* In any episode featuring paternity tests, the suspected father who denies that the baby is his typically gets booed by the audience upon his first entry, while the audience openly sympathizes with the mother. This has happened even in obvious cases, such as when a black man was accused of fathering a child who was fair-skinned, blonde-haired and blue-eyed, not to mention many cases where the woman in question has pointed to five
* In any film involving skydiving, the parachute is deployed either by pulling the metal handle on the harness or pulling a rip cord. The metal handle actually deploys the
* In any game where a chopper is called in to rescue your party halfway through the game, it will probably get shot down or otherwise destroyed, as in
* In any game where a "speed up" or "(insert character name here) moves faster" cheat is discovered and used via a Gameshark, Action Replay or some other cheat

device, the result is exactly what it says on the cheat and the character moves to
* In any game without an inventory system (and many with), no matter what is displayed on a vending machine, using or destroying it will cause it to dispense exactly one type of product, usually cans with no discernible logo.
* In any given episode, Meg, Ruby, and the all-famous Crowley might be working alongside or against the boys, and is ready to betray them at a moment's notice. Demons are tricksy like that.
* In any given Roleplaying game, the Game Master will, by necessity, be voicing all the NPCs. More talented or imaginative Game Masters will even give them distinct voices (
* In any other game, Taro Yamada would be the lead/player character for a
* In any patch of the sky where you look at night, most of the points of light you'll see are binary or larger star systems — single-star systems, like ours, are relatively rare in comparison. The problem is rather whether a more or less Earthlike planet could exist there.
* In any show about child pageants, all the moms and more than one dad shown will be like this, more often than not to sickening degrees. The show
* In any Tank game, having both players' tanks positioned one right in front of the other (i.e. one Tank's gun right on the other's rear) and touching, and having both move forward, will cause both to suddenly begin spinning rapidly in a circle (and passing through any nearby wall or barrier).
* In "anything", Homestar pours a bottle of Mountain Dew on Strong Bad's keyboard to demonstrate how to make a computer wet. If you stay after the short ends, the bottle never runs out, something Homestar lampshades after a few seconds.
* In Anzu/Téa's duel against Otaki/Crump, Anzu activates a Spell card that summons a Dark Magician to the field. But she didn't have Dark Magician in her deck, so she just magically steals it from Yugi's deck, who was merely watching at the time.
* In a one-day international cricket match in February 1981, when New Zealand was six runs behind Australia on the final ball, and New Zealand needed to score a six off the final ball to tie the game. This lead to the infamous
* In a one-episode alternate timeline that may or may not have been the original one, another Nietzschean, Gaheris Rhade, was part (actually leading) the crew, and unlike Tyr and Telemachus he was
* In a one-off story about the Rhino, he suffered from a midlife crisis and attempted to try to get smarter (so that heroes like
* In a one off story, Superman once mentioned that he was planning on renouncing his American citizenship
* In a one-off strip, Dogbert asks Dilbert: "Do you see 'time' as a sequence of discrete events or simply a line of perception through infinite possibilities?" Dilbert answers that he sees it as more of a
* In a one-shot, Archie's dad sends the teen to his room for some infraction. Fred then realizes that Archie has video games and other toys in his room. The comic ends with Fred playing with Archie's stuff, telling his son to go back to the living room.
* In a one-sided case between major characters, the anime adaptation of
* In "A Pal For Gary", Gary gives a very annoyed one to the camera after being scolded one last time for chasing Puffy Fluffy away despite saving SpongeBob's life. He gives another one after SpongeBob brings him to work with him.
* In a panel at the 2018 Emerald City Comic Con, several actors from
* In a parallel to the above, the Doctor does the same for Clara Oswald,
* In A Parallel Universe, which takes sexist 1950s advertisements and reverses the gender roles.
* In a parody of a then-famous TV shows about animals, the German humorist
* In a parody of/homage to Cinderella's pumpkin carriage, the end of
* In a parody of the badly written villains of the comic, his Fourth Year Anniversary had Phelous (wearing a suit and mask) randomly come out of nowhere as his "mysterious" new enemy "Mysterior", who kept rambling about how he was mysterious and how Linkara had to solve the "Mystery". Both he, and a later

replacement (exactly the same only with a different coloured mask and a slightly different name) were immediately shrugged off by Linkara.
* In a particularly bizarre inversion (especially given the above fact), Wallace's Techno Trousers were apparently made by NASA.
* In a particularly brutal case: season 5, episode 14 - the climax of the series - runs through its entire first act before the opening titles.
* In a particularly emotional variation, most of the main cast takes this stance when it is revealed that
* In a particularly horrific example, the entire 20th season of Food Network series
* In a particularly ludicrous case, a tire commercial displays this warning while showing
* In a particularly pointless version that removes the very last bit of pathos from the film, Snails in
* In a particularly unpleasant example of even the Brits finding this trope useful,
* In a part of the twenty-fourth chapter that is not adapted into anime, Mari "
* In a Penn and Teller commercial for Diet Coke, Penn lowers Teller to a spiked floor with nails and threatens to drop him until he can get himself out of his straitjacket until the countdown ends. Teller is successful and seems unharmed and drinks from the can of soda, only for soda to gush out from the top of his head, implying that he got stabbed by the nails by his head while being upside down.
* In a "Pepsi-Cola" ad students ransacked their teacher's stash of Pepsi-Cola and wouldn't confess, so the teacher threatens to kick them all out of school. One brave soul stands up and says "
* In a perfect example, the main character Rayne threatened both the writer and artist should they censor a reconcilliation between a lesbian couple. (Or Rayne's attempt to seduce them both).
* In "A Pharaoh to Remember" Bender, wanting to be remembered after he is gone, spray paints a self portrait with the caption "Bender lives large and kicks butt" on the side of a building. As soon as he finishes, the building is demolished. The debris left behind reads "Bender licks butt", with the portrait resembling a human's legs and posterior.
* In a Philips Norelco electric shaver commercial, a gynoid (female android) shaves a man with the shaver embedded in its hand.
* In a physiological variant, "killer" T lymphocytes of the human immune system require a two-step activation process: 1) another defense cell showing the lymphocyte a sample of the antigen which the killer T cell needs to attack, causing an internal "Target confirmed" signal that prepares it to divide; and 2) a "helper" T cell responding to the same antigen's presence, and issuing a chemical "Target confirmed" signal that stimulates the killer cell's mitosis.
* In a picture in the 3E Hero's Handbook, there's even a character wearing a shirt that says "Ersatz" on the front; this character is a villain who is even named "Ersatz" who has the power to transform into a twisted copy of anyone.
* In a Pigs in Space segment, the Swinetrek is losing power and Dr. Strangepork tells Link that they need to dump something the weight of one pig. Link considers dumping Miss Piggy.
* In "A Pimple Plan", Luan puts a unicorn mask on to cover her pimple. A horse thinks it's another horse and develops a crush on the mask, causing Luan to run away and
* In "A Pirate's Daughter", Tawni Balfour's goal is to surpass her infamous pirate father and become the Pirate Queen of the Seas in the new world.
* In a platonic example, the Fourth Doctor's companions liked to wear parts of his outfit when they could. In "Terror of the Zygons", Sarah wears his hat and Harry his scarf; in "The Invisible Enemy", Leela wears his hat; and Romana II would often 'borrow' his scarf or wear a copy of his outfit, sometimes in pink.
* In a Playboy cartoon during the Vietnam War, a young pilot is painting the word "Love" on a bomb under his plane. A grizzled veteran tells him "You can't have it both ways, kid."

* In a ploy to steal their magical powers, some demons put Traci 13, Zachary Zatara, and Black Alice in a world where: Traci is uncontested ruler of the world, Zatara's lover is still alive and they are married with children, and Black Alice's mother is still alive. Traci rejects the fantasy because her father is dead. Zatara rejects it because he feels it is shaming the memory of his lover. Unfortunately, Black Alice refuses to give up her mother and attacks them.
* In "Apocalypse Cow," Homer, disguised as a cow, is transported to the slaughter house mistaking it as "laughter house" due to his disguise obscuring his vision.
* In "Apocalypse", he claims to have "Hurt my leg in the Falklands Conflict".
* In Apocalypse World, Maggie and Floyd when first introduced are the only survivors of a band of hunters attacked by rabid vampires. Floyd is later killed by a vampire while navigating a tunnel, so Maggie is the last one left.
* In a poem by Shel Silverstein, the protagonist complained about losing their head and about the fact that they couldn't look for it ("'cause my eyes are on it"), call to it ("'cause my ears are on it") or even think about it ("'cause my brain is in it") - "so I guess I'll sit down on this rock/and rest for just a minute." (Three guesses what the "rock" was.)
* In a poignant parallel, Cliff later looks through Oscar's photos and sees one where it's being worn by
* In a poisonous business rivalry, German brothers Rudolf "Rudi" and Adolf "Adi" Dassler, formerly partners in the family's shoe business, split in 1947. Each founded a new sporting goods company—Rudi founded Ruda, which soon became Puma, and Adi founded Adidas. Both companies were (and still are) based in the small town of Herzogenaurach, which soon picked up the nickname "the town of bent necks" because townspeople constantly looked down at strangers' feet to see what shoes they wore. The town's two
* In a Polish fairy tale, the fern flower will grant any wish, as long as it's only for yourself and you never share the benefits with anyone. If you are charitable even once, everything you wished for is taken back, and the flower disappears.
* In a poll for the manga, he won over a real monkey for "most monkey-like".
* In a possible future the girls learn that Will is publishing a fantasy novel,
* In a possible homage to the Albanian fairytale below, the protagonist of the manga
* In a possible nod to this trope, the Doctor mentions having learned from Cyrano de Bergerac, Richard the Lionheart, and Errol Flynn himself, who "had the most enormous... ego." A certain amount of
* In a possible reference to this trope, when Ba'al screws around with the timeline in
* In a possible subversion, though, the android Modular Man does appear to be a completely functional robot, whose subsystems can be (and have been) broken; whether the sentience occupying that android is a completely separate individual from its creator is unclear, though.
* In a possibly darker sense of this, it's common for Joker to call Batman "Batsy".
* In a (possibly re-created) outtake from an unnamed Western radio show, perhaps
* In a Post-Crisis issue reunited there was the extremely close hug, actual "I love you", leaning in... and being shot with a rocket launcher by Ravager, who apparently enjoys having invulnerable teammates.
* In a post-nuclear war apocalypse, there were the Atomic Knights who were heroic individuals who wore plate armour to protect them from radioactive fallout (though in more contemporary comics, the Atomic Knights are a faction of
* In "Applebuck Season", after the sleep-deprived Applejack falls asleep in the middle of accepting her trophy for saving the town from a stampede, Twilight Sparkle and Pinkie Pie both look at the camera with baffled expressions on their faces.
* In "Applebuck Season," a herd of stampeding bunnies causes just as much havoc (or perhaps more) as a stampede of cattle.
* In "Applebuck Season", Rarity and Fluttershy nervously watch Applejack try to

stop a stampeding herd of cows, but the happy-go-lucky Pinkie Pie just munches popcorn and says "This is the best rodeo show I've ever seen!"
* In "Apple Family Reunion", Granny Smith tells the story of an old relative of the Apple family, who got the name Apple Sauce when she dropped her false teeth into a vat of apple jam. Throughout the episode, much amusement is had involving Aunt Apple Sauce's dentures.
* In "Apple Family Reunion", when Granny Smith realizes how many Apples will be showing up for the reunion, she says "We're gonna need a bigger cider trough."
* In "Apple Thief", Finn solves a case when he's tipped off by the sentence, "This place could use a scarecrow."
* In Applied Behavior Analysis, also known as ABA therapy, autistic children who do not conform to the rules of the session (read: autistic people who stim, or who cannot speak) will be punished by withholding food and drink until they comply,
* In "Appointment in Samarra", Dean tries to use his powers as Death-for-a-day to do good by letting a sick girl live in defiance of what Tessa calls 'the Natural Order', the established flow of life and death. Subverted when it causes more collateral damage than Dean had foreseen and he's forced to follow destiny anyway, even if it's unfair. Ultimately, the takeaway here (whether intentional or not) is that you can change your destiny all you want, but you can't change others'.
* Inappropriate and/or involuntary emotional expressions (including laughter) are a common feature of schizophrenia. It is considered a key symptom of the disorganized subtype, where it often alternates with a
* Inappropriate Hunger: A character is hungry despite being in a disgusting situation.
* Inappropriately Close Comrades (aside from alternate universes and the like).
* Inappropriately Close Comrades: Two people want to date, but it's against the rules.
* Inappropriate Speak-and-Spell: A kid-friendly language device is made to say things that aren't so kid-friendly.
* inappropriate (turning an otherwise serious script into a vehicle for a light-entertainment personality whose star is on the way down).
* In a practice quiz during the trip to D.C. for the Academic Decathlon, Peter answers one question "strontium, barium,
* In a pre-movie introduction to the 3D "Day of the Doctor", he tells the audience to test their 3D glasses by closing one eye and looking at the person next to them. "If one of the spectacles has turned black, then that person is a Zygon and is going to eat you some time during the movie.
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* In a prepared boxing match between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Alva Edison in
* In a prequel novel, the first Mentat Gilbertus Albans is forced to aid the fanatic Butlerian movement by its leader Manford Torondo, who has been given 200 mothballed
* In a pretty hilarious reference to this trope, a student called for
* In a preview for one of the pornographic "Working Girls" Penny Dreadfuls on
* In a previous book, he does another wordless variation. When he's declaring
* In a previous season, a tea-ceremony-themed monster decided to totally ignore
* In April 2009, Adam Dunn and Ryan Zimmerman of baseball's Washington Nationals spent the first three innings of a loss to the Florida Marlins wearing jerseys that read "NATINALS" thanks to a goof at Majestic Athletic, the company that made their uniforms.
* In April 2011, prior to the airing of the sixth series, Moffat announced one of the main characters would die — "We're not lying, we're not cheating. One of those four people is going to die." The Doctor proceeded to die in the series opener
* In April 2011, sheriff's deputies in Gloucester County, Virginia, searched a

home for stolen property.
* In April 2013, the French domestic intelligence agency DCRI attempted to have an article about a military radio station deleted from the French version of Wikipedia, first appealing directly to Wikimedia to have it removed and then, when that didn't work, pressuring a French-based administrator with "reprisals" if he didn't remove it. This, naturally, caught the Internet's attention; the article was swiftly reinstated,
* In April 2014, it was announced on the Internet that towards the end of
* In April 2015 remark... only to then reveal he was actually talking about a guy in the background standing too close to the tracks.
* In April 2015, the Russian government criminalized the use of Russian politicians in memes. This only encouraged people
* In April 2016, the question of whether super-injunctions are practical or even plausible in the internet age was raised again, when a celebrity couple identified as PJS and YMA fought to conceal details of their sex life; specifically that PJS had been engaging in extramarital threesomes with another couple. Since this was apparently something that YMA was aware of and accepted, the story probably would not have lasted a week had it been allowed to break; celebrity sex scandals are a dime a dozen. Instead, the case dragged on and so did the story, particularly since as with the Ryan Giggs story, Twitter was buzzing with the identities of the couple. The really ridiculous part was that because Scotland isn't bound by English law, people near the border could literally drive across and pick up a paper giving them all the details, including the identities of the couple. Mind you, in their defence, they argued that the super-injunction wasn't to protect them, but their young children. In entirely unrelated news, Elton John and David Furnish are good fathers.
* In April 2017, the US Government set up a hotline for reports of crimes allegedly committed by illegal aliens. To protest what they saw as a Trump administration program designed to demonize immigrants, people
* In April 2019, Brazil's Supreme Court ordered online magazine Crusoé to
* In April 2020, websites like TitanTV and SoraNews24 began to use video pop-up ads that cover a good portion of the page. The most frequent ads to use this method are ones for cable provider Optimum and
* In April 2021, following a string of outraged reactions from conservative media to various "cancel-culture" issues,
* In "April Fools Rules", Lincoln tries to turn his room into a bunker for when Luan goes on her annual April Fools Day prank-pocalypse, and he gathers up 24 hours' worth of rationed snacks to hold him over. Lana ends up eating them when his sisters commandeer the bunker.
* In April of 1934, after Dillinger, his girlfriend Billie Frechette, and Homer Van Meter evaded an FBI raid in St. Paul that included officers from the notoriously corrupt local police, J. Edgar Hoover issued memos forbidding local police from participating in FBI raids.
* In April of 2004, Hailey Hatred and Christie Ricci started what became a "best of 1,000" series, at least in Hatred's mind anyway. It had to be spread across multiple feds as no single promotions ran enough shows to settle it in a timely manner. She also finished off Hex at a BBW event on July 13th with a super brain buster to win their 'best of seven'.
* In "A Private Life," Nate goes to pick up a body in an abandoned building, and finds a candle-lit trail of photos with captions by the psychotic Billy, culminating in a covered body and leading Nate to assume he's committed suicide. Nate pulls back the cover, whereupon Billy jumps up and yells "Gotcha!" When Nate
* In "A Private Little War," Kirk and McCoy discover that the Klingons gave flintlock weapons to the natives who didn't have them before. To restore the balance of power, Kirk provides another group (a bunch of cavemen) with them.
* In a prologue to the final set of stories, Conan Doyle mentioned how adult men who came up to him and said that his Holmes stories were some of their favorite stories as children didn't get the response from him that they'd anticipated. On the other hand, he also noted that writing Holmes stories hadn't prevented him from

flexing his literary muscle in other areas. Even if the general public only associated him with his Holmes stories,
* In a PSA, Carolina imitates an echo effect and then reads the direction noting that the line should be echoed. When the director tries to call her out, she notes it's his fault as the script had that as regular text instead of a parenthesis.
* In a psychic convention, they not only wear the same dress but the exact same hair and makeup. The punchline is that
* In "Aqua Ducks", Uncle Scrooge and company are imprisoned by the "fish folk" of
* In "Aqua Vita", the 40-year-old Christie Copperfield has the appearance of a woman in her 70s after she neglects to drink her daily glass of Aqua Vita.
* In "Aqua Vita", the titular bottled drink company's number is 555-AQUA.
* Inara and Mal are almost constantly shipteased. Despite her profession of
* In Arab countries, traditionally, one's full name is Abu/Umm *your eldest child's name* *your name* *nickname* *father's name* *grandfather's name* Al *clan/place/tribe name*. Saudi Arabia, the Gulf countries, and a few others use this still, but when individuals spend an excessive time in the West (say for college/graduate school), they'll generally use the grandfather's name as their surname. In countries colonized by Europe where people were forced to take European style names, this pattern was also used. The same goes with countries with heavy western influences.
* In Arabic and Hebrew folklore, King Solomon had a magic carpet that took him rapidly from place to place by using Solomon's command of the wind.
* In Arabic legend, a ghoul could be killed with a single kick. However, there's a flip side: kick the ghoul again and it immediately springs back to life.
* In a race-specific example, the series has the (believed to be) extinct
* In a radio commercial for GEICO, part of their rhetorical questions campaign is, "Could switching to GEICO really save you 15% or more on car insurance? Does a rolling stone gather no moss?" We hear the sounds of a stone rolling, then he says "No moss. You'll have to trust me on this one." (Well,
* In a radio commercial for the Richmond, VA diamond-selling store Diamonds Direct, the commercial starts off with a burly-sounding man telling about how the "listener's" girlfriend has been checking him out, taking pictures of him and talking about him with other girls and requests talking it out with him. It's only when he says where he'll be that we find out that he's a
* In a raid on a full-sensory-stimulation entertainment-industry facility, coordinated from cyberspace with a woman ghost-ridden by a jack-linked hacker as its infiltrator, said woman subdues a security guard before the man can sound the alarm
* In "A Rainy Night", Claudia mentions that she and Roy never spoke about their conversation that they had in that eponymous night. One reason for that, revealed in
* Inara is bitten in the face by a Reaver, but by the end scenes is just as lovely as ever.
* In a random encounter, you can meet an ex-Brotherhood Scribe who is still wearing his uniform even though he doesn’t like that faction any more.
* Inara realizes that it's not Mal that keeps her on Serenity, but everyone else, then amends that: "Well, everyone but Jayne."
* In a rare benign example, this happened to Timmy Turner in the first
* In a rare case of another film affecting this one, Woodley had to cut her hair short for
* In a rare case of a villain doing this and surviving, Joe Period does this while fleeing from the police in
* In a rare case of the instrumental cover overshadowing the original vocal song, Paul Mauriat's rendition of "L'amour est bleu" ("Love Is Blue", composed by André Popp and performed by Vicky Leandros) was the only French hit to top the American Billboard Hot 100 until 2017; its predecessor, despite taking 4th place at Eurovision Song Contest of 1967, failed to take ground in the US. Nowadays, even in Europe Mauriat's version is arguably more well-known than the original.

* In a rare case of this being the case of both parties, Vince and Howard are hinted to be this to each other in
* In a rare case of this happening to one of the good people, Shigekuni Yamamoto-Genryusai suffers this fate. After being
* In a rare case where the Hero cripples the villain, Ippo resorts to breaking opponent Ryu Mashiba's arm during a match. Mashiba has had a history of using dirty tactics such as stepping on other boxers' toes and using his elbow to block. The later move he was employing in spades; Ippo decides instead of just avoiding Mashiba's elbow he's going to simply punch through it at the expense of injuring his own fist.
* In a rare (especially for Western Animation) instance of this being oriented more toward action than comedy, most
* In a rare event chain that requires supernatural events be turned on, a character can attain this in
* In a rare example of a character genuinely admitting their flaws, there's Murray and Rajan's pre-fight banter:
* In a rare example of a man voicing a woman Granny Goodness undergoes this in both
* In a rare example of someone at the top flouting convention, though actually very
* In a rare example of the manual (and all other media, for that matter) being correct and the game being wrong. The type chart in the manual for
* In a rare example of the mascot character not fitting this role, Tails the Jack-Of-All-Stats for both
* In a rare example that has nothing to do with appearance, most people are surprised to learn that Angela Gossow, the vocalist of Swedish band Arch Enemy, is a woman. Why? Well...
* In a rare example that's not related to the military or organised crime, workers in
* In a rare example that's played straight and doesn't come across as
* In a rare example where the creator agrees with the fans, Dean Ween of
* In a rare example where the good guys play this trope, the trick to defeating a grindylow in the
* In a rare example where the universe is entirely fictional even though references to the real world are present, the city of Anor Londo in
* In a rare example where this was completely intentional, Anos Voldigoad of
* In a rare exception, he joins her, and they do indeed kick ass as evil siblings, even conquering a country.
* In a rare game show example, the short-lived Mark Goodson-Bill Todman game
* In a rare gang war example, Dwight framed one crime family for attacking another in order to protect the Old Town girls.
* In a rare instance of a release-related dye job, Pizzazz was always depicted in doll and animated form with bright green hair. The R1 Rhino masters inexplicably changed her hair color to a dull olive blond - and also redid the green parts of her costume to match this.
* In a rare instance of a woman becoming unwittingly married to a scheming man, in
* In a rare instance of the BBC Quarry actually mattering, one is the site of the Rider War depicted in the opening of
* In a rare male example, an anecdote exists that cites the reason for
* In a rare moment of honesty, he stated that one of the reasons for his sadness was that, being perhaps the greatest spy ever, he had so many multilayered cover-identities that he had lost himself somewhere under them.
* In a rare non-ending example, the main character remaking the world as he sees fit is a major plot point in
* In a rare non-forbidden example, Brambleclaw and Squirrelflight. They became best friends after going on a long journey together, even though initially they were always irritated by each other. Their relationship was tested when he began to follow his evil father, and associate with his half-brother, who made no secret of his dream to rule all the Clans, and there was a bit of a

* In a rare non-villainous example, the multi-billionaire industrialist and aviator Howard Hughes was a big fan of the "throwing money on a problem until it goes away" method of problem-solving as it was simpler and faster than going through the proper channels. As his OCD worsened in his later years, he would do things like buying an entire casino to make them remove a neon-lit sign, as it was shining through his bedroom window and disturbing his sleep; and buying the TV station KLAS so that he can order them to show the moves that he wanted to watch (it was usually
* In a rare organic example, the genetically-engineered chakats from
* In a rare out example in the Brazilian dub, bisexual Piper is voiced by bisexual actress Mabel Cezar, one of the rare out LGBT voice actors in Brazil. Mabel is also married to the voice actress and translator Rayani Immediato, who voices Zirconia in the show.
* In a rarer example of the younger sibling being the murderous one,
* In a rare turning of the tables, Frank Burns does this to Hawkeye in the
* In a rare variation where the reader gets to actually see it in action, Leslie gets the previously fired Shortpacked gang their jobs back after
* In a rare version to come out of a communist country, recruiting posters before WWII advertised how easy to use the Red Army's new toy, the SVT-38, was. They especially mentioned how easy it was to disassemble, ignoring that this claim was because the gun could actually come apart on its own. Worse, "easy to disassemble" does not necessarily mean "easy to put back together". After the Cold War, some gun shops advertised that the SVT-38's successor, the SVT-40, used a nifty pinless disassembly system. They of course neglected to mention how much easier the gun would be to take apart if it was held together by pins rather than spring pressure. Red Army grunts who were lucky enough to be issued one
* In a rare villain-to-villain example, Lex Luthor offers Brainiac to
* Inara's client during her introduction in the pilot made a similar offer (minus the coercion), and Inara and Kaylee later indicate that this happens fairly often.
* In a rather comical example, Jeff Corwin discovered that Asiatic black bears have
* In a rather cute Halloween coloring book sold in Big Lots stores in the 2000's (titled simply
* In a rather famous incident in the NHL, Patrick Roy - then goaltender of the Montreal Canadiens and mow considered one of the greatest goaltenders ever - was left in net for nine goals against during a game against the Detroit Red Wings on December 2, 1995
* In a rather greedy move by Rovio, the first few episodes of season 2 of Angry Birds Toons were sponsored by
* in a rather grim way, although while the way she taunts and goads Chell may be funny to the player, it's likely not all that funny to Chell.
* In a rather literal meta-example of this trope, there was much confusion over the definition of the term "unit" from
* In a rather sadistic design choice, the option to flee was removed in the fourth game, making it entirely possible to suddenly end up stuck in a battle with something that can kill you in one or two hits on top of potentially having more HP then the final boss. They weren't nice enough to make you not get a game over for losing, either.
* In a rather scary example, attack letters sent to U.S. government officials in 2013, including President Obama, tainted with ricin, included the message "I am KC and I approve this message."
* In a rather somber example, a hospital, due to a construction mistake, ended up having oxygen in the nitrous oxide line and nitrous oxide in the oxygen line.
* In a rather surprising twist, one would be well to notice that Sephiroth flees the party several times in
* In a rather tragic example, when the metal band Cacophony broke up their two guitarists went onto two very different career paths. Marty Friedman would go on to join Megadeth for a decade as a guitarist before focusing full-time on his solo career, moving to Japan and becoming a major figure in the Japanese music world.

Jason Becker, on the other hand, would play with
* In a rather unorthodox example, there was a speech given on the floor of the Canadian House of Commons by Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in around 2007 during which another Conservative MP sitting behind him would shout, "But wait, there's more! There's more!" after every spending promise.
* in a rather unsatisfying manner at this treatment, and the outcry got so high the death was controversially retconned much later.
* In a rather weird example (to anyone who's Catholic, at least), depictions of the Pope tend to be of a rather generic guy with an Italian accent, when the last Italian Pope was John Paul I in 1978. (Pope Francis is
* In Archer's coma dream, he imagines himself as a decorated World War 2 veteran turned private detective in 1947 Los Angeles. When he and a night club band are arrested and must break out of jail, he insists he be squad leader, citing his combat experience. All of the band members reveal they served in the war (except Ray, who, being
* In "Archimede cittadino dello spazio", after successfully saving an alien planet from being bombarded by balls from a neighboring planet's baseball matches, Gyro Gearloose declines an offer to see a baseball game claiming that he's had enough baseball for one day.
* In arcs where she is the one who goes insane (especially Meakashi-hen),
* In "A Real Boy", Candace manages to get Linda to see the giant spring-loaded toy the boys have built... and then Linda gets zapped by Dr. Doofenshmirtz's "
* In "A Real Boy", Norm wanted Doofenshmirtz to see him as a son. In the end, Doof started a speech that gave the impression Norm's wish would come true. Instead, Doof said he saw
* In a real-life example, a kid named Tyler Samuel Lee won a contest that aired an episode he wrote, entitled "Dexter and Computress Get Mandark".
* In a real life example, in the Chubby Cheese's episode, after the big song number ends, the script said that "the audience takes off", as in they get up and leave. However, the Korean animation company took the text more literally and had the crowd literally take off and fly away.
* In a really twisted take on this trope, Scarface is nothing but a ventriloquist puppet (wires and wood; a very, very primitive definition of the word "Mecha"). Inverted in the sense that while Batman at first has no idea what the hell is going on, Scarface is soon revealed to be the
* In a real-world context, anytime someone unironically quotes, "Brevity is the soul of wit," as useful advice. That quote is uttered by the least brief, least witty character in the play, and is supposed to be a joke in the middle of a rambling, tautology-filled speech.
* In areas with miasma, your party is virtually crippled, and you also may
* In a recent comic, a bit of (relative)realism was injected into the situation, after Mr. Verres became personally involved, and nearly killed a wizard who was attacking his niece:
* In a recent fanfic, Yukari's supposed in infertility is discussed in
* In a recent large multi-state lottery, over 26,000 players across the United States played Hurley's cursed winning lottery numbers, which while not winning the jackpot did match enough of the drawn digits
* In a recent remake, Fairchild managed to get most of her skintight bodysuit ripped nearly to shreds in the space of five minutes. To be fair, she did take out several commandos and jump clear through a roof to do so.
* In a recent story we learn that Diabolik was taught martial arts and stealth in a ninja-like school in a fictional East-Asian country, and had to wear an Hollywood ninja suit during the lessons to keep his face a secret from the external students (the ones who were there to learn martial arts and not how to be better criminals). After being accidentally unmasked during a lesson, he crafted his trademark black suit because it makes him more difficult to unmask and makes grappling his clothes more difficult, as he explains when the teacher chastise him.
* In a recent Tabasco Sauce ad, there are pepperonis with faces on them that sing about the sauce. There are two variations of this commercial. one with a sing-along

subtitle on it, and one without.
* In a related example to Mr. Burns, his teddy bear Bobo (its origin story being a reference to
* In a related hobby, a perennial source of debate among military modellers concerns exactly how far the artist should go in representing wear and tear and everyday attrition on their completed model. Warhammer 40K fans don't seem to go in for this very much and leave their tanks and kit pristine; WW2 purists, especially in tanks and vehicles, tend to go for the really battered look. See
* In a related trope, the facial composite will sometimes turn out to look like someone who obviously didn't do it, like a celebrity. This is
* In a related vein: if Wilfred's role had been filled by Geoffrey, it's unlikely that the Doctor would have taken him on as a companion at the climax of
* in a relationship where Ed is in love with the Colonel, but Roy is only using him for sex. By the end, Roy begins to realize that he's fallen in love with Ed after all, only to find that his former lover has had enough.
* In a relatively early episode, Chopper starts to yell at Nami when she wakes up from her sickness at Dr. Kureha's place, and then he acts awkwardly all of a sudden, prompting Nami to look directly into the camera and ask aloud if he can't hide his feelings.
* In "Arena", he had to face an alien captain in order to determine which spaceship would be destroyed" by
* "In Arendelle's fair kingdom, a ruler did appear. Born with a secret power so great, alone she stayed in fear. Although the force was hidden, one day she let it go. And all the land was covered in eternal ice and snow..." —
* In a repeat of the Tailies, out of the freighter crew only 2 characters (1 main and 1 recurring) remain alive just a season after their intro (keep in mind that both seasons were quite short compared to the first three).
* In a reversal of the above, Cap actually got the invading spirit to vacate a possessed body, rather than talk the host into giving up its power. During
* In a reversal to what is usually the case with this trope, the mecha/iron creatures are actually the ancestors of the "fleshy" races, having been "devolved" by the aforementioned "Curse of Flesh" by the setting's resident
* In a reversal where the host is a magical being and the one seeking an invitation is a muggle,
* In a reverse-defictionalization, the TARDIS key props used in the 1996
* In a reverse example, when Supreme Kai and Kibito use the Fusion Earrings to permanently fuse into Kibito Kai, Supreme Kai is dominant and doesn't seem to contain any of Kibito's personality at all, only his power and part of his physical appearance. The same thing happened when a previous Supreme Kai and an old witch fused together into Old Kai/Elder Kai, with the former dominant. This is in contrast to Goku and Vegeta's fusion into Vegito, where they both seem equally present in this fusion, and is also reversed through unique circumstances.
* In a reverse of the way it usually goes (ironic song being used unironically), ads for Discovery Channel's show
* In a review of a commercial for the Slim Suit, he treads off "Scientists also recommend these magic beans, mixed with a placebo brought to you by the tooth fairy...when you're in
* In a review of a train set in a modelers' magazine, the author spent two paragraphs of a two-page feature describing the
* In a revisit of the myth, the team even redid the same tests, including a new set of tests using the best set of variables possible (smooth, shaven legs wearing loose-fitting woolen socks) to see whether they would get knocked off and were still unsuccessful with the original tests.
* In "Are We Not Men?", Moss kisses Roy to cover up their involvement in a robbery and their presence near the thieves hideout. After a moment of embarrassment, Roy points out that it would be more convenient if they hid behind a set of adjacent bins. However, Moss still uses this technique to hide from the next
* In "Are You Happy Now?", Squidward realizes he has never had a happy moment and sinks into depression. As SpongeBob frantically tries to call his friend, Squidward

sticks his head in the oven...to get a batch of brownies out, but baking didn't work to cheer him up. He muses "I just can't seem to get happy. Maybe this will help..." and he hangs a rope from the ceiling...to put up a bird cage.
* In "Are You My Mummy?", Candace stumbles into a store room and gets covered in tissue paper. Because she's also got a mouthful of old bubblegum and can't talk properly, the boys end up mistaking her for a mummy.
* In "Are You Now, Margaret?," a visiting congressional aide is investigating Margaret for being a communist sympathizer. He visits her in her tent and attempts to seduce her when Klinger emerges from Margaret's locker and takes a snapshot of the act. Hawkeye, B.J. and Charles arrive to push the dagger in deeper:
* In "Are You Now, Margaret?", Colonel Flagg has a covert meeting with Winchester by hiding himself in a garbage bin. After Winchester leaves, someone comes out of the kitchen to empty a load of garbage...
* In Argentina, the 1 centavo coin was withdrawn from circulation after 2001, and most prices (which include taxes in the sticker price) end in either a 5 or a 0, but you'll occasionally come across something which costs 3.89 or 4.97. By law, retailers are
* In Argentina, the well known writer and periodist, and Peronist militant
* Inarguably the most famous example of taking on Scientology head-on was the season 9 episode "
* In "Ariel," as Jayne and the Tams flee the Hands of Blue, Jayne fails to blast open a locked door by shooting it with a high-tech sonic stun rifle. A moment later, Mal and Zoe shoot out the lock from the other side with good old kinetic slugthrowers. That said, the sonic weapons seemed to be designed for non-lethal takedowns, so you can't really fault a weapon specifically designed not to cause property damage for failing to cause property damage.
* In "Ariel," Jayne is cuffed behind his back, but works around it through judicious application of
* In "Ariel" the crew salvages an old air ambulance (that's still a pretty well-advanced piece of technology itself) from a junkyard as part of their scheme to rob the pharmacy of an Alliance hospital.
* Inari, Konkon, Koi Iroha, and eventually develop feelings for each other.
* In "Arioch Cain", Elizabeth Keen is targeted for assassination. The backer of this assassination?
* In "A River Runs Through Bob", Bob and Linda go for a late-night skinny dip in the river, but get pulled away by the current and struggle to make it through the wilderness and back to camp.
* In Armageddon expansion to HOI 2 there is a campaign where it is even
* In "Armed and Dangerous" the bodycam footage showing Luke being shot is photoshopped to show that he'd pulled a gun, when he really only had his cell phone. Ryan has to find the meta data with Sophie's help before it gets erased to show it's doctored.
* In "Armed Response" Jessica is lightly whacked by a revolving door at the airport and the lawyer with her unsuccessfully tries to get her to sue for damages.
* In "Army of One", the doctor asks how he could say no to a machine that
* In a romantic sense, Marshall and Lily are these to one another since day one of their relationship and never had any other relationship since then, barring the time Marshall almost had a rebound with a loony barista. They bring mementos when they're apart, and they get cranky when they don't have sex, and when they do, they do it literally in a jiffy.
* In a romantic work, the magical faction would be right with the non-magical
* In "A Room With a Moose." Zim cackles over his latest diabolical plan, which will force Dib and his classmates into a pocket dimension consisting of only a room... a room... with a moose! When Dib doesn't see what's so horrible about that, the camera focuses on the moose, chewing on some walnuts... and Dib screams in terror.
* Inaros's ultimate ability, Scarab Swarm, drains his health in exchange for a proportional increase in armor. Since he has the highest health of all Warframes by a significant margin, and he has plenty of ways to regain lost health, he can

easily afford it. Unlike most instances of this trope, he can actually reclaim the lost health if the buff is dispelled prematurely. He can also choose to willingly sacrifice some of the extra armor to infest an enemy with scarabs, draining their health for him, but he'll have to give up some more health to charge the power back up again.
* In a roundabout way, Lord English is responsible for the existence of the main characters and their universes. He's currently trying his best to wipe them out along with everything else.
* In a roundabout way, Peter (who is straight) acts as a closet key to Riley, though Riley
* In around the 5th century CE, the Sassanid Persian Empire was intolerant of any religion other than Zoroastrianism, enforcing a ban on them and attempting to force its Christian Armenian subjects to convert. The ensuing rebellion, led by Vartan Mamikonian, ended in a
* In "Arrival/Departure" Kreiger rips out a nerve gas canister contained in a missile just before it goes off. Even though Kreiger says that the nerve gas was the only dangerous part, it could still potentially do collateral damage at whatever city it's aimed towards.
* In "Arrivederci Fiero", as a result of slowly crashing the Fiero in a bush, during a driving lesson.
* In "Arrivederde, Fiero", Ted and Marshall are on a long road trip in a car with a cassette tape of "500 Miles (I'm Gonna Be)" stuck on an endless loop. They alternate between liking the song and hating it
* In "Artful Dodgers," while it's not said, it's basically the inverse of
* In "Arthur Babysits" Tommy and Timmy sic their grandmother's cat onto Arthur's face once they notice she has left.
* In Arthurian Literature, the role of the mother of Mordred (who may or may not be
* In "Arthur's Baby", D.W. puts diapers on all of Arthur's dolls to practice changing diapers.
* In "Arthur's Cousin Catastrophe", Arthur has a flashback to a time when his cousin put baby clothes on him.
* In "Arthur's First Sleepover," Buster does highly exaggerated, cartoony versions of both this and an
* In "Arthur's Lost Library Book", Arthur has a truly terrifying nightmare about being haunted by ghosts, captured by the
* In "Arthur's New Puppy", it's unclear whether Perky's grumpiness is because she's pregnant or not. On the one hand, she seems friendlier in a later episode and is said to be unusually grumpy, but on the other hand,
* In "Arthur's Pet Business" Arthur is chasing a loose bird around the living room and inadvertently steps on the tail of a sleeping cat, briefly sending it air born in pain before it continues napping.
* In articles at the time, it was stated that they wanted him to gain more muscle weight but gave up on it due to Church pretty much hitting a plateau.
* In artificial planes, the lack of someone to focus on keeping the plane stable causes the plane to collapse. This happened to Serra's Realm, when coupled with
* In artistic gymnastics, there have been a couple of instances where a gymnast was withdrawn from a final so that a teammate who had a lower score in qualifications and wouldn't otherwise get to be in the final could compete in her place
* In "Artist Unknown" and "Culture Shock", Squidward imagines his own face over superimposed over the faces in photographs of humans.
* In "Artist Unknown", SpongeBob attends Squidward's art class, annoying his teacher with his unusual creative process. Squidward scolds him for doing art "wrong", and he gets so upset he quits the class and goes to live in the dump. When an art collector comes in and declares one of SpongeBob's artworks a masterpiece, Squidward tries to get SpongeBob to make some more. Unfortunately, SpongeBob has taken Squidward's criticisms to heart and is unable to recreate his previous work.
* In a running gag, the Critic would cite an often ridiculous hypothetical or

cliche scenario that at least didn't happen, only for the screen to cut to exactly that. For example, during his review of
* In a Russian fairy tale a rooster choked on a bean. His hen hurried to the housewife asking for some butter to lube rooster's throat, but the woman needed some milk from the cow, who needed the farmer to cut some grass for her, but the farmer needed a scythe from the blacksmith, so the hen ran to the smith, got a scythe and unwound the sequence. Naturally, cynical Russians spoofed the story, so when the hen reaches the blacksmith...
* In a Russian fairy tale, a ruler is foretold that his favorite horse will cause his death. He orders the horse taken away and killed. A year later, he goes to the place where the horse was killed, taunts its bared bones and kicks the skull. An angry snake crawls out of the skull and bites him in the leg, killing him.
* In a Russian pulp-fiction novel, the villain holds the hero at a blank point. He's not a cold blooded killer though and even confesses how relieved he is to know almost nothing about his victim, as killing someone you know even slightly is so much harder. The hero hastens to provide his comprehensive credentials, much to the villain's chagrin from such selfish indiscretion.
* In a Russian short story, after a devastating interstellar war, humanity and a race of human-sized insects wipe out each other (humans cause the bugs' star to go nova, while the bugs nuke Earth). The few remaining humans are helped by a race of benevolent aliens. When the aliens offer one of the humans (a clone, actually) a chance to fight a cloned bug, he readily agrees. During the fight, though, the bug (who has
* In a Russian short story a reporter is trying to interview an obnoxious and confusing old man.
* In a sad but amusing incident of a man attempting this, the mortally-wounded captain of a French ship captured during the Napoleonic Wars attempted to do this to his code papers. Unfortunately, he picked the wrong set of papers and instead chewed up his own commission.
* In a sad ironic twist, Monteith himself ended up being snubbed during the Oscar's "In Memoriam" section due to the fact two veteran and more well-known actors had died close to the 2014 telecast: Phillip Seymour Hoffman and
* In a Sakyo Komatsu short story a businessman who is going bankrupt tomorrow makes a
* In "A Saucer of Loneliness", a small flying saucer comes to Earth in order to deliver a message to an extremely lonely human. The recipient of the message is a middle-aged woman named Margaret.
* In "A Saucer of Loneliness", Margaret is approached by a devoutly religious woman who believes that the
* Inasa Yoarashi (Hero name: Gale Force) from Shiketsu Academy, his Quirk, Whirlwind, gives him the power to manipulate varying types of wind with enough precision and strength to both tear objects from his opponents' hands without significantly affecting them or directly attack them with air blasts.
* In "A Scandal in Bohemia", the masked "Count von Kramm" tries to hire Holmes as an agent for the King of Bohemia. Holmes, however, sees through this immediately, and the King discards the mask accordingly.
* In ascending from Purgatory to Paradise (if Dante's experience is to be generalized) move faster than lightning out of anticipation to finally return home.
* In a scene cut from the movie, the gang is forced into a shelter when the Satellite of Love passes through a meteor shower. The classic
* In a scene, gorillas are shown eating termites, fishing for them with sticks. While lowland gorillas do occasionally eat termites, only certain tribes of
* In a scene of the anime, they discover that the old man that helped them earlier is Silvers Rayleigh, vice-captain of the Pirate King. Ussop then drinks a bit of juice just to immediately spit it out.
* In a scene set in the future, holograms possessing the personalities and memories of the
* in a scene shot from his perspective suggests his appearance is unfamiliar at the very least.

* In a scene where Lois is pounding Peter's face into the carpet he was installing, she yells, "Say you like eating red carpet!"
* In a scene where Luka and Cereza are making a daring escape, the camera zooms in on their faces as a sparkle comes from their eyes, accompanied by an
* In a scheme to take over the throne, Adonijah son of David asked his brother Solomon for permission to marry their father's wife Abishag (with whom David didn't consummate the union). Solomon refused and sentenced Adonijah to death.
* In a Scholl Velvet Smooth commercial there’s a scene where a woman is reading a book. Her relaxation turns to laughter when her husband tickles her bare feet.
* In asdfmovie5, a couple on a romantic getaway comment that it's "just you, me, and the Moon". The Moon comments that they should kiss.
* In a Season 10 episode, a vending machine becomes romantically obsessed with Lister.
* In a Season 10 episode, Joel returns to the Satellite briefly and spends some time with Mike and the Bots. After learning how well Joel's life has gone since he escaped, Mike fumes "What's he got that I don't?!" Tom and Crow urge him not to make such comparisons, saying "it ain't healthy", a nod to the fan debate of who was the better host which raged on the early days of the Internet.
* In a Season 13 episode involving a long drive in France and a race on Val Thorens's ice-driving track, it was a Morris Marina—a car which, inexplicably, usually winds up crushed under a piano whenever it appears on the show. The presenters blame a nearby piano moving service, Careless Airways.
* In a season 1 episode, an impostor Sailor Moon is "captured" in a scheme to lure out Tuxedo Kamen. She is suspended by her wrists and dangled from a crane.
* In a season 1 episode, Gwen takes the newly-resurrected Suzie out of the Torchwood Three base to see her father. Upon seeing this on a camera, Jack mentions that she is "getting herself fired", but she ultimately remains part of the team. Likely because
* In a Season 1 episode, Kaiser Ryo chooses not to activate his facedown card to save himself from a direct attack by Camula, since Camula arranged things that if Ryo won, his little brother would lose his soul.
* In a Season 1 episode, Lincoln tells a gay character "I'm not getting married until everyone can get married", dating it to before 2015.
* In a season 1 episode, Pete throws himself out the window of a building that won't let anyone leave. While the initial jump is a
* In a season 1 episode, Ross' and Monica's maternal grandmother dies of old age and of course, many things happen; Ross takes too many painkillers after hurting himself falling in an open grave and spends the funeral high as a kite, Chandler (whose main goal this episode is proving his heterosexuality) is mistaken for gay by a couple of cute girls after the high Ross says that it's okay if he's gay, and Joey is watching a football game on a portable TV and most of the males at the funeral ends up joining him, including Ross' and Monica's dad.
* In a Season 1 episode, the ancient pharaoh Abidos the Third had a reputation for being undefeated in duels, so the bad guys resurrect him and send him against the heroes. Judai gets the upper hand, and it is revealed that the reason why Abidos was undefeated was because everyone who faced him before lost on purpose because they were scared he would punish them if he lost. Abidos was mortified to learn this; he sincerely believed his victories had been a result of his own skill.
* In a season 2 episode, Aang can't help but laugh at a beginning of a
* In a Season 2 episode, a Terminator is sent back to kill the governor of California during a specific time. He is accidentally sent back to the 1920s and kills the architect who designed the building that the speech was held in. The terminator proceeds to start his own architecture firm, go to great lengths to acquire the land, and
* In a Season 2 episode, Face and Murdock had to disguise themselves as
* In a Season 2 episode, Kenzan and Sho have a duel to determine which of them is a more worthy friend to Judai. At the end, Kenzan is about to lose, but can end the game in a draw if he uses his facedown card. He chooses not to play it after seeing

Sho's devotion to Judai.
* In a Season 3 episode the Decepticons are tricked by the Quintessons into releasing a powerful creature called the Dweller. The Dweller drains the energy of any transformer it can capture, turning them into an "energy vampire". Despite this title, they behave almost exactly like zombies — they move slowly, though not quite shambling, and drain the energy from others to make more energy vampires. They even lose all color, becoming gray and lifeless in appearance.
* In a Season 3 episode where the heroes end up having to use each other's powers, we get a variation on this — it's not a matter of knowing how to activate a power, or knowing what it does. It's that using it effectively is a lot harder than the one chosen for it makes it look. So when Mister Bug uses Lucky Charm, he gets the exact item he wants, to Marinette's annoyance — a giant mirror. However, deflecting the villain's
* In a Season 3 flashback to Season 2, the titular Good Place gives the characters the opportunity to adopt any pet they want. When informed that imaginary creatures are also available, Jason is ecstatic about the opportunity to meet a penguin.
* In a Season 4 episode, Dr. Cox imitates making a call with a phone from the early 20th century. At one point during the imitation, he spouts a few repetitive lines of gibberish, which don't match the movement of his lips at all.
* In a season 4 episode, House's ducklings were making bets with Chase on which of them would be fired. At the end of the episode, even though they all screwed up one way or another, House doesn't fire any of them, meaning that Chase won all the money. Foreman then confronts House, saying that he can't believe he would do something that 'nice' without financial gain. Sure enough, it is revealed that House and Chase cut a 50/50 deal.
* In a season 4 episode, Peter had jury duty in a cutaway gag pretending to be racist by stating (to the all white jury) "Awful lot of Honkies in here."
* In a season 4 episode, the Winchesters find Castiel and Uriel waiting in their motel room to recruit them for a demon interrogation.
* In a season 4 episode, when Radar acquires a glass of tomato juice, Col. Potter remembers it fondly as it is a rare treat from home in this hellish war zone. Radar kindly gives the Colonel the glass and the Colonel enjoys it. So, Radar sets upon a chain of deals to get more for the Colonel. However, at the end of the episode, the Colonel won't touch another glass. In his enthusiasm to have something nice, he forgot he was mildly allergic to the stuff and suffered heavy congestion and discomforts the night after his previous glass.
* In a Season 5 episode, Chats suggests singing the song. Kellie decides to write her own instead.
* In a season 6 episode, "Itchy & Scratchy Land", the family, heading to the title theme park, makes a brief stop at "Five Corners", in which five different states intersect. 15 seasons later, Sideshow Bob takes Bart to the same area in "The Bob Next Door" to exploit extraterritorial jurisdiction, setting the stage for the episode's climax.
* In a Season 8 episode another "civic" organization invites Archie to join: The
* In a season, a hospital was illegally recycling gauze. The employee in charge of collecting the used gauze insisted on describing his job as a "gauze collector" but everybody else called him a garbageman.
* In a season four episode, Roy is molested by a male masseuse. Jen finds the whole thing hilarious while everybody else is deadly serious on the matter (at least to the Spaceologists who make up the entire jury). Her lack of understanding and finding comedy in male-on-male rape is played for laughs and deconstructed to a degree.
* In a season one episode, Gideon deconstructs this trope with a father who continually makes excuses for his serial killer son.
* In a season three episode, Dexter explains away a broken hand that he got
* In a season three episode Gwen is accused of witchcraft and dragged away to be burnt at the stake before Arthur's eyes. He lunges after her for a
* In a season two episode, a supervillain tries to rape The Monarch in prison, but fails to get an erection because The Monarch's "built too much like a girl". King

Gorilla, the villain in question, was initially incarcerated after eviscerating and sodomizing Vince Neil on live television.
* In "A Seat at the Theatre" when the fanfare trumpets wake Hissy up.
* In a second example from "The Conrad Case", Temple speaks to Elliot France, another author, over the telephone, and congratulates him on the success of his book "Zero is Tomorrow" — "France" thanks him, but the title is actually that of Temple's next, as yet unpublished, novel.
* In a second reunion movie aired in 2000, Jesse Duke is also acknowledged as deceased; his actor, Denver Pyle, passed on in 1997, just months after the first reunion movie debuted. It was Pyle's last work, which he did despite being terminally ill with cancer.
* In a second season episode, a reporter threatens to go public with knowledge of the Stargate.
* In a second season episode, where Chandler and his new roommate are talking about ex-girlfriends, Chandler mentions how he broke up with a girl because she thought the capital of Cambodia was
* In a segment, Grover returns from Jordan with a basket of banana peels. As he dumps them on the ground, he calls out the viewer's expectations that he'll slip on them ("Comedy 101!") and vows that won't happen. He still manages anyhow.
* In a semi-related example, Major Havok once wrote fanfiction about himself and posted it anonymously, figuring that nobody could get his character down better than the real deal. Cue several reader comments on how bad and unrealistic the characterization was, including one (which, on a reread, you realize is from Empowered's alter ego) claiming it completely misses the homo-erotic subtext that supposedly makes Havok such a compelling character.
* In a sense, all the player characters in the games could count, since every Pokemon that can be obtained in the games can easily become a potential ally. Something that doesn't seem to come as easily for NPC characters. This is also kinda
* in a ''sense''." Further, although he has the manners and breeding for this trope, he ends up being the beleaguered enlisted man to Miles most of the time.
* In a sense HAL may have already graduated to actually powered armor. While not military they've recently attached heavy tungsten radiation shields to HAL units
* In a sense, nearly all of the Team Rocket trio's idolizing and yearning for Giovanni's respect becomes heartwarming when they finally achieve success in
* In a sense of irony, the first fighter aircraft used by the Israeli Air Force were Messerschmitt Bf 109s (actually a crappy Czech variant called the Avia S99), and their pilots used Luftwaffe flight uniforms (with the swastikas removed, of course). One of the standard rifles of the nascent IDF was the Nazi KAR 98, again with the swastikas obliterated.
* In a sense, the Doolittle Raid counts as well. After Pearl, the Japanese appeared invincible, seizing island after island and colony after colony. By April 1942, they had all but swept the Allies from the Pacific. Then, sixteen B-25s were transported by carrier a few hundred miles from Japan and dropped light bombs on Japanese cities. Almost no infrastructure damage was inflicted, but it scared the crap out of the Japanese. This drove Admiral Yamamoto to fight much more aggressively, causing him to attack Midway in order to secure it and thus the Japanese defense perimeter would be complete. Then, at Midway, all four of Yamamoto's carriers were sunk...
* In a sense, the Jusenkyō springs are dangerous, which is possibly why they're advertised as "a legendary training ground."
* In a sense, the main character Kiritsugu Emiya could be seen as going through this as well. Though Kiritsugu is an adult, he still clings to childish beliefs about dividing the world into clear cut good and evil, as well as believing that he needs to become a "Hero of Justice" who can destroy all evil and create world peace,
* In a sense, the player character starts off with virtually nothing but the clothes on his or her back. As you continue to play though, you'll make a lot of bells. Some of it will go to Tom Nook, but you'll eventually end up with a mansion

full of stuff if you keep up with the payments.
* In a sense, this also happens with the (initially very central) question of whether a Trill can be held responsible for the actions of a past host. Because Curzon was proved innocent, the question becomes irrelevant, so no ruling is given on the matter.
* In a sense, this is Bizarre in how normal the reproduction was. The Visitors are reptiles from another world posing as humanoids (presumably mammalian). Somehow Robin was impregnated through what appeared to be intercourse, just like it would be between humans.
* In a sense, this is how aircraft carriers operate: one large, slow section with living quarters and maintenance, sending out relatively small and fast pieces of metal (airplanes and helicopters) to carry out or fend off attacks then return.
* In a sense, this is true of Nuke LaLoosh, the hotshot pitching prospect from
* In a sense this is what happens between Lord Vincent Stanton and his cousin Adrienne in the Satanic Gothic romance
* In a separate episode, Reba walks into the kitchen, sees Cheyenne, Van, and Barbra Jean, and says: "Hello, loved ones. Barbra Jean."
* In a September 1980 "Fast Money" round, Richard Dawson asked "During what month of pregnancy does a woman begin to look pregnant?", to which the contestant answered "September", which was so absurd
* In a September 2012 interview with Game Informer, Mario creator Shigeru Miyomoto had this to say: "[Nintendo's] current story is that the seven Koopalings are not Bowser's children".
* In a series not known for its gorgeous hair, Tsunade and her surprisingly long pigtails, Ino and Inoichi Yamanaka's identical blonde topknots, and Neji's ponytail deserve a mention (which was so long
* In a series of ads for Arnott's "Tim-Tams" chocolate biscuits, a guy and girl stumble upon a magic lamp, releasing a genie who grants them
* In a series of ads for Boag's Draught, they show that the pure waters of Tasmania have some...
* In a series of advertisements for Weston's Wagon Wheels (a kind of chocolate cookie), various types of food implored the viewer to eat a Wagon Wheel instead.
* In a series of commercials for T-Mobile, a gang of these represent their fictional competitor, Poser Mobile, in an obvious
* In a series of Kool-Aid commercials, Kool-Aid man promotes his Wacky Warehouse Mall
* In a series that's already about huge armies of superhuman warriors conquering planets across the galaxy, you'd kind of expect this thing from the
* In "A Service to the Community", the girls take a battered Mr. Collins that they beat up (
* In a sharp contrast to the original book's militaristic and nationalistic beliefs
* In a shoe commercial, a man has a lamp with a miniature genie, saying he'll grant one wish because he's still in training. His friend states that "[he] always wanted to speak Japanese." Before an official wish could be made, the genie grants this, and makes it so the first guy could
* In a shoot interview with Steve Austin, airing after a Raw where he competed, he even joked that he "had more turns than NASCAR".
* In a short cutscene that takes place in the King's castle in Meltokio, Lloyd takes out a huge, heavily armed Imperial Guard soldier who happens to be looking the other way by saying "Sorry about this!" and
* In a short film submitted to the Tropfest, an elderly Jewish man approaches a tattoo artist to change a tattoo on his wife. Turns out his wife is dead and the tattoo he wants to be altered is her
* In a short Italian story a king once decided to inspect his dungeons. He asked the first prisoner about his crime. The prisoner pled innocent. So did all the other prisoners but one, who confessed to numerous heinous crimes. The King ordered he be thrown out of the jail at once so that he wouldn't besmear the convention of honest people with his presence.

* In a short play from French author Jean-Michel Ribes, two people on a shipwreck are trying to write a message in a bottle requesting for help. One of them wants to write a long, flowery message, while the other proposes a much shorter message written in that style, prompting the first one to ask why help would come if the message keeps saying stop.
* In a short story about a man who decides to create an artificial human, he brings his creation to the city leader. The leader commends his effort but points out the flaws, such as lack of aging and the skin's inability to tan. He then shows the inventor an old video of a young boy and a group of old scientists. He reveals that they are the last true humans. He is that boy, the first artificial human. Unlike the flawed creation, he can do all the things real humans can. Realizing that everyone he knows, including himself, is an artificial human, the protagonist is shocked. The leader then proceeds to wipe his memory of the meeting, so that he can continue living in blissful ignorance.
* In a short story by Axel Hacke. He is talking to his sentient fridge named Bosch about this trope. Some American soldiers who were crushed by vending machines are mentioned. Bosch thinks it's the soldiers' fault, since they shook up the machines. The narrator gets angry and mentions the many times he got nothing for his money.
* In a short story by Margaret Attenborough, when God visits Kitty Heaven (which is actually Human Hell) he takes the form of a white Persian.
* In a short story called "The Truth About Annie", a woman tries to figure out why her parrot keeps repeating phrases like "Annie died" and "Annie is bleeding".
* In a short story set untold eons in the future, humanity has done, created, and experienced everything possible in every possible permutation and variation. There's nothing left to live for. So they do the one thing no one's ever done before to end their unspeakable boredom: end the universe.
* In a short titled "Ode to the Nut-shot", we see two instances of this, one straight and one played with; in one case, a lumberjack repeatedly punches himself in the nuts to no effect, and in another, one robot kicks another in the groin, at which the victim simply stands there and shrugs.
* In a short with a similar theme, they belonged to a lodge who wore British style "Hunting Pink" and sang
* In "A Shot In The Dark" Richie made a last-second lucky shot winning a basketball game. He was hailed as a hero and it went to his head. Later, in the championship game, he misses a free throw and comes back down to earth.
* In a show by the Dutch comedian Bert Visscher, the scenery contains a neon sign saying "Chéz Lulu" (it’s a brothel). After the owner sufficiently pisses Bert off, he grabs a gun and shoots the sign so that it says "hé Lul," which can be translated as "Hey, asshole!"
* In Ash's past (s)he wrote a letter to his/her mom. As a boy, masculine pride made him throw it away. As a girl, the letter was sent.
* In Asian marauder ants, the workers come in a wide range of sizes, and each particular size is assigned a certain specific task through which the different size-castes cooperate, such as when harvesting food, where a mid-sized worker plucks seeds from a stem while smaller workers cart them away. The largest of them, known as
* In 'As I Darken', Lada, her slightly younger brother Radu, and Mehmed, son of the sultan, become friends as children. When Lada and Mehmed grow older they fall in love and start a relationship, which makes Radu realize that he is also in love with Mehmed. Lada finds out and their relationship has a lot of tension, especially after Radu suggests to her that it would be weak to stay with Mehmed, knowing full well that that's the thing to say to get her to leave.
* In a sidequest, you can learn that Raine's mother fits the bill. It's not clear
* In a side-story, Agatha is happy to get a chance to test her Pocket De-Arming Device, which
* In a side story, Seria gives a love letter to one of Touma's classmates in order to pass on to him. It ends up being passed through a series of people, eventually ending up in Touma's letterbox. However, it gets stolen by a spy who thinks that it contains important information (as Seria is the adviser to one of the city's

leaders). And then Seria appears, revealing that she sent the letter to lure the spy out so she could catch him.
* In a sidestory starring Gym Leader Luana, her Pokemon were shown scowling at the man who would be Travis's father (and the father of
* In a side story, the main characters are staying in an inn room with multiple beds, but the number of beds is one fewer than the number of people. Krulcifer suggests that each of the girls take one bed and can choose to share with Lux if he asks. Lux ends up deciding to sleep on the sofa, but in the morning it turns out that Philuffy has moved to the sofa as well. She claims that this is because she went to the bathroom and mistook her bed on the way back.
* In a sillier example, there's the Globetrotter Homeworld, and entire world and culture based on... the Harlem Globetrotters.
* In a silly inversion, one would think a Chinese bootleg sub with, ahem,
* In a similar, albeit inverted, vein to the above, Haming, a small child, is one of the only confirmed survivors of the destruction of Helgen in the opening, alongside
* In a similar Arabic folktale, the father (a bit of a Trickster archetype) wants to teach his son the dangers of relying too much on others' opinions. At the end, when he and his son are carrying the donkey between them, a mob cries that they are insane and they are taken to jail.
* In a similar boxing-related example, Mexican pugilist Erik Morales did a commercial with Angel Locsin for
* In a similar British football incident, commentators Andy Grey and Richard Keys were sacked after they were heard on broadcast making sexist remarks about a female referee and questioning women's ability to fill the role, although separate allegations of off-air sexual harassment of colleagues also contributed.
* In a similar (but grosser) vein to the trope, she also attaches a severed head to her circulatory system to keep it alive.
* In a similar but otherwise unrelated vein, never take anything that isn't yours in the communal fridge. One woman got fed up with this and responded
* In a similar case, alternative/modern rock radio generally doesn't play music from before
* In a similar case, Israeli children writing on shells meant for Lebanon resulted in some
* In a similar case, it affected former third Stooge Joe Besser as well: While he was quite popular for various comedic roles during his time — most notably his "whiny sissy" act that he carried over to his Stooge role — today, he's known for
* In a similar case, Kosugi asks Nanamine if he thinks he's no good as an editor, and Nanamine says "Not in the slightest."
* In a similar case of a Double-A side with hair long in one video and short in the other, Tina Barrett from
* In a similar comitragic event, attendees of a 2008 Jeep enthusiast's club meeting in Maryland emerged to find that
* In a similar example of bravery in the face of torture and the likelihood of death, Spike defies Glory, only breaking his silence to tell her that the Key's human form is Bob Barker.
* In a similar example, there is an infamous story of how, during their
* In a similar example to the above, when Anne Hathaway is shaved nearly bald in
* In a similar fashion, a person who is lucid dreaming can't move (due to normal sleep paralysis), but can still move their eyes, allowing simple communication in dream experiments.
* In a similar fashion, Colonel Silver is this for the Red Ribbon Army arc in the
* In a similar fashion, completing certain side quests would effect how many people joined Zack's fanclub and its final mail message.
* In a similar fashion, Crunchyroll also added a content warning for the 10th episode of the
* In a similar fashion, jungle temples have tripwires that, when tripped or destroyed without using shears, will activate a nearby dispenser that will fire

arrows at you.
* In a similar fashion, Kennet, would-be King of the Pirate Isles, is well known among the isles as a particularly capable and professional pirate. Then he gains more and more fame and love for targeting slavers.
* In a similar fashion, many people would rather eat their favorite foods than try anything new, to ensure they enjoy their meals.
* In a similar fashion, the discovery that Prince Aegon, previously thought to have been killed as an infant was alive and well makes the death of many other characters fall into question.
* In a similar fashion, the so called "Gävle Boy", Johan Johansson Grijs, who was one of the most infamous children involved in the Swedish witch trials. After he had accused his own mother of witchcraft and gotten her executed in his hometown Gävle, he was sent to relatives in Stockholm, where he continued to accuse people and got other children to do the same. This went on for quite some time, until someone realised that he knew a bit too much about witchcraft for being a victim, and he himself was sentenced to death. He panicked and confessed to lying, but was executed for that instead.
* In a similar fashion, while everyone else at the roast of Bob Saget went with typically offensive material, Norm Macdonald basically took his material from a 1950s joke book.
* In a similar format, MTV2 UK's "Ginger Bloke" shorts, where MTV interviews are cut-and-pasted to have the Ginger Bloke mocking them to their faces, or otherwise bizarre exchanges.
* In a similar gag, a young teenage cow walks through the den of his house, past company, in leather. The guests are shocked, but the parent cows dismiss it as a rebel phase.
* In a similar gag, Leonardo once handed Basile the backpack containing their lunch instead of a parachute.
* In a similar gag that comprised one of about three worthwhile scenes in the
* In a similar instance, Peter's mother comes into his room and asks him to "guess what she found under his mattress." He flips out and quickly insists that
* In a similar instance, the saucer section of a destroyed Federation ship clips the nacelle of the
* In a similar joke in an earlier episode, Father Maxi, the town's priest, travels to Rome to attend a conference on what to do about the problem of child molesters in the clergy. The other clergymen center the talks around
* In a similar light, after visiting the Giant Step, Captain Strong stops you on the way out because of the DO NOT ENTER sign outside the shack (the letters are big enough for the
* In a similarly early issue, during a confrontation with Ka-Zar, Daredevil learned the hard way that the jungle life makes you stronger than a mastodon. "No use! It's like trying to stop a steamroller! I expected that blow to his stomach to topple him..."
* In a similarly extreme example, at least a number of programmes in
* In a similarly nautical vein is Scottish band Alestorm, which define themselves as playing
* In a similar manner, Heaven 17 are one of the fictional bands mentioned in
* In a similar manner, Julie is often called the "top bitch" of Starnova, due to both her attitude and stereotypes regarding Americans being promiscuous.
* In a similar Russian joke, the owner puts the parrot in the freezer, and the parrot stops swearing. The owner says: "I knew that only
* In a similar sense, the Spanish Civil War between the Nationalists (conservatives/monarchists/fascists) and the Republicans (liberals/anarchists/communists/socialists) could be considered a conflict of Romanticism versus Enlightenment.
* In a similar setting, a plane carrying a delegation of diplomats suffers an engine loss and has to lighten its load.
* In a similar situation, many fans mock the fact that the ending of
* In a similar situation to the first example, in Volume 5, Jaune sees

* In a similar story, a mortal midwife is summoned to deliver a fairy baby. The midwife is taken to a palace where a fairy woman lies in labor upon a golden bed. The midwife is given a green salve, with which she is told to anoint the infant's eyes, but while wiping the sweat from her brow, she accidentally rubs the salve in her eye. Suddenly she is able to see through
* In a similar strip, Roger complained a program he installed isn't working. Jason pointed out the program is the Windows version and they don't have Windows. Roger immediately pointed to an actual window and said "Are you nuts? There's a window right there!" Cue Jason facepalming.
* In a similar strip, she does it while Charlie Brown is talking to her at her psychiatric booth, clearly not paying attention to him as she floats. When he notices it, the bubble pops; she tells him to relax, then gives him a piece of gum she's giving away free to customers.
* In a similar take, one of the figures of the incarnation of Blitzwing from the
* In a similar tone, averted to the surprise of the humans in one of the
* In a similar twist, many organ works by Bach, who is mentioned as superior to Vivaldi, are actually reductions of several Vivaldi concertos, most famously the concerto for 2 violins in A minor.
* In a similar vain, Playboy Enterprises has lost money almost every quarter on the magazine and internet divisions since the 1990s. However, the thousands of licensed products have kept the business profitable since the early 2000s.
* In a similar vein, a commercial for Five Hour Energy states that 4 out of 5 doctors wish for their patients who use energy supplements to use low-calorie energy supplements. Think about that: They specify patients who
* In a similar vein, Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, intended its use for construction and demolition purposes, and was horrified when a newspaper erroneously published his obituary, which started with "
* In a similar vein, any citizen who goes around talking about heretics or aliens can expect a very unpleasant visit from the local Inquisition or Imperial Church.
* In a similar vein, anyone that does event parking on a certain backlot in Dallas, Texas, will be towed at their expense and immortalized on the
* In a similar vein, apparently in the fictional realm all devices that have a monitor are analogue and an interference will be manifested through static, wave-y picture and tearing, even when the work take places in the distant future. In reality, analogue signals are increasingly rare and digital TV interference will look like a faulty DVD or a computer trying to play a corrupted videofile. More over, at no point tablets suffered from static in real-life, but apparently in fictional works,
* In a similar vein, audiences knew since the classic trilogy (when the Force-ghost of Obi-Wan Kenobi explained it to Luke) that
* In a similar vein, Boba's father Jango only appears for two scenes in
* In a similar vein, bottle bars, also known as clip joints. Upon entering a bar, the guest will be joined by several pretty girls who coax him into ordering as many bottles of wine, champagne and whatnot. When it comes time to pay, the bottles turn out to cost well into the triple digits and
* In a similar vein, Brian, on the way home from a convention, goes to a hotel bar, meets up with a woman (who the audience knows the identity of), and they intellectually hit it off. After quite a few drinks he goes back to her room, and the next day is telling Stewie about his conquest...only to find that the woman he was with had all the correct parts
* In a similar vein but much less famous, or controversial, RAF Tornado pilot John Nichol co-wrote two non-fiction books about his Gulf War experiences with navigator/WSO John Peters (namely getting shot down, captured, paraded on TV and tortured in a certain prison by the name of Abu Ghraib) before embarking upon a solo career as a writer of thrillers whose protagonist is invariably a male RAF pilot...who
* In a similar vein, China purchased an old Soviet-era aircraft carrier (of the same class that the current Russian flagship), and is now attempting to build a naval air arm from scratch. It'll take 20 years to do so, but, the current stuff

looks threatening on paper...
* In a similar vein, finasteride (Proscar/Propecia) and dutasteride (Avodart) are used to treat enlarged prostates. It warns that it should "not be taken by pregnant women or women of childbearing potential without adequate contraception".
* In a similar vein from Hobart, Australia we have The Paint Shop "It's where you buy paint."
* In a similar vein, Homer is attempting to explain to Bart why he can't have the video game he covets.
* In a similar vein, in a much earlier book, Marco attempts to drive a car because he's done it in a video game. His driving prompts Jake to say "Do you hate trash cans? Is that your problem? Do you just HATE TRASH CANS?!"
* In a similar vein, in most legal systems, the punishment for attempted murder is generally significantly lighter than that for actual murder. This is mostly to discourage people from going back to finish the job if they didn't manage to kill their guy the first time around.
* In a similar vein, it has been noted that in the Emmys there's been an increasing tendency to nominate and award 'comedies' that are actually very serious, dramatic and deal primarily with incredibly 'heavy' issues (such as
* In a similar vein, Lieutenant Gaeta stabbed the deposed president Gaius Baltar shortly before Baltar's trial for crimes against humanity. This is a subversion in that Baltar survives.
* In a similar vein Luffy and Zoro are Bash Brothers at the start of Wano.
* In a similar vein, many 19th-century anthropologists were fascinated with the Ainu because they don't look quite like the Japanese. This was revived because of the discovery of haplogroup D and Kennewick man
* In a similar vein, one episode of Smackdown saw Johnathan Coachman chase Hornswoggle under the ring and attempt to blow him up with a detonator. Just like a Road Runner segment, the explosives failed to go off until Hornswoggle used them on Coachman, leaving him charred and humiliated.
* In a similar vein, one of the surgeons who is killed in this scene is named Jerry Anderson. It turns out he has a daughter named Abby, and his death causes her to murder Joel in the opening moments of the sequel.
* In a similar vein, panties with "Mind the Gap" printed on them are a popular London souvenir.
* In a similar vein, Pedialyte works wonders. This is probably because it is very similar to Gatorade, specifically the low-sugar G2 variety.
* In a similar vein, Psychobilly (A mix of Rockabilly with Punk) do a lot of shout outs and homages to the horror genre.
* In a similar vein, Ranma is far more willing to show physical, romantic affection for someone he doesn't care about than to show it for someone he does, due to too much respect for the other's opinion of him in that regard. At one point, after Ranma flat-out refuses to kiss Akane (even though kissing her just once means he'll be able to go back to China), she asks him:
* In a similar vein, Robert Llewellyn reprised his role of Kryten in the failed
* In a similar vein, several creatures (normally black and/or red) read "this creature can't block", making it more practical to constantly use them to push for damage and hope to force trades.
* In a similar vein; that "Oo-Oo-Oo Ah-Ah-Ah" bird call you hear over virtually
* In a similar vein, the 1985 Chicago Bears are often considered to be one of the greatest teams in the history of the NFL, but their head coach Mike Ditka and defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan did not get along at all. The roots of the problem began when their deceased founder and owner, George 'Papa Bear' Halas, hired Ditka to be the head coach in 1982 over Ryan, who had been with the Bears five years prior and felt he should have gotten the job. This effectively led to a schism in the team where Ditka ran the offense and Ryan ran the defense as separate units. Both men were able to stomach each other for the cause of winning, but their animosity came to a head on a Monday Night Football game against the Miami Dolphins, who ended up spoiling an otherwise perfect season giving the Bears their only loss that year. During halftime, Ditka and Ryan finally came to blows and

after that year Ryan left for the head coaching job at Philadelphia. Ditka later commented that they were both better together than apart.
* In a similar vein (the "hope" in this case being that there is now a Dragon Warrior to keep the peace, thanks to Shifu finally believing in Po as Oogway asked him to).
* In a similar vein the Irish ballad "The Fields Of Athenry" ends with the male character being shipped off to Botany Bay for the crime of stealing corn from Lord Trevalyan to feed his starving family.
* In a similar vein, there's Pokémon who can use telepathy to talk. For the first few movies, it was restricted to powerful Psychic type
* In a similar vein, "The Return of Harmony" shows that Fluttershy is the only one of the Mane Six who's immune to Discord's verbal manipulation. Granted,
* In a similar vein, there was a story about two students in a dorm who got into a loudness war with their sound systems. Every night, one would turn up his rock, the other would turn up his rap, until it was impossible to hear anything on the floor. It stopped when one student down the hall, sick of the noise, woke them up at 8AM with a 2-stroke chainsaw revving at full volume outside their doors.
* In a similar vein, this is committed in large part by the lists published by the
* In a similar vein to Cultist-Chan, we have Lolicron, which is basically a
* In a similar vein to Katara and Toph, Starfire is this trope to Raven.
* In a similar vein to Kyurem, the Prism Pokémon Necrozma becomes this to Solgaleo and Lunala in
* In a similar vein to Orochimaru, Sai has completely white skin and black hair.
* In a similar vein, Toronto Maple Leaf Bobby Baun scored the game winning goal of game six of the 1963-1964 Stanley Cup finals after sustaining a broken ankle earlier in the game.
* In a similar vein to "Sally the Camel", many people believe that the nursery rhymes "Johnny Johnny Yes Papa" and "Finger Family" were invented by YouTubers. They were originally traditional Indian and British nursery rhymes, with the latter originally starting as "Tommy Thumb" and appearing on several children's shows like
* In a similar vein to the GameFly commercials mentioned above, there was once an ad campaign for Shout Advanced spray. The ad consisted of a woman
* In a similar vein to the "Glass Onion" and "Free as a Bird" examples above,
* In a similar vein to the "imported show airing on Disney Channel" example, many people believe that
* In a similar vein to the SD card example above, surplus units of older-generation Nvidia and AMD video cards such as the GeForce GTX 550 Ti or GTS 450 can be flashed with a hacked BIOS to make it appear as a newer-generation model, often reporting as a "1050 Ti" or something along those lines. While they do more or less work in some cases, they're mostly cut-price trash with (newer) games performing poorly if not crashing outright due to said hacked firmware.
* In a similar vein, Triple H sometimes gets a lot of the credit for the success of the Four Horsewomen in NXT. While he oversaw the good booking that led to them getting more match times, by all accounts it was the hard work of
* In a similar vein, two characters have identical-looking bags/briefcases/whatever holding radically different cargo.
* In a similar vein with Samsung, LG Corporation, primarily known as an electronics manufacturer outside of South Korea, also carries household care products, cosmetics, beverages (as a Coca-Cola licensee no less) and their own telecom provider.
* In a similar way, you never find out exactly what it was you did that lead you to seeking immortality. Depending on interpretation, if you see finding out what you did as being the important part, you might possibly be missing the point...
* In Asimov's short story "Gold", an author convinces a director to make a film of his book, which is clearly Asimov's
* In a simply "stumbling through history" case, Nikki and Paulo's episode shows them discovering the Beechcraft and the Pearl station before the other castaways, and seeing major events of the show (the plane crash, the "live together, die alone" speech, and in a deleted scene, the discharge).

* In a singalong host segment when John asks Ringo for props to support a romantic ballad, Ringo emerges in a ballet dancer's tights (
* in a single day. Since then they have been extremely leery about sharing tech with anyone else, even Earth.
* In "A Sitch in Time", it's the head of the Tempus Simia idol. They also do the schoolyard version.
* In a situation called 'Ko', you are not allowed to take a stone that has just captured one of yours if it would lead to exactly the same board layout at the end of your previous turn. You must instead play elsewhere, and are allowed to take back on your next turn if your opponent has not played to stop that. In this case you need to make a play somewhere else that makes a threat that will cost your opponent more than he gains by consolidating the original exchange. He responds to your threat, you retake, leaving him in Ko, and so he then must make a threat for you to respond to. Both sides continue this until one player calculates the threat is not worth as much as the Ko position. Even then this may help the other player, as a dead group of stones is saved (or a live group is killed), lessening the value to the other side of winning the Ko.
* In a sixth season episode, a demon breaks into the Summers home and proceeds to trash it while attempting to kill Buffy. She slowly maneuvers it into the basement where there's less stuff to break, and also a convenient weapon (in the form of
* In "Ask a Foolish Question", after trapping Perry in a block of cement, Doofenshmirtz says "Welcome, Perry the Platypus. How do you like your trap? That's super quick drying cement. See? (Knocks on the cement) Solid as a, uh... I dunno, some rock-like substance. Cement, maybe!"
* In a sketch about nightclubs, mating rituals, and "going out on the pull",
* In a sketch set in an airport, Key is called to the gate to board his flight. Just as he thought he could board however, the worker (a recurring character played by Peele) begins listing groups who have to board first. He begins with obvious groups such as people in first class, those with children and those in wheelchairs, only for the people boarding to become increasingly specific. He calls for "elderly people in wheel-chairs with babies", "religious elderly people with military babies" and finally "people with blue suitcases". Key walks forward, only to be denied, because he is carrying a blue
* In a skit about horse jockeys, several jockeys are so short that only their hats are visible in frame. Another jockey is so short that he has to stand on a box just to make his hat visible.
* In a skit, Hill as Fred Scuttle is being interviewed, and brings on little Jackie Wright wearing a giant fishbowl as part of his space uniform.
* In A Sky Of A Million Stars: It's implied Katsuki's bullying of Izuku was veering into this. This is deconstructed, as Izuku reciprocated his feelings but didn't know those feelings existed; therefore, having the object of his affections treat him so badly only helped further his depression.
* In a slightly less conventional example, Asuka and Shinji both meet each other's mothers during a cross-synch test in Chapter 10. Despite Kyoko's mental instability and Asuka viciously calling out Yui for all the crap she put Shinji through, it goes rather well.
* In a slightly less violent vein, the original Hourman and Atom of the
* In a slightly meta sense Cordelia herself was this for Buffy in the earliest episodes. The shallow, fashion obsessed, airheaded (
* In a slightly more conventional example, Virgil is this to the runaways. Unlike the his more
* In a slightly more mild example, CR got a little bit of backlash for not liking the
* In a slightly roundabout way; it's pretty much a given that Will's love for Elizabeth is what leads him to accept his new duties of ferrying the souls of the dead on the
* In a slight subversion, Owl Girl, the sidekick of the Dell Comics Golden Age hero The Owl, was gossip columnist Belle Wayne.
* In a slight twist on the harem genre, none of the girls aside from Aoi in

* In a slight twist to the trope, the first part of the season finale of the web fiction serial
* In a slight variation on the trope, Ord is afraid of a thunder storm until given a cape, which he uses to pretend he's a super hero, causing him to no longer be afraid of the thunder.
* In a smaller case, writer Merriwether Williams' four episodes in season 2 were among the most disliked of the show (with the exception of
* In a small interview throughout the game, who knows what that very specific 'something important' is.
* In a "Smart Cookies" sketch, Miss Fortune, Figby, Chipowski and Cookie Monster form one to destroy The Crumb's Bearclaw pastry that is trying to steal the guests' costumes at a cookie-themed ball.
* In as much as animal counterparts can be considered siblings: Bec is the "good dog, best friend" of his owner Jade while God Cat is owned by no one and seems much more
* In a somewhat convoluted way, the surname Bump, according to genealogical legend, was formed this way. Bump is a form of the French surname Bumpas, which was allegedly given to a servant of a noble after making a harrowing and speedy journey through a battle to deliver a message (the messenger is said to have had a
* In a somewhat heroic example, Jedi largely fit the concept in their role in the Republic government.
* In a (somewhat) more lighthearted example, according to the commentary on episode 19, they really threw (or pretended to throw) a teacup at
* In a somewhat more specific application of this trope than most, one factor contributing to Prussian success at the Battle of Leuthen was the fact that part of the battlefield had been a Prussian parade ground in the past, ensuring that many of the soldiers there would be quite familiar with the terrain already.
* In a somewhat more straightforward example, Bender seduces his own girlfriend while pretending to be her ex-husband Flexo to test her faithfulness.
* In a somewhat similar example: in the final episode, Angel is able to guess that Buffy and Spike have grown closer because he
* In a somewhat similar vein to Fujita, Chisa Sakane, advisor to the Yumachi mahjong club in Shinohayu, openly admits that she's an advisor in name only, and doesn't even want to do the little that she's doing since it's extra work for no pay. According to the
* In a song available only on the film's soundtrack album, "Riding in Santa's Sleigh," Caillou performs a duet with Santa in which he and Santa sing about Caillou joining him on his sleigh ride to deliver presents.
* In a sort-of-live action example, (Puppets, to be specific), Magellan, the dragon (But not
* "In a space where there is no room, in a structure that was never built, meets the guild that doesn't exist." — Flavor text for Duskmantle, headquarters of House Dimir.
* In a spar, Nelliel completely schools Ichigo in hand to hand combat, but Ichigo is so strong that any blow he manages to land bruises her even though she has
* In a specific example of just how unlucky he is: Wataru and Saki wager Wataru's living arrangements against Wataru's mother. Realizing they cannot beat her in a game of skill, Wataru and Saki settle for Roulette,
* In a spectral variant, humanoids killed by a wraith or a spectre arise as new undead of the same kind under their killer's control, remaining that way until their maker is destroyed. Should this happen, they become full wraiths or spectres themselves — and gain the power to create spawn of their own. A small group of such entities, if left unchecked, can quickly grow into a dangerous plague.
* In a Spider-Man arc Osborn and a few others engage in a magical ritual that will grant them each individually, amongst other boons, either madness or knowledge. When the ritual is completed, one of the participants suddenly starts babbling nonsense, leading Osborn to believe he had been struck with madness. It eventually turns out that it was Osborn that had been struck with madness, the man who started babbling was granted knowledge, all knowledge, of everything. Eventually he manages

to assume normal behavior, and he can freely access this knowledge, but doing so essentially puts him through a seizure everytime.
* In a spinoff short, this also happened to Edward. After telling Skip and Dip of the Muddy Muck Monster, he later falls and gets covered in mud and becomes the monster, complete with wings formed from his bent umbrella.
* In a spoken introduction he sometimes used to introduce "The Vatican Rag" (not the version heard on the album
* In "Assassin & Son" by Thomas M. Disch, the Sepharadians have seven sexes.
* In "Assassins", the atrium of Ramirez' mansion is the size of a ballroom.
* In a stage race or hard one day race, the lancer can take attention by attacking and having other teams exert themselves for the captain to drive it home, by grinding down competition by holding a high and steady pace up a mountain, Or by attacking from a distance, be ignored by the other teams and win the race.
* In a standard game, this is the result of failing a save against the wizard spell "Web", or traps that copy its effect. The web stays until the character successfully makes a new saving throw, but the character can get webbed again as long as he's still in the spell's area of effect.
* In a stand-up special by Cedric The Entertainer from the early 2000's, he joked about the
* In a stare-down, the guy who stays composed in the face of bluster, threatening gestures, maybe even a brandished weapon or two can be far more intimidating than the other. Only a fool or someone supremely capable can remain calm in a volatile situation. If the clearly outmatched party is doing this, it can actually be enough to dissuade escalation.
* In "A Star Is Burns", Mr. Burn's entry to Springfield's film festival is met with loud boos and jeers, which his assistant,
* In "A Star is Hatched", Charlie comes out of a dressing room with a door that's shaped like an upside down T to accommodate his large feet.
* In "A Star is Torn", a commercial for Krusty's Lil' Starmaker pageant based on
* In "A Star Is Unborn", after Fran Fine and Maxwell Sheffield re-enact a scene from
* In "A Step Ahead", the second sister episode to "Marky the Menace", Dennis uses one on Marty, his babysitter, when he first meets him. Alice scolds him for it, but Marty is impressed, saying he hasn't seen one since he was Dennis' age. After Henry and Alice leave, Marty uses it on Dennis to even the score.
* In "As Time Goes By", Henry wants to return to 1958 to stop Abaddon and be a father to John, but Dean fears that it'll have an unforeseen consequence and stops him by force. Although even Dean is taken aback when Henry points out that his return would mean that the Apocalypse and all the other
* In "A Stitch In Time", a scientist develops a time machine and uses it to go back and
* In a story about the Borgia, the Pope creates four new cardinals, then sells the offices to the highest bidder. One of the new cardinals is not stupid, and knows the new cardinals, and likely their heirs, will be killed to secure their fortunes for the church. He takes steps to hide his fortune before he and his son die of "bad mushrooms" shortly after a dinner the Pope invited them to.
* In a story arc across several Marvel titles in the late 1970s/early 1980s
* In a story arc corresponding to the last three episodes of the anime's first season, an
* In a story example, Dr. Rhian Cratak, the chief medical officer of the Romulan Republic flagship RRW
* In a story from wwwchargesdotcomdotbr in 2006, a man woke up from a four-year coma and his daughter was updating him on pieces of bad news. In the end, he said it was okay because his zodiac sign was ruled by Pluto. She was then thinking about how to explain another bad news.
* In a storyline involving the malicious Cheerleader, Mariko Konjo, she offers Kuno the chance to do anything with her. Kuno thinks about it, and simply
* In a storyline where a future Dr. Doom comes back to kill Reed, it is stated that timelines tend to correct themselves. For example, if you prevent

* In a storyline where the original Fantastic Four were killed and their positions taken up by Spider-Man, Wolverine, Hulk and
* In a storyling in 2006, Aby was telling Kell about another in a series of terrible dates. She admitted that the big problem with her love life is the fact that she's
* In a story published during spring training of 2007, Chicago Cubs then-closer (now starter) Ryan Dempster claimed to be training as a ninja. He was joking... we think.
* In a story sense, something like this seems to apply to anyone who fights in this series. As a general rule, demons tend to be stronger than humans but there are some humans, like Almaz who can fight on par with demons.
* In a story set in the time of King Arthur, Mampato is captured and almost, almost sacrificed by a druid...
* In a story that straddles this and the harmful hitchhiker variant, Paul Teodo told a story at
* In a story where the heroes are growing in strength, skill, or resources, the villain may have been formidable once, but now they're
* In a straighter example of this trope, George's dragon fire and the Hunter's flaming
* In a straighter example, "Princess Fragrance" shows that resident sweetheart Rose has a crush on an equally-kind prince. Unfortunately, so does
* In a straight example (episode "Sideshow Bob Roberts"), Mayor Quimby was described as an "illiterate, tax-cheating, wife-swapping, pot-smoking Spend-o-crat", to which he was shown to reply: "Hey, I am no longer illiterate!" (while watering a cannabis plant in his closet).
* In a straight example, Ron and Harry don't have their traditional hair colors (ginger and black).
* In a straightforward example, some TV channels have aired all-day marathons of
* In a strange case, creationist speaker Kent Hovind earned the P.T. Barnum "One Born Every Minute" Award when he incorporated information of the finding of man and dinosaur fossils co-existing and the government cover-up of this discovery, from a website into his lectures as evidence against evolution. In reality, the website was a fake one (
* In a strange case of reality mirroring life, in 1985, North Korea covertly obtained 87 MD 500s... and turned them into gunships. They were publicly unveiled in 2013.
* In a strange double-take on this trope, the Patagonian Toothfish is a sort of bass. It is also extremely tasty and served in the finest restaurants, but as a "Toothfish" sounds as tasty as deep fried molars tempura, the fish is instead sold as Chilean Sea Bass. The fish is in so high demand many fear it may wind up driven to near extinction through overfishing.
* In a strange view of this trope, the character Doyle was supposed to come
* In a strange way, also what they actually DID do to them. Just because a prophecy said so, they kidnapped and imprisoned some weird but currently harmless magical animals, causing them to actually have a reason to want to kill the gods when they inevitably escaped.
* In a strange way, Touka and Kaneki's mutual attraction is hinted at very early on — Kaneki's first taste of human flesh is a chunk forced on him by Touka. She also later knocks him out to stop him killing and eating his best friend, then feeds him while he's unconscious to keep it from happening again when he wakes up.
* In "A Streetcar Named Marge", Maggie successfully makes one with a clothesline, toy dart-gun, and a hanger to get to her confiscated pacifier in a daycare center locker.
* In "A Streetcar Named Marge", she stars as Blanche in a musical adaptation of
* In a strip, Calvin once dreams about getting a "knowledge implant" (in the form of extra brain matter) from a pair of robot surgeons. The point of the fantasy is so that he doesn't need to go to school anymore, which to him would be the ultimate of joys.
* In a strip, Calvin overhears Hobbes saying in his sleep: "Oh yes, I'm VERY fond

of Calvin. ...pass the gravy, please." Calvin decides to let Hobbes have the covers.
* In a strip, Calvin says, "The problem with people is that they don't look at the big picture. Eventually, we're each going to die, our species will go extinct, the Sun will explode, and the Universe will collapse. Existence isn't only temporary, it's pointless! We're all doomed, and worse, nothing matters!" Of course, he's using this as an excuse to not do his homework.
* In a strip from the day after Halloween: Calvin and Hobbes wake up sick from all the candy they ate. Calvin remarks how the day after a holiday is depressing and suggests going into town to look at Christmas decorations.
* In a strip, Jeremy tries to tell a friend about something embarrassing that happened to him in the school cafeteria, only to learn that it has already been posted on the internet.
* In a strip, Jon scolds Garfield about how he is "doing nothing with your life" then goes to the store, saying, "when I come back, I want you to have learned something". By the time he comes back, Garfield has learned to
* In a Strong Bad Email, Strong Bad brags that he has the only extant copy of the ill-fated Limozeen Saturday-morning cartoon, which was cancelled before the first episode even finished airing. When Strong Bad mentions this, cut away to the cartoon, with Teeg Dougland saying, "I've got some bad news, boys; we've been cancelled." This is a cartoon, meaning that technically the animators would have known that months ahead of time. Meta. Later on, Crack Stuntman, the not-taking-his-job-seriously voice actor of the Cheat Commando leader Gunhaver started making obnoxious demands about his character, leading to on-the-spot edits to make Gunhaver a lover of massage chairs or to add Crack's girlfriend as a cast member. Finally the director creates a character to replace Gunhaver until they can find an actor who doesn't have his head stuck up his ass.
* In a subplot, Stewie temporarily gains weight when he attempts to mock Chris' obesity by gorging himself continuously right in front of Chris. By the end of the episode he is normal size again.
* In a subsequent episode, she proudly tells her youngest cousin, Chinatsu, that she made it home from school without getting lost. She then says she has to write it in her diary before she forgets, and promptly gets lost on her way to her own bedroom.
* In a subtle continuity nod, Lister is shown to have recorded a message to himself on a video tape in the Series X episode
* In a subtler example, Axe and Cross' collection of journals chronicling Kaulder's history consists of several
* In a subversion, an AI-controlled Tachikoma faked having a real brain inside his chassis to distract police from the child they were questioning.
* In a subversion, a number of Legion rejects form the Legion of Substitute Heroes, who do good work as a sort of reserve team putting their unconventional powers to work in the field when the main team can't handle all aspects of a crisis.
* In a subversion, despite not only refusing to provide cars to the show, but also banning James May from entering the company premises,
* In a subversion, Fighter, resident idiot, gets stabbed in the head and starts talking about stuff that actually has plot relevance. Until he gets stabbed again. (Played straight plenty of other times, though.)
* In a subversion from the books, Rumpole once felt it was very unfair when he faced an entirely unbiased judge. The defendant was Indian and Rumpole had been hoping that the somewhat racist judge would show some prejudice during the trial that would allow him to appeal.
* In a subversion, he caught her daydreaming and dancing when she's home alone, not masturbating.
* In a subversion, it would appear that the opposite happened to the
* In a subversion of Matthew's normal stupidity, at the end of the episode it is revealed Matthew has known all along they weren't twins, but went with it because it is Andrew who was adopted.

* In a subversion of the expectation that foreign troops would be above palace intrigue, in 1373 the ruling regent of Cyprus, John of Antioch, was convinced by his sister-in-law, Eleanor, that his Bulgarian bodyguards were going to betray him, and had them all thrown off the highest tower of St Hilarion Castle. Eleanor had him killed a very short time later.
* In a subversion of this normally being a villainous trope, this is the power of the protagonist in the
* In a subversion or parody of the usual mid-season upgrades, the new, larger and more powerful Space Gunmen everyone receives, and all the scaled up Gurren Lagann mecha are actually
* In a subversion/possible straight example, Soccer player David Seaman apparently broke a bone reaching for a remote.
* In a subversion, some geek blogs pointed out that unlike, say, the Marvel movies; there
* In a subversion, some of the most Orthodox of Israeli Jews are ambiguous about Israel in the first place and are sometimes accused of being slackers. This is not universal and a number of
* In a subversion, the cult members are not evil and believe that the Pah-wraiths are the true gods of Bajor, and that they have been demonized by their rivals, the Prophets. But they are wrong: the Pah-wraiths are evil.
* In a subversion, the leader of an all-girls gang does this to Steve (clearly male, if a bit over-sensitive) on
* In a subversion, Vector, according to his background, is willing to do anything for money, but he usually does it when there's good deeds involved and he also has a sense of justice as well.
* In a subverted example, Fry saves Leela by taking a giant space wasp sting meant for her. Fry ends up
* In a Sunday comic, Roger appears to be lecturing Jason for pulling this. "Did you or did you not tape over your mom's
* In a Sun/Moon episode, Ash’s Pokemon (except for Torracat, who was with Ash when he traveled to the past) fall victim to this before landing in the sea.
* In as urban an area as that appeared to be, definitely; there are less urban areas that do not have gates that that could happen. Would have to be pretty stupid to get onto the tracks without guaranteed room to get off, though.
* In a surprising aversion, most glasses-wearers (particularly those with Myopia) see
* in a surprisingly deep voice. Later versions, however, had him speak throughout the movie.
* In a surprisingly non-English example about the use of this trope, a famous Mexican ufologist named Jaime Maussan got involved in a controversial joke
* in a suspiciously similar way in the very first scenario of the campaign, when a lot of heroes rush in to defend Atlantis at the end of the scenario as hordes of pirates land on the beach and you're just getting overwhelmed.
* In a Swedish commercial for Aladdin Chocolates, three tourists are visiting a bazaar and one of them — while the others are distracted — accidentally releases a genie from a lamp. The genie says they get three wishes, but the tourist is so stunned by the experience that he can only say "Aladdin!" (
* In a Swedish election debate in 2014, the state TV channel had Social Democratic leader Stefan Löfven stand on a box when debating incumbent (and taller) Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt. The box drew attention among the viewers. In the election, Löfven defeated Reinfeldt.
* In a Swedish women's magazine, there was an ad for "mini-baguettes", baguettes you baked in the oven. It said: "If you put six mini-baguettes in the oven now..." About ten pages later, there was another ad for them, saying "...they'll be done by now."
* In a Sylvester and Tweety short, where Sylvester thinks he actually caught and ate Tweety, a voice haunts Sylvester about having committed murder. The moral at the end was, "Consciences make cowards of us all."
* In "As You Were", Trapper steps out of the O.R. to take a cigar break. He hears

the roar of a jet overhead and mutters "Ah, shaddap" to it.
* In "As You Wish", Pop's wish from Lumpy is to fix Cub's toy fire engine, but Lumpy sets Cub on fire, causing him to run out into the road where he gets hit by an actual fire engine. He survives, only to get crushed by Lifty and Shifty's van and the giant disco ball that Disco Bear had wished for earlier.
* In "A Tale of Two Piggies", Big Mean Carl is revealed to have a sister who's in real estate.
* In "A Tale of Two Santas", Bender gets mistaken for Robot Santa and wrongfully imprisoned, so Fry and Leela
* In "A Tale of Two Santas", when preparing for Santa's yearly assault we got this:
* In "A Tale Of Two Stans", we see how Grunkle Stan's first hokey scams went. The first was a stain towel that would supposedly clean stains instantly, but instead the cheap dye he colored them with made stains
* In "A Taste of Armageddon" they're used in lieu of nuclear warfare; computers select those who have been 'killed' in each attack, and the victims report voluntarily to the suicide booths, thus sparing their civilization the horrors of mass destruction. Things go well until Kirk and his crew are designated dead.
* In "A Tattler's Tale", Lola takes the blame for all the secrets the siblings confess in their Secret Secrets club so she can be even with them when they refuse to let her in.
* In a (technically) heroic example, this trope is the only thing that can make Tagon say
* In a temporary example, Karen Page has visibly never recovered from
* In a Thanksgiving special, they built a house for a family that runs a soup kitchen, complete with a commercial-grade kitchen and a cafeteria area for serving. Months later, the local government denied the zoning request that would have allowed them to actually use that kitchen and cafeteria to serve food.
* In Athena's case it seems mostly to highlight that she isn't nearly as cold and strict as she first appears. For Hinagiku it mostly highlights her innocence and complete lack of experience in romance that leaves her uncertain how to act or react and cause her to prefer Hayate to take the initiative.
* In a "they did" example, Doug and Lindsay confirmed two years later that the fans were right when they thought
* In a thinner planetary atmosphere (say, Mars), it's considerably safer... except for the risk that you'll drop back into real space, going umpteen million miles an hour,
* In a third episode Cosmo is disguised as a carton of popcorn, and after Timmy grabs some of the popcorn Cosmos shouts "My brains!" followed by saying "babble and drool" while doing so.
* In a third episode Ivor gets stuck in some snow and Nell is send to fetch the fire brigade. The fire brigade then get stuck themselves. Without being asked Bluebell then goes to fetch elephants from Banger's Circus who manage to get Ivor and the fire brigade unstuck.
* In a third episode, she and Frank are flying somewhere when the aircraft almost crashes; they pass out (due to oxygen deprivation?) and dream of their own funerals. Murphy receives an awful eulogy and Frank's ashes are spilled and swept under a carpet.
* In a third example, both Fred and Barney fall victim to this trope when they decide to take dance classes so they can take their wives dancing. In order to cover for their classes, they join the "Bedrock Volunteer Fire Brigade", which is a front for the men of Bedrock to get away from their wives; since all buildings in Bedrock are made of stone, all fire alarms are false alarms. Once again, once the truth comes out, Fred and Barney are
* In a third novel, Anita gets called to investigate a series of bizarre skinnings and mutilations: the victims were not only skinned alive, their genitals were cut off to leave it impossible to tell their gender as well.
* In a third-season episode, Fauxlivia meets her fiancé at the aforementioned Empire State Building upon his return from assisting in treating a

North Texas cholera outbreak.
* In a third test several years passed inside the container while one hour occurred outside it.
* In "A Thought in the Dark", she ruins Harriette's dress and begs Carl to cover for her.
* In a throwaway line, Mad-Eye Moody seems to be using his magical eye (which, among other things, can be used to see through clothing) to spy on some young girls.
* In a time period before before Internet access was widespread, this famously happened in the U.K. when
* In "A Time To Stand", the crew are taking a captured Jem'Hadar ship on a covert mission when they are attacked by the Federation ship USS
* In Atlanta, GA, the 7 Stages Theatre performed an adult-only rock show called
* In A:TLAR, this is the fate of any Host's soul that is next in the cycle to inherit the power of the Spirit. Had the Spirit remained to observe its creation, it would've eventually realized that allowing humans to take on the role of God
* In at least a few episodes, it is quite clear that Joel's hand is empty and he is only pantomiming putting something into his mouth.
* In at least four stories, the Doctor and his allies manage to disable a Dalek, remove the mutant inside, and substitute one of their number. How a whole person fits in there, when the mutant that came out is not much bigger than a human head, is never made clear. Perhaps in the Whoniverse everything's
* In at least one case, "reality" somewhat randomly chose to reassert itself: Frostbite technically has the power to move water at a distance, but doing so uses up the energy contained
* In at least one case ("The Man Who Killed Batman"), he shoves a minion to the hyenas for "asking stupid questions". However, the trope is toned down; the minion shows up later with a just a few bandages.
* In at least one case, Winnie the Pooh's half-clothed nature was considered
* In at least one episode, Richard actually broke out a Fender Telecaster and amplifier.
* In at least one instance in Great Britain, a police Identikit profile of the wanted man for a serious crime was broadcast on the TV investigation show
* In at least one manuscript on personal combat from the Middle Ages the author listed weapons in a sort of
* In at least one occasion, he's stolen a robot's fingers while shaking its hand. Poor bot took quite a while to notice he didn't have a full count.
* In at least one story of the manga, Lum's attempts at cooking on Earth open a portal to another dimension, disgorging alien fleets which proceeded to have a battle in the middle of the Moroboshis' kitchen. (Until their owners came to collect them, they were toys).
* In at least some parts of the world, this isn't quite so embarrassing anymore, as many convenience stores and drugstores usually carry a large spread of major-brand gift cards (Apple, Sears, Victoria's Secret, Zynga... okay, it gets a bit odd) so it's usually easy enough to find something someone will like. And in any country or state where it's not specifically against local law, almost every convenience store or gas station has a liquor license.
* In at least the UK editions, the death of Sirius Black is on a right-hand page, screamed out by Harry in capital letters, so when you turn the page it's all too likely you'll see it before you should.
* In at least three cases, they were real, which often led to people feeling bad about assuming they were this: one person actually
* In at least two battles (one of which is mentioned below) the boss is coded to only target specific party members: Your three aside from Dagger in the fight with Black Waltz Number 2 (to the point were he'll cast AOE spells that in every other circumstance would hit all your party members
* In at least two cases of spectacularly disgusting corpses (one had been reduced to mushy soup in a duffel bag, and the other was a saponified corpse in a barrel), everybody looked nauseous and there was at least one on-screen gag reaction.

* In at least two cutscenes near the end of the game, Mega Man fires a charged shot without having to charge up first, the first time happening when
* In at least two separate episodes, Ladybug and Cat Noir have discovered each other's true identities and resolved the
* In "At Long Last Leave," Homer is tarred and feathered as the family is driven out of town.
* In "At Long Last Leave", the city of Springfield banishes the Simpson family. They make their new home in an unincorporated settlement called "the Outlands". Homer and Marge sneak back into Springfield and get caught. Finally, everyone in Springfield moves to the Outlands to get away from the Simpsons.
* In a T-Mobile ad, a little boy arranges for him to be alone with the beautiful
* In a T-Mobile myFaves commercial, a guy is asking his friend why his girlfriend is in his "Five" on his phone. His friend tells him he's being paranoid until his phone starts ringing "Secret Lovers" by Atlantic Starr which indicates the guy's girlfriend calling. He promptly takes back his phone.
* in a toga carrying a torch and Detritus bangs a gong, homaging the Rank Organization logo.
* In Atom.com's webseries Video Game Reunion episode 1-10, Link goes into the elevator and the actor who played Link in The Legend of Niel, another of Atom's webseries, is also there.
* In "A Toothy Shark Is No Lark", when Fangface - after saving a cruise ship from a
* Inator Anniversary Contest, Isabella and Phineas get hit with the Depressinator, which causes this effect, and only lasts a day.
* In a town dominated by the Klan (which had been officially disbanded since around 1877 and which didn't exist in its modern form until 1915, but that's
* In a town hall meeting in Merrimack, NH on 29 December 2007, then-Presidential candidate John McCain flat out
* in a Town with a Dark Secret. Despite this, they will also do business with her as she can still use the pub, inn and even the weapons shop.
* In a tragic case of fighting fire with fire, some of the first fighters that the Air Force managed to scramble that day were completely unarmed, and the pilots knew they'd have to use this trope to
* In a tragic example, Konerak Sinthasomphone, one of Jeffrey Dahmer's victims, escaped from Dahmer's apartment while Dahmer was out buying beer. Konerak was naked and disoriented, having previously been drugged by Dahmer, yet the police accepted Dahmer's claim that the 14-year-old boy was his 19-year old homosexual lover and let him take Konerak back to his apartment and murder him. On the other hand, it may not be bluffing the authorities so much as the authorities looking the other way so they would not have to get involved with a case involving a homosexual lover's dispute.
* in a trailer for the 1960 Toei produced movie adaptation; Son Goku enters the live action office of the then president of Toei Animation and shakes hands with him. It's just a few seconds, but still impressive given the technology of the time.
* In a trailer of sorts for the Lost and Damned download content for
* In a transparent attempt to say "we had a gay regular on the show",
* In a Trapper Keeper commercial, one student answers that he lost his homework after aliens ransacked his room.
* In a travel guide, the comedian facetiously lists a kilometer as a unit of foreign currency.
* In "A Tree Falls", an agent does this upon finding a missing child alive, but horribly mutilated.
* In a Treehouse of Horror episode, Homer made a time machine out of his
* In a Treehouse of Horror episode, where Kang and Kodos attempt to sabotage the 1996 American presidential election by assuming the identities of Bill Clinton and Bob Dole. In one campaign speech, Kang (as Clinton) monotonously intones "I am Clin-Ton! As overlord, all will kneel trembling before me, and obey my brutal commands!" before crossing his arms over his chest and shouting "End

communication!" His staffers attribute the behavior to an "over-tight necktie".
* In a "Treehouse of Horror XX" segment, a tainted Krusty burger causes a
* In a Trix cereal commercial, a Trix cereal commercial plays on TV. The Trix rabbit is wearing a trench coat. As always, the kids deny the Trix rabbit any form of sustenance.
* In a trophic rather than economic version, the demiplane of Grixis in the "Shards of Alara" block is populated almost entirely by undead predators, with few living creatures and no equivalent of photosynthesis that would introduce new energy into the ecosystem. Many cards take note of the problem of Grixis' ecosystem (such as it is) winding down, a problem eventually mitigated by the collision of the shards.
* In a true show of piloting ability, Eika used the exact same tactic combined with careful maneuvering against a
* In "Attack of the 50-Foot Sister", which takes place during the Tri-Stare Midsummer Fair, Doofensmirtz's usual "Doofensmirtz Evil Incorporated!" jingle is somewhat muted over the bustle of the fair, which happens to be at the foot of his building. Cut to Doofensmirtz complaining that he can't hear the quartet that's actually singing it in his studio over the noise.
* In Attack Of The Clones, there's an example of the "Realistic" delay (i.e. light before sound) - But it's not realistic anyway since there's no sound in space so it's a moot (or is it mute?) point...
* In "Attack on Pinball Fortress", Robotnik builds a ray that he plans to use to make the population of Mobius stupid so they can be easily ruled. While Sonic wants to destroy it, Sergeant Doberman wants it because stupid soldiers are easier to train, while Wes Weasley wants it because stupid customers are easier to sell to.
* In "At the Car Wash", he's repeatedly told the saying "don't make a mountain out of a molehill", which Doofenshmirtz takes as a challenge and invents a device that can quite literally transform a molehill into a mountain.
* In a tunnel no less, meaning the fire would have consumed all the oxygen in the little room they went into and they would have suffocated.
* In a TV ad for the city of Las Vegas, a man and a woman go through the routine, each at their respective house, saying "Bye" to each other two or three times without hanging up. In the next scene, the man can only say "Bye" once, because she replies and then hangs up, revealing that this time she's with friends at a Vegas hotel, and wastes no time going out to enjoy the city. The man just stares at the phone, bewildered.
* In a TV movie on the making of the Vietnam Memorial in DC, people kept objecting to it because it's black and therefore bad and makes their sacrifice seem bad. A black army officer stands up and reminds him of his years of service and that if anyone makes another comment on how "black is bad" they are going to take it outside.
* In a Twelfth Doctor story, a character in nineteenth-century England known as Charlotte is revealed to be
* In a twist, any previously-used object can work like that in the hands of a high-level Psychometrist in the
* In a twist, Boranel is painfully aware of this trope — his coolness and the situation the country was in when he rose to the throne has made Breland unusually dependent on him... which wouldn't be so much of a problem if he had an equally cool heir or wasn't pushing it in years.
* In a twisted example that brings to mind both examples in the page quote, Emeli of the
* In a twist, Giles Denison, the main character of Desmond Bagley's spy thriller
* In "A Twist of Ed", Marie tackles Edd from behind and twists his entire body into a knot before dropping him to the ground. This leaves him unable to move as she leans in to kiss him.
* In a twist of fate, years after Odashima left Project Soul, his eventual successor Motohiro Okubo in turn did this to
* In a twist on the theme, the last known Tayhil were killed only about ten years ago, and the skahs want them back because they're going crazy with boredom now that

they have nothing to fight.
* In a twist on this trope, the same arc had Seto Kaiba and Mokuba snitch a car from a nearby dealer. When he protests, Kaiba
* In a twist, Salgari does not refrain from showing when it's stupid and the characters could be better served by using their brains. For example, Sandokan declaring he'd kill the tiger with his knife prompted Marianna to try and shoot the tiger first because of just how
* In a twist, the ancient astronauts in question are often the original human settlers of the various human planets, of whom knowledge was lost during any one of the several galactic dark ages, and most primitive humans thus regard the humans and
* In a twist, the Company isn't government-affiliated: the Mutants are running the asylum, so to speak, trying to keep their own undercover for their own good. Not that this makes them completely heroic, mind.
* In a twist to this portrayal of the Fair Folk, (the following is a HUGE spoiler, so don't read this if you wish to enjoy the books)
* In a two-page color spread for chapter 686, Rukia is the one leaning her head on someone's lap. This someone is
* In a two-parter episode, Craig points out the reason is because regardless of how good their advice may be, they (alongside Cartman and Kenny) still end up being right at the center of all the strange and useless adventures that happen every week it's because the two, along with Cartman and Kenny, end up going on strange and useless adventures. As such, most of the town finds them equally to blame them for the shenanigans.
* In a two-part season finale, the girls were given the powers of the Greek gods, with Phoebe as the goddess of love. Men fell in love with her instantly and she basically created a harem-cult when the power was going to her head.
* In a two-part whodunnit, Buck Strickland's mistress Debbie is found dead in a dumpster behind the barbecue restaurant he owns, and Buck, his wife Ms. Liz, and Hank are all suspects. Eventually, the Texas Ranger investigating the case reveals what really happened: Debbie was hiding in the dumpster with a shotgun to ambush Buck, went across the street to a convenience store to buy snacks when she got hungry, and then tried to climb back into the dumpster while juggling the shotgun and an armload of snacks; this caused the gun to discharge, accidentally killing her.
* In a typical comedic use of this trope, Isshin Kurosaki regularly launches surprise assaults against his son Ichigo, claiming it as a form of martial arts training. Ichigo only remarks on this as an unpleasant distraction. Isshin's far more likely to be on the receiving end of physical abuse from Karin, but he did at one point rip off his shirt and tell his daughters to "Come give your big, sexy daddy a hug!"
* In "Aubrey", a female Detective has an affair with her Lieutenant who is married. She gets pregnant with him, but these are only minor problems. She starts channeling her grandfather who is a
* Inaugural NXT UK Champion Tyler Bate is quite small compared to many hard hitters in the UK Indie scene, yet he is able to pick up two guys around his weight
* In August 1991, a group of road workers near Henry Hudson Parkway, Manhattan went to investigate a stench that was coming from deep inside the woods beside the road. They discovered that the smell was coming from a small blue picnic cooler. Upon investigating its contents, they discovered the skeletal remains of a small child (who was later identified as Anjelica Castillo). When detectives arrested the girl's cousin, Conrado Juárez, twenty-two years later, they were horrified to discover the ease of how the girl could've possibly fit in the small, cramped-up cooler: Juarez and his sister Balvina Juarez-Ramirez had frequently starved little Anjelica by tying her to a table, denying her food or water, resulting in her becoming so emaciated that she was small enough to fit in the cooler.
* In August 2003, a Canadian Mike Rowe thought it'd be amusing to register the domain name MikeRoweSoft.com. However, Microsoft took note and sued in January 2004. But after the publicity, Microsoft settled with Mike and admitted they were

overreaching in protecting their trademark.
* In August 2010, a number of Disney Stores across America held events where kids could make their own Perry the Platypus Inaction Figure, like the ones from the
* In August 2011, Saudi Arabia announced plans and contracts signed to build a
* In August 2012, preparations were being made for the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida, just as Hurricane Isaac was forecast to hit the area. One joke that went viral was "A storm is headed for Tampa that threatens to leave families suffering, the poor searching for help, and lives destroyed. And then there's Isaac."
* In August 2017, protestors tarred and feathered a monument to Jefferson Davis in Arizona as a response to the deadly white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, VA.
* In August 2019, a Brazilian gang leader attempted to break out of prison by
* In August 2019, people in a videogame convention in Shanghai, China, smashed a
* In August of 1831, Nat Turner led a group of his fellow slaves in the bloodiest slave revolt in American history in South Hampton County, Virginia. Armed with knives, hatchets, axes, and anything else they could find to use as a weapon, Turner and his followers went from house to house, freeing all slaves they found and indiscriminately slaughtering the white inhabitants. More than 60 slaves joined in the rebellion, killing over 60 people before the rebellion was put down by local militia members, supported by armed sailors from nearby warships stationed in Norfolk. Nearly all the participants in the rebellion were killed or arrested and hanged, including Turner, though he managed to evade capture for nearly two months. Not only was the rebellion a failure, but it ended up even further entrenching slavery in Virginia, convincing the legislature to pass a slew of further repressive laws to prevent blacks from being educated.
* In a unique example of development hell continuing into post-production, the film
* In a US Beef Board ad, the usual music (Aaron Copland's "Hoe-down") plays as a waiter brings a steak to a customer... but when the waiter walks past the customer's table, he makes a gesture and the music winds down. Cut to the just-off-camera musicians, who start playing again when the waiter delivers the customer's steak.
* In Australia and New Zealand, calling people monkeys is mostly a playful expression of affection, used to describe children or used between adult friends. It can be racist, but only when it's referring to Indian people; racists using the term against other races is very uncommon. When New Zealander-born NBA player Steven Adams referred to his mostly African-American opponents as "quick little monkeys" in one interview, it sparked widespread outrage in America with some calling for him to be fired, and utter confusion in his native country.
* In Australia and New Zealand, sarsaparilla (which is relatively similar to American root beer) is often abbreviated down to "sars." Apparently no one there is concerned about a soft drink whose name sounds like a disease. That said, Aussies had called the drink Sars for decades before the illness became news and have continued to call it that decades afterwards. The important difference here is the second 's'. The second 's' in the drink is pronounced as in 'sole', while the 's' in the disease is pronounced as a 'z'. Interestingly, in the US sarsaparilla is pronounced 'SASS-parilla', thereby avoiding the problem (not to mention very few Americans actually drink sarsaparilla anymore since nowadays it is considered a niche soft drink compared to its more popular successor, root beer).
* In Australia, anime is most prevalent on public children's channel
* In Australia at least, Energizer advertises its batteries as lasting three times as long as Duracell's; Duracell advertises
* In Australia, "Bend Me, Shake Me" by Amen Corner is used to advertise — of all things — Bega cheese sticks.
* In "Australia House", an argument between Frank and his next-door neighbour Mr Lewis results in the two of them demanding the return of borrowed gardening implements, including a hoe Frank borrowed from Mr Lewis. After the argument escalates to the point that Frank accidentally knocks down the fence Mr Lewis put up between their gardens to keep the Spencers' dog from defecating in his garden,

Mr Lewis grabs the hoe and saws it in half, not realising it is his own until Frank points it out. Enraged, Mr Lewis throws the pieces aside... straight through the glass of his greenhouse.
* In Australia in the early 2000s, Volvo made TV ads appropriating the often-heard phrase "Bloody Volvo driver!"
* In Australia it's been re-dubbed and re-edited in about 3 more ways in addition to showing both of the American and UK versions.
* In Australia it's referred to as IQ, from the Foxtel IQ pay-tv recording system which introduced digital recording and pausing/reversing live-tv several years before Freeview, DVRs or TiVo came into the Australian market, at least on a mass-consumer level.
* In Australia, it's South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory, because only the east coast matters after all...
* In Australia, most G rated films simply state "For General Audiences" on posters or VHS/DVD covers, without any additional ratings advice. The Hunchback's home release on video was rated "G" but with an added tag of "Some scenes may be unsuitable for very young children". Later re-releases on DVD and
* In Australia, New Zealand and the UK, this stuff (flavoured, sweetened, wobbly set gelatine dessert) is never called jell-o. It's called jelly, which has never been trademarked under any prominent brand. Which means that anytime imported TV shows refer to "peanut butter and jelly sandwiches" etc. an odd mental image comes to mind, as the 'jelly' in that phrase is known as jam in these countries.
* In Australian Sign Language and New Zealand Sign Language, 12 is signed double-2, while 22 is signed double-2 with the second to the right of the first (the same rules apply for 13 and 33, 14 and 44, etc.) Hence signing "my girlfriend is 22 years old" incorrectly may
* In Australia's National Basketball League, the Sydney Kings got the nickname "Violet Crumbles" due to (1) their colors of purple and yellow resembling the packaging for the chocolate bar of that name, and (2) their tendency to disintegrate in the playoffs.
* In Australia, teams based in the eastern states can be at a significant disadvantage when playing against teams based in Perth, which is two hours behind (or three if it's during daylight saving and they're not from Queensland). The only other major city in a different time zone to the east coast is Adelaide, which is only half an hour behind.
* In Australia, the Dingo fence protects southeast Australia from dingoes. Likewise, the Rabbit-proof fences in Western Australia and Queensland were built to keep rabbits, an invasive species, out of valuable agricultural land.
* In Australia, the film was rated PG - however, unlike the American release, it at least mentions "animated nudity" as one of the reasons.
* In Australia, the first volume (and, as a result, the later box set and complete collection) of
* In Australia, the more common name is "Macca's", to the point where it's been
* In Australia, there is this thing called mateship. It's not the same thing as friendship, you might not even be friends with your mates — your mate could be your best buddy from Primary School who you've lost touch with, and a friend might never become a mate, because friends come and go, but mates stick up for each other no matter what.
* In Australia the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Bronwyn Bishop, got in trouble for chartering a helicopter to take her to a Liberal Party fundraiser and charging the taxpayer for it. In her response after paying the money back she said "I'm very sorry it's taken the heat off Mr Shorten
* In Australia the university fees are capped by the government, but to help the universities make money they uncapped the number of admissions. As a result the ATAR (Australia's version of an SAT) scores needed for admission have steadily been getting lower to allow more students.
* In Australia, they've apparently figured out how to make their own in house. You can still tell though, 'cause the DIY ones aren't still images. Which, if you're familiar with the show, is possibly even more jarring.

* In Australia, to curb bird overpopulation messing with the crops, the military actually
* In Australia, "WA" refers to the state of Western Australia. In the USA, it refers to the state of Washington.
* In Australia, where the affiliated (but not identical) company is called Hungry Jack's, the slogan is "The burgers are better at Hungry Jack's".
* In Austria, someone managed to register the domain dotat.at. It became really weird, when the user account "dot" got email (try enunciating dot@dotat.at). You might call it do-tat-dot-a-t though.
* In Austria, there was a commercial having a young, enthusiastic manager do a presentation about his new energy drink, rich in pure water and vitamins, without additives, tasty, etc. The advertisement concludes with his boss responding: "That's really nice and all. But nothing new. We have apples, already."
* In "Author, Author", Tom Paris reprograms the Doctor's holo-novel so that the
* In Autochthonia, one of the nations implemented a form of currency to keep the Populat happy during a series of high-profile scandals. Now there are illicitly wealthy members of the Populat bribing their way out of their responsibilities, regulator corruption all over the place, counterfeiting rings springing up, and similar chaos, and nobody has any idea what to do about it.
* In autocratic countries like East Germany or the USSR, where constant surveillance was a way of life, it was common for citizens to play loud albums or use the vacuum cleaner to drown out whatever sensitive topic they might wish to discuss.
* In a Valentine's Day episode, Fry had his head surgically removed and placed on Amy's shoulder after being severely injured in a car accident.
* In a Valentine's Day scene, Niles does something to get a rash; Daphne is angry saying that now she'll have to spend the evening rubbing lotion all over him. They both perk, then head to her room. Immediately afterwards, fireworks begin outside.
* In a variant, a later issue has the Avengers see a report about Spider-Man fighting a villain who can manipulate and destroy clothes, so he ends up in only
* In a variant case, Plastique's first appearance ended rather badly when she tried to blow herself up for a terrorist attack and make herself a martyr with a suit that was laden with bombs. Firestorm responded by changing the fabric of her suit into air, leaving her naked and humiliated while he gathered up the bombs to explode at a safe distance while her political credibility was equally vaporized.
* In a variant in one episode, Superman's skin is contaminated with a mass of microscopic radioactive particles that forces him to be in radiation proof containment on Earth. Here, the solution is to fly towards the sun, not to enter it, but just to enter its gravitational field to allow it to pull all the particles at once.
* In a variant of this, in the days before other football scores were reported continuously in the crawl during live games, networks showing a Sunday afternoon football game would tease the viewers to tune in at halftime to see the scores and highlights of other games. After the obligatory commercial break, the halftime show would begin by giving the score and highlights—of the game the viewers had just been watching.
* In a variant of this, "Smoke" by A Thousand Horses compares a lover to smoking cigarettes, saying that she's a "habit that [he] can't let go".
* In a variant that doesn't involve prison but is clearly evoking the spirit of this trope, during
* In a variant, the cook gets mad and starts banging one of the explorers with his ladle. The chief tells him to knock it off, the cook says "But chief, he's eating all the rice!"
* In a variant, the July 12, 2000 strip has Garfield ask Jon "Wanna buy a watch?" But instead of in a coat, they're around Odie's tongue.
* In a variation, 2012 Olympic gymnast McKayla Maroney sustained numerous separate injuries over the course of several years; she might have overcome any one of them individually, but the cumulative nature of them, as well as the fact that her coaches pressured her to keep training through them, would ultimately prove too

much for her body to handle. Maroney, who had at one time professed a desire to be on the 2016 Olympic team, retired in early 2016.
* In a variation, Alderaanians mostly have their space coffins shot into "the Graveyard," the shattered remnants of their destroyed planet.
* In a variation, an increasingly-common technique against rapists and sexual assault is to throw glitter bombs at the perp, which, in addition to helping the would-be victim escape, immediately tells the world what the assaulter tried to do.
* In a variation, Biff Tannen crashes his car against a manure truck in each of the two first films of the
* In a variation, everything after Chapter 153, largely because, with
* In a variation, for meals they mostly rely on the worldwide chain of fast-food joints called Infinity, where you can get any food that you ask for. This makes it easy for them to follow their various dietary preferences, as well as avoid the weird foods that the Geddies and other outworlders eat.
* In a variation, in the 1999 AFC Championship game between the Buffalo Bills and Tennessee Titans, the team's starting kick returner, Derrick Mason, went down with a concussion and the backup was also unavailable when the moment came where the Titans' hopes would come down to making a big play on the kick return, so head coach Jeff Fisher made a split-second decision to put in Kevin Dyson, who was a top wide receiver for the Titans but was hardly ever used on special teams and rarely even practiced those plays; in fact, he was so unfamiliar with the special teams playbook that Fisher had to talk him through the play before sending him onto the field. The result was one of the most famous plays in Titans history, known as the
* In a variation, Marceline is genetically half-demon, half-human. The vampire part resulted from when she was bitten as an older teen during a fight with the Vampire King.
* In a variation of the Bluebeard tale, "Fitcher's Bird", where the husband is a
* In a variation of this, a Silver Age Superman story that saw Superman be split into red and blue versions of himself allowed one of them to marry Lois and the other to marry Lana. A more disturbing version comes in another Silver Age Superman comic where Lois and Lana find that Superman had been changed into a child and both decide to condition the kid into proposing to them when he's older. It turns out that it was actually a version of Superman from another dimension where polygamy is legal, so he wound up marrying both of them. Shown in this
* In a variation of this trope, Alec Baldwin's character is under pressure to join his acting crew and say a few lines on live TV. Unfortunately, he's a horrible actor and has no idea what he's doing in front of a camera, also having an amateurish tendency to stare directly into one. At one point a friend reminds him to avoid doing this, after which Baldwin looks directly into
* In a variation of this trope, many states in the US have been using prisoners to help fight wildfires. They only accept prisoners convicted of non-violent crimes and the work is extremely demanding and unpleasant but it still beats normal prison life.
* In a variation of this trope, you'd be surprised to learn how many words you use each day that didn't exist until
* In a variation that involves an alien world instead of time travel, the
* In a variation, the metaphor sometimes fails because the characters
* In a variation, the PHB introduces a speaker as having been a famous athlete before drugs and alcohol ruined his life. The guy staggers on stage and Alice points out that it's only inspirational when he
* In "Avatar Day", Aang is charged for murder in a former life, imprisoned with hands and head locked in a pillory, and casually slipped out of it during a chat with other inmates. In this case, it's implied Aang wasn't being limber, the stock just seems oversized.
* In "Avatar", Teal'c is trapped in a training simulation designed to learn from him and become harder to beat as a result. It did this by either spawning enemies right around corners to shoot him, spawning new enemies after the conditions of the simulation had been beaten, or adding factors to make the enemies harder to beat. It took Daniel jumping in as an ally (with the ability to see the future as a

cheat) for the computer to finally give Teal'c a victory scenario. Worse, it turns out
* In Avatar: The Last Airbender, the Abridged series (found on Youtube) in the episode where Aang is captured for the first time by Zuko, he is taken away by two guards. In the next scene, he is in Zuko's cabin and states, "Did you really think faceless guards number one and two could hold me?"
* In Avengers 1:125 (1972), While the Avengers are fighting an alien invasion from Thanos, there's a panel showing a busted alien ship falling toward the street. Some civilians are fleeing the scene and in the background, a theater marquee is visible. A civilian partially obscures the marquee with his arm as he runs away, but it's apparent the movie is
* in a very aggressive manner to defeat polearms, by essentially advancing toward a foe with polearm and using multiple rapid downward cuts to batter the enemy weapon down and cut the head and shoulders with the sheer weight and momentum of the blade.
* In "A Very Crappy Christmas", Stan is told to fill in for Cartman for the boys' cartoon. When imitating Cartman, Stan briefly gains his double-chin.
* In "A Very Digi Christmas", Agumon jumps out of a present box. He jumps out with his foot filling up the screen and jumps out of the camera into Tai's arms
* In a very early chapter of the manga/episode of the anime, when Kyoko, her parents and Soichiro's father, Mr. Otonashi, go to the cementary to pay omage to Soichiro, Mr. Otonashi has a very frank discussion with Kyoko, where he bluntly tells her to move on. Mr. Otonashi implores her not to forget Soichiro and although the time she and his son were married were the happiest years of Socihiro's life, he also tells her that if she falls in love with someone else, then she has his blessings to be with that someone, since it's not healthy to be so obsessed with a dead man.
* In a very early strip, Odie had an "accident" inside the house and is punished by Lyman. Garfield snarks that they should have called him "Spot" instead. (
* In a very egregious example, Mephisto spends the entire final issue of
* In a very intentional case, Seska sabotages the Holodeck into a death trap that reprogrammed itself to torture its occupants.
* In a very late episode, a freshly introduced character is trying to get her head wrapped around the team's past relationships, and blurts out, "Have any of you
* In a very literal example, once the decision is made to resume whaling, the Nantucketers retrieve a bunch of whale-processing equipment from the whaling museum.
* In a very literal version of this trope, some college students developed
* in a very nice light), who arrives in Narnia and promptly has a breakdown at the thought of animals having human intelligence. His time there is generally used for comic relief, with the animals viewing him as some sort of pet.
* In a very odd example of this trope being used as punishment on a villain, the final
* In a very odd version of this trope, with the character's creator being the reason for a character's humiliating death rather than the actor leaving acrimoniously, the bad blood between Kevin McClory and the
* In a very similar case to the G2 Transformers commercial, for the 2006 Piraka set line,
* In a very similar joke, Ryoga once dives into the pool to save a drowning Akane, completely forgetting that he'll turn into a small black pig in contact with the cold water. Ranma even lampshades this mid-dive.
* In a very similar vein, there was a time when the Doctor himself had a previously-severed hand put away somewhere. Then, when Ten tried to stop his own regeneration, he shunted the regeneration energy into said severed hand. The hand then grew a not-so-clone of Ten (he was more Human than Time Lord). It should be noted that the Doctor himself averts the trope. While he
* In "A Very Special Blossom," our red-headed heroine steals a quite pricey set of golf clubs to give the Professor as a Father's Day gift. Not only does she lie about how she got them but she tries to frame Mojo Jojo for the theft.

* In "A Very Special Family Guy Freakin' Christmas", Lois remains calm, collected and full of holiday cheer through all the disasters around Christmas. But then... "No...paper...TOOOOOWELS?! AAAAAAAAGH!".
* In a very strange and horribly twisted way, Warboss Ghazhgkull Mag Uruk Thraka and Commissar Yarrick, though it is only one way; Ghazhkgull regards Yarrick with as much affection and respect as any Ork can muster, especially for a 'puny 'umie', as a good Ork needs a
* In a very strange way, this is how angels and demons tend to operate in
* In "A Very Supernatural Christmas", Sam and Dean pose as a couple in order to get information on how the
* In "A Very Tanner Christmas," Nicky and Alex play in a pair of boxes on Christmas morning and Joey gives them a ride by pulling the boxes across the living room.
* In a very technical sense, Dolly the sheep. That's because to make her, the nucleus was taken from a mammary cell of an adult sheep and fused into the emptied egg cell of another sheep. So while she
* In aviation, radio messages between air traffic control and pilots use a formalized series of phrases to minimize the possibility of misunderstandings (
* In a video explaining how Google AdSense works, the YouTuber Appabend invokes this trope by mentioning how he once saw an ad for
* In a video game, the characters are aware of the context of the game just enough to explain a concept of the game to the player, but do so within the context of the story. Common in
* In a villainous example, Kohaku is over most of the series, accompanied by Naraku and his descendants. And he is the only human among them.
* In a villainous example, there's Queen Jarrah, who's killed by Lord Marmoo to show that he's severing his ties to her, and that he's the
* In "A Visit from Lipschitz" the Pickles family is having dinner with the famous Dr. Lipschitz, but Stu has fallen asleep from boredom. When Didi tries to wake him he exclaims, "I'm up! I'm up! I'll make breakfast."
* In "A Wagon of a Different Color," Bear and Tutter are going through the mail and Bear says that they got coupons from the market. Tutter says that he loves coupons.
* In a Walmart StraightTalk commercial, a woman insists a certain vegetable is "absolutely pronounced
* In "A Ward Show", Principal Lewis reacts this way when Roger somehow tracks him down after he kidnaps Steve:
* In "A Ward Show", Roger pays back some teachers that beat up Steve by
* In "A Ward Show", when Steve no longer has Principal Lewis' protection he gets beat up by three teachers whom he antagonized earlier because Lewis let him do what he wanted in the teachers' lounge. In response Roger
* In a warped way, Spike loves Drusilla and Buffy. However, it doesn't stop him from causing pain for everyone around him. A particularly egregious example of Spike hurting Buffy causes Spike to feel guilty enough to go through trials to regain his soul, so he will not be so hurtful again. However, he
* In a wasteland with, as shown in some areas, lots of blowing dust. She's encountered indoors, though, so has no need to keep them down - unlike a lot of the outdoor NPCs (who take great care to keep wrapped up, for the most part, against the elements, including goggles).
* In a way Alastair and Crowley could be considered this for Lilith, though Crowley was an
* In a way a literal inversion, as the spell was written in the book backwards and needed to be magically turned around in order for it to work properly.
* In a way, American football averts this. When practicing, quarterbacks will wear red shirts so defenders will know not to hit them and thus not risk injuring them. This is because quarterbacks are the most important player on the offense and at the pro level, they're worth the most amount of money, so the quarterback is actually in the least amount of danger. However, it's played straight with college freshmen and rookie pros, who traditionally go through a "redshirt" year where they

only play during practice.
* In a way, any Ferengi in military service, either in Starfleet, their own forces, or otherwise, would seem to be this. Almost by definition, money invested in a military is a profitless endeavor, a necessary sunk cost with little to no expected return. However, in the 19th century, the
* In a way, ANY given costumed super hero with a secret identity can be quite susceptible to this. (Even characters who don't have a secret identity are not immune from this as well.)
* In a way, a real life historical example is the Roman emperors of antiquity. When Octavian assumed the numerous offices given to him by the senate (who were effectively obliged to gives them to him) he took the honorary title "Augustus", the military title "Imperator" and had already taken the
* In a way, blue whales, being the largest known animal ever to live. Adults can reach lengths of up to a hundred feet and weigh over 200 tons, and even a newborn is nearly as long as a bus and weighs as much as two elephants! Thankfully, the blue whale is a
* In a way, consumer and 3D printers do this. Printing takes the image or model from the information inside your computer and produces a physical hard copy of the image on paper, or in the case of 3D, it builds the object layer-by-layer.
* In a way, he is this to Historia. Not only is she the true heir to the monarchy of the walls; but the very powers Eren possess rightfully belong to the Reiss bloodline to begin with. Meaning his powers were meant for her. This leads to his
* In a way, how we figured out how this universe works. Originally, many thousands of years ago the genus Homo thought this planet was flat, sky was just up, and there was another realm that normally could not be seen, such as heaven or hades. Many people also thought that water predated everything else in this realm, or in fact even the
* In a way, it could also be said for all of Serenity's guardians, as they all promised total dedication to her, that not even love would separate them. In the manga at least...
* In a way, it's sort of a subversion — the game's makers could have just had him disappear into thin air, but they decided to do it realistically within their game's rules, and let the player not get "Gordoned" if they're actively trying to avoid it.
* In a way, kennings are a form of this. One of the more famous ones,
* In a way, life itself is a time abyss. The cells we are made of were split off from our parents' cells, and
* In a way, Luke's reforms to the Jedi Order are about finding a balance between the Jedi's discipline and the Sith's passion- for instance, allowing members to marry and raise families, and encouraging individual self-education alongside more regimented learning.
* In a way, Rei to both Shinji and Asuka. She fell for them but they are in a fully committed relationship and are not looking for an additional romantic partner, even if they love her. And she does not want to disrupt their bond, either.
* In a way, the confident, flamboyant Tyler is also a MPDG to the uptight nameless narrator. There's a serious homoerotic subtext between them throughout the movie (less surprising when you realize that
* In a way the entire first season (and to a lesser extent the second season) were this for the series. The first season had a budget of roughly $400,000 an episode, when Danny Devito joined in season two the budget roughly doubled, and later seasons are closer to $1.5 million an episode.
* In a way, the Miami Heat vs the San Antonio Spurs in 2013. Up until that point, the Spurs never lost in the NBA Finals; they never even
* In a way, the relationship between George Banks and his children Jane and Michael play out this way in
* In a way, the traitorous Mandalorian Montross is also responsible for Jango's second father's death: He abandoned him on the battlefield because he wanted to take his place as leader of the Mandalorians. Then years later, Montross kills

Rozatta, a female Toydarian who acts as a mother-figure to Jango and is one of the few people he cares about. Shortly thereafter, Fett defeats Montross and leaves him to a particularly nasty death.
* In a way they are also subversions, as the finales, especially "Wotan's Farewell and Fire Magic" and Brünhilde's Immolation scene are so good that the audience looks forward to them and they are also frequently performed on their own in concerts. While it probably is true to say that where the audience gets really restless is long scenes of expositional dialogue like in the second act of
* In a way, they got to this by the 3rd episode by forcing Carter into a Mongol concubine dress. No staircase, but she starts the scene with her back to the camera; after the dramatic turnaround, her teammates have few words to say.
* In a way, they were: as part of his contract, Michael Jordan demanded that Warner Brothers construct a basketball court with all imaginable amenities for him to practice himself back into shape.
* In a way, this has been true ever since the beginning of life on Earth. Not every square inch of terrain was at war all at the same time, but every living being has competed and fought against each other and the forces of nature for the right to survive and reproduce, from then to this present day.
* In a way, this is Sandor Clegane's mission in life when he bumps into fools, naifs or naive fools. It's more a case of "How To Cynicism Correctly Before You Wind Up As Burned As I Was" in his case, however.
* In a way, this trope also reflects the relationship between Jack, when he was a young man, and the Ninth Doctor on
* In a way this trope applies to all Hunger Games victors. Unless they stay in line and do whatever Snow asks of them (like prostituting themselves), their families will pay the price.
* In a way (though not nearly as pronounced as Weaboo-ism), this happened
* In a way, though, the shifting expressions on his masks represent different emotions. Probably.
* In a way, with the third expansion, the game plays into the three-way version of this trope, with the Europeans being Balanced, the Natives being Subversive, and Asians being Powerhouses. Also, in same expansion, the Asian factions form the same triangle: Japan (Balanced), India (Powerhouse), and China (Subversive).
* In a week-long strip set a week before Christmas, Garfield tries to find a present that Jon has hidden. Eventually, he gives up, leaning against the wall as he says so, not knowing that he's actually leaning against a very,
* In a weird example of an in-fiction type being applied to a real episode,
* In a weird example of people expecting spaceships to look like this, the visual effects people who made
* In a weird example, the hospital wing was represented in the first film by the interior of Oxford Divinity School. In the fourth film, by which time the hospital wing had been redesigned and built as a permanent set in Leavesden Studios, the interior of Oxford Divinity School was used again, but as a different room in Hogwarts.
* In a weird partial example there's the relationship between Tony Stark and Peter Parker in
* In a weird reversal of this trope, it's not uncommon for more comedy-based
* In a weird sense, the triple changer Broadside. He changes into both an aircraft carrier and a fighter jet.
* In a weird way, the main character. He has the raw power to produce a solid, stable patronus at 13, and is able to access a fairly large reservoir of magical power (enough to face down Death Eaters and Voldemort when he's 17). However, he is continuously outclassed by Hermione, who is incredibly skilled, and any other wizard or witch who doesn't just rely on raw power for their magic. Harry ends up inverting this, in a sense, as he's a supremely skilled
* In a weird way, the Stormtroopers going against the Ewoks can be considered this in
* In a weird way, Valvatorez becomes this, thanks to Artina. He was a bloody tyrant, and so offended when Artina expressed no fear that he swore he would drink

no blood until he showed her true terror. His failure to take this promise seriously led to her death (he was supposed to protect her because he needed her alive to scare her). Remorseful, he keeps his promise and abstains from blood for
* In a western segment that parodied contemporary (Fifties and Sixties) sci-fi movie exposition tropes...
* In "Awfully Lucky", a mean and greedy man named Luther comes across the Parodox Pearl that delivers both fortune and misfortune and it is tossed in the ocean by an old man until Luther finds out the Pearl is worth 10 million dollars and tries to go to the museum and sell the pearl there. After a series of bad events and ultimately no money, Luther learns the hard way that the pearl is far more trouble than it's worth and tosses it back towards the ocean only for it to land in a fisherman's bucket. The fisherman ends up with both a treasure chest full of priceless objects and a huge object about to crush him.
* In "A Whale of a Bad Time" (part 2 of the "Catch as Cash Can" story arc), Scrooge receives the "bad news" that one of his ships was lost and the "good news" that it was only a small shipment of ice cream. What the employee relaying said news
* in a white void facing a robed figure who turns out to be Q, who tells him, "You're dead. This is the afterlife, and I'm God." Picard rejects the statement in a tone that suggests he finds it both outrageous and ridiculous.
* In "A Winter's Nap," Pip and Pop discover Bear napping and try to get him to wake up, but their repeated saying his name just results in muttering, "No, Mommy, just ten more minutes, then I'll eat my porridge." Finally they shout him awake.
* In "A Witch Shall Be Born", Salome opens the story with explaining her plot and her powers to her sister the queen and gloating over her.
* In "Awkward Weddings", Mario and Luigi get a love potion from the Rock Wizard so that Peach and Daisy would fall in love with them. Unfortunately, they fail to hear the warning about the first person in the drinker's sight being their love (because an old man in a bathtub ran over the wizard); as a result, it backfires horribly, with instead SMG4 and X being the first people Peach and Daisy see, which almost results in them getting married. Thankfully,
* In a Wolverine-related tie-in book, he felt the need to phone his assistant editor, Jordan, he's a cool guy, to ask why he was
* In a wonderful twist of fate, some awesome, wealthy, kind person or organization who may or may not have known Bobby's parents has decided to pay for all of Bobby's expenses! In fact, the orphans may even gain help through inheritance.
* In a word-game example, a player writes a letter on a piece of paper. The other player writes another letter either before or after the first letter. Play continues with each player being allowed to play or challenge. If they play, they write an additional letter either in front of or after the previous letters. If they challenge, they win if the other player cannot add additional letters to make a word from from a previously agreed upon dictionary. They lose if the other player can make a word.
* In a World…, almost all trailers have completely dispensed with the announcer and instead use a montage of scenes and dialogue from the film to show the viewer what the film is about rather than simply explain it.
* In a World… are remarkably passive in the two main romantic subplots:
* In a World… is heading in this direction, largely due to his death in 2008.
* In a World…: Minor example. Carol attempts to break into a male-dominated niche (movie trailers) within a niche (advertising work) within a niche (voice-over work) within the acting profession.
* In a World…: Played with. Lake Bell and her father have a difficult relationship, but they are definitely close.
* In a World…. Ultimately, each sought a noble cause and decided that it was worth the lives and deaths of many.
* In a world containing spirits, gods, and a warrior-prince with a possessed super-powered arm, San is just a girl with a spear, knife, and wolf... who can scale 30-foot walls.
* In a world filled with amoral megacorporations, pervasive criminal activity, and

the occasional horror story rooted in some truth, unethical and even downright villainous forms and practices of magic are tolerated and even fairly common in some settings, so long as it's used to push for somebody else's goals. Still,
* In a world filled with lightning guns, mind controlling bug robots, and other insane science, Tarvek utterly refuses to believe Gil's flying machine can stay aloft without a gas bag.
* In a world that is in effect suffering the final stages of a cancer, Solaire of
* In a world where everyone has custom-made magical weapons, Eithan has ordinary janitor tools like brooms and shears. He reforges them in soulfire (which makes them
* In a world where the Critic was never born would have been a sweet, well-adjusted, hugely successful director with a baby and a husband.
* In a world with sorcerers, witches, werewolves, half-demons, vampires, and all other sorts of supernatural creatures running around, necromancers really got the short end of the stick: They can talk to ghosts (who usually harass them), which makes them look schizophrenic since a necromancer can't tell a ghost from a living person; and they can raise the dead (but only one at a time, involving a complicated ritual, as well as practice and skill, and a willingness to shove
* In a Worst Hit Songs of 2001 video discussing 3LW's "No More (Baby I'ma Do Right)":
* In a writing example, Japanese pro wrestling has the custom of some wrestlers writing down their ring names in all caps, which means they are using the "American letters" instead of kanji to distinguish themselves. In the past, this symbolised reject towards the native alphabet and thus it was a clear heel act, but nowadays this has been
* In "A Year in the Life of a Villain", Dr. Schlock remarks that "Sometimes, you've got to get out and live," and, after seeing
* In a yet another one, Hobbes catches hay fever and becomes unable to stalk Calvin.
* In "Ayla and the Birthday Brawl" a squadron of mercenary killers, half of them in power armor, attack Ayla's friends. Since these are friends from
* In "Aylee vs. Bun-bun", the xenomorph-like alien and the evil rabbit Bun-bun have a huge fight that lasts for many hours. After both collapse in exhaustion, they become quite friendly, and Aylee becomes the only main character that Bun-bun respects in those early days. He evens warns her that someone is planning to kill her
* In Azande belief, witchcraft derives from a hereditary organ said to be found near the liver.
* In Aztec Mythology, Quetzalcoatl once descended to earth in human form. While he was wandering around he got hungry, he found a rabbit who offered to share its grass, but the deity pointed out he couldn't eat that, so the rabbit, not wanting him to die of hunger, offered itself as food. The god was moved and carved the shadow of the rabbit into the moon so everyone would remember it.
* Inazuma Eleven 2. Their assault on the school happens in the middle of the day, and students can be seen in the cutscene walking about the campus, indicating it must be either school hours, or the very least not too long after the final bell. Despite this, the entire school seems to be miraculously empty, as it's blown up and crumbles.
* Inazuma Eleven 3, and possibly previous games in the series, have a special shoot animation which is only played if the defending team has no available players (not even the goalkeeper) anywhere near the path from the ball/kicker to the goal. Odds are you can complete the entire game without this situation ever coming up, because the goalkeepers' AI isn't stupid.
* Inazuma Eleven 3, and strikingly so for a franchise that is supposedly aimed at children:
* Inazuma Eleven abilities every chapter to climb up the tournament. It doesn't work by the half of the game and the heroes are finally told they need to train properly instead of spending times looking for papers.
* Inazuma Eleven: Aki has green hair and green eyes, Natsumi has red hair and red

eyes and Haruna has blue hair and bluish-gray eyes.
* Inazuma Eleven and Little Gigant count as well because they grew up together.
* Inazuma Eleven and other supernatural stuff around like no tomorrow.
* Inazuma Eleven, and Space Penguin, in which the birds wear the most adorable little space suits!
* Inazuma Eleven anime, Kurimatsu has a very raspy chipmunk-like voice. In the English dub, he sounds like a normal teenage boy.
* Inazuma Eleven: Ares characters don't play soccer as it's normally played. In their world, soccer is flashy and involves physics-defying moves. The teams are also co-ed.
* Inazuma Eleven, as long as it concerns soccer, even an old hag can create wings if she learns the right skill.
* Inazuma Eleven) because the empowered teens and their descendants made an awful lot of ruckus with said powers as time went by.
* Inazuma Eleven big handwriting, no less) to make sure he doesn't get his laundry mixed up with any of his teammates. Seven episodes later, Touko barges in on the boys changing, and gets an eyeful of Endou in his underwear - and he's actually wearing that very same pair of boxers.
* Inazuma Eleven can easily count, it is most notably Handa Shinichi's main gimmick. He's in fact so normal, that it has become a meme in the fandom.
* Inazuma Eleven. Endou asks Tachimukai how he can eat this, to which he replies that he likes spicy food.
* Inazuma Eleven fame are straight up headstrong leader & charismatic leader because of their overwhelming determination and idealism.
* Inazuma Eleven, first for being stuck in the hospital and next for failing to qualify for Japan's national team.
* Inazuma Eleven for Wii has every character build up "kizuna" (literally "bond") values with each other from 0% to 100% as those characters practice together or participate in a same soccer match. The higher the relationship value, the better they perform. Some characters access secret skills and combinations through this process as well.
* Inazuma Eleven game, he is always wearing a pair of blue-rimmed goggles, except he is consistently shown without them in flashbacks to his childhood. The reason for this is explained in the third game.
* Inazuma Eleven game introduces a finishing technique named "Emperor Penguin No. 2" halfway through the game, which is likely to leave the player wondering if there's a "No. 1" anywhere. What Emperor Penguin No. 1 is, and even the reason why nobody dared so much as mention it previously, is finally revealed halfway through the second game.
* Inazuma Eleven GO. Both of these are nearly (but not completely) impossible to pull off.
* Inazuma Eleven GO: Chrono Stone variety as they believe that anyone who isn't blessed with the Second Stage Children genes should be killed and they are therefore in the way of the evolution of mankind.
* Inazuma Eleven Go! features "The Resistance", a group fighting against Fifth Sector who rule over the JHS soccer world with an iron fist, fixing matches and taking away "real soccer". The Resistance is based at Teikoku and existed before Raimon began their solo fight against Fifth Sector, although Raimon join The Resistance after they beat Teikoku in Holy Road.
* Inazuma Eleven GO Galaxy: The inhabitants of the planet Ratoniik are humanoids with insect traits (antennas, wings, sometimes insect eyes etc.) who are said to have evolved from bugs. Because of their evolution, they have shorter lifespans than normal humans (they don't live more than an year). For example Banda Kologyu died after his match with Earth Eleven.
* Inazuma Eleven GO is so much of a soccer freak (even more than his predecessor Endou) that he treats it like a person. In his mind, it can cry or be happy.
* Inazuma Eleven Go: Kirino has feminine eyes and a rose pink hair tied into two pigtails. He is actually a boy, so don't be fooled be his appereance.
* Inazuma Eleven got mixed reactions from the fanbase. Some people think that it's

much better than the original while other think it's a step backwards.
* Inazuma Eleven had its name changed to "Super 11" in Brazil (yes, not counting the Raimon reserves).
* Inazuma Eleven had this so much, that the sales for each subsequent release went down, especially when the series changed from the NDS to the 3DS. The major complaint for each title from most critics was that it was the gameplay and structure was exactly the same in each game, and that the gimmicks thrown in such as "fighting spirits" just felt like a cheap way to make it feel fresh without updating anything. This was actually admitted by LEVEL-5 as being the main reason for why the latest game's sales were ridiculously low, and it's been announced on Twitter that they're currently working on a project to completely change how Inazuma Eleven plays in the future.
* Inazuma Eleven has a number of special abilities served as this such as Omega the Hand, Maximum Fire, and Prime Legend, though it's quite acceptable since you still get to do a lot of things after you beat the final boss.
* Inazuma Eleven has a subtle version: Otomura's beatboxing and beat-counting is synced to the background music.
* Inazuma Eleven has Handa, whose stats are thoroughly average across the board and will remain roughly equal to each other as he levels up (unless you train a specific stat, of course). His short bio even points out the fact that he's a jack-of-all-trades.
* Inazuma Eleven has several scenes where one or more characters instantly collapse when they hear something they consider absurd. Though unusually for an anime, they usually fall backwards (the flip-take) rather than on their face (the anime fall). An example is in episode 5, where everybody in the room except Gouenji and Kazemaru has this reaction after Endou reads his grandfather's explanation of the Inazuma Drop, which is total non-sence.
* Inazuma Eleven has this: Endou's Seigi no Tekken and God Catch, Tachimukai's Majin the Hand and Mugen the Hand, and Kidou/Fudou's attempt to create Emperor Penguin No.3.
* Inazuma Eleven has this, which is called "Hissatsu" (Japanese for "Certain Kill").
* Inazuma Eleven. He especially likes to put chilli sauce in people's food and give them a frog when he shakes hands with them.
* Inazuma Eleven in a soccer match to create super natural moves, but none of the members in your team thinks of jumping across a small river to get to pieces of wood to create a bridge so that their van can cross, and you have to go around the whole maze-like forest.
* Inazuma Eleven: In the beginning, before Raimon entered the Football Frontier, several schools like Teikoku and Occult challenged their team to a match only because they were interested in Gouenji's strength rather than the whole team, which was considered weak. Discussed when Occult's coach angers Someoka with this very statement.
* Inazuma Eleven is able to copy Endou's Hissatsu Techniques just by watching him, on TV!
* Inazuma Eleven, is currently scheduled for a winter 2011 release, but trailers had already surfaced a whole year in advance in December 2010. As a result, the major plot points are generally consistent between the game and anime, although plenty of details and smaller points differ.
* Inazuma Eleven is described as a genius playmaker and is often responsible for figuring out how to break through opposing teams' supposedly unbeatable strategies. Fudou Akio and Fidio Aldena also fill this role in the third season, if to a lesser extent.
* Inazuma Eleven is prone to tears when he gets overly emotional. At the beginning of season 2, after Raimon win the Football Frontier championship, he cries a river.
* Inazuma Eleven. It also added a bunch of various features, bug fixes, and new optional sidequests and postgame content, plus tweaks to some of the original content.
* Inazuma Eleven, it was given an entirely new dub featuring LA voice actors.

Interestingly enough, other than changing "football" to "soccer", the script was almost entirely unedited from the EU release, which had the strange effect of mingling American accents with British colloquialisms and slang.
* Inazuma Eleven, Japan is attacked by aliens that claim they will conquer Earth with its main method of competition: football. Just before the final match at the season's finale, it's revealed that they are only kids that were given incredible speed, strength, durability and reflexes by an evil corporation using a powerful alien meteorite as fuel.
* Inazuma Eleven Kanon follows them back in time to stop them. Both parties seem to think San Dimas Time is in effect despite not having any reason to think so. Kanon even apologizes for showing up late to the final match, in spite of being able to travel through time.
* Inazuma Eleven: Kidou is one of the best soccer players introduced early in the series and has top grades at both English and Math. He manages both at the same time.
* Inazuma Eleven lampshades this with one of its managers, whose last name is Otonashi. Otonashi means "quiet"—the character is the opposite.
* Inazuma Eleven of all things to attack. In the sequel, summoning is so common it gets its own term: Keshin.
* Inazuma Eleven of the original but can also be seen without any knowledge of the older series.
* Inazuma Eleven Orion no Kokuin, Iwato writes love letters to somebody named Hikaru, whom he has a crush on despite knowing nothing about that person other than the name. In episode 8, he receives a letter where Hikaru reveals he's a guy, which shocks him enough to keep him awake all night.
* Inazuma Eleven Orion no Kokuin: The episode where Aphrodi joins Inazuma Japan was released on May 17, which is also the date of his birthday.
* Inazuma Eleven: Played for laughs in episode 41 when Endou is talking to Aki outside after they both get up early and the camera reveals that Natsumi, who likes the same guy as Aki, is eavesdropping on their conversation.
* Inazuma Eleven series for children has admittedly made many a girl swoon over middle schoolers.
* Inazuma Eleven series. For example, surfer Tsunami shows that he has potential in soccer when the team accidentally kick a ball at him while he's surfing. He manages to defend himself, with powerful kick.
* Inazuma Eleven stands out with his ugliness, even among the less attractive characters. But then, most of the other first-years aren't exactly lookers, either.
* Inazuma Eleven's teams. While most hissatsu techniques have distinctive names that are shown when they are used, those used by Protocol Omega are designated by the move's type and a number, such as "Shoot Command 01", or "Tactics AX3".
* Inazuma Eleven takes places to show how badass the bad guys are when they debut.
* Inazuma Eleven that this kind of relationship doesn't exist between them.
* Inazuma Eleven, the members of the villainous Protocol Omega teams are each named after a letter of the NATO alphabet. It's likely intended to emphasize their cold, military precision.
* Inazuma Eleven. Unlike in the game, this team never has enough raw power.
* Inazuma Eleven was originally a big fan of Endou, and even learned to be a goalkeeper by watching Endou on video repeatedly and mimicking him. He ends up as Endou's teammate and friend and even gets to fill in for Endou as goalkeeper on several occasions.
* Inazuma Eleven. When they create the storybook world, they're forcefully thrown into it as the story's characters. This leads to multiple exchanges where the protagonist Tenma is referred to as the main character, and some other characters lamenting how they're a minor character.
* Inazuma Eleven, where the aliens are completely real and all speak Japanese.
* Inazuma Eleven) who apparently is more than just a Hiroto fanboy. He stalks him while he's training, follows him in the forest and even blushes when he asks him for an autograph, but Hiroto doesn't mind him. On the other hand, none of the female characters are attracted to him and he has no fangirls, but it's not like

Hiroto expresses any interest in girls, either.
* Inazuma Eleven, who is best known for voicing Naruto (who also kept her voice into adulthood).
* Inazuma Eleven who is discovered to have a natural talent for soccer.
* Inazuma Eleven with Teikoku Academy's soccer team. They start out giving this impression, but halfway through it turns out that all the actual villainy is committed by their "commander"/coach and some of his henchmen, all behind the backs of the actual players. The players themselves actually turn out to be perfectly nice people (if a bit intimidating due to their skill and military-grade discipline) and revolt when they find out about their coach. Their team captain Kidou even voluntarily offers to forfeit the match because of it, but Endou's not the type to take an easy victory on a technicality.
* In "Babes", a teenage girl apparently commits suicide after being cruelly cyberbullied by her friend's mother. Unfortunately, there's no law on the books against cyberbullying, so the ADA has to try to twist some less-specific charges to fit. She's able to get to trial with it, but
* In "Baby Butch", Butch disguises himself as an orphaned waif so he can raid Tom's fridge.
* In "Baby Cakes" Pinkie Pie attempts to cheer up the crying Cake Twins with a standup act. This elicits
* In "Baby Cakes", Pinkie Pie gets covered in soppy dough after getting sprayed with bathwater and then dumping a bag of flour on herself to amuse a pair of baby twins.
* In "Baby Cakes", Pinkie's attempt to cheer the twins up with stand-up comedy elicits this. There's also the sound of someone coughing.
* In "Baby Cakes", Pumpkin and Pound, the Cake Twins, speak their first word in their sleep. It happens to be Pinkie Pie's name.
* In "Baby Come Back", baby girl Charlie is mixed up with a baby boy. The kids babysitting her manage to switch her back, but are ultimately busted when none of them can explain the pee stains in the living room. Earlier in the episode, we get this:
* In "Baby Doll", the eponymous villain uses a dynamite candle in an attempt to kill Spunky
* In "Babylon Squared" a Starfury pilot passes through the time field around Babylon 4 and dies of old age.
* In "Baby Race", it is revealed that Bluey learned to drag her butt on the ground before she learned to crawl. In the present day, Bluey is quite puzzled to hear that.
* In "Baby's In Black", Paul is so relieved that the girl in the vampire get-up wasn't a real vampire that he plants a big one on her. She's so ecstatic ("Paul actually kissed me!!") she starts flying
* In "Baby", the titular character delivers her evaluation of Star's magical talent to Queen Moon. When Moon assumes her daughter has failed the test, Baby responds that "Star is nowhere near your skill level at her age.
* In "Baby, You Can't Drive My Car", Homer calls Mr. Burns a crazy, wrinkly, short piece of garbage. Mr. Burns is only upset about being called "short".
* In Bach's St. Matthew Passion, the movement "So ist mein Jesus nun gefangen" starts out as a peaceful duet, only with very startling and unexpected interjections of "Laßt ihn, haltet, bindet nicht!" (Leave Him, stop, don't bind Him!). This happens several times in the duet before it turns into a chorus filled with
* In Bachuan, though, the leadership is a fairly blatant expy of 1950s Communist China.
* In "Back & Forth", Blackadder from 1999 time-travels to Elizabethan England, and to save himself from being executed, tries to offer Queen Elizabeth a supermarket loyalty card. Even if Tesco had existed back then, the ability to "earn bonus points meaning that once a month, you could buy a tin of baked beans at half-price" would do little to convince a peasant, let alone the Queen of England.
* In "Back from the Dead", Mac escapes from two mafia hit men using a fire hose to

slide down a metal wire. First cut off with his Swiss army knife of course.
* In backgammon, the doubling cube can be used to increase the value of a game. It's basically a "double or nothing" offer: A player offered a double can turn it down, at the cost of losing the current game. As matches normally run towards 7 points or more and the person receiving the double is the only one allowed to "redouble" his opponent in the same game, and as a double is usually used to force a game for 1 point, or potentially win 2 points, it takes incredible luck or a very, very poorly handled double for somebody to win in a single game if they're behind 6-0.
* In "Back in Black", Lucy hair is suddenly blonde and she wears a pink outfit instead of her usual black and white one, and starts talking like a
* In backstory history, the Rhoynar came to Westeros fleeing Valyrian conquest.
* In "Back to Norm", Crocker teams up with Norm, but instead of simply wishing Timmy to Mars (
* In "Back to the Pilot", after screwing up the timeline in the past, Brian and Stewie go five years into the future to find that everything is done in "slicker" CGI and the writing has gotten lazier.
* In "Back To The Pilot", Brian and Stewie continually travel back in time and
* In "Back To The Pilot", Brian warns his past self about 9/11 during a time travel adventure to the first episode of the series, leading to him preventing the destruction of the World Trade Center. As a consequence, George W Bush loses his re-election campaign and instead ends up leading several southern states into forming a second Confederacy and seceding from the U.S. This spirals into a second Civil War and eventually reduces the East Coast to an irradiated wasteland.
* In "Back to the Pilot", Stewie and Brian go back to the series' pilot episode, which retained the more crudely-drawn art style that the original seasons had. They later go into the future which is ultra-realistic CGI.
* In Back to the Sewers, The Incredible Shrinking Sterling, focuses on the character named Sterling, along with the toddler turtles.
* In "Back to the Woods", James Woods steals Peter's identity. Instead of arresting him for identity theft, Joe claims he has no choice but to treat James Woods as Peter and arrest
* In "Backwards", before they leave, Lister tells Rimmer that Cat has gone off into the bushes, then he realizes what this entails, and says, "We've got to stop him!" Cat comes back, hair sticking straight up, walking stiffly, horrified expression on his face, and simply says "Don't ask." (For those who don't recall the episode, they were on an alternate Earth where everything happened
* In "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown" the title character is a tough guy who learns a lesson at the end of the song when he gets beaten up by an even tougher guy.
* In "Bad, Bad Rubber Piggy", you can hear what sounds like a ticking clock in the background starting after Dib is hurt for the second time and lasting up until he flatlines.
* In "Bad Blood", Agent Mulder gets in a lot of trouble when he kills a suspect with a
* In "Bad Blood", a teenage girl gets hysterical when blood seemingly starts dripping down on her through the ceiling. It turns out that a ghost upstairs upset a can of red paint to scare her.
* In "Bad Bob", Bob and his cousin deal drugs, and find out their buyer is a cop when he reads them their rights.
* In "Bad Chicken", Chicken's paper clone mouths off the Teacher and the Teacher responds by threatening to wash his beak out with soap.
* In "Baddest of the Bands", Strong Bad tries to get the Two-O-Duo (Bubs and Coach Z) to reunite so they can compete in the Battle Royale of the Bands. Bubs thinks Coach Z has "gone soft", so Strong Bad has to pull
* In "Bad Dreams", Olivia finds herself psychically linked to a man who is
* In "Bad Eggs" while at the mall Buffy politely looks away from a couple kissing...and sees in the wall mirror that only the girl is visible.
* In "Bad Hair Day", Candace is mistaken for a rare "tangerine orangutan" thanks to mis-using Phineas and Ferb's hair-restoring machine. Candace manages to get the

hair off, only for it to get stuck to Dr. Doofenshmirtz, who is mistaken for the orangutan instead and is captured by Jeremy's mother.
* In "Bad Lemonade", Olive lets her ego get the better of her and smugly tells Odd Todd that there's no way she nor Otto would drink anything made by him. In the middle of her sentence, the ex-agent motions over to Otto as the agent grabs a cup of lemonade and drinks it.
* In badminton, a match is decided by the best of three games. Each game requires one side to win by scoring 21 points, or two more points than the opponent, whichever is higher. To shorten match times however, a cap of 30 points was added, so if the score is 29-29, the one who scores the next point wins the game. As a result, this trope comes into play when this happens in the third and final game of the match.
* In "Bad Tina", Tina shows new friend Tammy a peephole into the boys' locker room - down at floor level where all they can see are feet.
* In "Bad Tina", when Tina runs around with her new friend, bad girl Tammy, siblings Gene and Louise blackmail her to keep her bad deeds secret from their parents - but when they find out Tammy is blackmailing her, they rally to her side.
* In "Bad Vibrations", Gloria Baker asks Scott how he cleaned the ice cream off of T-Bob after he got covered in it while M.A.S.K. was looking for the last of Julian Long's vibration bombs. Scott hesitates before sheepishly answering that he didn't like seeing all the ice cream on T-Bob go to waste, so he ate it. After Matt Trakker and the other members of M.A.S.K. laugh, Scott eventually starts laughing with them.
* In "Bait", the Vomiting Cop (in fact a vomiting Coast Guardsman) was actually involved in the case -
* In "Balance of Terror", the Romulan ship heads home under cover of a
* In "Balance", the rebels kidnap Glaber's wife and offer to trade her back in exchange for a wagon full of supplies. Instead, Glaber sends a wagon full of mercenaries, and the rebels barely escape.
* In "Ball-Carrier and the Bad One", the Bad One orders his servant Lung-Woman to boil Ball-Carrier in a giant kettle, then leaves to invite guests. Ball-Carrier (who's protected by the spirits) shouts that Lung-Woman should come and taste the soup, then kicks the kettle over, takes what he came for and escapes while she's being scalded to death.
* In "Ballin'", Sarah covers Jazmine's ears when Tom starts swearing, after the basketball team he is coaching not only loses, but he misses the opportunity to have a "miracle" win.
* In "Baltimore", Tony flashbacks to when he learned his partner was dirty. When Gibbs shows up, Tony name drops the first half of this trope while Gibbs does the second, adding on, "I had a hunch."
* In Bambi II, After Bambi learns that his father was planning on sending him away to live with another doe (a deal that his father was about to cut off from), he angrily snaps at his father, going as far as to say that he wish his mother with him instead of his father.
* In "Band Candy" a spell makes all the adults revert to their teenage selves, including Giles to his delinquent "Ripper" personality. Out partying with Joyce, he notes that she's cold, so breaks a window and steals a fur coat,
* In "Band Geeks", Squidward is leading his band on a march through town and demands that the two flag twirlers spin their flags even faster. They spin hard enough to turn their flags into propellers and propel themselves into a blimp, which
* In "Band Geeks" Squidward is leading his band through downtown and orders the flag twirlers to spin faster. They spin so hard that their flags carry them into the air, and they crash into a blimp, which explodes.
* In "Band Geeks", Squidward is the conductor of a band, and urges the band to play really loudly so that they sound good, operating on the logic that people talk loud when they want to act smart. As soon as he motions the band to play loudly, the camera cuts to the exterior of the hall and the windows shattering. The camera then cuts back to Squidward's distorted face and him suggesting that maybe they

should play so quietly no one can hear them.
* In Banjo’s reveal trailer, DK, Diddy, and King K. Rool do this when the Duck Hunt Duo remove their disguises.
* In "Banned in Bikini Bottom", SpongeBob begins the episode singing an ode to Krabby Patties. He then takes in a large amount of air, comically inflating his body and busting his belt. After fully inflating, he uses the air inside him to yell out the next verse to his song, which causes Squidward and a stack of cups he arranged to fall to the ground.
* In "Banned in Bikini Bottom", there's an organization called "The United Organisation of Fish Against Things That are Fun and Delicious", or "TUOoFATTaFaD".
* In "Banned in Bikini Bottom" when Mrs. Gristlepuss shows up and says that she thinks Krabby Patties are too fun, Krabs says to SpongeBob that she can't close them down. Cut to Krabs, SpongeBob and Squidward standing outside a closed Krusty Krab, with Mr. Krabs shouting, "She closed us down!"
* In "Banner of Blood", the murderers smash in a man's head with an axe handle, and then use a cattle stampede to make it look like an accident.
* In "Barbecue Story," Angelica kicks Tommy's ball over the fence. Tommy delivers a
* In Barcelona, when the Cult of the Unwritten Book starts to summon the Decreator -
* In "Bark to the Future," von Rottweiler takes over Dog City and turns it into Rottersburg, a Ruritania-style dystopia where
* In baroque and classical concertos there is a section called a cadenza, where the soloist goes on an unaccompanied flight of fancy, before leading the orchestra in to finish the cadenza. It used to be customary to improvise these, but in modern times, cadenzas are almost always written out beforehand, and in romantic concertos, the composer often writes the cadenza as well.
* In baroque music, basslines (basso continuo) were almost always improvised on the harpsichord or, in the case of religious works, on the organ, with the conductor both playing the instrument and conducting from it.
* In "Barrett's Privateers", a Canadian crew of inept privateers tries to hunt American merchant ships during the American Revolutionary War, and their sole survivor ends up arriving legless at Halifax, damning everyone in the world.
* In Barrington J. Bayley's "The Zen Gun", the warships carry a large passenger list of sophisticated uptown types (many of them animal/human hybrids) who spend the missions partying. The ships also fight using WW II-era 16-inch battleship guns, but that's another story.
* In Barry's case, some of his enemies also know the truth, including the Rogues, after Cold forces Cisco to tell him the Flash's identity by threatening his brother. Since Cisco's brother was (presumably) in the room, he also must know. Eventually, Barry reveals the truth to his father (who pretty much knew anyway) and Eddie (whose help they needed to keep Iris from looking into her colleague's disappearance).
* In "Bart After Dark", Grampa strolls into the burlesque house and hangs up his hat, spots Bart at the desk and turns around, collects his hat and exits. Subverted in that he comes back in.
* In "Bart Carny" when Homer and Bart are working the ringtoss booth at the carnival. Wiggum tries to get Homer to bribe him, (Bart, of course, gets it immediately) but after three tries (one of which includes mentioning his friend "Mr. Bribe"), Wiggum decides "screw this", and shuts the booth down. Later in the episode, Wiggum refuses to help the Simpson family when the owners of that booth took over their house. Homer
* In "Bart Gets an Elephant" Lisa asks someone if they're an ivory dealer, with the reply "Well, little girl, I've had lots of jobs in my day: whale-hunter, seal-clubber,
* In "Bart Gets an Elephant", Marge makes everybody clean the house before going out. A sparkling clean kitchen is seen through a swinging door, which swings closed and then open again... to reveal
* In "Bart Gets an F", Bart prays for one more day to study and calls himself

God's pal.
* In "Bart Gets Hit by a Car", Homer is suing Mr. Burns for hitting Bart with his car, and Burns invites him for a private chat:
* In "Bart Gets Hit By a Car", Mr. Burns has a rhinoceros trophy which he describes as "the last Indonesian rhino on Earth". Not only there is no species called an Indonesian rhino in real life, but Indonesia actually has two kinds of rhinos, the Javan rhino and the Sumatran rhino (both still extant, but critically endangered). Also, the trophy looks more an African species of rhino than any of the Indonesian species.
* In 'Barting Over', Bart wants to be legally emancipated from his parents. Some potential law firms he visited are 'Badger, Haggle, and Bill', 'Lovum and Burnham, Family Law', and 'Hackey, Joke, and Dunnit'.
* In "Bart-Mangled Banner", the Simpsons are accused of being unpatriotic when Bart accidentally moons the American flag (and a little word-twisting) and are put on a talk show to clear themselves, the host asks "Which part of America do you hate the most?". Marge protests, sarcastically replying that if the government is built on questions like that, then she
* In "Bart of Darkness", Bart and Lisa believe Ned Flanders has killed Maude, we see him heading up to the attic, where Lisa's hiding, carrying an axe and singing "Mary had a little lamb". Even though the audience knows it must be a
* In "Bart of Darkness," Bart gets Grandpa Simpson tarred and feathered.
* In "Bart of Darkness" when Bart tries to get Milhouse to sign his cast:
* In "Bart of War", after a fight breaks out at the baseball game, Sideshow Mel suggests they sing a song. The Sea Captain recommends "Not a hymn to war like our national anthem, but a sweet soothing hymn like the national anthem of Canada". The entire crowd then joins hands in the shape of the maple leaf and sings "Oh Canada", with Marge holding Canadian and Quebec flags. "Well Bart, we've learned that war is not the answer," says Milhouse. To which Bart replies "Except to all of America's problems".
* In "Bart on the Road", Bart chooses to stay home with Marge on "Go to Work With Your Parents Day", insisting that it's his way of showing support for women in the workplace. After Marge reads that being a housewife makes her ineligible, Lisa slyly notes that Patty and Selma are two professional women, resulting in Marge deciding it would be good for Bart to spend a day at the DMV. Bart, of course, is horrified.
* In "Bart on the Road", Homer intentionally pours his drink over the safety control panel at the nuclear power plant specifically to destroy it and get a new one shipped out to him.
* In "Bart on the Road", Lisa is spending her days goofing off with Homer while he is on the job at the power plant, but after Bart calls her and swears her to secrecy as he admits that he, Milhouse, Nelson, and Martin are stranded in Knoxville after he forged a driving licence and used it to hire a car that has since been demolished, she is left grappling with an ethical dilemma. A few days later, Homer sits Lisa on his chair and spins it around and around, and when it finally comes to a stop, Lisa's reaction is a monotone "Whee."
* In "Bart on the Road", Nelson turns out to be a huge Andy Williams fan.
* In "Bart on the Road", the Sunsphere from the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville has a sign that reads "WO__D F_IR", which Bart reads in confusion. The "R" in "F_IR" then falls off.
* In "Bart's Comet", penguins are shown flying away from the zoo as the comet comes closer.
* In "Bart's Dog Gets An F" Santa's Little Helper eats Marge's old quilt, which was a family tradition for centuries. She is understandably very upset and Homer tries to comfort her by telling her it's just a quilt. Then he discovers the dog also ate a cookie he wanted to eat, which sends him into a hysterically
* In "Bart's Elephant", two idiot DJs end up owing Bart Simpson an elephant or risk losing their job to a machine, which comes pre-programmed with "inane chatter":
* In "Bart Sells His Soul", Moe opens a family restaurant called Uncle Moe's

Family Feedbag. Not wanting to hire any waiters or waitresses, Moe takes all the orders himself, causing himself to become extremely stressed out and slowly go to pieces as the customers' demanding, insensitive, and sometimes rude behavior get the better of Moe. Krusty notices a throbbing vein of rage building up on Moe's forehead and points it out to the other diners, saying, "That guy's gonna blow." Sure enough, Moe finally reaches his breaking point when a
* In "Bart's Girlfriend", Lisa tries to get Jessica Lovejoy to confess to stealing the church's collection money, so she stands in front of the congregation and asks that the criminal confess now. As she didn't specify which crime she was referring to, everyone in town starts owning up to random things. And when Jessica plays dumb through the entire thing, Lisa just says "Oh what the heck...IT WAS JESSICA LOVEJOY!"
* In "Bart's Inner Child", Bart encourages Homer to do this to get rid of the faulty trampoline Homer got from Krusty. He has Homer tie it up with a chain and bike lock, and within seconds Snake is taking a set of bolt cutters to the chain.
* In "Bart's Inner Child" there is a joke that the Germans started a "Do As We Say Festival", after 1946.
* In "Bart Star", Flanders becomes a children's football coach. When he is fed up with Homer heckling him constantly (despite his undefeated record), he resigns and surrenders the position to Homer in anger.
* In "Bart Star", when Flanders became coach to Springfield's pee-wee football team, Homer wouldn't even wait for the first game before claiming Flanders was the worst coach the team ever had. As Marge pointed out, Flanders was the
* In "Bart Stops to Smell the Roosevelts", Superintendent Chalmers takes over educating Bart, and later other troubled boys. Chalmers hasn't taught since
* In "Bart the Fink" Bart and Lisa open accounts at a bank where the tellers are dressed in gorilla costumes as part of a "going ape" promotion. Later in the same episode, they announce that their deals are "through the roof" and dress the tellers in house costumes with their heads sticking out of the roof.
* In "Bart the Fink", Kent Brockman does a report about "tax avoision". When corrected by a member of the crew, he sticks to his guns: 'I don't say "evasion", I say
* In "Bart the Fink", the Simpson family will inherit their Great Aunt Hortense's estate, with the provision that they must first spend the night in her creepy haunted house. "Yes," says Homer as they enter the dilapidated building on a stormy night, "
* In "Bart the General", Bart's nightmare about a giant Nelson has the former shooting at the latter with a Tommy gun, only for every bullet to bounce off. Once the clip runs dry,
* In "Bart the Genius", Homer is briefly seen loosening his belt while meeting with Principal Skinner about Bart's bad behavior, but no damage is done.
* In "Bart the Genius", Homer thinks Albert Einstein invented the light bulb.
* In "Bart the Genius", Martin critiques the spelling of Bart's graffiti.
* In "Bart the Lover," Bart snoops through Ms. Krabappel's drawers in detention. Finding all her personal newspaper ads, he realizes how lonely she is and writes her a series of love letters under a pseudonym. At first it's just a prank, but when he sees Edna sitting alone at a restaurant crying because her "boyfriend" never showed, he
* In "Bart The Lover", when writing a fake love letter to Miss Krabappel while in detention, Bart sees a picture of US president Woodrow Wilson hanging on the wall and signs the letter "Woodrow", then attaches to the letter a photo of hockey star Gordie Howe.
* In "Bart the Mother," Homer attempts to play five-finger filet (four in his case), but instead of missing his fingers he winds up stabbing each and every one.
* In "Bart the Murderer", Bart gains the favor of the local mafia, making them drinks and even becoming accomplice to some minor crimes. Once they're suspected of killing Bart's principal (which turns out to have never happened), the mob immediately make Bart their
* In "Bart The Murderer", Bart is accused of apparently killing Skinner and soon

there's a TV movie titled
* In "Bart to the Future", Bart has one that Ned Flanders refers to as his "mooching sack".
* In "Bart vs. Australia", Bart makes a collect call worth $900 to Australia.
* In "Bart vs. Thanksgiving", after Bart gets sent to his room for ruining Lisa's Thanksgiving centerpiece, a sore Homer leads the rest of family in saying grace at the dinner table.
* In "Bart vs. Thanksgiving", Bart hears Lisa blaming herself for Bart running away on Thanksgiving. Homer and Marge also feel bad for being too harsh on Bart during dinner.
* In baseball, intentionally walking a batter with the bases loaded is probably the single most desperate action a team can take in any game. If a batter is walked when the bases are loaded, all the runners move up one base, causing a run to score. Due to the sheer ludicrous risk, this is only ever done when the pitching team is leading by more than one run, and the batter at the plate is such a dangerous hitter that the opposing manager would rather have one run score than even give the batter a
* In baseball leagues without designated hitters, it's accepted that a pitcher might just take a strikeout without even attempting to hit, out of fear that actually trying to swing at the ball might result in an injury. This was the case on August 14, 2011, when Giants reliever Santiago Casilla came to the plate for his first career at-bat in eight seasons. He stood as far from the plate as he could, with the bat down. This threw off Marlins pitcher Jose Ceda so badly that he failed to throw a single strike and walked Casilla on four pitches. In other words, a batter who deliberately tried to strike out was awarded first base
* In baseball, one of the few trick plays that can be used is the hidden ball trick, where an infielder fakes giving the ball back to the pitcher, in the hopes of catching one of the base runners unaware and tagging him when he leaves the bag.
* In baseball, runners are allowed to run past first base and still be considered safe, as long as they come back to the base fairly quickly. This means batters can run at full speed and try to beat the throw, without worrying about being called out or slowing down to stop exactly on the base. However, since this only applies to first base — more specifically, to tagging first base without "rounding" it (i.e. turning to run towards second base, as opposed to continuing to run straight ahead) — runners have to be careful when trying to go to second or third.
* In baseball, since the teams take turns with the visitors batting in the top of the inning and the home team batting in the bottom, a Down To The Last Play moment can really only happen to the home team. This is often referred to as a "walkoff" - originally to signify the losing pitcher having to "walk off" the mound alone and (for the moment) unloved, but now the term is more focused on the home team (and their fans) walking off the field in celebration once the winning run scores.
* In "Baseball", Stu and Lou win tickets to a baseball game by answering a trivia question "Who holds the record for the most homeruns hit on the second Tuesday in April." This is likely intentional, as the answer is the team's star player, who read the question on air.
* In baseball, the Colorado Rockies, although part of it is out of their control. Coors Field in Colorado is a mile above sea level, and the thin air exponentially boosts fly balls to incredible degrees, even with the somewhat deep field dimensions. This, in effect, has turned the Colorado Rockies franchise into baseball's perpetual Glass Cannon; no matter the roster, they will be atop offensive categories in the league and at the bottom in pitching. While the Rockies have no trouble developing or signing hitters, developing or convincing pitchers to come there is a whole other story. This forces Colorado into simply bludgeoning teams to win at home, since they can even the odds against teams with superior pitching, who will be negated by the altitude of the park.
* In "Basic Crisis Room Decorum", Jeff excuses himself by saying "Y'know, I think Britta crapped in
* In basic rifle training it's not uncommon for a drill or other training cadre to

demonstrate the M16's lack of recoil by firing it off their nuts. Yes, you can place the stock in your crotch and fire full auto downrange without injuring yourself. Note: this is due to M16 using the relatively small 5.56x45mm cartridge and
* In "Basics" they have a spread of photon torpedoes fired in "dispersal pattern Sierra", evasive manoeuvres Lambda (and Gamma) sequence, and a "standard Alpha search pattern."
* In "Basil the Rat", Basil has a wine bottle in his hand; he suddenly sees a box of rat poison in the presence of the health inspector; he grabs the poison box, dropping the bottle, which smashes. Moments later, he drops and smashes another bottle.
* In Ba Sing Se, Aang and his crew fall afoul of Long Feng and his Dai Li, who conceal the hundred years' war from the city's residents.
* In Ba Sing Se, the Earth King is not an earthbender, and the true power is held by an organization of powerful but
* In basketball, fans will often make as much noise as possible when a player from the opposing team is making a free throw in order to disrupt their concentration.
* In Basketball, fouling an opponent in the act of shooting (or in certain other situations) gives the opponent free throws, which are generally much more efficient than regular offense (most players make around 75% of free throws, meaning two free throws will yield 1.5 points on average, while regular offense yields about one point per possession). However, doing this also stops the clock and (most likely) gives the ball back to the other team. In late game situations, the team that is behind will intentionally foul the opponent and hope that they will miss their free throws in order to stop the clock and get the ball back. This rarely works, but it's the last option for a team that is losing to try and prolong the game to tie or even win.
* In basketball, there are separate "Great Britain" and "Ireland" teams — the GB team was only formed in 2005, and England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland still play each other.
* In "Bath Day", when Figaro imagines himself as a sissy, he imagines himself wearing a Little Lord Fauntleroy outfit.
* In "Bathroom Confusion", Anthony, Singh, Hector, Isla and Ian wet themselves
* In "Bathroom Confusion", Anthony, Singh, Ian, Hector, and Isla have one while protesting separate bathrooms for boys and girls.
* in, Batman lords knowledge that many A.R.G.U.S. agents, including Sarge Steel, have frequented a brothel that caters to the BDSM crowd over Steel's own head to force cooperation. Steel himself responses by claiming in many countries, the reason for his visits would be considered "therapy". That said, this is an instance of both types as Bruce himself does calls it an "exchange" when Steel calls him out on the tactic.
* In Batman vs. Predator, Batman resorts to this in order to continue the fight
* In Battle City, Marik takes control of Tea and Joey so he can force Yugi into a duel for the Millennium Puzzle and his Slifer the Sky Dragon Card. Before that, he, via Bandit Keith, steals the puzzle and chains it to a duel arena, where Yugi can get it back if he wins.
* In battle, Frigga also employs illusions and is very adept with a sword—Loki definitely takes after his adoptive mother in this regard (albeit with a preference for daggers).
* In "Battle of the Bastards," Tormund doesn't understand the strategic terms that Jon uses and takes the metaphor "had demons in him" literally.
* In "Battle of the Gods", while Wonder Woman is on a mission to defeat Medusa, the Wonder Twins try to help but look at her and turn to stone. Wonder Woman makes Medusa see her own reflection so she'd turn to stone. Zeus changes the Wonder Twins back to normal.
* In "Battle of the Grandpas", Hector's pants fall down, revealing his red underwear, which
* In Battle Tendency, the villain Kars finally attains immortality near the end, and has to be "killed" by being knocked into space by a volcano. Unable to return

to Earth, he just floats aimlessly and eventually stops thinking, effectively becoming Deader than Dead.
* In battle, Tormund and Styr both scream and howl while delivering powerful blows.
* In "Bayou", Grant poses as a jazz musician and wears sunglasses let him see through the one-way mirror in the club.
* In "BBQ", the hose goes wild and sprays Bingo's behind, causing her to laugh.
* In "Beach Blanket Babies", Tommy and Chuckie discover the latter's father sleeping in buried sand at the beach and mistakes him as "The Sandman when he wakes up.
* In "Beach Bummed," Timmy wishes to be the strongest guy on the beach, and
* In BEACH PARTY (Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon), the world's least scary motorcycle gang leader, Eric von Zipper, declares toward the end of the film that he has "an army of stupids." Not that he has much room to talk.
* In "Beach Party Surf Monkey", P.T. and Gloria deduce that Aiden Tyler kidnapped Kevin the Monkey to get him out of the movie, and is keeping him in his suite. This deduction is backed up by Aiden ordering a lot of bunches of bananas. It turns out, however, that he ordered all those bananas because some nutrition guru told his girlfriend that she should be on a banana-only diet.
* In "Beach Party", the Gems are temporarily banned from Fish Stew Pizza when their adventures wreck the sign. Since apart from Steven
* In "Be a Clown", the Joker has a fancy looking explosive candle on a cake for the Mayor's son's birthday party. While most of the guests don't suspect anything, Bruce realizes the danger and pushes the tray holding the cake into the swimming pool, where it harmlessly detonates in there.
* In "Beanstalk Bunny", Bugs and Daffy are fleeing from giant Elmer, dropping into the pocket of a coat on a rack. Bugs hides in a snuff box and gives himself away with a sneezing fit. Daffy gives
* In "Beanstalk Bunny'', Bugs and Daffy try to get away from the giant (Elmer) by crawling into his ears and into his head. Elmer isn't hurt (indeed, his head seems quite empty) but gets angry and "smokes" them out by lighting a cigarette.
* In "Bearded Billy" Billy accidentally turns himself into a Sasquatch (by using
* In "Bear Feat", Pa Bear performs a high diving act for the Mingling Bros. Circus. As he prepares to dive into a pail of water, his son Junyer eats from a box of salted crackers and drinks all the water from the pail. Cue Pa landing in the empty pail and Junyer telling Ma to call for a doctor.
* In Beast's Castle, Roxas explores the basement and finds a set of double-doors with statues carved into them. These statues later become a boss in
* In "Beautiful Little Fool", the team investigates their coldest case up to that point, the murder of a flapper in the aftermath of the Stock Market Crash of 1929. The only living witness was a little girl at the time of the murder, and getting an interview with her (now an old, reclusive socialite in her family's mansion) is an additional challenge. Solving this crime has legal effects in the present day because the murder weapon is proven to have been stolen from the victim, and the police confiscates it from the murderer's grandchild.
* In "Beauty and the Beasts", the Scoobies are worried that Oz might have killed someone while in his werewolf form. Willow tells Buffy that at least it's not her boyfriend (Angel) who's a cold blooded...
* In "Beauty Contest," when Stu and Grandpa disguise Tommy as a girl to enter him in the Little Miss Lovely contest, Stu starts to give his name as "Tom-" but then quickly changes it to "Tonya."
* In "Beauty Queen for a Day", Darla carries a bindle stick, intending to leave home with Pete when she feels that most of the boys have abandoned her, but reconsiders after hearing about the upcoming beauty pageant.
* In "Beauty Queen for a Day", when Alfalfa won't let Darla into the He-Man Woman-Haters' Club, Darla threatens to organize a She-Woman Man-Haters' Club: "And there will be no
* In "Bebe's Boobs Destroy Society", Bebe bribes a plastic surgeon to give her a breast reduction for $212 (in nickels) and a gold bracelet, even though any surgery

regarding breasts costs at least a few thousand dollars. In contrast, Wendy gets breast implants right away just for offering $3000 in cash.
* In "Because He's There" and "If You Stat It, They Will Kill It" he criticizes the use of the D20 system for games involving entities like Cthulhu, because if the designers give something stats, inevitably the party will try to kill them. Even though they are such
* In "Becoming", Angel uses his blood to open a portal, and is later needed to close it again.
* In "Becoming", Richard is shocked at the sight of two teenagers making out in a public park and tells Lily that they only did so in a parked car by a lake in 1951.
* In "Bed And Breakfast", Linda tries to cover that two of their guests are into BDSM from Gene by claiming they're escape artists.
* In "Bed and Breakfast" Teddy has a morbid fear of mascot costumers. It's the eyes. The cold, dead eyes.
* In "Bed, Bob, & Beyond", Bob and Linda are having an argument on Valentine's Day, and when a trip to the movies is cut short, the Belcher kids try to come up with their own ending to the movie.
* In "Beddy Bye", a meteor shower was going to pass over Dimmsdale, with Chet Ubetcha saying that anyone who missed it would be a geek. Timmy was pleased he'd get to see it since it was an hour before his bedtime. But then his father remembered it was Daylight Savings Time and pushed the clock up an hour, causing Timmy to instantly fall asleep. Not only does Timmy miss the meteor shower, but to add insult to injury, his father hangs a "geek" sign on him. This, combined with missing several other things at night, is what makes Timmy wish that nobody needed sleep.
* In "Bedlam in the Big Top", the true identity of the Clown Ghost was the balding Harry the Hypnotist.
* In "Beefsquatch", Louise sits back and munches a chocolate bar as she watches Nathan, disguised as Tina, try to taste Pam's hair.
* In "Beefus Megabombus", the Irkens escape the Carne Bees' hive ship by jumping out of its bridge's window, which Zim uses Skoodge as a battering ram to break.
* In "Bee In There", Gary and Wyatt ask Lisa to send them back in time in their fathers' bodies, as in
* In "Bee Story" Isabella falls victim once again. This time, Phineas and friends are being served iced tea by
* In "Before And After", whenever Kes said this, it was an indication that she was about to shift back in time.
* In "Before the Dawn", M'gann (who also has phasing powers) suffers this when she attempts to phase through a door and a villain shifts the density of the door to match hers. Doesn't slice and dice, but it does knock her out until someone drags her out of the wall.
* In "Beginning of the End", the team launches a full scale assault on Cybertek's Centipede headquarters in order to bring down
* In "Be Good to Bugs... and Frogs," Felix the frog hops up and down excitedly in the Cozy Hole at the idea of breakfast. Miss Spider tells him to calm down, that it's just berry cakes and honey. "Honey! Yum!" he says, then asks what exactly honey is.
* In "Behind the Laughter", the Simpsons move into MC Hammer's mansion. Homer whacks a "HammerTime" sign on the front gate to make it say "HomerTime".
* In behind-the-scenes photographs it's obvious that the miniatures were heavily weathered. Unfortunately, it just didn't show up very well on TV.
* In being told that he, the owner of a "White Explorer", left his lights on...he goes out and yells at a literal Caucasian explorer, holding a light.
* In "Being Tom Baldwin", Boyd Gelder, a 17-year-old member of the Nova Group who disappeared in 2000, possesses the ability to fool people into thinking that he is another person using optical camouflage. He pretends to be Tom and
* In "Be Kind to Aminals", Popeye stops Bluto from punching his horse by eating some spinach and standing in front of the horse to take the blow. The effects are like Bluto punching a metal statue until he gets exhausted.

* In Belarus around 2010, one of the most popular television shows was
* In Belgian French, "Nom de Dieu" (for God's sake) often becomes "nomdedjeu," "nomdidju", and other variants.
* In Belgium the band Nacht und Nebel will remind people of the band who scored a hit with the song "Beats of Love" in 1984. Not many are aware they were named after a Nazi order, "Nacht und Nebel", which made the secret arrest of political opponents possible.
* In Belgium there was, oddly enough, no moral panic against it — jazz was actually embraced. This was probably due to the fact that Belgium had barely had any native culture of its own at that point (most popular Belgian music that was not jazz was foreign, usually French for the Walloons and Dutch for the Flemish) and the fact that a few very important jazz revolutions occurred on Belgian soil (such as the invention of the saxophone). The Belgian government of the time was eager to fund anything that was even the slightest bit nationalistic.
* In "Believe It or Not, Joe Is Walking on Air", Peter compares a situation to giving a monkey the keys to an amusement park. However, no clip follows, and Lois asks what it has to do with anything.
* In 'Belvedere Cruisin'': "Datsuns just ain't worth a fudgesickle, no!"
* In "Ben Again", Eon gets dog piled and pummeled by Ben as Ditto clones, only to pull a slips away by shrinking.
* In "Benderama", Bender does this with a machine that makes two smaller duplicates of himself. Those duplicates repeat the process
* In "Benderama", when the unattractive giant monster is trying to ruin the world and Bender is the only one left to stop it:
* In "Bender Gets Made", The Donbot tells Bender "we'll be committing crimes that may be illegal".
* In "Bender's Big Score", Fry acts at first to disrupt Leela and Lars' budding relationship, because he is desperately in love with Leela himself. He eventually learns the trope lesson to a T and goes so far as to reunite the two even after they've broken up on their own. Complicated because
* In "Bender's Big Score", he has an instrument for measuring how "doomed" someone is. The unit is "milliDooms".
* In "Bender's Big Score", Nudar is the only one of the three nudist aliens named on-screen. The two other nudist aliens' names
* In Bender's Big Score, the Lars/Leela/Fry triangle is sorted out when
* In "Bender's Big Score" when Professor's doomsday bomb is replaced with a rose and note saying "You've been scammed, sweetheart."
* In "Bender Should Not Be Allowed on Television," a scene of Bender setting himself on fire was given the disclaimer "Don't try this, kids at home", while Bender himself said "Try this, kids at home!" Later, when Dwight says that watching TV gave him the idea to rob Bender, there's a
* In "Bend Her", Bender poses as a fembot to compete in the Olympic games, wins several gold medals, then has to have a sex change in order to pass the gender verification test. As the fembot "Coilette," Bender begins a relationship with the robot actor Calculon — planning initially to marry and divorce him so she can take half his stuff. However, it turns out that Calculon is genuinely in love with Coilette, and prepared to give up acting to be with her. In the end, the crew helps Bender fake Coilette's death at the wedding so he can undo the sex change without hurting Calculon more than necessary.
* In Benjamin Black's (a.k.a. John Banville's) novels about pathologist Quirke, set in mid-twentieth-century Ireland, Quirke spent his childhood in Carricklea, a horribly abusive orphanage run by the Christian Brothers.
* In "Benson Be Gone", Mordecai accidentally crashes Mr. Maellard's limo into the house and comments: "Remember when I said I can drive stick? Well, I'm a little rusty..."
* In "Bentley the Robot", Bentley does this with Firefighter Penny Morris when rescuing her from a near-death experience when the garage of the fire station catches fire, all due to Norman swapping Bentley's control tape with a "Raiders of the Lost Universe" tape.

* In Ben "Yahtzee" Croshaw's (completed, not ongoing) webcomic "Yahtzee Takes On The World", the alternate universe Anti-Yahtzee has the token alt-self eyepatch, as well as the other inevitable deliberate clichés of the identical-but-opposite-color clothing and the typical facial hair inversion.
* In Bernard Werber's Third Humanity, planet Earth is sentient and is able to control natural catastrophes to protect itself against humans... unfortunately for us, Earth is incredibly incompetent with her powers and is also
* In besieged Leningrad, there was hardly any conventional green paint for military vehicles built at the local factories. As a Red Navy base, what the city had in abundance was battleship grey in various colours. Therefore tanks and vehicles on the Leningrad front were seen in two or three-tone grey camouflage schemes, which in a local context worked effectively.
* In Bessie's defense, she thought she was calling the actual driver; she didn't know it was the phone number of his manager's office.
* In "Best Caper Ever", Homestar is stranded on an ice floe in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. The entire cartoon (other than a bunch of Homestar non-sequiturs and a brief run-in with Strong Sad) is Strong Bad and The Cheat hashing over
* In "Best Day Ever", SpongeBob cannot get into Squidward's concert because he forgot his ticket; after trying several methods to break in, the usher eventually learns his name (Mrs. Puff said it when hiding in her purse), causing him to let him in anyway because he's on the VIP list. SpongeBob is then brought in to a seat next to his other friends...but the moment right when he sits down, the concert ends.
* In "Bestest Friend", Zim goes up to a kid and says he's looking to see if he's interested in being his friend. The kid says "I was born with webbed fish toes, like some kind of horrible fish boy. Wanna see?" and Zim quickly backs away with a disturbed look on his face.
* In "Best Friends Fixer Uppers", Bunsen invents a banana-peel powered disco ball for a science fair being held on the moon. When Beaker gathers banana peels for it, he slips on one and crashes through a wall,
* In "Best Man For the Gob", we find out that the Funke family used to be a folk music group (Dr. Funke's 100% Natural Good-Time Family Band Solution) whose only purpose was to advertise various pharmaceuticals. Maeby's role in the band was reciting the side effects at the end of the song.
* In "Best of Enemies", a North Korean soldier takes Hawkeye hostage, ordering him at gunpoint to save his wounded friend. Hawkeye does his best, even attempting an emergency tracheotomy when the patient struggles to breathe, but unfortunately the damage is too severe and Hawkeye isn't able to save him.
* In "[Best Of?]", we get to hear a clip from Cecil's first broadcast after becoming full-time radio host, where he picked Leonard Burton's retirement as his main story over America entering WWII.
* In "Best Pals Pizza Delivery", a flock of woodpeckers pop the hot air balloon that Kermit and Walter deliver to Wanda for her birthday.
* In "best thing", the short-lived Limozeen cartoon mostly revolves around escaping from and/or giving backstage passes to alien groupie babes, in this case from the planet Groupulon-5.
* In "Better Off Ned", Skinner wets his pants when Bart brings a bomb to school.
* In "Betty", Ice King is temporarily turned back into Simon Petrikov by Bella Noche, a being of
* In "Between Brothers" Lion-O and Tygra have a sword fight both using the Sword of Omens, one the real version, one created in the astral plane. In the end Tygra said he would never betray Lion-O and both put their swords away.
* In between Detective Blake's death and trying to use Hoffman, they try to take down Fisk using their tenancy dispute between Elena Cardenas and her landlord Armund Tully, a notorious slumlord who is being paid by Fisk. This fails when Fisk has Elena killed as part of a trap to lure Matt into a fight with Nobu.
* In-between Eight and Nine we have the War Doctor, who very deliberately refuses to call himself "Doctor", spending his life fighting the Daleks in the Time War and making some questionable choices.

* Inbetweeners rams him in and gets joined by another player, causing all three to be crushed. The player who loses his care package and dies is laughing like a hyena, as opposed to raging as you'd expect.
* In between fantastical lies, pieces of Garak's true backstory are revealed throughout the series.
* In between getting attacked and fighting for their lives, the heroes of
* In between Season 6 and Season 7, Dax's condition went to shit while the USS
* In between Sylvia and Connie he briefly dates Gibson's niece, Cynthia. She is described as plain and lonely and seems fairly desperate. She seems to be in her late thirties (her actress, Juliana Donald, was in her mid-thirties) so it's not impossible for her to have a little
* In between TBTP and the main story, Byakuya, Sui-Feng, Mayuri, Aizen, Gin and Tousen all Rank Up to Captain from lower positions.
* In between the dark and high-stakes "The Return of Tambelon" and the upcoming near-destruction of Dream Valley through careless wishing in "The Magic Coins" is "
* In between the old and new series, the Doctor used "the Moment" to wipe out all the Time Lords, leaving just him,
* In between the surprisingly heartwrenching singalong video "The End of Silliness?" and the dramatic "King George and the Ducky" and "Esther: The Girl Who Became Queen" is "Larry-Boy and the Rumor Weed", a typical Larry-Boy episode that, while somewhat dark, is still relatively lighthearted in comparison.
* In between two major story arcs, the X-Men split off into groups for a couple issues to relax. The men head off to one of Wolverine's favorite bars to play poker, only to accidentally foil an alien invasion, and the next issue the ladies go shopping.
* In "Beware the Creeper", the madcap final chase has Batman clinging to the Joker's car (which is being driven by the Creeper) as Robin follows on a wheeled platform attached to the car with a grapple line. This becomes particularly hair-raising when the Creeper starts trying controls at random and fires the car's rear missiles.
* In "Bewitched Bob", Taz's little brother hallucinates Taz as an alien and shoots him with a glue gun, sticking him to the wall.
* In "Beyond the Deepwoods", the first story in Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell's
* In "Beyond the Donatello Nebula," to get inside the heavily-guarded TV station building and get April out, Michaelangelo figures he can get in if he disguises himself this way as a reporter. It doesn't work, because he ends up putting on a rubber
* In "Beyond the Sea", the investigative team prepares to trace a call because they expect that a convict on a
* In "Beyond the Sky", Owen Crawford blackmails his new father-in-law Colonel Thomas Campbell into promoting him to major and placing him in command of the UFO project by threatening to go public with the artifact that Sue discovered at the Roswell crashsite and everything else that he knows.
* In "Beyond the Sky", Sally Clarke is a lonely, unhappy woman whose husband Fred neglects and disrespects her. Her children Tom and Becky are her main source of happiness. Her unsatisfactory marriage leads her to have an affair with the alien John. In "Jacob and Jesse", she has a brief relationship with Owen but it turns out that he was merely using her so that he could have an opportunity to kidnap Jacob. In "Maintenance", Becky is married to a man named Ronnie, who treats her in much the same way as Fred treated Sally. Her children Kim and Andy are the only good things to come from her marriage. Becky's unhappy marriage leads her to have an affair with Eric. Becky and Eric's relationship differs from Owen and Sally's in that Eric genuinely develops feelings for her but Becky ends it when she realizes that she doesn't trust him.
* In "Beyond the Sky", scientists at the Wright Air Field conducted autopsies on the three aliens who were killed in the Roswell crash and on a fourth who died later.
* In "Beyond the Sky", the scientists studying the bodies found at the Roswell crashsite determine that they are capable of perfect mimicry on a cellular level as

their cells display whatever properties the scientists think that they might have at any given moment. They receive a more extensive demonstration of this power when one of the seemingly dead aliens turns out to be alive and convinces them that Dr. Goldin is a 13-year-old boy undergoing his Bar Mitzvah.
* In Biblical times, two guys discover it, and want to show it to Noah, but
* ...in Big Apple City) there's a trip to Spinach Village in which Strawberry meets a bunch of new friends.
* In "Big Bad Buggysitter," Spiderus tells the kids that he'll grace them with a "nocturnal narrative" if they're good and get to bed. Bounce hops up and down and shouts excitedly about the idea of a "nocturnal narrative," then asks what this is. Spiderus explains that it's a bedtime story.
* In big cities where space is at a huge premium, architects are getting creative in figuring out how to fit many different kinds of rooms into one small apartment. Check out, for instance,
* In big cities where there aren't many upright objects like trees, dogs do mark their territory on fire hydrants, but will just as likely use a telephone pole or something else. Plus if a dog has urinated there already, another will also do so, as this is one way dogs pass on information — particularly in regards to territory.
* In big frays, hitting your teammate because you were swinging a big-ass maul around is basically inevitable if it gets beyond 3 against 1. Stabbing has less possibilities, but not every weapon is good at that, and even
* In "Big House Blues" (the original pilot episode), after another inmate at the pound is taken away for "the big sleep":
* In "Big League Freddie", Fred signs a baseball contract after scouts are impressed with his substitute, who was wearing his uniform.
* In "Big Murderer on Campus", a university professor is shot to death through a window, but the quadrangle where the shot came from was full of milling students at the time and no one saw a shooter.
* In "Big Pink Loser" when Patrick is working at the Krusty Krab, he tries to take a job bringing customers' orders to their tables, but eats the food. When SpongeBob tells him to make sure the food gets to the table,
* In "Big Top Rascals", the Rascals put on their own circus after being denied admission to a real circus. Darla had told the circus owner that she and the boys were tending the animals because they had no money for tickets.
* In "Big Trouble in Little Langley", Steve tries to pull a stunt with dynamite to impress a lady — just to get his thumb blown off.
* In billiards, straight pool (14.1 continuous) requires you to call every shot. Eight ball rules make concessions for play either way; it's up to the players or tournament/league director to decide, but the final 8-ball shot is generally always called. If the shot is made but the player either scratches (sinks the cue ball with the shot) or sinks the 8-ball into a pocket other than the one that was called,
* In "Bill-iever", Cricket accidentally damages his father's garden and blames it on aliens, even faking a close encounter. When he discovers
* In Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine": "I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I
* In "Billy the Cad," Touché and Dum Dum are summoned to capture the title Old West gunslinger.
* In "Binky Goes Nuts", Binky has a nightmare where Mrs MacGrady doesn't let him eat anything and makes him sit next to some sloppy kids with bizarre allergies.
* In biology, this trope occurs when an infection is partly eradicated by an antibiotic, but not completely, giving the thing time to adapt and thus making it immune to this antibiotic in the future, and thus creating even worse strains.
* In "Birthright", the alien infiltrators' long-term plan is to use a chemical to terraform Earth over the course of 30 years by giving it a methane atmosphere which they can breathe. Of course, this would result in humans being wiped out. The aliens claim that said chemical, BE-85, is a fuel additive designed to clean up the atmosphere, meaning their plot entails tricking humanity into releasing the

chemical themselves on a global scale.
* In "Birthright", Worf learns about a Romulan prison camp where Klingons POWs have been held for decades. When he arrives, he's shocked to see the Romulans and Klingons living amicably. He is especially outraged that the young Klingons born there know nothing about their heritage. But Tokath, the Romulan commandant, points out he had still done something no diplomats from the Klingon or Romulan empires, or even the Federation has done: forge a manageable peace between Klingons and Romulans. Particularly since he had the choice of killing them or sending them back to the Klingon homeworld, where they'd have been dishonored and shunned.
* In "Bitches to Rags", Thugnificent's career in hip-hop music ends in disaster, and is now left in deep trouble trying to pay off his massive debts. He decides to become a drug dealer selling crack cocaine, but that doesn't work out too well. He eventually settles for working a more humble job as a UPS mailman.
* In "Bits of Love", Aidan Hunter, alone in his underground bunker in the aftermath of a nuclear war, keeps himself from going stir crazy by creating holographic recreations of his parents and his best friend Griff and engaging in one night stands with various holographic women in a virtual reality chamber (since physical contact with the holograms is impossible outside of it).
* In "Bits of Love", Aidan Hunter may be the last living person on Earth in June 2047, seven months after a nuclear holocaust.
* In "Bits of Love", billions of people were killed in a nuclear war on November 3, 2046. Aidan Hunter managed to survive in a special bunker. He believes that he may be the
* In "Bitter Fruit", even as she denounces his actions, the criminal's mother testifies that he always took care of her.
* In "Bitzi's Beau" Buster and Harry have handheld Alien-O-Meters which can tell if a person or character is an alien. They are supposedly just toys that always show someone is an alien if activated.
* In "Black and Tan: A Crime of Fashion," Gus refers to a fashion model as being "one of the most popular models in the entire Santa Barbara downtown area."
* In "Black and White and Chi All Over", Drago briefly breaks into Section 13 to steal the demon chi, but is quickly repelled.
* In "Black Belt Mama", Thelma gets mugged and gets her purse stolen. She then takes a self-defense class with Naomi and Sonja. Later on in the episode, Thelma is at a bus stop with another woman when the same mugger comes for her purse. Thelma reminds the thief to remember to take the other woman's purse too, at which point
* In "Black", Blake and Adam battle security robots both in and on a train.
* In "Black-Eyed, Please", Homer tells Ned he'll only forgive him if he lets him have his wife. We get a commercial break, and afterwards Homer elaborates that he only wants her to help get rid of a substitute teacher that's been bullying Lisa.
* In "Black Eyes, Please", Ned wants Homer to punch him in the eye as retribution from Ned punching him earlier, and this exchange occurs.
* In "Black History Month", Steve tells Principal Lewis that he needs more time to work on his paper on George Washington Carver (having stumbled upon the beginnings of a mystery). The incredulous Lewis tells Steve to simply take the fact that Carver invented peanut butter and pad it out to three pages.
* In Black Jack 21, a game was made to try to find the image of Sharaku in each episode. Some being more obvious than others.
* In Blackjack, if any player or the dealer gets a hand worth exactly 21 in just their first two cards (a "blackjack"), that player automatically wins. Their opponent(s), as a result, all automatically lose (multiple players with blackjack tie).
* In "BlackJack", SpongeBob envisions his criminal cousin BlackJack now being huge and ripping him in half in the same manner as the gorilla above.
* In "Blackjack" SpongeBob invokes this by physically pulling the plug on Uncle Captain Blue's record player.
* In "Black Magic" a necromancer tries to raise a century-dead corpse only to end up with a mindless zombie. On casting the spell to turn it back into a lifeless corpse he discovers that

* In "Black Mystery Month", a detective quizzes Steve at the scene of a murder and is instantly suspicious when Steve mentions details that are
* In "Blackout Buggins", the group goes to Fenway Park to watch Roy sing the national anthem. After Roy finishes the song, a Red Sox player with the name Casey on his jersey is seen taking the field. The Red Sox have
* In "Black Widower," Patty, Selma and Sideshow Bob watch an episode of
* In "Blagsnarst, A Love Story", Roger tries to make a weapon by combining some sticks, a rock and some gum.
* In "Blame It On Lisa", during the cable car ride to rendezvous with Homer's kidnappers, Marge comments that the tension is killing her, so Bart switches the music player in the cable car to another theme, but Marge says
* In "Blame it on Lisa" Marge visits the phone company and encounters Lindsey Neagle, the fast-talking female executive who seems to work everywhere in Springfield.
* In "Blame it on the Alcohol", Rachel expresses her desire to have Blaine's "vaguely Eurasian-looking children"—Blaine's actor, Darren Criss, has a Filipino mother and an Irish father.
* In "Blast from the Past", one of Sniffles' failed attempts to use his time machine to make sure Cuddles, Giggles, Toothy and Lumpy don't get maimed on a playground involves him oiling up a seesaw. When Lumpy presses down on his end, Cuddles gets sent flying into space and instantly freezes, where he's then
* In "Blendin's Game", Blendin Blandin trips and falls while escaping from time-jail and goes "Ow, my
* In "Blendin's Game", Mabel's reaction to a piece of candy getting stuck in a vending machine is to cry out "Everything is terrible forever!"
* In "Blendin's Game", when Dipper and Mabel time-travel ten years into the past, there are plenty tucked away into the background. At the Mystery Shack, Stan is heard showing off a set of wax statues he got ("Headhunters"), Soos is getting a keyboard with sound effects, ("Headhunters", "Double Dipper"), and most tellingly, an ad for Bud Gleeful's car lot shows Bud having a "Just Had a Baby Sale" ("The Hand That Rocks the Mabel").
* In "Blink of an Eye", an alien species living on a planet where time moves extremely fast attempt to communicate with
* In "Blondas Have More Fun", Jorgen blamed Wanda for Timmy's reckless and dangerous stunt wishes when it was Cosmo who was granting them.
* In "Blood and Cicuses"", the circus's lion tamer had her throat cut before her body was mauled by a starving tiger in an attempt to make it look like she was killed by the tiger.
* In "Blood and Circuses", Station 4 has the entire surviving troupe of circus performers staying in the locked cells while the murder of the lion tamer is being investigated. One member of the troupe has a cell to himself and is stabbed to death in the night, and the weapon is nowhere to be found.
* In "Blood" an LSD-like substance was combining with adrenaline to produce a hallucinogenic substance... in the eyeball. They have visual hallucinations (or did they?) The eyeball could probably absorb it into the blood, but the coincidence is a bit much.
* In "Bloodbath," Starsky is kidnapped by cultists in a black van with curtained windows, right when he's about to testify against their leader.
* In "Blood Brothers", the rebels had formed an alliance with the pirate Heracleo who regularly sends ships filled with supplies. Eventually, he betrays them by sending a ship filled with Roman soldiers.
* In "Blood Drops," an entire family is murdered except for the two daughters, one a teenager, the other much younger. Turns out the murder was arranged by the older girl - her father had been sexually abusing her for years, and the younger girl was actually her own daughter, the product of the abuse. When their father began turning his attention on the younger girl, it was the last straw, and she convinced a couple of her male classmates to kill not only him but also her mother and her brothers (for knowing about the abuse and not doing anything to protect her).
* In "Blood Feud," Bart's allergies include both butterscotch and imitation

butterscotch.
* In "Blood Feud", Homer tries to keep Mr. Burns from reading a nasty letter he wrote by watering the inside of the street mailbox with a hose in hopes the letter's ink will run. He asks Bart to give him a signal for when the mailman arrives.
* In "Blood Feud," when Mr. Burns is dying, only Bart has a matching blood type to transfuse to save him. Later, Bart is sent only a thank you note and Homer steals the rest of the episode when he objects to Mr. Burns' minimal reward and sends an insulting letter to his boss. From then on, Bart becomes nothing more than his dad's sidekick and doesn't do anything significant except for a prank call to Moe's Tavern.
* In "Blood Fever" and "Body and Soul", attempts are made to treat the Vulcan
* In "Blood Is Thicker Than Mud", this trope is used again when Carlton's Hell Week is more extreme than the others':
* In "Bloodline", Hotch (bad cop) and Prentiss (good cop) play off each other very well while interrogating an UnSub. Which can be seen
* In "Blood Oath", Kor, the first-ever Klingon from TOS's "Errand of Mercy", complains about how the old ways are dying, using the aforementioned Klingon restaurant serving aliens as a specific example.
* In "Blood on the Saddle", the killer uses the noise of a mock gunfight being conducted in the main arena to cover the rifle shot he uses to murder the first
* In "Blood on the Scales", Felix Gaeta and Tom Zarek organize a military coup against Adama and Roslin, capturing the former while the latter continues to coordinate the resistance against them. Gaeta insists that Adama be tried for his "crimes", and has
* In "Blood on the Vine", a vineyard owner suffers multiple 'accidents' (a falling wine rack, tainted wine, brake failure) in a short space of time, which causes his secretary to hire Cannon to investigate.
* In "Bloodsport", Bolan is posing as a corrupt army sergeant selling guns to terrorists, and uses the grenade trick (a tactic used by the same terrorists he's dealing with) to get them to put their guns away and talk business.
* In "Bloom & Gloom," Apple Bloom scares the family rooster off the windowsill,
* In "Bloom and Gloom", Apple Bloom carries one in a nightmare sequence where her family kicks her out of the house.
* In Bloom, tells a story about dying relationship between two young men and aftermath of their breakup.
* In "Blooper Bunny", Yosemite Sam pops out of the cake during Bugs Bunny's anniversary celebration. Behind-the-scenes footage shows that he's not happy about it.
* In "Blue On Blue," Sam's sister Natalie is held hostage to force Spike, who had been casually dating her, to help them break into a secure building. Luckily, they underestimate Spike's ability to engineer a rescue despite the circumstances.
* In "Blue Shadow Virus", Ahsoka Tano leaps through the doors just as they're about to be shut to contain the titular virus.
* In board games, using color to distinguish sides is so pervasive that it's easier to note exceptions. For instance, in
* In "Boast Busters", Snips and Snails' are forced to help clean up the mess caused by an Ursa, a massive bear monster they lured into town to see if Trixie can actually back up her claims of having defeated one in the past. Twilight decides to give them an additional "punishment" in the form of growing mustaches on them with one of her magic spells.
* In "Boating School", Mrs. Puff responds to SpongeBob crashing during the driving test with "Oh, SpongeBob! Why?" She says it in a deeper voice because she has inflated like a deployed airbag.
* In "Boat Smarts", when SpongeBob crashes into Squidward's boat, he sends Squidward's seat flying out. For no reason other than to screw him over, Squidward then gets launched toward a vehicle with some kind of rock grinder affixed to the front.

* In "Boatswain's Call" the mate on a modern ship carries the eponymous old-fashioned whistle. As the narrator finds herself in the midst of a disturbing trip in the (also strangely old-fashioned) lifeboat with the crew, the mate blows it, making a sound that is unnaturally and disturbingly shrill and piercing, yet somehow also sounds far away. Of course, this signals that things are about to go
* In "Bob Actually", Bob and Teddy take a hip-hop dance class and get challenged to a dance-off by the teacher's son. As the dance battle begins, the son hurts himself, so Bob and Teddy win by default before they even make a move.
* In Bob and George, Doctor Light has said things such as "Fornicating Feces" when annoyed.
* In "Bob Belcher and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Kids", Gene uses a crimping iron, but he leaves it turned on and plugged into the wall, and the kitchen is set alight. It's revealed later on in the episode that Louise accidentally made the fire worse by leaving a bunch of sparklers lying out and Tina left a fan in front of the iron, which literally fanned the flames.
* In "Bobbsey Twins in Stir" Mrs. Davis had been arrested after having unwittingly sold forged tickets to the
* In "Bodies of Evidence", three crewmembers of the space station Meridian were murdered by the alien entity on June 20, 2037. This episode was broadcast on June 20, 1997.
* In "Body Shifters Universe", the aliens are human sized bacteria that shapeshift into whatever form a person finds most attractive, absorbs the DNA and divides into two more shifters who continue to mate with the nonshifter parent.
* In "Boldly They Rode" you must reclaim Deep Space 9 from a fleet of Jem'Hadar. They put up one last fight to keep the station for themselves, and just when you seem like you're about to lose,
* In Bolivia, the Bolivian Communist Party outright refuses to support Che Guevara's call for an armed struggle, saying that the time is not right and they need to build a political base first. Che suspects that this is an excuse, and that the Soviet Union, who by this point regarded Che as a rogue agent, ordered the Communist Party not to help. Che and his band end up fighting the government of René Barrientos alone.
* In "Bombshell", Elliot and Olivia pose as a married couple experimenting with the swinger lifestyle to get into an exclusive swinger's club. Strangely, this one has the
* In "Bon Bon the Birthday Clown", Jackie and Star are left speechless when they see Marco dressed up for a high school dance.
* In "Bonding", Ron uses a pair of oversized dogs to bust down the door of Professor Dementor's secret lab. Dementor is the one
* In "Bones, Son of Cyrano" Harriet is enthused when she thinks Mr. Boynton has written her a love letter.
* In "Bonfire of the Manatees", Caleb claims manatees and dugongs are the same animal, when they aren't (though they
* In "Bonfire of the Manatees", Marge prepares to leave Homer when she sees another one of his escapades, this being shooting a porno in the house, and says "I can explain." Marge stops to hear what he has to say,
* In "Boo-Boo Patrol", Fozzie's sister Rozzie slips on one during the episode's namesake song, but Fozzie catches her before she can hit the ground.
* In "Boob Tubed", a small snippet of the theme song is played while Heffer is channel surfing.
* In "Boob Tubed", Rocko is charged for an extravagant television when he wanted to buy something less expensive. According to Heffer, the TV will cost him a dollar a month for the next 632 years, meaning that it's about $7,584.
* In "Boogie Frights", the camera zooms into the mouth of a screaming Mayor and then zooms out from
* In book #16, they need to distract the staff at the AOL expy to hack into their databases, so Rachel, Tobias, Jake, and Cassie, all in their battle morphs, provide a distraction by mopping the floor.
* In book 1, Molly and Elsie fear this will happen to Olivia's estate because they

didn't think she even
* In book 1, there is the Kamaresh Yar, which the villain attempts to use to destroy the world. However, the hero Owen Pitt is able to use it to save his comrades from a deadly ambush.
* In book 1, when Bella and Edward are on their way back to the car from Edward's first demonstration of his "sparkling", Edward offers to show Bella how
* In book 1, while a specific time is not given, "The Mummy Monster Game" notes that the longer the player takes, the harder the challenges become, and the more monsters are released.
* In book 2, Adam McDaniels is in pharmaceuticals, and mentions that every time he goes to a party, people ask if he has any free samples (and it's gotten old). Georgia remarks that
* In book 3, Dorothy and her father Drago are accused killing council member Makaleigh Veazy and kidnapping Hedyle, another member of the council (who's been freed by this point) to cover it up.
* In book 3, Georgia mentions that once, when a guy heard her name, he started singing "Georgia On My Mind". And she
* In Book 3, the Dai Li are actually loyal to their monarch this time. It just so happens that she's an evil tyrant.
* In Book 3, the four main members of the Red Lotus collectively function as the main antagonists, but of them Zaheer is the most dangerous, most intelligent, and most heavily featured in the season's story and climax.
* In book 3, "The Mummy Rescue Mission" is a real-time game where the players have seventy-two hours to rescue a woman archeologist before her air runs out and she suffocates to death.
* In Book 3, the royals are all bastards, following opposing religions. The first and third
* In Book 3, the Snake Lord claims that Orion doesn't care about his people and that he (Orion) caused Launa and Herk to be cripples. However, he also revealed in Book 1 that
* In book 4, during Bella's pregnancy, Jacob cracks a couple of blonde jokes at Rosalie. She's familiar with both of them.
* In Book 4, the metalbenders and mecha suit pilots of Kuvira's Earth Empire are able to hold their own against the heroes even when the numbers on both sides are the same.
* In Book 6, Harry sends his air spirit adviser, Bob, to find out where an enemy is hiding. Bob instead spends the time visiting strip clubs. When Harry is (to put it mildly) upset about it, Bob tries to calm him down with:
* In Book 6, it's revealed that each of the divine pantheons has its own "quiddity" or magical nature. These are color-coded and referred to by color. The fact that
* In book #7, the Animorphs are wandering around in cockroach morphs as Ax says he smells humans. Someone objects that humans don't smell, but Ax insists they do — not that it's a
* In book 7, Yerin and Lindon are both rewarded customizable cloudships. Lindon points out that they could do a lot better if they combine their rewards into one ship. Yerin stares at him, and it takes him a minute to realize he just asked her to build a home with him.
* In "Booked Solid", Detective Carter is polygraphed for her application for the FBI, and worries that it will expose her association with Team Machine. Finch advises her to lie on an early question to skew the results. So Carter confesses to having smoked marijuana in college, and the polygraph operator congratulates her on being the first one to answer that question honestly.
* In Book Four, straight-laced detective Mako gets assigned as the bodyguard to the foppish, hedonistic
* In Book II, the Fellowship finds a journal in Moria chronicling how Balin and the other dwarves were besieged by Orcs and could not escape. The last entry says "They are coming." The Fellowship is ambushed by Orcs shortly afterwards.
* In "Book of Hours," a mob boss asks for the FBI's aid in recovering a stolen

bible.
* In Book One, some thugs ride up to Mount Royal to seize Madeline, only to find that the Mains have set up armed guards to shoot in an unsurvivable crossfire if it came to fighting.
* In books dealing heavily with dwarf culture, the basic daily clothes of a dwarf include mail and a battle axe, with additional weapons and armor for specific jobs as necessary. Cheery Littlebottom, one of the first openly-female dwarfs, soon realizes the need for different
* In book seven, after hiding inside the digestive tract of Bathilda Bagshot's reanimated corpse, Nagini the snake attacks Harry and Hermione after crawling out the corpse's mouth.
* In book seven, there's a lengthy time where Ron and Hermione assume Harry's got a plan, and are pissed (Ron) and worried (Hermione) when they discover he hasn't got one.
* In books five and six, we see Canea, the Canim homeland, and their riding beasts the "taurga" [singular "taurg"], creatures that are depicted as fairly bull-like (with some rabbit-ish features), extremely large (they're cavalry for wolf-warriors that can reach 9 or 10 feet in height, with proportional weight), incredibly ill-tempered, and enthusiastically omnivorous.
* In books, the Gladers' names are revealed to be false names implanted in their brains when they were first taken in by WICKED, with their real names going unrevealed. There are three exceptions revealed in the prequels:
* In books two and three of Thorarinn Gunnarsson's "Skateboard Dragons" trilogy, this is how the rulers of the evil Alasheran Empire have survived for thousands of years.
* In "Books", when the Titans argue whether or not comic books count as real books, they're drawn as panels in a Silver Age comic.
* In Book Three, Mont Royale attracted the ire of the Klan itself. Seems the locals didn't take too kindly to Madeline assisting and educating the local blacks. They attacked the property in Book Three, causing a fire which reduced the property to cinders. More Klansmen were killed than Mains, so we can call this one a draw.
* In Book Two, a coalition of freed slaves and ex-slavers raid the property, only to be driven out.
* In Book Two's finale, the drone also features prominently in the soundtrack during
* In "Boot", Meg Austin, while undercover as a Marine private, is assigned sanitary duty.
* In Bootsvorz's backstory, a nasty crash at a test drive resulted in losing his left eye and arm, but he returned to racing after gaining a new arm and eye.
* In Boreanaz's case his character's nationality wasn't revealed until two seasons in, and he has some Irish ancestry. His Irish accent in flashbacks was rather poor, so he didn't bother using the accent when Angel was temporarily reverted to his teenage personality in one episode.
* In "Born-Again Jesus," a short story by Robert Flynn, a secret group plans to clone Jesus so that he can preach a gospel more in line with current American values.
* In "Born Again Krabs" (pictured above), Mr. Krabs is about to take a bite of a Krabby Patty that, if it were any more disgusting, would require EPA financial assistance. Immediately cut to an ambulance with the siren blaring.
* In "Born Again Krabs", the Flying Dutchman bets SpongeBob that Mr. Krabs is so greedy he'd sell
* In "Boss Mabel", Mabel gives one of these to Grunkle Stan when she gets tired of the shabby treatment he gives his employees and his customers.
* In both anime and manga, Death Phantom and Queen Nehellenia, thanks to their immense power. Double points in the manga, as they're actually
* In both anime and manga, when Akane has "traded" Ranma to Nabiki, she at one point hears what she thinks is Ranma entering Nabiki's room, which is right next door, and does the "listen through a glass against the wall" trick. Between the sounds she hears and her own imagination, the glass promptly shatters violently

between her fingers as she sees in her mind's eye Ranma jumping a not-exactly-unwilling Nabiki for sex, whereupon Akane goes storming into Nabiki's room.
* In both "Arctic Splashdown" and "The Robot Spy" there are "scramble alerts" at Air Force bases, with jets taking off. In "The Robot Spy" the Duty Officer actually says he's going to call a "Red Scramble" and pushes a
* In both armoured and naval warfare, a well-aimed or lucky hit in the opposing tank/ship's magazine can lead to that unfortunate target being blown up by its own ammunition. This is what happened to three British battlecruisers at the battle of Jutland in 1916 and to the
* In both "Arthur's First Sleepover" and "Buster Isn't Buying It", people have reported seeing UFOs. In both episodes, they remain unidentified. "Buster Isn't Buying It" also has the Megatoad (a giant carnivorous toad that's allegedly survived prehistoric times) that's mentioned but unknown to be true, however, they do say that the Megatoad's existence is extremely unlikely.
* In both cases, however, planets with an actual civilization on them will often have a more normal name as well (Chu'lak, Tollana, Abydos, Asuras, etc). Once it's known by the SGC or Atlantis, this name usually replaces the alphanumeric registry code.
* In both cases the limitation of fliers are ignored due to both being
* In both cases the re-entry blackout could be justified despite taking place in the future due to the fact there's a space war going on. According to some UC sourcebooks, Earth's communications sattelites were one of the first things Zeon targeted. In
* In both China and Japan the people have no problem accepting both the native pantheons and Buddhism. In
* In both civilian and military IED investigation and disposal work, radio silence is sometimes ordered in case the IED's trigger is operating on the same frequency as one of the radios.
* In both contrast and comparison to René, Iosef Dros, one of the few surviving original Communists, is still wearing his old, gray combat fatigues from the Communist militia.
* In both d20 versions you can also lose a character with too many Dark Side points if the GM wants to run a light sided campaign, it's mentioned briefly in both rulebooks.
* In both DC and Marvel comics, assorted alien races who have vast interstellar empires are flat out
* in both directions. You could easily make a game out of actor recognition.
* In both games, a good way to balance the challenge with gun script and bot AI enhancing add-ons is to play on a higher difficulty level. The balance is further skewed to the "challenge" side because in harder difficulties the Infected act and react faster, and the friendly fire is increased (further compounded by the extra firepower from the add-ons).
* In both games, co-op campaign had several portions where Dom and Marcus separated, meaning that if either dropped, there was no one to revive him and it was a game over. This was fixed in the third installment by the introduction of Arcade Mode, where dead players respawn after 25 seconds as long as at least one human player is alive.
* In both games, jumping out without being authorized to do so will result in a court-martial for desertion.
* In both games of Kyle Hyde's story, the criminal organization Nile is the one responsible for the character's woes despite never being confronted in-game.
* In both games the medics use the defibrillator as an instant cure from death, even from a direct headshot by shotgun or sniper at point-blank. Unless you were blown up by a direct artillery hit, anti-tank (or anti-air) weapon, a C4 charge, or killed inside a vehicle, you will be revived by a shock with the pads, if a friendly medic can reach you within about 15 seconds after your fatal wound. Considering the pace of gameplay, probably an
* In both games, the siege tank can fire significantly further than it can see in its immobile siege mode. To get maximum range out of it, you either need to use a

scan or have a different unit acting as a spotter.
* In both great wars, armed merchantmen or auxiliary cruisers (the German term for retrofitted fast merchantmen) both operating under false flags from neutral or opposing nations. While the British primarily used these ships in a defensive role to sucker their opponents (as noted above), the German ships would be used against other merchant ships as commerce raiders and minelayers, seeding well-trafficked areas with mines, but particularly in the First World War, British AMCs were also used in a raider role against German ships that had escaped the blockade. Infamously, and demonstrating the confusion that can result from this practice, in the First World War, the armed merchantman RMS
* In both "High Hopes" and "Maintenance", immediately before he is abducted, Jesse sees an image of the creepy carny that frightened him during a trip to the carnival when he was eight years old. In "Charlie and Lisa", both Jesse's son Charlie and Lisa see the same image as a prelude to abduction.
* In both his epic fantasy-retellings of the American Civil War and World War II, the slaves and the subhumans due for extermination are the white, Aryan-looking blondes.
* In both installments of this series, it probably isn't a fun prospect being a Stormtrooper ordered to take out a renegade Sith.
* In both "Irresistible" and "Orison", a serial killer named Donnie Pfaster becomes obsessed with Scully; he is seen on a couple of occasions with a demonic visage, but this could just be his victims' fear warping their perception.
* In both its first and second seasons, there was an episode where Doremi's
* In both KotOR games, injured persons recuperate in tanks of healing fluid, and prisoners are kept in cells of a similar design.
* In both Marvel and DC universes, there have been cases where people have simply surrendered when one of the major powerhouse heroes has shown up. Examples include:
* In both of Tamora Pierce's universes, magic is bounded by rules but there's quite a lot of undiscovered territory.
* In both of the last two cases, it's quite possible that more would have been done with them if not for the
* In both of these cases, their true forms are the reasons for their villainy.
* In both of those cases, Worf and Data being close to the kids was at least consulted with Counselor Troi, and Troi approved those requests. With Worf, it was because he was a fellow orphan and the child's mother died under his command, so Worf felt a degree of responsibility to help the child. With Data, it's because the child was deeply traumatized by seeing his parents and everyone he knew die around him and was emulating Data as a defense mechanism (the fact that Data is the one who rescued him from the wreckage of the ship where his parents died certainly was part of it as well), which Troi encouraged on at least a short-term basis to help him deal with the trauma. Troi would almost certainly be the most appropriate member of the senior staff, and any childcare on board would probably ultimately report to her and she'd be the one to approve at least any temporary living arrangements onboard before the child could be returned to the civilian world would make sense.
* In both pilots, it didn't matter which order the gumshoe had to find the loot, warrant, and crook in for the final round. As long as he or she found them in one turn, that was all that mattered. By the time production began on the actual series, it was changed so that the gumshoe
* In both pilots, the gumshoe sending the crook to jail wasn't used at all. Instead, it just cut to Greg and the winning contestant at the final round.
* In both "Remote Control" and "No Promises," the apparent antagonist turns out to be acting under this type of duress.
* In both sequels, her father keeps trying to tear them apart, believing Greg to be an inadequate husband. Both times, his conclusions turn out to be totally wrong (Greg is
* In "Both Sides Now", House realizes that Cuddy helping him detox and then sleeping with him was another hallucination...and then both Amber
* In both that map and "One Bad Apple", it is established that Ponyville is to the

west of Manehattan. However, oddly, in "The Cutie Mark Chronicles", young Applejack sees the sun rising over Ponyville
* In both the 3.5 and 4th editions, artificers that become reforged remove one of their limbs and replace it with an artificial one.
* In both the comic and cartoon humans visit Cybertron and are able to breathe with no problems, although logically there is no reason for there to be an atmosphere breathable for humans. The
* In both the Empire and the First Order, there's actually sort of a three-way split between the "mystics", the regular military, and the R&D divisions working on superweapons — such as the Death Star and Starkiller Base. In
* In both the film and the book, Sophie decides to stay at her hat shop as the eldest child. In the book, it's because she's
* In both the film and the series, the stargate sequence is only there for the benefit of the audience and is mostly absent from later episodes (unless it's plot-relevant). The people traveling through the wormhole are dematerialized at this point and don't really exist as physical objects.
* In both the first game and the second, guards will throw down their weapons and
* In both the fourth and fifth videos, there is a poster of numbers in random. The numbers 19 and 06 are next to each other.
* In both the movie and the book, it is Captain Ramius and Captain Mancuso who do the submarine tactics in the battle at the end, while Ryan gets to turn the wheel whichever way they say and pray to God that he doesn't die.
* In both the Napoleonic and German invasions of Russia, the Rasputitsa (Russian for "quagmire", literally "time when roads cease to exist") bogged down armies so much that there was practically no fighting for 6 weeks in the spring and fall.
* In both, the NWN and NWN2 Original Campaigns the trope is even more accurate than in Pen&Paper D&D, simply because of absolutely no resting restrictions. A wizard can exhaust all spells in a fight, then retreat a few steps, rest for about 10 seconds, and continue with fresh spells as often as he wants, even if it means resting every minute or so. This inherent flaw was corrected in add-ons and lots of custom content via restricting resting to safe areas, adding random encounters while resting, or even restricting resting to no more frequent than every 5 minutes.
* In both the original and the dub, this one is eventually resolved by
* In both the original story and the redux, Kaworu shows up early on.
* In both the Paragon and Renegade versions of the above events, skipping the interrupt
* In both the second and third books, High Lady Aquitaine, who wants to take over Alera,
* In both the Story of Tunselous and again in Episode 1, when he describes what the Goatwich is king of.
* In both universes, the God of anger/war/hate/rage Khorne openly hates magic users, his followers considering them cowards and to be killed at every opportunity. There is no such thing as a Sorcerer of Khorne, and many game mechanics tend to forbid any magic users from following Khorne and vice versa. Magic weapons that let you kill more efficiently are fine, though.
* In both versions, and in multiple paths, the main character can be this. Narratively, his reputation at various points is strong enough that those he encounters either don't want to fight him or fight him but know they are likely to die trying. He can also promote to the above-mentioned terror knight class, and because this is only possible on the Chaos alignment route - which happens to also be the "good" route - he can be a true terror hero in combat as well. As well he should be, as a teenager he's killed trained soldiers with his own hands and led a highly successful insurgence, to say nothing of the kinds of strange company he could be keeping (hydras, dragons, gorgons, cyclopes, liches, undead, etc).
* In both versions this is justified since the games take place in only a portion of the greater world of Ivalice and the map only covers that portion.
* In "Bot Seeks Bot", villains attend the funeral of Boggles The Clue Clown, an
* In "Bottomless Pit!" Mabel, Dipper, Soos, and Grunkle Stan are falling into

* In "Bounty Hunter", a shopkeeper plagued with ennui decides to take up bounty hunting, shortly before the gun finds its way to him.
* In "Bounty", the Liberator is seized by the Amagons, who engage in criminal activities including smuggling, bounty-hunting, slave trading and piracy. They have their own unique culture that's more like
* In "Bowl-O-Rama Drama", Dr. Doofensmirtz's evil plot involved giant robot penguins equipped with freeze rays.
* In "Bowl-O-Rama Drama", each time Baljeet mentions "The World's Most Pointless Book of Records", a trumpet fanfare is heard. After a while, it is revealed to us that Buford has been playing a trumpet right behind him.
* In "Bowser Junior Gets Potty Trained!", as Toad teaches Junior how to use the toilet through a rap song, he puts the diaper Bowser forced Junior to wear in the toilet, and at the end of the episode, he and Junior flush the diaper down the toilet.
* In "Bowser Junior Gets Rabies!", when Chef Pee Pee discovers Junior has rabies, he calls Brooklyn T. Guy for a solution on how to cure him. Brooklyn suggests capturing Junior using one of these traps before he shows up as a doctor. Chef Pee Pee does so, using Junior's golden
* In "Bowser Junior Goes Bowling!", Junior, Joseph, Cody, and Toad get Chef Pee Pee to take them to the Wacky DeLuna Bowling Lane after seeing a commercial for it on television. Cody turns out to be an expert at bowling despite never having played it before (and scores a perfect game by the end of the video), while Joseph
* In "Bowser Junior's Annoying Toy!", Bowser Junior annoys everyone by playing with a ball popper toy. Fed up with this, Black Yoshi takes the balls out of Junior's ball popper and forces Junior to flush them down the toilet.
* In "Bowser Junior's Broken Leg!", Junior makes Chef Pee Pee bring him a cup to pee in since he can't walk to the bathroom with a broken leg. Chef Pee Pee does so, and when he attempts to dispose of Junior's pee, Toad arrives and mistakes the pee for lemonade, so Chef Pee Pee lets him have it.
* In "Bowser Junior's Cookies!", after a whole shenanigans full of sticky notes saying "cookies" all over the apartment and Chef Pee Pee raging, he finally goes to the store and brings cookies for Junior, only to find out that the kind of cookies were not what Junior wanted, and he really wants Chips Ahoy cookies. Junior then starts writing "Chips Ahoy" on the sticky notes and sticks them for a second time.
* In "Bowser Junior's Game Night 3", when Junior, Joseph, Cody, and Jeffy play "What's in Ned's Head?", Jeffy manages to find a real loaded gun in Ned's head. Junior and Cody even question why someone would put it in a children's board game.
* In "Bowser Junior's Sickness", due to his flu, Junior's voice cracks the whole time.
* In "Bowser's Driver's License", during a Doofy the Dragon-themed McDonald's commercial, as if the burger with nails, broken glass, and a mousetrap wasn't bad enough, Doofy also advertises nine-millimeter guns as happy meal toys.
* In "Bowser's Goldfish!", Junior plays with Bowser's pet goldfish, Charleyyy Jr., in the bathtub, until Toad arrives and tells Junior that they could take CJ on a water slide. Toad's idea on water slides for fishes, however, is flushing them down the toilet. Junior is against this, but Toad tells him that all toilets have a mechanism in them that keeps fish from getting flushed down. When Junior
* In boxing, aging former champions in their late 30s or to mid 40s (being too past their prime to win but still tough enough that beating them is beyond the ability of most) are often fed to a new contender on the rise in order to give them a credible name on their resume with relatively little risk. Former IBF heavyweight champion Tony Tucker was a perfect example, losing to John Ruiz, Herbie Hide, and Orlin Norris in rapid succession while aged 38-39 (he beat on journeymen in between these fights to prove he wasn't completely shot), each of whom later became a world champion. Or former WBA and IBF champion Tim Witherspoon, who aged 39-43 went on a losing spree against the likes of Ray Mercer, Larry Donald, Jimmy Thunder, Andrew Golota, and Monte Barrett (against, he racked up a bunch of victories in between these fights against journeymen). This doesn't happen as much in MMA due to old fighters being considered more viable there.

* In "Boxing Day", a mess-up with the technology results in several people and things being trapped in boxes. At the end of the episode, Three is in a box, making it seem like the troubles aren't over, but then it turns out that she got into the box on purpose to scare Four, Five, and Six as a prank.
* In boxing, knocking your opponent out of the ring is a legal technique to win. If they get knocked out of the ring, they have twenty seconds to get back in, unassisted. If they don’t, you win by knock out. Famously, the fight between Oleg Maskaev and Hasim Rahman ended with Maskaev knocking Rahman between the ropes and out of the ring near the announcers.
* In "Boy Band", Neptune tries to fix Jaune's makeup only to discover that it's made of latex, which he's allergic to. His hand and then
* In "Boyle's Hunch", Boyle is fond of eating takoyaki, a Japanese octopus fritter which Jake dismissingly refers to as a "fish doughnut". Later, Jake tries to approximate it by putting lox on a chocolate éclair.
* In "Boy Scouts, Sex, and Other Mysterious Things", Scott has a dream where he and Jean make love under a shower.
* In "Boy-Scoutz 'N The Hood", Bart is reading a safety booklet on knife use. The first sentence reads "Don't do what Donny Don't does." Each page has Donny doing something ridiculous with a knife, each page captioned "Donny Don't!" Bart wonders why they made it so confusing.
* In "Boy-Scoutz 'N the Hood", Homer digs behind his couch in hopes of finding a lost peanut and is disappointed when he only finds a twenty-dollar bill.
* In "Boys in the Band", Timmy's Mom threatened on TV to take her aggression out on Timmy if Chip Skylark didn't show up to the concert she and Timmy's Dad were at
* In "Boyz Crazy", Dipper plays a tape by Robbie very slowly, expecting to hear a hidden message. Grunkle Stan takes a drink to have a spit take at the ready. Nothing happens.
* In Brad Paisley's "Then", the narrator remarks self-deprecatingly that he
* In "Brain Bot" they handcuffed Mega Man to the floor and were going to crush him, but left him alone instead of staying to make sure he died.
* In Brainbug's "Nightmare (Sinister Strings Mix)", the only vestige left of the
* In "Brains", the trope was explicitly invoked by the writers, as Prince Lotor challenged Voltron to one-on-one combat, and the combination sequence that followed used the classic, rather than modernized, Voltron music. Prince Lotor did nothing to interrupt Voltron's combination sequence, because he wanted a direct one-on-one fight with his nemesis.
* In "Brainzburgerz", the heroes find themselves in a dimension that's just been hit by a zombie infestation. They later discover that these particular zombies are
* In "Brake", the captain must first deal with terrorists trying to seize his spaceship, then somehow stop the crippled ship which is moving at
* In "Brannigan, Begin Again", when the Planet Express ship is plunging toward the Neutral Planet, Bender tells Leela, "Leela, save me!... And yourself, I guess!... And my banjo!... And Fry!"
* In Braxis Holdout, it was possible for one team to get absolutely no charge, and thus basically no Zerg to attack enemy structures with. This was changed, so now even if your team gets 0%, you still get at least 1 Ultralisk that can do
* In Brazil, a benchmark for this was Ricardo Macchi in a 1995 soap opera, to the point that the country still uses the name of his character ("Cigano Igor" - "Igor, the Gypsy") as shorthand for bad acting.
* In Brazil, a certain child's song ("Criança feliz, feliz a cantar. Alegre a embalar seu sonho infantil."
* In Brazil and most of Latin America, the Animation Age Ghetto still goes very strong with nearly no sign of change. It's horrifying that the DVD of
* In Brazil, anti-slavery/pro-democracy forces within the military eventually stage a coup against the royal family, who escape with support from the Americans, resulting in the country being divided between an American puppet state in the north and a republic in the south.
* In Brazil, anyone after Senna - Rubens Barrichello in particular got some flak from being the new Brazilian driver but unlike Senna not having

* In Brazil, Banco Real had ads that usually dealt with something that was irrelevant or went wrong. Then one character: "But that doesn't matter. What matters is that Banco Real gives you ten days of credit without interest".
* In Brazil, Crimson and Ennui are voiced by brother (Rafael Rodrigo) and sister (Jessica Marina). "I Love Ridonc and Roll", an episode from the seventh season/
* In Brazil, during an annual Carnaval parade, one group made reference to the old cry and got penalized because there's an actual newspaper there named "Extra" and the judges took it for advertising.
* In Brazil, ever since a famous actor couple named their son "Enzo" in the late '90s,
* In Brazil, football players are usually known by a single name, which can be their given name (Neymar, Romário, Marta), a diminutive form of it (Robinho, Marquinhos, Edinho), a nickname (Pelé, Garrincha, Kaká), and more rarely a family name (Barbosa, Zagallo). A given name plus a nickname is also common, but very few players are known by their full name.
* In Brazilian Portuguese dubs of foreign works (including anime, western animation, and Hollywood movies and TV), at some point (during or after the credits, most of the time) viewers will hear:
* In Brazilian Portuguese, some TV shows and movies have separate dubs made by different distributors. Most of these dubs are produced in different cities (usually
* In Brazilian Portuguese, there are two as well, one in the initial release, and another for Blu-Ray (which even brought in Will Smith and Martin Lawrence's voices from the sequel).
* In Brazilian RPG setting Tormenta, the city of Triunphus is a place where people get
* In Brazilian website Charges.com.br, the character Fimose wanted to be a DJ and bought a record player (or a
* In Brazilian website wwwdotchargesdotcomdotbr, there was a story where President Dilma Rouseff of Brazil phoned CBF (Confederação Brasileira de Futebol - Brazilian Federation of Soccer) and she got a message that, translated, means: "To criticize the Brazilian team, press one. To speak to the President (of CBF), press two. To report irregularities, turn off the phone".
* In Brazil, it's Miojo (the brand sold there by Nissin - the company who invented instant noodles). And Maggi as the food additive is downplayed - the tablets are known as "Caldo Maggi" (Maggi brew).
* In Brazil, (or at least in Rio de Janeiro), Domino's "thirty minutes" deal came with a disclaimer: it was not valid if the order was for more than five pizzas and/ or the destination was out of their delivery area.
* In Brazil, "pica" (pronounced the same way as "pika") is one of the dirtiest slangs around for
* In Brazil, soccer player Ronaldo also shaved his head. He also gave the world
* In Brazil, teams of sports other than soccer usually have the sponsor name along with the name of the place/club it represents - and sometimes,
* In Brazil, the "c" was dropped and the word for record player became "vitrola".
* In Brazil, the most common phrase for this attitude is "Go back to the washboard!" (even though with the advent of washing machines, hardly anyone does manual laundry). "Go back to piloting stoves!" is also popular, especially when driving since the stereotype that "All women
* In Brazil, the nickname is "Méqui", which has also been adopted by the company.
* In Brazil, there are three ways to jokingly refer to vomiting by calling a man's name (all with an U, as the sound fits the puking), "call Hugo", "call Raul" or "call Juca".
* In Brazil, there are twin brothers "Fernando" and "Fabrico", their true identies are sealed as part of a court order, regularly from the time of their childhood would switch identies for fun. This developed into using the other's identity and sleeping with women. Eventually, their shenanigans ended up impregnanting a woman. The mother doesn't know which was is the actual father. The mother sought

finaincial assistance from the father, but a court-compelled DNA test can only confirm their DNA is the male parent, not which particular man is the actual father. Rather than let them off, Judge Filipe Luis Peruca chided the men for their "bad faith" actions. Judge Peruca then ordered that both men be named on the birth certificate as the child's father, both must pay 30% of Brazil's minimum wage as child assistance, roughly $60 a month, and collectively cover 50% of the child's medical and school expenses.
* In Brazil, there are two dubs, the original from São Paulo (done for the VHS) and a redub from Rio (available on DVD), both of whom have been aired on broadcast and pay TV.
* In Brazil, there's a saying: there are three things that you do just once in life: you are born, you die and "insert X here".
* In Brazil, there was a São Paulo dub on VHS that has been superseded by a Rio one first made for the TV broadcast.
* In Brazil there was a series of advertisements where people commented on their chances of having "um carro como aquele" ("a car like that") and said "Só no dia de São Nunca" ("Only in St. Never's Day"). Then a man in a saint outfit falls from the sky. One of those ads had them trying to get women as well but St. Never didn't fall from the sky that time. A narrator then explained St. Never only helped with cars.
* In Brazil, there was a standalone and four in a collection - amusingly, three* are adaptations of
* In Brazil, these are known as "bricklayer pick-up lines", as it is a fairly common alternative to
* In Brazil, the series remained on air for long, but didn't leave a cultural impact similar to
* In Brazil, this trope is invoked for strapless dresses/bikinis, being usually called "Tomara-que-caia" ("I-hope-it-falls-off").
* In Brazil, two foreign celebrities led to phonetic versions that are still popular to date, Daiana/Daiane for Lady Di, and Maicon for
* In Brazil, two such incidents also happened in this decade. They were the Tasso da Silveira Municipal School shooting in 2011 and the Professor Raul Brasil State School one in 2019. Notorious also for being the first of this kind in the country.
* In Brazil, when it was time to redub for the DVD, the voice actor who usually dubbed over James Earl Jones couldn't go do a test track, and not wanting to leave Darth Vader blank, the dub director (who was voicing Palpatine in the prequels) did one himself. The localization crew liked his performance so much he was cast.
* In "Bread and Circuses", a local ruler captures Kirk and orders him to surrender his crew (as Merik, a previous Federation captain, had done), or else face death in the arena. Kirk chooses death, and the ruler makes it plain that he respects Kirk far more for making that choice — he dismisses Merik from the room with the sneer, "The thoughts of one man to another could not possibly interest
* In "Breaker of Chains", Margaery seems perturbed that her husbands have a habit of dying gruesomely, even though it's clear she didn't love them (well, the first two at least, the third is more ambiguous). Then again, considering the amount of political maneuvering and payoffs she and her family have to go through to get these marriages, she's probably frustrated at the extra amount of work she has to keep putting in. She is survived by her third and final husband… for a few hours
* In "Breaking Out Is Hard To Do", Chris winds up in the music video for the song "Take On Me" where he is animated in the same pencil contour style as the video.
* In "Breaking Point", a scientist builds a time machine and uses it to go two days into the future. There, he sees his wife dying from a gunshot wound. He goes back and desperately tries to ensure his wife's safety. Unfortunately, a side effect of time travel is his increasingly slipping sanity. In the end, he is the one who ends up shooting her two days later. In a case of
* In "Breaking Ranks", Kanan and Hera go after an Imperial kyber shipment, mention of which goes all the way back to a May 1975 synopsis of an early draft of
* In Breath of the Wild, enemy weapons can catch fire and light you on fire. Fire

attacks and explosions will allow opponents to burn you.
* In Brecht's short story "The Monster," a destitute old man has a striking resemblance to the lead actor in a film about a notorious anti-Semite (because he
* Inbred and Evil: A person being born of incest can play havoc with their morals.
* Inbred and Evil: A villain who was conceived from an incestuous relationship.
* inbreeding when it comes to the pureblood families (in the books at any rate).
* In Brian Aldiss's story "Our Kind of Knowledge", the humans imprison their captives in a double cage: force fields and physical bars. The prisoners wonder why they'd bother to use bars if the force field really is impenetrable, and correctly deduce that the bars aren't what they seem.
* In "Brian in Love", Brian suffers from this problem, and repeatedly blames Stewie for it. However, the rest of the family learns the truth after he wets himself in a supermarket.
* In "Brian's Play", Stewie criticizes Brian's hackneyed-but-successful play
* In "Brian the Bachelor", Cleveland goes on the prowl at a local bar. He asks a potential mate "Hey baby, how'd you like to go black and then make the difficult decision on whether to go back? " she replies "I already went Burnt Sienna and never went back." The Burnt Sienna crayon she is dating starts to threaten Cleveland.
* In "Brian Wallows and Peter Swallows", Brian gets fed up with caring for elderly shut-in Pearl and tries to storm out of her house after an argument, only to be frustrated by her locked front door. Pearl coaches him on how to open it, after which he politely reminds her to "drop dead" and leaves.
* In "Bride of Chaotica", the problem is actually the result of the holodeck operating exactly as it should when interdimensional explorers stumble into one of Tom Paris' "Captain Proton" stories. Doctor Chaotica reacts to the newcomers just like a campy, over-the-top
* In "Bridge Gossip", the Mane Six are distrustful of the mysterious zebra Zecora, especially when it appears that she's cursed them, while Twilight tries to debunk their claims of witchcraft and brushes aside a book titled
* In "Bridge To Nowhere", Noah was mysteriously transported to a place called the "Candelverse", where a dead character from the same-universe series
* In "Bridle Gossip", Poison Joke causes a different curse on those who come in contact with it. Fluttershy, the
* In "Bridle Gossip", the six lead ponies all think Zecora the zebra (who they've barely met) plans to eat Applejack's little sister Apple Bloom after hearing her describe a pot of something as the "perfect temperature for ponies", then ask where the filly is. In actuality, she was planning to give the ponies a bath with ingredients mixed in with the water that would cure them of a plant's ill effects they'd earlier experienced. She was talking about the bathwater being the right temperature.
* In "Bridle Gossip", Zecora the zebra is pawing the ground. It may have been a nervous tic, but she was most likely searching for something. However, is it water (which is what real-life zebras are searching for when they do that) or is it potion ingredients (which would be in-character for Zecora to search for)?
* In "Brie Meighsaton House", Riff has been staying up at nights to photograph the ghost of the sobbing woman that seems to haunt the house. When Torg asks him what good that will actually do, his response is "Do I have to think of everything?"
* In Brightest Day, In Blackest Night, Shining — despite not fully understanding what's happening — still takes the time to bury Abin, saying it's the least he can do.
* In Brightest Day: The Second Front gives us Sunset Shimmer, which also covers her reason for being how she is; Sunburst was her older more talented brother and got all their parents' praise, while all Sunset got was "we expected nothing less" or "Sunburst did it better"... until eventually she snapped and cut off all ties to her family after she became Celestia's student. Upon arriving in the Human world Sunset almost immediately ran into her Human family, who were desperately searching for her hoping to make up for their mistakes. Sunset discovered that a similar scenario happened resulting in her counterpart running away and decided to use this

development to her advantage, taking her human self's place.
* In Britain, a deathwish driver from Lincolnshire was forced to see the consequences of his driving by going to the accident and emergency department at the local hospital. Needless to say, this was
* In Britain a few years ago a man was impaled by a telegraph pole in a car accident. He got better though and apparently kept that section of the telegraph pole as a souvenir
* In Britain and America, this is called "goosing" - though is more typically
* In Britain, during times when hairstyles either favored shorter hair for women or longer hair for men, it could be hard to tell the difference between a man and a woman who just wore trousers (or for pre-adolescents, a girl could easily be mistaken for a boy who hadn't hit puberty).
* In Britain if you even get nice weather for one day you WILL have cold and wet the next. For at least a week.
* In Britain in the late 1990s, several start-up ISPs (most notably Freeserve) offered "free" internet access — no contract, just dial their number. What they carefully omitted to mention is that it was free of subscription charges and contract obligations, not free of all charges; fees for online time were levied via the cost of the call (the pay-as-you-go model), and like most PAYG services, it was the most expensive way of doing it. One of their rivals advertised their (conventional) ISP services as "cheaper than free".
* In Britain most of this is either talked over, or at least commented on by
* In Britain, Ready-Brek (instant porridge, basically) used to run adverts in which kids, after eating it, acquired a red glow around them; this was
* In Britain, Royal Mail garnered a reputation for this after being controversially privatised in 2013, after nearly half a millennium of being a public service (in which shares were undervalued, leading to accusations that it was more or less sold at a discount, despite being one of the few public services turning a profit). With 1st and 2nd class letter delivery going from "next day" and "within a few days" respectively to "will get there soon" and "will get there whenever".
* In Britain some recent commercials for Mr. Sheen polish and Toblerone chocolate bars have revived jingles first heard in the 70s.
* In Britain's Parliament, an MP cannot say another is 'lying', as this is 'unparliamentary language'. This has led to some very inventive euphemisms, such as "the honourable gentleman is being economical with the truth" or even "I fear the honourable gentleman is perpetrating a matter of terminological inexactitude". And in the Dutch Parliament, the euphemism for lying is "verkeerd informeren" (inform wrongly).
* In Britain, the killer app for colour TV was snooker. The 1969 BBC show
* In Britain, there are proposals to impose blackouts on social media, after it was heavily used in the 2011 London riots.
* In Britain, the T.J. Maxx department store chain is called T.K. Maxx to avoid confusion with TJ Hughes department stores.
* In Britain, the warning sign for speed traps is a picture of an antiquated photographic plate camera. Speed cameras being a relatively recent innovation, it seems like a strange glyph to use that would likely confuse people as to what the object actually is.
* In Britain, with a similar system to Germany, they begin and end with something like "Now, a Party Political/Election Broadcast by the X Party" and "That was a Party Political/Election Broadcast by the X Party" (depending whether it's at election time or another time).
* In British media, the prefix "County" indicates to viewers/readers unfamiliar with Irish geography that the location in question is in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Irish naming conventions make liberal use of this trope to distinguish counties from identically-named towns and cities within them (the cities of Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick all sharing names with their respective counties). In contrast, the only traditional English county which conforms to this convention is County Durham—again, to distinguish it from the city of Durham.

* In British Policing (at least, say 90% of the time), whether this is any uncertainty whatsoever, the bickering will be over why one's own force shouldn't be responsible for an investigation. This shouldn't be complicated because jurisdiction in Great Britain is very simple on paper — the force which polices the area where the crime happened investigates — but it never works that way in practice. Where there are no cross-border issues, it becomes a question of which squad or team within the individual force gets lumbered with the responsibility — and then it gets ugly.
* In British Sign Language, Australian Sign Language and New Zealand Sign Language (collectively known as BANZSL), the sign for the letter Q (index finger of the dominant hand hooked onto a ring made of the thumb and index finger of the other hand) and the sign for sex (index finger through the said ring) are sadly easily confused by the uninitiated.
* In British wrestling's Joint Promotions, Big Daddy became this from the late '70s onwards. Whilst a firm favourite with fans and pretty much saving the franchise, some people considered his popularity to be a case of jumping the shark.
* In Brittnay's final French Class notes (MPGIS app only), there's this moment where she excuses herself for a bathroom break; judging from the following stuff she wrote below, she must've really had to go.
* In Broad Daylight book about the murder of town bully Ken McElroy, changes everyone's names. McElroy, for example, was renamed Len Rowan.
* In "Brokeback Swanson", in a cutaway of Peter going to Hogwarts, the students are being sorted into their dorms. The Sorting Hat sends one kid to Slytherin, another to Hufflepuff, and Peter gets housing for registered sex offenders.
* In "Broken Hearts", Baron Reiter has just shot a man in cold blood so his lifeforce can power a magical icon.
* In "Broken Pieces", all the female Zhat Vash initiates (except for Narissa) cry out in terror and agony when they experience Admonition because their minds can't handle the visions it imparts.
* In "Broken Pieces", a Romulan Centurion has his neck snapped by a group of xBs who are under
* In "Broken Pieces", Elnor is very curious about the queencell, but Seven of Nine doesn't have time to indulge in his queries.
* In "Broken Pieces", Enoch explains to Raffi that the octonary star system doesn't appear on modern Romulan star charts, but it was present in their ancient star maps. The general public has been led to believe that it's apocryphal, but it's actually a Zhat Vash cover-up to keep the location of the "Conclave of Eight" a secret.
* In "Broken Pieces", Narissa exterminates the xBs by shooting them with two disruptors.
* In "Broken Pieces", Narissa speaks with utter reverence of how her aunt's
* In "Broken Pieces", Narissa talks to a comatose Ramdha. She's hoping that the sound of her voice will awake her aunt so that the latter can join the Romulan fleet. Otherwise, Narissa will have to leave Ramdha behind on the Artifact.
* In "Broken Pieces", the Romulans vent the Artifact's compartments containing the unprocessed Borg before Seven of Nine can turn them to her side.
* In "Bronco Dismissed", this trope is averted, as Miss Brooks and Mr. Boynton substitute coach for the football team without any difficulty. Likewise in other episodes such as "Baseball Slide" and "The Big Game". In some episodes, however, Miss Brooks is very much in the dark...
* In "Brooklyn 'Til I Die," kidnappers send a millionaire his son's finger in a ring box, with a distinctive ring still attached.
* In "Brother Could You Spare Two Dimes?" Homer has a physical at work and Marge asks how it went.
* In "Brother From Another Planet", Marge finds a $378 phone bill for calls made to the Corey hotline by Lisa.
* In "Brother from Another Series", Bart and Sideshow Bob are falling down the side of a dam and are screaming as they fall. The fall takes so long, they have to stop and take a breath before continuing.

* In "Brother from Another Series", Bart, Lisa, and Sideshow Bob (undergoing a brief
* In "Brother from Another Series," Sideshow Bob appears reformed and gets work release when his brother Cecil offers him a job for a dam project. Bart is convinced that Bob is up to no good, but in the end it turns out Bob really
* In "Brother from Another Series", Sideshow Bob's brother Cecil pulled a stunt similar to Lanley when hired to build a hydroelectric dam, but instead of fleeing town he planned to
* In "Brother from Another Series" Sideshow Bob's brother Cecil screams Shhhhhhh...oot after he accidentally flings millions of dollars into the base of a dam.
* In "Brother From the Same Planet", Homer remembers he forgot to pick up Bart from soccer practice and runs out in a panic... but because he was in the bath at the time, he accidentally leaves the house naked.
* In "Brother from the Same Planet", Homer tries to make it up to Bart (for forgetting to pick him up after soccer practice) by offering him a hot-fudge sundae, but he accidentally spills it over his head.
* In "Brother from the Same Planet", the soccer coach selects Nelson to attend Pele's soccer and acting camp, causing Nelson to thank his father.
* In "Brother's Keeper", Detective Watts confesses to killing a man in self-defence, but Murdoch doesn't think things add up.
* In "Brother's Little Helper", as Ned Flanders is performing in a safety drill, his clothes catch on fire, and he does Stop, Drop, and Roll to put the fire out. Turns out all that does is
* In "Brother's Little Helper" Bart is convinced that a satellite is spying on him. At the end of the episode he uses a tank to shoot it down. Mark McGwire admits that the
* In "Brother's Little Helper", Homer mentions a ten-year ban from the water park that recently ended. Fans connected this line to an incident in Season 2's "Brush with Greatness" where Homer gets stuck on a water slide and has to be rescued, although there was never an explicit connection.
* In "Brown", Dave and Burgundy hold a conversation in a crowded saloon while sliding a bottle back and forth between them along the bar.
* In Bruce Hornsby's "The Way It Is" the first stanza involves a bunch of people standing in line for welfare. A
* In Bruges, a guilt-ridden and suicidal Ray breaks down and cries into Ken's chest over committing a murder that went horribly wrong.
* In Bruges as a bonus feature, compiling all the swearing in the film. Very amusing lampshade at the end.
* In Bruges by the end of the film? Jimmy, the midget actor, of course.
* In Bruges ends with the main character losing consciousness on a stretcher being loaded into an ambulance, after getting filled with bullets. He decides that he doesn't want to die and wonder if hell is like Bruges. We don't find out whether he survives.
* In Bruges's eyebrows. There was only one scene that could genuinely be called an "action scene."
* In Bruges throws a bit of a lampshade on this one when it came to a white dwarf's coke-fueled, racist rant.
* In Bruges to get into a gunfight with the pregnant landlady right there in harm's way, and she refuses to leave, so they hilariously argue about how they can continue the fight elsewhere.
* In Bruges would have subverted this. Ray assumes that the priest he killed was a pedophile, because his boss is protective of children. However, Ken says that he was just opposing their boss' land grab.
* In "Brush with Greatness", Homer gets stuck in a tube slide at a water park. The staff sends several kids down at once in an attempt to dislodge him, but it doesn't work, so the tube has to be dismantled to free him.
* In "Brush with Greatness", there's a long line for the H2Whoa water slide. Bart and Lisa cut to the front by claiming she's a lost child and he's helping her;

Homer cuts by claiming to be a "line inspector".
* In "Brush With Greatness" while standing in line at the amusement park Mt. Splashmore's infamous water slide, the H2Whoa!, Bart and Lisa devise a successful ruse of having her crying for Marge in order to get to the front of it.
* in brutal fashion he killed Anatoly. Fisk contemplates for a few seconds as he tries to come up with an explanation that allows him to save face and then says, "It was a...a personal matter..." without much more detail.
* In "Bubble Buddy", after SpongeBob and the titular bubble unintentionally cause everyone on the beach grief and trouble, they form an angry mob and tip over the lifeguard tower to vent... followed by deciding to attack the lifeguard who did nothing. Fortunately, Squidward convinces them to focus the senseless violence against SpongeBob and Bubble Buddy instead.
* In "Bubble Buddy", some fish complain that they were made to wait in line while Spongebob's man-shaped bubble was in the bathroom.
* In "Bubble Buddy", the titular character, Bubble Buddy, is left by SpongeBob to dig a fish out of the sand. He doesn't, and the fish is killed by high tide. What suddenly makes it more horrifying is that it turns out that
* In "Bubble Gum," Sheen attempts to create a viral video by swallowing as much bubble gum as possible and taping the results. We get a close up of his
* In "Bubble Troubles", Sandy gets puffed up by Pearl when she desperately needs more air, as Pearl's nose is full of it.
* In "Buckball Season", Rainbow Dash is all pumped to help Applejack put together a winning buckball team... she just has one question. "What's buckball?"
* In "Buckball Season", there's a montage of unicorns trying out for Ponyville's
* In "Buck Can Do It" when Al, Bud, Steve, Buck and a bunch of neighbor boys go camping and upon realizing that they're going to die, one of the boys has this moment:
* In "Bucketheads", during Milo's fashion show, Helga eats her bacon dress off her body and ends up naked. One of the Hill kids yells, "Please, God, someone poke my eyes out!"
* In "Bucket Sweet Bucket", Plankton hires SpongeBob and Patrick to redo the Chum Bucket, and SpongeBob builds him a drive-thru window that's much too high for his miniature stature. He then notices that Patrick has built a window down to his height, but it has a metal wall in the frame.
* In Buckingham Palace, wearing only a sheet, Sherlock refuses to take a case and starts striding out of the room. Mycroft Holmes steps on his sheet.
* In "Buck Saves the Day", he claimed he'd "rather slam my nose in a car door. I'd rather have a proctologist named Dr. Hook. I would rather watch Roseanne Barr do a striptease than take these little booger machines camping."
* In Buddhism, Guanyin (known as the God/Goddess of Mercy) is a bodhisattva that is depicted as either male or female. It's not uncommon for Buddhist temples in East Asian countries that have statues that depicts Guanyin as male, while others depict the bodhisattva as female. This is a justified trope, as it represents the limitless transcendence beyond gender, as gender does not have any meaning with Guanyin as long as the person understands what Guanyin represents.
* In Buddhism, one is supposedly able to perform amazing feats upon reaching nirvana.
* In "Bug Brained," (Fun-In #7) the General orders Dastardly to get Muttley back after a misunderstanding over why their secret plans against the pigeon were leaked. It ends with Dastardly on his knees pinning medals on Muttley (the only way he'd come back).
* In "Bug in Mouth Disease", Bubs tries to sell Homestar a new pancreas, which is kept in a cooler marked "EXHIBIT B", implying Bubs was caught up in organ trafficking.
* In "Bugs and Thugs", Bugs is held captive by Rocky and Mugsy. When they approach a railroad track with a sign flashing, Rocky makes Bugs get out of the car and check to see of the tracks are clear. Bugs lies and says it's ok to go. When they try the cross the tracks, a train comes and hits them. Rocky and Mugsy get the last laugh, however. They make Bugs repair the car, and then substitute for a missing

tire.
* In "Bugs Bunny Rides Again', after Bugs and Yosemite Sam have a chase which leads nowhere, they agree to play cards, with the loser leaving town. Bugs and Sam play gin rummy, with Bugs hinting at which card Sam should play; Bugs takes the card and wins the game and is about to send Sam out of town, until he sees a trainful of women in bikinis headed for Miami, and then Bugs pulls Sam's hat over his eyes and leaves him at the train station, while Bugs takes the train to Miami, saying "So long Sammy, see you in Miami", as the departing train makes a wolf whistle sound.
* In "Bugsy and Mugsy" Bugs Bunny is living in an abandoned house that two criminals use for a hideout. Bugs invokes this trope by putting up a literal Neon sign that says "Rocky's Hideaway." naturally it doesn't take long for the police to find them. Rocky never noticed the sign and thought that idiot sidekick had turned him in. Poor Mugsy gets a beatdown for nothing.
* In "Bugsy and Mugsy", Rocky manages to cut Mugsy's hat in half as well as part of the couch he was sleeping on when Rocky thought Mugsy was going to axe him.
* In "Bugsy and Mugsy", where Bugs Bunny plays psychological warfare on Rocky and Mugsy, leading the former to believe the latter is plotting to kill him. Even after Rocky has beaten Mugsy near-unconscious and left him hog-tied
* In Bulgarian it's appropriate to address women as "Miss" when their apparent age is below 30, and as "Mrs." when above. Upon mistake, the woman may correct the speaker, but usually doesn't act shocked. Boys around coming of age experience a version of this trope when people start using formal "you" when addressing them, or outright call them "sir".
* In Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania, the descendants of Judas are regarded as vampires
* In "Bullies", Valmont uses the dragon talisman to injure Captain Black. Later, as the Dark Hand attacks Fort Knox, Jackie is sneaking when he hears Valmont joking about Black's injuries, saying "I understand he had a doctor's appointment." As the Dark Hand laughs,
* In "Bull's Eyes", Daisy gets nervous when confronted with a bull on the line.
* In "Bully for Steve", Stan tries to avoid getting punished by Francine when she's about to see a video of him bullying Steve by saying he's "having an affair with
* In "Bully for Steve", when Stan starts bullying Steve to toughen him up, Steve retaliates by paying Stan's old bully, Stelio Kontos, to beat the crap out of Stan. Throughout the ensuring
* In "Bummer Vacation", Mr. Krabs forces SpongeBob to take a vacation from working, and hires Patrick as a temporary replacement, something the work-obsessed sponge can't deal with. He goes to the Krusty Krab, telling Mr. Krabs that he's only there to eat, and goes to the kitchen to check on Patrick. He scolds him for using the spatula wrong and takes it from him, just as Mr. Krabs walks in and sees the spatula in his hand.
* In "Bummer Vacation", SpongeBob is made to go on forced vacation, so he consoles himself with the Official Krusty Krab Playset. Toy!SpongeBob ends up accumulating too much vacation time as well, so
* In "Bumpy and the Wise Old Wolfhound", Bandit says he has "bum worms", much to Bingo's amusement and to Chilli's disgust.
* In "Bunker Hill", Dylan's plan to liberate Earth from the Drago-Kazof is to start a slave uprising to lure the Nietzsheans' armor into the open where he can destroy it from orbit with
* In "Burial at Sea", Atlas nearly gives Elizabeth one while torturing her for information. He even sticks the needle in and taps it a few times with a hammer. And you get to experience it all in first person! Elizabeth simply laughs it off though, saying that he'll be doing her a favor, by making her no longer care about all she's been through. He then threatens to do it to the Little Sister Elizabeth had been trying to save the whole time. She quickly gives in.
* In "buried", Strong Bad introduces his Taranchula Black Metal Detect-or as "America's coolest children's game show consolation prize".

* In Burma, there also can be people with just one name. The Burmese Secretary General of the United Nations became known as U Thant, but U is just a honorific, like Mr.
* In "Burn Baby Burn", Horatio finds a bomb in his Hummer; he calmly drives it to a piece of waste ground, takes off his sunglasses, gets out and WALKS CALMLY AWAY; as the vehicle explodes like an atom bomb behind him he CALMLY PUTS HIS GLASSES BACK ON and continues walking without showing any concern whatsoever.
* In "Burning Down the Bayit", Peter has difficulty explaining the concept of 'Buy one, get one free' to Mort who only hears non-sensical gibberish. Though only in reference to doing it in his own store since he hears the phrase just fine when Peter brings up a theoretical store doing the same offer, and asks him excitedly which store it is.
* In "Burning Down the House" (though using a split screen instead of a cut):
* In "Burning Low", Princess Bubblegum seems to be jealous that Finn is spending time with Flame Princess. It turns out that PB was trying to keep them apart because Flame Princess will explode and destroy the world if she experiences an extreme emotional reaction.
* In "Burns Baby Burns", Mr. Burns' grown-up son appears but proves to be a disappointment to his father, so he recruits Homer to fake his own kidnapping.
* In "Burns, Baby Burns" when he and "hostage" Larry Burns are surrounded by police at a movie theater, this happens:
* In "Burns' Heir", when Bart abandons his family to live with Mr. Burns, Homer arrives and challenges Burns to do his worst. Burns simply locks Homer out, and Homer responds by ringing the doorbell and running away.
* In "Burns Verkaufen der Kraftwerk" German industrials buy Mr. Burns' nuclear power plant. At first the workers are suspicious, but they change their mind. Lenny even says: "Sure, they made mistakes in the past, but that is why pencils have erasers." Finally the Germans deem the power plant to be unsafe and sell it back to Mr. Burns, who demands a large sum. They reluctantly give in to his offer, but warn him with a sinister stare that "We Germans aren't all smile and sunshine", as threatening music starts playing.
* In "Burns Verkaufen der Kraftwerk", Mr. Burns sells the nuclear power plant to a pair of Germans for $100 million and those new bosses, being a bit more grounded in reality, have the sense to fire Homer. Burns attends Moe's Tavern in jubilence only to find a drunken Homer berate him. This was profound enough for Burns to decide that he lost the "respect" (read:fear) of the townspeople, and he immediately bought it back, and hired Homer again citing this trope by name, like the example above, schemes to make Homer's life miserable/punish him but the whole thing only seemed to enforce
* In "Bury the Lede", ruthless ex-CIA professional assassin John Reese is hilariously thrown when professional fixer Zoe Morgan gives him a smack on the ass as part of their ongoing
* In Bush's song "Everything's Zen" contains the lyric, repeated several times, "I don't believe that Elvis is dead".
* In "Bushwhacked", Mal also uses his handcuffs to snap the neck of the settler-turned-Reaver who is trying to kill the Alliance officer at the end of the episode.
* In business, especially in software development, this idea is sometimes known as the "Bus Factor". How many people would have to be hit by a bus for some important knowledge or ability to be lost? If that number is 1, your business is in trouble.
* In "Buster and Babs Go Hawaiian", Buster complains that the episode appeared to have been written by 13-year-olds. The joke, naturally, was that the episode
* In "Buster and Babs Go Hawaiian," the two bunnies board a plane with several of the show's staff, as well as Charlie Adler, Tress Macneille, and Joe Alaskey, the respective voices of Buster, Babs, and Plucky.
* In "Buster's Growing Grudge", Buster forgets to study, so he writes a "report" that is about eggnog (he was meant to write about King Tut, but "eggnog" and "Egypt" were next to each other in the encyclopedia) and adds on a joke because he believes he will get a higher grade if he makes the teacher laugh. He tells Binky, who tells the joke, so Buster doesn't get to tell the joke and ends up getting a D,

which he blames Binky for.
* In Butcher's origin, there is one of a group of criminals, standing over Butcher after they'd given him a kicking after he attacked them without provocation.
* In "Butterfly Effect", Lincoln imagines Charles pooping on the couch.
* In "But They're Mine", the Princess sees Puss the cat holding some of her clothes and presumes he stole them. Actually, they were taken to be given to her younger cousins, and Puss was trying to put them back after Scruff the dog stole some.
* In "Büyük Günahlar", Aytaç asks his mystery caller — unknowingly fifteen-year-old Elif — to call him back at night, once the rest of the household is asleep. She obliges his wish, and as their late-night conversation turns sexual, he quietly pleasures himself beneath a blanket. Unfortunately for him, he's not nearly as silent enough for it to go unnoticed on an audio recording, which is later used for
* In "Buy Jupiter", where aliens who inhabited the coronas of stars (and thus existed at temperatures in the thousands of degrees) interacted with humans by projecting human forms to Earth. The humans are fully aware that they are talking to simulations.
* In "By Any Other Name", enemy aliens who were new to human bodies asked why the crew just didn't use food pills like they did. The crew then goes out of their way to subvert them by showing them the pleasures of
* In "Bye Bye Dazzles," when the Dazzles move away, Chip reveals to them that Potato is a mouse. They agree to keep the secret.
* In "Bye Bye, Nerdie", Lisa and Willie are checking the school security tapes to see what sets off the new bully Francine. At one point, Willie leaves and Francine appears behind her, but Lisa thinks Willie is still behind her and calls Francine a "big ape" before getting beaten by her.
* In "Bye Bye, Nerdie", Marge drives Bart and Lisa to school after missing the bus. She goes after the bus, but Otto thinks she wants a race. It ends when Marge stops the bus just a few feet away from the school but still wants her kids to be on the bus. Subverted when Otto forgot to pick up the new kid and drives back to pick her up.
* In "Bye, George", Fiscus fails to recognise Michael Dukakis when he arrives at St. Eligius with a sprained ankle. He does not believe him when he gives his occupation as Governor of Massachusetts.
* In "Bygones", when Baloo rescues a man who claims to be Rick Sky, a pilot who went missing 20 years ago during the Great War.
* In "By Infernos Light", Worf is held captive by the Dominion and forced to fight a series of Jem'Hadar to the death as a Jem'Hadar training exercise.
* In "By the Book", Olive, of all people, refers to Gooey Randall as "Filthy Paul". According to him, he gets misnamed "Filthy Paul" quite often.
* In "By the Book", the crew is examining a bizarre crime scene. Dr. Tom Loman is examining the corpse when Ryan tells him that they don't have an ID yet. Tom casually says that she is Andrea Edison. Ryan looks amazed and asks Tom how he knows. Tom calmly replied that he found her ferry pass in her pocket and hands it over to Ryan.
* In Byzantine Christian art, most Saints are drawn somewhat ugly to accentuate their Inner Beauty represented by their halo.
* Inca account of the conquest of Peru by Titu Cusi Yupanqui, who says that when the Incas first saw horses they thought of them as "large sheep in silver shoes". By "sheep" he meant llamas, who had been called "Peruvian sheep" by the Spanish (the account was written in Spanish because the Incas didn't have an alphabet).
* In "Cabin Fever" Sonic and company partake in a sandcastle building contest. One draft of a very early internal document called the "Sonic Bible", which was created at Sega of America during the production of the original game, mentions that competing in sandcastle building contests is one of Sonic's past times.
* Inca features a Tumi-shaped Inca ship fighting Spanish galleons, in space.
* In Cairo & Gavreel's first meeting in person, Gav prepares a disinfected plastic barrier with arm slots for both of them so they can finally hug. The look

of genuine joy in their eyes to experience something discouraged even for household contacts was priceless. After much buildup, the couple take off their facemasks and kiss through the barrier.
* In "Calculon 2.0", the process Prof. Farnsworth uses to revive Calculon is blatantly reminiscent of a Satanic ritual, despite his insistence that it's all science. Hermes
* In California, the only reason the education department did not adopt draconian policies similar to those in
* In California, the Vehicle Code states that there is an implied crosswalk at any public access driveway, so it isn't jaywalking if you cross next to where a store's driveway lets out onto the street. Whether any passing drivers
* In "Call of the Cutie", Apple Bloom trips right into an actual record player, causing it to scratch like this, and drawing attention to the fact that she still doesn't have her cutie mark and was trying to hide it.
* In "Call of the Cutie", a recurring background character known as Time Turner slowly backs away from Apple Bloom when she gets a bit pushy while selling apples.
* In "Calvin Brain", Brain's latest plan for world domination is undone when a behind-the-scenes documentary crew films him unleashing a diatribe on the shallowness of the fashion industry and the brainlessness of those who follow its dicates. His last words on the video are even "Is that thing on?"
* In "Camelot"/"Flesh and Blood", an Ori fleet destroys a combined force of more than 10 allied ships, and miraculously the main characters (divided among three of them, the fourth floating unprotected from debris and only kilometers away in space as it all occurs) all manage to survive due to various circumstances. Par for the course for this series, it's the Russian ship which goes down (despite 2 main characters being aboard).
* Inca men of enough status could marry multiple wives. If they did, one woman served as the principal wife while any and all others were considered secondary.
* In-Camera Effects - Effects the camera itself produces, such as black-and-white in a color camera
* In "Camera Shy", though by no means done intentionally, the strange "edits" that Rocko's home movie receives winds up making it a worldwide phenomenon. Unfortunately, he does
* In "Camille", the shapeshifting GELF lover turns out to be a one-eyed pile of green glop, grossing out most of the cast, but Kryten (an android) subverts it by admitting that he has no problem with her real form and goes on a date with her.
* In campaign mode, the Terrans sometimes use cylindrical Drop Pods to land units on planet surfaces. These are equipped with drag flaps and retrorocket thrusters which activate near the ground, slowing the pod before it embeds itself in the ground. Once the unit exits the drop pod, the pod automatically falls to pieces. Notably, when the player hires mercenaries through the Mercenary Compound, they almost immediately arrive in drop pods which land in front of the Compound. At the highest level of the Protoss research tree in the Lab of the
* In C&C games with flamethrowing infantry their fuel tanks explode violently when they die, damaging nearby units. Any player who tried to build a crowd of them would find that the first death would damage all those around them, then the second or third would invariably cause the whole group to go up screaming like so many human torches, thus proving yet again that
* In "Camp Fear", a fungus monster is killed using ordinary athletes' foot powder.
* In "Camping Can Be Cool" he mentions he went to art school at some point while talking to Margaret, but he most likely dropped out.
* In "Campus Commandos", Mega Man and Roll were tied up in a clock tower and left to be crushed by the gears inside. Mega Man takes advantage of his damaged buster and uses its sparks to sever his bindings.
* In "Campus Commandos" the Robot Masters had Mega Man at their mercy, twice. The first time they locked him in a closet and the second time they tied him to gears in a clock and left him alone.
* In "Camp Wannabe", Gary tries to change history by having Lisa send him back in him to Camp Wannabe in 1986 so that he can win the heart of Julia Putnam, on whom

he had a crush, and spare himself the embarrassment of being tied to a tree all night by Jeremy Scanlon. He succeeds in doing so but he changes history back, albeit very reluctantly, after Julia breaks up with him and Jeremy's life is ruined.
* Inca Mummy Girl has Ampata try this on Johnathan, so she can suck the life force from him. To his credit, he picks up on clues that something is wrong, and because she's meant to be with Xander when he shows up Johnathan rejects her.
* In Canada, a man named Luka Magnotta murdered Jun Lin and sent parts of his limbs to the two major political parties and two schools.
* In Canada, Bell and Rogers both claim to have the most HD content. Rogers had an
* In Canada, especially after the regulators mandated the implementation of "skinny basic" service bundles and a la carte purchasing of specialty channels, they will now make a big deal about when they're in a free preview period, often with obvious "Now in free preview!"/"Free preview on now" text next to their bug (either occasionally or all the time) in a similar means to a
* In Canada, fire alarm bells are still fairly common. Some Canadian schools even use both actual school bells and fire alarm bells, though typically the inside school bells have smaller gongs while the fire alarm bells have bigger and louder gongs, sometimes ringing in a certain code instead of a continuous ringing. This was the type of setup often used in United States schools prior to around
* In Canada, Member of Parliament Niki Ashton won her seat at the relatively young age of 26 in 2008 and ran for the leadership of the New Democratic Party in 2011 (although she was unsuccessful). Many of her detractors claimed that she only got that far because of her father's influence, despite the fact that Steve Ashton was a provincial Cabinet minister and was arguably superseded by his daughter's success in federal politics.
* In Canada, Poutine (french fries covered in cheese curds and gravy) is considered by many to be a hangover cure.
* In Canada, Saint John, New Brunswick is the province's third-largest city, while Saint John's (with an apostophe and an "S") is the capital and largest city of Newfoundland and Labrador province.
* In Canada, the creeping is slightly restrained after Halloween until after November 11, Remembrance Day, the commemoration of the nation's war dead and veterans, which obviously has no opportunity for commercialization. After that, the whole seasonal blitz goes full bore. Some cities will still put up their Christmas decorations before November 11th while the weather is still warmer.
* In Canada, The Province of Quebec (and the rest of the French territory in America) was once known as "Nouvelle France/New France". New Brunswick is named after a territory in Germany that was once ruled by a relative of the British king, and Nova Scotia is Latin for "New Scotland". "Newfoundland", meanwhile, is
* In Canada (where it is mandated for things to be written in both English and French) "Bob really likes his girlfriend" compare to "Alice spent the day shopping with her girlfriends" (or "how are you, girlfriend?"). Usually, you can tell what is meant based on the context. However, you should
* In "Canadian Crisis", Bolan discovers a network of passages and hidden doors built into the walls of a Montreal hotel. He uses these to wage guerilla warfare on a Mafia conference being held there, and eventually finds out that the passages were put in during construction by Quebec nationalists planning a terrorist attack on dignitaries who would be staying in the hotel during the upcoming 1976 Olympics.
* In "Candace Disconnected", Candace's new cell phone is broken and her mother wouldn't buy her a new one because she's already lost so many of them. The last one bought couldn't be used for anything other than making and receiving calls. Phineas and Ferb then built one that could even be used as a teleporting device.
* In "Candace Loses Her Head", the dramatic music during the volcanic eruption is revealed to be played by a nearby orchestra.
* In "Candace's Big Day," Doofenshmirtz keeps eating vegetables dipped in greasy food additives thinking it'll make him healthy, and he gets so bloated and unhealthy that he passes out in the grease vat.
* In "Candace's Big Day", when Dr. Doofenshmirtz falls asleep after eating too

much junk food: "What, who am I!? Oh, it's me."
* in Candace's body bids hir farewell and appears to speed off screen in a Doofenshmirtz-shaped cloud of smoke. When the smoke clears, he's standing there, looking surprised, and asks "What just happened?"
* In "Canderemy" when Phineas and Ferb make a giant robotic dog (also in the opening), but Buford wanted to give a monkey a shower.
* Incandescence. Chain apparently has a wandering eye, much to Ball's dismay.
* Incandescence has a puffy, wavy, spiky bouffant that looks like Lisa Simpson on anime.
* In "Candidate for Crime", Nelson Hayward sends a death threat to himself made up of words cut from the newspaper as part of his plan to convince the police that his life is under threat and that the murder he committed was actually a case of
* In "Candida", the character of Reverend Morell is an avatar for the playwright.
* In "candy product", the ingredients of SBLOUNSKCHED! include marshmallow, licorice, nougat, and "rich, creamy... pepperoni".
* In Cannons Away, failing to reach the target score will display "PENNY IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH YOUR SCORE!" and your current score and the target score for the level will appear where the brain is displayed.
* In canon Ashley Stillons/Damsel of Distress/Swansong is straight, here she is bisexual.
* In Canon: AT-ATs move close to 60 kph. They look slow, but the 12 tons of mecha doesn't slow or stop easily. When Luke latched onto one, he got jerked off his feet.
* In canon, Bow Kid doesn't have much of a distinctive personality of her own (being only a clone of Hat Kid). In fanon however, Bow Kid is often portrayed as being a
* In canon Brad Meadows/Hookwolf showed no signs of being interested in men, here he is.
* In canon, Casey Jones routinely fights Donatello for April's affections.
* In canon Dennis/Clockblocker showed no signs of being anything other than straight, here he is bisexual.
* In canon Dinah Alcott showed no signs of being interested in girls, here she does and has a crush on Missy/Vista.
* In canon Emma showed no signs of being interested in girls, here she's in a sexual relationship with
* In canon Fortuna/Contessa showed no signs of being interested in women, here she used to date Karen/Miss Numbers.
* In canon Hannah/Miss Militia never showed any interest in women, here she does.
* in canon is now the Inquisitor, and that's mainly because he's just glad she survived the explosion.
* In canon, Jaune's friends noticed that he seemed depressed, which was caused by his feelings of inadequacy. Here, it's caused by the
* In canon Jeanne/Citrine is straight, here she only shows interest in other women.
* In canon, Joey Wheeler participated in Duelist Kingdom to pay for Serenity's eye surgery. In this adaption, he blows all his winnings on Duel Monster cards, making his parents pay for her operation to fix her eyesight, and when it flopped he points out that on the bright side, she won't need her cards anymore.
* In canon, Lieutenants Izuru Kira and Shuuhei Hisagi take command of their squads after their captains, Gin Ichimaru and Kaname Tousen, turn traitor. Momo Hinamori would've done the same due to her squad after her own captain,
* In canon Ligeia showed no signs of being interested in women, here she does.
* In canon Lisa Wilbourn/Tattletale is asexual, here she is bisexual.
* In canon Madison Clements showed no signs of being interested in girls, here she does.
* In canon, Mikey has only ever shown interest with girls like Shinigami and Renet.
* In canon, Nappa was a sadistic psycho who enjoyed death and destruction for their own sake. But in the Abridged series, it's all but stated that he does what

he does because he
* In canon, Obi-Wan Kenobi was straight. Here, Ben (Obi-Wan's future self) is revealed to be bisexual during the
* in canon of it down, but tends to usually end up with something like 'Nanako', even when others directly point out to him he's got her name wrong.
* In canon, Secrets featured Vilgax and revealed Max's secret occupation. Here, Vilgax is out of the picture; instead, Ruby and Max reveal their secrets, and the Grimm is the major antagonist.
* In canon Tammy/Rune showed no signs of being interested in girls, here she is.
* In canon, the dragon lord Malystryx attempted genocide on the Kender race, which was considered to be an extreme
* In canon, the extensive decontamination procedure going through 17 stages is just glossed over in seconds while showing an indicator. In
* In canon, the Hero Public Safety commission took some actions that could be called morally ambiguous (and then only because they were opposing the far worse League Of Villains). Fanfics like
* In canon there is no indication what either Emily/Spitfire or Elle/Labyrinths sexual orientations are, here they are both attracted to women.
* In canon there's no evidence that any of The Travelers are LGBTQ+, here most of them are.
* In canon there's no indication what Lustrum's sexual orientation was, here she is confirmed to be gay.
* In-canon, they wind up dating each other when Kagami is the only one who sees Lila for the liar that she is without abandoning her like the rest of her classmates. In-fact, Kagami offhandedly calls Adrien a fool for not recognizing and reciprocating Marinette's affections.
* In canon Victoria Dallon/Glory Girl is straight, here she is bisexual.
* Incan rulers were mummified upon death but were not buried - instead, they were still considered to be an active part of the affairs of state. They were still expected to attend important functions and offer votes on state matters via relatives and servants who acted as spiritual interpreters. Since rulers left their titles to their heirs but were considered to keep their wealth for themselves, these interpreters often wielded considerable money and power. As far as we know this is a purely metaphorical example and the mummified kings were just regular dead people; except for the
* In "Can You Spare a Dime", SpongeBob violently shakes Mr. Krabs begging him to hire Squidward back. Then the lost first dime that kicked off the plot (and which is actually a huge stone coin)
* In "Can You Spare a Dime?" Squidward is fired when Mr. Krabs accuses him of stealing his first dime, and takes up residence at SpongeBob's house only to annoy him with so many requests. When SpongeBob angrily confronts Mr. Krabs and shakes him out of fury, it is revealed the first dime (actually a giant stone wheel) was in Mr. Krabs' pocket the whole time. So Mr. Krabs rehires Squidward and all is well...until Mr. Krabs begins accusing Squidward of putting the dime in his pants in the first place. As the two argue, SpongeBob quietly changes into his maid outfit, anticipating the inevitable.
* In "Can You Spare a Dime?", when SpongeBob has an unemployed and homeless Squidward stay at his house and it becomes apparent that Squid is starting to treat him like a slave.
* incapable of changing from a "cute" expression, regardless of what they are feeling, and they build underwater castles out of sunken human ships.
* Incapable of Disobeying: A character is enslaved in such a way that they can not disobey their master no matter how much they may want to.
* incapacitated near the end of "The Candidate" when he's struck by a door as the submarine begins to sink.
* In Cape Claw, there's a room with four blocks around a central support. When you step on a certain point, the door shuts and the blocks move away to the corners of a square, and you have to drag and push all of them back to stop the poison. (Why would you go there in the first place? Well, there's a good reason...)

* In "Cape Feare," Bart takes shelter in the monkey bars during recess because he fears that someone at school wants to kill him.
* In "Cape Feare", Marge scolds Bart for somehow tattooing "Wide load" on Homer's rear but then chuckles at it behind his back.
* In "Cape Feare", Sideshow Bob claims that his "die Bart die" tattoo is actually German for "the Bart the". While this is true, "die" is actually a German pronoun for females; "der" is used for males.
* In "Cape Feare", Sideshow Bob is out on parole and mailing Bart death threats. As Bart becomes increasingly paranoid, he runs into his mom, Flanders and Mrs. Krabappel:
* In "Cape Feare" when Bart is trying to sleep in the boat house he sees a menacing shadowy figure holding a knife, it turns out to be Homer offering him a brownie while shouting.
* In "Cape Feare", when the Simpsons go into the witness protection program mid-show, a new opening for "The Thompsons" is run, styled after the normal opening.
* in Captain America: The Winter Soldier - brought a lot of people back onto the show's side, making them re-look at the first half with different eyes. This goodwill only lasted so long, as the show fell back into the same rut of complaints as before.
* In CAPTIVATED Motoko confronts a female ex-KGB cyborg, who wearily raises a single arm in surrender. It turns out to be a triple-barreled
* Incarceron, being a giant prison, is surrounded by massive steel walls.
* Incarceron has many people living inside the gigantic, living prison, and a lot of them aren't pure human, but also part robot. This is because nothing is allowed to come into or escape the prison, and as the prison is running out of bodies to use to make new people with, it instead uses metal. An odd case where some of these people have no metal on the outside of their body, so they are impossible to distinguish from normal humans, as the metal is all inside their bodies.
* Incarceron has Queen Sia, who is a master manipulator and probably had her stepson kidnapped to ensure her blood son would inherit the throne.
* In "Career Day", he winds up at McMeaties, and thinks that he'll eventually be promoted to ruler of Earth.
* In Caridin's case, he purposely destroyed his research after suffering a crisis of conscience, coming to realise how horrific his "masterpiece" truly was. It turns out that Golems are created by
* In Carl Sandburg's "Rootabaga Stories" a chapter is entitled "Four Stories about the Deep Doom of Dark Doorways" but none of the stories are dark, nor do they involve deepness, doom or doorways.
* In Carl's Jr., the most common or popular portion size is 'Extra Big-Ass', such as their fries, and thier motto has devolved into
* In Carlton's Chapter 1, he can be killed by a bandit with a Pickle Stabber if he refuses to give up a key item.
* Incarnate by Jodi Meadows sort of leans on this. Everyone is reincarnated into different bodies over and over, and there's no guarantee that you'll be the same gender every time. So sexuality isn't really an issue.
* "Incarnate": When the ruthless leader of a criminal gang flees to a Caribbean island that has no extradition treaty with the U.S., the IMF uses her belief in the occult to induce her to return to the US of her own free will so she can be captured and the gold she stole can be recovered.
* incarnation go by the usual adopted name of "the Doctor". He is identified in credits as the War Doctor, but this probably was not what he actually went by, if anything.
* Incarnation of Legends, Bell's grandpa's stories and Kojiro's presence inspires Bell to explore the world and gain some experience and skills before heading to Orario.
* Incarnation of Legends: Every large city of note, including Orario, has a high wall around them to keep invaders like Rakia and the Empire out. The capital of Altena, Yggdrasil, has its wall made out of ice, with strange symbols etched into it. Despite this, Bell gets the feeling that it's as sturdy as any other nation's

wall, almost beckoning invaders to try and breach it.
* Incarnation of Legends exudes this feeling despite being immortal and eternally youthful as a god. His Divine Arms techniques are the envy of everyone in the Far East as the pinnacle of martial arts, leading others to join his familia in pursuit of them.
* Incarnation of Legends, guild advisor Hikigaya Hachiman shares his given name with Hachiman, a god of war. Bell is intrigued by this, having met the godly Hachiman during his visit to the Far East.
* Incarnation of Legends, Hachiman built the Arena in Sekigahara for "proper stress relief", allowing anyone itching for a fight to find one in a controlled setting where people can come to watch instead of attacking each other in the street.
* Incarnation of Legends, Haruhime is this for Bell, a beautiful girl his age of noble status who falls in love with him after he rescues her from a grim fate as a slave to be sold to the highest bidder. In fact, her desire to one day stand by his side is so great that she renounces her noble title and gets disowned so she can become an adventurer.
* Incarnation of Legends, Kojiro challenges the Radiance, an adventurer strong enough to take on the Legiones, to a one-on-one duel as soon as they meet. She quickly plows through his skill and speed-based defense with brute force, dislocated his shoulder and bending his sword in the process. But Kojiro does damage her helmet to the point that it cracks and falls to pieces, implying that he would have cut through her head had it not been there.
* Incarnation of Legends. Lampshaded by Kojiro, who asks if there's any relation between her and "him". The Radiance scoffs at this, calling her adorable next to "him".
* Incarnation of Legends, Odin has the ability to perceive the souls of others and determine what color they are. He's eager to try to recruit Bell after seeing his completely pure soul, but he turns his nose up at Kojiro's, comparing looking at it to watching a rainbow while drunk and drowning, with so many twists and turns that it's nauseating. Odin apparently uses this ability quite a bit, which his own Valkyries consider disgusting and almost perverted as he's judging all of them by their souls.
* Incarnation of Legends, Oryou calls Haruhime "Haru", which shows that she cares deeply about her personally rather than through obligation.
* Incarnation of Legends, Oryou spends the first arc dealing with monsters on the outskirts of town with the Hachiman and Amaterasu Familia. When she enters the final battle of the arc, she crashes through the ceiling, interrupting all the fighting present.
* Incarnation of Legends over time. Kojiro doesn't exactly comfort him about it, but does tell him that only he can decide what he thinks is right and what he can live with.
* Incarnation of Legends remain untouched aside from getting used to once again having a flesh-and-blood body. As such, he, despite not having a falna, is able to fight on par with Level 1 and 2 adventurers, something that's supposed to be practically impossible.
* Incarnation of Legends, Susanoo's desire for a warrior country where the strong trample the weak akin to Kali's Telskyura frame him as this, though even he has a strong love for his children.
* Incarnation of Legends that leaves her shoulders and the upper part of her chest bare and the only thing covering her thighs and hips are the books hanging at her waste and some purple panties.
* Incarnation of Legends, the immortal, beautiful, and all-powerful gods are fascinated by mortals' ability to grow, change, learn, and perform spectacular acts of good and evil. This is why they descend so they can observe them and experience the joys and sorrows of willingly refusing to use their godly abilities as a vacation from the eternally stagnant bureaucracy of the Upper World.
* Incarnation of Legends, the Legiones declares that Bell and Kojiro are under his protection during their stay in Rakia, handing them a special gold coin as proof of this. While grateful for the honor, the same coin feels like a leaden weight in

Bell's hands because of how it simultaneously paints a target on his back.
* Incarnation of Legends, the plays Bell sees in Rakia tend to portray the leading adventurers of Rakia's rivals in an unflattering light. Finn Deimne, the Braver and the Captain of the Loki Familia, is treated as a sniveling coward. Bell also doubts that the Radiance would actually beg the Legiones for mercy.
* Incarnation of Legends to save Haruhime and goes to Kojiro for advice. To Bell's dismay, Kojiro says that in his view, those who take lives are evil, and thus he defines himself as evil. But Kojiro soon clarifies that it's only Bell can decide what will set his mind at peace, and that he'll simply have to find a way to live with it.
* Incarnation of Legends when he discovers that he's been injured in her absence, and would have returned to her original form and slaughtered everyone present had he not calmed her down in time.
* Incarnation of Legends, "Wind Blade" Shinjiro is praised for reaching the peak of swordsmanship in the Far East through the teachings of Hachiman, but Kojiro isn't impressed. Slashing twice at the same time simply doesn't compare to Kojiro's sublime and inescapable Tsubame Gaeshi, and he proves it when he defeats and kills Shinjiro in a duel.
* incarnations more than others. This is especially true in the revived series, which added a traumatizing war to their backstory to represent the years the show was off-air.
* Incarnations of Immortality: 7 incarnations, each with a book, duty, way they're selected, magical artifact(s) imbued with powers, (some) a special article of clothing or robe of office, and possibly some other things.
* Incarnations of Immortality about the horse's mouth, the newscaster takes a moment before remembering he needs to translate Mortis' neigh for the audience.
* Incarnations of Immortality and thus she's no more sensitive there than any other part of her body.
* Incarnations of Immortality: Any mortal dating an Incarnation could count.
* Incarnations of Immortality are jobs of this nature, each with its own rules. Some examples:
* Incarnations of Immortality, a succubus chooses to focus her intense sexual drives on one member of a particular rock band. This is aided by unique properties of the magical Jonah's Whale (yes, that Jonah and that whale).
* Incarnations of Immortality books, ghosts run an ethereal amusement park, where the ghosts try, and often succeed, in scaring the visitors. Amusingly, people kissing seems to scare the ghosts, in return. However, the rest of the amusement park is typical, if ghostly, fare such as a smoke ring toss.
* Incarnations of Immortality books, the protagonists have to get the hang of being the Incarnations of Death, Time, Fate, War, Nature, Evil, Good, and Night, respectively.
* Incarnations of Immortality is based on a society much like our own, only Fate, Time and Death (among others) are incarnated in humans (sometimes against the will of said humans), magic is real, and in the future timeline technology and magic merge to a large degree. (Justified in that "magic" is said to be based on a "fifth fundamental force", making it essentially an application of physics in that universe). At one point, the series states plainly that anything magic can accomplish, technology can do too, and vice versa.
* Incarnations of Immortality is this: Various concepts (Death, War, Time, Nature, Fate, Evil, Good and Night/Secrets) are held by god-like beings who are in fact mortals charged with these offices, gaining immortality and supreme power over their respective domains in the process.
* Incarnations of Immortality: It is noted at several points that Niobe, her daughter Orb, and her granddaughters Luna and Orlene greatly resemble each other. Orb and Luna were born at the same time (Niobe bore Luna's father Cedric Jr. first, then several years later, she and her son had children at the same time) and were often mistaken for twins.
* Incarnations of Immortality one mortal uses it to her advantage, after the first time where she finds this out.

* Incarnations of Immortality. Presumably, it's possible to have a new Nox (eighth book), but it's never happened - current office-holder Kerena created her position.
* Incarnations of Immortality reveals that Parry/Satan was in love with Niobe, but failed to win her over. Eventually, he marries Niobe's daughter Orb.
* Incarnations of Immortality series, customize themselves to the interests of whomever is watching them.
* Incarnations of Immortality series: the Purgatory News specifically puts together separate broadcasts for each resident, so whenever one of the Incarnations turns their office TV on, the news will always be relevant to them.
* Incarnations of Immortality series. There aren't any language barriers when it comes to War.
* Incarnations of Immortality series, when Orb and Luna are young, their father, the Magician, gives each child a magical moonstone to protect the children from harm. Some Gypsies who intend harm are literally stopped from going near the children.
* Incarnations of Immortality. Some 40 years later, she meets and falls in love again with a different man, many years after his wife also died. He even comments (paraphrased) "It's almost like Fate has been saving you until the time was right."
* Incarnations of Immortality, Thanatos (aka Zane), the incarnation of death, is described as a fairly ugly man; the woman he dates, Luna, is described as one of the most beautiful women of her generation (this is stated as fact and recognized by immortal powers such as Satan, not a subjective opinion). It helps when the Incarnations of Faith & Time team up to do some match making.
* Incarnations of Immortality the other Incarnations, who have just spent the entire series opposing Satan at every turn, have to figure out a way to get him back in charge.
* Incarnations of Immortality. The results of this encounter start the main plot.
* Incarnations of Immortality universe, magic is considered a natural force, along with gravity, magnetism, and a couple of others.
* Incarnations of Immortality use very strong supernatural powers, but they themselves are not really supernatural entities but normal people filling an office, and the powers are derived from that role.
* Incarnations of Immortality version of Atropos laughs at Japanese culture a bit. Also, Mym, a Hindu, is a bit offended by Western culture and the fact that its version of the afterlife is the "correct" one.
* Incarnations of Immortality, which shows Satan's view on the events of all the preceding books.
* Incarnations of Immortality while on duty, is impervious to bullets and anything else that could possibly harm the wearer (who is still a living human being).
* incarnations of the same person. They are usually just called "The Dalai Lama".
* incarnations, partly the fact that a time-travelling alien can hardly be expected to understand the social mores of every time and place he visits, and sometimes just the way he is:
* In 'Carneelval', Bill is the one lamenting about craziness ruining a fun outing rather than Koden.
* In 'Carneelval', Killer does this to Amber after he breaks her free of a
* Incarnum: Shaping magical, item-like effects formed of pure soul-stuff to your body. These effects can be augmented with Essentia, which can also be put to other uses. The color blue is a common motif.
* In Caroline B. Cooney's Time Travelers Quartet, members of the Lockwood and Stratton families keep being pulled across hundreds of years to each other's sides, the implication being that they're meant to be together.
* In carpentry, the new guy might be asked to find a "wood stretcher".
* In "Carpet Diem," Dipper says an owl tried to eat his tongue while he was sleeping outside. That poor tongue can not catch a break.
* In "Carpet Diem", Grunkle Stan is conked by a golf-ball offscreen, and is heard yelling "Ow, my head! It hit me right in the head!"
* In "Cartman Joins NAMBLA", Kenny's father ends up getting gang-raped by the entire South Park chapter of NAMBLA after a

* In "Cartmanland", a hospitalised Kyle flatlines from stress when he hears of Cartman's huge financial success on TV.
* In "Cartmanland" Cartman buys his own theme park so he can have it all to himself. Stan reassures Kyle that Cartman is probably already sick of being in the park alone, wondering how someone can enjoy the rides without other people. Cartman is then shown in the park alone, still enjoying the rides without other people.
* In Cartman's case his actual character does not change - he's always a sociopathic brat - but sometimes he happens to get power to act his ideas in reality.
* In "Cartman's Mom is a Dirty Slut", Cartman asks his mom during dinner if he actually has a dad, considering he never knew who he was. Cartman's mom goes on to give the talk, only for Cartman to ask her "who put his who-who-dilly in her cha-cha." And after that, Cartman's search for his dad begins.
* In "Cartman Sucks" Cartman is about to trick a blindfolded Butters into letting him put his penis in his mouth. Butters' father storms in and assumes that Butters was allowing it and is gay. Butters is completely flummoxed. Of course, this is after Cartman had invited Butters over for a sleepover, then proceeds to take naked pictures of him in order to make him look gay. One of these pictures if of Cartman putting a sleeping Butters's penis in his own mouth. The other kids tell Cartman that makes him look homosexual, not Butters, so Cartman plots to reverse the gay polarity. Note that most of the conflict (and humor) arises from Butters being
* In "Cartoons Ain't Human," Popeye's nephews hiss the villain in their uncle's homemade cartoon. The villain then turns and hisses right back at them.
* In "Casa Bonita" Cartman asks Kyle when he's ever made fun of him for being a Jew, which is followed by a solid minute of clips of Cartman doing exactly that. Followed by Cartman "admitting"
* In "Casa Bonita", where Cartman is told by the police he "caused a whole town to panic, alienated his friends, and is now going to juvenile hall for a week", all in the name of going to the eponymous establishment. When asked if it was all worth it, Cartman simply replies "...totally."
* In Case 1-4, Phoenix manages to prove Edgeworth innocent of murder... only for
* In case 1-4, when the lawyer Robert Hammond is shot to death on the lake, Edgeworth, in shock, picks up the gun without thinking, which leads to his arrest as the primary suspect in the murder.
* In Case 1-5, everyone in the court watches a security camera video and then Phoenix and the prosecutor freak out when it turns out that the most important parts of what happened are not shown. This is also a justified instance, as
* In case 1-5, Lana Skye deliberately distorted evidence relating to the SL-9 incident partially in order to get Joe Darke convicted, but mainly to
* In Case #1, Lana thought that her task of infiltrating a group was the important part of the mission.
* In case 1, Maki reminds Kaede that everyone—including her—should be considered possible suspects for the murder.
* In Case 2, just before the end of the investigation, we get a whammy when entering the Wright Anything Agency: the place is full of red tapes reading "REPOSSESSED"; this is because Trucy is in debt with Roger Retinz (of
* In case 2 of the third game, Desirée DeLite comes in with Luke Atmey's bag, which contains the stolen urn the whole trial revolves around.
* In case 3 of the third game, Detective Gumshoe brings you back a bottle that has been analyzed for fingerprints. The item itself is irrelevant for the discussion, but Phoenix uses it to catch the killer regardless by
* In Case 3, Phoenix must track down his evil twin, Furio Tigre (nicknamed "
* in case 3, the two deaths were caused in self-defense and a suicide, respectively.
* In case 4, the killer was in prison when the victim died by poison. Turns out the poison was delivered by mail to the victim much,
* In case 5, the absence of blood on the hilt of a knife that was found inside a victim suggests that
* In case anyone can't watch the video or it gets taken down: The girl had

recently been released from the hospital, and the guy texted her to ask if she got home okay. However, instead of うちにかえる (Uchi ni kaeru), meaning "Did you get home?" he wrote うちにくる (Uchi ni kuru), meaning "Can I come over?"
* In case everything else in the opening car chase didn't established Danson and Highsmith as a
* In case he died before that, he wanted his secretary Caroline to run the facility. When Cave himself died, Caroline was uploaded into GLaDOS. Dummied Out
* In case it wasn't obvious, this works well, because the Jedi pilots of the Stealth-X fighters have their own built-in and incredibly effective set of
* In case of airships (that is, anything that flies, from balloons and blimps to Space Shuttle), once an emergency happens, the commander of the airship (no matter of actual credentials, as long as he/she is not usurping the command without valid reason) is operating under "prevention of catastrophe" as the
* In cases of drowning and hypothermia, severe cold serves as a protective mechanism in a euvolemic victim (i.e. one not in shock to begin with). Below a certain point (usually around 32 C), low core temperatures drastically slow metabolism, preserving organs from hypoxic damage, and occasionally allowing successful resuscitation in a victim who would otherwise be long past saving. To that end, an old aphorism of emergency medicine states that hypothermia victims "aren't dead till they're warm and dead." The same effect is also exploited in active cooling therapies for heart attack and stroke patients, in which the patient is deliberately rendered hypothermic in the ICU to protect the heart or brain from further ischemic insult. This has also been used as an effective treatment for those suffering from spinal injuries.
* In cases of severe acute radiation sickness, this is referred to as the "Walking Ghost" phase: after the initial bout of illness, the person often feels as if they're in good health and suffering no symptoms, sometimes for days. Unfortunately, this is when things tend to go
* In cases where declared income are vastly inferior to real expenses, another disposition allows taxmen to calculate a virtual income based on expenses such as memberships at golf club and hunting lodge, rents for housing and other which allows for the establishment of an income.
* In case the lion on their coat of arms and the motto "Hear me Roar!" didn't give it away, this is a unifying theme for the Lannisters. All of them have a subtly different take on it.
* in case the near-collapsing Austro-Hungarian forces managed to rout his army on the plains. When that happened, the First Army, deployed on the mountains of the northern border, retreated from their positions, that were about to be bypassed and cut off, to the Grappa massif, where secure supply lines and a ludicrous amount of artillery made short work of the Austro-Hungarian mountain troops, who were practically blasted off the mountains.
* In case the point about the franchise's MOTWs being as popular as the heroes hasn't been hammered in to you yet, there have been
* In case you are wondering how could Iceland defeat the Royal Navy (for the record, Iceland's entire population was smaller than British naval crew reserves, not to mention Britain already being a nuclear power, and Iceland's largest warship at the time being classified as
* In Case You Forgot Who Wrote It: The work's title acknowledges the company that owns the rights to the work or the work's creator.
* "In case you haven't noticed, THERE'S A FUCKING WAR GOING ON OVER HERE!!!"
* In case you're bored of shooting people or robots and capturing points and briefcases in
* In case you're wondering why specifically Spider-Man, it's because Deadpool's costume bears no small resemblance to that of the ol' Webhead, meaning it was a snap to redraw Spidey as 'Pool.
* In case you're worried about the universe exploding by paradox, here's another thing to worry about: does the set of all items that do not belong in a set include the set itself?

* In Casey's first appearance, she thought Pikachu was cute and tried to hug him, despite Ash's warnings;
* in cash, not every item's price. So if you buy two items worth 12.50 each, you'll be paying 29 rubles any way. But that gesture gave them bragging rights, so in all advertisements stores are proclaiming how they are always on customers' side by rounding down kopeks (with obligatory fine print). In the end customers are now overlooking kopeks in price tags, which probably was the actual goal all along.
* In "Castaway Carrot", Carrot gets stranded on the moon but gets rescued by his family.
* In "Castle Sweet Castle", Twilight is trying to avoid staying in said castle and keeps challenging Rainbow Dash to races. (Unusually for this trope, she doesn't actually care about winning - she just wants something to do that'll keep her away from home.)
* In "Cat and Mouse", Elaine refers to Andrea Moffatt as "the Mouse" because of her shy, mousy demeanor. She also compares her to a hamster and a gerbil.
* In "Catch 'Em if You Can", Homer and Marge have sex while falling off Niagara Falls on one of those bouncy castles.
* In "Catch 'Em If You Can", the kids chase their parents presumably around the world, using Rod and Ned's credit cards, respectively. At the end of the episode, they both freak out at their hefty credit card bills.
* In "Catch 'Em If You Can", when Homer and Marge needed to be rescued from Niagara Falls, American and Canadian Coast Guard captains argued over who had the authority to do the rescuing.
* In "CatDogula", everyone gets bitten by "Peruvian Vampire Ticks" and turned into vampires. At the end of the episode, Cat manages to save everyone from becoming vampires forever and turns them back to normal, but Winslow gets bitten by a werewolf and turns into one.
* In "Cat Fingers", when Greg and Steven are washing Mayor Dewey's campaign van.
* In Catherine and Shamir's C support, they reminisce about how they first met, such as how Shamir only gave Catherine her name, and Catherine concluded Shamir wouldn't be easy to get along with.
* In Catholic countries, it is somewhat common to name boys "Maria" or some variation thereof as a middle name, or as a composite first name. Prominent examples include the Austrian poet
* In Catholicism, there are seven sacraments: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick,
* In Catholicism the three requirements for a sin to be mortal (i.e. severe enough to warrent eternal damnation) are Grave Matter,
* In Catholic theology the bread and wine served in the Eucharist are miraculously changed into the body and blood of Christ, although they still appear to be just bread and wine.
* In "Cat River Daze," Oscar and Karen become attached to a stray cat and are horrified when they find out that if he stays at the animal shelter too long without being adopted then he'll be sent to "a better place". Naturally, this turns out to be the name of a cat farm.
* In "Cat's in the Cradle", the B-plot involves a bomb planted in a woman's car that explodes when she stops at a garage to investigate a strange noise the car is making.
* In "Catspaw", aliens try to tempt Kirk with a pile of precious jewels. He tells them that he could manufacture a thousand of them on
* In "Caveman", Mordecai and Rigby unfreeze a prehistoric man, who later unfreezes his girlfriend, and she in turn unfreezes the rest of their tribe. However, they riot in the park, so they all have to be refrozen in the meat freezer room.
* In caves, thing falling from the roof is a common hazard. These can include smaller enemies, regular rocks that will crush anything beneath and explosive bomb rocks. There are cases where the rocks or enemies will only fall in certain circumstances, like when you're picking up a treasure.
* Inca, whom always greets you with, "Welcome on board, El Dorado. I hope...you will enjoy this fliiiight."

* In Çatal Höyük, a city in Anatolia built during the VIIth millenium, no streets separated the houses, which were all crammed together.
* In C/C++ the language standard allows for "undefined behavior" for some operations (e.g. accessing an array beyond its bounds), leading to the "
* In CD-I Super Guns Fight, the evil team uses this against the good team following their crushing defeat in their first major battle. Iron Knuckle gets the Good Team's attention and tricks them into following him into a canyon. Ganon then activates the mines and most of the good team are blown bits, including their leader Fari. The evil team then reveal themselves and shoot the three survivors.
* In "Ceci N'est Pas Une King of the Hill," Hank orders Bobby to get in the truck when one of the artist shows him a sculpture known as "Industrial Penis #5"
* In "C.E. D'oh", Homer plans to leave a flaming bag outside Mr. Burns' office, only to have an
* In "C.E. D'oh", Lenny and Carl are fighting with carbon rods as they argue which of the first two
* In "C.E.D'oh", Mr. Burns shoots Homer with a tranquilizer dart and tries to wall him up a'la
* In "Celephais", the dreamer uses hashish because he wants to get back to Celephais, and ends up going everywhere
* In "Celestial Advice", Spike quotes some advice from Rarity and, in addition to
* In Celtic mythology, there's also a Druid called the Dark Man, or Fear Doirche. Sadhbh, mother of Fianna warrior
* Incendiary Star Power: Every single one of Colt's bullets would leave fire on the ground, which dealt 600 damage per second. This was normal for Brock, since he only shoots 1 rocket, but since Colt shoots 6 bullets, he would leave six times the fire, for six times the damage.
* Incendies she's related, telling her that her mother brought shame to their family.
* Incensed when she discovers her husband's repeated adultery and moreso when he informs her that he's leaving her for his latest fling—an 18-year old au pair,
* In central and northeastern Wisconsin, there's Scott from 199ride.com. He's a used car salesman with
* In "Cephalopod Lodge", Squidward gets kicked out of the episode-naming club. In an attempt to cheer him up, SpongeBob and Patrick start their own club and invite him to join in. They even invented an "initiation rite", which has the new member's tongue stung by a jellyfish. SpongeBob, Patrick and Squidward (by force,
* Inception are built like this deliberately by the level's "architects", in order to trap and delay the subconscious projections of the dreamers to keep them from attacking. The strange architecture can even be weaponized, as demonstrated by Arthur at one point, where he flees from a projection shooting down at him from the top of a staircase... only to have Arthur alter the stairs into a Penrose Staircase (looping stairs) and attack the projection from behind.
* Inception, Arthur asks Ariadne to kiss him so that Fischer's dream projections don't detect them. Although she doesn't seem to mind being tricked, the kiss is not mentioned again.
* Inception: Arthur suggests this to Ariadne to avoid the stares of the projections:
* Inception, as Cobb and his team’s mission is to plant the idea in Fisher Jr.’s head that his father wanted him to find his own path in life by causing him to once again respect his father.
* Inception Benefactor Saito, "The Tourist," which actually makes the job more dangerous by having a person that wasn't recruited for an intended role on the mission.
* Inception, but also manipulation of the target's psychological weaknesses including their hopes, fears, traumas, and desires, so that the idea being implanted will seem like it really did arise organically from their own mind.
* Inception came off as improbably perceptive because of a somewhat borderline example of this trope.

* Inception can pose as anyone during a dream when necessary. Thus, he's called "The Forger."
* Inception, Dom and Eames use this to find out where Dream!Saito has hidden his secrets. When they mention concealing secrets, Saito's eyes immediately flick towards a wall panel, behind which is a safe containing said secrets.
* Inception Dom didn't follow through with it, and the setup was convincing enough that he was forced to flee the country.
* Inception. Dreamers build the dream world and can alter it at will, but each alteration from the baseline helps tip off the subconscious that someone's hijacked the dream. This is why it's so important to go in with a complete picture of what the world is supposed to be. Dreamers also carry special totems whose properties are known only to them, to help them discern dreams from reality.
* Inception, Eames is a "forger", which means he can take on the appearance of other people when in a dream. Perhaps not a straight example of the trope as he can't do this in reality, but...
* Inception Eames tosses a bomb to a snow-mobile full of projections while skiing past them.
* Inception, Eames turning into a woman and flirting with a teammate for comedic effect.
* Inception, extractors design dreams with architecture like vaults, and then lure the target person to sleep. The target then fill the dream with their memories and secrets in those pre-designed vaults, as well as anthropomorphic manifestations of their memories that act to protect the dreaming target and their memories. The extractors then try to break into those vaults and get access to those memories. The extractors in a dream can start to change the dream for their own ends, like summoning weapons out of thin air, or altering the environment. However, the more they change the dream, the more attention from the projections, who sense the foreign nature of the dream, and work to protect the target dreamer and any foreign elements. In addition, the dream itself becomes more and more unstable.
* Inception features one of these as the climax of the entire film, where we finally see whether or not Fischer reconciles with the memory of his father.
* Inception for it to stick. The next complication is that the idea will grow to define their entire life... even to suicidal extremes.
* Inception has Eames and Arthur. One is a chilled out thief, the other is a slightly stuck up researcher type. The fangirls loved this.
* Inception has some parallels to the Matrix, where one of the characters in-universe (and perhaps some of the audience) question which stage of "reality" they are in, and whether death or suicide will propel them upward toward a more real existence.
* Inception involves this, with Cobb's team forced to improvise as they go. Cobb himself even says that once they enter Fisher's mind, they'll have no idea what to expect, so they have to improvise as they go deeper into his subconscious. In fact, the entire "Mister Charles" gambit is one of these that the team cooks up when they realize they're going to be mobbed by armies of Fisher's personal security guards.
* Inception is almost entirely bloodless with the exception of a main character getting hit by a single bullet. Since his wound is of major importance for the following scenes, it's examined closely, but even so, it's very small with a relatively small amount of blood.
* Inception is created that appears just like the real world. When things do get weird, it's a sign that something has gone badly wrong. The trick is then to adapt this weirdness to your own advantage before the target wakes up.
* Inception is to do exactly this, though instead of information, the goal is to implant an idea. As well, Browning suggests that Fischer Sr. may have done this to his son in the first dream layer.
* Inception — pushing someone off a chair is used to trigger a huge shock (causing a sleeping person to wake up), rather than a huge shock causing someone to fall off a chair.
* Inception movies in that she doesn't need to possess anyone, she just appears and wreaks havoc. What's really scary is that even in constructed dream worlds with

trained dream operators, she's nearly impossible to stop.
* Inception: Mr. Eames is unique among Cobb's crew as a Forger, able to alter his appearance and identity in the dreamworld. One of his multiple faces is that of an attractive blond woman who seems to have no issue flirting with or seducing male targets, raising the interpretation that Eames himself is genderfluid.
* Inception nature of the film allows interpretations all along this line.
* Inception played its cards close to the vest when it came to promotional items, but one thing that became analogous to the movie was the shot of Paris folding in on itself like a taco.
* Inception, rather than relying in CGI. Before filming started one day, a bum walked onto the blocked-off street being used as a set, and asked one of the producers if there was really a freight train in the middle of the street. When the producer answered in the affirmative, the bum decided that maybe he was drinking too much.
* Inception: Saito gives a theoretical Caper Rationalization toward the beginning of the movie, though the movie never shows whether it is true or not. On the other hand, DiCaprio's character is motivated by his desire to be able to return to his children, which Saito promises to arrange if he can pull off the titular Inception. Almost everyone else appears to be in it for the money. Except, maybe, Ariadne. She seems to just like being in dreams.
* Inception. She asks the questions about inception and extraction that the viewer would be asking. Saito is also this to some extent, at least in the beginning of the film.
* Inception. She killed or tried to kill someone in about every other scene she was in, but she still gave the hero pause when he was faced with stopping her.
* Inception. She was Cobb's wife who killed herself when she became convinced she's still in a dream and has been haunting his thoughts ever since, derailing their dream excursions more than once.
* Inception small number of people. We get a brief glimpse of an "opium cave" where people go to have shared dreams in Mombasa — this pretty strongly implies that it's illegal, and if it is, it probably has a fair deal of recreational use in the Western world as well.
* Inception somehow bribe all the flight personnel who might walk in on them during the operation. Saito reveals he had been thinking ahead:
* Inception: "So, now we're trapped in Fischer's mind battling his own private army, and if we get killed, we'll be lost in limbo till our brains turn to scrambled egg."
* Inception so that he can go back to the US and be with his children. He keeps his word and the movie ends with Cobb going through customs at the airport without a hitch and then reuniting with his children.
* Inception spotting the thread, when Saito notices that the carpet in a room he's in is made of the wrong fibre, tipping him off that he's still in a dream.
* Inception takes place in a dream within a dream within a dream. But what really takes the cake is Limbo, where a dreamer can construct their own entire world, completely from scratch.
* Inception team gets into this at various stages, including Ariadne. Some particularly notable ones are Cobb, Arthur, and Saito in black tie at their first meeting, the hotel dream levels, and Arthur's famous hallway fight, in which he wears a three-piece suit and removes only the jacket.
* Inception that dreamer. In effect, they're a sort of mental security force. Fortunately, being projections, they aren't actual people, though depending on how well-trained the dreamer is at resisting mental intrusion the projections can be anything from an angry mob of unarmed civilians to highly-trained and heavily-armed soldiers.
* Inception that you can also tell you're in a dream by trying to think about how you got to where you currently are, noticing any impossible geometries and phenomenon, or other inconsistencies like rapid weather changes. The infamous ending focuses on Cobb's spinning top totem with the film cutting to black before the audience can see whether or not it stops spinning (Cobb's awake) or if it spins

forever (Cobb's still in a dream).
* Inception, the main character Cobb has been on the run all over the world because he cannot return to his native United States due to being framed for his wife Mal's murder and would be arrested as soon as he tried to enter. Even being in an extradition-treaty country like France is a risk (though Cobb notes the French government's bureaucracy would slow things down). Saito is able to lure Cobb into doing a job for him by promising to get the charges dropped so that Cobb can return to the US and see his children in person again.
* Inception, the main character's career is doing this with ideas. The plot of the movie is an inversion: They must leave an idea instead.
* Inception This is demonstrated in the film when Dom and Mal are trapped in limbo for fifty years, waking up only a few hours after they fell asleep when they finally escape. There's drugs that make that gap even wider.
* Inception: This is how characters wake up from a layered dream into the previous one.
* Inception, this is the difference between an untrained mind's projections and a trained one. Normally, a mind's subconscious projections take on the form of waves of mindless civilians that swarm intruders in the dreamworlds, while if a mind has been trained to resist intrusion, the projections are armed with heavy weaponry and attack in coordinated groups.
* Inception, this is what the team realizes they have to do in order to escape Fisher's mind once they learn his subconscious has been militarized. Only by incepting Fisher and making him achieve catharsis can the team avoid being "killed" by the projections.
* Inception to time their awakening from the lower dream levels. At the end of the song, their accomplice on the first level will crash the van they are all in into the river. They need the musical countdown due to the time dilation effect.
* Inception, translated as "The Beginning", even though there is a much more suitable word used for the term in the movie itself. The translators later apologised for this and explained that they were given very scarce information and they misinterpreted the name.
* Inception was intended to be completely open, with the viewer left to decide if it was a dream or real. This has not stopped fans from finding "evidence" that suggests the director intended it to be one or the other.
* Inception where all Recursive Realities henceforth are named with the meme "_____ within a _____. _____ception"
* Inception, where any physical damage in the dream world, even killing yourself, has no physical ramifications in the real world; but mental manipulation within the dream world has mental and thus physical ramifications in the real world.
* Inception, where Dom and his team are hired to convince the heir of a major energy company to break up his father's company so that it won't compete with their client. In order to accomplish this, the team goes into his dreams and implants the idea that his father was not going to give him the company. Since the heir had a strained relationship with his father, they try to convince him that the disinheritance was not a punishment, but rather an encouragement to build his own legacy.
* Inception, where the team has to fight off baddies in a winterly high mountain environment.
* Inception Which is necessary as for the inception to truly work it needs to be planted very deeply in the target's subconscious so that they will believe that it's their own idea.
* Inception, which recounts the events immediately leading up to the movie. A motion comic version is included in the Blu-ray release of the film.
* Inception. While they're asleep, they are able infiltrate other people's dreams and then manipulate them to think about whatever secret the the Extractor's trying to steal. The secret will then show up somewhere in the dream, where the Extractor can study it and remember it when he wakes up.
* Inception whose more optimistic views help him get through the job and eventually get over his issues.

* Inception, Yusuf does this to a projection when he drives off the bridge to set off the kick in Fischer's first dream layer.
* In "Ceremonies of Light and Dark", the Special-Operations-turned-Nightwatch guy recollects taking seven days to kill a Minbari. He cut his victim to pieces, starting from the digits and extremities and tying off the body part to be removed next, so as to avoid his victim dying from blood loss. He ends his story with "It was beautiful, you should have seen it." And
* In certain areas, large amounts of glass are worn smooth by erosion and washed to shore to form "glass beaches," entire beaches covered in what looks like many-hued and colored rocks. The most well known of these is
* In certain circles (primarily religious ones), the Petra versions (1977 and 1984) are better known. They feature different lyrics from both the Argent original and the Kiss cover. Petra lyricist Bob Hartman mentioned fans asking him "why they let Kiss cover their song." He would laugh and gently inform them that both were covers.
* In certain countries, people were "resigned," as in they got volunteered to quit their jobs. In one case in Fascist Italy, a minister learned from radio broadcast that he had just resigned from his job.
* In certain fairy tales, a king and queen have many sons, all of whom become unfavorites in favor of a soon-to-be-born daughter, to the point of them being planned to be
* In certain fluff material, it's mentioned that some of the most famous dragonslayers were benevolent metallic dragons either in mortal disguise or not who hunted the more wicked chromatic dragons.
* In certain missions, it's actually possible to knock out/kill messengers for their clothes.
* In certain parts of South Africa, penguins will cheerfully go into restaurants... and people's cars.
* in certain rare circumstances communicate incomprehensibly: Kazaaakpleth, for example, makes what are presumably chittering noises that, apart from names, are rendered in consonant-heavy gibberish, while Mafan communicates entirely in dots, dashes and slashes which could mean almost anything.
* In certain reviews, there will be a skit involving his original characters at strategic points; often entirely unrelated to the film in question.
* In certain situations and under certain legal code, being in a position of power means you are held to a higher standard for people under you than a bystander. In the US, a random person who sees someone needing rescue but does nothing to help is generally not required to try to save them. However, if a parent sees their child in distress, or a captain sees one of their crewmates/passengers in distress they are legally obligated to try and do something to help. Otherwise, they can be sued or even charged with a crime for doing nothing.
* In certain specified and unique circumstances - flesh may indeed mark steel. In
* In certain stories, Sir Gawain had a sword (Galantine) that made him invincible for as long as the sun shone on him. He and Sir Lancelot once fought a duel starting at sunrise. Lancelot won by blocking every strike until sundown; 12 hours later.
* In certain times and places, martial arts were banned, and practitioners who wished to maintain training hid it in other practices, such as chores (as in early Karate, as referenced in the
* In certain towns in the area it was filmed some shops still have the Stuckyville name painted on their windows. Most visible at a Jewelry shop in Westwood.
* In certain US states such as Texas, common law marriage is legally recognized and has all the same legal rights as formal marriage; the only difference is that a ceremony is not performed.
* Incessant Chorus: A character who sings this particular song in every scene they're in.
* Incest-ant Admirer: When one relative is attracted to the other, but the other is uninterested.
* Incesticide, and the above mentioned "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam". In an

interesting take, Nirvana covered folk songs most famously played by Lead Belly but changed the titles to match the chorus ("In The Pines" became "Where Did You Sleep Last Night?" and "He Never Said A Mumbling Word" became "They Hung Him On A Cross"). Nirvana's first single was also a cover being the song "Love Buzz" originally performed by Shocking Blue in 1969.
* Incest Is Relative: Blood relatives are romantically/sexually involved with each other.
* (Incest Song) has a similar structure an example named above: Boy meets girls, falls in love. Dad intervenes, claiming they are his sisters. Boy then talks to mom, mom: "Oh, don't worry, he's probably right but he's not YOUR father anyway..."
* Incest Subtext dysfunctional and codependent relationship that makes them, in a way, perfect for each other.
* Incest Subtext failed apparently due to there being too much love between them.
* Incest Subtext: Related characters have interactions that make them look like a couple.
* Incest Subtext, the director of Hikari's debut episode, did have a very strange interview about the incestuous undertones about their relationship. During a live stream on August 1, 2018, Hiromi Seki, the producer of the show, explicitly mentioned she had warned Hosoda about the episode, saying that the scene where Taichi returns to the Digital World "didn't seem like a parting between siblings, but a different relationship."
* Incest Subtext, the lives of Mr. Chan and his children were decidedly romance-free (on camera, anyway). The only romantic subplot ever was between the family dog and a one-episode canine character.
* Incest Subtext with her twin sister Mion, despite having a canon male love interest in Satoshi.
* Incest! The Musical there's a shot of this at the end, where the chemistry teacher uses it to pull the boy who draws phallic compound diagrams into a kiss.
* Incest! The Musical which occurs at prom, and flows easily into the Dance Party Ending. The film ends with the whole school dancing to "I Know It's Wrong."
* Incestuous Casting: A couple is played by actors who are related in real life.
* Incestuous Casting: A couple is played by actors who are related to each other in real life.
* Incestuous Casting and Otaviano Costa as siblings Evelyn and Winston Deavor.
* Incestuous Casting: Romantically involved in the works, but related in real life.
* incestuous marriage), which ended during the miraculous reign of Jaehaerys I. And it's unknown if lightning can strike twice.
* Incest Yay Shipping: Fans ship characters who are related, especially twins.
* Incest Yay Shipping: People interpret some romantic chemistry between blood relatives.
* In "Chain of Command", Picard, Crusher, and Worf simulate storming a Cardassian base as preparation for the real thing. They program the holodeck to prepare for every eventuality, but in the field they still walk right into a trap.
* In "Chain Reaction", a body is stuffed inside a cello case (fortunately off-screen).
* In challenge maps/outside his story DLC, Red Hood's victims will be identified unconscious, and medics can revive them.
* In "Change Your Mind", the Crystal Gems recreate the campfire from the second opening at the end. The last shot of the series is the gang sitting together as Steven plays his ukulele.
* In "Chanson d'Ami" (Friend Song) sung by Zazie, the singer talks about how her relationship with one of her friends is purely platonic. Throughout most of the song, Zazie keeps telling her friend that this song isn't about her love for him, only about their friendship, with the chorus being (translated from French): "It's only a friend song; Friend, not love; It's only a friend song; I promise, not love; I don't love you; I like you." …until her friend meets another girl. The singer is obviously heartbroken but keeps denying her feelings for him. However, her real feelings become apparent in the last repeat of the chorus, when the following altered lines are sung: "It's only a song, I promise,

* In "Chaos Theory", the crew investigate a missing coed who eventually turns up dead. Although they uncover several other crimes along the way, the girl's death is actually an accident caused by a confluence of unlikely events. To make this even more dramatic, the coed's parents refuse to believe that her death was
* In chapter 10, Asuka tells Shinji that she has nightmares and wants to sleep in his bed, and makes it crystal clear that sleeping is the
* In chapter 10, it is played straight, averted, and lampshaded at the same time when four police offers ambush Jericho and
* In chapter 10, it's pointed out that the only reason she hasn't felt jealousy in years is because
* In Chapter 10, Loptyr bishop Morrigan orders his subordinate Ridale to hunt down children to be sacrificed. Ridale is hesitant to do so, and orders his men to go "at a leisurely pace". He and his soldiers will use less than their maximum range when moving towards the missing children.
* In chapter 10, Rei and Kaworu kiss at the stroke of midnight on New Years, marking their Relationship Upgrade
* In chapter 10, Shinji thinks he’s dreaming that Asuka has come into his room in the middle of the night. When she touches his shoulder and he notices that she looks awkward and smells of sweat, he realizes that it’s real.
* In Chapter 10, when Sam and Mike are investigating the mines to find Josh, they come across a room implied to be
* In Chapter 11, Alphonse goes on a brief rant about constantly unresolved romantic resolutions in fanfictions, to the confusion of everyone else present.
* In Chapter 11, Daisy becomes frustrated that Ash, being a rookie trainer,
* In Chapter 11, when Prince Alvin attempted to propose to Akane, Shuu flatly asked him to stop.
* in chapter 126, Uomi is trying to weasel out the awkward situation with Tsuda (They're buying White Day present) and she told the Student Council members they're on a date.
* In chapter 12 Asuka and Shinji kissed for the first time. Afterwards, Shinji revealed Asuka that he was
* In Chapter 12, Cocoon's capital city Eden gets invaded by no fewer than 3 different factions: your six l'Cie party members, the traitorous army faction known as the Cavalry, and a truly ludicrous number of monsters from
* In chapter 12, it's done by the teen supervillain, Point Blank. Since Athena was being controlled by the dildo harness of her plugsuit, he
* In Chapter 12, Thea casually offers to send Sara and Sam a private jet so they can return more quickly, only to get incredulous stares from everyone.
* In Chapter 13 Shinji confessed to Asuka as he was trying to talk her into staying with him. He tried to choose his words carefully because otherwise, she would leave forever.
* In Chapter 13, Yuu gets one of Koizumi being taken away by a suave older guy.
* In Chapter 141, a beautiful underclassman tried to confess her feelings to him. Woah to Shu's friends when, even though he's known for ogling cute girls, respectively rejects her due to the fact that his heart was still healing from losing his love. Even the
* In Chapter 14, after months of self-denial, angst, self-recriminations, doubts, fights, separations, and reconciliations, Asuka finally managed to gather her courage and confessing:
* In chapter 14 Shinji wakes up and realizes Asuka has been watching him as he slept.
* In chapter 14 they argue about their renewed relationship's status and where they stand
* in Chapter 14, though eventually she started to develop genuine feelings for the latter.
* In Chapter 14, Yancy ends up meeting Nate's mom for the first time the morning after Yancy and Nate have had
* In Chapter 154, some of the history of this civilization is revealed.
* In chapter 15, Antimony and Kat see that Red has become estranged from her

friend, Blue; they blame her acerbic personality, but
* In Chapter 15, if you replace the bullet with the hard-hat, rather than the soft knit hat, it will still crash into the victim's face and crush his skull (even more brutally than the bullet would have). His ghost isn't very pleased, but it's hilarious to watch.
* In chapter 16 Asuka beams at Shinji, and he feels his heartbeat speeding up:
* In chapter 16 of the manga, it's Mei's lap Souta finds himself lying on.
* In Chapter 16, the HYDRA/Death Eater/Gravemoss alliance breaks into Castel Montesi in order to steal the Darkhold.
* In chapter 16, the Outsiders barge into a Kobra's base full of enemies. Batman just grins.
* In Chapter 17, after Sabo ruins Nezumi's plan of robbing Nami's gold at Arlong's instruction...
* In chapter 17, Applejack meets a long-lost relative in the Packlands, who has learned to understand and follow their laws and way of life after an awkward start, to the point where she now considers herself a Packlander rather than an Equestrian. Part of this is because she's had trouble with ponies who outright refused to follow and respect these laws, and went out of their way to break them. When Slice n' Dice chose to stick with the new ways she'd learned, the other ponies lied to Slice n' Dice's family and the Equestrian border guard to make them think of her as a criminal; Applejack, who has a strong respect for the law and understands why Slice n' Dice would follow it, is disgusted with the ones who acted otherwise.
* In chapter 17: during his friend's bachelor party, Shinji does this while he thinks that it's as if Las Vegas exists to piss off certain specific groups of people.
* In Chapter 17 of Sorcerer's Stone, we get a character's ambition mentioned
* In chapter 17 they have several pillow talks where they discuss their relationship's next step.
* In Chapter 17, this is Cross's mental state as the crew approaches Yuba, knowing who Vivi is looking for there, knowing she'll not find them there, and knowing that he had lied to her face about it.
* In Chapter 182 and 187, Hayasaka's and Shirogane's friends assume there is a love triangle going on between Kaguya, Shirogane and Hayasaka.
* In chapter 182, "Dragonslayer," Penny Polendina is given the titular epithet after
* In chapter 188, the main cast has its first day back to Ishiyama High. Some things never change.
* In Chapter 18, right before, yet again, Luffy grabs ahold of him and begins dragging him as he runs.
* In chapter 18, Shouta starts out standing, facing Ichigo, who is standing in front of Muni. Post-collision, Shouta is on the ground, Ichigo is on his chest, skirt pulled off and her crotch in his face while Shouta's head is resting on Muni's crotch.
* In Chapter 18, while Iris discusses with Ash how to train Goomy for offensive moves and evolving, Charmeleon gets into a Metal Claw fight with Excadrill, breaking a bunch of trees in the process. Their trainers just ignore them.
* In Chapter 18, Y'Golonac possesses the Rei clone Gendo was using as
* In chapter 19, after hugging her as she slept, Shinji can not help to think that "She was beautiful in rest, when the nightmares didn’t seize her."
* In Chapter 19, "Lust", Fran comes up with a way to make the male students stop hitting on the girls;
* In Chapter 19, Shudde M'ell and his Cthonians attack the Geofront, causing enough damage that it partly caves in, dropping portions of Tokyo-3 on the NERV base.
* In Chapter 19, while waiting for Tashigi's restraints to melt, Cross tells her the story of why Zoro wants to become the greatest. Both agree that the conversation never leaves the house they were in.
* In chapter 1, after informing Chell she might have "a very minor case of serious

brain damage" from being in suspended animation for so long, Wheatley hastily adds "But don't be alarmed! Although, if you
* In Chapter 1, before the murder even happens, Peko is left to guard the circuit breaker so that nobody can cause a blackout and commit a murder in the dark. A blackout indeed happens (with a subsequent murder), and it's later revealed that Peko left her post to go to the bathroom. It's implied that the killer had slipped her laxatives and/or tampered with the circuit breaker in the room. Both of these are false trails; Peko's stomach problems were just a coincidence, and the killer never touched the circuit breaker (although the circuit breaker
* In chapter 1 by Shinji and Asuka. After an awkward beginning they were so engrossed in kissing each other they not even noticed where they were going to. They tripped, landed on a beanbag and still they would not break their lip lock or stop. After a long while they broke off and panted heavily as they gazed quietly at each other.
* In Chapter 1, Jamke releases Edain from prison and urges her to escape. If she returns into his range, he will not attack her.
* In chapter 1, Takeru startles Himegami when she realizes that he's staring at her panties since she was hanging upside-down from a tree branch. Her attempt to cover herself causes her to fall directly on top of him, in an
* In chapter 1 Touji blames himself because his little sister had the suicidal impulse to see a giant robot closely and he was unable to catch her in time and get her back into the shelter before the battle.
* In Chapter 1, we see a train passing by, revealing a girl waiting across from Jin, and also the first important character who is not related to the main cast. We also see Jungkook on a wheelchair at a hospital, revealing that he survived the accident in "I NEED U". At the end of the chapter, we jump to a memory of Hoseok, which has 2 of these: we hear the voice of a woman saying "Hoseok-ah, close your eyes", fading to a shot of a mother and a child in front of a carousel, with the mother leaving while the child covers his eyes. The next shot shows the child from a bit closer, still waiting, while a Snickers candy bar (the same one seen in the "MAMA" teaser for
* In Chapter 20 (adopted in Episode 6), Ao collapsed on Moe when Ao learns Moe started learing something about astronomy from the magazine Ao gave Moe in Chapter 15. Moe first
* In chapter 20 Shinji's reluctance to fight her is getting Asuka angry and frustrated, and she exclaims unwittingly: "If you wanna 'love me', Third, you better be ready! to! push! BACK!"
* In Chapter 20, Ubbo-Sathala (which NERV was using as the source of LCL) awakens and breaks out of containment, overrunning much of the base, with the aid of the Rei clones that it mentally possesses. This eventually causes enough damage that the already destabilized Geofront caves in entirely, wiping out NERV HQ, with only the main characters and a few supporting ones escaping.
* In Chapter 21, a terrorist group invades NERV's German base, capturing several of the main characters.
* In Chapter 21, Chrom, Lucina and Robin reluctantly agree to meet with Validar, who has the one remaining gemstone for the Fire Emblem (or at least knows where it is). When Chrom asks about the gemstone, this exchange follows, which results in Validar springing the trap.
* In chapter 21, fifteen armed Kobra cultists rush towards Batman and Nightwing. They can't figure out why Batman is smiling.
* In chapter 21, it's revealed that Chrom went so far as to give Gangrel a proper burial after beheading him, in order to honor Emmeryn's legacy. Robin admits to Lucina that after everything Gangrel did, none of the other Shepherds would have done the same; he himself would have gladly mounted Gangrel's head on a pike and paraded it through Ylisstol.
* In Chapter 22, both Jackie and Viper have Oni masks forcibly put onto their faces, and become corrupted. Viper is turned into a
* In Chapter 22, Nerissa decides that Wong is a threat to her plans and
* In Chapter 22 the main story, the strange behavior of Poison-type Pokémon

in the Crimson City area is revealed to be part of a plan to attack the Gringy City power plant.
* In Chapter 234, Kakashi carries an injured Naruto away from the Valley of the End.
* In Chapter 23, Ash reaches the Gringy City's Power Plant control room, and ends up frozen against a wall. After a tense and rather revealing chat with
* In Chapter 23, Cross does this after Soundbite gives the Teenage Dugong Warrior Squad their name.
* In Chapter 23, Kou is forced to wear dressier clothes and do her hair for an interview. Aoba and Rin remark that she looks really cute that way.
* In Chapter 23, Lelouch and Voltron successfully defeat Cornelia, the Goddess of Victory, marking the first time she has ever been defeated.
* In Chapter 23, the Deep Ones and Star Spawn launch massive attacks on every remaining NERV base around the world, wiping them all out. Chapter 24 reveals that, simultaneous to this, a mind-controlled
* In Chapter 24, after Usopp gives a heartfelt speech to his father through
* In Chapter 24, during the month prior to the Chunin Exam Finals, when Sakura is surprised to see that her sensei (Shizune) is planning to train her despite not making it to the finals, Shizune asks what kind of neglectful sensei would ignore one of their students like that. The scene then cuts to a "certain silver haired Jonin" sneezing.
* In chapter 24 Shinji opens her eyes, finds Asuka is holding him as she sleeps and he -wrongly- thinks it is a dream, so he spends a long while gazing at her.
* In chapter 24 Shinji wakes up, sees a smiling Asuka sleeping in his arms and deduces he must be dreaming. When she opens her eyes he greets her warmly, tells he is going to make her breakfast in bed and maybe he will wash her back when she is showering, kisses her and leaves with a wink. Shortly after he realizes it was NOT a dream. And he freaks out.
* In Chapter 258 Rakan's flashback confirms above, and also shows that there is a sticking resemblance between the relationship that Negi's parents had and the one he shares with his partner, Asuna. Of course, this is only in reference to their relationships, as the personalities of the parties involved are sometimes totally opposite.
* In chapter 25—properly named "The Only Question That Ever Matters" after a long talk where Asuka opens up and talks to Shinji about her feelings of inadequacy, loneliness, self-hatred and abandonment… her lack of self-esteem, her doubts and her fears she dares to ask him what he feels for her:
* In Chapter 25, the vast majority of the crew has this reaction once they find out that Luffy has to win a
* In chapter 269, there is an example of this as it usually occurs in Western stories, a dramatic mutual confession between Nagi and Arika (Negi's parents), followed by a proposal of marriage, accepted. In a minor role reversal, Arika is the one who has trouble both
* In chapter 26 Dr. Shen says that the engineers, who had seen so much previously thought impossible, flipped out when the topic of invisibility devices was broached.
* In Chapter 26, Luffy and Zoro agree to let Ace inform Whitebeard of it.
* In Chapter 26, Tashigi tries to throw the Marines off the Strawhat Pirates' trail by sending them to Jaya... which is, in fact, their current location.
* In chapter 271 M.M. threatens to do this to Chrome. Chrome is on her way to deliver something to Mukuro and she encounters M.M. As soon as M.M. glances at Chrome she grabs her and yells at her before hitting her so hard that she falls to the ground, her mouth and nose bleeding. She then keeps calling her an "ugly bitch" and tells her: "The Mukuro-chan of this generation is mine! If you put your nasty little hands on him, I'll kill you!"
* In Chapter 27 (adopted in Episode 8), Moe attempts to take Ao away for
* In Chapter 27, after Cross consoles Nami for the events in Mock Town, resulting in her laughing and crying in euphoria, the heartfelt moment comes to an abrupt end when Luffy, Masira, and Shoujou begin singing. The mood then abruptly becomes "

* In Chapter 28, Cross does this after Isaiah, perching on Pierre's head while the latter is in his hybrid form, says "
* In Chapter 28, Cross writes down all of his relevant knowledge for the Skypiea arc, knowing that he won't be able to speak freely while Enel is around. He asks Robin to help him out because she's the one with experience in being discreet when one slip-up could mean death, because her powers will help him write faster...and because she'd just use said powers to peek at his notes anyway.
* In Chapter 28, Kyril reveals to Claudia about what he did before coming to Eostia, namely, spending a horrible amount of time killing off mobs of insane villagers and nearly dying, while seeing many people torn apart by beasts and other horrible things... which is exactly what the game is all about.
* In chapter 290, Damon mentions that bandit "conventions" were once a thing, but when you get too many crooks in one place, well,
* In Chapter 291, before Dabi can attack Endeavour and Shoto Todoroki,
* In chapter 298, Jellal trips and grabs Erza's breasts. They are both embarrassed but Erza accepts it was a mistake.
* In chapter 29, it's revealed that Haruko has an unexplained habit of ending up in other girls' beds and groping them
* In Chapter 2, a significant chunk of the Daily Life is dedicated to talking about the mysterious serial killer Sparkling Justice and then Sparkling Justice's calling card is found at the murder scene, clearly trying to invoke the Genocide Jack reveal from the first game. This turns out to be a classic fakeout; none of the students have any connection to Sparkling Justice, and after Chapter 2 Sparkling Justice is never mentioned in this game again and has no relevance to the plot whatsoever. Although, at the end of the second trial the killer (Peko) briefly
* In chapter 2 Asuka caught Shinji staring at Rei and was jealous... and then she wondered who was making her jealous:
* In chapter 2, Asuka sets eyes on Shinji for the first time, then rapidly looks away before he notices her staring.
* In chapter 2, Daolon Wong attacks Section 13 to steal the Talismans, and in the process gives Shendu the opening to summon his Ninja Khan, leading to a brief
* In Chapter 2 Hikari tells Shinji Asuka really likes him, but Shinji does not dare to believe her.
* In Chapter 2, Madison notices that Tara and Morgan seem to be a couple, and gets jealous. It's not that she wants to be with either one of them- Madison's experiment with a relationship with Tara didn't work out and she doesn't like Morgan at this point in the story- she's mainly jealous that they got into a relationship while she hasn't had much luck with love. She gets over this as she gets closer to Abigail, and sees how much Tara and Morgan love each other.
* In chapter 2, Misato calls Ritsuko to tell her that Asuka has collapsed and Shinji is examining her:
* In chapter 2 Misato reminds Shinji of his and Asuka first time and he blushes.
* In Chapter 2 of Book, question 69 simply says "LOL 69" with an arrow pointing to the question number to signify this even further. The question number must be pressed 69 times to proceed.
* In chapter 2 Shinji and Asuka kiss. After they have a long talk where they open up to each other and become a couple.
* In chapter 2 Shinji contemplates Asuka as she is sleeping, and he thinks she looks like an angel.
* In chapter 2 Shinji gets confused because Asuka called him "Shinji-kun" (in the proper series Asuka only called him “Shinji” twice: when she met him for first time and—quite interestingly—before their kiss).
* In chapter 2 the three pilots go to buy new clothes, Rei tries a new dress... and Shinji and Asuka can not take their eyes off her, noticing how the dress clung to her body and showed her curves. Asuka can not take her eyes off Shinji, noticing how yummy he looks when he wears nicer clothes:
* In Chapter 2, Tsunade hopes that Jiraiya can take care of baby Naruto while she takes a very much needed nap, but an ANBU informs her that Hiruzen requested Jiraiya's presence. When she remarks that fate must be conspiring against her, a

toddler in the Hyuga compound (most likely Neji) sneezes.
* In Chapter 30, most of the chapter is building up the expectation that Hitomi and Moji-sensei are going to have sex in the infirmary, but the thing that's "thicker and harder" than she thought it would be turns out to be his hair, which she was shaving for swim class.
* In Chapter 30, Shikamaru comments "I bet you will never see a man so obsessed with revenge" when Gaara announces he's planning to avenge Temari's defeat against Naruto. Cue Sasuke sneezing.
* In Chapter 30 when Luna reunites with Nike and Livius, she reveals she's just been put in an arranged marriage with the much older Marquis Claude Fortis. She decides to sabotage it by getting Nike to crossdress and
* In Chapter 31, Robin spits out the jerky she's chewing on when she realizes it came from Nami kissing her, who got it from kissing Cross.
* In Chapter 32, Sanji chokes on his cigarette when Cross tells him he's glad he's part secret agent.
* In chapter 331, Lucy gets magically stripped by a dragon and sent flying right into Natsu. After the initial shock, Natsu declares that he has no choice but to cover her up himself... and puts his hands on her bosom. Cue reaction punch from an already EXTREMELY embarrassed Lucy.
* In Chapter 33, Vice Admiral Jonathan does this when he realizes the full extent of the chaos the Straw Hat Pirates are capable of causing.
* In chapter 345 of the first year, one of Mack's professors gives the class a project that essentially amounts to wording a wish so that it can't be screwed with by a Literal Genie and then having them trade to twist the
* In Chapter 35, after gaining knowledge on future techniques and other info that they can use to get stronger from Cross, they enter another one: Zoro perfects the Nine Sword Style: Asura technique and works on Iron Body; Sanji works on Diable Jambe, Tempest Kick, Moonwalk, and Shave; Conis figures out just how much of a
* In Chapter 35, Pluto is helping the Plant Department to design a "carnivorous plant that eats something other than insects". She gets stuck with the project until Mercury and Jupiter's own "useless animal" project uses her plant prototype as a toilet, inspiring the trio to create a symbiotic relationship where the "useless" animal is beneficial to a poop-eating plant by being so lazy it simply craps into the plant it's eating off of.
* In chapter 37 Shinji and Asuka are showering together and Shinji asks: “I’m not dreaming, am I?”
* In chapter 39, Aya and Garrus can't believe the talk of psychic powers.
* In Chapter 39, during the standoff between CP9 and the Straw-Hats, Kumadori wonders if Cross would give him an autograph if he asked. Fukuro promptly
* In chapter 39 of the original story, Fluttershy whispered something to Page. In chapter 10 of this story, Page shares what she said with the rest of the group:
* In chapter 3: after Asuka says she'll be keeping an eye on him, Shinji throws an aside glance and wonders: "Why can't a normal, well-adjusted girl ever say that to me...?"
* In Chapter 3, during the airship ride, Vlad needs to leave the ship somehow for the story to make sense. So, they put in Vlad just jumping off the ship as a joke and placeholder. Everyone was so amused by this that it stuck.
* In Chapter 3, Mariko and Ayumi destroy the boys' reputations as cool boyfriend-material types by taping up a photo of them in
* In Chapter 3, Morgan tries to get her cat Geladura off her bed so Tara can lie down on it, only for Geladura to say, "There's plenty of room on the floor, you know." What Geladura says is less important than her confirming that she can, in fact, talk, as Morgan had insisted.
* In chapter 3, Rei participates for the first time to a physical activity with Shinji and Asuka that leaves the three of them sweating (
* In chapter 3 shows up an Angel made up by the writer. It is based on Sahaquiel: it is an enormous, floating, heavy thing that plummets downward and tries to crush Tokyo-3 under its weight.
* In Chapter 3, the guards discover that you used the secret passage in the House

of Blossoms just after you get the book you came for.
* In Chapter 3, the main characters rescue an Aerodactly named Aeron. Aeron later shows up again in Chapter 57 to return the favor by giving Blitz and his teammates a ride to Wyvern Island after one of the Axis Tower crystals is found there.
* In chapter 3, we get several: The sink where Jimin is desperately washing his hands is starting to fill with
* In Chapter 3, Welkin's unit is ordered to retake the critical Great Vasel Bridge from the East Europan army. A frontal assault on the near bank would be suicide, so
* In Chapter 3 when fiends are pouring out of the temples, the Gullwings suggest charging in exchange for helping get rid of them. Yet the player never gets any Gil for stopping the fiends.
* In chapter 3 when she climbed into his bed alleging the couch was uncomfortable.
* In Chapter 3, Wind Breaker admits to Page about his previous meeting with Diamond Back and the other griffon's love confession. Diamond Back himself reappears in Chapter 13 and inadvertently reveals the same thing to Night Blade, resulting in some lighthearted but non-malicious teasing (aimed at Wind Breaker) from him.
* In Chapter 3, with the help of the Bounty Hunter, the Sith Empire has managed to convince the entire Corellian Council, including the Prime Minister, to join them with the promise of making their elected offices
* In Chapter 409, Naruto gets "reverse-summoned" (which itself sees some more use later on) to Myobokuzan by one of his own summons, who is lounging there with other frog summons. Fukusaku says that Myobokuzan is "a month's journey from Konoha on foot". So the summons live in distant areas of the Ninja Continent, not in their own pocket realities.
* In Chapter 40, the battle between the Enies Lobby garrison and Galley-La, the Franky Family, the giants and the TDWS pauses when Nami,
* In Chapter 41, Carue states this verbatim when he realizes that Funkfreed isn't a
* In Chapter 41/episode 30, as the tower is collapsing, and just before
* In Chapter 4-1, scare chords are used when Verdugo is stalking you right before you fight it.
* In Chapter 42, when Sengoku hears that Admiral Kizaru (with the inadvertent help of Nami) has ended up refracting himself out of the fight, he does this. While in his Buddha form.
* In Chapter 43, Robin does a full one (with drink this time) when Cross tells her just what
* In chapter 43, Spooky doesn't believe Adam's exposition on the past of the Prometheans and Reapers. Lunchbox calls him out on it.
* In chapter 44, after having made love properly for first time, Shinji is getting anxious and Asuka thinks:
* In chapter 44 Asuka wakes up and wonders why she has dreamed of an all-night sex-marathon with Shinji… and then she realizes that was not a dream.
* In Chapter 44, Rin, who wears nice but relatively casual clothing, wears a suit to a meeting with a client, and Aoba's impressed at how nice she looks.
* In Chapter 44, the Guardians of the Galaxy- currently working as bounty hunters in the
* In chapter 45 Doctor Strange brings back Sif, who'd had her heart ripped out and Harry Dresden, who'd used his Death Curse to launch Gravemoss halfway into orbit. He's also implied to have saved/resurrected Coulson.
* In chapter 46 Ferid drives up in his car and holds out his hand to Mika and Yuu, with a flirtatious look and teasingly saying "I heard you two were being attacked by a dangerous vampire so I came to your rescue. Come take a ride with me. I'll save you." He plays mind games with Yuu and Mika throughout the chapter, and when Yuu turns into a demon to attack Ferid for showing them Akane's head Ferid tells Mika he's "worried for the poor guy (Yuu)" because he says Yuu could turn into a full demon. He states he has an antidote to cure Yuu and tells Shinoa "Let us go rescue dear Yuu." Mika is adamant to keep Ferid from getting near Yuu and says "I won't let you have your way with him!" Ferid smiles and says he just wants to help

Yuu. Mika says he's not going to let Ferid touch him. Crowley engages Mika in a fight while Ferid states cheerfully "Now precious Yuu is all mine." Ferid approaches Yuu and blushes, saying "Wow! Haven't you grown into the cute one!! Your demon is on the verge of rampage yet you still have such clear and beautiful eyes. No wonder you are the extra special guinea pig." He then lifts Yuu's face by his chin and gets close saying "Perhaps before I heal you I'll take a little sip of your blood."
* In chapter 47, Asahi is really about to confess this time, but Youko panics and cuts him with a
* In Chapter 47 of the main story, while taking a break from the Indigo League matches, Ash and Misty decide to hang out together in a street full of game stands to win prizes. They vehemently deny that it was a date, but their companions seem to think otherwise.
* In chapter 48 Asuka finally recovers from her breakdown. When she appears in the battlefield, riding her giant robot and surrounded by enemies and destruction, she says:
* In Chapter 49, judo team members want some illustrated how-to's for grappling. Team captain Mayu draws some based on the
* In chapter 4 Asuka tells Shinji he better come back from Nevada soon and keeps himself far from seedy establishments.
* In chapter 4 Asuka uttered one after finding out that Shinji had accidentally touched Rei's breasts once.
* In Chapter 4, Evelyn brings Morgan to a tree, and claims that Morgan is part of the forest. As she delivers this line, the music stops.
* In chapter 4 "Love", Shinji and Asuka talk several times while they share a bed, as their relationship grows stronger.
* In chapter 4 Shinji is staring at Asuka when all of sudden her gaze meets his. Shinji blushes.
* In chapter 4, Stella asks Santos to deliver a letter to a friend of hers who lives in Silver Woods. As Stella starts to realize what is really going on, we see her frequently communicating with said friend via letters regarding the events of the plot. Stella's pen pal is eventually revealed to be a Mismagius named Samara,
* In Chapter 4, Taylor Armstrong relates something odd she saw in the night. The flashback looks like high-detail chalk art, compared to the more three-dimensional and full-color style normal to the comic. This is meant to convey Taylor's personality.
* In Chapter 4 the characters enter a virtual-reality world, using high-tech VR headsets. Miu speculates that if someone connected their VR headset wrong, they might "body swap with someone". After a murder happens in the virtual world, this throwaway line seems to hint that body-swap shenanigans are in play, e.g. the murderer body-swapping with the victim or something like that. Nothing like this happens, however (although the solution
* In Chapter 4, the guard barges through the door the instant you get the Keep's blueprints.
* In chapter 4 there's mention of how some of the murders have been very similar to the events of the previous game, there's a statue of Sakura in the building and the person who died, Nekomaru, was a figure who cared about the others. From this and some of the oddities of his death the player can easily be led to think that his death was a mirror of Sakura's, where he killed himself to help the group. Though helping the group was
* In Chapter 4 "Time Out" the Mandrill's soldiers wear armor based on SHIELD's Mandroid armor.
* In chapter 4 Touji asks Shinji how he has managed getting so many girls after him and starts moaning he wants one of those hot babes notice his well-muscled body. Hikari hurled a chalk at his forehead and yelled him.
* In chapter 4, we get to see Shinji, some time after starting his relationship with Asuka, nervously facing her, wondering why he agreed to do it with her so early (
* In chapter 4, when a cursed Usalia goes berserk, you have to kill everyone

* In Chapter 4, when everyone receives their field study assignments, Rean sees that he's been assigned to a group with Laura and Fie, who are currently conflicting, and suggests to Instructor Sara that he's being used again. Sara's only response is this.
* In chapter 4, when the Shepherds come across victims of a Risen massacre, Chrom insists that they give them a funeral pyre.
* In Chapter 51, Temari asks Shikamaru when he's going to take her to meet his parents. Meanwhile, he's trying
* In Chapter 53, Miyako and Nozaki's manga discussions are overheard again, this time by Seo's older brother Ryousuke (who had unhelpfully heard about the rumours of Miyako's "high school boyfriend"
* In chapter 53 she announces her intentions to kill Tsukune after learning he and Moka are together.
* In Chapter 54, Luffy tells Garp, who privately swears to take the knowledge to his grave. Immediately afterward comes
* In Chapter 577, nearly everyone in Soul Society, Shinigami and their enemies the Vandenreich alike, do this when
* In chapter 5 Asuka asks Shinji if he promises he will not leave her and their unborn child:
* In chapter 5, Asuka makes breakfast, Misato tells it is one of the best breakfasts she has ever eaten and Asuka asks:
* In Chapter 5, Harry reveals that he can teleport in the real world, convincing the Council to pool in the resources to research the Wizarding World further.
* In Chapter 5, Lord Crump disguises himself as a sailor in the crew headed for Keelhaul Key. Despite how ludicrously obvious his disguise is, nobody but the player notices anything suspicious about him. In a
* In Chapter 5 Misato yells Asuka Shinji loves her until she gets the message through her head.
* In Chapter 5, Nine asks Ten if she has a minute. She responds by checking her "upcoming events calendar", which is quite predictably rather empty.
* In chapter 5 of the Book of Daniel, after Nebuchadnezzar's passing, Belshazzar reigns as regent prince in the absence of Nabonidus. He hosts a great feast, using the golden and silver vessels taken from the Temple in Jerusalem to praise the Babylonian gods made of gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone. Suddenly, the hand of God writes a message which none of the Babylonian astrologers and soothsayers can interpret. Daniel translates the words "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin" and tells Belshazzar that the kingdom's days are numbered and Babylon's reign will soon come to an end, he has been found lacking in the heavenly balance scales of judgment, and that his kingdom will be divided and conquered by the Medes and Persians. Belshazzar is slain, and Babylonia is conquered by the Medes and Persians led by Darius the Mede.
* In chapter 5 of the first book, Lucky accidentally calls Ice Wind by its human term "winter".
* In chapter 5 Rei notices that Shinji and Asuka smell of chlorine, ammonia, dust and each other. Quickly she deduces that: they just had sex; they are together; they are keeping it a secret, and the reasons for the secrecy. And she guesses all that just by sniffing their scent!
* In chapter 5, Souta accidentally walks in on Akane in the bathroom.
* In Chapter 5, when the group is debating whether or not the victim would have died instantaneously from being impaled with a spear:
* In Chapter 60, a teenage, powerless Carol Danvers, is exhausted, beaten to hell, barely conscious and half-frozen to death after a brutal fight with everything from supercharged werewolves to Slender Men and a killer robot based on the Destroyer and piloted by Baron Zemo, faces down a supercharged werewolf, picks up a rock and tells it to bring it on. When it pounces on her, she gives it the famous line from
* In chapter 60, Loki, hunting Death Eaters, notes that when people think of wizard duels, they imagine bursts of multi-coloured power,
* In chapter 60 of the sequel, Harry does much the same (with father and godmother) after cracking under a

* In chapter 60 of the sequel, Strange gives them a cure he'd rather easily mixed up, allowing them to make Clark a big brother if and when they wish to. As he explains, Clark is now more independent, so he requires less constant attention (meaning that any other child wouldn't be neglected). Jonathan, cynically, asks why he didn't try and use it to buy them off in the first place. The answer? "If you had needed paying, you would not have been worth the price."
* In Chapter 613 the Ten-Tails completely revives and is very reminiscent of a familiar
* In Chapter 61, after letting slip to Koala and Boa Sandersonia that the Straw Hats were going to be scattered, he warned them not to say a word about it, or he'd tell Dragon and Hancock about
* In Chapter 61, the Beast Pirates are finally seen for the first time pre-timeskip with their representatives Sheepshead and Ginrummy in Skelter Bite.
* In chapter 627, after a seven-chapter-long flashback (one of the longest flashback arcs seen so far),
* In Chapter 62, Luffy informs Rayleigh and co., who then reveals the true history of the Roger Pirates to the crew in turn.
* In Chapter 654, however, we see Kira, walking around Jury's still out on what just happened.
* In chapter 66, Twilight begins telling the story of Tirek's rampage to Dumbledore and the top Professors.
* In chapter 66 upon learning that Ciel wasn't having another asthma attack Agni and Soma glomp him.
* In chapter 681, Rukia gathers a severely wounded Orihime on her lap after
* in chapter 68, he steals a significant portion of Harry's psychic powers.
* In chapter 68 Professor Lupin notes that the Courts rarely bother wanded practitioners for whatever reason,
* In chapter 6, an ominous greasy ugly old corpse collector comes up to Sion (a younger
* In chapter 6 Asuka asks Shinji if this is a dream. Shinji replies that it is not.
* In chapter 6, he pops in and claims "My ears are burning" (because he was being talked about). They're literally on fire.
* In Chapter 6, Izuku shows no sign of pain despite having so much broken glass stabbed into him that he clinks when he moves and Aizawa remarks that it looks like he's replaced his blood with glass.
* In chapter 6, Nightmare's Diamond Dog armies, aided by a swarm of parasprites, lays
* In chapter 6 of the rewrite Shinji catches Touji and Kensuke selling pictures of Asuka that they took without her permission. He asks Touji what he thinks Superman would think if he was there right now and he knew what they did. Touji admits that Superman is a hero so he probably would not be okay with it.
* In chapter 6, one scene opens on Asuka moaning in delight and begging Shinji not to stop, even for changing positions (
* In chapter 6 Rei and Shinji keep watch over her when she faints in Misato’s living room.
* In chapter 6, Rei is seriously messed up when she makes mental contact with an Angel during a battle with an Angel.
* In chapter 6, Rei is trying to convince Shinji to get over his feelings towards Asuka and suggests him to talk to Kaji because the older man was in a relationship with Misato and she thinks he will make Shinji understanding he has to move on and forget about the past... not knowing Kaji
* In chapter 6 Rei shares details of past battles with a classmate... but she accidentally phrases it in such a way it sounds as if she is describing the pilots' sex life:
* In Chapter 6, the Hype Train is staffed entirely by chibi-esque talking frogs and kittens. They speak childishly, and seem to be largely oblivious of the
* In chapter 6 they talk about Shinji's lack of self-preservation instinct and Asuka's need of him.

* In chapter 72 of the first book, a 13-year-old Harry ends up weeping into his father and godmother's chests respectively after having come across
* In chapter 72, while Armin is talking about how he wants to see the world outside the walls, several panels show that Levi is also listening in on the conversation. This doesn't seem like anything important until several chapters later when Levi remembers the conversation, and Armin's resolve to see the world convinces him to
* In "Chapter 73: The Immortal King - Bound and Unbound", Riff accidentally fires his laser cannon instead of turning on his flashlight. He briefly admits his mistake but then corrects that that was his cooler but less effective flashlight.
* In chapter 74, Haruko and Ms. Aki are forced to flee forest animals, while wearing
* In Chapter 74, Zola hacks into and seizes control of Avengers Tower. This results in
* In Chapter 75, Excalibur, the few Avengers not incapacitated, and several other heroes gathered by Fury, launch a full scale attack on HYDRA's main base. Meanwhile,
* In chapter 75, Misato doesn't manage to find Kensuke after a bomb goes off near him. Asuka tells her to keep looking because they don't leave anyone alone.
* In chapter 75, she's is suffering from another one, while in her "Dog Girl" outfit. After much panic, and trying to do it as an actual dog would, she finds a way to relieve herself. Kaoru then helps clean her up.
* In chapter 76, Love Espada is said to have slept with over 100 girls, during Tenbi's previous Himekagura Festival. Which is revealed while Usui and Himegami are eavesdropping on her as she's seducing Kyoki inside one of the club rooms. The next page shows Kyoki's been stripped out of her disciplinary committee uniform and is now wearing a school swimsuit and a collar with a cat's bell attached to it - having become another of Espada's willing
* In chapter 7 appears another originally created Angel. It is called “Megrael”, it looks like a winged Evangelion and it remained airborne while shooting light beams.
* In Chapter 7 of the same story, Twilight lays an epic one on Celestia after the latter admits that she sees Twilight as a daughter, and that Twilight Velvet (Twilight's birth mother) is perfectly fine with this.
* In chapter 7 Shinji got knocked out during a battle and slept for two days. Asuka stood sleeping by his side, waiting for him to wake up.
* In chapter 7 Shinji is watching Asuka as she sleeps, feeling guilty because he knows she is hurting but he does not know how helping her.
* In chapter 7, Shinji tells that Gendo caught him when he was leafing through a dangerous-looking book and his father spanked him... but intriguingly, Gendo looked mad and proud at the same time.
* In chapter 7, Skid put up a sign so they wouldn't step on the bear trap they set up outside his and Pump's room, with "beware" and "outside" misspelled.
* In chapter 7, this is Pharynx's reaction to Thorax finally standing up to him.
* In Chapter 823, Igaram is, as usual, overly worried as Vivi is on top of a Marine ship, enjoying the breeze. He nearly craps himself with fear when she jumps off the crow's nest, but face-faults when she nails the landing perfectly.
* In Chapter 86, all five sisters fall asleep together in the bus, and Yotsuba is the only one who's drooling.
* In chapter 86, Karma comes out of nowhere and pulls off a two footed kick against Shiro's goons, while Maehara takes out another in the background of the same panel with a one footed version.
* In chapter 88, this happens to some of the girls in Hachibei's dorm after Gokou Ooba, a
* In chapter 8 Asuka and Shinji carry out a plan to let Misato know they are together and get her to accept they are also sleeping together and they will not stop. Every step of that plan (involving Strip Chess, foot massages, and Shinji and Asuka swapping roles) invariably gets Misato craving for alcohol.
* In chapter 8, Asuka starts explaining Shinji her plan to simultaneously tell

Misato that they are together and have her accepting that they are also sleeping together.
* In chapter 8, Misato is fed up with lying to herself and pretend she and Kaji have a "friends with benefits" relationship despite of her never getting over him. After pillow talk, they agree to get together again.
* In chapter 8 Rei shows many signs that she isn't interested in Gendo and she doesn't even
* In chapter 8 when Ritsuko comes around after getting hurt Maya is by her side. She had spent hours waiting for her waking up.
* In Chapter 8, Yuu imagines she and Koizumi happily chatting together.
* In chapter 9, Asuka and Shinji could hear Misato and Kaji having sex despite Misato trying to be quiet. Made especially frustrating for Asuka since Misato had forbidden her and Shinji from having sex until she turns fifteen.
* In chapter 9 Fuyutsuki warned him that he had not accounted for everyone and someone would stop him, but Gendo did not listen. Cue Rei interfering. And then Yui.
* In chapter 9 Shinji hesitates about waking Asuka up because she looks cute as she is sleeping.
* In chapter 9 Shinji said this line to Asuka when he thought she was dying.
* In chapter five Eleya gets into a shouting match with a mirror Klingon when he breaks formation without permission. She first locks a torpedo on him to get his attention after he calls her a coward.
* In chapter four, Eleya watching Gaarra pumping iron in the officers gym. Note that Gaarra had been introduced as
* In Chapters 474-5, the villain tries to break Ichigo with revealing knowledge, causing Uryuu to panic because he believes Ichigo isn't in the right state of mind to handle the truth. Ichigo's "shut up" leads straight into bankai before ordering the villian to shut up and revealing his first "shut up" was towards Uryu.
* In Chapters 51 and 52, Annie is shown retreating completely into an emotionless shell in response to
* : In Chapters 5 and 6, Dave pits his deck of warrior monsters against a duelist named Lucas who uses a deck of "Noble Sage" spellcaster monsters.
* In chapter seven an Orion mook takes four phaser rifle shots simultaneously from Eleya's away team.
* In chapter six, Shouta's childhood friend Morei reminds him of an incident in elementary school where she had an accident and he covered for her by throwing a bucket of water on her. She tells this story because it was the moment she fell in love with him. However, between the act having been completely unintentional on Shouta's part, Morei stumbling on the actual words "I love
* In chapters nine and ten (and, like many other examples, laced with
* In Chapter Ten, Heartful Punch confesses to having gone through this herself with the deaths of her mother and grandparents. She's past the worst of it by the present day, but tells Undine that, for a long time, she blamed herself because, despite just being a newborn baby at the time, her birth
* In chapter ten, Heartful Punch tells Undine about her past, which involves
* In chapter thirty-six there is a (implied) Cat Fight between Anko and the nameless Hokage Secretary. Ebisu is
* In Chapter V, Asakura(a boy) and Nagato(a girl), two students who had always hated each other, get into a fistfight after Asakura
* In-Character Commentaries: Audio commentary where the actors pretend to be the characters they play recounting their experiences.
* In-Character Commentaries, seeing as it's not uncommon for abuse victims to sugarcoat or outright defend the behavior of their abusers.
* In-Character Commentaries: The audio commentary on the home media release of a work consists of the actors pretending to be their characters recounting their experiences in the movie or television episode.
* In-Character Let's Play: The player pretends to be a fictional character for the whole playthrough.
* in charge of the North while he meets with Daenerys in the Dragon Isles, he'll

kill him if he tries to make a move on her.
* in charge of the team as a neutral member, and the Red Rangers are soon able to work together to stop the Machine Empire and destroy Serpentera.
* In chargesdotcomdotbr, there's a vertically-challenged interviewer named Tobby who interviews well-known people (or their
* In Charles Beaumont's "The Crooked Man," homosexuality became the norm but heterosexuality was tolerated for a while. Then a politician demonizes straights and they are forced to chemically change their orientation.N
* In "Charlie X", the title character uses his mind powers to force Spock to recite poetry from
* In Charlotte's case, it was due to Stephanie using her powers as Moth Queen to
* In "Charmed & Dangerous" Piper makes a potion to replicate her exploding power. She remarks that when it turns purple, it's a mark of how strong it is.
* In "Charmed, I'm Sure", Ben as Swampfire gets dog piled by Mutant Pumpkins only to miraculously fight them off.
* In Chase's route on Wildfire's side, boy meets girl, boy asks out girl, girl bluntly turns him down. Girl sees another boy, girl wants to tap that boy, girl decides to make him jealous by going out with the first boy. Girl later beats up boy's brother and lies about it to boy. Girl's best friend tries to break them up by attempting to rape boy. Girl kicks her best friend's butt.
* In "Chasing Bobby", Hank gets very emotional about his aging pickup truck "dying" and even starts crying when he finds he's having trouble starting up the engine (what makes it even funnier is how Hank isn't very emotional when it comes to people but is consistently very much so with inanimate objects that mean a lot to him).
* In "Checkmate", Oliver actually denies that his costume is "tights" twice.
* In "Cheers For Fears", Candace says she loves the giant scrapbook for Jeremy, leading her to say, "I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it, I love it..."
* In "Cheer Up, Candace", Doofenshmirtz introduces his army of evil robot duplicates of Perry with the following:
* In "Cheer Up Star", Marco has a bad day that includes getting his trademark red hoodie ripped, revealing an embarrassing
* In "Cheeseburger Backpack", co-developer (and storyboard artist for this episode) Ian Jones-Quartey voices Steven's Mr. Queasy doll.
* In "Cheeseburger Backpack", the Gems are careful to mention how many of Steven's ideas worked along their trip to the Lunar Sea Spire, conveniently seeming confused or frustrated at every challenge, only for Steven to find a creative solution. Tellingly, Pearl is oddly dismissive of the fact that their apparent goal of restoring the statue to the spire is brushed off as unimportant. Half a season later,
* In "Chef Aid", the officers who arrest Chef hit him with their batons.
* In chemistry, a brief fanning towards your nose is the recommended procedure if you need to smell something, versus shoving your schnoz directly into the beaker which can deck you. However, this should only be done if you have a reasonable expectation of the chemical, so you know what you're smelling is not (excessively) toxic. Smelling
* In chemistry, any salt of uranium in which the uranium has a positive charge of four (for instance, UCl
* In chemistry, the pH scale is neutral at 7. And it's not arbitrary at all, since H+ molarity in water is approximately 10^(-7), and pH is a logarithmic scale (though the mole's value, from which molarity comes, is indeed a fixed one).
* In Chessboxing there are rules for how to handle a match runs out of times before either fighter wins. As in boxing, the fighter ahead on points in the boxing match wins. This trope comes in, however, in a situation that
* Inc., he still moves quickly, and he is free to use his uppercut at any point during the fight, and the uppercut is an instant KO. The Ultra League is hard so chances are you might reach this point with 2 or 1 life left.
* In "Chew on This", for a brief moment during Adam's visit to Nurse Gazelle's

office, we can see Nurse Gazelle removing a rectal thermometer from Adam's butt. Also in hindsight, Gazelle had no reason to do that, since Adam only saw her because he felt light headed.
* In "Chez Platypus", Doofenshmirtz reinforces the lock on his door, but not the door itself, so when Perry goes to kick it down, he gets his foot stuck in the hole he made.
* Inch High, Private Eye featured robbers who left counterfeit money, including counterfeit coins, in place of the real money they stole.
* Inch High, Private Eye goes into a mousehole and meets a mouse bigger than he is. He backs up and his trenchcoat trips a mousetrap; the mouse snickers at him.
* Inch High, Private Eye has the title character on the surface of a pinball machine chased around by a pinball.
* Inch High, Private Eye loves this trope for some odd reason, taking it so far, that sometimes, the main villain of the episode turns out to be one. Nobody seems to question where the robot came from or who built it.
* Inch High, Private Eye - right there in the title, one of several 1970s Hanna Barbera mystery solving cartoons.
* Inch High, Private Eye: The end of the opening titles has Inch High, plummeting to the ground, blowing up a balloon that manages to keep him airborne.
* Inch High, Private Eye, then they would drive off to their next case.
* Inch High, Private Eye (to the point that he even evaded arrest by fooling the police with a life-like replica of himself), built robots disguised as ordinary mannequins, sold them to department stores, then used them to rob the stores and return to him.
* In Chicago, there's the Cubs and that Black Sox Scandal team on the South Side. Even when the White Sox broke their lengthy drought first in 2005, and even with a famous fan in
* In "Chickenlover", the alphabet poster above the school blackboard reads "DiOsMiOhAnMaTaDoHaKeNnYbAsTaRdOs", which is Spanish for "Oh my God, they killed Kenny, you bastards".
* In "Chicken Pops", when the other babies think Chuckie is turning into a chicken, Phil makes a Freudian slip and calls him "Cluckie".
* In "Chickens! Run!", Sweetie Belle tries to explain to Rarity why the boutique is completely trashed:
* In "Chief of Hearts", Homer accidentally puts himself on Red Alert, so he and Chief Wiggum change the warning from a picture of Homer to Moe. Cut to Moe surrounded by angry townspeople while carrying a cake.
* In Chie's Social Link, one of Chie's old friends, Takeshi, is infatuated with Yukiko. At Rank 8, he complains to her about how Yukiko had a "funky laugh" the last time he saw her, and points out that he thinks she "was better off gloomy." Chie points out that's how Yukiko naturally is, and it's subtly indicated that
* In "Child Abduction Is Not Funny", the residents of South Park ask Mr. Kim (owner of the local Chinese restaurant, City Wok) to build a wall to keep out child abductors. After complaining at length he's "not a stereotype", Mr. Kim builds it anyway. And spends the rest of the episode defending it from a band of Mongolians.
* In Child Ballad 169 "Johnnie Armstrong", he and his band are lured to court with a promise of safe conduct. He asks for a pardon. Instead the king treacherously tries to arrest them.
* In Child Ballad 182 "The Laird o Logie", May Margaret pleads for a pardon for Young Logie (or Ochiltrie). She fails but falsifies one and frees him.
* In "Child Fearing", Buttercup caps off a verbose and loquacious summary of Napoleon Bonaparte's life by calling Mojo Jojo "stupid".
* In "Children of Light", MacGyver creates a zip line to escape from the roof of a building using a steel shaft from a large TV antenna and a large rope. He ties one end of the rope to the building and throws the other end to Pete Thornton who ties it to the bumper of his van. Pete then gets the driver to move the van forward in order to tighten the line. Meanwhile Mac bends the shaft of the TV antenna into the shape of a hook and uses his jacket to protect his hand from the friction, and proceeds to slide down the line with another person (whom he was trying to free

from the building).
* In "Children of the Force," Obi-Wan and Mace Windu have to dive beneath a closing door to escape. Mace drops his lightsaber and has to use the Force to pull it back just before the door slams shut.
* In "Children of the Gods", they correctly portray a rocket launcher as having next to no recoil.
* In "Children of the Jedi", another character went through a similar process to save his life from an incurable disease. He later mentions that, apart from his hands, he has no real sense of touch. Also, all his memories have been converted to information. When remembering a picnic, he knows things like the color of the cloth, or what food they had, but it's just a text file, he can't visualize the memory. C-3P0 notes, though, that he can still do things no true droid can do, like make guesses, or eyeball measurements.
* In "Child Shockology", Popeye and Bluto chase an escaped Sweet Pea, who wanders into a construction site.
* In Chile, a hairstylist named Jeannette Hernandez killed one of her two kids and seriously injured the other
* In Chile, a security guard at a chemical plant wanted to check if the white powder in a plastic cup was sugar or salt, but it turned out to be Caustic Soda. He suffered severe burns but managed to survive, although for several months he could not eat anything solid. This was a serious case of negligence on the part of the company, since caustic soda should never be placed in a plastic cup, much less without being properly labeled.
* In Chile in any supermarket or store, every product will end with 9. For example a chocolate bar might cost 799 Pesos. Sometimes is common to see with 49 with smaller products. And with more expensive products wil be with 990. This is mostly for taxes. But that also brought the problem with the "1 peso" Coin, in supermarkets they insist if you will donate that peso or more to charity just to round up your change. And the fact that no one can buy anything with "1 peso" coins anywhere. In most places they reject those coins saying that those have any value at all.
* In Chile, one of the most emblematic human rights violation cases during the dictatorship of
* In Chile, the word 'wea' and its derivates can mean absolutely anything and anyone. It can get very confusing for a non-chilean to understand which thing is the 'wea' we are referring to.
* In Chile this is known as "The different humor". It's really hard to pull it off but sometimes it works.
* In "Chille Tid", Steven quickly realizes there might be something to his reoccurring dreams about Lapis Lazuli because they're relatively more coherent than his other dreams (which include imagining himself and
* In "Chille Tid", Steven tries to tell Garnet about the various weird dreams he had (which included an unsettling telepathic encounter with
* In "Chimps Ahoy", one of Sandy's failed inventions is a helmet that lets you talk to nuts. SpongeBob tests it on a peanut, who says "It's dark in here." Sandy then uses the nut to demonstrate her coffee grinder, which
* In "Chimps Ahoy", SpongeBob uses one of Sandy's inventions, a helmet that lets you talk to nuts, to talk to a peanut. Sandy then uses another invention to turn the nut into coffee, its agonized screaming now being audible. SpongeBob is mortified as
* In China, anyone not directly related to you in some way past 5 generations is considered to no longer be considered "family" even if they share a common surname. This is because there are so many Chinese people of the same names that if this wasn't a thing, one generation's history can fill
* In China, because of the immense pressure to get married and have kids, somewhere around 80% of the gay population marries straight people. This has resulted in an interesting phenomenon where various places will host
* In China it's considered the "Mandate of Heaven" that eventually a dynasty will become corrupt, break down into warring states, and be reunified into a new dynasty

due to the cycle repeating itself for 4000 years. This was of course very convenient, as it both gave justification for imperial rule (Heaven favors this person to run the country) while also justifying revolt and rebellion through explaining the corruption that dynasties inevitably suffer over time. This historical pattern happened to them so frequently that it became
* In China, male children currently outnumber females about 117 to 100 in the recent generations. Since the beginning of the One-Child Policy in 1978,
* In China, over 200 cities share a name with the prefecture they belong to. What's worse is that they (as the prefecture capital) divide themselves into districts (each district is on the same level as the counties), and all-city institutions are combined with prefecture governments—so the prefecture is called "prefecture-level city" despite it being 10-1000 times larger than urban area of the central city, creating confusion even among locals.
* In China, the classical image of a ghost is a young woman whose face is covered by long black hair, who dies due to misfortune, then comes back for revenge.
* In China, there have even been companies set up that do nothing but copy name-brand phones. Underground "shanzhai" firms are known to be extremely proficient at copying the externals of Nokia phones and those of other manufacturers, although the internals and interface are often based on off-the-shelf parts. A well-publicised example of this is Goophone, who made headlines after
* In China, the southern Song Dynasty actually held out against the Mongols until the Battle of Xiangyang in 1273, when the Mongol Empire had expanded all the way into Eastern Europe and the Middle East. It helped that the Song kept a standing, professional army rather than a feudal levy, making it a case of Soldiers vs. Soldiers.
* In China, those a few years older than you will be called "jie" (older sister) or "ge" (older brother) unless names are used. Those considered old enough to be your parents will be called "ah yi" (aunt) or "shu shu" (uncle), and those old enough to be your grandparents are called "nai nai" (grandmother) or "ye ye" (grandfather).
* In Chinese culture, red is considered a lucky colour, but white is and is used at funerals.
* In Chinese elementary and secondary schools, student prefects are generally marked with red stripes on their uniforms. The ranks go from one stripe (class prefect), to two (grade prefect), and generally top off at three (head boy/girl).
* In Chinese folklore, it's believed that animals on the path to enlightenment can become human along the way to better achieve it. Some do it by simple meditation, other more unscrupulous ones may attempt it by just devouring humans. Of course, this is spiritual rather than biological evolution, as it means they
* In Chinese folklore, the widows of the Yang generals during the Song Dynasty. When most of the Yang menfolk were killed defending a fort from Liao invaders, the women of the clan took up arms to confront the Liao army. This has been dramatised in films such as
* In Chinese history, Sun Hao, Fu Sheng and Gao Heng all skinned the faces off of their enemies.
* In Chinese Mythology, the Dragon King of the Eastern Sea can be transliterated (i.e. in pinyin) as
* In Chinese, the system is quite similar to English. "Girl-friend" indicates a romantic partner, but is also often used to refer to platonic friends. To be safe, a rarer term is "Girl-gender(=female)-friend", which sounds awkward and can come across as a
* In "Chingam Hi Chingam", Inspector Chingum gets several clones made of himself, to help in stopping crime in Furfuri Nagar.
* In "Chinpokomon", the parents narrowly keep all the kids of South Park from flying away to bomb Pearl Harbor because of a fad (
* In "Chipocalypse Now", Chip gets one, complete with crazy eyes, as he attempts to kill Cricket and his family with his chopper just before he gets slung out of town. This one is not quite as threatening as the "Reckoning Ball" one, however.
* In "Chitty Chitty Death Bang", just after a cult leader has shown up at Stewie's

birthday party looking for Meg:
* In "Chlorhydris' Lost Love", the witch's rival Drusilla keeps Manfred the Magnificent from marrying Chlorhydris by keeping him petrified in her lair for years, until the Smurfs come to rescue him. After Manfred is restored to normal, Drusilla tries to petrify the Smurfs and instead petrifies herself when her magic bolt is reflected back to herself by Vanity's mirror.
* In "Chocolate Milk", the hipster chocolate milk restaurant owner presents Jake and Terry with an ink-black concoction he calls "dark milk" that uses bitter chocolate to enhance the sourness of raw milk. Jake and Terry are not pleased.
* In "Chocolate with Nuts", SpongeBob and Patrick, who are trying to sell chocolate bars, come across a much less honest salesman, who displays a bag. SpongeBob is awed, but doesn't know what it is until the salesman explains that they can use it to conveniently carry and preserve their chocolate.
* In "Chocolate with Nuts", when SpongeBob and Patrick first meet the Chocolate Guy, they start backing away slowly as he gets more agitated, then start running when he chases after them.
* Inchon. Ostensibly a film about the epic amphibious landing by UN forces that turned the tide of the Korean War. In reality a propaganda piece of the Reverend Moon.
* In Chopper's flashback, his father figure Hiriluk does this to spare Chopper from seeing him slowly die from an incurable disease. Chopper later follows Hiruluk and learns the truth, but his attempt to save him only hastens his death.
* In "Chore and Peace", Lana's chore is cleaning up the pets' poop (except for Geo, who she taught to use the toilet).
* In Chris Cornell's "Nearly Forgot My Broken Heart," set in Western times on the day he and Eric Roberts are among prisoners due to be hanged, an onlooker played by
* In Christian eschatology, the end of the world is accompanied by the sky
* In Christianity, Azrael is neither canonical nor noncanoical due to not being referenced (with Christianity recognizing Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and Uriel). However, the
* In Christian theology, "death" refers to being spiritually dead — that is, condemned to
* In Christian traditions going back at least to the Middle Ages, Mary Magdelene was identified both with the nameless prostitute who anointed Jesus' feet in Luke 6, as well as Mary of Bethany, who also anoints Jesus' feet at one point. There are various reasons for the former connection: the story of the prostitute is followed by a discussion of Mary, and she is described as having "devils" exorcised from her. She was the traditional symbol of a repentant sinner, but the Catholic Church has dropped this association in recent years.
* In "Christmas Breaker", Optimus Prime got dressed in a Santa suit and Circuit Breaker didn't kill Jazz due to Christmas. Yeah.
* In "Christmas Dragnet," a man named Grudge is brought in on a 4096325-096704: not believing in
* In "Christmas Eve" set on the Christmas Eve after the events of the book
* In "Christmas is Coming", when Meg confesses to Lois that she got her first orgasm from sitting on Santa's lap at the mall.
* In "Christmas Meeting" by Rosemary Timperley, a woman alone at Christmas is startled when a young man comes into her room, mistaking it for his (he was lodging in the same house.) She discovers that he is a writer, and when he vanishes suddenly, she reads the book of his own work that he left behind him. It contains a note from the publisher, stating that the man mysteriously died of a heart attack hours after seeing the ghost of a woman (from the description, obviously her) in his room.
* In Chrome, opening an Incognito window is Ctrl+Shift+N. In Firefox, the equivalent Private window is Ctrl+Shift+P.
* In "Chronicle of a Return" this has happened on a very large scale to the Evronians that show up: they have a
* In "Chuckie's Bachelor Pad", the babies believe the garden shed to be Chuckie's new home when their dads move all of Chuckie's furniture out of his bedroom to

repaint it. After the babies have a party in the shed, Tommy is seen wearing his diaper on his head. When Lil sees him doing this,
* In "Chuckle City 500", the race for mayor begins with the retiring mayor firing one of these, which extends to reveal multiple messages, the last of which has a miniature clown standing on it shooting a flag that says "GO".
* In "Chuck Versus the Break-Up", we learn that Bryce and Sarah always used the "happy couple making out" cover up during missions together. And pretended they didn't enjoy it.
* In "Chuck vs. Angel de La Muerte" Chuck claims to have learned how to treat gunshot wounds by playing the board game
* In "Chuck vs. the Best Friend", Jeff and Lester ("Jeffster") are performing a
* In "Chuck vs the Ring Part II", this is played straight and verbalized when Morgan and Awesome arrive to rescue Chuck, Sarah, and Casey from Shaw.
* In "Chutes and Ladders," one space at the start of a chute shows a comic book inside his textbook. On the other end of the slide, he's shown sitting with a
* Incidentally, a better translation to the page image's quote would be: "Make the most of the little time you have left."
* Incidentally, Amethyst of the same team has a violet color scheme, but isn't distinguished as particularly powerful — implications are even made that she's
* Incidentally, anytime afterwards that a reporter is needed, they use the reporter-bot.
* Incidentally, a running theme throughout the franchise is that the Decepticons are more flight-oriented than the Autobots, with the Decepticons having the Seekers and Megatron flying, regardless of whether his alt-mode can. Shockwave and Soundwave also fly; no idea how a giant gun and a Walkman manage that.
* Incidentally, Asimov himself was a claustrophile (i.e. he liked small, enclosed spaces)—he wasn't exactly an agoraphobe—and hated flying.
* Incidentally, as long as a product has < 0.5g of trans-fats per serving, they can put 0g in the nutritional information. (Partially hydrogenated oils == trans fats). This has the amusing side effect of allowing vegetable shortening—which is high in
* Incidentally, a sufficiently skilled Courier can also make up a recipe that substitutes
* Incidentally, at one point the only way to survive a certain jump is to
* Incidentally, by "too large to publish" we mean that if GRRM had not split the story, he'd be handing us a book with
* Incidentally, Fighter won the tournament by default, since he was the only player who failed to drown, on account of his brain using less oxygen. That's perfectly logical.
* Incidentally, Garfield himself is this, debuting five years after another orange fat cat,
* Incidentally, his character type is not Robot Buddy. It's Invincible Robot/Super Robot.
* Incidentally, his post at Yseult was originally held by his half-sister Teresa Linares, who was
* Incidentally, in real-life, the USSR caught on to the existence of a US plan to build atomic weapons when articles on atomic research disappeared from science journals, as noted by Georgy Flyorov, who noted that it had been a popular topic in
* Incidentally, it has become traditional for the winter-over team at Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station to watch both movies, as well as
* Incidentally, like the above-mentioned Guild of Seamstresses, the Worshipful Company of Bowyers (now a medical charity) still keeps a few actual longbow-makers on payroll to make bows for archery enthusiasts and movie propmasters. For the arrows, however, you have to go to the Worshipful Company of Fletchers.
* Incidentally, Luke learns to use this metaphorical truth later on to guilt trip Vader in
* Incidentally, Mr. Fuji himself qualifies for this, as he's actually American born in Hawaii (though of Japanese descent).

* Incidentally, Nel is playing "endless tag" with her friends, and since "
* Incidentally, one of the surviving Númenórean settlements eventually expanded to become the Kingdom of Gondor, which Tolkien admitted took quite a few cues from
* Incidentally, one OVA shows us that Minmei's registered songs have absolutely no effect on unexposed Meltrandi (the FEMALE Zentradi), who just ignore them (partly because they had the common sense to just jam the frequencies used to broadcast them), but BASARA's songs made them groupies the very moment he managed to get them to hear him. It baffled a
* Incidentally, Penske's NASCAR teams also had trouble winning both the championship and the Daytona 500 for much of their early existence, despite fielding former champions Rusty Wallace and Kurt Busch in the flagship #2 car. Busch himself was widely considered the best restrictor plate racer to have never actually won a restrictor plate race (at Daytona or Talladega) until breaking through the 2017 Daytona 500 with Stewart-Haas; however, at least one of his close calls came because he was helping Penske's second team, the #12 of Ryan Newman, break through to win the 2008 Daytona 500. Later, they'd shed the championship curse after Brad Keselowski was put in the #2, with Bad Brad winning the Sprint Cup in 2012, and then scored another Daytona 500 in 2015 with the second car, now numbered 22 and driven by Joey Logano; he would bring home Penske's second Cup championship in 2018 despite being regarded as a long shot compared to the other finalists at Homestead.
* Incidentally, Peter's mother Mary Parker shares a first name with MJ and when the comics finally dealt with their backstory, his parents were painted as SHIELD agents and
* Incidentally, playing the survivor of one of the resolution to the Orc Baby Dilemma has been a popular back story for many player characters. Especially
* Incidentally, since 'Mechs are significantly taller than regular ground vehicles, the latter can charge the former (hitting the legs unless the target just happens to be prone) but not vice verse. A BattleMech can
* Incidentally, some elements of the original trilogy's world-building (most notably
* Incidentally, Spock himself did this to an old flame named Leila in
* Incidentally, Terry Pratchett was an avid tabletop gamer himself in his youth, and apparently a few of the early novels contained plot elements derived from ideas he originally came up with for campaigns. (The Luggage, for example, was a
* Incidentally, that bit in the description about the Fridge Logic of why such powerful soldiers would remain loyal is addressed: heaps of indoctrination and brainwashing. And many of them
* Incidentally, that timeline may (or may not) have been the result of this trope applied to
* Incidentally, the 1910 appearance of Halley's Comet was met with some panic. Earth was set to pass through Halley's tail and it had recently been discovered that comet tails contain poisonous gas. While scientists of the time knew it was too diffuse to affect anyone, irresponsible journalists decided to run with the "all life on Earth is about to be wiped out by comet poison" angle. Even more sensationalistic reports suggested the comet was about to hit the Earth.
* Incidentally the application of this trope also explained why no one else was eating bathroom sandwiches. Everyone
* Incidentally, the author is a bit Tolkien fan, with a lot of references in the early books. You have to admit, "Prince Elfangor" sounds a lot more like a Middle-earth elf than a four-eyed alien centaur.
* Incidentally, the average two-episode duel lasts for about six rounds, and no more than ten. This would take maybe ten minutes to play in real life, without the endless exposition.
* Incidentally, the Daytona 500, which is one such restrictor plate race, has the biggest prize money purse on the schedule by far; the 262,390 dollar payout for
* Incidentally, the fact that his client went to such lengths to make him leave his office is the pivotal clue that breaks the case.

* Incidentally, the Filipino and Italian voices for Shinichi, Robert Brillantes and Davide Barbolino, have also both shared another anime character: Son Gohan from
* Incidentally, the Italians, mentioned above, live in the ancient Roman heartland and claim to be the heirs of Rome. As far as hamminess go, they're right. They were the culture from where
* Incidentally, the only amphibious assault to be turned back at the water's edge was the first Japanese landing at Wake Island only a few days after Pearl Harbor (a second attempt two weeks later was successful). All other amphibious operations (including Dieppe) had at least partial success in getting troops beyond the beach.
* Incidentally the original writers of Dark Sun didn't even know what was true or propaganda. As such the original campaign setting's lore was superseded by the Prism Petad books by Troy Denning. Which revealed the truth about the Sorcerer-Kings, the History of Athas, and why Halflings have a lot in common with Shadow Giants.
* Incidentally, the polka medleys themselves are an example of this trope. A lot of us probably don't remember Stars on 45, a Dutch novelty act which created song medleys set to disco. Al took the concept, only he set the medley to polka music instead with "Polkas On 45". While Stars on 45 is largely forgotten, Al continues to feature polka medleys on each of his albums (except "Even Worse" and arguably "Alapalooza", where instead of a medley he did a polka cover of Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody").
* Incidentally, the reason Rasputin didn't eat sweets was because of a condition stemming from a previous assassination attempt, in which he had his belly slit open so that his
* Incidentally, the reasons given for the shortage of troops has been since all three militaries expected to fight short and bloody wars against conventional opponents, meaning you would not have time to raise new troops during war and lots of time to replace losses afterwards. This did not translate well to the conditions of the War on Terror; a low level war lasting approximately forever.
* Incidentally the reason why observation changes objects on the quantum level is that the only way to observe any subatomic particle is to collide it with another subatomic particle. It has nothing to do with consciousness changing the reality, as subatomic particles collide anyway all the time.
* Incidentally, the song playing was "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" by Flatt and Scruggs.
* Incidentally, the station chief of security, Michael Garibaldi, was named in reference to Giuseppe Garibaldi, who, if you read the description at the top of this page, you may recall was the leader of the
* Incidentally, the strips which introduced Elbonia described it as an Eastern European country which had recently changed from communism to capitalism (
* Incidentally, the way this was done (put the "hero" unit on another team and set that team/unit to "rescuable" status, meaning that you gain control of it when you get close enough to it, then put it right next to your starting units) also led to the unit's appearance being accompanied by a short audio jingle, as if to say, "
* Incidentally this also plays in with how the ships are defended: the smooth and colorful Amarrian and Gallente ships are heavily armored, while the boxy and utilitarian Caldari and Minmatar ships are heavily shielded.
* Incidentally this has happened with the Foot Clan as the show went on. Many members were mutated, either as punishment by Shredder or as part of an accident, over the course of the show; Tiger Claw was apparently never human to begin with; and the main foot soldiers are robots. As of
* Incidentally, this history may be the cause of some interesting relationships with the fan expansion,
* Incidentally, this is also the origin of Lara Croft. The original concept design for the protagonist of
* Incidentally, this is also why pilots are advised to give a wide berth or fly well above radio towers. While the tower, covered in warning lights and painted red and white, is often easy to see, the support cables often
* Incidentally, this late adoption is also the reason why Japanese surnames are so

much numerous and varied than Chinese and Korean surnames. Surnames in China and Korea have had two millennia to go through, during which they outnumbered each other or became extinct when they had no male heirs to inherit them (a phenomenon called
* Incidentally, this results in Raimundo asking his friends to serve Wuya at his side - he joined her because of his own selfish reasons, but never really wanted to hurt anyone. So when Wuya threatens his friends, the only way he can think of to spare them and keep what Wuya's given him is to pull this trope. They tell him they'd rather kiss the backside of a mule.
* Incidentally, this tale has a lot of surface-level similarity to the Mongol epic of Jangar Khaan, who likewise was born from a bloody sac birthed by his mother that was all but impenetrable until his father, Dorzh Khaan, took out an ancestral sword and hacked him out of it. When he's born, he's ferociously strong and ill-tempered and has a blood clot in his hand — the traditional Mongol sign that he will "walk with death" — which terrifies his mother but delights his warlike father. He then grows at a prodigious pace until, at the age of three, he more or less leads his tribe to the complete decimation of various Chinese kingdoms to avenge his father's death. Which he does by sneaking into an impenetrable fortress and breaking the enemy king's legs, then his arms, then his ribs, then his spine, and then, finally, his neck. This may indicate that Ne Zha was influenced by Jangar as the latter is almost assuredly much older.
* Incidentally, this was actually a perfectly reasonable strategy: The location was reasonably defensible and the Infected were
* Incidentally, this was actually the second game in this Packers playoff season to end like this: two weeks earlier in Philadelphia, Packers cornerback Tramon Williams had a game-saving endzone interception with less than a minute left to play. (The game in between these two, however, was an aversion; Green Bay blew out the Atlanta Falcons 48-21, so their victory was pretty well assured long before the final snap.)
* Incidentally, this was lampshaded by director Andrew Stanton in the DVD commentary, who acknowledged that Pixar loves emphasizing the theme of teamwork in the climaxes of their films.
* Incidentally, this was not something the film writers made up; it actually happened during the real life Apollo 13 mission (the note thing, not the jettisoning).
* Incidentally, you can actually buy that patch on their official website.
* incidental music a Restoration tragedy by Aphra Behn, is much more famous than the play it was originally composed for, which has fallen into obscurity.
* Incident At Loch Ness it is (or seems to be) a genuine documentary at the beginning of the film; where it crosses into fiction is debatable. The conceit of a genuine documentary is held on to the bitter end (the DVD even includes "commentary" by Zak Penn as he interviews a series of people and discusses the bad blood between himself and Herzog due to events in the film).
* Incident At Loch Ness. It's a remake of/tribute to Herzog's classic films that stars Herzog himself, with directing a film as his disastrous quest.
* Incident At Ravens Gate, aliens invade a small town in South Australia.
* Incidentially, Siegfried and Roy had their own straight to video animated special,
* Incident in Aisle Seven", when the mother of a baby girl sees Tommy at the bottom of her cart, she screams and backs into a loose cart, which rolls into a pyramid of watermelons, knocking it down and causing the watermelons to roll away. Some knock over a pyramid of baby powder, and others knock over a pyramid of soda cans.
* incidents related to disabling deadman systems. Given many hours with little to occupy the mind, people will come up with many ingenious ways to bypass things that they find inconvenient (and most deadman safety systems, whilst crucially important, are inconvenient in some way or another).
* Incidents, such as catfights and death threats, that arise from a work's
* incident with the Spaniard. It functions as a lesser form of the leg, contributing to his madness.

* In Ciel's route in the VN both Arcueid Brunestud AND Ciel become this, just to give an idea about how bad Arcueid gets. In this route you learn why Arcueid is so infamous when
* In "Cigarette Burns", Henri reveals that he was the original projectionist at the bloody premiere of
* incinerates Kharak's atmosphere from orbit using an illegal atmosphere-deprivation weapon.
* Incineration is still the Empire of the Star's preferred method of capital punishment, though they reserve it for crimes that cannot be recompensed like murder rather than silly notions like "heresy", and they prefer to use a fusion torch.
* Incineroar gets its popularity from both furry and Bara enthusiasts for being a bipedal tiger with a muscular design and having a Heel wrestler theme.
* Incineroar, the final evolution of the Alolan Fire starter, Litten. It's a Dark-Type, based on a professional Heel wrestler and fights extremely dirty in battle, even attacking the opponents' trainer. However, true to its
* In Cisco Houston's "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" the protagonist is refused entry by heaven and hell just because he's a hobo.
* In Citadel DLC everyone keeps reminding Shepard of how they ruined a sushi shop:
* In cities that get a lot of tourism, locals have a tendency to avoid the popular, touristy areas of the city, bashing said areas as being full of cheesy tourist traps.
* In cities that receive a lot of snowfall during the winter, such as Chicago and Boston, residents have to spend hours shoveling snow to create a parking spot, and thus usually "reserve" it with chairs or trashcans. If you decide to remove the clutter and park there anyway, residents
* Inciting Incident is somebody's sneeze dislodging a meatball from a plate of spaghetti with enough force to send it rolling out the door and into the garden.
* Inciting Incident towards him, crippling Karyl's defence and ultimately leading to man's (first) demise.
* In "Citizen's Arrest", the body of a young man is found in a barrel labeled "Hazardous Waste" at a recycling center. The killers know that the owner ships the barrels labeled hazardous up north to a landfill without opening them, where they are to be buried for a thousand years. Had their plan been successful, the body would never have been found, but unfortunately for them, while the barrel is still at the recycling center it's accidentally tipped over and the lid comes off, thus exposing the body.
* In Cittigazze, which is supposed to be a Mediterranean land on another parallel Earth, the residents still speak English.
* In "City at the Edge of the World", Vila threatens an (absent) Tarrant with this gem:
* In "City of Death", the con is that Count Scarlioni plans to steal the
* In "City of Stone", Demona turns all the New Yorkers into statues and goes about smashing them (obviously killing them). We only get to see her kill a few people on screen, but she was strolling down the street, no doubt smashing more. We also know people flying helicopters or working heavy machinery aren't immune, because Fox was also turned to stone, and only the timely action of Xanatos prevented their chopper from crashing into the ground.
* In "City of Stone: Part 3", Bronx starts clawing at one of the tapestries just as Goliath and the clan are about to implement Xanatos's plan to end Demona's curse. When the gargoyles are gone,
* In "City on the Edge of Forever" Spock builds a machine that can see into (the) (possible) future(s) from 1930 components such as can be afforded on Kirk's day labourer's earnings. (It might be suggested that such a machine can only work for you if you have travelled back in time from a farther future than the one(s) you are investigating.)
* In "City Sushi" Butters is told that he has multiple personality disorder due to the different roles he uses while playing like Big Rig Butters, Fireman Butters, and Professor Chaos. He decides to discard the identities noting “No more

Postman Butters, no more Inspector Butters, no more Porn Star Butters…”
* In Civ 3, conscription is available to any civilization that has discovered the Industrial Era
* In Civ 4, conscription is only available to civilizations running the Nationhood Legal civic (available with, wouldn't you know it, Nationalism). Since there are four other categories of civic, your other civics choices affect how peeved your people get at conscription.
* In "Clams", Squidward looks right at the camera while Mr. Krabs is yelling at Spongebob to reel his millionth dollar in.
* In "Clams" when Mr. Krabs realizes the dollar he got from SpongeBob and Squidward is not his one millionth dollar.
* In classical fencing every action has a name, and every part of the torso has a number based on its location and whether you attack palm up or palm down. This allows for easy description of attacks and defenses, and popular composed attacks have their own names, such as the "One-Two" (Feint attack by passing your blade below your opponent's into the opposite line, pass again below his parry, and lunge.)
* In Classical Greece, polises like Corinth and Megara, built huge walls, called "Long Walls" that connected them to other cities. The most famous of these was Athen's, with connected Athens to its
* In classical Latin, people don't feel anything, but the feeling manifests itself. This appeared in the show through phrases like "Gratitude" (instead of "Thank You") or "Apologies" (instead of "I apologize").
* In classic Greek theater, the hero of a tragedy was never allowed to die, but suffer greatly and live with the pain in order to grow as a person from it so this was more a convention of the theater style of the time rather than a literary choice.
* in classic Spock fashion. The other screening vessels were out of position and both ships' weapons were damaged, so it was really the only option.
* In Classic Who, Barbara's chest is the go-to place for sobbing and comfort. It is usually
* In "Cloak and Dagger, Part Two", Darien 224 is destroyed by the Vorl-tak, otherwise known as the world weapon. It employs a planet's gravitational field as a psionic amplifier and has the potential to tear its host world apart. The Vorl-tak can also destroy any ship or object in orbit. Matriarch T'Kell, the leader of the main group of Vulcans on Darien 224, intended to use it to kill her rival Commander Tagok and his followers while she and her group escaped aboard the
* In "Cloak and Dagger, Part Two", when Captain Pike asks Spock for his opinion on the
* In "Close to the Metal", Joe has a journalist friend write an article about the new Cardiff Electric PC; however, Cameron loses her work on the BIOS just before she completes it. The journalist is intrigued and relishes in the chaos.
* In "Closing Time", the Doctor and Craig are checking fitting rooms for anything to do with Cybermen. One of the rooms the Doctor checks has someone changing. Both are rightfully embarrassed... Then the Doctor tells the woman she should try her dress in red.
* In Cloud's flashback it is revealed that when Hojo infuses humans with too much Mako they become monsters. This implies that all of the monsters in this game - or at least some of them - are a result of Hojo's twisted experiments.
* In Clover's route, entering the Infirmary, and finding Tenmyouji, Alice, Luna, Clover, Phi, and Dio all dead in a bloody pile.
* In "Clown in the Dumps", Lisa becomes obsessed with keeping Homer from eating himself to death, and soon Miss Hoover calls Marge over to show her some drawings she made of her trying to get Homer to exercise and of him dying and getting hauled away in an elephant ambulance.
* In "Club Fred", the babies are going around the titular resort to look for treasure
* In "Clubhouses," when Stan's mother says that she and his dad have divorced:
* included a brief comic teams; third, she controls access to the players'

unlockable weapons; and fourth, she looks almost exactly like the best-known fan art of her (Valve actually got the original artist's permission to use the character).
* included a jerk who parked in a handicap zone and offered the viewer several options as to how to punish him, including destroying the car, deflating his tires, and paralyzing him with a dart in order to "make it legal".
* Included in the difference between a good magician and an evil magician,
* Included in the more mundane items of their theft is taking the Joker's laugh.
*) includes a colorfully described "Pain Level" for each awful map reviewed.
* includes this, although what this actually means as far as Celestia's status remains a mystery through AT LEAST halfway through chapter two.
* including a fairly lurid threesome with a married couple rated 15 by the BBFC; all of the other episodes are either rated PG or 12.
* including a family who had to walk along the motorway to Heathrow just so that they could get to their plane in time for their vacation.
* including a Human woman who not only married a literal Cat person, with a complete coat of fur, but actually gave birth to a litter of kittens. And the cat person finds it odd that the two Humans who live next door are an elderly lesbian couple.
* Including a parrot who had lived for several years in a care home for elderly people in Glasgow. After it was re-homed, its new owner took it to the vets saying it was sick, it seemed to be constantly coughing and grizzling with discomfort... (of course a genuinely sick parrot wouldn't cough like a human anyway...)
* Including at least three instances where the same gag was used twice only one year apart. One is at the top of the page; another was a gag where Garfield is in such a hurry to get to a cup of hot chocolate that he stands on Odie. The third one was Jon giving Garfield a new cat food that was rich in fiber, only for Garfield to pull a sweater out of his dish.
* Including being able to pull his own head off and throw it at someone he's too short to
* Including both his solo career and the albums he made with Ben Folds Five,
* Including Brass Rock. You don't believe it? Then listen to "Good Morning, Good Morning" from
* Including deceit and slight of hand in combat is part of Tiza's training, such as exploiting someone's expectations to set up
* Including Demona, who originally summoned the ghosts that make up Coldstone's consciousness. She really is a jerk, isn't she?
* including every single enemy type and random animal just hanging around, sees you differently. Seagulls see you as a cat, Censors (basic enemies) see you as a virus, your love interest sees you as a dashing prince, etc.
* including exhaustion. Oobleck even mentioned in Book 1 that Resilience allowed members of the Labour Caste to continue working on their tasks for an extended period of time, and Jaune demonstrated this ability in Book 2 by working for hours without end in the buried Fang village when his Resilience was less than a fifth of what it is now.
* Including guns, optional hand attachments, all the various cassettes Soundwave and Blaster store in their chests, and Optimus Prime's trailer (before becoming a Powermaster)
* including her, Lloyd and party run off with Colette after all. And if that wasn't enough of a double subversion, Lloyd argues in a skit that because he was willing to sacrifice Colette for the sake of the entire world, he's a horrible person.
* including his own teammates, but he took the trash talk off the ice as well, waging wars in the media. Extra notable for when he got suspended by his own team, and subsequently traded a short while later, for saying that Calgary Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf enjoyed his sloppy seconds (since Phaneuf's fiancée happened to be Avery's former girlfriend).
* Including killing the guy who hired them to kill the Emperor, at the request of But hey, a contract's a contract.
* including knocking one out cold) are now seen as incredibly misogynistic

(specially considering that the episode aired at a time #MeToo and women's lib were hot topics, whereas the former did not exist during production).
* Including "L.d.Q" in flowing mirror writing, which explains the Mona Ogg.
* including locations such as mines and iron foundries and were promptly removed.
* including Mario himself. Come 2014, Joseph and Cody are introduced and become main characters as well.
* including murdering a man(which was actually her sister by accident). All the women, and the occasional man with a sister who did that, see through it, though most men are completely fooled.
* including other Meltan. While that sounds horrific on paper, it's actually how they reincarnate into Melmetal, which disintegrates into Meltan when it dies.
* including sleeping with (and being heartlessly used by) Gendo just as her mother did.
* including some villains, think that it is a disgusting and dishonorable act to do.
* including some who might have been atheists in contrast to regular German Army practices. Open atheism was associated with Bolshevism and communism generally, the ideology that was the Nazis' chief enemy. All open atheists were therefore persecuted by association with this.
* including the Charge Beam if you're new to the series and haven't gotten used to the exploration-based gameplay.
* including the copper and solder on the motherboard. Some people that are handy with soldering have successfully replaced the ER14250 battery holders with CR2032 holders.
* Including the most successful ace of all time, Major Erich Hartmann of the
* including the original camouflage paint, leaving the shiny metal underneath exposed. Hardly an improvement.
* including the previous two is sent to an alternate reality by way of the past, they spend the entire first half of the fourth season trying to reconcile the differences between the time periods. We're still waiting to see if it continues to be an issue.
* including things that have no substance like laughter, Quirks, and his injuries (not his flesh, the fact he was injured at all).
* including, thirteen tops. By sixteen years they already start to lose their edge and finesse, compensating more by brute force.
* including two of the legendaries: Snowy the albino, and Big Bobby — a penguin as tall as a human man
* Including when he stops and asks for directions. The result is too hilarious to describe here.
* In "Clueless" where the husband has an attack while going into rough stuff with his wife, others wonder about their dark rape-fantasy role-plays but they're eventually okay with that even impressed that they're both into threesome. Even Dr. Cameron, usually a wide-eyed idealist, thinks it's an interesting way to show trust in their relationship. However, it turns out his wife has been poisoning him with a gold-based compound.
* In "Clum Babies", Wooldoor goes through puberty and is dry-humping a toaster, where the toast pops out at one point.
* In "Coach Steven", when Pearl walks by as Steven, Greg, and some friends are working out on the beach.
* In "Cobbler", Jimmy invokes this when representing Daniel. Daniel has been stealing drugs from his workplace and selling them to Nacho. He quickly gets robbed, and is foolish enough to call the cops, who very quickly spot enough holes in his story that it's clear something's going on. Jimmy intervenes by making Daniel 'confess' to selling fetish videos of him sitting in pies and crying. All this would be perfectly legal but few people would openly admit it to the police.
* Incoboto Mini has the main character running across several small planets as part of the gameplay.
* In "Cock o' the Walk", Tom and Cassidy investigate a cockfighting ring.
* In "Code Yellow", Deke bluffs Sarge (who is posing as Coulson) by asking about

"Agent Doug". None the wiser, Sarge keeps it circumspect: "Doug's Doug".
* In "Code Yellow", one of the new noses that SpongeBob gives Squidward is a live-action squid.
* In "Cody Gets Expelled!", when Junior, Joseph, and Cody make evil clones of themselves, Junior builds three of these to catch them. The bait Junior uses are his Thomas toy for his clone, Cody's
* In "Cody's Report Card!", when Junior shows Bowser his report card, which has Ds and Fs on it, Bowser hits his pillow with his belt, since he isn't allowed to hit Junior with it anymore. He then says it doesn't feel right, so he has Junior scream as he hits the pillow.
* In "Cody's Revenge!", when Bowser threatens to send Junior to Military School, some of the punishments the Brooklyn Guy says he's going to give to Junior are making him listen to
* In "Cody's Sister!", Cody is revealed to have a twin sister named Katy. Katy wears a pink shirt and hat while her brother wears a blue shirt and hat.
* In "Cody's Sister!", Cody's twin sister, Katy, owns a Barbie doll, much like how her brother owns a Ken doll. Katy hasn't even taken her Barbie doll out of its box, though.
* In "Cody the Magician!", Bowser Junior shoves Cody's 6 of Clubs card up his ass after Cody tells him to do it.
* In "Cody The Magician!", when Bowser Junior and Joseph repeatedly misunderstand Cody's card trick, a frustrated Cody tells them to do anything other than show him or tell him what it is. Junior takes the 6 of Clubs card and flushes it down the toilet, but it gets stuck in the hole. When Junior gets back to Cody, Cody somehow has the 6 of Clubs card with him.
* In "Coerced", a schizophrenic man kidnapps a child, kills one man, and injures another, but it all comes back to the fact that he genuinely believes the kid is his son and that the other people were trying to take the kid away to hurt him. What's more, he had at one point achieved a stabilized mental condition through medication, but the group home he had been living in had cut him off his medication and kicked him out because he had seen them kill another resident through negligence and then stage her death as a suicide, and they wanted to ensure that he wouldn't be believed if he tried to report it. In the end, the schizophrenic man is sent to a treatment facility rather than prison, and the group home staff are charged with the crimes he committed as a result of their actions.
* In "Coffee Cave", we catch the very end of a joke one of the Bears' customers is telling: "And then I realized, I was wearing
* Incognito Cinema Warriors XP heads straight for the theater upon hearing the Zombie Signal. Topsy and Johnny call his behavior "Pavlonian."
* Incognito is a real drug, though not particularly well-known outside the islands of the Pacific.
* "In Cold Blood" by Truman Capote is the dramatisation of a real life murder.
* In Cold Blood by Truman Capote: Perry Smith was reportedly joking with the hangman the night before his death.
* In Cold Blood is centered around comes about because Smith and Hickock aimed to rob the Clutters and kill anyone who saw them.
* In Cold Blood: Smith and Hickock enter the isolated house of the Clutters in the middle of the night, murder all four of them with a shotgun, and leave without attracting attention; the most significant clue they leave is a single bootprint. They only get caught because Wells, Hickock's former cellmate, realizes what happened after hearing it on the news and tells a cop.
* In Cold Blood starts with the murderers arriving at the farmhouse, then jumps to the aftermath. The central mystery of the book isn't "Who killed the victims?" but "Why were they killed?"
* In cold climates, it's wolverines that hold off bears or whole packs of wolves to retain possession of a scavenged carcass.
* In "Cold Comfort and Joy", while Optimus blames himself for the war reaching Earth,
* In "Cold Fire", a mistake with Kes' psychic powers causes Tuvok's blood to boil

in his head. Kes reacts with a shriek several pitches higher than any human female could produce.
* In "Cold War", the Doctor and Clara land on a Soviet submarine in 1983. Clara calmly tells the Soviets that of course she's not a spy as she can't speak Russian. The Doctor finally explains to her how the TARDIS is a
* In Colin Powell's autobiography, he discusses this trope and how difficult it was to deal with, and how things have changed since the Vietnam era.
* In "Collect All 5", Ami becomes obsessed with collecting all the Huggle Buddies found in her favorite cereal and descents into madness over her inability to find Bunny Huggles. In the end, Yumi gets her friend a Bunny Huggles by selling one of her guitars, only for Ami to then become interested in collecting all 100 Panda Pals.
* In "Collect Her" when the Mayor is doing a roll call of everyone in Townsville, he mentions "Gennedy
* In "Collective", Harry Kim leaves a trail of playing cards as he goes into the Borg cube to sabotage its shield generator. However one of the Borg children ends up finding the trail and uses it to track down Harry.
* In college basketball, Duke University's Grayson Allen has become synonymous for
* In College Basketball March 26, 2006. University of Connecticut, a team with 6 players that would be drafted in the NBA, a 1 seed in their bracket in the NCAA tournament, and the odds-on favorite to win the whole thing, takes on George Mason, a school that had only 3 tournament appearances before the 2006 tournament. The Patriots, no relation to the cheaters from New England mind you, shock everyone with an 86-84 overtime victory, sending them to the Final Four and UConn players to the coldness of the NBA.
* In college basketball, the NCAA men's and women's tournaments are a subversion of this trope, given that besides the usual powerhouses, different teams tend to appear every other year. One exception is Arizona, one of the recent men's teams with a notable tournament streak; 25 straight appearances (until 2010). In fact, one of the attractions to March Madness is that it's incredibly, exceedingly difficult for one team to make it to the Final Four two years in a row. On the women's side, however, that is not exactly the case with UConn, Notre Dame, Tennessee, Baylor, and Stanford. Any one of the five (if not two or three) is a safe bet to reach the Final Four year in and year out.
* In college dormitories where this trope still applies (usually older ones), people sometimes yell "flushing!" if they hear someone in the shower, so the person in the shower knows to get out of the way of the scalding/freezing water for a few seconds until the system clears.
* In college Football September, 1 2007 Appalachian State (a Division I-AA school) defeated #5 ranked Michigan.
* In college football, the annual University of Miami vs. Florida State University games have been among the most heated, competitive and exciting of any given year. In 2001, after a relatively disappointing 2000 season in which they considered themselves robbed of a chance to play for the national championship in spite of their 11-1 record, undefeated #2 Miami went to Doak Campbell Stadium to face #14 Florida State, the defending champions and the team chosen to play for the title in Miami's place. Miami's star defensive player Ed Reed plays the first half injured. At half-time, Miami leads 21-13, but isn't showing the level of play its coach and players expect from themselves. Coach Larry Coker, gives them an encouraging locker-room speech. Afterwards, with Reed refusing to be taken out, and heading to the tunnel for the second half, he is approached by another player who asked him if he was alright.
* In Colombia, there is a specific shop that makes clothes that are pretty much bulletproof. Considering the sort of location Colombia is, it's likely they make a killing... especially considering they are rumored to have made a suit for Barack Obama.
* In Colombia, there's América de Cali. During the eighties, it was one of the strongest teams in South America and managed to prove that... by being the only team to lose three

* In "coloring", the Limozeen coloring book reaches out to groupies with the title "Ladies, we're staying in Room 302 at the Ramada", and one of the pages features the band serenading some "of age" groupies after the show.
* In "Columbo Likes the Nightlife" Justin Prince removes a page from Linwood Cobin's calendar to remove evidence of Cobin's extortion scheme, but this just raises Columbo's suspicions since it's strange someone would remove a calendar page before a "suicide". As it turns out, the indentation is still there.
* In combat, Gray always defeats his major opponents with his wits. He quickly makes a plan how to defeat and executes it.
* In combat, she uses an illusion to make herself invisible or otherwise hide her approach and then hits the supervillain as hard as she can with whatever she finds, or just kicks and punches (her costume even has MMA gloves-like padding over the hands). And when she feels she owes a favor to Ladybug and Chat Noir she pays them back by teaching them the basic one-two of boxing.
* In "Comebacks & Crystal Balls", Austin is forced to make his grand return onstage while trapped inside a sealed glass cage (courtesy of Dez "accidentally" locking him in). Ally gives him a
* In "Come the Apocalypse", Rogue recalls Xavier's earlier words and calls Apocalypse insane for turning mutants into mindless slaves and using them to destroy the world.
* In "Comet Night!" when Miriam, Fee, Princess, Claire, Piri Piri, and Randl's Mother arrive at the rollerskating rink which has been remodeled and refurnished into a retirement home within the past 25 years. Fee starts to notice Miriam going overboard and carried away and suggests they go back to knitting, but Miriam didn't want to seem boring to Fee and the other girls, so they go inside and start mayhem which causing injuries to the elderly residents and property damage. It gets to the point where the receptionist calls the police to restore order but Officer Fredd arrives at the spur of the moment to help just and then he starts starts electroshocking the elderly retirement home residents with his taser gloves mistaking them for troublemakers and the receptionist tells him that she called the police because of Miriam, Fee, Princess, Clair, Piri Piri and Randl's Mother who are causing chaos as she points him to the real problem, but when Randl's Mother sees Officer Fred laying down the law, she escapes the retirement home not wanting to be incarcerated again and the other three girls leaving Miriam and Fee at the retirement home where the two are holding hands and spinning on skates but then all of a sudden Officer Fredd electroshocks them with his taser gloves and Miriam and Fee suddenly fall to the floor on their backs rendering them incapacitated. Officer Fredd
* In "Comet's Excellent Adventure", Jesse is about to confess to Danny about his role in Comet going missing.
* In comic 32, nurses / doctors tend to wear what the colors of their corresponding wards are, i.e intensive care workers are seen wearing light or yellow green and psychward doctors are wearing pale greyish blue or lavender.
* In comical versions, if the devil is female, so it's extremely rare to see a female protagonist do this with a male devil.
* In "Comic Book", Dhokla, Jalebi, and Vada all laugh at the story about Samosa they worked on when, out of the blue, a warning is given to the town of Chatpata Nagar and the townspeople discover a samosa dinosaur who wants four people for some unexplained reason. The dino turns out to be Samosa himself, and just to reiterate, this
* In comic books Donald can do it even without dressing as Paperinik, as shown in "Donald and Reginella's Wedding". Just the sight early in the story of Donald starting loading plenty of salt shells for his
* In comic books, "Self-sustenance" (on varying levels) is an actual superpower for many characters.
* In comic, Dilbert's mom got her organs harvested by a store after she returned too many items.
* Incoming Ham of the series though is Rath, who is a veritable buffet of every Ham there is to be had. He manages to outham every single character with his

introductory name alone.
* Incoming Ham, or some kind of loud sound effect (the sound of breaking glass at the start of Steve Austin's theme easily being the most prominent example).
* In "Coming Of Age", two officers are inspecting the Enterprise and her crew, second-guessing every decision and action they've taken thus far. In the end, it is revealed that they suspected that
* In "Coming of Age", we see Wesley Crusher in a simulation where an "accident" leaves two technicians trapped in a room that would soon fill with radiation, and Wesley can
* 'Incoming' was a game centered on a sudden mass invasion of Earth by aliens - the plot gradually goes from defending, to launching an attack on the Moon (delivered via Space Shuttles!), where it is detected that the aliens are teleporting in from - you put a stop to their shenanigans.
* In "Command Blocks", Yellow uses command blocks to troll Red with a hard-to-get cake.
* In "Commander Cressida Begins", after Mindy and Sydney ask Celery to take them to space, Celery exclaims "Girls trip!". After Sunspot gets annoyed, Celery changes it to "Girls and Sunspot trip!"
* In "Commander Cressida Story Contest", stock footage from when Sydney told the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" in "Just the Right Distance From the Sun" is used to pad out the runtime and explain how Earth's water is "just right".
* In Command Now a lieutenant/captain/whatever, if the new position doesn't work out they can be put back without actually being demoted.
* In command of Australians, he had none on his staff. In New Guinea, he never visited the front lines and thus never recognized how difficult the terrain was. Which led, on multiple occasions, to his relieving officers who were just about to win their battles because he felt they were doing it too slowly.
* In commercial for Dairy Queen ice cream cakes, a couple argues over who gets to bring out the cake at a party that they are hosting to receive praise for doing so. After the woman sneaks out past the man into the next room announcing that she brought the cake, she is welcomed by cheers from all the partygoers. The man tries to salvage the situation by grabbing the forks and following her into the next room, announcing that he brought forks, only to be welcomed by a single stifled cheer from a male partygoer.
* In commercials for 4C during their "official iced tea/bread crumbs of the Davis family" campaign, the Davises faces are never shown.
* In commercials for Shedd's Spread, we never see the faces of the couple talking in the commercials. Normally just their hands and arms are shown.
* In "Committed", Lois actually has one forced on her. When forced with the ultimatum of either letting Clark be electrocuted or answer "Yes or NO" to whether or not she loves him, all she can do is croak out a "Yes." and passes the test. This is despite the fact that they were only pretending to be a couple, and she had never really been confronted with the idea before.
* In common law countries, it was held until quite recently that a death could not be murder if the victim died more than a year and a day after the events that the death was attributed to.
* In Commonwealth protocol, an Army officer who retires with a rank above Captain should be addressed by their rank, unless they express a preference not to. So addressing him as "Brigadier" would be entirely appropriate.
* In common with choleric: Adventurous, confident, hard to embarrass.
* In common with choleric: Inflexible, can be snobbish, emotionally distant, strict,
* In common with melancholic: Inflexible, emotionally distant, strict,
* In common with melancholic: Polite, reserved, gentle, ethical to a fault, dependable, can be
* In common with phlegmatic: Polite, ethical to a fault, deep, thoughtful, sensitive, artistic.
* In common with phlegmatic: Weak-willed, likes to appease other people, gullible,
* In "Communication Problems", Polly gets rid of the pushy, selectively deaf Mrs.

Richards by asking Manuel to "lend her your assistance in connection with her reservation", knowing that Manuel won't understand.
* In "Communication Studies", Jeff and Abed once stayed up all night drinking. The following morning, Abed is too hungover to think clearly and is unable to make the movie references he's known for. At one point, he responds to a comment from Jeff with simply "Movie reference."
* In communities with volunteer fire and EMS, these tones activate pagers and, if a fire department still has it, a control box in the station that activates a siren. However, many communities have removed their sirens due to noise complaints.
* In comparison to her sister and Psykos, Fubuki's Esper abilities don't have the raw power to match their feats, but she's a capable Esper in her own right and can use what she has well enough to
* In comparison to his games counterpart, who was perfectly willing to forgive and forget Silver for doing such acts as trying to kill him out of misguided heroism, Sonic's attitude towards him for similar acts here is much less relaxed, leading him to end up smashing Silver through a wall, trying to Spin Dash him to oblivion, and give him a brutal
* In comparison to some of the more silly conflicts and interactions happening on the
* Incompatible Orientation: A character with a love interest whose sexuality prevents reciprocal feelings.
* Incompatible Orientation. After a while, he moves on from this and instead pursues a relationship with Will Solace.
* Incompatible Orientation: Differing sexual orientation prevents romantic affections from being returned.
* Incompatible Orientation makes a physical consummation even less likely, Renly being rather more fond of Brienne's fellow Rainbow Guard Ser Loras than either Brienne or his own wife, not to mention Renly being one of the most handsome men in the realm and Brienne being one of the most homely women. Regardless, it being the only way for her to be close to him, Brienne puts on the armor of a knight, wins a tourney and is awarded a spot in his personal bodyguard, and pledges to fight and die for him.
* Incompatible Orientationness of her situation, to her regret. But that doesn't stop her teasing of Hinagiku one bit.
* Incompatible Orientation: Someone is attracted to a person who doesn't swing the same way they do.
* Incompatible Orientation: Two characters would make a good couple, if it wasn't for their different sexuality.
* Incompatible Orientation: Two people can't be together because of their differing sexualities.
* incompatible state of development. No Radio Transmitter = No Radio Transmissions.
* Incompatible System, after the Quick War, USA had been split into pieces, some annexed by the neighbors, some independent now. The author elaborates on this a couple of times, but is yet to present a map.
* Incompatible System, humans are the aliens, first for the Thranx, and then the Extranet. Oh, and they have also hacked the Relay Network to track the Citadel ship movements.
* Incompatible System, Texas is proudly, crazily and loudly independent.
* Incompatible System, the FTL drive Mankind uses (as well as another drive used by a neighbor race) causes proportionate explosions in all eezo nearby (the first test was a jump to Mars... the Prothean ruins promptly became a dinosaur-killer level fireball). Naturally causes a delay in First Contact with the Council races.
* Incompetence certainly qualifies. Granted, damn near everybody else in the book is completely useless at what they do, but he is able to piece together a reasonably accurate account of a murder, despite the fact that the files contradict each other.
* Incompetence creator Rob Grant, where stupidity is a constitutionally protected right.
* Incompetence. Harry intentionally keeps his apartment messy, but takes

photographs before he leaves, reasoning that any fool can ransack a tidy room and replace it as it was, but it takes a professional to ransack a messy room without being noticed.
* Incompetence. He especially dislikes the suggestion that he try to calm down.
* Incompetence, Inc.: An office culture where nothing of value gets done, and where it's a mystery how they stay in business.
* incompetence is limited to whatever the ad is trying to sell, i.e. if they're selling washing machines or dishwashers, he's going to flood the house; if they're trying to sell vacuums, he's unable to operate a broom or walk through the living room without knocking over 18 potted plants; if they're trying to sell carpet cleaning he (or the children, or all of them) can't eat or drink without major spillage, usually grape juice or ketchup on a white carpet or couch; if they're selling paper towels, he's unable to pour a glass of milk without overfilling the glass and making a mess.
* Incompetence notes that coroners often try to make detectives sick while inspecting corpses. He also notes that while they have yet to succeed with him, it's not a game he enjoys. This is just before he speaks to a coroner who stitches faces from one corpse to the buttocks of another. As a hobby.
* Incompetence or clumsiness is mistaken for stupidity, and a character who's
* Incompetence required to connect with others, regardless of how willing or confident they are.
* Incompetence. Special mention goes to the one officer suffering from "Non-Specific Stupidity", who manages to handcuff himself while interrogating a deli owner over a sandwich.
* Incompetence, the comedy novel by Rob Grant, where the caution takes up an entire chapter and basically amounts to "anything you say (or don't say) means you're both guilty and fully understand your rights". There is also a simplified version, for suspects who don't understand the full version:
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* incompetent administration. A plan was finally settled, construction was resumed, and the building finally topped out in 2012 — 11 years after the attacks leveled its predecessor.
* incompetent and useless seen doing her job. She's also gotten to save the day in "Loud as a Whisper" and "Night Terrors".
* incompetent GM Isiah Thomas ran the Knicks to the ground, in 2011-12 the team saw a resurgence that still fell short as rising star Jeremy Lin had to sit out the rest of the season and the playoffs due to a knee injury in late March 2012. A month later, the Knicks would lose to the Heat in their first playoff round in 5 games. When they took 54 wins in 2013, and their first division championship in over ten years, they were knocked out in spectacular fashion by the Pacers in the Semifinals. The following season, despite stellar performances by Carmelo Anthony, the Knicks lost frequently, and a late-season resurgence fell short as they still got one game behind the final playoff spot. In 2014, the Knicks finally hit rock bottom by going on a losing streak that ended up being the longest in franchise history and finishing last overall. Only in 2021 the Knicks finally had a good team that went to the postseason... that lasted just five games.
* Incompetent Guard Animal: An animal is assigned to guard something but bungles it up.
* Incompetent Guard Animal: An animal is meant to guard something but does a bad job at it.
* Incompetent Guard Animal: An animal meant to guard, protect or chase away hilariously fails at its job.
* Incompetent Mages Guild Archmage Trebonius Artorius will give one of these to the player.
* Incompetent police officer David Harley puts on a lengthy, detailed presentation about how the leading cause of juvenile delinquency... is young people.

* incompetent villains. He is also a dangerous and cunning warrior whose badassery on the battlefield makes him a popular villain.
* In "Competitive Ecology", the group suggest various possible morals to take from the episode's events, but then decide to just blame it all on
* incomplete autobiography, Neal Cassady casually relates three episodes from his childhood and the lessons he learned from them. One was about thawing frozen hands with cold water rather than hot, the second was about using the bathroom, and the third was about how he just barely escaped being raped by a strange man on the way home from school by attacking him and running for his life. Much of the book reads like this, actually, with casual unexamined inserts about poverty and abuse slipped in between detailed descriptions of places and people he knew.
* incomplete before linear time even applied. Historical details have been lost, along with entire cultures and races, in that time. In many cases, something you find or do in-game turns up new and contradictory information than what is recorded in the "official" histories.
* Incompletely Trained by their batshit insane mother who had no real grasp on proper battle tactics. All but one died.
* In Complete Psionics, the psychic warrior can have a much more powerful version of this: Inconstant Location, which, for its duration, grants the psychic warrior ability to perform Dimensional Slide as swift action each round, so they can jump then full-attack the enemies. Can also be considered as
* incomprehensible code created by bad programming practices as "job security," because if you're the only one who understands the system, they can't fire you.
* Incomprehensible Entrance ExamAn exam to qualify for membership makes no sense to anyone except the examiners.
* Incomprehensible Entrance Exam school requires a test that makes no sense whatsoever.
* incomprehensible failed experiments, which may or may not suddenly become a danger to anyone wandering around unsupervised.
* In computer progamming lingo, particularly complex or abstract operations are often said to work "automagically". In other words, just trust that it'll do its job and
* In computer programming, you can make something faster at the cost of needing more (random access) memory, or decrease its memory needs at the cost of being slower. A
* In Computer Science, a value that's used literally inside of a block of code instead of assigned to a variable first is referred to as a "Magic Number". These are considered harmful as it makes it very difficult to determine what the number represents, or if it's supposed to be used elsewhere in the program. Therefore, good programs should have as little "magic" as possible.
* In computer science, improving algorithms can cause a laptop being able to outperform a vast cluster of super-computers in certain applications. No matter how much power you have, no matter how much you optimize the code, a better algorithm will always outperform a brute force one.
* In computer science, this is sometimes known as "picket fence" security. Even if there is a single password that is well known to everyone on the network, and it would not stop anyone who wanted to break in from doing so, the presence of security all by itself will keep people out due to simple respect. Such security systems are so named because it's like using a picket fence as protection for a house. It isn't going to stop anyone who really wants to break in; it's just there to indicate that access isn't freely allowed.
* In computing, a "Trojan horse" or more simply "trojan" is a virus that disguises itself as an innocuous program and sneaks past anti-virus programs to infect computers. They don't self-replicate, but are harder to spot and can royally mess up infected computers.
* In computing, the "password paradox". In other words, the more stringent requirements for a password (e.g. fifteen characters minimum instead of eight, including several symbols, non-sequential numbers, and rules on capitalization and password changes, and forbidding common words), the simpler the password created

such that it would
* In concept art, Stitch's space suit has yellow knee pads which were eventually changed to a dark red for the final release. The yellow knee pads were used in a number of toys, video games and other products released around the same time as the film.
* In concept form, having a small reactor self-contained and shielded, connected to steam machinery only by pipes (like a huge battery) did not pose too complex problems even for
* In concept, the various hotels on the Las Vegas strip could be seen to embody the principle. They're mostly self sufficient environments within themselves, and many of them connect together directly with each other so as to discourage people from stepping outside into the 'real world'. It's possible in some cases to travel from hotel to hotel without seeing direct sunlight for hours at a time.
* In concerts after Izzy left, Axl would refer to him as "our milk carton poster boy".
* Inconcientes portrays a gay subculture where it's common for gays to marry lesbians for the sake of outward appearances. Sample line: "Would you like to dance with me? My wife would like to dance with your wife."
* In conclusion, it seems that taking the Entry Plug to unsafe depths causes this trope as a side effect. It may have something to do with all those warnings that a pilot who does this risks losing their humanity.
* In "Conduct Unbecoming," a female naval officer is found dead after a wild party and video from the party shows her
* In conference games where one team is expected to (and does) get a win by a large margin, coaches will often leave their starters and top substitutes in the game, or in the very least use their signature offensive and defensive plays, only long enough to gain command of the contest. Unlike professional wrestling, the coaches will often use reserves or, short of that, try out new offenses or work on skills they need to work on or fine tune before playing a better opponent.
* In Confessions of a Master Jewel Thief, Bill Mason mentions that in his first real crime his partner was caught. While the police didn't have any real evidence against him, his partner was on parole. The DA told Bill that if Bill confessed the partner would go clear but if Bill took it to court it would lead to the DA revoking his partner's parole. Bill's lesson here: never use a partner. He was never caught later.
* In "Confessions of the Master" by amalcolm1, Watson's war wound starts to act up more as he gets into his twilight years, and he finds that staying in the same position for any amount of time tends to cause pain. Not unbearable pain, but pain. And, as he comments, pain stops him from being able to maintain an erection. He and
* In "Confidential," an investment banker who had gotten away with murder two decades earlier and is on the verge of doing it again after the detectives have spent the episode in vain trying to land enough evidence to nail him is gunned down in the precinct by a man he defrauded years ago. The final scene of the episode reveals that
* Incongruity is really the First Book of Kellith. The relationship between Michael Waite and Sara Waite is... complicated.
* Incongruously Dressed Zombie: A zombie that stands out from the other walking corpses by wearing unusual attire.
* Incongruously Dressed Zombie: A zombie wears clothes that makes them stand out more than the other undead corpses seen.
* "In conics I can show peculiarities parabolous" — Conic geometry can be pretty advanced, but any military officer will be given at least a taste of parabolas since they are so strongly associated with ballistics.
* In "Connie's Celica", while trying to clear Lois's name after she's arrested for murder, Peter figures that he and Brian are basically Shaggy and
* In "Connie's New Job Offer," Miss Brooks dreams she leaves Madison and becomes the mayor of a city in New Jersey. However, the dreams ends with Councilman Conklin impeaching her for her tyrannical rule over the city.
* In "Connie Tries To Forget Mr. Boynton," Miss Brooks' efforts to forget about

Mr. Boynton leads her to see his face on everyone: the American ambassador to India, a society matron, a fourteen-year-old boy, even a baby. Fortunately,
* In Connie Willis's stories, the time machine sends you not to your target time-and-place but to the nearest point such that your actions will not change history. (This is consistent with James Hogan's theory mentioned above, though the mechanism is not explicitly stated.) In
* In Conquest Born, Anzha, is a starship captain and telepath who comes from a race with an deliberately low libido. However, she is a perfect storm of recessive traits and one of the many ways she differs is her normal-to-elevated sex drive. She makes it to a sexually frustrated maturity before discovering that her problems in the bedroom are much worse than she imagined. Telepaths have conditioning instilled in their minds as a means of control, and part of hers involuntarily burns out the brains of her partners when she's turned on, making it impossible to actually consummate.
* In Conquest Born, can get a military command position, the one thing she wants most, if she succeeds at a feat on behalf of her government - a months-long trek across the ice-plains of a planet that's proving diplomatically difficult. While low temperatures and monotonous scenery are nothing to scoff at, Anzha is a signularly driven person and a little frostbite or madness won't get her down. However, the sentient, pack-hunting glacial predators give her a run for her money.
* In Conquest Born. One of the main characters has such an aptitude for this sort of fighting that she uses it to dominate a seasoned warrior in a duel when she is 11 years old.
* In Conquest Born that forms the basis of its story, sometimes with little indication of how it ties into the overarching plot. Only after all the pieces are laid out does the whole picture start to emerge.
* In Conquest Born, where the idea of getting close enough to an enemy ship to be able to attempt to capture it was considered insane. Which made it all the more stunning when they pulled it off.
* Inconsistencies in the Moffat era are usually explained away by blaming them on the Cracks in Time and the subsequent rebooting of the universe (aka Big Bang Two). On this very wiki, the phrase "timey-wimey" is used to explain just about everything.
* inconsistent as to whether they're beady or traditional cartoon-style eyes.
* Inconsistent Coloring: A visual mistake—something's color completely changes the next time the thing is seen.
* inconsistent Jamaican accent, it wasn't common knowledge that she was actually American, born and raised in Los Angeles, until her employer was sued by the FTC in 2002.
* Inconsistently averted during the 3rd and 4th Doctors' years with UNIT.
* inconsistent organization of Starfleet (unlike most real-world militaries) considers it a perfectly acceptable career move to decline a promotion, and Starfleet captains tend to prefer staying at that level rather than becoming a "desk jockey" admiral, one has to wonder whether even Janeway herself recognized that she'd do a better job away from the captain's chair.
* inconspicuously slither away while in the body of a giant worm — hilarious).
* In "Conspiracy", an old friend of Picard's does this to Picard because of alien parasites taking over the minds of Starfleet officers, which is explained when Picard asks his old friend what the hell he's talking about.
* Inconstant Moon, by Larry Niven, involves an unusually bright full moon. The protagonists work out that it must be caused by an unusually large amount of sunlight being reflected back, and that either the whole Earth is about to be destroyed by the Sun going nova, or at least the side of Earth facing the Sun has been (with bad side effects for everyone else anyway).
* Inconstant Moon: The protagonist initially believes that the sun has gone nova and the world is going to end, but realizes that that can't be the case or it would have finished ending already. Instead, the solar flare just killed everything on the side of the planet facing it.

* inconstant who failed their vows in some way, so it is quite the coincidence that a woman named "Constanza" is one of the two saints the protagonist meets here.
* In "Constructive Criticism", Applejack injures herself working on sets for the school play, and seeks help finishing from either Pinkie Pie, Photo Finish, or Rainbow Dash.
* In "Consumed," it looks like a cannibalistic serial killer chewed through his own wrist in order to escape, leaving his hand handcuffed to the inside of a car.
* in context. All ineffectual; all as prone to whining as are the Jets themselves.
* In context (He's telling Ebony how he'll know if she doesn't kill Harry), he's actually talking about telepathy.
* In context, this is because he's just found the means to commit mass nuclear genocide.
* "Incontinent" in the time of Shakespeare meant "immediate", e.g. "I will come incontinently". It then turned to mean "uncontrollable", e.g. "Incontinent with rage". It then moved onto practically a medical diagnosis for someone with
* In continuing to play with it, Sam Vimes believes he doesn't deserve his good fortune and lives in fear of this trope happening to him.
* In contradiction of the trope's description, both those drugs are used by main characters in
* In contrast, a myriad of reporters show up after the fighting is over and try to conduct interviews. No one gives them the time of day.
* In contrast, Aphrodite was based on the Phoenician Goddess Astarte, Goddess of Love, Fertility, Beauty, and oh yeah,
* In contrast, a red string in India is usually a Rakhi and is a physical demonstration of a bond between a brother and sister. It can be tied to
* In contrast, he convinces the much younger and more idealistic Havenite officer Warner Caslet to defect. When Caslet attempts to invoke this trope, Parnell shuts him down. "Son, you don't have a country anymore." In Caslet's case, recent circumstances outside his control had guaranteed that Caslet would be executed or
* In contrast, L, the detective chasing Kira, is gangly, funny-looking, and has permanent bags under his eyes; most girls in-story won't even look at him twice, and he has no friends. But he's
* In contrast, Mammoth Mogul, upon stealing Enerjak's power, was definitely more dangerous, specifically because he's had over a millennium to learn and master multiple different forms of combat, and was a match for Sonic, Tails, and Knuckles' super forms simultaneously.
* In contrast — and as an aversion to rule that the oldest teenage boy character being a family sitcom's designated teen idol — Brandon Call never came close to achieving true teen idol status, and the followings of Angela Watson (middle daughter Karen, who fancied herself as the teen queen of the family) and Christopher Castile (who in the later years of the show was a teenager) were modest at best. Sasha Mitchell, who was in his mid 20s when the series started, was the one who got the most fan mail from teenaged girls.
* In contrast, Naomi Wildman follows the same path of being born during the show's run but was depicted as a child when she interacted with the crew.
* In contrast, Rei wears her Osiris Red jacket even when in Obelisk Blue, instead of Obelisk Blue's original girl uniform. Additionally, although no other female Osiris Red is seen in the series, her entire Osiris Red uniform after she is officially accepted into the school, is different from the standard one seen in
* In contrast, the longest government-in-exile, the Rada of the Belarusian Democratic Republic, is still going strong in Canada since its inception in 1919 to the present day. Unlike Ukraine, it was unwilling to recognize Lukashenko's government after he seized power by decree. Interestingly, this Rada was never even meant to be a permanent government, much less one to last almost a century; it was a provisional parliament intended only to set the foundation for a constitutional convention.
* In contrast, the Scout has always been foul-mouthed, making liberal use of "ass" and "dumbass" even before the class updates. Even though he usually says "freakin'" or "frickin'" in-game, he uses "fucking'" in

* In contrast, the sole "scandal" of President Kemp's tenure is his Secretary of Defense
* In contrast to EDI having a wicked but badly-timed sense of humor, Ryder's AI SAM is simply
* In contrast to Funimation, Netflix gives the original series a mere Y7 rating.
* In contrast to her short brown-haired animated counterpart, Vanessa Peters has long blonde hair here.
* In contrast to his much more bitter relationship with the likes of
* In contrast to his predecessor, Muruta Azrael, who operated publicly as a legitimate (if still exceedingly evil) politician and lobbyist, Lord Djibril of
* In contrast to his rotund main-series counterpart, Dr. Eggman in the
* In contrast to his villainous personality, Daigo is shown to have an affinity for sweet foods, like mint cookies and milk chocolate.
* In contrast to Imperial holograms (see above), Tau holography in the
* In contrast to most of the rest of the franchise where phasers are presented as beam weapons that connect instantly. They still create shaking on a target when hit though... Err... those are Particle beams. The phased laser is carrying all kinds of hazardous extras for the feds.
* In contrast to the above, Aizawa runs into one of his former students — somebody he expelled from U.A. after deciding they didn't have what it took to become a Pro Hero. They've become a vigilante for the sake of helping others in the increasingly lawless society.
* In contrast to the above, it's quite possible for a beginner-level Tammuz
* In contrast to the bright colors and simple faces of everyone else, Detective Badd has drawn facial definition and much darker colors.
* In contrast to the comics, Wally West is initially depicted as an angsty teen who is reluctant to accept Joe, Barry, and Iris and acts mean toward them at first.
* In contrast to the first movie, Flounder and King Triton barely appear in the sequel, with the former now also portrayed as a father to several baby fish.
* In contrast to the "limited nuclear war" scenarios found in some stories by Heinlein and other authors, other science fiction writers realized very quickly that a war fought with weapons of mass destruction would utterly devastate modern civilization. The short story "Tomorrow's Children" by
* In contrast to the Loud parents, Mrs. Maria Santiago has only two children: Bobby and Ronnie Anne. These two couldn't be more different, and not just in terms of gender. Ronnie Anne is a tomboyish
* In contrast to the Masterminds of previous games, the Mastermind of
* In contrast to the other Overlords, who are terrified of the Doom Slayer's brutality, Velvet in
* In contrast to the previous entries, the Turian Hierarchy is an example of the
* In contrast to the rest of the gangster-esq Toon Patrol, Psycho from
* In contrast to the series's love of the inverse, most boss fights in
* In contrast to Tuxedo Mask's memetic uselessness perpetuated by the '90s manga,
* In contrast to Twelve, the Thirteenth Doctor tries so hard to at least appear nice that when she backslides into no mercy to her enemies, or cuts off herself from her companions and snaps at them, it comes as more as a shock. She also favours repression, while her last four incarnations went for the
* In contrast with his previous MCU role, where he mainly worked for
* (In)convenience can instantly dry off soaked fruit or vegetables, that water still has to go somewhere. In a Pegasus cloud-house, this is actually a bonus because the extra moisture can be used to reinforce the kitchen walls. In an earth pony house, on the other hand, the water ends up going all over the kitchen.
* inconvenience. It's almost certain that to get anywhere interesting, you'll have to cross an area outside your colour clearance. (Paint is strictly rationed and outside your clearance.)
* Inconvenient Attraction: A character falls in love when they'd rather not.
* Inconvenient Attraction: A character is attracted to somebody and they hate it.
* Inconvenient Attraction: People who hate being sexually attracted or in love.
* Inconvenient Darkroom Illumination: A darkroom is suddenly illuminated at the

worst possible moment, instantly ruining any photos that were being developed inside.
* Inconvenient Hippocratic Oath: Someone is on the run but has to pose as a doctor and heal somebody else.
* Inconvenient Hippocratic Oath: Someone with medical training is in some situation where revealing their abilities could put them at risk—maybe they're on the run from the law, or a time traveller trying to blend in to a less advanced era—but they come across someone in desperate need of medical attention that they feel duty-bound to provide.
* Inconveniently Placed Conveyor Belt: Conveyor belts placed without rhyme or reason, beyond perhaps inconveniencing the hero.
* Inconveniently Vanishing Exonerating Evidence: Evidence that could have cleared someone of a charge disappears from the crime scene.
* Inconvenient Summons: A summoned character is teleported onto the scene, along with the paraphernalia of whatever activity was interrupted by the summons.
* In conventions, at least one person will bring up a "Bat Credit Card". Eventually he went on record saying he's
* In "Convention" while signing autographs for a group of kids, Lilith spots her sister Eda sneaking around the coven convention. Lilth insults Eda for her habit of collecting and selling garbage from the human world. Eda in turn tells Lilith's fans about how when Lilith was still a child, Lilith became so excited at meeting the Emperor's Coven that she peed a little.
* In "Conversations with Dead People", Dawn is alone in the house, and strange things are happening. As she tries to figure out what's happening, the camera suddenly shifts angle, and we see
* In conversation with a Gotham City police officer, Paul asks why the Joker hasn't "fallen down some stairs" yet, and the officer replies that it's because he hasn't yet been the one to bring the Joker in.
* In "Convictions", Londo decides not to share an elevator with G'Kar at all... until a nearby explosion forces Londo to jump in. The explosion disables the elevator forcing the two to spend several hours together. G'Kar is firmly opposed to acting in any way that would get them rescued, as he
* In Cool Hand Peter, the gang is arrested on a trip to the South by a corrupt super-racist sheriff who frames them for a broken tail light and drug possession because Cleaveland and Joe showed more integrity than Peter (who was being an asshole but was ignored by the sheriff for being white and healthy). The prison camp they're in is mainly run by the police, and only gives 19th-century technology to the prison workers. Soon after, they brutalize Cleaveland two times after Peter continues to insult them (and whack Peter in the gut for a third). And after they've served their time, the warden extends their sentence indefinitely and responds to their escape with shoot-to-kill orders extending to the police. By the end of the episode, Joe has had enough and brutalizes the Sheriff with the same methods to make it clear that his usual tactics make him a thug hiding behind a badge.
* In "Cool Things", Homestar buys a pair of "cool shades" from Bubs but stashes them inside a can of yellow paint before wearing them. When he dons the shades, still dripping with paint, the result is that he looks even more foolish than usual and can barely see, causing him to apparently confuse Strong Sad for an old friend named "Dripping Yellow Madness".
* In co-op, the player characters are robots so that when they die due to ineptitude or griefing, the deaths are
* in copious amounts, and takes offence at being given increasingly funny looks. The resulting concoction sends poor Lupin to the nearest toilet, but Snape eats it happily.
* In "Cops and Robbers", when Castle and his mother are held hostage during a bank robbery, Castle comments, "Mother, I find I'm no longer satisfied with the customer service at this establishment. I think we should take our business elsewhere."
* In Cordwainer Smith's short story "Golden the Ship Was, Oh, Oh, Oh!" the Earth's ultimate weapon is a gold spaceship

* In "Corner of the Eye", aliens give Father Anton Jonascu the power to heal any injury or illness and raise the dead. He becomes a worldwide celebrity in the process. However, it turns out that the aliens are merely using Father Jonascu as part of their plan to occupy Earth and destroy its atmosphere.
* In "Corner of the Eye", the aliens plan to destroy Earth's atmosphere to make the planet habitable for them.
* In "Corner of the Eye", the aliens tell Father Anton Jonascu that their people visited Earth millennia ago and their teachings shaped the development of every human religion. However, like everything else they tell him, this turns out to be a lie.
* Incorporated: Climate change has devastated the United States so that outside the corporate-owned "Green Zones" the country is one big slum. The pilot shows a news report about Canada building a wall to keep out illegal American immigrants and the fourth episode opens with a Chinese ad soliciting donations to aid children in America.
* Incorporated" in their name somewhere, but they'll still be the same for story purposes.
* Incorporated rules. People sent there have a tendency to not come back.
* Incorporated: Spiga Biotech, one of multiple corporations that have become more powerful than the world's governments, ravaged as they were by environmental disasters. The world is divided into "Green Zones" owned by Spiga and other corporations, and "Red Zones" that are essentially slums.
* Incorporated: The corporations have their own militaries after seizing territory when the worlds governments fall.
* Incorporated, this quite important show was not pushed towards the audience's attention much and then was quickly cancelled after its first season.
* Incorporated World series, a rabbi has to deal with the problem of an avatar (an Artificial Intelligence) wanting to convert. It only gets more complicated when humans and avatars start wanting to get married.
* incorporate elements characters, and use the book's characterizations (and names) for Elphaba's parents.
* In "Corporate Kenan", when Kenan gets mistaken for an executive vice president, Kenan tries to get out of doing a speech at a big corporate meeting by having Kel barging in and interrupting him.
* incorporates several video game tropes to change what is otherwise the exact same level over and over again.
* Incorporating bloopers into the plot in order to avoid retakes and simply cutting to another angle to disguise mistakes.
* Incorrect Animal Noise: An animal makes the wrong sound, and it's not played as a joke.
* Incorrect Animal Noise: Many animals voices don't seem to fit an animal's looks, so they're replaced with more "fitting" voices.
* incorrectly declared, unsafely packaged oxygen generators, resulting in a self-sustaining inferno that brought the DC-9 down within minutes, killing all 110 occupants. Class D holds were discontinued after the accident because the FAA realised how useless hoping a cargo fire would peter out mid-flight was.
* incorrectly) that the taste buds for sweetness are at the tip of the tongue, not the back of the throat.
* incorrectly. With lyrics like "I wanna taste her lips/Yeah, 'cause they taste like you/I want to drown myself/In a bottle of her perfume" and "I don't get no peace/Thinking about her under your bed sheets/The way that she's whispering/The way that she's pulling you in/Lord knows I've tried/I can't get her off my mind", it seems like the singer is equally into both individuals.
* Incorrect names circulating for some characters; of particular note here, Kagome's canonically unnamed mother got named "Kun-Loon" (which
* incorrect radio or communication protocol (e.g., nobody says "over and out" - "Over" means "Done talking, awaiting response" while "out" means "Done talking, no response needed").
* Incorrect use of service-specific jargon (e.g., US Army privates regularly

saying "aye, aye" without being ironic.)
* In Corridor Digital's video Lightsabers FOR MEN, Sam tries to sell the viewer manly lightsabers, such as cammoflage colored or lightsabers made of bacon. Commenters pointed out that one of them, an invisible lightsaber named "The Sealth Saber" already exists in Star Wars lore.
* Incorruptible like the Plutonian (before he went evil), and Max figured he might as well step up and fill the void.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: A character who is so honest and good that it is impossible for them to go bad.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: A character who is so nice and good-natured it is impossible for them to go bad.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness, and is the light of his family's lives. When his hopes of finding a Golden Ticket fade and he falls into a blue funk, the change deeply troubles his loved ones.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: Character is incapable of being corrupted by the world's evil.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: Hold your ideals and never give in to corruption.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness, including—but not limited to—sex.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness, the first robot able to think and make decisions of his own accord, is created.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: The hero who is morally pure and is immune to temptation.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness, the "relationship" doesn't last that long—and Regina is pretty asexual for most of the time. Meanwhile, Mary Margaret has no problem having a one night stand with Dr Whale or pursuing a married man.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness. They'll still play dirty if it comes to that.
* Incorruptible Pure Pureness: You are incapable of being tainted by evil.
* Incorruptibly Purely Pure don't actually count for this trope despite the name since they were Lex Luthor's idea. Nice job creating your own enemies, Lex.
* In "Corto Maltese", John Diggle is cooing over his newborn daughter. When his wife jokes about her growing up and discovering boys, he says in the same tone of voice, "Well, that's what my Glock is for."
* In "Cory's Coming" by Harry Chapin, a young man frequently visits Old John Joseph.
* In "Cosmo Con", when the fairies get upset that Britney Britney isn't showing at the fairy convention as promised (because her appearance would blow Timmy's secret), Cosmo tries to cover it by being a
* In "Countdown", a man causes people to see countdowns on digital screens, which turns them to stone when the timer hits zero.
* In "Countdown", the Federation have hidden a solium bomb that will kill everyone on the planet with radiation poisoning if they rebel. The rebels attempt to seize the control room before it's activated but fail, and the plot involves a
* In "Countdown to Terror", a bomb maker named Omar Fellawi purposely fails to follow the "usual conventions" for wiring a bomb. Frank becomes the resident available expert on disarming Fellawi-made bombs by sheer dint of the fact that he's successfully done it a couple of times already in the book.
* In "Counterfeit Reality", the Secret Service agent working the case is Don's ex-fiancee from Albuquerque. Since it's still early in the series, it's more of this to Charlie (who didn't even realize Don had been seriously involved with anyone) than to the audience.
* In "Counterstrike", the team is exploring a seemingly abandoned Ori mothership and they put C4 in various key places in case they have to destroy it. Later they realize they
* In countless shooters, ammo crates big enough to keep a whole Company in suppressing fire for a week will hold a couple magazines.
* In countries and social strata which have a problem with counterfeit alcohol, methanol is a near-perfect poison. It could conceivably end up accidentally in a counterfeit bottle of spirit (there are more than enough
* In countries like the US and the UK that at least paid lip service to the

principle of gender equality before the shift, the persecution is more subtle, as men see their legal rights and social status slowly undermined by casual sexism as they are pushed down to the status of what the feminist writer Simone de Beauvoir called "the second sex". The
* In countries that have a gendarmerie (regular soldiers trained as cops who enforce the law among the civilian population) there is often a rivalry between the gendarmerie and the local police.
* In countries where analogue transmission has been turned off in favour of digital (a large chunk of Asia, Europe, North America, and Australasia), CRT televisions are outright worthless without a set-top box, which has added to second-hand and thrift stores turning them away.
* In countries where an official is elected for a certain term, once that amount of time runs out, they are once again a civilian. Though, depending on the office they held, they may be given special protection for the rest of their lives.
* In countries where public displays of affection are frowned upon, this is usually a surefire way to identify a couple.
* In countries which suffer from a hung parliament after an election, independents and
* In countries with Cyrillic alphabet switching the keyboard layout from Cyrillic to QWERTY and back is done usually either by Ctrl+Shift or by Alt+Shift. Using the computer, where the needed combination is different from what you've accustomed to, can be very annoying.
* In "Countrycide", Jack claims that he himself has experience doing this.
* In Country: Emmett and his friends are Vietnam vets, and much of the story is dealing with the post-war world, and the lasting effects the war had on veterans.
* In country music, now-abandoned homes are used to recall fond memories of childhood and life that once filled the area:
* In "Coup by Clam", Noranti decides to use the vibrating apparatus she's working with for something it was not originally intended for. This left D'Argo, who was mindlinked to her at this point, in an awkward situation. An odd case of A Date With Rosie Palms by proxy.
* In "Coup DeVille", Mr. Beaker tries to get a laugh out of his students by turning around to reveal a "Kick Me" sign on his back.
* In "Couplet" Angel thinks that Groo is taking over his life. Wesley assures him they are two completely different people — only to bump into Groo with Angel's
* In "'Courage in the Big Stinkin' City", Courage walks in on a young girl playing a violin from behind. As soon as Courage lets his guard own, she turns around and makes a claymation
* In "Courage in the Big Stinkin' City", Eustace has his skin and flesh eaten offscreen by an unseen creature living in the wall of a motel room. He's more concerned about not being able to find anything good on TV.
* In "Courage of a Conviction", Erskine and Jim are sticking pins in a map to mark all the locations where a notorious forger has passed forged cheques. Jim comments that the only connection he can see is that they are all major cites. Erskine says that he is certain there is something they are missing. Jim replies "Well, you play your hunch and I'll play mine. That's what makes a horse race". At that Erskine suddenly realises that all the cities marked have major race tracks and, on checking the dates the bad cheques were passed, learns the cheques were all passed around the date of major horse races at those tracks, and deduces that the forger is a gambler who follows the big money horse races round the country.
* In "Coushatta," as part of his scam with Kim to pressure the ADA into agreeing to a lenient plea deal for Huell, Jimmy and his camera crew set up a series of drop phones in the back of the nail salon. While he's setting up, Ms. Nguyen thinks Jimmy's been kicked out by Kim, pours him a glass of alcohol and urges him to take her out to a nice restaurant to make up with her. Jimmy dejectedly replies that he thinks they might be "past that."
* In "Cover Girls", after the Loud kids disguise themselves as each other for a video chat with Pop-Pop (

* In "Cover Girls", Lincoln says Lily's "Poo-poo" catchphrase as a synonym for
* In Cowboy Noir both Rattlesnake Jake and Dia do this when they're suddenly chosen for a singing contest when they meet up at the Gas Can Saloon. Hilarity ensues when they try and sing a duet that is totally off -key.
* In Cowboy Noir, Dia Anderson is a snarky, outlaw hating hardboiled detective who despises Rattlesnake Jake. But she has to begrudgingly work with him in order to find the culprit of his attempted murder.
* In Cox's case, it was about working to seamlessly integrate Matt's character growth from the first two seasons of the show plus
* In "Cramming Cartoons Since 1627", Henry's mom shows June and her father (and since they're on a show, EVERYONE) pictures of Henry in a Pilgrim costume for his elementary school Thanksgiving pageant. Not to be outdone, June's dad shows off home movies of baby June taking a bath.
* In "Cranius Maximus", Isabella says she was "so looking forward to junior high", making her no more than twelve.
* In "Crawlspace", Bob has been complaining about Linda's nagging by calling her "Nagatha Christie". He later apologizes... saying he should have thought of something more clever, like "Secretary of Nagriculture", which gets a laugh out of Linda and her father and makes Linda admit "that was a good one."
* In "Crazy as a Soup Sandwich", Arky Lochner owes $165,000 (at a daily interest of 750%) to Nino Lancaster, a mob boss who runs all of the criminal enterprises in the city and
* In "Crazy as a Soup Sandwich", Nino Lancaster has his henchmen Gus and Bork get 100 gallons of lead paint and tells them to spray his office with it 12 times so that the demon Volkerps will not be able to leave once he enters.
* In "Crazy as a Soup Sandwich", the demon Volkerps kills the medium Cassandra Fishbein with a bolt of lightning after she contacts him for Nino Lancaster.
* increased in sales after being used by Victor on Yuuri in Episode 5.
* increased intellect, especially in the abstract fields like natural sciences or math, making people who have them naturally predisposed to science occupations, but also pretty weird.
* "increased priority" moves are typically support abilities that do little to no damage.
* increased somewhat after their familial connection was revealed, because it attracted shippers who liked the "forbidden" appeal.
* increase every time the rods were inserted, before then decreasing and shutting down. On April 26, 1986, however, the operators were performing some unusual testing that put the core in a state way outside of design parameters. When they finally decided there was a problem and the reaction needed to be shut down, the small bump in reaction rate caused by the scram itself spiraled out of control in milliseconds and caused the explosion of No. 4 reactor and the worst nuclear disaster in history.
* increase in both quality and quantity of the food, as civilian contractors are decidedly more professional at cooking than most soldiers, and also steal significantly less than military intendants for fear of losing the contract.
* increase panic during a fire, depriving it of the oxygen it needs to continue burning.
* increases breast size when a charisma point is added. It also improves shape and relieves back pain.
* increase the amount of dakka in which a 13-year-old girl was killed. When she shot the monstrous gun—all three Gatlings were operational—its recoil produced enough inertia to cause it to stand up backwards, tip over and fall upon her.
* increase the mass of the ship (to better withstand the nuclear shockwaves it would be riding.) Some of the ideas were things like "two-ton barber chair" and "arbitrarily large communication system".
* increase your Good Karma by blasting the rope with your electric powers. Walking away gives you Evil Karma instead.
* increasing 50% the night he performed it live at the Video Music Awards.

* increasingly broken puzzle panels whose grid rotates or moves, panels that flash rainbow colors and make it hard to discern the true color of symbols, and a set of panels which you control simultaneously and must solve all at once.
* Increasingly common in theater nowadays, in America and the UK. Many productions of Shakespeare in the UK are colorblind, which aside from historical accuracy sometimes results in some unlikely familial relations (cousins or even siblings being different races, etc).
* increasingly illogical plot elements Tyrion experienced as he slowly drowned.
* increasingly prone to these between the two characters makes it even better.
* increasingly pronounced the same shorting out happens when he steps in a puddle. By AVP 2 (game) a single toe in the water will shut down the cloaking device.
* increasingly ridiculous flopped, they had him come back in number four. And five. And six. For the record:
* increasingly ridiculous tricks, the most popular of which was "Onion Bubs" (just an onion with Bubs' face drawn on it).
* increasingly rigged as the series goes on as if the match outcome has been decided from the beginning.
* increasingly secondary role, features him on just two tracks (congas on Midnight Rambler and autoharp on You Got the Silver).
* Increasingly unhinged right-wing fundamentalist preacher John Hagee makes a big thing about "
* Increasingly used in professional sports leagues. Contemporary rule changes often surround how and when they are used, but they are almost invariably used to sort out complex situations, like brawls. Obviously, video recordings are essential to officiating, and reviewing them can cause extensive delays.
* Increasing tensions led to James Murdoch severing business ties with his family's media empire. Before he left, however, he pushed for the sale of valuable film and TV assets like
* Increasing the force of blunt attacks, enabling mechs to perform a literal
* increasing the stamina consumption and, if bulked up too much heavily slows down the user, keeping them from actually hitting the enemy.
* In Creation, this trope is one reason for the creation of the moon and Luna, its goddess. The Unconquered Sun's eternal presence in the sky stunted life and caused it to burn up in emulation of him, so night was created to give both the Unconquered Sun and Creation rest, and the moon and Luna were created to be night's guardian.
* incredible badasses, one and all. While the Valerians fit the larger type, the d'Alemberts are the short and stocky variant.
* Incredible Crash Dummies aside. And as they were crash dummies, dismemberment was not unheard of, and in fact was quite frequent, showing just how bad a crash could in fact be.
* Incredible Crew has the Shorts and Spoons Superstore which sells only shorts and spoons ("No pants! No forks! And you have to buy one of each!")
* Incredible Crew: In one sketch, Shauna was whacked by an elephant's trunk and struck by lightning. In another, she breathed fire during a spelling bee and ran away. In one sketch, Chanelle had her tongue pinched by a lobster at a party. In another, and during the same spelling bee as Shauna's, Chanelle cartoonishly inflated like a balloon and flew away.
* Incredible Crew: In one skit, Tristin gives himself an atomic wedgie for bumping into Jeremy.
* Incredible Crisis. Despite being an average-looking Japanese housewife, she manages to dodge heavily-armed bank robbers on a snowboard, then pilots a fighter jet into battle with a giant rampaging teddy bear.
* Incredible Crisis different games for each level — except one, which is replayed for three of the four characters. (Arguably, it's the most annoying of all the levels to have to play again.)
* Incredible Crisis father, the housewife, the pudgy son and the teenage daughter) trying to get home for Grandmother's birthday, only for each to be caught up in their own series of bizarre situations.

* Incredible Crisis has Ririka trying to sneak out of class, trying to avoid the wrath of her hot-headed, chalk-chucking teacher.
* Incredible Dracula 2: The Last Call has a general with about fifty, to the point where it looks like he has a crazy quilt on his chest.
* Incredible Dracula: Chasing Love is to help Dracula escape from a short, fat, scraggly-haired human princess with different-sized eyes who misrepresented herself on the magical online dating service he patronized.
* incredible expense of having UAVs follow everyone around, it is obviously legal; per the laws of the United States (and indeed, virtually all countries), airspace beyond what you use is considered public airspace, and open to be used by anyone with a permit to operate a flying vehicle - otherwise, airplanes couldn't fly across the country. Likewise, people are free to take pictures from public spaces, otherwise things like Google Street View (or taking pictures anywhere outside of your home) would be illegal.
* incredible (from her perspective). Eleven decides to accessorize with an impeccable top hat and tails tuxedo for the occasion while wildly gesticulating with a cane. It's absolutely incredible.
* Incredible Hercules had Phobos showing Pluto his worst fear: care bears and My Little Ponies... then he threatened to bring on the children's rock band. Pluto cracked.
* Incredible Hercules: Phobos, god of fear, coerces Pluto to open a portal to his realm for him by showing him the most horrifying thing he could ever imagine: Cuddly ponies and teddy bears.
* Incredible Hercules: Two different explanations have been provided in the comics for the use of his Roman name when everything else is drawn from the Greek myths. The first was that Herakles is his real name and Hercules is his "superhero" name, since that name is more familiar to Americans. This was later retconned into his having changed his name to distance himself from his stepmother Hera (since Herakles means "Glory of Hera").
* Incredible Hulk (6'7) is only chest height to him. Some artist's renditions of the Hulk are capable and actually have held love interests clasped between his hands.
* Incredible Hulk, albeit for somewhat different reasons. (Most of the time, She-Hulk is in control of whether she appears as Walters or She-Hulk; for a while, she appeared as She-Hulk pretty much all of the time, and once became locked in that form (a development that didn't bother her in the least).)
* Incredible Hulk and falls to the ground defeated... and then hears Betty standing behind him with a suitcase.
* Incredible Hulk and it did little more than piss off the Jolly Green Giant.
* Incredible Hulk. And preferably in his big, strong, Savage Hulk persona.
* Incredible Hulk), and the heroic Animal Resistance, led by a fast-talking Raccoon space-captain.
* Incredible Hulk, and thus built up a lot of fury within Banner that the Hulk personality latched on to, and thus that anger burst out in a big way as he now could no longer keep it under control.
* Incredible Hulk animated series has the Hulk leaping towards Doctor Doom's lair, and after smashing up his enforced cage, he makes for the door to do the same thing, until it opens by itself, to which the Hulk simply says: "Oh." Doctor Doom then says "There was a door, you destructive brute."
* Incredible Hulk arc, it was revealed that the Hulk was originally an imaginary friend of Bruce Banner's, and implied that the Hulk was really an alternate personality. One day after Bruce was bullied at school, the Hulk took over his body and planted a bomb at his school. Bruce stopped the bomb but was expelled from school. Thaddeus Ross, impressed with how advanced the bomb was, offered to guide Bruce through his education. The end of the arc revealed Nightmare has been plaguing the Hulk for years with hallucinations, misdirections, and manipulations of reality. It is thus left ambiguous on whether the flashback we saw was real or fake.
* Incredible Hulk, as aside from the age difference (she's 16, Hulk's pushing 40),

the one time these two have met involved Hulk beating the hell out of her friends and throwing her through a building.
* Incredible Hulk became "Dumb Magician", Valkyrie became "Sword Girl" and Nighthawk became "Bird Nose".
* Incredible Hulk because of her subconscious desire to look like the ideal woman.
* Incredible Hulk'': Betty Ross' eyes become a glowing yellow when she transforms into Red She-Hulk.
* Incredible Hulk, Bruce Banner clings to the axle of a van as it rolls away. His suit and back get torn up as a result.
* Incredible Hulk busted a lot of barrooms. The comics, movie and video game versions bust a lot of buildings and military equipment.
* Incredible Hulk but they've all hit a limit to their strength—except when the latter two get mad.
* Incredible Hulk by any of them, mostly due to his uniquely-unstable mentality, which gamma power feeds from.
* Incredible Hulk cameos as the priest who officiates the wedding of the Hulk's friend Rick Jones.
* Incredible Hulk can go a long way without killing anyone during his rampages. Hulk's buddy, Amadeus Cho, tries to explain this by suggesting that the Hulk is amazingly gifted, doing math to know exactly where every chunk of debris he creates will fall.
* Incredible Hulk cartoons included a shot of a giant Hulk foot stomping on artillery.
* Incredible Hulk comics, Thundra's interest in the Hulk was retconned from her wanting to test her strength against the ultimate opponent to her wanting to procure the Hulk's DNA to conceive a warrior who could break the stalemate between her all-female nation and the all-male opposing one. "Lyra, Daughter of The Hulk" is the result of this.
* Incredible Hulk costume, which is a suit of armor that shows off his abs when transformed.
* Incredible Hulk, crashing the reception and giving Marlo a silver hairbrush.
* Incredible Hulk, especially if you pissed him off by hurting his loved ones.
* Incredible Hulk. From this nexus he could go to almost any world (except straight back to Earth), with the caveat that, if he were truly unhappy in a given world, he would be sent back to the Crossroads to choose again.
* Incredible Hulk gains power not from rage, but from absorbing radiation.
* Incredible Hulk, giving the association more historical weight than it might otherwise have.)
* Incredible Hulk got a lot of attention as an ambiguous hero who was neither entirely a superhero nor entirely a monster, and his series pushed the boundaries of the Comics Code Authority by depicting the United States military as antagonists (the Code stipulated that comic books couldn't portray respected organizations in a negative light). With his anger, his inherently flawed nature, and his troubled relationship with authority figures, he also went on to become a counterculture icon, showing the potential for superheroes to act as a voice for the youth.
* Incredible Hulk, had once realized that he himself became one, as two or more of his Hulk personas have made children under contrived situations; Bruce in one self-introspecting moment felt he should be responsible for them, awkwardly attempting to connect with his estranged children. It didn’t quite work as none of them felt a connection to Bruce Banner and he didn’t try to push things much further, just accepting it as one of the many things that never works out in his life.
* Incredible Hulk has a story of Coyote Cash, an arch-criminal who's foiled repeatedly over the years by various versions of Hulk, beginning with the Hulk accidentally crushing his get-away car while escaping from the Army. After a 3rd release from prison, he tracks down Rick Jones and destroys his house with a bazooka. While he makes a triumphant speech about "being ready for the Hulk", Hulk — who had been house sitting for Rick while he was on vacation — emerges from the rubble in trademark anger.

* Incredible Hulk) has created a new mindless Hulk, who goes on the rampage Ulysses saw.
* Incredible Hulk has no qualms with your gender at all. If you've wronged him or pissed him off, you are to be smashed. Hence, Moonstone, Vapor, Mercy and Animus are treated accordingly.
* Incredible Hulk has noted that for a fraction of what General Ross and other have wasted trying to build robots/containment/powered armor to take down/control the Hulk, you could just get a satellite array going that would warn people in urban areas to evacuate when he starts getting too close. Naturally no one will consider this.
* Incredible Hulk has purple shorts. They are the only part of clothing that remain intact when he transforms.
* Incredible Hulk have made him a fugitive wanted by the United States military. Not to mention Betty's father, General "Thunderbolt" Ross, harbors an intense hatred of him.
* Incredible Hulk. He can be very innocent, loyal, and well intentioned.
* Incredible Hulk - her father worked himself to death trying to rebuild their lives after the Hulk destroyed their neighborhood. How many more like Jackie's father the Hulk's left in his wake is unknown, and probably unknowable.
* Incredible Hulk, her usage of "Hercs" as a unit of measurement for the energy radiated by mythological objects and entities is inquired about, leading to the following exchange. As she mentions later to Banner, she really did date Hercules.
* Incredible Hulk In his childhood, Bruce had a stuffed doll which served as a makeshift guardian (between his abusive dad and an abusive nanny, and burgeoning D.I.D., there wasn't a lot of love in the Banner household). Years later, Bruce's mind uses an anthropomorphization of the doll as a guardian entity.
* Incredible Hulk intelligent, he subconsciously restrains the Hulk and calculates his actions so he never kills anyone.
* Incredible Hulk, is an audience surrogate originally created for young baby boomers. He's an ordinary, well meaning teenager, but one who has more of an authority problem than previous teen comics characters.
* Incredible Hulk is for all practical purposes a Freak Lab Accident. Later versions — most notably the TV series and the two motion-picture adaptations — make it a more literal lab accident.
* Incredible Hulk is immune to pretty much every disease on Earth, including AIDS. This becomes a plot point when his old friend Jim Wilson returns to his life having contracted AIDS, and has to deal with the dilemma whether to give Jim a transfusion of his blood which could save his life, but condemn him to a life much like his. He doesn't go through with it.
* Incredible Hulk is kidnapped by baddies and taken to their underground lair. Hulk goes down and rescues her (at the time, the Hulk was intelligent), beats the baddies and proves that he's not evil after all. During the tram back up the mine shaft it's revealed that Betty has forgotten the whole event due to stress. This is while she's still in the same room as the guy who just rescued her.
* Incredible Hulk issue features Doc Samson dealing with the vigilante Crazy Eight/ Leslie Anne Shappe, who has been sentenced to the electric chair after murdering a senator. Not until after she has been executed, does Samson discover the motive for the murder. She killed the man because he had been beating his wife, who was an old friend of Crazy Eight from high school. The wife actually killed (or helped kill) her husband, the vigilante actually took the blame and died in her place, knowing it was unlikely that the wife would get a fair trial given her husband's position of power and the powerful friends he had that helped cover up the abuse. Crazy Eight sacrificed her life for her friend.
* Incredible Hulk is the canonical super-Hyde. The Hulk, over time, has been softened down from "evil" to "pure id". Not that that stops him from racking up the damage bill every time he shows up.
* Incredible Hulk: Joe Fixit often wore a purple trenchcoat, especially during the period of time where he was still repressing the Bruce Banner persona and exposure to sunlight weakened him.

* Incredible Hulk logo, with "Hulk" written in big, blocky letters meant to look like bricks.
* Incredible Hulk, most of the Gamma Corps hunted the Hulk because they wrongly believed he was responsible for their personal tragedies. To their credit, they stop hunting the Hulk once they realize this.
* Incredible Hulk Naturally, sending her through the machine again backwards returns her to normal.
* Incredible Hulk on the part of Marvel fans to assume the U.S. Air Force wouldn't have court martialed him, reduced him in rank, and sentenced him to life in Leavenworth after the property damage and civilian casualties his obsession with the Hulk has caused.
* Incredible Hulk or the Hulk actually should be able to defeat such characters is often debated.
* Incredible Hulk), Rhino (a supervillain) becomes a Mall Santa. He gives this advice to kids: "Give! Give! Give! You want everything handed to you! Why not do what I do? Take stuff! See it? Want it? Take it!"
* Incredible Hulk: "Spelling Made Easy" is a best-selling book about necromancy aimed at the layman. Reading it aloud turns you into a demon.
* Incredible Hulk's starter villain was The Gargoyle, the spy who arranged the sabotage of the gamma bomb test that turned Bruce Banner into the Hulk.
* Incredible Hulk's subsequent run explaining that it was all a hallucination brought on by Nightmare.
* Incredible Hulk's transformation could be seen as this, as it can only be triggered when Bruce Banner is in danger or under emotional stress (typically anger).
* Incredible Hulks, Umar the Unrelenting stops yet another Hulk rampage by hauling him off to the Dark Dimension to ... calm him down.
* Incredible Hulk supporting character Rick Jones, unexpectedly found herself drawn to the telepathic and telekinetic Moondragon and lived with her for a while before returning to her husband. (Before she first met Rick, Marlo had also been the Hulk's lover for a while).
* Incredible Hulk The best case scenario Banner will ever achieve is his Merged Hulk/The Professor incarnation, the Strength of Hulk but the Mind of Banner and when he goes berserk he transforms into Savage Banner, Savage Hulk in Banner's puny body. He's not rid of Hulk but at least he can't hurt anybody as much as before.
* Incredible Hulk: The New Mexico experiments with Gamma Radiation went very wrong for Dr. Bruce Banner.
* Incredible Hulk, the Sleepy's Man helps out the Hulk by fighting Nightmare.
* Incredible Hulk. They consist of Simon Utrecht/Vector, a powerful telekinetic; Ann Darnell/Vapor, who can transform into any type of gas she desires; Ann's brother Jimmy/X-Ray, who became a living field of quasi-solid radiation; and Mike Steel, a man whose body is entirely made of metal. When you look at their abilities, the U-Foes are actually far above the Fantastic Four in terms of power and could easily be a dangerous threat to the Avengers or the X-Men. Unfortunately for them (and fortunately for the rest of the world), the U-Foes are too stupid and lazy to truly take advantage of their gifts (half the time they are beaten due to their powers go haywire because they still have a novice-level grasp of them at best), and, more importantly, would much rather work as hired thugs or go around spoiling for a fight with the Hulk than put in the effort to advance themselves as a team.
* Incredible Hulk transforms extremely painfully in most instances, which is probably why Banner's attempts to keep control tend not to work once it's actually started. In his case, the pain is mental as well, as he can feel his human intellect degenerating.
* Incredible Hulk: When Amadeus Cho studies magical phenomena, he measures the reality-warping field strength in "hercs", one herc being equal to the field strength of his friend Hercules. It sounds like "hertz" so it's pretty natural to tack on SI prefixes like megahercs or gigahercs, but most of the measurements he gives are between zero and five hercs.

* Incredible Hulk when he was "mindless" to (A) get him away from Earth and (B) let him choose where he wanted to live. But he never found a place he liked and eventually he was brought back to Earth.
* Incredible Hulk, who is stronger and smarter than present day Hulk (even when PDH is in smart mode). Part of the rationale is that there had been a nuclear war, and since the Hulk is radiation-powered, this made him stronger at the expense of his sanity (well, at the expense of Smart Hulk's sanity).
* Incredible Hulk, who just look like impossibly buff people with green hair or skin, and at the other end you've got freaks like the Harpy and the Abomination. Their degree of self-control after their mutation varies from one individual to the next, too. There have been gamma-mutant animals over the years, too, (mainly dogs), but they tend not to survive beyond a single issue.
* Incredible Hulk, who only appears in two of the twelve included episodes.
* Incredible Hulk, who was even more rabid about going after Hulk than General Ross.
* Incredible Hulk with an iron fist and lives off as a hedonist that surrounds himself with concubines. He is still a dangerous foe, since he has Banner's intellect, the Hulk's strength augmented several times and absolutely no moral inhibitions.
* Incredible Hulk with nearly unlimited power and one huge limitation: he absolutely lacks imagination. He can only create by copying the desires of others.
* Incredible Hulk: X-Ray of the U-Foes can shoot off "anti-gamma radiation", which can depower or outright kill the Hulk. Fortunately, X-Ray's not terribly bright, so he doesn't have much of a chance to utilize this.
* incredible in the game to speed up just as much, making it harder than normal or just not worth using in the first place.
* incredible length of her career going to retire and she means it this time — predictably, this was met with a resounding "We'll believe it when we see it" from the gymternet.
* Incredibles 2. After Bob gets berated by the police for the additional damages caused by their attempted heroics at beginning of the movie, Agent Dicker stands up from the corner.
* Incredibles 2, after her father accidentally reveals Dicker erased Tony's memories of her, she "renounces superheroes" and unsuccessfully attempts to destroy her supersuit. Bob is later able to reconcile with her, helping her mood against the situation. Later she learns her mother is in danger and her father left to rescue her. She then "renounces her renunciation" and leaves with her brothers to rescue their parents.
* Incredibles 2 appears to set up the supervillain Screenslaver as the main antagonist, but he is fought much earlier in the film by Elastigirl, who then realizes too late that he was only merely a decoy set up by the film's real antagonist: the super-hating Evelyn Deavor who brainwashes the supers with mind-control goggles to sabotage their efforts in regaining the public's trust!
* Incredibles 2, as the movie significantly develops Helen's job life (in contrast to Bob's job life in the first movie, which was mostly covered in a montage) and Bob's home life was given significant focus as well.
* Incredibles 2: Bob, Helen and Lucius wear trenchcoats over their super suits to go to their first meeting with Winston Deavor. Nobody is particularly fooled and Violet and Dash look very suspicious.
* Incredibles 2 both have a level of technology at least several decades ahead of the movies setting.
* Incredibles 2: Dash starts emulating his dad's "yeah, baby!" in the sequel.
* Incredibles 2, Elastigirl rides an electric-engined motorbike — but it sounds like a petrol-engined bike. This is probably because most people wouldn't know what an electric vehicle sounds like, and because they expect a bike to sound like, well, a bike. This could be justified if the bike is specifically programmed to make artificial engine noises.
* Incredibles 2 for all its worth, being the character who uses the mildest profanity (one "hell", one "crap", and one "I'll be damned").

* Incredibles 2 has an ambassador of the ULN, which stands for "United League of Nations."
* Incredibles 2, Helen "Elastigirl" Parr admits to having once sported a mohawk.
* Incredibles 2. He then notices a raccoon digging through their trash and draws a comparison between it and the bad guy on screen, where he then uses his powers to drive it off.
* Incredibles 2. In particular, Voyd explicitly equates being allowed to be a superhero with being able to be herself and is overjoyed to join a group where everyone is like her.
* Incredibles 2 is implied to be alcoholic. She has a permanently disheveled appearance with eye bags and several of her scenes involve her drinking. One scene has her having a heart-to-heart with Elastigirl late at night nursing a drink, and her acting casually tipsy (slightly drawn out words, big arm gestures, kind of slow to follow Elastigirl's thought process, etc).
* Incredibles 2 is still fighting her and trying to thwart Helen's rescue attempt.
* Incredibles 2: Mr. Incredible agrees to take care of the household in order to allow Elastigirl to work with the Deavors to try and restore Superhero rights. At first, he has some rocky moments attending to everything but appears to be getting things under control, then Jack-Jack demonstrates he has powers causing Incredible to be completely overwhelmed and leading to a downward spiral of not getting enough sleep and making poor decisions to try and help Violet's dating problems and Dash's math homework. All while refusing to call Elastigirl for help.
* Incredibles 2: On the marquee at the theater Violet and Tony go to for their first date.
* Incredibles 2: On the poster, the Screenslaver overlooks the Parr Family.
* Incredibles 2: Part of the villain's plan involves framing an innocent person to lull the heroes into a false sense of security. The victim is a pizza guy because he was "surly" and the pizza was cold.
* Incredibles 2, passed away in 2014. Mirage does not return in any form in the sequel.
* Incredibles 2 proactive heroes and reactive villains aren't more common in superhero stories: Since the villain already had what they wanted at the beginning of the story, and their plan involved playing along with the heroes before betraying them in the third act, a lot of viewers came away with the impression the villain would have won if they had just done nothing at all.
* Incredibles 2: "Promote the hell out of it!", as well as the first damn, from Pixar, in any context: "I'll be damned." There are also 2 uses of "Crap".
* Incredibles 2 released on the weekend of Father's Day in 2018, which is fitting since a large part of the movie's conflict is Bob/Mr. Incredible's struggle to become a better father.
* Incredibles 2 seems to be much more durable than the average baby, flying through the ceiling fast enough to make holes in the ceiling and wrestling with a wild raccoon with no visible scratches or injury.
* Incredibles 2, she got on her husband's case for using a police scanner and thwarting crimes, wryly noting to Winston and Evelyn, "I am such a hypocrite."
* Incredibles 2, she receives a call from her son Dash, asking her where his tennis shoes are while her husband Bob yells at Dash not to call her in the background. She tells him she can't talk right now but still helps him by suggesting he look under his bed.
* Incredibles 2, something that was supposed to be an unexpected surprise in the first film released 14 years earlier.
* Incredibles 2. The absence of prominent 2010s technology such as smartphones and tablets is notable in the film.
* Incredibles 2, the Underminer uses an enormous tube to vacuum the money from the bank (and, inadvertently, Mr. Incredible) into his giant mining drill.
* Incredibles 2, the villain appears to be the Screenslaver, but it turns out to be Winston Deavor's sister, Evelyn, who has had a grudge against superheroes ever since her parents were killed when her father tried to call Gazerbeam to thwart a couple of robbers.

* Incredibles 2: Violet asks her parents if they're going to talk about "the elephant in the room," meaning the fact they were all arrested earlier in the day.
* Incredibles 2: Voyd/Karen, a fangirl of Elastigirl. She eventually helped her hero in the climax of the film by using her portals to help her defeat the villain.
* Incredibles 2, when the doorbell rings, Jack-Jack immediately knows that it's "Da-Daddy".
* Incredibles 2, which in turn, angers Jack-Jack, turning him into a monster that Edna now has to calm down.
* Incredibles 2: While Elastigirl is first trying out her Elasticycle, it revs out of control and slams her into the wall.
* Incredibles 2 (while taking other precautions against an escape) in order to gloat.
* Incredibles 2 (who has an oxygen supply) flies the jet high enough to afflict the heroine (who doesn't) with hypoxia, causing her to start babbling as she collapses.
* Incredibles 2 who will not back down from his garbage can raiding, even when facing a superhero baby whose powers include laser-beam eyes, turning into a miniature ogre, and bursting into flame.
* Incredibles 2, Winston Deavor looks just like his father, only younger and without the beard.
* Incredible Science Fiction #30, involves the first crewed mission into space on board the X-17, a spaceship designed with every comfort and precaution in mind. After three weeks everyone on board's claiming that the universe is actually incredibly tiny and that they're playing with the planets like rubber balls, ring-tossing with Saturn, etc. As the ship plummets to Earth, the mission commander notes solemnly that the sheer vastness of space has driven them completely monkeydoodles.
* Incredible Shrinking Luchador named El Tabador, named such because the company allows you to have a tab instead of a contract.
* incredibly 59,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 years for the half-life of hydrogen-1).
* incredibly '80s commercials for the toy Skip-It remained on TV from the late '80s all the way through the '90s.
* incredibly and coworkers.....or so it seems. He's implied to still not be over the death of his Academy classmate, Harima, and is later called out on this by his partner, Akira. When she attempts to kiss him, he rejects her advances by covering her mouth with his hand while wearing a panicked expression. She sadly notes this is just like him.
* incredibly, and punishing one of his sons for spreading a religion about him.
* incredibly badass. Of course everyone else in the unit passed it too, so to Price and Gaz, Soap's nothing special. The status of this trope is relative. Perhaps best exemplified by this conversation:
* incredibly bad that it leaves a bad taste in audiences' mouths for the entire genre.
* incredibly broken deck promptly cracks for the first time in the entire duel.
* incredibly, but while they were associated with and supported by Batman, they didn't have anyone to help them suit up at night.
* incredibly Catholic historically, and asking an audience if anyone had "lost a Mary".
* incredibly cheap knockoffs counts itself among these companies; whenever a Disney movie hits theatres or video, GoodTimes is there with a based-on-the-same-public-domain-property direct-to-video cartoon.
* incredibly cheap to make in massive numbers, and so was their ammunition.
* Incredibly common in British girls' comics of the period from around the 1960s to the late 1980s (by which time most of the comics had folded). One notable example was the highly-popular "Angel", set around an orphanage run by an angelic young woman who was herself an orphan.
* Incredibly common in hip-hop music. Entire careers have been built on a complete unknown managing to get on a track with a successful artist, and it's highly common that more established artists act as mentors to new talent. A few notable examples

include:
* Incredibly Conspicuous Drag: A character disguising themselves as a member of the opposite gender doesn't do a good job of hiding their real gender.
* Incredibly Conspicuous Drag: Because men in dresses are considered funny.
* Incredibly Conspicuous Drag: It's obvious that this person is dressed as a member of the opposite gender.
* incredibly corrupt and amoral one. Roy Mustang's dream is to reform the parliament, but other members of the upper brass are perfectly happy with the dictatorship. Any reform seems to be a long time coming as Fuhrer Grumman seems to have no interest in it.
* INCREDIBLY dangerous and show lack of training. It's especially hazardous with large dogs, who are quite capable of pulling full-sized adults off their feet.
* incredibly from the same series. It probably comes as little surprise that he's a serial killer.
* incredibly frustrating has fixed this particular mechanic, returning to the old continue system.
* incredibly fun to fight is now the only known thing the Orks are afraid of.
* incredibly goofy, whose botched cares have already killed at least eleven people and injured the rest.
* incredibly hostile to human life, and even with protective measures, they needed to adapt significantly to survive; they consider ordinary humans inferior and worthy of being enslaved or wiped out.
* incredibly jealous, as all of the masters are totally aware of it, and are watching to see what will happen.
* incredibly jealous, feeling like Patrick shouldn't have passed on a whim and felt like he should have won the free boatmobile instead, while also patronizing Patrick's own driving (for driving 1 mph over the speed limit). It's only after Spongebob addresses this out loud that Patrick quite literally rubs his license in Spongebob's face.
* Incredibly Lame Fun: A character finds enjoyment in doing the most ludicrously mundane of activities.
* Incredibly Lame Fun and militant hatred of almost anything other people deem cool, so if she decides on an activity you can expect her alone to enjoy it. As an example, the plot of "Monty Can't Buy Me Love" begins with her dragging the rest of the family to go on a walk with her through the most boring part of town, and not only is she the only one that thinks it's fun, she points out things she likes in the neighborhood like she was a tour guide. When the family noticed that a superstore opened nearby, she was the only one who didn't find it fun because it disrupted her walking route. In "Burns, Baby Burns", the Simpsons spend the day apple-picking at a cider mill. Most of the family ends up bored out of their minds, but Marge has a blast and leaves decked with souvenirs.
* Incredibly Lame Fun: Someone enjoys doing the must mundane of activities.
* Incredibly Lame Pun, and would wind up being an enjoyable joke on Mark's home planet.
* incredibly lazy and can't bother themselves to reach for the remote. Cyborg attempts to change the channel by extending his hand, but just ends up smashing it. Then it catches fire. They can't be bothered to put it out, and when one of them suggests calling the fire department, they decided not to because the phone is out of reach.
* Incredibly Long Note. Everyone else peed in excitement, of course. Expect this trope (especially of the soft-but-incredibly-held-out variety) when you see Montserrat Caballé on the cast list or album notes.
* incredibly loose adaptation interrupting the story and Archie Comics delaying the release of the book for the entire winter of 2016, making the arc last even longer than it should've.
* incredibly malicious, backstabbing, and ruthless, even to each other.
* Incredibly, Maria Callas began her opera career at the age of 15, as the leading lady in
* incredibly naive and joined the Holy Grail War because he thought it would be fun

and cool.
* Incredibly Obvious Bomb: When explosives are to be used, no effort whatsoever is made to conceal them.
* Incredibly Obvious Bug: A listening or tracking device that isn't disguised well and therefore easily noticeable.
* Incredibly Obvious BugBugs, tracers, hidden cameras, listening devices, and their ilk will be very conspicuous—if they were as inconspicuous as real ones, the audience wouldn't know they were bugs.
* Incredibly Obvious Bug finds it and throws it out. Then it turns out it was just a decoy and the real bug, better hidden but still much more obvious than a realistic one, goes unnoticed. Or, if double subverted for laughs, the bug that the hero ignores is significantly larger and flashier than the decoy and even more poorly hidden.
* Incredibly Obvious Bug on a chair. He sees this and realizes the hero will find the bug, so he gets rid of it and plants an even more camouflaged bug on the chair.
* Incredibly Obvious Tail: A character who is trying to secretly follow someone utterly fails at being subtle about it.
* incredibly obvious who the actual murderer is, but unless the character can account for some detail of how the murder went down, the entire claim is discredited and the murderer goes free.
* incredibly outlandish threats, to either a) help the recruit practice holding their bearing, or b) give the DI an excuse to punish the recruit or platoon. They also aren't immune to corpsing themselves. That's why they wear such big hats.
* incredibly powerful beam from within his chest, his fingers detach and turn into missiles that he seemingly has an endless supply of, and even his knees and toes can fire missiles.
* incredibly qualified to be the heir to a giant corporation, having already succeeded in business independently as a teenager.
* incredibly screwed up little girl who treats the other members of the Slaughterhouse Nine, a band of psychopathic spree killers, like a family.
* incredibly self-aware was dismissed by hardcore fans who felt that all the show did was explain the joke.
* incredibly tall and weighed around 400 pounds. Some sources say that the king's servants had to use a pulley to help the king mount a horse (poor animal!). He didn't exactly suffer from gigantism; his height is estimated to 2 meters, 11 centimeters (6 feet, 11 inches). Same as some modern athletes, such as Jon Rauch, Aaron Sandilands, and Peter Street.
* incredibly terrible-looking". We then cut to a horrified man watching this on television, going on E*Trade (an online, self-serve stock brokerage), and selling all of his shares of stock in the studio.
* incredibly that Leela is the Doctor's mother via an incredibly round-about means. (This last part has been retconned out since.)
* Incredibly, there was at least one WWE personality whose exploits stretch back all the way to the outbreak of
* Incredibly, this happened in its early days on NBC daytime. NBC president and CEO Fred Silverman made two attempts to cancel the show in 1980. The first was to make room for a failed talk show hosted by
* incredibly unfortunate even if there weren't any actual devious intentions.
* incredibly versatile choppa is that of a brutally primitive axe or cleaver.
* incredibly vile in most stories. While other villains have managed to pull off this combination, the Joker is probably one of the best examples in fiction.
* incredibly when the former tries to skip out on training, terrifying her), which usually leads to the other person telling her to stop acting like their mother. She even does it with her childhood friends (Sylvain, Dimitri and Felix) or people who technically outrank her (Dimitri, who is expected to take the throne of Faerghus when he comes of age and Claude, who is next in line to lead the Leicester Alliance).
* Incredibly widely used in popular music through the years. For example:
* incredibly, with at least one instance per episode as the characters start

imagining things in response to something another said.
* Incredipede together. He did most of the programming work, and she designed the UI and sharing elements.
* In "Creepy Crawly Much?", the girls get trapped in a human-sized roach motel.
* In "Cricket's First Menu," Cricket continues to beg for a bit after Butterbean has already agreed to let her make the day's lunch menu.
* In "Crimes of Fashion", when Lincoln is considering giving up playing superhero and discards his
* In "Crimes of the Hot", a civil defense van is calling all scientists to a global warming conference. Doubles as self-deprecating humor as said scientist's degree was from the Evergreen State College,
* In "Crimes of the Hot," Farnsworth's speech to a scientific conference confessing his role in creating the current environmental crisis is conveyed via flashback to his time with his former boss and
* Incriminating Evidence:, which is generally the more reasonable conclusion.
* Incriminating Indifference: Showing little emotion makes you a prime suspect.
* Incriminating Indifference: This trope has been around on television so long that these days the subversion is at least as common as the trope: the "non-emotional" person at the scene makes for an excellent red herring for the first half-hour of a crime procedural, but is rarely the true killer because that would be too easy. You can expect the truly guilty person to have had the wet-works on full blast, just as expected, if only to throw off suspicion.
* In criminology and studies of delinquent rehabilitation, Scared Straight programs are infamous for being, well, bullshit. Almost no credible scientific evidence has ever backed up that these programs reduce rates of delinquent re-offending (recidivism), and in fact many studies demonstrate the exact opposite trend occurring, as noted in the blurb above. For example, delinquent teens sent off to boot camp-style rehab programs often come out of them having learned new techniques for running faster, climbing higher, and building up their muscles. Basically, they're being
* In "Criss-Cross Applesauce: The Ballad Of Billy Jesusworth" Steve's subplot, a
* In "Critterball Crisis", Ms. Cho takes Gloria's barista hat away when she sees a huge mess of Big Coffee.
* In Croatia, the series began airing in November of 2014, more than 4 years after it debuted, and for quite a while aired just the first season (only getting the second one as well in 2017) and initially came with a number of glaring issues (most noticeably the notoriously common audio mixing errors such as
* In "Crocker of Gold", Mr. Crocker, fed up that his hunt for fairies continuously led to failure, decided to hunt
* In "Crocker of Gold" there are a bunch of leprechauns called the McPunchies. Compared to previous leprechauns, they're a muscular mob-like clan who want their pot of gold back from Crocker. However, in a surprising turn, they want the
* In "Crook and Ladder", Homer, Moe, Skinner, and Apu save Mr. Burns's mansion from a fire. They expect a reward from the rich man, but instead he says he hates them and leaves. Moe remarks,
* In cross-examinations, the player has the ability to "press" witnesses on certain bits of their testimony, which gives more information and may sometimes be necessary to advance the case. Unfortunately, in some cases, the player may be assigned penalties of varying severity, up to and including instantly losing the case, for pressing a wrong statement. This mechanic is one reason why "
* In "Crossfire", Odo's been jealous because he has a crush on Kira, who has a boyfriend. Then, he
* In "Crossover" Mirror Kira has Mirror Quark executed for smuggling Terran slaves off Terok Nor, and in "Through the Looking Glass" she has Mirror Rom
* In Crowley's case he seems to get his moral flexibility from his mother. Rowena in her early appearances schemes against him, the Winchesters, or both before settling into
* In "Crucible", Oliver Queen's business partner demands to know why he hasn't shown up at a crucial investor party. Felicity Smoak promises to call and find out,

then winces at the sound of gunfire in her ear when she does.
* In "Crumpity Pity", Li'l-One rips his older sister Caprice's shirt to uncover her large fruit
* In "Crusaders of the Lost Mark", Diamond Tiara's mother had a party for when her daughter won the school election. Diamond didn't win though, in fact only one foal voted for her.
* In "Crushed," a burglar left small, typed notes at his scenes. It came back to bite him when someone was killed at a house he'd robbed and he became a murder suspect.
* In "Crush", Spike and Drusilla taser Buffy, who is then chained up along with Drusilla as part of Spike's plan to choose a love interest (and which one gets to live). It goes wrong and Buffy fights off Drusilla while in chains, until Spike helps.
* In "Crush", Spike makes a love confession to Buffy while making it clear he knows just how
* In "Cry For Help", Pearl's eyes grow significantly as Garnet asks her to fuse with her. The camera cuts away from her briefly, and when it cuts back, she's openly sobbing with joy.
* InCryptid and can't go outside without people wanting to jump his bones.
* InCryptid. And most humans would only ever see one at a time anyway, since they're a very antisocial species.
* InCryptid and murder their human family. When they resurface, they're fully aware of their own telepathic abilities, and their status as an ambush predator.
* InCryptid, and partially because they don't turn their victims (of course, not all fictional zombies do either).
* InCryptid and they all wear obviously fake costume pieces, which makes their very real nonhuman attributes seem just as fake.
* InCryptid and tried to drive any non-human sapient species (and plenty of non-sapients) extinct. The Covenant is still out there, so cryptids and their allies (like the Price-Healy family) work hard to keep their world secret and not attract attention.
* InCryptid (both males and females), and are intelligent enough to work together to hunt humans.
* InCryptid children: one human, one bogeyman, and one the same species as Angela.
* InCryptid, cryptozoology is a legitimate (though secret) branch of zoology, which often crosses into anthropology when the cryptids in question are sapient.
* InCryptid dangerous and need to be dealt with (or at least isolated from human settlements), so the Covenant could be heroic if they weren't so indiscriminate about their targets.
* InCryptid) describes Sarah's love for him as tasting like "maple syrup and pizza sauce". He says crushes taste more like gingerbread.
* InCryptid during sex too, but that's left to the reader's imagination.
* InCryptid has the Covenant, a pseudo-religious monster-hunting organization with the goal of exterminanting all creatures that were not on Noah's Ark (i.e. cyptids). The Price family considers them guilty of both murder and genocide, and strives to protect innocent cryptids from them.
* InCryptid heat up until their great-granddaughter Alice married the agent sent to see if they were harmless, persuading him to quit in the process. The Prices only kill cryptids if there's no other option to protect the environment, instead of the Covenant's heedless approach.
* InCryptid. Humans are nowhere near endangered, but plenty of sapient and non-sapient cryptids are thanks to the Covenant exterminating anything they see as "monsters".
* InCryptid, including giant spiders. Sarah tames and rides a small one — about the size of a Clydesdale.
* InCryptid: It's an actual broadcast television camera, rather than a security camera, but it serves the same purpose. Verity Price shoots it so the Covenant can't easily get a bead on her current location since she's on their list of traitors and currently in a spot full of the cryptids the Covenant hunts and kills.

Trouble is it had been a live feed over the air to North America at least.
* InCryptid keeping James from leaving, it's a relatively normal small New England town.
* InCryptid: Lycanthropy-w, the virus that creates werewolves, can infect any mammal (including mammalian cryptids), though it's immediately fatal in anything smaller than a dog, and ultimately fatal in all cases, since the body simply can't handle the stress of constant transformation. Treatment is possible if it's identified quickly enough.
* InCryptid makes him stay indoors almost all the time, so he doesn't have much field experience.
* InCryptid, nobody remembers to turn off the live TV cameras until it's over. Verity reasons that it's inevitable that the Covenant will find out, and gives a message to them through the camera:
* InCryptid, Sarah (a cuckoo, a naturally telepathic species) has one with certain members of the family, Verity and Artie in particular (though she does have a limited range).
* InCryptid series features incubi and succubi who are the male and female members of the Lilu species respectively. The Lilu have the ability to release pheromones through their sweat and other bodily fluids which allow them to control the sexual responses of thoose around them and hence cause people around them to become aroused and sexually attracted to them.
* InCryptid series starts with a flashback prologue to the viewpoint character's childhood, the only part of the book written in third person.
* InCryptid short story "Survival Horror", Annie and Artie play a game that tries to kill them.
* InCryptid spans at least four generations of the Price-Healy family (though only three have had their stories told so far, and only the youngest generation are viewpoint characters in the novels). The Jonathan and Frances short stories take place from the 1920s to the 1940s, their daughter Alice and her husband Thomas have theirs in the 1950s, and Alice's grandchildren (the current generation) have their books and short stories set in the 2010s.
* InCryptid species who can live in excess of a hundred years. It's unclear exactly how old Angela is, but they've been married since 1961 and more than 50 years later she hardly looks any older.
* InCryptid: Swamp bromeliads are giant flowers that can eat mammals as large as a deer, and sometimes prey on humans. Verity and Dominic rescue a boy who's trapped in one when they stop in Buckley. Their pollen also has a narcotic effect, which Dominic finds out to his chagrin.
* InCryptid, the finfolk are cross-fertile with humans. Children of finfolk mothers will always be finfolk, while children of human mothers may remain human, although they display the dementia in later years that is characteristic of the finfolk growth cycle.
* InCryptid Their beast form is the typical scabrous reptile-wolf creature, their human form is indistinguishable from a Latin American person of their age and build. For the most part, they're quite friendly and don't attack farm animals to drain their blood.
* InCryptid, the same entity responsible for James's curse, was eventually magically confined to his own house, unable to leave it.
* InCryptid, they strip her naked to make sure she doesn't have any hidden weapons. She escapes and has to fight them unclothed.
* InCryptid, this is commonplace in all the novels and some of the short stories. Cryptozoology is not a safe science.
* InCryptid to remember everything that's ever happened to them (that at least one mouse was around to witness) and calling on the gods and priestesses to protect them from predators and other humans. The Prices appear to be a generic secular American family who accept the Aeslin religion even if they don't personally believe it.
* InCryptid, Verity objects to being treated as stupid — yes, she's blond, but that doesn't make her a dumb blonde.

* InCryptid. Verity warns Dominic that her mother is the one to worry about, but both her parents ultimately accept him as their son-in-law.
* InCryptid: When Frances Healy wants in, and you don't let her in, her shotgun is how she knocks (the door off its hinges).
* In cryptography textbooks, "attack at dawn" is often the secret message that
* In "Crystal-Clear Sleuthing!", Ash yawns and the camera zooms in and out of his mouth.
* In Crystal Lazor Gator the Feraligatr a level headed type who looked out for his friends first and foremost even as the world turned against him
* In "Crystal Skull", Daniel Jackson is shifted into another dimension that makes him invisible to everyone but his grandfather, who unfortunately is known to be slightly insane. Daniel instructs his grandfather to repeat some things after him to convince his team that he is standing right there with them. When a skeptical Jack responds in
* In Cuba, following the overthrow of the U.S. backed Batista regime,
* In Cuba, the conflict is between the urban movement and the rural movement. They both oppose Batista, but the urban movement favors a general strike and is for labor reform but not land reform, while the rural movement, led by
* "Incubator" reveals Scorpius's backstory to the audience, which he later relates to Crichton in "Into the Lion's Den: Part I," to show him just
* Incubators and Hagar). Eventually, when a line about Satan appearing as an angel of light made it into the Bible, the 'A' class were phased out and replaced by the 'B' class that Kyubey comes from.
* Incubi) and a Klaive (a massive two-handed power sword capable of cleaving a fully-armoured Astartes marine in half with a single blow). Incubi are some of the most skilled swordsmen in the entire galaxy and only very few survive an encounter with one.
* Incubi and Succubi being, meaning that it can get human seed as a succubus and then use it while an incubus.
* Incubi are a different creature in Pathfinder, being a male demon born from souls that were damned for engaging in their sexual desires that were horribly violent. The likely outcome of being an incubus' victim is the sex is not consensual and death will be a relief.
* Incubus features a wallpaper-friendly variation, with "10:24" sticky notes covering the walls.
* Incubus is an aversion. Their signature "Drive" was their only Top 40 hit and the first of four #1s on modern rock. However, what were the other three? "Megalomaniac", "Anna Molly"… and then there's "Love Hurts", which isn't nearly as well known as songs that didn't hit the top like "Pardon Me", "Stellar", "Wish You Were Here" and "Dig".
* Incubus (male) and succubus (female) are demons who feed on the life-force of human beings of the opposite sex. Some sources say that they are one and the same, taking the form of both genders. Those names literally translate as "one who lies on top or in (masculine form)", "one who lies below (masculine form)", "one who lies on top or in (feminine form)", and "one who lies below (feminine form)", respectively.
* Incubus not only varied genre from song to song, but sometimes from verse to bridge to chorus. Witness 'A Certain Shade of Green', with it's funk verse, metal chorus and disco bridge.
* Incubus's breakout hit, "Drive", was much softer than their past work, though they've done more like it since.
* Incubus Tales focuses on the adventures of a traveling Incubus, and the people he meets.
* Incubus track "Azwethinkweiz" is a backwards message that can be reversed to play, "Thursday night we smoked indica, and Azwethinkweizm was BORN!"
* Incubus. While their albums might be similar in terms of style, each album contains songs that are pretty different to any of the others on that album, more so on the earlier albums.
* In "Culture Clash", Pizzazz records "Surprise Surprise" in a studio and sings

"Wait'll you see, what's in store for you". This line isn't in the actual song. It was
* Incumbent President Robert "Dakota Bob" Shaefer was killed by a rabid wolverine released by Vic the Veep (he thought it was a pet rabbit). A Vough executive was chewed out for joking the animal was "
* In "Cupcake Gang", as Mayor Royal Falooda introduces a visitor to the townspeople, his mustache is bigger than it should be.
* incurable condition right after they decide to give romance a try. Only Fitz dies at the end of Season 5.
* Incurable Cough of Death cause a cough because of the toxins and fluid filling the lungs.
* Incurable Cough of Death: When a person is constantly coughing, it means they're about to die.
* In "Cura Te Ipsum", Reese realises the doctor who's this week's POI is planning to murder the serial rapist responsible for the
* In Curling, the Skip (the best player on the team) holds the broom where he/she wants the person delivering the stones to aim. This is called Calling the Shot.
* In current United States party politics, Republicans (Romanticism) versus Democrats (Enlightenment): The Republicans, now calling themselves the Grand Old Party, stand for the traditional values that defined the United States of the past. They exalt ideals like States' rights, Family Values, Religion, and the belief that with Hard Work and ambition you will succeed and achieve the American Dream. On the other side, the Democrats, now defining themselves "Liberals," are cosmopolitan and globalist-minded in their policy-making based on Scientific discoveries (e.g. Climate Change and the campaign for Alternative Energy), Gender and racial Equality, and the proposal of a Welfare State where an advanced economy should be capable of providing for the basic needs of all its citizens. The ideological contrast is further emphasized in the slogans of the contemporary presidents of each faction (Barack Obama's "Hope And Change" implicating greater progress for the future, versus Donald Trump's "Make America Great Again" giving prime emphasis on America's almighty and more virtuous past). However, this is just a tendency; there are plenty of strands of conservative thought that appeal to reason and cite scientific studies, just as liberal or leftist thought has sometimes favored emotive arguments (these tend to emphasise compassion and empathy, contrasting with the conservative emphasis on duty and honor).
* In "Curse of the Flying Hellfish", Abe Simpson describes the Flying Hellfish as "the
* Incurs in a slightly more creative way during "Attack of the 50-Foot Mandy", when a villain hits Clover with a growth ray, causing her to outgrow her clothing.
* Incursion are exceptionally vulnerable to surprise attacks. They also need to see things from afar to kill them reliably — combine this with meager spot and listen skill ranks.
* Incursion has a mixed version of this trope—pure warriors and mages are linear, rogues, priests and druids are quadratic.
* Incursion is a, well, multitude of demon ghosts who each want you to go kill and slaughter and rape and be generally depraved in that particular ghost's name, and are willing to bribe you with power for it. Zurvash is slightly more philosophical about it, making no bones about the fact that he has no regard for civilization, ethics, or foresight, and glorying in brutality and domination.
* In "Cutaway Land" the family is briefly transported back to the show's first ever cutaway gag with Adolf Hitler working out in Das Gym.
* In "Cute Poison", Michael Scoffield finishes digging a hole behind his cell's toilet by kicking through the wall. His cellmate Fernando Sucre covers the noise by loudly singing "Eres Tu", aggravating the entire cellblock into making a ruckus.
* In cutscenes and backstory, human tanks are said to be weak and virtually ineffective against the invading alien forces, playing the trope straight.
* In cutscenes, Protoss High Templars are veteran Zealots who could probably take down a dozen Zerglings while naked and unarmed, and Tassadar (who, granted, is exceptional even among High Templars) is shown extending his wristblades far enough

to cut mutalisks out of the sky. In gameplay, the High Templar is a typical
* In "Cutting it Close", Steph blames herself for causing Jessie's accident, all because she accidentally cut his hair in her pretend haircut game.
* In "Cyber Butt", the titular duo pressure Stewart into going on a porn site on the school computer.
* In Cynthia's oneshot, while she is seeing visions of the past and possible future, she sees her birth. Her father is eating a muffin the entire length of it.
* In Czech, a common joke (or riddle) is to translate a proverb into scientific-sounding language.
* In Czech, "Pichu" is pronounced like the word for female genitalia (the
* In d20 Modern, which uses many rules from D&D, the Massive Damage Threshold is much lower, equal to the character's Constitution, though it can be increased by the feat Improved Damage Threshold. A failed save, however, only drops a creature to -1 hit points. This rule is there to make gunshot wounds dangerous regardless of level.
* In D3, goaltender-turned-defenseman Goldberg scores the only goal of the
* Inda and she was betrothed to the previous heir), Inda and Hadand are siblings, and Inda is Evred's military second-in-command.
* In "Daddy's Girl", a young woman, complaining of being abused by her father, convinces her boyfriend to kill him.
* In "Daddy's Little Girl", Richard's telekinesis is so finely attuned that he can stop the flow of blood to Isabelle's brain for several seconds, rendering her unconscious. He later pins Tom, Diana and Kyle to the walls and ceiling of the safe house where he has taken Isabelle.
* In "Daddy's Little Helpers", the moms get a shirt each that says "I am the goddess [their name]." Didi's says "I am the goddess Dodo", which makes her angry.
* In "Dadi Ke Saath", among the chewed-up foods in the forest is a strand of spaghetti who pulls the "rope caught on leg"-type snare on Samosa.
* In "Dadlantis", Chloe's wish turns her and Timmy into mermaids, with Timmy becoming female in the process.
* In "Dad's Dessert Dilemma," Arthur's dad experiments with combining different desserts, to little success. One such creation is cinnamon toast soufflé, which deflates as soon as he takes it out of the toaster.
* In Daenerys' eyes, usurpers are occupying the throne of her father and her brothers, Rhaegar and Viserys. She is right though still oblivious about the kind of man her father really was. Later, in "Oathkeeper", Daenerys pulls this on Meereen when she takes up residence in the Great Pyramid, the most impressive building in Meereen, and drapes the Targaryen banner over the Ghiscari harpy at its peak. She also retakes Dragonstone, the island of her birth, after it was vacated by Stannis Baratheon, the man who chased her out on King Robert's orders.
* In Dagobert VIII's court, he and Marshal Rodak never use any additional names.
* In "Dagon", a shipwrecked sailor washes up on a newly-formed island thrown up to the surface by volcanic activity, covered in the rotting mess of deep-sea life that didn't survive the ascent - but the island already contains a mysterious stone monolith that is unmistakably the product of deliberate crafstmanship.
* In "Damage," a cracked-out T'Pol, jonesing for some literal rock, falls into a depressurized cargo bay, leading to her air hose coming undone and a frantic struggle to put it back.
* In "Damaged", Oliver Queen being polygraphed by the police is intercut with a flashback of his interrogation on Lian Yu.
* In "Damaged," Reid and Hotch are interviewing a death row convict when it turns out
* In D&D 4E, this was invoked with the enemy roles of Brute (warrior) and Soldier. Additionally, certain PC classes or builds might fall to one side or the other, such as the Barbarian being a warrior while most classes in the Defender role are soldiers (except the Fighter class which could fall either way depending on build).
* In D&D 4th Edition, there was a policy to enforce uniformity across the gameline by inserting setting elements from the core material into all official

D&D settings, and
* In D&D 5th edition, at level 2, the Rogue gets access to a class feature called Cunning Action, allowing them to use a bonus action to Dash, Disengage or Hide. Sounds lame, until you realize it lets you outrun many enemies, move to tactically advantageous positions (like, say, flanking) much more easily, as well as enabling
* In D&D 5th Edition, the spell Vicious Mockery lets Bards literally mock the monsters— and do psychic damage!
* In "D&D Stories: funny moments from my campaign", the party rogue cut's off the blacksmith's hand arbitrarily. For the rest of the story the blacksmith refuses to do work for the party again, and only the inexperienced blacksmith's apprentice will work for them.
* In "Damp Sheets", the pilot claims that marsupials aren't allowed on the plane, so Yo-Yo has to ride in the hold. Apparently, however, this was a mistake and the rule was meant to be "No marshmallows".
* In "Dances with Smurfs", the Smurf village is destroyed by bulldozers. It wouldn't have been so funny if UNICEF had not already been there.
* In "Dancing with the Fishes," a couple are driving underneath a tramway when a the body of a young lady falls onto their windshield.
* In "dangeresque 3", Strong Sad interjects "Getting! Dizzy! Blacking! Out!" while acting as Strong Mad's stunt double and being repeatedly kicked by Homestar.
* In "Dangerous Days Ahead", Riff and Torg have a falling out when it turns out that Riff has unwittingly been working for the bad guys and caused some serious damage. They make up after
* In Daniel Clowes' one-shot comic "Gynecology," protagonist Epps was born
* In Danish, the expression "at hoppe på limpinden" (to jump on the glue-stick) means to be tricked, referencing the practice of poaching small birds through the use of gluetraps.
* In Danny's case, he gets along well with most of the girls he meets, and any disasters happen due to outside forces.
* In "Danse Macabre", a murderer carries a hostage into a sealed room. When the door is opened, only the hostage remains. The solution:
* In "Dan vs. Canada'', after they were kicked out of a French-Canadian bar:
* In Daphne's dream world, there are special protections against the personalities becoming self-aware — and additional ones to protect any such one that is created against being murdered by having its original "wake up".
* In "Darby's Fog-Gone Mystery," in the song "Floating in a Cloud," Pooh sings "
* In "Daring Don't", everypony but Rainbow Dash play this game to keep the Ring of Destiny away from the villains. Dash and
* In "Daring Don't", Rainbow Dash tries to help her idol A.K. Yearling, much to her chagrin, when she finds out she's really her literary hero Daring Do, but her attempts to help cause her to get captured by the villain Ahuizotl. Unlike most examples, though, Dash
* In "Daring Don't", Twilight and Rainbow Dash briefly engage in this
* In Darkbuster's "Gurley's Cellphone Number", the chorus repeatedly gives out the actual cellphone number of their bassist (the "Gurley" of the title), and the lyrics even revolve around how much he would love receiving calls from strangers at all hours of the day.
* In "Dark Designs", Inzogoud acquires a magic pencil; when he draws a picture of someone or something and then tears the paper in half, the subject of the picture is banished to an alternate dimension. He can't get the spell to work until he takes art classes, and during an idle moment,
* In "Dark Designs", when Iznogoud's art skills are not good enough to trigger a magic pencil and paper that makes anyone drawn with it disappear when the paper is torn in half, he takes art lessons from Tahbari al-Tardi (Tabary being noted for his inability to keep to a schedule).
* In Dark Eldar society, your position is directly related to birth; natural-born Dark Eldar are so treasured that they're automatically elevated to elite units regardless of their combat prowess, while vat-cloned Dark Eldar must work their way

up (assuming they survive that long). Hellion riders also occupy one of the lowest, but most dangerous positions within Dark Eldar society as they are a combination of street thugs and small-time Mafia in Commorragh.
* In "Darkenblot 2.0" new villain Mr. Me breaks him out of prison to use him in his plan to become Robopolis' mayor, and, fearing a betrayal, tricks him into drinking nanites that will incapacitate him with a horrible toothache the moment he says the password. Right when Mr. Me's plan is about to come to fruition, PB reveals he
* In "Darkenblot 3 - Nemesis" it's shown that Robopolis' police, knowing that Phantom Blot always improves his Darkenblot
* In "Dark Frontier", before launching a high-risk mission to rescue Seven of Nine from the Borg, Captain Janeway cites three rules about being a Starfleet captain to
* In "Dark Frontier", Chakotay notes that Captain Janeway always fiddles with her comm badge when she's plotting something, a character tic that
* In "Dark Frontier", Tuvok tells the Captain that a member of the crew wishes to speak to her. Janeway wants to foist the task off on her
* In "Dark Harvest", a human kid gets hit with a dodgeball and crumples, shouting "Argh! My organs!"
* In "Dark Harvest", Dib draws a picture of Zim being dissected while conscious and screaming at his now-exposed organs.
* In "Darkling", the Doctor decides to improve his programming by incorporating aspects of famous historical figures, including
* In "Dark Matters", set at an indeterminate point in the future, dogs are seemingly an endangered species as one was included among the zoo animals being shipped by the commercial transport ship
* In "Darkness On The Edge Of Town", Felicity Smoak has a humorous moment when she starts this trope by claiming "hacking is such an ugly word"... and then is unable to think of a better one.
* In "Dark Rain", a chemical war has left most of humanity sterile, after which harsh dystopian measures are enacted to try and preserve the population. The last generation of pre-blight children are taught that it is their duty to become sexually active as soon as possible, contraceptives of all kinds are banned, and when once in a blue moon a woman does become pregnant, the government seizes both mother and child; the child to be tested for any passed-on genetic traits that could improve fertility, and the mother to be similarly tested and also to be forcibly inseminated by other proven-fertile doners to try and replicate her success.
* In Dark Sarah's "A Grim Christmas Story", a woman murders her husband on the Second Day of Christmas for lying to her. On each of the subsequent days of Christmas, she murders someone else, usually because they're asking why somebody she killed in a previous verse is missing (Plus one count of
* In "Dark Side", David suppresses one side of his brain and succeeds only in letting his, well, dark side take over. He still doesn't kill anyone, but the usual halfway-point-Hulk-out-that-doesn't-affect-the-plot is much more interesting than usual.
* In "Dark Sun," a significant part of the explanation of the plan to
* In "Dark Victory", Frasier has remained resolutely cheerful on his father's birthday despite a city-wide blackout and the fact that the others, who are all consumed with their own problems, seem determined to be miserable and have absolutely no fun at all. When he finally manages to get everyone cheered up, they're so pleased that they decide to go to a party downstairs instead of stay at the party he's organized, and it's only when someone (
* In "Dark Water", the Cyberman felt in necessary to decorate the doors of the 3W Institute with the Cybus logo for some reason.
* In "Das Bus", when the kids chase Bart, Lisa, and Milhouse into a cave, Lisa tries to stop them by saying they're violating the Model UN Charter. The kids stop which actually surprises Lisa, she proceeds to give a speech until Nelson points out the "monster" behind them.
* Inda series attains this status for his prowess in fighting pirates and later his

success in fighting the Venn who are invading his homeland. He's so famous as a commander that midway through the fourth book a coalition of kingdoms and trading ports choose a delegate to go beg him to help save them from the Venn, who are threatening to take over the strait that separates the two continents of Sartorias Deles.
* In databooks written by Kishimoto, the author of Naruto, several ages are listed for characters - for example, Anko is currently 27, Kurenai is currently 31, etc. The databooks also list other relevant ages, such as when several people were promoted to Genin or Chuunin. Kakashi is stated to have become a Chuunin at age six. In chapter 599 we see the Chuunin exams where Kakashi passes, and he's competing alongside people like Anko, Asuma, Kurenai, Ibiki, Hayate, etc. several of whom had yet to even graduate from the academy, let alone qualify for the Chuunin exams.
* In Dave, anyhow. He finally went mad... from the revelation that he would go mad. Nice.
* In David Barnett's Gideon Smith novels, young fisherman Gideon Smith and his band of misfits from a steampunk England are racing against the villains to go to Egypt and recover Apep, an ancient clockwork dragon made from brass and the ultimate Magitek weapon.
* In "Dawn of the Commercials", he demonstrates step-by-step how a spoonful of KIX is less and less enjoyable. The first bite is tasty and nice, the second is less pleasant, the third gives a "Oh God, what have I done?" feeling, and the fourth one is just plain spitting the cereal out.
* In "Dawn of the Read", Oren's one-liners of "time to write this story an ending" and "time to end this chapter for good" are subversions, as both times when he goes to use the Flying-Book-inator on the
* In Day 3, Sherry Palmer does this to a wealthy billionaire who's trying to blackmail David Palmer.
* In "Dayblood", the titular Dayblood feed on vampires. The only Dayblood present looks (and thinks) like a human and doesn't seem to be particularly evil — more like ruthlessly practical. Interesting that vampires know at least some weaknesses of the Dayblood and use appropriate protections against them.
* In "Day Game", Parker is captured by the subject while in the security room and is separated from the rest of the team.
* In "Day of the Daleks". Two suicide bombings in that one, both against Daleks.
* In "Day of the Dove", Kirk tells Kang, "Go to the Devil!" Kang replies, "We [Klingons] have no Devil... but we are very familiar with the habits of yours." Cue use of torture. Years later, the
* In "Day of the Flecko", Rocko yells "SHUT UP!" at an increasingly obnoxious bird who won't stop chirping loudly... in a Brooklyn accent for some reason. ("CHOIP! CHOIP! CHOIP!")
* In "Day of the Potty", Chuckie puts his broken toy airplane down the toilet only to break the toilet by repeatedly flushing it until it overflows.
* In "Days of Wine and D'ohses", Barney decided to sober up when he realized this had become a recurring problem for him, to the point where he couldn't remember celebrating his last birthday until the Moe regulars showed him a videotape of the party, where he made an absolute ass of himself (among other things, he drank spilled beer out of the carpet and put on Marge's clothes).
* In "Days of Wine and D'ohses", Homer and Bart find that Milhouse's parents have thrown away his blanket and Homer gets the idea to sell it back to him piece by piece.
* In days past, this was known as a Texas (or Mexican) Death Match and one wrestler had to pin the other for a three count before the referee's ten count would start.
* In DC comics history, more than a few of history's conquerors and despots were actually personae used by the millennia-old immortal villain
* In DC comics the Atomic Knights of Earth 17 ride on giant dog creatures. The Atomic Knights also show up in
* In "Déjà Q", Q has been turned into a human and sarcastically

contemplates becoming a missionary.
* In Deadlands, Harrowed get intangibility as an Edge; a power they can turn on and off at will.
* In "Dead Man's Party" Giles, after running over a zombie, drops his keys as he rushes over to check on his "victim." He doesn't realize they're missing until he tries to start the car under zombie attack, forcing him to demonstrate his impressive
* In "Dead Man's Switch", after an alien fleet is detected approaching Earth, a
* In "Deadman Switch", Daniel Jackson walks nose-first into a red-glowing force field, put in place by Aris Boch to capture SG-1. Later in the episode, Teal'c is encased in a smaller version of the same field used as a detention device, and "knocks" on it to show the audience it's there.
* In "Dead of the Class", the 'murder' turns out to be an emergency tracheotomy gone horribly wrong.
* In Deadpool 25, calling out Rochambeau as he kicks Captain America in the nuts.
* In "Dead Putting Society", Homer and Ned Flanders hold a bet over their sons' mini-golf tournament. Bart and Todd declare it a draw but due to
* In "Dead Putting Society", Homer forces Bart to enter a miniature golf tournament against
* In "Dead Run", a man who dodged the draft and crossed the border to Canada during the Vietnam War is sent to
* In "Dead Stop," he's putting Malcolm Reed through some painful rehab following a leg injury, leading to this dialogue:
* In "Dead Things", Warren kills a woman by accident, then suggests the Trio summon a demon large enough to devour her corpse. Andrew points out that the only thing he can think of that could do that would be uncontrollable, and go for them first.
* In "Dead Woman's Shoes", Maddie Duncan is possessed by the spirit of a murdered woman named Susan Montgomery when she puts on her expensive high heels. In the original episode "
* In "Deal Me Out", Lincoln and Clyde try to give up things relating to their favourite superhero Ace Savvy, yet they find comics and action figures of him everywhere.
* In "De Apekermis" ("The Monkey Fair") the apes in the local zoo become intelligent and decide to escape to take over the world.
* In "Dear Sigmund," Klinger claims to have been hit in the head with a chopper blade and only able to speak in Arabic. Via subtitles, he tells Col. Potter things like, "My olive has no pit and there is no yolk in my egg" and "Grandfather, may your pomegranates grow as big as the Queen's fanny." An unusual example in that it's intentional; Klinger is fluent in Arabic (in fact it's almost certainly his first language, given that his mother doesn't speak English) and is purposefully stringing together sentences of this type to reinforce the idea that he's delirious from a head injury.
* In Death. After Craig Foster's murder, Eve Dallas ends up focusing on Reed Williams as the prime suspect. Take a wild guess on what happens next.
* In Death), and Zeus (a PCP analogue). On the other hand it has Whore&Rabbit which are aphrodisiacs that only work on women and are treated like an even more evil version of Rohypnol, but the effects are vastly different. And then there's Funk; it seems to live somewhere in the downer category of drugs but has really insane side effects including basically turning someone into an albino complete with vision issues. Some of the drugs are analogous and some aren't really classifiable in the usual categories.
* In Death Battle itself, several warriors have had their homeworlds described as this.
* In "Death Becomes Him", Daphne casually mentions how she likes her men more on the manly side. When she has trouble opening a jar of peanuts, Niles offers to do it as a means to impress her. When he too fails to do so, Frasier stops midsentence, grabs the jar, and opens in a single twist.
* In Death books is a borderline case. While she does run a homicide squad, she

spends much more time investigating murders herself than supervising her squad. Note that she is shown as being perpetually behind on her paperwork because of this, and that she knows that one more promotion means she won't be able to do the street-level investigations she loves.
* In "Death By Dinner Party", Greg is stabbed but manages to feel the killer's face and identify them, leading to:
* In "Death by Drowning", the victim was pregnant by a man who had no intention of marrying her; she was expected to marry the
* In Death Chadwick Fitzhugh like this..."His hobbies were travel, fashion, gambling, and seducing young boys."
* In Death. Clearly, characters in those categories probably would love no one but themselves.
* In Death dealing in drugs, money, and murder. Lieutenant Eve Dallas, on her part, has no interest in being promoted to captain.
* In Death: Dick "Dickhead" Berenski. He has an egg-shaped head, he is considered creepy by a number of characters, he whines a lot about how every cop expects him to put his or her case at the top of the list, and he often has to be bribed with alcohol, sports tickets, and what have you to get him to put said case to the top of the list. He is also the chief lab tech, and he is a genius in his work.
* In Death. Eve and her unit were about to arrest an assassin named Sylvester Yost when the FBI shoved them out and Yost escaped because he saw them coming in. Karma hit the FBI pretty hard on that one.
* In Death: Eve Dallas and Nadine Furst use this trope many times. It is a testament to Nadine's integrity that she always adheres to her agreements with Eve and is willing to hold onto sensitive information until Eve gives her the go-ahead to take it public - and it's because Eve knows that she can trust Nadine to do this that she bothers to work with Nadine at all, when normally she has little but scorn for the media. Nadine says at one point that she ought to pay professional stylist Trina a thousand bucks to tattoo the words "Off The Record" on Eve's ass.
* In Death: Eve has this reaction in "Glory in Death" while questioning a suspect.
* In Death: Eve sometimes wonders why a billionaire would love someone like her.
* In Death, Eve talks to Baxter about his partner Trueheart. Baxter is letting Trueheart handle a case in which a woman was found manually strangled in Upper East Side, New York City. She had a lot of money, a miserable disposition, a huge mean streak, and a dozen heirs who are all glad to see her dead. Baxter then says, "I told him I thought the butler did it, and he just nodded, all serious, and said he'd do a probability. Christ, he's a sweet kid." Clearly, Baxter was just being funny.
* In Death, Eve wonders if a "lawyer witch" can be considered redundancy.
* In Death Ground and Steve White, there are numerous examples of this trope.
* In Death Ground by David Weber and Steven White the invading aliens are a classic example of this trope.
* In Death Ground' home systems, which the Bugs could use to pounce on humanity at any time. They have to get back and warn Terran H.Q., but they can't use the back door to get there and have to go around the long way.
* In Death Ground tabletop wargame), on every human-colonized planet the Arachnids take over, they eat the locals.
* In Death has a number of reviewers feeling that the series is going to come to an end soon.
* In Death has Commander Whitney tell the prison director to hand over files or he will have a media conference where he will give graphic details of Isaac McQueen's murdering, torturing and raping, and that the prison staff will be lucky if people don't go after them with "torches and pitchforks". Isaac escaped this prison, and the prison staff actually tried to cover it up and withhold this information, so they would deserve this sort of treatment.
* In Death has stated that she will never, ever reveal what his given name is.
* In Death, he murdered her. Roarke was unhappy when he discovered all of this years later.
* In Death (he's a murder suspect and she's the homicide detective), they marry by

the end of book 4. There are over 50 books in the series.
* In Death in the syndicate's pocket, and he made sure the investigation led to nowhere. What a horrible thing to happen!
* In Death: In "Vengeance in Death", Eve asks what's in the "meat stuff" she's eating and Roarke says "You’ll thank me for not telling you".
* In Death is definitely this. Eve even refers to him as a Bible-thumper close to the end of the book.
* In Death. It seems averted at first because while Belle is definitely attractive, Douglas is not so hard on the eyes himself considering that he is a lot older than her. Then it gets played straight when a life-threatening illness he's been struggling with finally proves to be too much for him.
* In Death: Just about every reporter, except for Nadine Furst, is this.
* In Death kill (that of a blackmailer who found out about her first crime) comes off as more cold-blooded and self-serving, and therefore less sympathetic.
* In "Deathlock", Mac uses a high pressure water outlet as a water cannon to push Quayle against overloaded fuse box to electrocute and stun him, before finishing him off with a punch.
* In Death. Notable examples are "mag" (possibly abbreviated from "magnificent" and roughly synonymous with "great" or "awesome") and various terms such as "iced" which are all clearly derived from "cool." Strangely enough, only the American slang is changed. British and Irish characters still use the same words and phrases.
* In Death novels since despite Eve's kneejerk hostility to them, their gestures in the direction of investigating her are perfunctory and they're basically on her side any time someone accuses her of misbehaviour. It may help that an IA guy has a firm case of unrequited love for her.
* In Death, on the cover. She has kept it up even after it was revealed that she was the author, likely for this reason.
* In Death! Peabody is a straighter example of By-the-Book Cop but not entirely.
* In "Death Penalty Final Appeal", it's one of the two movers who had moved the victim and her father into their new home; the other mover, who had a criminal record, was blamed and convicted
* In Death: Renee Obermann and William Garnet have a relationship that is just loaded with this. At one point, she tells him to walk her out like a good boy, sounding like she's treating him like a dog. Much later, he shows up at her place, looking all furious. He shoves her into her apartment and she tells him to not put his hands on her again. He responds that he'll do more than put his hands on her. It is revealed that she had sexual relationship with him at one time, and she broke it off, because that was her way to establish control over him.
* In Death reveals that Madeline Bullock and her son Winfield Chase had been in a sexual relationship for years.
* In "Death's Dark Angel" a corrupt sheriff threatens the Van Helsings with trumped-up charges in order to get them to follow him to Wade's place.
* In Death series: Averted. A number of the murderers in the series murdered their mothers first.
* In Death series, both the text and some of the characters treat New York City with a reverence bordering on religion. In one book Roarke feels the need to point out to Eve that New York isn't the center of the universe, to which Eve replies that it should be. The fact that New York state exists beyond New York City is generally ignored.
* In Death series by J.D. Robb, set in the 2050-2060s, real meat and coffee are expensive luxuries that only the mega-rich can afford. In the first novel of the series reformed (mostly) bad boy billionaire Roarke woos Lt. Eve Dallas by giving her a present of genuine coffee beans from the Brazilian plantation he maintains at great expense for his own personal supply. It's so immeasurably superior to the vile sludge that usually passes for coffee that Dallas's coffee becomes the envy of the entire Homicide division.
* In Death series, Dallas' idea of ultimate torment is...a hair and body treatment from Mavis' friend Trina. This from a woman who regularly works herself to

exhaustion, gets shot at, beaten up, blown up, etc.
* In Death series: Defense attorneys tend be subjected to this. Then again, the story is told from the perspective of a cop who arrests criminals and then has to testify against them, so ...
* In Death series: Eve and Dr. Mira have been raped as children. Dr. Mira seems to have dealt with it, while Eve basically spends the entire series trying to deal with it.
* In Death series: Eve Dallas has gotten into trouble a few times. Sometimes Roarke saves her life. Sometimes she just saves herself.
* In Death series, Eve Dallas regularly uses this tactic with both her former partner Feeney and her eventual partner Peabody, complete with occasional disputes about who gets to be the "bad cop" (it's almost always Eve).
* In Death series has a generally antagonistic relationship with most technology, and where vending machines are concerned the feeling seems to be entirely mutual. They tend to malfunction whenever she attempts to use one. It's so bad that she habitually has someone else put her money in for her and press the button whenever she wants to buy something from one.
* In Death series. Peabody thinks of Dallas this way, while Dallas is impressed by Mira's grace, style and poise, to the point of her mental descriptions reaching near girl-crush levels.
* In Death series, protagonist Lt. Eve Dallas is a detective in the Homicide division, making the trope obligatory: she would have very little basis to investigate if there weren't at least some suspicion of murder.
* In Death series. There is space travel in Robb's 21st century, but it's mostly background, and there's no mention of non-human life. (Aside from the monsters Eve chases.)
* In Death. She is a cop who is crude, rude, not interested in money, believes in the law, and has morals that are basically black and white. He is a former thief who is suave, charming, has more money than you can imagine, believe more in his conscience than in the law, and his morals are very much grey. Fortunately, one thing they do have in common is that they both were raised by bad parents and had lousy childhoods.
* In Death. She tries desperately to ignore the millions that Roarke quietly keeps slipping into her bank account.
* In "Death Takes a Curtain Call," the defection of two lovers and ballet students is complicated when they become murder suspects.
* In Death that he always drinks real coffee, smokes real tobacco, and eats real beef. The coffee in particular is insanely expensive and is made much of by Eve and her fellow cops.
* In Death that he can afford real meat, real tobacco, and real coffee; Eve considers the food and the coffee to be the second-best benefit of being married to Roarke, after the man himself.
* In Death that the Homeland Security Organization was monitoring Richard Troy, Eve's father. They knew that she was with him, and that he was raping her, but they sat back and did nothing. Roarke tells Eve that he intends to hunt them down and make them pay for this. Eve wants him to leave it alone. So they try to ignore it and focus on other matters. Later, he brings it up, and Eve can only think "Here it was. The big glowing elephant in the room that she hoped to ignore. And it was trumpeting."
* In Death, the second book in the series, thanks to a murderer with an envious grudge against women in the limelight.
* In Death to find a young child of ten try and pick his pocket. His response? "I was better than you when I was six."
* In "Death Warrant", a ruthless bounty hunter, who took the gun from a target, gets a taste of his own medicine when the mother of a boy he accidentally killed puts a bounty on his head.
* In Death where Mavis's daughter Bella is born in January of 2060, and by the summer she is walking and talking.
* In Death: Whitney gives Eve 36 hours to either book Roarke or rule him out as a

suspect. Later, when Eve summons Roarke to answer questions, she says he has 48 hours to show up or the Station Guard will escort him. He complies.
* In debating, there is a related trick/fallacy called "Pivoting", where one person will ask a question that can either be answered with one word (such as "no" or "15") or a sentence or two of explanation, such as "because we ran out of money", and instead of answering the other person will go off topic (often rambling at length) to try to get out of answering and in some cases to drag on long enough the other person (and the audience) just forget what the original question was. Unfortunately, most novice debaters aren't adept enough to recognize this trick and say something like "you're not answering my question, did X happen or didn't it?"
* In December, 15, 2011, Garfield told a spider that was under a mistletoe to forget it and that he'd rather kiss a dog. Odie then showed up.
* In December 1939, one tank, the "Lorraine" was experimentally up-armored. After refit, her frontal armor was 90 mm thick, side armor was 65 mm thick, and she was basically invulnerable to german anti-tank guns even at point-blank range. Her weight, though, reached the 75 ton mark, which made "Lorraine" the heaviest tank still actually commissioned.
* In December 1972, shortly after he was first elected Senator from Delaware, future President
* In December 1997, during a debate on support to the tobacco industry, Freddy Blak of Denmark insinuated that Raúl Rosado Fernandes of Portugal received money from tobacco lobbyists, pissing him off enough to give Blak a black eye and try to strangle him.
* In December 2006, professional endurance athlete Danelle Ballengee was running on a trail with her dog, Taz, in Moab when she fell and shattered her pelvis. After surviving for three days, she told Taz to find people to rescue her. He left and then returned with park rangers, who immediately rushed her to the hospital.
* In December 2016, the Christmas advertising for supermarket chain Aldi features a cute, childlike, talking carrot called simply Carrot, who is depicted as really looking forward to Christmas and what Santa will bring him. Without a hint of irony or apprehension on the part of the mascot, one part of the warm fuzzy Christmas splendour Carrot looks upon is a dish of steaming carrot batons on the table as part of the dinner spread.
* In December 2017, the FCC proposed a $13.3 million fine against Sinclair Broadcast Group for having aired content paid for by the Huntsman Cancer Institute without disclosure.
* In December 2018, a poacher by the name of David Berry Jr. was sentenced to watch the movie
* In December 2018, Tumblr began a purge of all "adult content", including the display of "female-presenting nipples". There are a few exceptions, including some ancient statuary, nursing mothers and if the nudity is a form of political protest.
* In December 2019, as part of a 'Maker Secret Santa' project (in which six teams of
* In December 2019, wedding-planner company Zola had an ad campaign featuring various same-sex weddings pulled from the Hallmark Channel after a protest by One Million Moms, which they rather pathetically tried to claim was due to violating a rule about public displays of affection, despite leaving in the two ads from the campaign that featured straight couples.
* In December 2020 the story took a little break for a Christmas side story focusing on the Professors and Oggie's family.
* In December of 2017 during most family-aimed shows or specials on broadcast TV
* In December of 2018, the Hershey's bells ad played during every single commercial break on TV Land.
* In December of 2019, not only was there a limited-time free giveaway of
* Indecent Proposal kicks in full force — whereas his behavior was portrayed as adorable and playful even though she clearly found it upsetting, hers is made out to be alarming and disruptive even though she has every right to be angry with him. But sure enough, she gradually softens towards him and they end up together for a good portion of the movie.

* Indecent Proposal you hated me" and tries to kiss her even as she's pulling away from him.
* In "Decision 3012", it turns out that Earth President candidate Chris Travers is actually from the future, and went back in time to stop Nixon's head from getting re-elected and ruining Earth with his policies.
* Indecisive MediumA work in a certain medium behaves as if it was in another medium.
* Indecisive Medium: A work in one medium uses stylistic quirks from another medium.
* In "Decompression", a popular presidential candidate traveling on a plane and seeing an intangible image of a woman claiming to be from a
* In "Decompression", the Time Traveler tells Senator Wyndom Brody that history has been altered and the Age of Enlightenment that he created as President has been replaced by a new timeline in which the US is a police state where people are constantly monitored. In this new timeline, acts of terrorism and riots were widespread throughout the country and
* In deconstructive works, the authorities may simply be unambiguously correct. After all, even if Doctor Baron von Doominator IS planning to rob a bank at some indefinite point in the future, if he's not actually in the middle of committing the crime then assaulting him on the street or unlawfully imprisoning him does, in a western democracy, severely violate his civil rights and are themselves crimes. Especially if the hero goes
* In "Decoy for a Dognapper," Shaggy and Scooby are sent on an old handcar down the tracks, and have to outrun an approaching speeding train (resembling an older Santa Fe passenger train) once they reach a trestle. Fortunately, Fred comes to the rescue by throwing a switch track.
* In "Dedications," Frank brings up having to use Henry's influence to squash a commendation when a botched attempt to arrest the head of a Westies gang faction led to the death of the guy's wife and grandson.
* In Dedue and Felix's C support, Felix asks Dedue a series of questions about how deep his loyalty to Dimitri runs, and is disgusted by the answers.
* Indeed, a botched carrier landing is what forced Harm to leave the "brownshoe navy" and join the JAG Corps (i.e. becoming a lawyer) in the first place. The botched landing was more due Harm's night blindness problem than a plane issue.
* Indeed, a common penance for sins in Early Islamic history was to purchase and free an X-number of slaves (for example, reneging on an oath must be atoned with, among other things, the freeing of one slave).
* Indeed, "All Non-Disney 2D Animation is Don Bluth" could be considered a subtrope.
* Indeed, almost any fairly large institution (ranging from everything from the above-mentioned Smithsonian all the way down to the Baseball Hall of Fame's Museum and then some) will have far more stuff out-of-sight (either being restored, studied, or just plain old stored away) than it has on display. The Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum alone had such a problem that
* Indeed, Bundy and Studd never were able to prove their case to the fans, which – had they succeeded – Andre would have been "fired" (for circumventing Tunney's suspension). However, the storyline was always left open so that if Andre's health forced his retirement, the "Giant Machine" would have been unmasked. However, Andre's health held up enough and – after finishing filming of
* Indeed, CIA agents are generally permitted to tell whoever it is they're in a long-term relationship with at the time, as well as certain other people if the circumstances require it. This is a lot easier (for most agents, at least) than you might think; being a CIA agent isn't usually so much about having a fake identity and running around chasing people as it is a lot of making contacts and so on while using your own name and lying about your job to everyone on the outside. As far as your parents (for instance) or any short-term flings you might have are concerned, you probably work for the Department of State or Defense or Agriculture, or perhaps even a private company.
* Indeed, considering its iconic status, "Just Like Heaven" wasn't even a

particularly big hit in the UK either, only reaching #29. They've had four top ten singles in their home country, and while most Brits would correctly guess that two of those were "The Love Cats" and "Friday I'm In Love", the chances are that most would struggle to identify "Lullaby" and "High" as the others. "Lesser" hits like "In Between Days", "Close To Me" and "A Forest" are much better remembered.
* Indeed, even the aliens acknowledge this: one major difference between Yeerks and humans is that Yeerks will give up if they know they're going to lose, while humans won't. Some, like the Yeerk that controlled Jake or Visser Three, think this is basically pointless, but Visser One was smart enough to realize this would make conquering humans a harder task to accomplish.
* Indeed Fascism owed its appeal largely to its strict anti-Communist policies. Italy had its Red Scare after
* Indeed, films centreing on sports events of primarily North American interest are almost guaranteed to meet this fate in certain markets -
* indeed happened, being rushed, so the animators and script writers also aren't always on the same page.
* indeed has been selling users' private information, or at the very least, gives other companies dangerous amounts of access to their site data. The issue has become so well documented and widespread that national governments such as the USA and Canada are openly investigating them.
* Indeed, he considers putting a pulser dart in their heads an act of mercy that the pirates don't deserve. Granted, what the pirates had done to a pair of Manticoran merchants would be enough to make anyone want to show them the door.
* Indeed, Hesiod claims that a bronze anvil falling from heaven would fall nine days before it reached the earth. The anvil would take nine more days to fall from earth to Tartarus.
* Indeed, his autopsy report, witness reports, and court documentation make this one of the best-recorded events of the Elizabethan era. And people
* Indeed, historically, the team with the most goals won, regardless of the number of points - one imagines points are only valuable as tie-breakers...
* Indeed, if we were to list every instance of a Muppet character getting blown up/eaten/yanked offstage by a
* Indeed, if you map out species diversity across the islands of the South Pacific, the variety of animal and plant life diminishes with each "hop" between archipelagos. By the time you reach the Solomon Islands, non-marine mammals (save bats) drop out completely, and Hawai'i didn't even have
* Indeed, it's a major theme of the story that everyone's Obliviously Evil to someone or something somewhere. It's strongly implied that even the Protagonist herself may be doing more harm than good; there are strong indicators that if she really does accomplish her goal and find her son, their mere proximity may cause the spread and/or progression of the Omnivirus to worsen dramatically.
* Indeed. It should be noted that a Space Shuttle doesn't so much "land" as it "plummets to earth in a (hopefully) semi-controlled manner". Different from a Boeing 757 in that you can't abort a landing and climb again if you screw it up the first time in a Space Shuttle. You're dead.
* Indeed, Mamet uses this trope so frequently and gratuitously that Roger Ebert's
* Indeed, most of the "Things I Won't Work With" are explodium of various kinds, and the writer, Derek Lowe, has a talent for describing, in graphic detail, the highly hazardous traits of the substances in question, in a
* Indeed, most were raided by people who had been alive when the Pharaoh had died.
* Indeed, one of Rico's instructors at OCS claims that it's "mathematically provable" that they should invade an enemy planet in full force to recover one lost infantryman. According to Heinlein, soldiers cannot fully commit themselves to the service of their society if they don't know that the society is equally committed to them. Said math is not shown, of course, so we have to take his
* Indeed one of the central themes of the series is coming out, being taxed and having rights.
* Indeed, one of the main reasons Black and Blue are enemy colors to Green is that they dislike Green's belief that

* Indeed, one theory about gamma radiation is that it transforms the victim into a physical embodiment of deeply repressed emotions. While the Hulk embodies the hidden rage that Bruce felt towards his abusive father, She-Hulk is a liberated, daring side of Jennifer that she had never been able to show before. Abomination is an unlovable bastard because Emil Blonsky is an unlovable bastard (or believes he is). Doc Sampson always wanted to be a paragon-style superhero, so that's what he turned into.
* Indeed, Revell (German) and Italeri/ESCI (Italian), manufacturers of 20mm figures for wargaming, both include bagpipers in their
* Indeed, saving the girl was part of the Character Development — he had to be
* Indeed, some of the more unique Minecraft-inspired games have become popular enough to get their
* Indeed, Stephen Fry said in an interview that he warns people when they ask him to push their website, as most such sites are unable to handle the traffic his mentioning would bring.
* Indeed. The book explicitly says there's more effective ways to kill an enemy, but sending in the MI sends a message: We can and will just walk right up to your face and kick your ass, and there's nothing you can do to stop us. And that's just with our foot soldiers.
* Indeed, the Chinese conflict was a straight example. The Japanese came and took over the major cities in the eastern area. In theory, this caused the Communists and the Kuomintang to
* Indeed, the Deadmines fall under this trope — but only so far: when the players reach the big evil's ship, rather than wading through hordes of henchmen, they can simply hang a left and move right on to the miniboss via the edges of the cavern and a conveniently-placed slope.
* Indeed, the Doctor in general runs on this trope: No matter how powerful the bad guys are, no matter how little time there is to save the world, he firmly believes that, as he says to Van Gogh of all people,
* Indeed, the one scene that seems obviously headed for her being captured and turned into a distressed damsel has her instead easily evading the villain's clutches, and then immediately alerting the authorities to his evil plans.
* Indeed, the only ruling Goa'uld they do take seriously are Lord Yu (who is too old and senile to ham it up that much), and Ba'al (who has learned how to be
* Indeed, the ostensibly straight alternative universe Kryten went so far as to proposition Ace.
* Indeed, the parody sometimes outlives the original, as many of the plays by famous Greek tragedians which were made a mockery of in
* Indeed, the plane with the worst reputation I know of for catching fire when hit was the Zero, Japan's famous WWII fighter. To save weight, the designers forwent the self-sealing fuel tanks that many other warplanes had, making it quite vulnerable to incendiary rounds.
* Indeed, the real perpetrator is a competitive shooter with perfect scores.
* Indeed. There is also good reason to believe that knights took up lute-playing and poetry writing because it was a great way to get girls. Why let the troubadours have all the fun?
* Indeed, the technical "rules" of the Grail War call for the Masters and Servants to avoid civilian casualties, for the pragmatic reason of not drawing attention to themselves (this is also policy among magi in general). How strictly this is followed depends on the Master in question; Ilya and Rin, for instance, refuse to attack Shirou near witnesses, while Caster is perfectly willing to (covertly) drain civilians for power, and
* Indeed, the term "Brando Acceptibilty Yardstick" was coined by a reader as an entry in
* Indeed, the very first episode, "The Cage", has the Keeper stating that "the creature appears more adaptable than our specimens from other planets." In the end, it is determined that humans are dangerously resistant to captivity, unlike any other they've encountered.

* Indeed, the 'xia' part of Wuxia is often translated as 'knight-errant'
* Indeed, they were Crystal Spires and Togas with a goth twist. All the major vampire buildings resemble gigantic gothic cathedrals and gloomy castles straight out of Victorian horror novels, while the vampires themselves prefer to dress in elaborate evening suits and long flowing capes, which they enjoy twisting into bat's wings.
* Indeed, this goes back quite a ways: many standard Christian hymnals began life as pub songs that had been refitted with lyrics suitable for praise and worship, to better engage churchgoers of the time.
* Indeed, this is a large part of what makes HYDRA so incredibly dangerous in the first book - they have an
* Indeed, this is done right at the birth of the Pegasus Service, in the tale
* Indeed, this is such a major theme of the story that the main antagonist's battle theme is titled
* Indeed, this is why the One Ring is kept in the hands of hobbits. A ruler like Aragorn or Galadriel might have the ambition of restoring their kingdom into an immortal empire, and a wizard like Gandalf or Saruman might have the ambition of vanquishing evil across the world, desires that are so amazing in scale, so tempting, and so altruistic at first glance that they're hard to turn down and easy to corrupt. On the other hand, hobbits are so bucolic and easygoing that their big ambition is probably no more impressive than "I could use a bigger pantry", leaving the Ring nothing to work with.
* Indeed, this reluctance to include intervals of silence in films has given rise to a
* Indeed, this trope seems to be the general source of angst in Alice x Marisa pairings (the famous "Marisa Stole the Precious Thing" remix by
* Indeed, unrequited love is a running theme throughout the comic's run: Linus towards Miss Othmar, Sally towards Linus ("
* In "Deep", a particularly sadistic chef that sexually molests his apprentice has his shirikodama ripped out of his torn-apart carcass and eaten by a
* In "Deep Ocean Vast Sea", after one of Nathan's shots is canceled abruptly and the
* In "Deep Space Homer", after a newly-sober and very competent Barney proves his newfound fitness by doing several athletic feats while reciting a few lines from the
* In "Deep Space Homer", Homer, after losing an award to an "inanimate carbon rod" and being ridiculed by his family, sits down to watch TV, saying "TV respects me. It laughs
* In "Deep Space Homer", Homer is passed over for Employee of the Month in favor of an inanimate carbon rod.
* In "Deep Space Homer", Marge chastises Bart for writing on the back of Homer's head, but when Homer turns and inadvertently shows her the message ("Insert Brain Here"), she has to hold back her laughter, and actually does laugh when Homer frantically tries to see it, resulting in him spinning on the floor Curly-style.
* Indefatigable, later promoted to Admiral. He's a fine fighting man and a fabulous commander who cares about his officers and common crew. He is absolutely charming at a formal dinner party in Gibraltar, hosted by their excellencies Major General Sir Hew and Lady Dalrymple.
* Indefatigable novels and television miniseries (where he was played by Robert Lindsay).
* Indefatigable under Captain Pellew. It's complete with jumping excitedly from a chair and cheerfully hitting the ship's ceiling.
* In "Defeat of Ogron", Gloop takes the shape of a parachute to lower Zandor to safety.
* In Defence Of Storytelling: A plot that affirms the importance of storytelling.
* Indefensible Positions—even if the only way to do so is to slaughter every single person who holds the idea.
* indefinitely. It is one of the things that some of the alien races find rather barbaric about the humans.

* In de Gloria. One guest's vocal cords were damaged due to a botched surgery, making him speak in a squeaky voice. The host started laughing, losing even more composure as the in-show segment continued. The guest understandably got upset, even more so when an audience member admitted to almost losing his voice from the same procedure.
* In "Degüello", Max discovers concrete in a victim' sinsuses, mouth and lungs, meaning he was still alive the killers dropped into the wet concrete of a building's foundation.
* In Delegates and Delegations, Admiral Chu ponders ramming a battleplate through a city's shields to save that city from an enemy attack, an act that would kill the battleplate (complement: somewhat above 30,000) and cause hundreds of thousands of deaths in the city, but still save most of the city's 4 billion sophonts
* "Indelible": Mac participates in and the other team members attend the dedication of the Brooklyn Wall of Remembrance for first responders who lost their lives on 9/11.
* In "Deliverance", the Liberator is hijacked by a man desperate to get medical supplies to his father. When it looks like he's going to collapse from fatigue and his injuries, he rigs his
* In "Deliverence", a tiny spacecraft is spinning out of control down to a planet, so the crew eject in two unpowered survival modules. Having witnessed the incident, the crew of the Liberator go down to look for them.
* Indelningsverket, where every province had to raise a regiment. Ten farmsteads were expected to find one soldier, arm and equip him and give him a small farm that could support him and his family. As a result, the soldiers were integrated into the local community and a great sense of comradeship grew between both the soldiers and their officers (who lived on bigger farms and in mansions in the same villages as their soldiers). The resulting boost to morale managed to make up for small numbers and the Swedish Army dominated the European battlefields from 1680 to 1709.
* In Del Reeves' "Girl on the Billboard", the singer notes how the titular billboard featuring a girl in just a
* In Deltascape, Exdeath is overtaken by the Void, turning him into Neo Exdeath.
* In "Demolition Doofus," SpongeBob's latest failed driving test lands Mrs. Puff in the hospital with a ruptured inflation sac, ensuring she'll never puff again. Rather than apologize or show any remorse for hurting her, SpongeBob instead tries to lighten the mood by
* In "Demons", Mulder underwent an extreme psycho-treatment to induce his memories of Samantha's abduction. His "memories" (probably hallucinations) were showed in freaky colours with distorted people, and the picture is intentionally grainy.
* Inde Navarrette, as his daughter Sarah, is half Latina like her (though on her mom's side).
* In Denmark, a holiday based around the history of burning witches (St John's Eve) has been a tradition. Of course, no real person is used, but a scarecrow-like-doll that looks like a stereotypical witch is burned instead. It's also more like a bonfire with a doll stuck in it.
* In Denmark, all sorts of stuff is often "void in Greenland and the Faeroe Islands". Probably because the islands in question are so far away from Denmark itself. Greenland is a bit of an oddity, being part of Denmark and therefore Europe legally and economically, but much closer to North America geographically.
* In Denmark, a very young couple, both 18 years old, got married. Turns out that they've known each other since kindergarten and around their early teens started dating each other after remembering that they made a promise.
* In Denmark, one law says that you are required to check that all important features in your car are working properly before driving. That means checking lights, brakes, steering wheel and honking your horn. Another law says that
* In Denmark the smallest coin is 50 øre yet most prices still end in .95 or similar. The prices are usually added first and then rounded off in the end, so that the small parts may add up. The shop "Søstrene Grenes" has wacky prices such as 13.77 or 6.42 as a trademark. Amazingly enough they do not use barcodes but keep a staff that is incredibly fast in typing in the prices manually.

* In Denmark (which, coincidentally, is the country of the story's origin), Laus Høybye replaced Nikolaj Bohm as Flounder in 1999. The songs were partially re-dubbed as well.
* In "Dennis in Venice", Dennis and Gina follow a pair of art thieves to their hideout. Gina blows their cover with a sneeze.
* In "Dennis in Venice", while hiding out in the warehouse of a pair of art thieves, Dennis and Gina pose as statues to avoid being noticed by them.
* In "Dennis Looks Like a Registered Sex Offender", Dennis tries making neighborhood relations to distinguish himself from the ex-con (who was put in jail for molesting children) who moved in nearby.
* indent. It’s rumored there was a version aired exactly at the time of the rebranding, but that would be lost media.
* indentured servant. (However, he died at the young age of 39; many glassmakers of the time met a similar fate due to the toxic fumes.)
* Indentured service in the 17th and 18th century was basically an Unreachable Promised Land. A poor man would basically sell himself as a slave to get to the Americas and work as a slave for several years at the plantation, factory or farm. Once the period of servitude was over, the indentured servant was free to live as an inhabitant of the land. Providing, of course, that he survived the harsh treatment, climate, work and diseases first.
* Indentured Servitude: A laborer who is obliged to serve someone else for a certain period of time.
* Indentured Servitude the Athenian lawmaker Draco passed a law that any man who was owed a debt by another could claim the indebted party as a slave until the debt was paid off. This caused such strife that Solon banned the practice—respecting only Athenian citizens—when he was asked to reform the city's laws.
* In Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California, the SC ruled that the Trump administration couldn’t end the Obama-era DACA program (which allow people who were brought to the US as undocumented immigrants as children to stay pending renewal for two years at a time) because they hadn’t followed the proper guidelines under the Administrative Procedures Act in doing so. Essentially that the administration was "arbitrary and capricious" in making a rule that would up end 800,000 people’s lives. Although in the majority opinion, Jusitce Roberts wrote that they were not ruling on whether or not the program was unconstitutional in and of itself.
* Independence Day (2008) both use this as their main point in dealing with a world full of bad people.
* Independence Day address before he and the other pilots worldwide get into their planes for their battle. It goes something like this:
* Independence Day, a decrepit satellite gets pulled in by the approaching alien mothership and explodes against it. The actual city destruction scenes avert this, though. Cars get thrown up, smashed, and consumed in the blaze, but they don't actually explode.
* Independence Day, a fighter pilot is able to fly an alien spacecraft with a relative minimum of fumbling:
* Independence Day. After Russell Case flies his jet into the alien ship's primary weapon and destroys it, the mission control personnel in Area 51 start cheering.
* Independence Day After spending 2 days escaping the City Destroyers July 4th is the day Humanity sick and tired of running across their nations launch a global coordinated attack against the Alien forces.
* Independence Day: All of the Harvester aliens are this by default. Their entire civilization is based around going from world to world draining entire planets of all their resources and wiping out all life on the planet before moving on to the next world.
* Independence Day, all the while complaining to himself of all the crap he's been through up to that point.
* Independence Day and also that the material from which the alien fighters is made seems to have been grown like a tree or something.

* Independence Day and their planetoid-sized mothership have greebles in a few spots, but otherwise they fit the bill.
* Independence Day anyway if it can be hacked by a TV repairman using Apple OS.
* Independence Day a secret even from the President, so that if anyone would ask, the President can never be caught lying and accidentally reveal it. Which is exactly what happens in the movie, when the President rebuts Julius Levinson's accusation of a cover-up.
* Independence Day, a trio of aliens who died in the Roswell, New Mexico crash are kept on display in a vault at Area 51.
* Independence Day) attack on one of the alien craft; every missile fired by the numerous fighter jets hits the ship's shields, doing absolutely nothing.
* Independence Day, audience gets to see what appears to be a chunk of a destroyed planet, having it's inhabitants wiped out by the Harvesters, just as the Harvester mothership is making her way towards Earth.
* Independence Day because of this since the official policy of the U.S. military is that there are no aliens at Area 51 and there never have been.
* Independence Day: Before the alien war, President Whitmore took a lot of crap from others who either hated his policies or felt that he was too young to run a country. Much of what happens on the news prior to the attack is pretty much everyone badmouthing him.
* Independence Day. Besides President Whitmore, he's the only official who's able to keep a clear head during the crisis, even when the initial counterattack is falling apart. He also endorses David's plan to attack the mothership as it's the only feasible plan they have left.
* Independence Day, both the child and the dog of the protagonist survive all of the events, including a ridiculous scene where the dog manages to leap out of the way of a city-levelling fireball just in the nick of time.
* Independence Day, but it catches up to them. Cut to their friends on the ground having their victory celebration interrupted by news that they had lost contact with the heroes. We get about five seconds for the mood to set in before they see something on radar, drive out to the desert and find them walking away from their crashed ship unscathed.
* Independence Day can barely contain his enthusiasm for the aliens' technology and anatomy.
* Independence Day certainly qualify. Fired down from the saucer, they can easily demolish an entire city.
* Independence Day city-killer ships: it launched countless fighter craft, and was capable of shooting a giant laser beam levelling anything on the ground beneath it.
* Independence Day crew dubs him "Foily McAntagonist" for his pointless and completely motive-free naysaying). At this point, the President gets tired of his crap and fires him.
* Independence Day cursing an unconscious alien as he drags it across the desert. A review said that the second would remain enjoyable even after the explosive effects were old hat.
* Independence Day David gets airsick on Air Force One, and an especially bad case is triggered when his father innocently babbles on about how unaffected he is.
* Independence Day, David's father berates him for being this because he's got impressive skills as a programmer and scientist but he's using them as an employee of a cable company — essentially a satellite TV I.T. guy.
* Independence Day, David's father Julius is leading a prayer from the Torah as the aliens prepare to obliterate Area 51. The former Secretary of Defense walks up to join them, but mentions he isn't Jewish. Julius looks up, remarks "Eh, nobody's perfect", then invites him into the circle.
* Independence Day, deals with another group of fighters who faced the invaders in Saudi Arabia.
* Independence Day does both this and packs a core-based death beam. The downside is that it's rather fragile and relies a great deal on its flying complement to protect it and draw fire.
* Independence Day down by swathes of Invader defender craft over the city

destroyer hovering atop the ruins of Los Angeles, another large swarm of defender craft are dispatched to El Toro, where they strafe the base and destroy any aircraft on the tarmac and any attempt at a second wave of the counterattack.
* Independence Day encased in an exoskeleton with numerous tentacles used for offense.
* Independence Day) ends up with a friend on one knee (demonstrating how to properly kiss ass) and holding a wedding ring box (which had just fallen out of Hiller's locker). At that precise moment, another pilot happens by, sees the situation, and walks off with his hands up in a "don't mind me" gesture.
* Independence Day, everyone knows about the aliens, and their technology has inspired a human technological revolution.
* Independence Day: Everyone who takes part in devising the plan to save the world is American. There is no international committee or involvement of the global scientific community. The capper comes at the end of the movie when the Americans discover how to destroy the alien ships and send the message out to everyone else in the world. When a British officer is informed that the Americans have devised a solution, he snaps, "It's about bloody time!" Many audience members interpret that to mean that the world was just sitting around waiting for America to solve things.
* Independence Day example, a rooftop full of people holding up welcoming signs to the 15-mile-wide saucers are the first to be annihilated on-screen. Hilariously, earlier in the movie a news item is shown on TV warning the people of L.A. not to fire their guns at said ships, to avoid accidentally sparking an interstellar war.
* Independence Day exists, and nobody told the President. He's not happy when he finds out.
* Independence Day featured many reporters during the first act, including Barry Nolan, Wendy Walsh, George Putnam, and John McLaughlin.
* Independence Day features something similar as the Alien Mothership explodes: The explosion spreads horizontally on the screen, eventually engulfing the camera. Might have looked like a Praxis Shockwave from another angle.
* Independence Day features two. One is aboard Air Force One, where Whitmore, Grey, and Nimzicki observe the initial counterattack. Later, the control room of Area 51 is converted into one as they process all information on the rapidly losing fight.
* Independence Day. Foreshadowed earlier in the film with discussion that he was elected as the youthful war hero, only to be seen as being too young to be an effective politician.
* Independence Day goes further, establishing that the aliens are organized into hive minds ruled by queens.
* Independence Day goes into detail on how it drew heavily from the iconography of the genre in order to make the aliens as arch and recognizable as possible.
* Independence Day goes off script when the alien turn out to be only mostly dead and psychically takes control of the poor man in the surgical suite.
* Independence Day had shots of this interspersed with action shots to drive home the scale of the aliens' attack across the world (and by "world" we mean the continental United States).
* Independence Day has almost everything fit on the 4th of July as mankind is celebrating 20 years since the first movie's victory.
* Independence Day has the aliens destroying the White House, though they were simultaneously attacking many other cities as well.
* Independence Day has the Earth defeating a seemingly unstoppable alien invasion via a computer virus.
* Independence Day" has this rhythm, as the alien ships appear in various parts around the world, literally bringing doom and war with them.
* Independence Day, he asks General Grey to transfer him back to El Toro, only for Grey to sadly inform him that El Toro has been completely destroyed.
* Independence Day, he says that people tell him that it's a "Popcorn movie", but he insists on criticizing the movie anyway.
* Independence Day. He's head of security for Area 51 and gets the first confirmed kill of an alien invader. Later, when the base comes under attack and thousands of civilians are still outside, he personally oversees their evacuation into the

underground laboratories.
* Independence Day in a captured alien fighter to upload a virus. Went well, up until they tried to leave...
* Independence Day includes the faux newscasts depicting how TV news reported on the arrival of the alien craft. One of the Making-Of featurettes used to promote the film also opened like this.
* Independence Day, in France it was the Eiffel Tower, in New York it was the Empire State Building. The Sydney Opera House and the pyramids both escape undamaged, though.
* Independence Day In the same way a poster exposed to direct sunlight fades over time the dyes used in the flags by the Apollo missions have all completely faded away leaving nothing but white pieces of fabric in their place.
* Independence Day in this one - the ship's center is hovering a teeny bit over the mast of the Empire State Building. That would mean the spaceship was scraping the tops off of the World Trade Center towers.
* Independence Day inverts the trope around by almost exclusively focusing on the U.S.A. getting reamed by the invading aliens, while the destruction across the globe is mostly just mentioned in passing.
* Independence Day is a big one. In fact, this trope seemed to be largely the premise of the entire film.
* Independence Day is "The Third Day". Probably because Israel's own Independence Day is a very important holiday.
* Independence Day. It sort of makes sense, as the alien laser, instead of hitting the people on the ground, explodes right next to the ship. Also it probably detonated the armed missile still attached to the plane (thanks to a malfunction).
* Independence Day lasts from July 2 to July 4, though supplementary material makes it clear that conflicts against alien survivors last for several years.
* Independence Day manages to outmaneuver one of the craft that chased him from Los Angeles onto the Nevada desert, and he forces it to crash and captures the enemy pilot.
* Independence Day: Marty (Harvey Fierstein), Jeff Goldblum's boss at the satellite TV company. His first reaction on hearing of the planet-threatening danger? He calls his mother, and his therapist.
* Independence Day, migrating from planet to planet, destroying the native population, and consuming all the resources before moving on, but when diplomacy is attempted with a captured alien, it's shown that they're intelligent enough to understand that other species perceive their genocidal ways as wrong. They just don't care.
* Independence Day military forces to defeat the city-sized ships in Earth atmosphere, one of whose crashed remains they're looking at. Of course the actual "fireworks" he's talking about are the remains of said mothership, now burning across the sky.
* Independence Day. Most of the major cities on Planet Earth have been wiped out, and all attempts at attacking the aliens have failed so far. But there are still planes, and pilots to fly them. And besides, it's the Fourth of July!
* Independence Day never really happened, only to be told by one of his advisors, "Uh, Mr. President, that's not... entirely accurate".
* Independence Day, one of the people who wish to meet the aliens, when shown on TV, shouts "Oh God, I hope they bring back Elvis!"
* Independence Day on the alien destroyer over the city of Houston (and obliterating the previously undamaged city below), the Secretary of Defense thinks that using another nuke on another American city might still work even though the first one failed utterly. The President overrules him.
* Independence Day, President Whitmore blames himself for not preparing for the possibility that the aliens were hostile, leaving millions of people in Los Angeles, New York, and Washington as they were incinerated.
* Independence Day. President Whitmore is repeatedly told by his wife that he's a bad liar when he tries to tell untruths. It's implied that his honesty is one reason he was elected in the first place. His staff apparently gets around this by

not telling him things.
* Independence Day, President Whitmore is talking to one of the aliens that are destroying earth's cities and killing humans. He tries to find out if there is a way to negotiate a peace:
* Independence Day: Pretty much every time there's an explosion that the heroes escape, they do so by this trope.
* Independence Day) proves vital to humanity's battle against the alien invaders.
* Independence Day ran it as a Sunday night movie and The CW on a Saturday afternoon.
* Independence Day, rather than anything uniquely "cool" about the design of the ships themselves. The mother ship was "only" 500 kilometers across, yet 1/4 the mass of the Moon. That made it 20 times the density of solid lead, on average. Tell me that ain't cool!
* Independence Day: Resurgence, being the leader of a group of aliens attemping to defeat the Harvesters. He only wants to help the Earthlings.
* Independence Day: Resurgence by having them meet. While Levinson doesn't know much about Goldblum (confusing him for both Dabney Coleman and Bowser from Sha Na Na), Goldblum is a total fanboy, even praising Levinson's mahogany eyes!
* Independence Day: Resurgence comment on the alien attacks, and on movie posters, the Statue of Liberty is replaced with the RX-0 Unicorn Gundam.
* Independence Day: Resurgence from the first film by having them plasma-drill down to the mantle and harvest energy from the Earth's core.
* Independence Day: Resurgence, humanity barely survives the alien onslaught and manages to destroy the alien fleet at great cost. Come the sequel 20 years later, a new, much larger, alien armada is on the way to put down the upstart humans, possibly implying that the first one was just a small flotilla by the alien standards.
* Independence Day: Resurgence. It's either a good movie with its moments that can hold out on its own, or it just doesn't live up to its predecessor.
* Independence Day: Resurgence: President Whitmore is treated with great respect, widely viewed as the man who lead the successful human counterattack against the aliens.
* Independence Day: Resurgence sees Brakish Okun waking up from a 20-year coma and is able to walk around and talk as if he had just woken up from a nap. After being asleep for that long, his muscles would be suffering from muscle atrophy and would barely be able to talk.
* Independence Day: Resurgence, set 20 years later. Humanity has rebuilt in the meantime and was able to study and adapt some of the alien tech, but the second alien force appears to be much larger than the first one.
* Independence Day: Resurgence. Since then, humanity has rebuilt and has reverse-engineered some alien tech to create more powerful weapons and defenses, as well as allowing humans to establish bases on the Moon, Mars, and Rhea (one of Saturn's moons). Even then, though, it may not be enough to defeat an even greater force coming for Earth.
* Independence Day: Resurgence soft-released on June 22nd, 2016, nearly 2 weeks before the 4th. Not only did 2016 mark the 20th anniversary of the first movie, but July 4, 2016 was the U.S.A.'s 240th birthday.
* Independence Day: Resurgence, suiting up and getting behind the stick again to defeat the aliens in order to protect his adult daughter.
* Independence Day: Resurgence: The Harvester Queen is much larger than its pint-sized drones, to the point one of its "hands" is the size of a bus the Queen pursues.
* Independence Day: Resurgence: The Sphere, a benevolent alien supercomputer discovered by the protagonists, has gathered survivors of the Harvester aliens' previous attacks on a secret planet to train them for warfare. At the end of the movie, it asks humanity to join and lead the war against the Harvesters.
* Independence Day: Resurgence when David Levinson watches Dubai's Burj Khalifa getting dropped on top of London's Tower Bridge. "They like to get the landmarks." Subverted when the giant spacecraft slides to a halt just before hitting the

rebuilt White House. The Eiffel Tower also surprisingly survived Paris being laid to waste.
* Independence Day: Resurgence), who passed away in December 2015 from complications of Alzheimer's disease.
* Independence Day revels in the wholesale destruction of the populated centres of the world by alien forces. Love of this trope must be the reason that a movie which features the destruction of the White House is shown on American television every year on the Fourth of July.
* Independence Day, Russel Casse attests to having been abducted by aliens. Those who don't believe him crack jokes and ask if he was ever sexually abused on the flying saucer, suggesting this trope.
* Independence Day, Russell Casse and sons Miguel and Troy have their names used several times, but never daughter Alicia.
* Independence Day, Russell Casse, now sobered-up, accidentally starts a missile launch sequence while preparing for takeoff. After frantically stopping it, he mutters to himself "I picked a hell of a day to quit drinking...".
* Independence Day's character at first, accidentally, when piloting the captured UFO. He then turns the control instructions upside down and retapes them to the dashboard.
* Independence Day. Somebody walks in on what looks like a pilot proposing to another pilot.
* Independence Day song by R.E.M was playing in the background of one of the first scenes, where the UFO on the moon is detected by the radar.
* Independence Day speak our language. They communicate with us through telepathy.
* Independence Day. Steven Hiller pays passing attention to the news and assumes it's about the "small earthquake" he and his wife felt a few minutes prior. It's only when he gets outside and notices everyone hurriedly packing their cars that he takes a good look around and finally sees the several-mile-wide spaceship. Clearly, Hiller is not a morning person...
* Independence Day-style energy blasts ... except the Leaning Tower, which they merely tip over.
* Independence Day that can torch an entire city. For defense, they possess countless fighter craft which make short work of any attempted counter-strike. In addition, we get a glimpse of transport ships getting ready to bring their ground forces to Earth.
* Independence Day that software hacking was unheard of. The flying saucers are also weak to jets crashing into their giant death rays.
* Independence Day that the alien weapons were powered by antimatter is correct.
* Independence Day, the alien mothership is mistaken for a meteor until it's discovered that it is slowing down as it approaches Earth.
* Independence Day, the aliens destroy Washington DC and several other national capitals, including London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Jerusalem, Amsterdam, Tehran, Beijing, and Tokyo.
* Independence Day: The aliens just show up and blow up cities, the only time they communicate with humans is when one is taken prisoner and takes telepathic control of a scientist in order to demand its release.
* Independence Day, the assembled counterattack fighters and ground commanders watch as the little dot representing the President's missile flies all by itself towards the alien ship, wondering if the plan to disable the enemy's force fields worked. It impacts harmlessly against the shield. But then the Prez fires a second missile... everyone watches apprehensively... and it flies past the terminus line of the shield and explodes against the ship itself, showing it's now vulnerable to attack.
* Independence Day: The City Destroyers' main cannon. First, the petal-like doors surrounding it open, bathing the target city in an eerie-calm blue light. As eight pylons approach the central spire, it also unlocks and lowers the firing mechanism, the "Hammer." The pylons begin charging the spire, activating the targeting laser that shines down. Then, the "Hammer" fires an energy pulse which obliterates the target building, and the chain reaction quickly moves outwards to wipe out the

target city.
* Independence Day. The closest it comes to a dialogue is when a capture alien takes telepathic control of a half-dead scientist for a pleasant chat with the President. The President asks if peace is possible; the alien curtly answers "no peace." When the President asks what they would like us to do, the alien simply responds, "Die."
* Independence Day: The control room of Area 51 has several maps and displays tracking the alien ships, along with plotting which cities have been destroyed.
* Independence Day. The film's story explicitly begins on July 2nd, the day of the film's release (which was a Tuesday), and ends on the 4th.
* Independence Day, the government sends military choppers displaying greetings in all the languages of the world. It ends badly.
* Independence Day: the monster smashes into the window but it doesn't break. And then promptly Inverted.
* Independence Day. The producers knew how vital the shot was: It was one of the first special effects shots put into production, so that it would be complete in time to be used in the trailers.
* Independence DayThe second film maintains this, as the queens' objective is still to harvest the Earth, there's just a side note of revenge. The humans by the end get invited to a coalition of other species that had survived the harvesting of their planets, with the purpose of hitting the Harvester aliens at their homeworld and exterminating them in turn.
* Independence Day. These massive ships are fifteen miles wide and appear to move slowly to their next target (one takes 12 hours to move from New York to Philadelphia). They seem to lack any weapons, short of their primary cannon which is capable of wiping out an entire city. Even when the humans manage to find a way to bring down their shields, the ship's size and armor easily soaks up their missiles until they find another weak spot.
* Independence Day the trope with the considerable concern about the collateral damage which would be caused by staging a nuclear attack on one of the alien ships, but then plays it straight anyway in the climax:
* Independence Day. They are primarily used to destroy enemy settlements and carry hundreds of fighters to take care of any potential counterattack.
* Independence Day. This is a media company that is covering the event: shutting off transmission long before others even guess of any danger would cost them millions.
* Independence Day. Three others are said to have been studied in such a manner after the Roswell crash; their remains are kept on display.
* Independence Day to let humanity know straight-out that there can be no possible peace with them and that the only thing they want humanity to do is "die."
* Independence Day tops it with a larger mothership that dwarfs the Atlantic ocean and has its own ecosystem.
* Independence Day toys with the "don't want to die a virgin" variant twice. In the first instance, after the alien ship appears over Los Angeles, teenaged Alicia Casse's then-boyfriend tries using "do you want to die a virgin?" to persuade her to have sex with him, but is foiled by the arrival of her older brother. Later in the film, Alicia herself tells another boy that she doesn't want to die a virgin, to which he replies something to the effect of "we'll both die as virgins together." The latter scene, however, only made it into the Special Edition DVD version of the film.
* Independence Day - Two of these can be heard within the timespan of a few minutes.
* Independence Day was widely marketed in posters and toys as ID4 - despite the fact that the inclusion of the '4' is completely redundant.
* Independence Day we hear this newscast in the middle of the refugee convoy:
* Independence Day we see North America, of course. It was noted that to do this, the Earth's tilt was wrong for July.
* Independence Day: What initially looks like naked aliens is later established to be some type of environmental/combat suit. Under the suit they're naked.

* Independence Day, when Marty Gilbert finds out the aliens are about to attack, he quickly worries about who he needs to warn.
* Independence Day, where the alien attackers are certainly capable of flight and combat in space, but the vast majority of scenes involving them happen within the atmosphere.
* Independence Day where Will Smith's character and his best friend are discussing brown-nosing in a locker room. His best friend is on one knee when Smith drops the engagement ring he was going to give his girlfriend. Just as the best friend holds it up to give it back, someone else on their squad passes by, makes a "I didn't see anything" gesture, and leaves.
* Independence Day, which is a safe haven because of its top secret nature.
* Independence Day: While the giant spacecraft are not exactly monsters, they're definitely treated in the same way. The ships are shrouded in mysterious stormy clouds until they actually reach the destinations cities and emerge in their full terrifying majesty. The aliens themselves are kept mostly hidden, too: the first real appearance by one is when Hiller manages to disable its ship and then knock it out, only as a bunch of lashing tentacles and a brief glimpse of it in its biomechanical suit. The alien doesn't fully appear out of its suit until even later, at the end of the second act.
* Independence Day: While the work that Dr. Okun and his team do along with their disheveled appearances scream this trope, they’ve been like that before the alien invasion started. Dr. Isaacs becomes a more literal version of this when all of the others are killed or incapacitated, although his role afterwards isn’t that huge.
* Independence Day, who managed to take out an alien fighter ship surrounded by an impenetrable force field using some tricky flying and his parachute, in a dogfight that destroyed the entire rest of his squadron. Later, he pilots another alien fighter ship in execution of a plan that would lead to the destruction of a mothership a quarter the size of the moon, and containing probably several thousand colony ships and the vast majority of the alien race.
* Independence Day who take what they need and wipe out what's left of the planets they ravage.
* Independence Day. Will Smith drives across the desert with an unconscious alien in the back of his truck. He brings it to the secret lab without incident. Very unexpected.
* Independence Day: With humanity's first counterattack failing, the revelation that the aliens' shields are powerful enough to withstand a nuclear blast, and the revelation that in the next 36 hours they will be joining the long list of species wiped out by the invaders, the War of 1996 is looking like this, that is until David gets an idea from his father that can take out the aliens.
* Independence Day worlds. Guess what happened when they picked a fight with humanity?
* Independence Day would start releasing trailers during the Super Bowl.
* Independence leaders against foreign colonists (such as Andrés Bonifacio and Emilio Aguinaldo, two of the most prominent revolutionary leaders against Spain; Aguinaldo then went on to fight the United States, along with the likes of people like General Antonio Luna and the young General Gregorio del Pilar,
* Independence War 2: Edge of Chaos like his grandma, build up resources, and ultimately get cold, hard revenge on Maas.
* Independence War 2, the digital Clay is not too happy about this state of affairs.
* Independence War in that the energy required to create a "capsule" of isolated space-time (basically, a miniature universe) is impossibly high within normal gravity fields (Lagrange points are where two major bodies have their gravity cancel out), and independent "capsules" can only last so long before being reintegrated with the main universe. Because of this, pilots can expect to jump out of a Lagrange point just to turn around and go back in several times when traveling a long way.
* Independence War that can be used for ramming attacks. Because of these

limitations, you can't really rely on them instead of dodging every shot that comes your way, but a few blocked PBC projectiles may very well make the difference between life and death.
* Independence War: There are starfighters, and you sometimes command them as wingmen in addition to fighting them, but the craft you pilot is generally much larger (usually a corvette), command section aside. You never pilot the starfighters directly.
* Independence War. There's a specific set of shields, called Aggressor Shields, created precisely to be activated at the moment of ramming to reduce damage on your own craft.
* Independence War while still trying to deal with Newtonian Physics...unless you intentionally toggle off the inertial compensation.
* independence war with the Mulhorand theocracy (the experimental variant "mark of Gur", naturally, was castable on another guy).
* Independent cinema in the 2010s saw the rise of "post-horror" or "elevated horror", a
* Independent/Indie also has different connotations in pro wrestling than it otherwise would in conversations about something else. It is mostly used to describe small promotions, as even if you are owned by a television company rather than independently, such as when ROH was purchased by the Sinclair Broadcast Group, you'll still be considered "indie" until you draw 10,000 people without help from another promotion and/or gain a major network TV deal. FMW was independently owned but during its heyday when it drew 50,000 was considered "too big" to be called "indie".
* Independent leagues: Fargo–Moorhead RedHawks, a double dose with the Gary SouthShore RailCats, Normal
* Independently-Made Partner: Two minority characters are established independently of each other. If they have any interactions at all, it's as friends and nothing more. But then later seasons find them getting "friendlier," even though they have nothing in common beyond their race...and sometimes not even that, with them just both being racial minorities.
* independently wealthy thanks to prize payouts and his share of his deceased uncle's shipyard just as the war ended) jump at the chance to set sail again.
* Independent Sidereal Exalted. The Sidereals are politically divided between the ruling Bronze Faction and the opposition Gold Faction. As factional politics almost completely supersede the official duties of the Sidereals, the few Sidereal Exalted who refuse to get involved and instead do their official jobs got politically dumped on by both factions. However, this is breaking down in the Time of Tumult, and more and more Sidereals are refusing to play their elders' games.
* Independent State of Croatia), Eastern Orthodoxy was outlawed alongside Judaism because it was the Serbs' favored religion, while the State only recognized Roman Catholicism and Sunni Islam as "brother religions that kept the blood of Croats true". As such, Serbs faced persecution from both Catholic and Muslim fascists via ethnic cleansing, deportation and forced conversions.
* independent", Strong Sad's independent film consists of black and white stills of a dying potted plant and Homestar Runner saying things like "I just...don't think I can handle...eating this...asparagus", accompanied by a soundtrack of Strong Sad crying into the wrong end of a saxophone.
* In depictions of Superman's origin story, Jor-El and Lara are shown choosing to send him to Earth precisely
* In deposing Harriet Jones, the Doctor is violating his own often-stated moral standards of not interfering with major historical events or "fixed points in time" as they're called in this series. We had it on no less authority than
* in-depth interview, in which the interviewer remarks that Morrison was quite pleasant and forthcoming during the interview, albeit just very blunt.
* in-depth research. Oh, and having a thing for collecting fanart of Hotaru in a bikini.
* In "Derp and Destruction", the cast flees from Derpy. Just when they think they've escaped, they notice that Rainbow Dash isn't with them. The scene cuts to

Dash, imprisoned by Derpy, and forced to reenact scenes from
* indescribable -- literally?..." are a hallmark of Cosmic Horror Stories.
* In descriptions it's directly stated that Desire will look whatever you desire the most, whether that is man, woman or something else. Making it appear an attractive, androgynous human just helps the reader to keep track of the character.
* In "Desdemona Hughes, Diva Detective", the title character was a star of the silent movie era whose fame faded with the rise of "talkies" and has the sensibilities of that period. For instance, she has no problem making jokes about
* In Desert And Wilderness has Staś kill the kidnappers during his last attempt to escape from them. He's not proud of this.
* In Desert And Wilderness - he seems much more serious among his own people.
* In Desert And Wilderness) - Staś exploits this to get safe passage and supplies.
* In "Designs for Leaving", Elmer orders a robot that kicks out pesky salesmen, like Daffy.
* In desktops, there's performance, quality, and price. You can only pick two. In laptops, there's performance, battery life, and price. Again, you can only pick two.
* In Desmond's season two flashback episode, Penny is upset that he never wrote to her when he was in prison. Her father, who doesn't approve of their relationship, was actually intercepting the letters to make Penny think that Desmond had given up on her.
* In "De spokenjagers" (the ghost hunters), Jerom captures the final two ghosts with a vacuum cleaner.
* In Destiny, Kira keeps the Freedom but because of the peace treaty that limited use of certain technologies by the Earth Alliance and ZAFT, it is still the most powerful suit on the battlefield until Shinn exploits Kira's reluctance to kill and successfully destroys it. Kira then upgrades to the Strike Freedom that allows him to be the biggest threat once again. Athrun initially has the Saviour which is inferior to the Justice which was destroyed at the end of the last series. The Saviour is destroyed around the half way mark but Athrun doesn't get his upgrade, the Infinite Justice until much later and spends a lot of time out of commission. Initially, the Legend was intended for him but this did not play out as he defects from ZAFT.
* In "De Straatridder" ("The Street Knight") Lambik helps several zoo animals escape and hides them in Suske en Wiske's home.
* In "Destroyer", after the League and the Legion of Doom defeat Darkseid
* Indestruc2Tank to try to make Dirk give up the IndestructoTank. She's killed before Dirk can rescue her.
* Indestructible Adamantium Door. Bonus points if it looks like it was made from cheap wood 200 years ago — or even worse, is already slightly ajar.
* Indestructible Adamantium Door can destroy stone, demons' shields, cut up baddies like butter, and yet can't chop through a few flimsy boards across a doorway.
* Indestructible Fallen Log. A fallen tree which, despite having nuclear weapons and space-warping magic at your fingertips, you can't even chip.
* indestructible killer giant sea sponges. Later, the sea sponges were toned down a little — they are no longer indestructible — though they are still far more dangerous then a sessile animal has any right to be.
* "Indestructible" means a card can't be destroyed by damage or by effects that say "destroy". Other ways of affecting it still matter, though, as does, in the case of creatures, reducing toughness to zero. Creatures like Progenitus and Darksteel Colossus take it a step further; even if they somehow would die, they go into their owner's deck instead.
* Indestructible permanents can't be destroyed... but they can still be exiled (a stronger effect that pushes the card into the 'exile zone', outside the normal game
* IndestructoCopter: Great/Expert/Ace Gunner (beat Easy/Medium/Hard mode), last for 5 minutes or get 30 combos in Challenge mode, Hot Shot (get a perfect score in level 4 in Easy/Medium/Hard mode).
* IndestructoTank 2: Max Combo (20, 40, 60), Total Kills (250, 1,000, 2,000) and

completing the Classic, Enhanced and Adventure Modes at Easy, Medium and Hard levels.
* IndestructoTank A.E.: Solo Star (max out all enemies in a Standard game), Chain Champ (25, 50 and 75 Combo), Free Flyer (launch your tank more than 90 feet in the air), Ducking Dirk and Pimpin' Pacifist (last for 30 or 60 seconds in Quick Play without destroying any aircraft)
* In "Det. Dave Majors", Jake ironically tries to invoke this himself after breaking into a private bar. Cue Jake getting literally thrown out.
* In Detention" by South African poet Christopher van Wyck is made up of excuses made by prison officials regarding prisoners who died in their custody.
* In "Detour", Mulder and Scully face "moth men" — predatory creatures who are barely visible and who try to protect their space. Several people get lost in the woods, and the creatures also come back for those who have been in their territory. Mulder and Scully are stranded in the woods and discover a creepy pit with human bodies and injured people.
* In Detroit there's a variety show that happened in summer and winter of 2014 called
* In Deuteronomy 28, and Ezekiel 14, one of the punishments of the wicked is to be by the sword. In chapter 21 of Ezekiel, God wields that sword, and the description of it makes it seem rather huge, deadly, and quite awesome, if not terrifying. That same huge sword is in St. John's Revelation, used by the
* In "Deviated Tonsils", Yo-Yo has to be sneaked into the hospital due to the "no marsupials" rule.
* In "Devil in the Bottle", the titular devil, contracted to screw over crusaders, screws up a knight's wish to rule over the world by making him king of an alien planet (and a race of tentacled
* In "Devil's Alphabet", Frederick becomes the last surviving member of the Devil's Alphabet Society after Cornelius' suicide on November 2, 1898.
* In "Devil's Backbone," they visit Antonia Slade in prison after someone sends her the bloody clothes of two missing boys. They wind up returning in the next episode, as she's the only inmate willing to discuss a mass-breakout she was aware of.
* In "Devil's Choice" the Klingons and Federation both send fleets to help defend New Romulus against an Elachi invasion.
* In Devil's Guard by George Robert Elford. It's the story of a nazi unit in the French Foreign Legion, in Vietnam. It's a perfect example of the none jew killing SS.
* Index, a hologram with the appearance of a human woman, is the user-friendly directory at Starfleet Archives.
* Index Astartes article mentions that combat fatigue and the relentless, grinding nature of siege warfare had brutalised them until bloodshed was the only real release they had left, leading to a murderous rampage across their rebellious homeworld, which in turn led to them joining Horus.
* Indexing: Sloan does it to Henry in the first chapter of each book, as part of their banter.
* Index Librorum Prohibitorum; created in 1557, during the Reformation) was a list of books which good Catholics were not supposed to read, including works by Protestant theologians, some scientific writings, etc. Naturally, it backfired — it tended to be used as a reading list, and the printers used it as a guide on what to print next.
* Index puts money in a vending machine, but it uses a touch screen instead of buttons. Since she is
* Index seems to enter verbose debug mode whenever accessing the tomes.
* In "Dhokla Typewriter", one of Samosa's attempts to reach the window outside Dhokla's bedroom is to have Jalebi and Vada catapult him with a tree.
* India’s, Indonesia's, Malaysia's, Brunei's and Thailand's version of Disney+ (and also very likely The Philippines' version too) is to be done through a partnership with Disney-owned Hotstar. This means that most in the region need to subscribe to Hotstar to get Disney+ and there is no way to get the service

otherwise (the only exception is Singapore who're getting the proper Disney+). Also, because the account servers are technically Hotstar's, your international Disney+ account will not work and you will need to open an account with Hotstar just to keep using the service in these countries. And unlike Disney+ which uses an e-mail account for the user ID, Hotstar's variant relies on a cellphone number- if you don't own a cellphone, you can't sign up for Disney+ Hotstar. The app is also structured differently, so it will not work with a Playstation 5's media remote. Lastly, these versions of Disney+ superimposes a very revealing watermark over a corner of the video, making it dangerous to use on a CRT or Plasma display. Did we also mention that unlike the proper service, there are huge swathes of shows and movies missing, and there are local shows that people do not care about nor want injected into the service?
* India also uses a pair of twin axes, with the added bonus of being lined with
* India. And even without the political connotations, the swastika is still considered as a positive symbol in India for ages, its Nazi version not excepted.
* India and other nations, tourist industries and advertising promotes and identifies a particular group of monuments (Taj Mahal, Great Wall, Sensoji Temple) over others despite each nation having real diversity and several different buildings and places that are quite diverse from each other.
* India and Pakistan exist even under the rule of the Chinese Federation, which mean the partition of Hindus and Muslims still happened.
* India, and the fact that arrest warrants don't go away for paying a fine (much less in the form of a difficult-to-trace prepaid card), anyone with a passing familiarity with criminal law will tell you that the police will never warn someone that they have an arrest warrant against them until they are approaching the subject to actually serve it, lest the suspect flee or destroy the evidence.
* India awakens, Lancelot asks him if even Camelot was worth all of the "blood and widows' tears" that it cost to build.
* India has a rather distinct history of organized crime. Contemporary works will often feature gangsters based on the infamous D-Company, while period pieces often feature bandits like the Dacoits or Thuggees.
* India has been split into 3 territories: The British-controlled Dominion of India, the syndicalist Bharatiya Commune and the Princely Federation, which operates under the old Raj system.
* India has had a “wall” of sorts to protect it from invasions for millennia — the Himalaya mountains, which are the highest in the world. It is due to this mountain range, that there isn’t much more of a Chinese or Mongol influence on India’s demographics and culture. The few times the country has been invaded, the invaders came from the western desert (Alexander, Afghans) or the sea (British, French, Portuguese).
* India has the National Security Guard aka the Black Cats. This organization was created as an elite bodyguard unit after Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was killed by two policemen on her protection detail. This group carefully screens applicants, puts them through specialized VIP protection training, and are noted for their distinctive black camouflage. One slight aversion is that the NSG Black Cats aren’t exclusively for the Prime Minister’s protection - any national or state level political leader or his/her immediate family who is deemed to be a high priority terrorist target is assigned a Black Cat protective detail.
* India is allowed active sexual expression (within the limits of Indian moral attitudes). Meanwhile, Shaktimaan crossed over to American comics, but as a minor character representing India in a sort of international League of Superheroes. His portrayal in the American adaptation similarly changed to reflect American taste.
* India is an interesting case. Its constitution allows for a draft to be instated during wars or national emergencies, but it has never needed to. Owing to the existence of numerous communities who’ve soldiered for a living for millennia, the Indian military is already the world’s third largest by just recruiting from these communities alone.
* India is divided between the Republic of India and Azad Hind, both facing minority revolts.

* In "Dial B for Virgin", Bud thinks out loud "Zima Guy, Zima Guy. No, no, I mean, I mean, Roseanne, Roseanne..."
* In "Dial Meg for Murder", a hardened Meg steps into the shower with a loofa while Peter is in it. She tells him "Don't worry about it",
* In "Dial M For Mother", Archer criticizes Cyril for cheating on Lana. When Cyril points out that
* In dialogue and cinematics, the viewer is given the impression that the Terrans
* In dialogue, Morrigan can mention that on one of her earlier journeys out of the Korcari Wilds, a Chasind recognized her as a witch. She acted innocent and frightened, and the Fereldans looking on (who didn't understand Chasind) thought
* In "Diamonds are a Vamp's Best Friend", the Spy Kidz eventually push their own compulsive electronic monitoring of the Bad Seeds and others (including teachers) too far, and nearly lose their club's standing because of it.
* Indiana Beach was originally shut down by Apex for financial reasons, but the local government went out of their way to make sure Indiana Beach got a buyer. "Permanently" on their "Permanently closed" graphic is now crossed off on their Facebook and Twitter blogs.
* Indiana Brones's whip serves this purpose. If used while a directional key is being held, Brones will automatically grapple onto a nearby surface and catapult himself upwards. This is extremely useful for dodging dangerous enemies.
* Indian actress Asin can speak seven languages: Malayalam (her mother tongue), Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, French, English, and Sanskrit.
* Indiana Jones (2008 - 2009), Atlantis (2010 - 2011, is also underwater-like), Pharaoh´s Quest (2011).
* Indiana Jones Adventure appears to be a portal to a nightmarish alternate dimension.
* Indiana Jones Adventure features a giant stone skull that fires green rays out of one of its eyes.
* Indiana Jones Adventure is mentioned as having gone missing while venturing into the temple, but later on in the ride reappears in the nick of time to save the riders from being forced through the "Gates of Doom".
* Indiana Jones Adventure, Mara's temple contains a chamber filled with crawling rats.
* Indiana Jones Adventure mentions that anyone who looks into the eyes of Mara will be sent through the "Gates of Doom".
* Indiana Jones Adventure, riders are greeted by an animatronic figure of Indy who says several phrases, including "don't tell me that wasn't big fun."
* Indiana Jones Adventure World, one of the scenarios involves tracking down a kidnapped Sallah, who leaves a trail of his clothes. Chibi-Indy snarks that he hopes Sallah still has his pants when he's done making the trail.
* Indiana Jones: An adventurous archaeologist opposes corrupt 20th century dictatorships (and one time, a bloodthirsty cult) seeking to use powerful artifacts for nefarious purposes.
* Indiana Jones and His Desktop Adventures as the weakest enemies in the game. They are found in both the Amazon jungle and the caverns beneath.
* Indiana Jones and His Desktop Adventures, found in the Amazon jungle and the caverns beneath. They go down quickly and do little damage, and are more mildly annoying than dangerous.
* Indiana Jones and His Desktop Adventures in a row. Bring a Demon Mask to the amateur archaeologist so that he will give you the Obsidian Knife, which you'll give to a native who'll give you a Headdress, which you'll give to a tourist in exchange for a Jaguar Statue, which you'll give to another native in exchange for a rope, which—finally—will be used in an environmental puzzle instead.
* Indiana Jones and His Desktop Adventures in the game—at the easier difficulty levels they'll barely do any damage, and it's easier to simply ignore them.
* Indiana Jones and the Emperor's Tomb by them, but fortunately, they can be killed with a few shots from a speargun.
* Indiana Jones and the Emperor's Tomb is heavily based on the masked, black-suited

ninja stereotype.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis, a series of massive brown tentacles emerging from a canal reveal the presence of a giant octopus luring inside. After feeding it a crab, the tentacles will stop emerging, meaning that you can safely cross the canal.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis, but the project was stopped due to a cease and desist.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis has several, including fistfights, car chases and flying a hot air balloon. You are presented with three choices midgame: solo mode, cooperative, or action. The balloon minigame has to be done on all routes (but is quite easy), whereas not picking the action route will enable you to bypass pretty much every other action scene except for one: You must beat up at least one of the guards on the outer ring of Atlantis to steal his rations for a puzzle.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis, Indy investigates a set of cat figurines on a table. Since there are four figurines, it would only be logical to click on each one and see if there is anything unique about them.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis into a fire exit (Wits), or knocking out the aforementioned guard in a fight (Fists).
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis)— Indy and Sophia fall into a pit of alligator skeletons, which are of course long dead due to the temple being abandoned for millenia, prompting Sophia to remark that it isn't really much of a deathtrap anymore.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis several characters were homelier most notable with Kerner, the right hand of the main antagonist.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis shows that Indy loves this trope. After freeing Sophia Hapsgood from her prison they get into an argument, she hits him, he hits back, she goes to hit him again but Indy yanks her into a deep kiss.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis was adapted into a four part comic book series by Dark Horse Comics.
* Indiana Jones and the Fate of Atlantis, which would have been the third dialogue in Plato's trilogy if it had been written.
* Indiana Jones and the Infernal Machine, letting you climb to a height where the boulder can pass right beneath you and smash through the wall.
* Indiana Jones and the Iron Phoenix version could not be produced for Germany, as the plot involved Nazis using the Philosopher's Stone to resurrect Hitler.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull after taking off, right before it jumps into "the space between spaces".)
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull after the infamous 'nuking the fridge' scene.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, an amphibian vehicle lands on a huge tree that was growing on the ravine's side. The car is gently lowered in to the river below, then the tree recoils and hits the cliff wall, knocking down several Soviet soldiers.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull appears, they take out several Russian soldiers but Dovchenko suffers the most when several of those ants goes inside his mouth and then they drag him into an anthill.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, as an advertisement strategy, or if they're really nuts (which is unlikely).
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull as villains again, prompting him to change the villains to Soviets.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull as villains. When Indy's long-time friend becomes a traitor, the FBI suspects Indy himself, and he's nearly fired from his teaching job because of it. (The Dean manages to reduce this to a "temporary leave of absence", and resigns out of protest because of it.) A character that shows up briefly is Indy's former CO from World War II, who clearly thinks that the obsession over the Red Scare is absurd.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, at the end. Indy, Marion, Mutt, and Ox escape the ancient temple as it's being pulled into an

interdimensional vortex. A huge deluge of water comes after them and it forces them up, the only way out of the underground city.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull banned for portraying the Soviet Union in a bad light. The film was released over their objections.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Be careful what you want, and all that good stuff.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull could easily fall in several of the above categories.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Fairly early in the movie, he's with Indy. Then, we discover he's working for the bad guys, then about halfway through the movie, he is still concerned about Indy's health, but is still working for the villains. A little more than halfway through the movie, he says he's a double agent, then at the end, he reveals he was lying about being a double agent, but he seems repentant of his actions when he chooses to stay in the collapsing temple while Indy's friend and family escape. In all likelihood, he was just continually picking the paths that would lead to his one true goal: knowledge and treasure. His "repentance" was just the realization that the alien ship contained all he ever sought, and he no longer had any need or desire to battle that stubborn old adventurer.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull for the inaccurate depiction by having Indy explain that what he and Marion are sinking into is not actually quicksand, but some sort of collapsing dry sand pit. It's parodied when Indy starts to lecture Mutt on the difference between quick sand and dry sand, only to be interrupted before he can actually explain anything informative.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull got right was a scene in which Shia LeBeouf's character gets stung on the arm by a scorpion. He immediately flips out and screams that it was huge. Indy calmly tells him "Good, it's the small ones that kill you."
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull grossed $101 million in its first weekend, the third-widest opener of all time, despite highly polarized reviews (Roger Ebert and Leonard Maltin liked it, most other big-name critics did not).
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull has the chase in the forest with the car boats.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. He gets into some sort of G-force testing rocket, switches it on and fries the lot of them.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull; he manages to escape, but when Irina Spalko is about to order her troops to kill Indy:
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, he's gotten used to being called Henry by his friends and peers.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Indy claims that he was one of a team of 20 experts who were called in to analyze artifacts leftover from the saucer's wreckage, though none of them had any idea what they were examining and they were forbidden from even comparing notes.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Indy's friend turns out to have lied about being good near the end of the movie, though it's kind of obvious even before he admits it. He's shown having left a trail of beacons for the Soviets to follow.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Indy survives a nuke by hiding in a refrigerator.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull: Indy tells Mutt to punch a college student wearing a letterman jacket to escape two armed KGB agents at a malt shop. His girlfriend yells "Hey! That's my boyfriend!" and punches Mutt, causing a big fight between jocks and greasers.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. In Frank Darabont's unused draft, the technology was even more advanced than what was seen in the film.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull in order to get away from the KGB agents that had them cornered. It even came with 50's brawling music!
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull is this on multiple counts:

* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull it doesn't work, where Indy tries to jump onto a truck and misses.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. It's a post-Cold War map, even though the movie is set in 1957 and the Soviets are the main villains.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, Mac is seen secretly dropping little blinking radio beacons so the Russians can follow him. Why he couldn't just keep one on him and have them track that is unclear, maybe they have limited range.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull mannequins posed to act as if they're engaged in various mundane activities as saccharine music plays. It turns out to be a Nevada Test Site, and a countdown starts before a nuclear bomb gets dropped to see what happens to a normal, American town.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull: Mutt and his switch-blade, which he can be seen playing around with in a couple scenes.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Of course, he escapes.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull picks up Indy's hat, but Indy grabs it back from him.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull plays it straight, with Mutt throwing his knife so Indy can cut the ropes that tie him (the knife opens while he tries, but what happens isn't addressed).
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull they go about it when the whole thing is dependent on a few bricks slotted in the right places.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, this is the reason Max turns coat on America and sides with the Soviets. The myths of Akator and legends of streets made of gold start making him think he could be richer than Howard Hughes (a comparison he makes to Indy himself). He even tries to convince Indy to side with him; he should have known that Indy was more than willing to oppose anyone who thought like this as far as archaeology was concerned.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull was their treasure."
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull we learn Indy attained the rank of colonel during World War II while working as an agent for the OSS (the precursor to the CIA). Colonel Doctor Irina Spalko most definitely counts too.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull When a KGB Agent tried to have all this knowledge downloaded into her brain...it was too much for the human physique and she was incinerated in the process.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, where it looks for a moment like Indy's hat is being passed (both figuratively and literally) to his son... until Indy picks it up and puts it back on.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Which isn't true anyway, but that's beside the point.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull who observe Indy's arrival on a rocket sled.
* Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, with a fifth film scheduled for 2022.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade’s location. However, Elsa turns out to be a Nazi supporter and this sets up a tense back-and-forth relationship for the rest of the film. With the grail finally in her hands, Elsa activates an earthquake trap that causes the temple to collapse. In the end, Indy is willing to forget her past deeds and tries to save her from falling into a chasm. Elsa, unfortunately, is too obsessed with getting the grail at any cost, and she tries reaching for it with her free hand. She refuses to give up, even though she's slipping from Indy's grip. She can’t reach it in time and falls to her death.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, after the main characters escape capture.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Alison Doody was 22 when the movie was filmed, and while Dr. Elsa Schneider has no onscreen age, she has to be at least thirty.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, although it isn't choosing the wrong grail (that's just paying attention to Biblical history or simply looking for the cup that is the most different from all the rest), it's that Elsa keeps reaching for the grail, instead of taking Indy's hand. It nearly gets Indy, too, but his dad

manages to snap him out of it right at the last moment.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. A Nazi fighter plane does this to Indy and his father as they're escaping by car.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade and several more off-screen. Indy notes the clue that "only the penitent man will pass" and realizes, at the last second, that a penitent man would kneel before God, allowing him to pass unscathed.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: An old male peasant is replacing a hubcap on his old car when it pulls away from him without warning. Indy, of course, is at the wheel.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. At the beginning of the film, Dr. Elsa Schneider lets her long, blonde hair flow while she explores Venice with Indy. However, once she's revealed as a Nazi collaborator, her hair is shown in tight buns. Her hairstyle remains this way for the remainder of the film, except in the grail temple, when her hair comes somewhat undone and messy when she desperately reaches for the artifact, but we never see the flowing locks again.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade begins with Dr. Jones spending decades trying to recover a jeweled cross belonging to Coronado from a mysterious antique collector.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade being nicknamed after the family dog.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade built into the temple. In the chaos, both her and the cup almost fall down a chasm. The grail lands on a small rock and Elsa hangs onto Indy and can almost reach it with her free hand. However, Indy can’t keep her other hand’s glove from slipping off and she falls to her death. Thus, the last chance for the Nazis to get the grail are foiled.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Colonel Vogel slaps Henry several times with his glove until Henry grabs his wrist stopping him.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, daddy has such helpful observations as "The floor is on fire" and "Our situation has not improved."
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Despite the chaos, Indiana manages to keep her from falling to her death in a huge chasm. In her quest to have the grail at all costs, she wildly reaches for the grail, and Indiana loses his hold on her slippery gloved hand.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Doctors Jones. Of course she's only using them but who says she didn't enjoy it?
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: Donovan and Elsa both turn out to be working for the Nazis.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Dr. Donovan warns Dr. Jones (Junior) not to trust anyone. Indy promptly puts his trust in Dr. Schneider and gets burned for it. Doubly applied, since Dr. Donovan convinced Indy to trust him enough in the first place to meet with Dr. Schneider.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Dr. Elsa Schneider had a second chance when Indiana dove for her hands as she almost fell into an abyss. All she had to do was let him lift her up to safety; instead, she pried one of her hands free to reach the grail underneath her. As she stretched, the glove on her other hand came off slowly but surely, resulting in a fatal plunge.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Dr. Jones attempts to bluff his Nazi captors:
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: Elsa Schneider is ordered to seduce both Jones to steal the Grail but ends up falling in love with Indiana.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Elsa Schneider ransacks her own room as well as Indiana's, making Indiana blame an unknown third party rather than her.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade featuring River Phoenix as a young Indy is one big Call Forward.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade flying ace (played by Frederick Jaeger), only for the pair to fall to their deaths after the flying ace makes an error.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade for its more character-driven story and the strength of Harrison Ford's and Sean Connery's performances as Indy and his estranged father. It helps that a number of lines from this movie have become memes.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade frantically pulling out their tickets to show

to him at once.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade getting to the Grail first is so important.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade goes back and forth between supporting the Nazis and helping Indiana Jones. Overall, her motive is to get the Holy Grail at whatever cost, and she helps anyone who gets her closer to that goal.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade had niches in the walls that contained only skulls, one to a niche. Justified in that the skull is the "densest" indicator of death, those niches were probably high-density tombs and crypts. The body may not reside there, but the skull and the soul are there.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has an important sequence set in Venice, Italy.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has a scene where Indy has been captured but has already given the all-important grail Diary to Marcus Brody, who has yet to fall into the hands of the Nazis:
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has a whole catacombs full of them under the city of Venice.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has Indy apparently falling off a cliff with a tank. The group with him leans over to see the tank hit the ground and not notice him crawling up a set of vines a few feet down. Indy notices the group mourning him and leans over himself to see what they're looking at only for the group to notice him soon after.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has Indy find an entrance to catacombs under Venice by reading Roman numerals inscribed on columns looted from the Byzantine Empire's capital Constantinople during the Crusades.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has Indy getting chased along a line of circus train cars. One word: Rhinoceros.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade has the fight against, around and on top of the tank.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. He doesn't know Indy's intentions and just wants to protect the grail from falling into the wrong hands, and when the misunderstanding is cleared up, he helps out.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade; he just happens to be keen on cars.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Henry Jones Sr. beans his son with a vase when Indiana jumps in through the window of the castle the Nazis are holding him in.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, he refers to the film's respective artifact as a "bedtime story."
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: "I find that if I just sit down and think... a solution presents itself!" And the chair clicks back, while Indy goes bouncing down the appearing spiral staircase.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: in a pursuit between a Nazi pilot in his plane and Indy and his father in a car, they reach a narrow tunnel which breaks the plane's wings off as it grinds on the road humorously by the car it was pursuing before exploding at the end.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: Indy and Henry Sr. argue over traveling to Berlin to get the Grail diary or going to Iskenderun to save Marcus, they're at a literal crossroads, with the road sign shaped like a cross.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy and his father accidentally stumble upon a communications room of the Nazis that's hidden behind the fireplace.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy and his father arrive at a crossroads, debating whether they should head to Berlin to get his father's grail diary back, or to Venice, to go to Alexandretta to save Marcus from the Nazis. Given the theme of the movie, there's great emphasis upon the term "cross".
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy and his father Henry Sr. are flying in a biplane when they see some Nazi fighter planes approaching.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy claims that the Nazis will never find Marcus Brody (who has the Grail diary) because he speaks a dozen languages and can blend in with the natives. Cut to Marcus on a busy market square in the Middle East asking if anyone there happens to speak English...or possibly ancient Greek.

* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy comes face-to-face with Der Führer himself. We are certain something bad is about to happen to our hero, or the book he's carrying (given that this is at a book burning and the book has Hebrew in it)... but no, instead he gets Hitler's (inaccurately portrayed) autograph.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Indy has given his father's Grail Diary to Marcus Brody, an apparently goofy, harmless professor. The villains indicate that Brody will be easy to find, but Indy tells them that Brody fits this trope.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy says that Marcus Brody "once got lost in his own museum".
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy sets off a boat to float down the river. When the Nazis pile into a boat to pursue, he escapes on a motorcycle.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy's face gets squashed against the lens of a periscope. The German watching the fight seems rather amused.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: In the LucasArts adventure game based on the movie, you instead use a convenient polearm held by a set of armor.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade is about Indy patching his relationship with his estranged father, Henry Sr.. Shortly after this film, Spielberg rebuilt his own relationship with his father, in part thanks to the influence of his wife Capshaw.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade is required for the plot to work, but still nonsensical otherwise.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade is with the bad guys, there's still some teamwork between her and both Indy and his father.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, it's possible to pick up the Holy Grail before Elsa Schneider can grab it and then return it to the immortal knight, allowing Elsa to live.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. One may argue that Donovan is the true villain here but both he and Elsa manipulated the Joneses and Elsa was the last one standing out of the two.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade remains alive (but frail) by drinking from the Holy Grail.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Schneider, an attractive young blonde woman. To their credit, however, they recover quickly.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade shot. And then another one. In the old adventure game derived from that movie, you could get the Grail back by having Indy use his whip to catch it.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade so he can obtain immortality. In the end, greed blinds him from reason and he gets tricked into drinking from a fake grail, which causes him to age rapidly to death. In a perfect example of greed, Elsa Schneider then attempts to take the true grail outside the temple, despite warnings not to cross the seal. In the ensuing chaos, she drops the grail into a chasm and nearly falls in herself, but Indy catches her. The grail ends up on a small ledge and Elsa, consumed by her greed, reaches for it. Her hand comes up just short, which only fuels her desire to keep trying, despite the fact she’s slipping from Indy’s hold. Overcome by her lust for the cup, she stretches too far and Indy loses his grip on her slippery gloved hand. Indy by contrast is able to let go of the grail and thus escapes with his life, though even he was reluctant to give up such a historic find.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade starts off with an extended sequence featuring Indiana as a teenage Boy Scout. It ends when he loses the Cross of Coronado, and there's a cut to the adult Indiana on a ship trying to recover the Cross.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade than just a nifty prize. Donovan and Elsa, again with the hubris... don't.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade that takes place in, on and around a tank.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. The characters would lament it and the game would display the normal victory credit and score screens.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, the invisible bridge (a trick of perspective) that connects the inner chambers of Alexandretta with the Grail's Tomb is devised as the ultimate test of the seeker's faith.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, the knight guarding the Holy Grail explains

that, "The true Grail will give you life, and the false Grail will take life from you." When Donovan drinks from the wrong Grail, he ages rapidly until he dies, his body decomposes and turns to dust. Notable for the fact that Donovan grows a considerable amount of hair during the ageing process, and may well have died of starvation for all we know.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, the knight who guards the Holy Grail warns that "As the true grail will bring you life, the false grail will take it from you." Donovan dramatically illustrates this and dies when he drinks from the wrong Grail.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: The line as scripted and as shown in the novelizations was "I am Jesse Owens", but for reasons unknown the line was dubbed over before release.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade then reveals that when Indy was a kid, he wasn't afraid of snakes until a rather traumatic incident in a circus train when he fell into a pen holding about a thousand snakes.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, there's a scene where Indy is trying to break into a secret passage in a library, causing loud thumps to echo through the library — coincidentally in time with the librarian stamping a pile of books. At one point, the librarian stops and looks at the stamp with a puzzled expression.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. The scene is a flashback to Indy's youth in the 1910s.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, they added a scene in which young Indy uses a whip for the first time and accidentally slashes himself across the chin with it to explain Indy's scar.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, this happens to bullets if they're fired inside a tank.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Though Phoenix declined to reprise the role for TV, and was replaced by Sean Patrick Flanery in the series itself.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade to an earlier scene in the film. Originally, while teaching at college, Indy was going to smash a fake Ming vase which a fellow professor thought was the real McCoy. Just as when Henry does it, the evidence of the fraud is the internal cross-section. Together, the scenes illustrate that, despite their rocky relationship, Indy and his father aren't so different after all. The scene in question was deleted in the final edit, but the professor (named "Mulbray") is still listed in the end credits.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade too, apparently), but she's single-mindedly obsessed with getting her hands on the Holy Grail to the point of working with Nazis.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade to prevent it from being ordered back to Germany. The zeppelin turns around anyway when the crew discovers the sabotage.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade tries to convince Indy how she really doesn't believe in Nazi ideals, but he doesn't buy it.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Unfortunately, he's holding it upside down, which is how Vogel sees right through this.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, until 2008. Said sequel took place in 1957, so the gap between both the release dates and settings was nineteen years.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade was an accomplished equestrian and so knew how to nearly-fall without much of a risk involved.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade when Indy and his dad are in a car being chased by a German fighter plane. They drive into a tunnel and the plane follows them, knocking its wings off on the tunnel's entrance. The plane is now in flames but still following them, with Indy's dad telling him to drive faster. The plane just goes past them with the pilot looking with astonishment at his plane on fire, and it explodes after it leaves the tunnel.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, when Indy and his dad are in a plane being attacked by Nazi fighters:
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: When we're introduced to Dr. Elsa Schneider, she's wearing feminine outfits of the time. But once it's revealed she's allied with the Nazis, she starts wearing more masculine clothing, wearing a military

style riding outfit, complete with black tall boots and black leather gloves, in the final act. This outfit proves to be fashion over function, since she clumsily trips over her boots twice during the grail temple's earthquake and the leather glove slips from Indy's hold when she tries reaching for the grail.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: When young Indy, a teenaged Eagle Scout, is fighting a grave robber on top of a circus train car, a rhinoceros starts poking its horn through the roof. As the thug pins Indy down, the horn comes up between their legs, this distraction allows Indy enough time to push off the thug and escape.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. (Where do you think Indy got it from?)
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, where the villains ransack Jones' father's home in search for the Grail diary. Fortunately it was mailed to Indy beforehand.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. While in Berlin to retrieve the Grail diary, Indy gets tangled up in a mob of Nazis who are members of Hitler's fan club.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade: While watching the German convoy, escorted by a tank, Henry expresses some concern, to which Indy assures him they're well out of range. Then the tank fires a shell that destroys a car some distance behind them.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, with the chalice just within arm’s reach. In her greed, she pulls herself from Indiana’s hold to grasp it. Needing just a little more to get it, she stretches too far and the glove pulls off her hand, which sends her falling to her death. Indiana also goes for it but he gives up after his father talks some sense into him.
* Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade wrote an article praising the quality of this feelie. The Steam version fortunately included it in a PDF file
* Indiana Jones and the Peril at Delphi: A young Indiana Jones touches the Omphalos stone and has visions of his adult life from the first three movies.
* Indiana Jones and the script, where it is explained that the ball would seal Dr. Jones in by blocking the entrance and he knows it. Indy has a very good reason to outrun the boulder.
* Indiana Jones and the Staff of Kings takes place on a mountain in the midst of a snowstorm, where Indiana can freeze to death if the player doesn't keep him warm.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom above a crocodile-filled ravine.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, after the mine-cart chase scene, Indy and his companions wind up on a narrow ledge that runs past the shaft's opening. Water cascading from the mine causes parts of the cliff wall to cave in or be penetrated by broken wooden beams, forcing the three further along the ledge to avoid the debris.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. Again, his body ends up horribly mangled.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, although whether he's escorting Willie, Shortround, or both changes moment to moment.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom and depicting the goddess Kali as evil when she is depicted as a goddess of change and empowerment in Indian mythology. When the government denied the filmmakers permission to use India as a filming location, they used Sri Lanka instead for the scenes that took place in India.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom as you can clearly see the dummies in the raft as it flips over several times in the air.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom continued work on the film by using Vic to perform the actions filmed from behind and then later filmed a few token close ups of Harrison to keep the illusion. The resemblance was so great, Ford's son would approach and talk to who he thought was his father before discovering it was Armstrong.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom did he bother trying to grab them as they fall when he was now in actual danger himself?)
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom even had to be taught how to scream.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom even tried to shoot it in India, but he couldn't get permission for this reason; he shot most of it in Sri Lanka.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Ford injured his back and was out of commission for a few weeks, so Armstrong filmed in place of Ford for several scenes during that time that didn't show his face. Close-ups of Ford were added later to

make it more convincing.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom has Indy force-fed human blood in a ritual.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom have been saddled with taxonomic names containing vampire references, so Indy might well have been misled by this — or he was just trying to screw with Willy. Just listen to his voice when he says that line.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. Indiana frees scores of children who were enslaved and forced to dig to find the Sankara stones.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Indy and co. are treated with "chilled monkey brains" as they are visiting the Pankot palace.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Indy fought a Thuggee guard on a conveyor belt that led to a rock crusher. Things were further complicated by the brainwashed prince stabbing a voodoo doll of Indy just as he gained the advantage in the fight. Indy of course escapes, the guard... doesn't.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Indy goes after the Sankara Stones because he believes they will bring him "Fortune and Glory".
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Indy identifies the large winged creatures flying overhead as "giant vampire bats". Vampire bats are indigenous to South America, not India; given their size and the fact they're flying in broad daylight, the animals in question are almost certainly harmless fruit-eaters. Possibly Indy was just yanking Willie's chain, since giant vampire bats were real creatures, but they've been extinct for tens of millions of years.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. Indy is in the middle of a rope bridge, surrounded on both sides by Thugees. Mola Ram forces Willie and Short Round to go out onto the bridge with him. Indy quickly wraps his leg around a rope railing and yells something in Chinese to Shorty, who quickly wraps his arm likewise and tells Willie:
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Indy is made into a zombie-slave, though later recovers.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom is a prequel it's really a call forward.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom is much more explodey than a full tank of fuel, but the explosion somehow leaves the snow completely unmelted.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. It's an authentic show tune of the period, from a Cole Porter musical of the same name, and, by the way, normally sung in English.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom kicks off with Indy battling Lao Che.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Mola Ram is killed that a company of British-led Indian troops arrive to capture the remaining Thugee. Though they do arrive in time to prevent the main trio from possibly being shot full of arrows by the Thugee. Semi-lampshaded by Willie's exasperated line "Well it's about time!" when they arrive.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom moment where he punches a slaver so hard he slides along the floor a good distance.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom movie poster, but not in the actual film credits.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. Only this time it isn't there ... he'd lost it a few scenes before.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom poisons Indy while wearing a suit with a white bowtie, even.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, running out of time results in Mola Ram dropping in and tearing out Indy's heart.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom scene of he and Willie both debating to themselves about whether to resolve their sexual tension. We see a mural of a shadowy figure painted in the background whenever it cuts to Indy in closeup, but don't pay it any mind until the "figure" in the painting quietly sneaks up from behind and tries to garrote him.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom's dog, and Short Round the one of the co-writers.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom's hand as the body is incinerated below.

* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom: Shiva sent you! Indiana attempts to convince them that it really was a string of wild coincidences that brought him there, alive, despite many, many things that could have killed him if they had shifted by a hair's breadth. Oddly enough, they continue to find the divine intervention plausible. (Later events are clearly supernatural; it's only Indiana's presence that is ambiguous.)
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Short Round gives Indy's sanity a ringing endorsement:
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom: The car is their means of escape.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, then his hand comes back into view as he snatches the hat and pulls it through just before the door slams shut.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, this happens to Indiana and his sidekick Short Round when they try to resist their abductors.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Thuggee cult. In truth, the Thugs were more like highway bandits, who strangled travelers with scarves in their sleep to rob them. While a cult did develop that gave religious motivations to their actions, it was not very widespread. Far from an evil cult goddess, Kali is the Goddess of eternal energy, the Punisher of Evil, and is very popular in mainstream Hinduism.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom wear these colors to match their volcanic hideout.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, we meet one of Indy's closest allies Wu Han. He gets killed off shortly by one of Lao Che's thugs.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, when Willie Scott thinks the Maharaja of Pancot Palace has been showering her with gifts, and then:
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, where Indiana Jones himself cuts the bridge when trapped in the middle by bad guys on both sides.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (which of course wouldn't work as an actual floor show).
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. While Indy is hanging onto the cut bridge and being shot at by the Kali cultists on the other side of the canyon, British Army troops show up on his side and open fire on them, saving him. Then more British troops show up on the cultists' side of the canyon and capture them.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom while in their raft moments before landing in the river.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, who he'd marry several years afterwards. He would say that meeting her was the best part of making this movie.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. Why the builders decided to have the trap set off by a protruding block in the wall rather than, say, a hidden floor switch is a question for the ages. Maybe it was only supposed to prevent idiots from reaching the aforementioned Temple. Technically, there was a floor switch, which sealed them in when Short Round stepped on it. Frustrated, Indy tells him to stand against the wall, out of the way...
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Willie Scott dresses up beautifully for the dinner at Pankot Palace in hopes to impress the wealthy Maharajah. She's chagrined when he's revealed to be a kid around the same age as Short Round.
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Willie Scott has to save Indy and Short Round from a room with spikes by pulling a lever inside one of two small holes. Indy tells her, "Go to the right hole!", and she puts her hand in the hole to Indy's right, but to her left. Indy's hand comes out and grabs hers while he says, "The other one, the other right. YOUR OTHER RIGHT!"
* Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, Willie thinks it's the elephant's trunk and aggressively brushes it off.
* Indiana Jones briefly faces off against Chinese mobster Lao Che and his cronies in
* Indiana Jones. Carrion Crown however is the king of this trope; it takes on Horror Movie tropes, but each chapter is based around a different subgenre; haunted house, Frankenstein story, lycanthropes, Lovecraftian horror, vampire story, and apocalyptic horror.
* Indiana Jones combines digitized clips from the four movies with hand-drawn

animated sequences.
* Indiana Jones entry above, a bullet fired inside a tank will act like this. Obviously, the bullet will slow down quickly due to energy loss on the rebounds and passing through softer objects. It's still a very bad thing.
* Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular!, performances of the stunt show were cancelled due to respect.
* Indiana Jonesfeatures one scene where Indy (disguised as a German soldier) is trying to escape a Nazi rally with a book, and literally bumps into Hitler himself. Hitler sees the book, takes it from Indy, opens it... then signs it and hands it back to him, apparently assuming the only reason a person might be carrying a book around in his presence would be because they wanted his autograph.
* Indiana Jones films are extremely over-the-top (e.g. obtained by beating piles of leather coats with baseball bats) - so much so that the sounds are basically iconic to the series.
* Indiana Jones find dozens of tarantulas crawling on them, but calmly brush them off. Tarantulas, of course, do not build webs.
* Indiana Jones first but can't attain it, allowing Jones to figure it out behind their backs; or with Jones arriving first with the villains chasing close behind, and then waiting at the dungeon entrance to steal the prize.
* Indiana Jones from the 80s, the copyright symbol appears next to the word "Nazi" on some of the cardboard tokens used, sparking a rumor that TSR tried to copyright "Nazi". The copyright was actually referring to the artwork used.
* Indiana Jones, generally by following Indy to it, only to be killed by their own greed or recklessness. Any remaining plot points will then be resolved, and the film will end on an upbeat note.
* Indiana Jones hardly has any onscreen gun violence or death, and the few corpses shown on-screen only have a small strand of blood on the back.
* Indiana Jones has his canyon-swinging trick with his whip. And even more oddly, it unties itself when he tugs on it afterwards, but not when he's putting all his weight on it by swinging across.
* Indiana Jones he believes it enough to get the hell out of there and or not look at the item that would have killed him.
* Indiana Jones'. He is pretty good at cars, horses, boats, and motorcycles, however.
* Indiana Jones, holding onto Indiana with one hand and reaching for the holy grail with the other. Indy can't persuade her to give up the prize and she falls to her death when her hand slips from its glove.
* Indiana Jones, if the number of swooning females that attend his lectures indicates.
* Indiana Jones (in a moment when he was lost so how the picture was taken is a bit of a mystery).
* Indiana Jones - in both "Dry Dock" and more obviously "Montana Howery and the Mantle of N00b"
* Indiana Jones - Indy dismisses the crystal skulls as belonging to "Saucermen from Mars" when he is interrogated by Irina in the tent.
* Indiana Jones is notoriously betrayed at least once in almost every movie. The amount of people who haven't betrayed him on his adventures are in the single digits.
* Indiana Jones kid, John Rhys-Davies, and a few Oxford professors and federal agents, just to recap...
* Indiana Jones — Action adventure films. 4 films since 1981, with a 5th in development. Inspired a prequel TV series.
* Indiana Jones — when he was in Egypt, Indy met a tall, scary man who sounded practically demonic to him. T.E. Lawrence showed up, told Indy all the man was doing was asking what he was studying, and acted as translator. He then explained to Indy that the first thing you should do when entering a new country is learn the language, which breaks down any barriers you may have.
* Indiana Jones, most of which involve a step in the neighborhood of "run like hell."

* Indiana Jones movie, Butters says that he thought the film was okay.
* Indiana Jones movies avert this trope. All the women in Indy's life are spitfires. Yes, they still fall in love with him, but they don't go from frump to bombshell in the process.
* Indiana Jones movie series is also a professor of archeology when he is not fighting Nazis, Thuggees, or communists.
* Indiana Jones movies. In two movies, the Nazis plan to acquire powerful relics to aid their conquest of the world. The plans ultimately fall apart either because the artifacts cannot be controlled or obtained.
* Indiana Jones movies, in which the villains (Nazi leaders) finally take the treasures they're looking for and end up dead, usually being converted into dust.
* Indiana Jones movies themselves are one big homage to the classic adventure films of the '30s and '40s.
* Indiana Jones, New Jersey Jones (no relation to Indy; he's a con artist capitalizing on the Jones name) uses this trope verbatim to get Indy and Bill Lawton to fight.
* Indiana Jones on behalf of Himmler), SS leader Heinrich Himmler with the support of some other Nazis formed the Ahnenerbe, a "scientific" research bureau that was meant to prove their own esoteric and crackpot ideas. The biggest expedition they mounted was one to Tibet in 1938.
* Indiana Jones parody. At one point in the sequence, the hero grabs the prize (a PS Underground disc) but the room starts to rumble, and the character merely says, "Oh no." The character looks up to see a giant boulder careening towards him, and he runs out of the room just in time.
* Indiana Jones. Practically Lampshaded with this exchange between Marion and Indy about them both being kidnapped
* Indiana Jones series has subtle examples arising from the fact that the second film takes place earlier than the first:
* Indiana Jones. Some first-time watchers will no doubt wish they'd heeded Indy's warning not to look.
* Indiana Jones (Stern) has a helpfully labeled one: the display cycles through various rewards, and shooting the ball when the one you want is displayed awards it.
* Indiana Jones) that overtly display powers of the supernatural, yet he remains an atheist or agnostic.
* Indiana Jones theme plays, Hal outruns a beach ball rolling after him, dives under the closing shutters, and reaches back for his car keys in the nick of time.
* Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure, locking a ball without hitting the three drop targets covering the hole awards 5 million points.
* Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure plays "The Raider's March" and other songs from the series.
* Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure replaces the metal parts on the game cabinet with (fake) wood and bamboo equivalents. It can be found in the gift shop near the "Indiana Jones and the Temple of the Forbidden Eye" thrill ride.
* Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure, the opening animation for multiball shows Indy escaping from a rolling boulder.
* Indiana Jones: The Pinball Adventure. The playfield itself has a silhouette of Indy crossing the bridge.
* Indiana Jones to find a number of artifacts (and circumvent the dangerous traps before them), typically with the life of someone else on the line.
* Indiana Jones to the area. And if loads and loads of sharks aren't scary enough, don't worry, a massive Great White will show up to teach them the job.
* Indiana Jones: Travel the globe. Pick up chick. Punch Nazis. Find priceless artifact. Reveal ancient secrets. Get hounded by college girls. Repeat.
* Indiana Jones trickery. Adam was able to consistently get his bullwhip to wrap handily around the practice "tree branch" (actually a pipe). Getting it off again was the difficult part.
* Indiana Jones used an inflatable liferaft when the plane he was on was about to crash into a mountain in

* Indiana Jones uses a bullwhip as one of his signature weapons and tools.
* Indiana Jones-wearing hero traveling the world, getting the girl, and killing Nazis.
* Indiana Jones, which showed Indy as a young lad working alongside his father.
* Indiana Jones, who has a viewpoint similar to Lone Star's from the Page Quote:
* Indiana Jones with the same orange-red color scheme and comics-style font.
* Indiana knocked out a Nazi officer at a book burning rally, leading to a too-close encounter with Der Führer himself.
* Indian-American actor Kal Penn playing an Arab of indeterminate origin.
* Indianapolis 500. A spill of methanol fuel caused a fire in the pit stall, one that reached Mears himself. No one realized that Mears was in danger until he suddenly jumped out of his car, running toward the pit wall. Thankfully the driver's fire suit did its job, the fire was promptly doused by the track's fire crew, and Mears and the pit crew escaped the incident without serious injury.
* Indianapolis 500 has a toy Indy racer on a circular platform; its only purpose is to spin when the cabinet shakes.
* Indianapolis 500) is 3X Playfield Values, which triples all points temporarily. This can apply to Victory Laps. Make of that what you will.
* Indianapolis 500, Mario Andretti suffered burns to his face, so his twin brother Aldo (himself a former racer, like several of their respective descendents, so perhaps this was an attempt at wish fulfilment) filled in for the official front row picture session. Allegedly some of the drivers were fooled.
* Indianapolis 500 uses orange, yellow, blue, and green to distinguish between the four main shots, assigning an opposing racer and a set of game modes to each color.
* Indianapolis 500 was Carlos Múñoz's first-ever and his first time in an IndyCar race (Indy Lights notwithstanding), yet he managed to finish second behind Tony Kanaan. Most people would have been thrilled with this result, but he was disappointed with himself for not winning.
* Indianapolis), namely because they would be the only ones to swarm shipwreck survivors, and they get away with it as the carnage happens out of sight, to people that don't care what shark it is. It was even they that mariners nicknamed "Sea dogs" because of their slow and cautious but curious pace when investigating something new.
* Indianapolis to the Japanese torpedos that sunk the ship and the US Navy ignoring the S.O.S. signal.
* Indian Army, at any rate), a German engine made by MTU and a computerised fire-control developed jointly by the Indians and the Israelis, it's shaping up to be quite a formidable machine.
* Indian Army uses a fast roping technique called “slithering”. Indian Navy Marine Commandos are also trained in this technique.
* Indian Burial Ground: A place where someone desecrated the graves of Native Americans by building something on it. Expect ghosts.
* Indian Burial Ground: Buildings that were constructed on Native American cemeteries tend to be cursed or haunted by the vengeful spirits of dead natives.
* Indian Burial Ground: Several, and not just restricted to Indians, or America.
* Indian Burial Ground: Supernatural activity is caused by an Indian burial ground underneath the location.
* Indian Burial Ground turned into a settler farm which saw three settler children killed by Indians and several Indians killed by settlers in retaliation, turned into an amusement park in the 1920s. After two children died, the park shut down in 1966 amid rumours of the land being cursed and haunted, with the rides and structures still standing in varying states of disrepair. It was briefly reopened in the 1980s, then abandoned again. Tours are available in the days leading up to Halloween.
* Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. Not renowned for running ability but he'll smash the ball so hard he doesn't
* Indian legend has the kingdom of Dwarka, which is supposed to have sunk under the sea off Gujarat.
* Indian mythology also works this way. At the highest is the "Source" of the world

who is beyond everything, followed by three deities of Creation-Preservation-Destruction, followed by other gods, slightly below them are the Asura (enemies of the gods), and then various beings worthy of veneration.
* "Indian Nipple Song" dub of the Hindi pop song "Dilbar Dilbar" (the eponymous chorus line became "Nipple Nipple").
* Indians, by default, generally loathe any portrayal of them or their country that is even in the least bit negative. Part of this is
* Indian serial killer, rapist and gangster Akku Yadav was stoned, castrated and stabbed over 70 times by a lynch mob while seeking police protection.
* Indian Spider-Man went with magic from the beginning. Pavitr gets his powers from a yogi, and his versions of the Green Goblin, Doctor Octopus, and Venom are demons that possess humans.
* Indian student Akira is the only non-Japanese member of the main cast of
* "Indian Wars" follows a group of Seminoles led by a shellshocked Vietnam veteran conducting commando raids on the drug operation encroaching their reservation.
* Indian writer/journalist M. N. Vijayan suffered a heart attack in front of a rolling camera while making a speech at Thrissur Press Club. Several reporters rushed to his aid but ultimately could not save his life.
* India, people working in the professional and banking sectors can speak Hindi/English/Marathi/Gujarati and if they are South Indian, Punjabi, Assamese and Bengali. Migrant families will know all those languages and also speak Tamil/Punjabi/Assamese/Bengali on top of that. Likewise kids in middle school and high school can also take French, German or Japanese as an elective.
* India population in the world, but they've been on the decline for decades due to their slow birth rate and their tradition of not marrying outside their community.
* In "Diary of Luan Loud", the Louds point out that Fic!Luan is described as "psycho", when "evil" would be a better word.
* In "Dias de los Morons," two trick-or-treaters celebrate Halloween by pranking residents, with their latest prank involving burning a paper bag of dog shit and leaving it on a resident's doorstep. This, however,
* India's former Prime Minister P.V. Narsimha Rao was reported to speak
* India. They aren't intended to be used as currency, but rather to shame officials that ask for bribes.
* India would deal with the same tropes in a more critical and darker light.
* indicates his lack of brains by pulling off his hat and having a moth fly out. Not quite this trope, but clearly drawing upon the same imagery to indicate "empty."
* indication that he will later hook up with Buffy, who witnessed the event and is suitably appreciative that he saved her best friend.
* Indict and Convict - A 1974 TV Movie about a prosecutor who must try his friend, a deputy district attorney, who has been charged with murdering his wife and her lover.
* Indict And Convict: The made-for-TV drama opens with discarded clothes on the carpet leading to the bedroom, where the lovers are flagrante delicto. Gunshots are fired, and the ensuing double homicide investigation focuses on the cuckolded husband: he's the leading assistant prosecutor for the District Attorney's office.
* In "Did You See The Sunrise?" one of these, intended for Magnum, kills recurring character Lt. MacReynolds instead. Magnum is
* "Indie 500". The next year, they expanded on their "Old School" block by dedicating the entire Memorial Day weekend to playing songs that were at least ten years old. In 2021, the weekend had multiple "Memory Blocks" dedicated to songs from a certain year (e.g. 2003, 2018).
* Indie Box is a company which specializes in creating special physical editions of indie games, complete with feelies.
* indie chick. Instead, her defining trait is her mutual crush on Mike, who has multiple personalities and is trying to hide this from her.
* Indie co-op stealth game Clandestine revolves around having one player being this as hacker character Martin Symborski. The whole interface is basically a computer with layouts of the place and access to security cameras to provide

navigation instructions to spy character Katya Kozlova, while at the same time infiltrating computer systems to unlock doors, obtain security codes and gather intel.
* Indie developers have lately begun exploiting this by giving well-known Internet personalities permission to LP their games shortly after their initial release.
* In "Die-drant," an immature prankster tries to shine the sunlight in the face of a driver using a mirror. The prank succeeds... and ends with the driver running into a fire hydrant, sending it flying and crushing the prankster's skull.
* Indie Game: A game that is developed without the backing of a publishing company, thus making it independently developed.
* Indie Game, and lean more towards family-friendly content and aesthetics. The rub is, they're too critically acclaimed and widely popular to truly suffer the effects of the Ghetto.
* Indie gaming, the Wii, and mobile gaming have brought back quite a few genres that were once assumed to have died:
* In "Die Hippie Die", Randy and the mayor need to explain the problem of the week to the huge crowd outside city hall. The mayor lets him go first... then shuts the door, letting Randy face the crowd alone.
* Indie horror-rock band the pAper chAse fills their albums with such gems as: "Abby, You're Going to Burn For What You've Done to Me", "The House is Alive and the House is Hungry", and "Throw Your Body On the Apparatus". It's possible "The House is Alive and the House is Hungry" was based off the novel
* Indie is the new Oreburgh gym leader after Roark disappeared alongside Julian's parents.
* Indie Pop, which resulted in them getting a record deal and the song eventually becoming a smash hit on alternative radio.
* Indie rocker Kristin Hersh of Throwing Muses was friends was 1940s Hollywood actress Betty Hutton for the last two decades of Hutton's life despite a 45 year age gap.
* Indie rockers The Long Blondes disbanded in 2008 after guitarist and lyricist Dorian Cox suffered a stroke. While he survived, Cox was unable to play guitar for several years and the band decided not to continue without him.
* Indie RPG "Primetime Adventures" (where you play as the protagonist of a TV series) plays this trope straight, even inserting it in the rules: each "Protagonist" has a "Spotlight Episode" in which he's more likely to overcome obstacles and the plot is centered on him/her.
* "Indie" tastemaker being the key - although Peel was much respected, his influence on the mainstream was minimal, and a great many of the acts he championed suffered the same fate, from comedy song specialists Half Man Half Biscuit to British reggae group Misty In Roots. The band most associated with his patronage,
* indifferently persecuting all Creatures they encounter; Creatures don't regard Beings as having any rights and so they are free to slaughter and devour them at leisure, with any attempts at legal recriminations by the Beings resulting in an offending creature getting a slap on the wrist at best. So Beings take matters into their own hands by empowering members of their species-class to slaughter Creatures with equal impunity.
* Indigenous features them as the monsters, who stalks a group of tourists through the jungle.
* Indigenous occur during daylight hours, although the chupacabra are clearly active at night as well.
* Indigenous peoples of Northeastern America would impale captives, then burn them alive.
* ... Indigenous population warlike to the extreme - once Threshold construction is complete and gateway is open, entire indigenous population must be cleansed from the surface of the planet
* In "Digital Estate Planning", most of the action is on 8-bit avatars of the characters as they play a video game.
* In "Dignity and Respect: A Training Guide on Homosexual Combat Policy," a comic book designed to explain the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, the final story

involves how to deal with homophobia. Three soldiers are talking with Sgt. Gates in earshot, with the female of the three saying she has a date, the first of the men remarking that he'd believe Gates had a date with a man before he'd believe the woman does, and the other man asking Gates if he would like a hot date. At that point, the First Sergeant walks by and calls all three of the soldiers on the carpet for harassing Gates, despite the fact that the female soldier said nothing.
* Indigo Blue is a about a novelist named Rutsu who meets a lesbian fan of her work named Tamaki. Rutsu's attracted to Tamaki, which is trouble because she already has a boyfriend.
* Indigo Girls: Both members, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers, are lesbians and have been active advocates for LGBT rights.
* Indigo Girls's cover of "The Legend of John Henry's Hammer", a hammer was used to accompany the song.
* Indigo if the disease "kills" her. (Indigo recovers, and the question is never resolved.)
* Indigo League season uses the first verse, but afterwards diverges into its own theme.
* Indigo necessarily evil. (For example, there's Indigo herself...although not much focus is put on her looks.)
* Indigo Prophecy, the main protagonist cuts a number of deep wounds into his wrist while in a trance near the beginning of the game. When asked by a police officer why there was screaming heard from his apartment the previous night how he incurred these wounds, he claimed that he fell on some broken glass and "freaked out".
* Indigo spectrum: Proselyte, the entity of Compassion (generally depicted as
* In Dilbert Newsletter #49 Scott Adams discusses how people seem to think that "irony" means "
* In "Dil Saver", Grandma Lulu puts new clothes on Dil, including socks on his hands.
* In "Dino Disappears", while being chased by the police, Fred tries to lose them by ducking behind a rock, telling Barney he saw it in an old movie. At first, it looks like it worked, but then the police circle around the rock and crash into them, prompting Barney to quip that they must've seen the same movie.
* In "Dipper's Guide to the Unexplained", after Dipper and Mabel discover the bizarre truth about "Lefty" (that he's
* In "Dipper vs. Manliness", when they introduce the leader of the Manotaurs an old Manotaur comes out. It turns out that he's a sacrifice to the
* Indira Varma is half-Indian, half-Swiss with Italian ancestry, and usually played characters who are in the Mediterranean area.
* Indirectly (and to her immense annoyance) Akane, after Kunō proclaimed that only he who could defeat her in combat was worthy of dating her. Cue the morning routine in which half the student body at Fūrinkan High (the male half) went out to fight her. They stop once Ranma shows up, recognizing he's a better fighter than the rest of them and that it's hopeless to try fighting for Akane at this point.
* Indirectly happened in the finale of the third series: thanks to Prince George and Edmund Blackadder swapping places so George could avoid a duel with the Duke of Wellington, Wellington becomes outraged when, after the duel (in which Blackadder's spared by a cigarillo case blocking the cannon shot), George claims he's the real Prince Regent, and promptly shoots him. It should be noted Blackadder, intelligence wise anyway, is an improvement on George.
* In direct parallel with Sherlock Holmes, we have Adrian's much smarter brother Ambrose, who never leaves his house. Unlike Mycroft's laziness, Ambrose is severely agoraphobic.
* In dire straights and when ball ammunition ran out, old-time cannons could be loaded with any old bits of metal lying around, up to and including tableware. (Although presumably you'd rather fire off your steel forks and spoons
* In "Dirty Work", Diesel spreads insulting stories about the other engines to try and frame Duck. When Gordon, James, and Henry confront Duck about calling them "a galloping sausage", "rusty red scrap iron", and "old square wheels", respectively,

Duck simply tells
* In "Disaster", Data offers to use himself to absorb an electric current, allowing Riker to pass, which will cripple him, but should leave him repairable later on. Riker points out to him that even if he's willing to sacrifice Data (which he isn't), it would be pointless, as Riker wouldn't be able to fix the Warp Core without him as he's not an engineer. Instead they disconnect Data's head and toss his headless body into the current, diverting it, but allowing Riker to take Data's head along so he can talk him through the necessary repairs.
* In "Disbanded", after murdering the guards tasked with protecting him,
* in disguise the whole time, trying to teach her a lesson about judging on appearances vs. actual merits. It's telling that, aside from disguise time, the most interaction the two had was Aaron berating Luann for missing the point when she asked to try on the Gunther mask.
* In disgust, spirit throws can of Lynx at barn, can rebounds striking man on head.
* In "Dishing Up Murder," after temperamental celebrity chef Robert Holt was stabbed to death by his son in a heated fight, the rest of his inner circle, who all hate him, conspire to cover up the crime to protect the son. This includes having Robert's brother Gary impersonate him for the soft-opening of Robert's new restaurant on St. Marie, setting up the opening so that nobody actually needs to
* In "Dishonoured" Henry Crun and Minnie Bannister are seen driving a vehicle that makes The Alleged Car look positively
* In Disney Comics… Well, Scrooge McDuck is more one guy owning many companies, though it
* In "Disorder in the Court", during Olive's trial, Oscar is called to the witness stand due to the fact that he was eating lunch with Olive in the time frame when the crime of stealing the museum was committed. Odd Todd submits a menu from Debbie's Pizzeria into evidence and asks Oscar to read what it says on the bottom. Oscar reads aloud what's written directly on the bottom, "Printed in China", then Odd Todd tells him to read what's placed higher. Oscar reads the text above: "Don't forget to tip your server." Eventually Odd Todd becomes fed up, and puts on a tight smile as he angrily snatches the menu out of Oscar's hands and points at what he actually wants him to read: "Pizza delivered to your table in one minute or less."
* In "Disorder in the Court", Olive and Danny T sing Soundcheck's latest song, "The Work of Heart", in order to drive the final nail in the coffin of the former not stealing the town museum. The song, which lasts exactly a minute, manages to be a driving factor in Oprah's verdict, and she soon announces Olive is innocent and free of all charges.
* indispensable is his luggage. Eventually, Filemón allows him to carry only a bundle.
* In "Displaced", Voyager has been seized by aliens who are sensitive to light. They've dimmed the ship lights, so Chakotay turns them up to full brightness.
* In "Disturbed", the episode after the credits opens with a murdered mailman who was last seen alive outside of a home where a woman was killed. He waves at the repairman entering the house.
* Ind. It is a land of exotic spices, legendary treasures, fertile fields, great palaces, golden temples, beautiful art and deeply spiritual people. However the disparity between fabulously wealthy rulers and poor commoners rivals that of Bretonnia, people live in constant fear of their myriad deities and everyday life is dictated by almost impenetrable system of rituals and taboos which means that the outsiders are at constant risk of being executed for unwittingly committing a sacrilege, that is if they don't fall prey to numerous
* In "Divide and Conquer - Chaos and Hilarity", the heroes find themselves being attacked by Cedric and Daolon Wong, Valmont and Hak Foo, and the Monkey King all at once, who also start fighting each other.
* In "Divide and Conquer - Chaos and Hilarity", the heroes have to face off against three separate evil factions that are also opposed against each other. One consists of Cedric, Daolon Wong and the Dark Chi Enforcers, the other consists of Valmont and Hak Foo, and the last one is the Monkey King.
* In "Divide and Conquer", when Cinderblock puts Starfire in a bearhug, she knocks

him back by kicking him in the face. In "Aftershock Part 1", this scenario happens again, but this time, he blocks her kick.
* Individual armies have these too. For example, Cadians really hate Chaos as their planet is the first in line whenever a Black Crusade starts up, Crimson Fists and Valhallans had their homeworlds invaded by orks, Khornates hate Slaaneshi and vice versa... Asdrubael Vect, leader of the Dark Eldar, uses his profound knowledge of every race in the galaxy to apply The Usual Adversaries
* individual beams of magic before finishing him off, and the Rainbooms were actually capable of using individual magic attacks against the Sirens.
* individual crew members' perspective, rather than the layout of the vessel itself.
* Individual enemy AI can be tweaked to reflect their personal agendas: for example, an enemy may concentrate on a party member they consider their
* Individual examples would be pointless — let's just say that in its 30+ seasons, more than one frustrated racer has asked this on
* "Individual" geth programs are said to be non-sapient, being too simple to function beyond their original purpose; this was an intentional limitation placed by the quarians to avoid creating an AI. However, when the programs are able to network together, they are able to create something greater than the sum of their parts and achieve a unique form of sapience.
* Individual humans may just be cattle and pawns to the supernaturals, but humans have numbers. All but the strongest of supernaturals can justifiably be afraid of a mob with torches and pitchforks; ever since humanity's numbers have been taking off since the Industrial Revolution, the advantage humans have had has only magnified. (As author Jim Butcher describes it, a wizard can kill a mortal with about the same effort you'd expend throwing a pebble across a room. Now throw a million pebbles.) Human numbers alone is reason enough for most power players to fear the potential of humanity as a whole.
* Individual Imperial Guard regiments can pick up names like this. The Tanith 1st Reconnaisance Regiment is better known as the "Tanith
* Individuality Is Illegal: Anybody who doesn't conform to our norms needs to be cast out.
* Individuality Is Illegal is not compatible with any individualized identities.
* individual Klingons often were), the Ferengi were quickly pushed aside, and the Cardassians only showed up towards the end of the series.
* Individually, all the Nietzscheans are seriously badass, but they also have
* Individually, Unsullied are not particularly notable fighters and are physically weaker than most due to their castration. When fighting in formation, however, their phalanx tactics, lack of fear, immunity to pain and robotic loyalty make them the most feared soldiers in the world. Daenerys learns this the hard way when she assigns her Unsullied to town guard duty. Their heavy shields and long spears are far less valuable on their own and are poorly suited to street fighting, and dissidents are able to easily ambush and kill them. They're wasted off of the battlefield.
* individual members are not social and seem to barely tolerate each other enough to share a "crecheworld" for reproduction.
* Individual mentors and entire societies that employ this as their form of
* Individual Rogue Traders own at least one kilometers-long starship worth the GDP of a fair-sized hive city, Rogue Trader
* Individuals are born from old age (which begs the question as to where a body comes from) and die in infancy. (Karla Five's father is mentioned in the novel as entering "senile infancy".) Your descendants (future children) die before you, and your ancestors (grandfather, grandmother, great-grandparents, etc.) are born after you.
* individuals that have no purpose besides letting him watch people run around in a panic.
* Individuals who enter competitions online also count for this trope. Their motives for
* Individuals who were caught stealing or causing disorder in the market place

would be apprehended, bound and usually beheaded in the middle of the street after a very brief 'trial.'."
* Individual tribes' Ordnings are based on some sort of talent or quality that the old Ordning castes were built around. To Storm Giants it's omens, to Cloud Giants it's extravagance, to Fire Giants it's a combination of fighting and engineering skill, to Frost Giants it's pure physical strength, to Stone Giants it's artisanship, and while Hill Giants are too dumb to actually realize there is an ordning, they tend to follow the biggest and fattest of their tribes. Social mobility is determined by a pretty simple system- challenge a superior to an appropriate contest. If you win, you swap Ordning ranks with the guy you bested.
* individual wikis itself entries on new films, or episodes, will be frequently made or updated within 24 hours of broadcasting.
* Individual wrestlers are frequently given pretty much free rein over their matches. In the old
* Indivisible A great deal of the second half of the game is spent going back and fixing all the Inferred Holocausts you caused the first time around.
* Indivisible, and the heavy, destructive axe that serves as her main weapon reflects this.
* Indivisible, she also gets the best iddhi super moves, but this is balanced by her one-and-only healing move also requiring full power to cast. So while Ajna is an overall solid character, all of her abilities can be outdone by someone else.
* Indivisible sneaks up on and joins her. You unlock the Maha Haruka dash, and can clear Tai Krung's objective from that point.
* Indivisible, so some Indian influences trickle down to all the other cultures and regions.
* Indivisible, the drug Ohma was used by practitioners of ancient arts in special ceremonies to achieve a higher state of consciousness and further their connection to the gods. Unfortunately, Mara began selling the stuff to the masses for money, resulting in Ohma addicts littering the streets of Tai Krung City.
* Indivisible. Unfortunately, Mara began selling the stuff to the masses for money, resulting in Ohma addicts littering the streets.
* Indivisible who's so strong she uses spears as arrows. It's also heavily implied that Tungar falls for her almost instantly, specifically because of her strength and disciplined approach to fighting.
* In "D.I.Y.", Nina is at a hardware store and at one point is going through a bathroom display.
* Indochine, because, in spite of her young age, the Vietnamese girl is not submissive at all. She even becomes a resistance hero. In contrast, her white lover is quite weak and passively undergoes the events of the film.
* Indochine doesn't seem to know how to button the flimsy silk shirts he's constantly non-wearing.
* In "Doctor D", Dhokla as the celebrity Doctor D uploads a rap video to a video website called "
* In "Doctor Who and the Pirates", the Doctor rattles off (to the tune of "I am the very model of a modern Major General") a list of planets he's saved, and Earth is every third entry.
* indoctrinated, which would mean that his actions may not have been his choice in the first place.
* Indoctrinate sound they emit while attacking is also intended to subliminally influence people, although it causes terror and panic rather than obedience.
* indoctrinate them, allowing the Reapers to easily destroy resistances from the inside-out. The turians were too savvy to fall for this, but played along for a bit... then the "leaders" they sent in for negotiations detonated the bombs they'd brought with them, leading to the destruction of several Reaper capital ships.
* In documentaries and deserts, drought is usually accompanied by shots of the sun and its white midday glare.
* In documentary "The Natural History of the Chicken", a rural Maine woman recalls having one of her yard chickens caught in bad weather and frozen solid. She brought it in, waiting for it to thaw so she could fit it into a shoebox to bury, and found

it coming back to life.
* In "Does This Duckbill Make Me Look Fat?", Dr. Doofenshmirtz is outclassed by Perry
* In "Does This Duckbill Make Me Look Fat?" Linda shows Jeremy a video of Candace as a baby in the bathtub, oblivious to the fact that Candace is right there watching this in Perry's body.
* Indo-European Alien Language: Non-human languages are based on the languages of their creators.
* In "Dog Days", Rowley has a nightmare where there is a chicken under his bed.
* In "Dog Gone", the wordplay with Peter and PETA produces some hilarious results:
* In "Dog of Death" the family takes Santa's Little Helper to the vet, who is unsuccessfully attempting to use a defibrillator on a flatlining hamster. Failing, the vet tosses the hamster through a basketball hoop into a bin.
* In "Dog Walking", young Kistöfi tries taking his parrot for a "walk" by putting the cage on a wagon to join in with the many children he sees walking their dogs past his window. The dogs immediately drag their owners behind them as they run barking towards the alarmed bird, and Kistöfi has to beat a hasty retreat while the other children scold their dogs' bad behaviour.
* In "D'oh-in In The Wind", Mr. Burns' instructional video featuring Homer doesn't go so well:
* In "D'oh-in In the Wind" when all of Springfield went on a hallucinogenic trip from drinking the hippie organic vegetable juice that Homer remade after ruining the original batch. When Officer Lou is hallucinating from his drink, Chief Wiggum tastes it.
* In "Do I Know You?", Barney was about to tell Robin he loved her, but Robin introduced a girl to him. Just that and Barney was back to his way of
* In "Doing Time", Mrs. Puff gets arrested after yet another one of SpongeBob's failed driving tests, and SpongeBob and Patrick try to break her out after they agree it was SpongeBob's fault.
* In "Doing Time" when SpongeBob and Patrick come up to Mrs. Puff revealing themselves to be disguised as prison guards, they walk away and two real guards appear. Mrs. Puff accuses them of being "SpongeBob and that guy who likes the chili" and rips off their faces, at which point they decide she's gone completely insane.
* Indokani. That doesn't stop her from smacking him around for worrying her.
* Indomie (instant noodles): in Jordan and Egypt and likely the rest of the Middle East due to the fact that the Indonesian produced Indomie instant noodles are halal, which makes it popular for consumption amongst Muslims both in the Middle East and Indonesia. Other instant noodle brands are either not halal or contain pork, which can never be halal, assuring Indomie's dominance. It's also a really popular brand in African countries like Nigeria.
* In Dominaria, the old Church of Tal had elements of medieval Catholicism, both aesthetic (Templar-like knights, black-wearing priests, witch hunters) and philosophical (witch hunting, taking specific literature as key above all other forms of religious expression). A
* Indominus rex gives up on chasing a pair of human children because they jumped over a waterfall and swimming is seemingly the one thing she is unable to do.
* Indomitable a more legitimate Curse except that it doesn't seem to have any actual drawbacks for you (and there's even a power that lets you inflict the drawbacks on other people).
* In "Donald's Happy Birthday", Donald catches his nephews with cigars and
* In Donald Westlake's "The Risk Profession", a killer hides a victim by leaving it sealed inside its spacesuit, which he hangs inconspicuously in its storage closet.
* Indonesia in the ASEAN Football Championship. They are consistently one of the favorites to win the cup but they have yet to do so despite numerous times being the runners-up or reaching the semifinals. Things got worse for them as they were suspended from 2015 to 2016 and dropped like a stone in the FIFA rankings (the only Southeast Asian nations lower than them in the rankings were minnows Cambodia,

Brunei, and
* Indonesia is not known for being particularly good at football, but they do love it to death, and almost all the big clubs have hooligan groups who will readily start a full-blow riot whenever they play another big club.
* Indonesia: Ken Arok killed Tunggul Ametung with a cursed Kris to claim his kingdom and his wife Ken Dedes, forming Singhasari and expanding the kingdom. Little did he know that Dedes already has a child from Ametung, Anusapati, who heard about his dad's murder and then took the same Kris and killed Arok. Unfortunately for him, Arok already had another child, Panji Tohjaya, from his first wife, and so he took the Kris and killed Anusapati. Anusapati's son, Ranggawuni, on the other hand, learned about the curse and so stepped out of the cycle by killing Tohjaya WITHOUT the Kris. Curse averted.
* Indonesia name is not unheard of, either. The country's longest-ruling president, Soeharto, for example had only one name from birth. His predecessor was actually born with two names (Koesno Sosrodihardjo), but he was later rechristened as simply Soekarno.
* Indonesian at places like McDonald's, so they could get paid in Singapore dollars and exchange them for millions of rupiah. It's stabilized since then, but the exchange rate is still pretty ridiculous, at between 14,000 and 15,000 rupiah per U.S. dollar.
* Indonesian Boxing Day Tsunami special he claims he still has prophetic dreams, which he chooses to ignore. Another survivor in the same special claimed she had a recurring nightmare that she was in a tsunami; when the real thing hit she was surprised at how calm she was.
* Indonesian fans clamored over a decade for their country to be personified, and when he finally debuted in Hetalia World Stars manga, they're all overtaken with extreme joy.
* Indonesian for one of the mountains in Indonesia) and ended up having to get God to turn her into a flower to get away from him, and Sangkuriang went insane because of it.
* Indonesian singer Irma Bule was famous for "wearing" snakes during her performances. In April 2016, Bule danced with a king cobra that had not been defanged and stepped on its tail by accident. The cobra bit her and she died less than an hour later.
* Indonesia unified. Even today, the country is still host to more than 600 ethnic groups who have little in common with each other and is why unity (in the face of unimaginable diversity) is emphasized multiple times in the country's constitution.
* In "Do Not Touch!", Marty makes a poster for the school mural art contest, intended to expose Mr. McPhee as an alien. On the top is a picture of Mr. McPhee in a flying saucer, and below is a picture of people holding hands across the globe. The top half of the poster gets ripped off before anyone sees it.
* In "Donovan's Brain", a scientist recovers said organ from an evil millionaire killed in a plane crash unaware that, freed of its physical body, the brain would grow and gain telepathic powers. The brain takes over the body of the scientist and even hypnotizes someone who knows too much into crashing their car, killing them.
* In Donovan's Echo, the titular character suffers from a severe case of this which seems to be affecting his grasp of reality.
* In "Don's Fountain of Youth", Donald and his nephews are on vacation in Florida, but the boys are more interested in their comic book than in sightseeing. When Donald finds a spring with a sign saying that it was mistaken for the legendary Fountain of Youth, he decides to play a prank on the boys by putting on a baby bonnet and acting like a baby, making them think he was de-aged by the fountain.
* In "Don't Be a Dickens at Christmas", Peter is just about to sit down after coming home before Lois starts listing off all the holiday chores she needs him to do. He remains frozen in a half-sitting position as she reads the entire list:
* In "Don't Forget the Diver", Jones disguises himself as a tree and is pushed along a river by Frazer in a diving suit as part of a plan to capture a windmill.
* In "Don't Look Behind You" April Corrigan and her family are placed in the program after her father testifies against a notorious drug dealer.

* In "Don't Look Now" when Squidward is stalking SpongeBob and Patrick dressed as the fisherman from the
* In "Don't Make Me Over", Stewie can't get the mental image of Meg in low-rider jeans out of his head, and resorts to
* In "Don't Make Me Over", Stewie whacking a thought cloud of Meg features more detailed animation than you'd expect.
* In "Don't Talk About Trump This Holiday", the singer warns the listener against talking about Trump during Christmas dinner and starting an argument.
* In "Donut Unto Others", Bubs deliberately invokes this trope by having his mass-produced doughnuts shipped from a third-world country named "Homemáde" (pronounced "Ho-muh-mah-day") just so he could legally print "From Homemade" on his boxes, allowing unsuspecting customers to make their own assumptions.
* In "Donut Unto Others," Homestar responds to Marzipan asking if the donuts he's making are for "the 16th anniversary of our 17th break-up" with "Um, no. No way. Um, no way..."
* In "Don", when Benson asks if someone knows an accountant. He then threatens to fire Muscle Man if he mentions his mom. He does anyway.
* In "Doofenpus", Doctor Doofenshmirtz turns himself into a platypus in an effort to beat Perry at his own game, and an impressive "Platypus Fight" song plays as they do battle. As the fight drags on and the two become exhausted, the "Platypus Fight" song plays again, but slows and distorts before coming to a stop.
* In "Doof Side of the Moon", Doofenshmirtz accidentally reveals a jelly-bean taped to a cork instead of his big new invention, and claims in embarrassment "Don't judge it, it's a layered idea!" Later in the cartoon, Perry is unable to stop the Lunar Rotate-inator from being activated when he trips over the jelly-bean and cork. Doofenshmirtz proceeds to brag "I
* In "Doomed" Xander enters the basement but there's no sign of Spike. Then...
* In "Doomsday," converted Torchwood head Yvonne Hartman shoots a bunch of Cybermen while
* In Doomwar, where T'Challa fights a war with Doctor Doom, T'Challa invented "Shadow Physics", a discipline that combines alchemy and science to exploit quantum entanglement for unlimited teleportation and mass transmutation. In the same story Doom uses
* in Doomwood Part 2, Drakath grants Gravelyn's wish to bring her father back by sending her and everybody else to an alternate past created by him where he never intervened with King Alteon and Sepulchure's duel. There, this is what happens when Sepulchure kills Death.
* In "Doors and Corners", the OPA launches an attack on the ring station that
* In "Doors and Corners", the OPA rig up some field-expedient breaching pods
* In "Dope and Faith", when Stan sees the man he's sure will be his best friend in the church doorway, a soprano-style high-pitched voice is heard. Cut to Stan, and it turns out he's the one with the high-pitched singing voice.
* In "Doppelganger", when he and his civilian counterpart grill a guy, the man's lawyer sarcastically asks, "What is this? "Bad Cop, Bad Cop"?"
* Indoraptor from the previous movie and is just as ruthless and sadistic as she was.
* In Dorne, you can tell how much Rhoynar blood a person has by their coloration. People along the coasts have the most and tend to be olive-skinned and dark haired. The farther inland you go, the more Andal blood people have, shown by their fairer skin and hair.
* In Dorothy Canfield Fisher's short story "Sex Education" a town preacher lurks in a cornfield waiting to jump and rape any young girl dumb enough to wander nearby. It's heavily implied by the female characters that a number of other men in their town have similarly questionable hobbies, also involving young girls and cornfields.
* In "Dors Venabili", Wanda may have dreamed or overheard someone talking about
* indos, the mixed Dutch-Indonesian ethnicity who were the local elite. Oh, and his characteristic blonde hair and blue eyes? Peroxide and contact lenses that hide his Indonesian features.

* In double battles, by using Water Pledge and Grass Pledge at the same time, the ground beneath the opposing team's feet is turned into a swamp for four turns, which makes them move four times slower.
* In "Double Dinobot", there is ciphertext that reads "hey ian, go fuck yourself". C8+ says "No profanity".
* In "Double Dinobot", there is ciphertext that reads "hey ian, go fuck yourself". The word "Fuck" alone is enough to warrant
* In "Double Dipper", Dipper imagines himself winning Wendy over with
* In "Double, Double, Boy in Trouble", a rich boy named Simon Woosterfield
* In "Double Down", Greg has several nightmares: in one he has a tail and is being mobbed, in another he has been kidnapped by zombie pirates, and in another, his teeth are falling out.
* In "Double Down", Greg remembers accidentally walking in on his dad in the shower.
* In "Doublemeat Palace", Buffy suspects that the fast-food chain's burgers are
* In double overtime. The fact that it came down to hoping for Georgia's kicker to miss a chip-shot field goal in the first overtime and blocking a field goal in the second overtime did not make the win any more impressive.
* In "Double Whammy", Teddy tried to purposely mess up her tryout to avoid the embarrassment of becoming the school mascot after Amy forced her to try out as a "family heiratage". However,
* In "Doug and the Little Liar", Doug also does this with Mr. Dink for advice about Loretta's lies to Skeeter. Assuming that Doug is talking about
* In Doug McLeod's humorous poem 'Fashion Victim', a fashion student trips onto the runway for his final presentation, which yanks off his trousers in the process. An influential designer in the audience lauds the student's bare legs as a bold new trend, launching his design career
* In "Doug's Lucky Hat", the title object lands at Doug's feet on a windy day, and when he puts it on, he becomes a good luck magnet. He wonders aloud to Porkchop if the hat really is lucky, as Skeeter believes, or if it just seems to be lucky because he thinks it is, but he is evidently slightly embarrassed by his belief in the hat's power, as he tries to avoid admitting the truth to Patti when she asks him why he never removes the hat. When Roger "borrows" the hat to improve his chances of passing his biology test (which he does), leaving Doug feeling lost, Patti convinces him he is a winner with or without the hat. Whether or not the hat really brings its wearer luck is left to the viewer to decide.
* In "Down Beat Bear", an escaped circus bear is raiding the fridge, so Tom reaches for the phone to call the authorities. Not only does he extend his arm, he also curves it over the door frame so the bear doesn't see it.
* In "Down Beat Bear", it's a circus bear who dances whenever he hears music. Every time Tom tries to report him, Jerry plays music and the bear makes Tom his unwilling dance partner.
* In "Down Down Down", Kate picks up a twin hook launcher invented by Bruce Wayne that naturally turns out to be
* In "Down in the Bonehoard", the Halls of Echoing Repose are built in the shape of huge hexagonal light wells, the walls of which are tombs.
* In "Downstream" by the Rainmakers, the singer asks Harry Truman "What about the Bomb, are you sorry that you did it?", to which the president answers, "Pass me that bottle, and mind your own business."
* In "Down the Rabbit Hole", serial killer Thomas Wilder kidnaps Nicky Reagan while dressing as a police officer. He's still in the uniform when Danny catches up to him.
* In "Down the Tubes", Orla and O'Shaughnessy go and confront a man known as High-Five at his house. He denies any involvement with the mix-up of the tubes, and to prove it, he pulls a "down low, too slow" trick on O'Shaughnessy.
* In "Downtime," Atlantean dialogue is first shown with subtitles, until Aquaman and Aqualad
* In "Down to Earth", Max Buford, an employee of Area 51, steals a fragment of an alien ship from the base and shows it to the organizing committee of the North

American UFO Convention.
* In "Downtown", a woman who's been pursuing Steve and Hayley all episode attempts to kill them with a bazooka, but
* In "D.P.O.", Darin Peter Oswald can control lightning and electricity. He changes channels on the TV that his mother is watching, and if she tries to change it back, it gets static. At the end of the episode, Mulder and Scully watch an institutionalized Darin staring at a TV in the room. The camera pans over to show the screen, channels changing. There's a shot of deadpan Darin, then the whole screen gets static, and it goes into credits.
* In "Draculee, Draculaa", a wrong turn at Albuquerque lands the Animaniacs in Transylvania (instead of Pennsylvania, as they intended). When they leave Transylvania and make another attempt to reach Pennsylvania, they instead arrive at Tasmania.
* In Dragon Ball Super, Gohan is appointed leader of Team Universe 7. He acts as a levelheaded mastermind for the earthlings on the team, trying to get them into formations to to cover each others backs and use their techniques strategically. However the stronger loose canons like Vegeta, Frieza, and even his own father Goku immediately ignore his orders and go off to do whatever they want as there's no use even trying to rein them in.
* In Dragon Ball Super, Goku's fight with Beerus nearly causes the destruction of the entire universe. We see destruction occurring all over the universe as well, with many planets being shattered and disintegrating. The billions of aliens who must have died from this are never brought up, although later on it is revealed that the universe only has 28 inhabited planets remaining.
* In "Dragon Dropped", Rarity throws a record player that hits a cat off-screen.
* In "Dragonshy", Angel Bunny is eating a carrot, then Fluttershy tells him not to eat it too fast or he'll get a tummy ache. He then stops eating it altogether, then seconds later he starts trying to alert her to some smoke. Did he stop eating because he's grumpy about Fluttershy telling him what to do (which would be in-character since he's quite defiant and grumpy), or was he nervous about getting a tummy ache, or was the refusal to keep eating part of his trying to alert her to the smoke?
* In "Dragonshy", Rarity and Pinkie Pie play tic-tac-toe while waiting for Applejack and Fluttershy, with Pinkie Pie winning 35 straight games. Rarity grumbles about this, then brightly proposes, "Best of seventy-one?"
* In "Dr Aphra and the Enormous Profit", while pinned down by Imperial stormtroopers, crime boss Yonak jams his sword into the back of a mook and forces him to walk out into the open as a
* Indra, which had originally been just southeast of Angara, appears to have Indian culture and is shaped like India.
* In "Drawing Death", the murderer stabs their last victim and then rolls their still living body into an open grave (intended for one of their previous victims) and fills it in.
* In "Dr. Blowhole's Revenge", Skipper activates a King Julien robot decoy.
* In "Dread in the Air," Hazel (a human) is brought before the leader of the White Fang, a racist Faunus-supremacy terrorist group, and Sienna tells him he should leave because she'll kill him if she doesn't like what she says. He says "I'll take those odds," and calmly speaks to her about how they should work together. When
* In "Dream A Little Dream", Zhaan is thrown in the local prison for a traffic violation, then is
* In "Dream-Eaters", Darius has a nightmare of being trapped in his car with three robotic clowns and the human Mr. Floppy Fun Pants.
* In "Dream Job", Lumpy sets Sniffles' dream projector to a scene where he's likewise frozen, but is shattered by a fast-moving space rock instead.
* In "Dream Job", Sniffles gets driven insane by gory nightmares but survives.
* In "Dream Me a Life", Roger Simpson Leeds burns his right hand on one of the many candles in Laurel Kincaid's room after he
* In Dreams Awake; "The Beginnings", "The Golden Age", and "New Directions".
* In "Dreamscaperers", Dipper considers not helping Stan as punishment for putting

Dipper through particularly painful, difficult chores, and later for calling Dipper "pathetic" and "weak".
* In "Dreams for Sale", Jenny is having a lovely picnic in the country with her husband Paul and their twin daughters when she starts to notice unusual things happening. Paul opens the same bottle of champagne twice. After she takes a chicken out of the picnic basket, it suddenly reappears inside of it. Other events begin to repeat themselves such as Paul asking her if she is okay three times in the space of a few seconds. Jenny then wakes up to find herself connected to a Dreamatron, a fully interactive dream machine which had been running the "Country Picnic" simulation for her.
* In dreams, if you are aware enough to spot an inconsistency, your mind will Handwave it with the first explanation it can think of (
* In "Dreams in Darkness", Bruce is trying to go over clues in the Batcave, only to see
* In Dreams in which, at the very end, a mirror actually distorts and drags someone in.
* "In Dreams" is mostly in hard black-and-white, with no in-between, but the flashback sequence has lighter linework and softer shadows in shades of gray.
* Indrema L600 by Indrema Entertainment Systems, an ambitious attempt at a "Linux console" with a completely open development platform and hardware based on PC components, including a built-in DVD player; seriously game-changing specs for 1999. A working prototype was exhibited in early 2000, but the designers couldn't raise the capital needed to mass-produce it and it was overtaken by events when the Xbox and PlayStation 2 were released shortly afterwards.
* In Dressorsa arc, Usopp and Robin disguise themselves as Domflamingo
* In "Drive Thru", one of Pearl's friends decides to prank Squidward by taking her order with a megaphone, which, going through the drive-thru's
* In "Dr. Le Quack: Amnesia Specialist", when Muriel loses her memory, Eustace takes advantage of this by having Muriel do whatever he wants her to do and tosses Courage out of the house.
* In "Droopy's Double Trouble", Droopy gets his super-strong twin brother Drippy to help him take care of the house while the master is away. Spike takes advantage of Droopy's generosity and invites himself in, but whenever Droopy leaves, Drippy just happens to enter the room and beats up the intruder. Droopy then re-enters just as Drippy leaves, and a confused Spike wonders why Droopy is nice one minute and beating him up the next.
* In "Dr. O: Party Time, Excellent", Olympia passes out masks of Dr. O's face for guests to wear at the Odd Squad Doctor's goodbye party and tells everyone that the masks aren't creepy in any way whatsoever. Oona's reaction is to look at her mask and declare that it's creepy...
* In "Dr. Quymn, Medicine Woman", Dr. Venture reflexively quotes a side-effect list when explaining why he's searching for an alternative cure for impotence.
* In Dr. Seuss' story, 'Daisy-Head Mayzie', the title character does this with the Daisy on her head, but to determine if her family and friends, who she missed, loves her or not.
* In Dr. Shamons's laboratory there's a control to alter the orientation of the giant U shaped magnet that's labeled "Shamon U" and a control to turn the turntable called "Turntable Control".
* In "Druid, where's my car?", Basil the druid teaches Grim and Billy how to
* In "Drumroll Please", behind Ted first seeing and falling in love with Victoria, you can see Marshall first tasting and falling in love with the best cake of his life; a comparison that comes up later in the episode.
* In DS9, a subversion occurs. Garak can only get Tain to drop the superior officer/inferior officer and mentor/protégé "formalities" of their relationship and behave as a genuine father and son when Tain is on his deathbed and even then Garak has to fight Tain into submission over it. The subversion comes from the fact that Tain and Garak have known the true situation between them for Garak's entire life, but there was no public acknowledgement of it because Tain feared having a biological son was a weakness someone in his

* In "Duane Barry", the TV at Duane's place goes out and static fills the screen. The room is flooded with light and Duane starts to levitate. There is a flying saucer above his house and he's abducted.
* Indubitably Uninteresting Individual: A character and their hobbies are boring when compared to even those who live quiet, uneventful lives.
* induced. (At least, that was his story. He also used cocaine a lot too, mostly as a painkiller for his various aliments.)
* induced by an alien artifact with the characters seeing themselves commiting such crimes in the past.
* Induced Hypochondria: Someone tries to make someone else think they're sick.
* induce intense fear or pain in nearby human beings. Prolonged exposure can cause neurological trauma.
* In "Duchess of Mandalore", a Mandalorian warrior is assigned to assassinate the Duchess Satine on Coruscant and stalks her in the lower levels of the city-planet. He misses her the first time but manages to kill an informant giving her important information.
* In "Duck Amuck", Daffy continually interacts with the animator, who repeatedly draws him in silly or embarrassing ways. At the end, he shouts, "I DEMAND TO KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE!!" The camera pulls out to reveal that
* In "Duck, Duck, Chicken", the lawyer trying to prove Chicken is...a chicken when Cow and Chicken's family sue the Red Guy for surgically turning him into a duck shows some slideshows from Chicken's childhood. One of the slides shows Chicken as a baby with a bar of soap in his mouth, the lawyer referring to the picture as "Chicken's first word".
* In "Ducking and Diving", Brian develops an interest in deep-sea diving, and wants to share it with his wife, Esther. As he tells her he thought they could do with a bit more excitement and bought rubber suits after seeing a video at work, she looks extremely uncertain.
* In "Ducky Mountain High", Scrooge buys Goldie a box of chocolate silver dollars.
* In "Dude, Where’s My Groom?", Ryan and Walter discover a stolen painting hidden underneath a valueless one. Walter, who studied art history, is trying to identify it from style and colour choice. He says that it could be a Cézanne, or someone from the Fauvism movement:
* In "Dude, Where's My Eggman?" our good doctor runs into a criminal walrus that look very similar, and the two quickly form an egocentric friendship comparing themselves to each other. A walrus was one of the last designs among Eggman's original concept art.
* In due course, the Sword of Faith breaks, when used by one with impure intent. It is now nothing but a hilt. This hilt comes into the possession of a nerd, in a moment of great peril. The nerd is proved worthy. Fidelacchius appears to be delighted to become precisely the kind of sword
* In "Dueling Eds", Rolf is deeply insulted and ashamed that Eddy threw the
* In Duelist Kingdom he pulls a reverse-bluff against Keith, a guy who pretty much based his whole career on seeing through a poker face. (As in, he sets a Trap Card, tells Keith it's a trap, and hopes he thinks this is an ordinary bluff.) Despite Keith saying it's the "lamest bluff I've ever heard" he still falls for it.
* In Duelist Kingdom, there's an episode (also not based on anything in the manga) where Honda, Anzu, and Bakura snoop around Pegasus's castle, nearly break their necks climbing, and
* In "Duel", the Liberator orbits close to a planet to hide them from long range detection, as
* In "Due Process", Felicity drops a hint that she might put Anatoly's name on the no flight list, calling it an "enthusiastic suggestion" rather than a threat.
* In "Duets", Artie breaks off his pairing with Brittany when he thinks she seduced him just so he would sing with her. Turns out her affection was genuine after all.
* In "Duet", the first clue for Major Kira that the Cardassian war criminal Gul Darhe'el is not who he says he is comes
* In "Duffless", Homer is shown one of the gruesome driver's ed videos after

receiving a DUI. He's laughing his butt off. "It's funny 'cause I don't know him!" Really, it's not like it's totally Homer's fault. The makers of the film apparently thought its subject matter was
* In "Duffless," Nelson's science fair project is called "Wasting Squirrels with a B.B. Gun," and there are a bunch of squirrel pelts decorating his booth.
* In "Dumbbell Indemnity", Moe sweats so much that a person walking behind him
* In "Dumb-Hounded", the Wolf is sliding down a banister to get away from Droopy. However, Droopy
* In "Dumbrella", a sword swallower attempts to swallow an umbrella, only for his throat to accidentally trigger the release, causing the umbrella to open and close off his airway.
* In "Dunces and Dragons" as SpongeBob tires himself out running up Plankton's extensive stairway.
* In "Dunces and Dragons", SpongeBob slices Squidward's medieval counterpart Squidly in half as a demonstration of karate to the medieval Sandy;
* In Dungeons and Dragons, "Sending" is a spell that lets you send a message of up to 25 words. In
* In "Dungeons, Dungeons, and More Dungeons", Ford's magical infinite-sided die accidentally summons Probabilitor the Annoying, a powerful "math wizard" from the world of DD&MD who plans to eat Ford and Dipper's brains and absorb their intelligence.
* Industrial and Nitzer Ebb (the latter of which deliberately cultivated a militaristic, Germanic image, and neither of which were actually German) were on the receiving end of this accusation regularly.
* Industrial cardboard shredders/bailers that are often kept in the back/receiving area of retail stores can do this. These devices have power switches that are designed to be shut off and then physically locked with a padlock, before someone jumps into one to remove a jam. They are designed to shred and compress cardboard into manageable cubes, which end up so heavy they have to be moved with a forklift. They put out in excess of 2000 PSI to accomplish this. On several occasions, workers have
* industrial duo consisting of Adam Peters and Ben Watkins, the latter of which later started Juno Reactor.
* Industrial equipment will usually look brand-new and catalog-fresh, with no signs of wear and tear and everyone mysteriously using just one brand of any given piece of equipment. (If an object does look worn, every other one of those objects will be worn in exactly the same way.)
* Industrial Ghetto: A poverty-ridden, usually polluted, industrial neighbourhood.
* Industrial Ghetto: A slum near or inside an industrial area, often made of scrap and filled with crime and pollution.
* Industrial Ghetto: Impoverished, neglected neighborhoods taken over by or built to service industry.
* Industrialist James Whyte Wragg, investigating claims that his coal mine is unsound, is crushed by falling debris after he taps a support post with his cane.
* Industrialized Evil: Evil deeds performed in a systematic, automated and impersonal manner, reducing victims to one more cog in the machine or object on the assembly line.
* Industrialized Evil: It is common of Romanticist works to portray machines as cold, callous, and creepy, so using them as a tool for evil is fitting.
* Industrialized Mercury: Mercury becoming a hub for industry and mining, due to energy from the Sun and its rich metal deposits.
* "Industrial" jokes. Russians mock their own often ineffective and military-centered industry, as well as questionable work discipline and widespread workplace theft. There is a recurring theme of the
* Industrial Light and Magic. The model for the pod itself was made out of paint buckets.
* Industrial Light and Magic throughout the series. Basically, every series can be counted on to reuse "recurring location floating in space" and "ship flying around" scenes.

* Industrial Metal and the cables hanging from the back to made to look like dreadlocks. The mask is easily his most recognisable feature, with some artwork equating the mask to his real face.
* Industrial metal band Combichrist got a bit of a newbie boom when their music was one half of the main soundtrack to the (
* Industrial Metal, where the second verse is entirely rapped in Spanish.
* Industrial Metal, whose cover art is a man beating a war drum while a city is being bombed behind him.
* Industrial Revolution, in which manufacturing supplanted agriculture as the world's greatest source of wealth. Occurring mostly over the period from 1730 to 1920, this included the development and improvement of the steam engine, the origin of factories and mass production of identical and interchangeable parts, widepread use of fossil fuels, and the invention of the electric motor and electric generator (ushering in the age of electricity). Think of the differences between life in 1300 and 1500, and compare the differences between life in 1730 and 1930. It's no coincidence that this was also the point when people really got into speculating about what the future would be like - it was the first time when the impact of major changes could be seen within a person's lifespan.
* Industrial Revolution, though it was a gradual process — first spinning and weaving, and carding, then much of the sewing, etc. This trope still existed well into the 20th century for domestic textile work and still remains somewhat today.
* Industrial Society and its Consequences. There is even an anarchist philosophy called anarcho-primitivism that believes humanity should return to living as hunter-gatherers when civilization collapses (which some believe is inevitable).
* industrial, specifically O'Brien's line "imagine a boot stomping on a human face, for ever", and using a variation of the tune from "The Old Gray Mare".
* "Industrial strength" is a loosely-defined and unregulated term. Although the ANSI/ISO have tens of thousands of standards relating to industrial and commercial and domestic products, 1) there aren't different sets of regulations for "lame-ass regular people products" and "super-manly industrial products" and 2) if any product actually complies with (inter)national standards it will say which code i.e. ANSI Z.81 safety glasses or SAE 1020 carbon steel. Steel mills use the same toilet paper as everyone else.
* Industrial weaves the concept of a technological singularity throughout his music, videos and writings, even having a song entitled "The Singularity". He has even been interviewed by transhumanist institutes and authored a paper on the subject.
* Industrial, with their label, Industrial Records, providing the name for the genre.
* Industrial World: An entire planet, country or other large area completely dedicated to industrial production.
* Industrial World: A One-Product Planet specifically dedicated to material production.
* Industrial Zone is a fictional game show series featuring this in vast quantities. Experience the uncomfortable feeling of not knowing whether you're reading porn or not.
* Industry and Idleness is brought before him on charges of highway robbery and murder.
* industry of soft items - e.g., falling onto the roof of a mattress company, then being run over by a truck carrying pillows, etc.
* Indus Valley Civilization cities had planned layouts and a sophisticated sewage system 2000 years before the foundation of Rome. The city of Mohenjo-daro is thought to have housed 35,000 inhabitants at its peak'
* In Dwight's case, even though he has an abrasive personality and gets away with things like keeping weapons at the office, he may be keeping his job out of pity — he's so pathetic that his accomplishments at Dunder Mifflin are the only thing he has at all in his life, and Michael at one point admits to Dwight that his position is a fabrication and he has no authority over any other employees (which causes him to have a near-breakdown). The

* In "D.W.'s Furry Freakout", D.W. has a nightmare where a giant cat is attacking Elwood City.
* In "D.W.'s Time Trouble", D.W. has a nightmare where she goes back in time and makes it so that she is the oldest. It starts off good, but turns into a nightmare when Arthur starts acting like a
* Indy Car and the Coca-Cola 600 for NASCAR the Sunday before Memorial Day, possible because the two are held at different times (afternoon vs. evening). That's 1,100 miles of driving in a single day, with barely any rest in the process. Only 9 attempts have been made, with only one of them (from Tony Stewart) managing to complete every single lap in both races. The latest attempt was from Kurt Busch in 2014, who completed the Indy 500 only to wreck after 406 miles of the Coke 600.
* Indy Car being let go by Penske, no less), he has never won a series championship.
* Indy Car driver Alex Zanardi lost both his legs in a crash in 2001, when he lost control of his car coming off pit road and was t-boned by Alex Tagliani at over 200 miles per hour. Prompt medical attention and high quality care ensured that, in the long term, that was all he lost.
* Indy Car driver Dario Franchitti was in a massive accident-his third one in ten years at high speed. The crash left him with spinal and ankle fractures and a concussion. He retired from motorsport altogether when he was told that if the next crash didn't kill him, it'd severely disable him physically and/or mentally.
* Indy Car full of it. And when offered an opportunity to drive Clark's Indy 500-winning car, he made sure he dressed in a replica of Clark's own overalls and period-appropriate gear.
* Indycar gets constant promotion and coverage no matter how well she's doing. Since there are 42 other drivers in a NASCAR race Danica gets far more coverage than any other driver with similar career stats. Somewhat lampshaded by the fact that GoDaddy.com sponsored both Patrick in NASCAR and James Hinchcliffe in Indycar; Hinchcliffe won several races with their name on his car, as opposed to Patrick who won nothing except the pole position at the Daytona 500, yet GoDaddy dropped Hinchcliffe and kept sponsoring Patrick.
* Indy Car his legs after he hit the outside wall, barely missing his femoral artery. However, he did make a full recovery.
* Indy Car Indy 500s (only two other drivers have accomplished that: Al Unser Sr. and Rick Mears, both badass drivers themselves), won 138 USAC races (the most of any driver), and in the 1964 Champ Car season, won 10 of the 14 races, a record that still holds to this day. He also managed to find success in NASCAR, including a win in the 1972 Daytona 500.
* Indy Car of support after that (and his team owner even paid the fine Power was given for the birds).
* Indy Car ovals; but generally it is considered too dangerous for open-cockpit, open-wheeled cars to race under these conditions. These fears were realised when Dan Wheldon was killed in a 15-car pileup after being launched into the air, over the wall and tragically cockpit-first into the catch fence.
* Indy Car Series feel Brian Barnhart's liberal and inconsistent application of an admittedly ill-defined rulebook have essentially reduced the series to an automotive form of Calvinball.
* IndyCar Series, racing fans, confused and frustrated by the split, turned in droves to stock car racing and NASCAR.
* Indycar. Usually this involves putting an older corporate logo on the car too. Seems to be particularly prevalent among drink manufacturers; Budweiser, Coke, Pepsi, Miller, Coors etc have all done it.
* Indy Escape theme to themselves as they see the boulder rolling towards the character on the screen.
* Indy finds himself clambering all over a truck which he's trying to hijack, a process made difficult by the Nazi soldiers who are riding in the back. The Nazis then do it too.
* Indy hates being called "Junior" by his father. This is both because he hates the name and he doesn't want anyone to realize his birth name is actually Henry

Jones Jr. It's not until the end that his father uses his preferred nickname to show that he's really serious.
* In "Dying Changes Everything" the doormat Patient Of the Week casually mentions in the middle of the episode that she was replaced from her job as the personal assistant to a
* In "Dying for Pie", Spongebob apparently eats an exploding pie and is
* In "Dying for Pie", Spongebob gives Squidward a sweater made of eyelashes. Then again, Squidward gave him a deadly pie, so he isn't really better.
* In "Dying for Pie" Squidward buys an explosive pie that he believes SpongeBob ate, so he spends the episode trying to give him a good day before the pie explodes. In the end, it turns out SpongeBob didn't eat it after all, but when he trips and hurls it in Squidward's face, it destroys all of Bikini Bottom.
* In "Dying for Pie", Squidward had thought that SpongeBob had exploded from eating a pie bomb. But it turns out he had been saving it for them to share. And just as SpongeBob is about to offer the pie, he trips and the pie flies in Squidward's face, and the camera cuts away to a massive live action explosion (and Squidward's understated "ouch".)
* In "Dying for Pie", Squidward spends the day with SpongeBob, thinking he swallowed a bomb that will go off at sunset, and is outraged that he's still alive. As Squid mentions that he's supposed to explode, SpongeBob gets the wrong idea, leading to this.
* In "Dying For Pie", the pirate captain pulls this on Squidward about his pies actually being bombs the moment he hears Squidward say he wanted to buy one of them.
* In "Dying For Pie", when the bomb finally goes off, it cuts to live-action
* Indy is about eight and meets one of the locals, also about the same age. They start by giving each other a counting lesson and by the end of the day Indiana up to conversational fluency in the language, to the mild amusement of his parents (there is no mention of his new friend's proficiency in English).
* In DYMN Chaos missions, if you let the collapse level reach 100% before you collect all the fragments, you're given the same Game Over text.
* Indy Mogul, a web show on YouTube, explains how to do Hollywood-style special effects on a low budget.
* In Dynasty mode, you have to develop a team of rookies into contenders. The entire team starts with a 40 overall rating and 40/100 in every stat, meaning the
* Indy pauses in the middle of a chase scene to give study advice to a student who has the chutzpah to ask for it when his teacher's just crashed through the library on a motorbike.
* Indy Ploy in which he dumps his highest cards, so he can win the hand with his medium-high cards.
* Indy Ploy: Rather than having a plan ready, the hero makes up a scheme as they go along.
* Indy Ploys for a while but betting that his father Zeus would see it and make him ascend to the Olympus ASAP. He was right.
* Indy Ploys, so one could call him Vetinari's laser-guided Indy Ploy.
* in each case, on account of their wives' controlling and aggressive treatments of them, but the jury did not buy it.
* In each game, there will be a few students whose Ultimate talent or backstory makes them seem perfectly suited for murder, or at least makes them seem untrustworthy. In the spirit of this trope, you can usually assume that they will never be the culprit of any case.
* In earlier adventures, Lone Wolf has to face the Doomwolves, the (barely) tamed mounts of the orc-like Giaks.
* In earlier decades, among the most famous examples in that sport were John McEnroe and Björn Borg, and Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova.
* In earlier Discworld books, Granny Weatherwax said that when witches do recognise authority, they traditionally bow rather than curtsy.
* In earlier editions, a magic user used his own blood as an ingredient in creating a homunculus, possibly inspired by the Sinbad example, though more likely

inspired by real-world alchemists' practices, wherein it was believed human blood or human semen was needed to provide the homunculus a spark of live.
* In earlier editions, before wishes had set limits, there was a certain type of GM who basically used wishes to troll by waiting for players to ask for absurd things and then ruining them for doing so. The player wishes to be an immortal? The GM may make them a mountain, or maybe change the character's name to "Anne Immortal". The player wishes for vast wealth? They are teleported to a vein of gold beneath the earth with no means to survive the pressure or heat, or rewarded with a vast sum of acorns and transformed into a squirrel. The list goes on and on. However, this is against the terms of the spell as written even in 1
* In earlier editions of the game, only player characters are able to freely choose their alignment; monsters (that is, any non-human or demihuman creature) are born with their specific alignment and can never change. This is due to the influence of the Outer Planes (which are arranged precisely according to the alignment axis) and the gods of the campaign. A goblin, for example, is born evil, and no amount of counseling will ever change it (though magic might). The fact all creatures (including PCs) have invisible "alignment auras" that can be "read" was proof of this. The reason for this is so that good-aligned characters
* In earlier editions of the game, this trope was played relatively straight in comparison, in which the game had Collectivist/Individualist rather than Authoritarian/Egalitarian, where Collectivism played this trope relatively straight with capacity of having political commissars and a literal "Ministry of Benevolence", further enforcing a sense of general totalitarianism. The lack of restrictions on other ethics requirements to prevent you from choosing Xenophobe in addition to Collectivist made it easy to achieve this before they changed the axis to Authoritarian/Egalitarian.
* In earlier editions, psionics did not interact with magic. The system was a completely bolted-on addition which barely fit the rest of the game and could be horribly broken when a wizard or paladin, no matter how powerful, was just as vulnerable to a 2nd level psionic character as a peasant would be. Additionally, the rules for psychic powers required ability score checks against variables and had their own, separate, entirely different mechanic for psychic combat. Defenses against psionics for non-psionicists barely existed. Gaming groups often would rather forget psionicists existed than deal with the headaches you get from averting this trope.
* In earlier editions, some fairy folk are friendly and good-natured towards humans (brownies, sprites, and kilmoulis), some will only harass humans who trespass in their territory, or enjoy
* In earlier editions they also had a support gun that could teleport enemies randomly. This had predictable results if they were teleported
* In earlier episode "Mutant Crush", Blob kidnaps Jean to force her to have a date with him. He sets up a nice dinner and some music...in an abandoned warehouse where she's tied to the chair with metal bars.
* In earlier games, a pair of Drones are acquired upon gaining enough Power items, and they shoot differently depending on which shot type you choose at the beginning. They look the same regardless.
* In earlier games in the series, lots of terrain obstacles start out being this — rivers, mountains, heavier forests — only to cease being examples as soon as enough people in the party get the appropriate skill for traversing them.
* In earlier games, while there are few direct contradictions between early- to mid-game missions from either faction, there are next to no direct references to them happening if you're not playing as that faction either, such as the
* In earlier seasons, the molecular combustion ability turns its targets into
* In earlier seasons, the Tollan qualified, with tech that allowed them to walk through walls, build their own Stargate (albeit with help), and one-shot Goa'uld motherships. They tended to be a bit patronizing, although they admittedly had been given good reason in the past not to trust less advanced races. This ended when a certain Goa'uld decided to
* In earlier seasons, they were referred to as "Humans of the Tau'ri." After a

while, people probably decided that was too clunky, and shortened it to just "Tau'ri."
* In earlier versions of the cosmology, Arda was literally shaped like a boat, solid earth cupped to hold the "inner seas" with the continents and islands of the world rising up from its floor. The world floated upon the "outer seas" ("Vaiya", which was in turn split between a shadowy "water" that no mortal ship could float upon and a tenuous "air", both so cold as to freeze the inner seas where they meet), which were in turn vaguely separated by the boundary between the universe (Eä) and the sea-like "void" leading to the Timeless Halls where Eru Ilúvatar resides. Even stranger yet, the sky was a literal pennant-like sail, attached to Arda by the mast-like peaks of two inconceivably tall mountains. The sun and moon dipped into the seas of the vaiya in order to go
* In earlier versions of the game, Free players (or 'Greenies', as free players' names were always in green, as opposed to subscribing players' yellow) could play forever but were unable to purchase ships, shops or anything beyond the most basic clothing and weaponry, which is not as much of a handicap as it sounds — weapons in the game merely altered the drop patterns in the swordfighting puzzle, cheaper weapons are easier to defend against because their 'attacks' dropped blocks in patterns that were easier to clear. Free players could still get at least one upgrade to assuage this — though they were obviously barred from the more expensive weapons with their impenetrable drop patterns. Still, many high-end players would use the starting sword most Greenies were confined to in the name of
* In earlier versions of the game, this type of immortality was taken for granted, so quests, lore, and jokes from that era include many references to characters, player or otherwise, respawning in Lumbridge. Since the game's storyline has
* In early 1991, facing total defeat in WWIII, the increasingly delusional Soviet leadership enact massive purges of moderates in the governments and militaries of all Warsaw Pact nations still under Communist control in order to try and maintain control.
* In early 1995, when Bruce Wayne finally returned to Gotham City to officially be
* In early 19th-century Okinawa a woman named Yonamine Chiru insisted that any would-be-suitors had to best her at martial arts. She defeated everyone until Bushi Matsumura, one of the founders of modern karate and among the most fearsome fighters in Okinawan history, managed to narrowly defeat her and so won her hand.
* In early-2003, she had several matches against other female heels, like
* In early 2009, ITV cut away from a thus far rather dull Everton vs Liverpool football match to an advert for mints. A goal ensued. Said sports reporter Kevin Gearey, "
* In early 2015, Challenge (The UK equivalent of GSN) started airing the Australian game show
* In early 2017, it was made obvious that recently-inaugurated President of the United States
* In early 2018, visual artists for the series started to undergo the same treatment, with
* In Early 2019, a series of commercials by Ohio-based Safe Auto Insurance appeared to show products like full-body oven suits or paper towel t-shirts. After the ad plays a voiceover says "That doesn't sound right, but saving up to 30% on car insurance by switching to Safe Auto sounds perfect.
* In early 2019, CDPR pledged that they would be avoiding "crunch", forcing devs into long stretches of unpaid overtime in order to reach a deadline, known for being an abusive, but unfortunately common occurrence in triple-A game development. By 2020, however,
* In early 2020, the government of Virginia proposed numerous gun-control laws and bans that got the attention of numerous gun-rights groups. January 20th saw a
* In early 20th century Canada it was the Eaton's catalogue, well-known for including everything from diamond jewelry to prefab houses. It was multi-purpose, too, since last year's catalog was this year's outhouse accessory.
* In early 6th Edition flyers were dominating, if only because almost no one had access to anti-air, with Necrons and IG taking advantage because they could field

huge amounts of flyers compared to most armies. The introduction of a new Tau codex saw them given easy access to anti-air weapons, serving as a hard counter to all-flyer lists and causing their popularity to drop.
* In early canon, it is implied that Jesus was none other than the Immortal God-Emperor of Mankind, who was also Saint George and several other historical figures.
* In early December 2016, Pizza Hut had a habit of airing an ad featuring a singing snowman during what seemed like every break on
* In early editions, a character without any magical ability could take the skill Magical Theory and understand how magic works. They could create new magic spells, design magic items, etc. — they just couldn't cast the spells or create the items. However, they could teach magicians how to do so.
* In early episodes Daria's parents (especially Helen) were pretty open about wanting her to be like Quinn, which fit the theme of her and Jane as standouts among the conformists around them. As time goes on Daria's own anti-social tendencies get
* In early episodes Hiei has telepathic abilities and has the ability to transform into a more powerful demon form, which eventually disappeared. The demon form was seen again in the second movie, but it seemed less powerful than Hiei with the Black Dragon Wave. The telepathic abilities such as hypnotism still appeared in the show and manga near the ending.
* In early episodes, losing your fairies did not equate losing your memory of them. This only started in season 3.
* In early episodes of the new series, Rose tries looking for information about the Doctor on
* In early episodes, the AI-equiped toaster. Even though he was a bit of
* In early iterations of the FIFA soccer games (one example is the world cup '98 version) when the opposing goalkeeper was holding onto the ball you could scythe him down without the fear of receiving a card. Makes it a little better when he gets booted in the air after saving every shot.
* In early iterations, they were even an actually "good"-aligned faction in the extremely
* In early January of 2021, an ICU ward in an Egyptian hospital runs out of oxygen and every patient in the ward dies. A man is
* In early October 2013, the entire five boroughs of New York City went an entire
* In early playtesting, one card had the effect "Opponent loses next turn". While the
* In early releases, NPCs could drown even with the Essential flag. Once that was discovered, no one was safe, not even the children. This was eventually patched out not long after discovery.
* In early season 3 there's nothing stopping a blind Layla from waiting to use Queen Ligea's healing staff the next sunset after she uses it on its owner.
* In early season 7, Mouth wants Skills to move out of the apartment so he and his girlfriend Millie can have for themselves and starts to
* In early seasons, Kelly is obsessed with Ryan, who mostly seems standoffish and annoyed by her. In later seasons, Ryan is the one who is pursuing Kelly and is jealous of her other relationships more often than not.
* In early seasons, Lars started out as a brooding, bitter teenager. Later on, when invited to a party, he doesn't show up; he's concerned about what others will think of him taking up baking. When he and Steven are kidnapped, he begins to open up more about his feelings which he had been reluctant to discuss with anyone. After Lars is resurrected by Steven, his skin is as pink as Lion's, and he becomes leader of the Off-Color gems and has a more positive outlook on life, and is actually comfortable with his hobby of baking.
* In early seasons, Legendary and Mythical Pokémon could not be truly caught and controlled by anyone, and appeared only in important episodes and movies. They were also nearly invulnerable, and were
* In early seasons there's the couple of Kelso and Jackie, both being ditzy, shallow, and obsessed with their physical appearance.
* In "Early To Bet". The gamble-holic cat is subjected to a Wheel o' Punishment

chock full of these sorts of things whenever he loses to the dog. "No! Not that! Not the Geshundteit!" Eventually, the dog refuses to play with him, because he's afraid the cat will get hurt.
* In early versions of the background, it was heavily hinted that the
* In Earth orbit you'd slowly work your way up to a heat stroke, and then die. You'd get a severe sunburn in just a few minutes since the effective intensity of the Sun when outside the atmosphere is about one and half to three times as strong as on the surface of (most of) the Earth on a hot, sunny day. In about half an hour you'd have second degree burns on most of your body exposed to the Sun. If the bends don't get you, you will eventually die from overheating.
* In Earth's prehistory humanity was guided by a small group of very powerful psychics known as "Shamans", who could reincarnate after their deaths. But, with the rise of the Chaos Gods they decided to commit mass suicide and collectively reincarnate into a single immortal, who would become the God Emperor of Mankind millennia later. After the mass suicide psykers were practically unknown among humanity until the invention of Warp drive and exposure to the Warp's energies.
* In "Earthwar", the Khunds invade Earth, forcing all Legionnaires out of retirement to fight them in every front.
* In "Eat A Knievel", the motive of the murder of a stunt artist that played a lot of pranks
* In "Ecce Mono", John imagines that Regina came clean about discovering the switch in 1998 but lost custody of the girls due to her drinking. Daphne is raised with the Kennishes, getting an cochlear implant to help her hear and not identifying as Deaf - but is a manipulative brat. Bay is now a studious young woman who falls in her sister's shadow; Toby is still gambling, and Kathryn is having an affair with another man (
* In "Echoes", Jeremie states this was true for him before finding the Supercomputer, saying he didn't have even one friend.
* In Ecuador, there are 2 TV channels that have programming segmented by region: Ecuavisa and Teleamazonas
* In Eden's Gate, Titan discards his armor and fuses with the mountain ranges in the background, becoming Titan Maximum.
* In Eden's Verse, Shiva summons a recreation of Hraesvelgr, which grants her abilities normally used by dragons throughout the game.
* In Edgar Lee Masters "Spoon River Anthology" is the story of Knowlt Hoheimer who wishes he had "staid at home" and gone to jail for stealing hogs rather than running away to join the army only to be killed in battle:
* In "Edge of Tomorty: Rick Die Repeat", Morty Smith continuously tries to change the future so that he and Jessica end up together well until his last days when she tells him that she loves him, though he is eventually stopped by Rick from going
* In "Edie's Wedding" when Barry is strangling her sister Edie whom she has a rivalry with, Pam breaks free from her chains and tells him "Nobody chokes my sister's bitch neck but me!"
* In "Ed In the Bush", Ed says at the end of the first act "End of first sequence, and fade to black."
* In Edition 3.0 and later, a character with enough levels in the Monk class becomes effectively immune to toxins, which means that they are effectively immune to any intoxicating substances like alcohol or recreational drugs.
* In Edition 3.5, the Nonlethal Substitution metamagic feat can turn elemental damage into non-lethal damage. When applied to Cold spells, this trope is the result.
* In Edition 3.5, the Nonlethal Substitution metamagic feat can turn elemental damage into non-lethal damage. When applied to electricity and lightning spells, this trope is the result: the subject can't be killed by them, but roughed up enough to fall unconscious.
* In Edition 3.5, there is a feat called "Open Minded" who grants 5 additional skill points. Feats are normally gained upon leveling, so this can be just considered part of learning new things. However, the Chameleon
* In editions where flight maneuverability is mentioned, it's noted that the

largest dragons become far less agile as they grow bigger. In 3.5, for instance, Small or Tiny dragons have Average maneuverability, Medium, Large, and Huge dragons have Poor maneuverability, and Gargantuan or Colossal dragons have Clumsy maneuverability — basically, the largest dragons will bank like cruise liners in flight, and are completely unable to pull off things like hovering or flying backward. And while they do get faster, it's nowhere near proportionate to their size; a dragon the size of a sperm whale travels only twice as fast as one the size of a border collie. Of course, the fact that said dragon is able to get off the ground at all is violating this trope pretty hard. One sourcebook explains that dragons get off the ground through a mix of ridiculously strong wing muscles, surprisingly lightweight bodies, and the fact that dragons are
* In E-Dork, Carl uses his E-Helmet to watch porn constantly. "I think I'm actually done being horny. * Bestiality turns on* Oh wait... no, we're not... no, we are not!"
* In Ed's case, it's less that he uses a strange syntax and more that he's a
* In "Eds or Tails", Ed orders a two-pack of jawbreakers. After Eddy points this out, it takes about
* "I Need A Doctor" may have become Dr. Dre's biggest hit since the 1990s, but the song is generally more associated with Eminem.
* "I need a drink". He started the segment with a Bud Light Lime, before switching to a glass of Jack Daniels almost immediately after hearing about the first news report, then switched the short glass for a tall glass after hearing about Iraq. Finally he started drinking rubbing alcohol straight from the bottle, after hearing about truly depressing news from the states. He concludes the segment by saying:
* I Need a Freaking Drink: When characters feel down, downing a shot of whisky or a glass of wine helps. A lot.
* I Need A Hero, the post-apocalyptic superhero organization Yggdrasil use the former Area 51 as their headquarters, where they have constructed a sprawling underground complex designed to contain supervillains and study superpowers, in addition to continuing the real-life aerospace engineering that took place there.
* I Need No Ladders: Where a character decides to screw taking the stairs, because everything's better with epic jumps.
* I Need to Go Iron My Dog: A character excuses himself for some random reason.
* I Need to Go Iron My Dog: A character makes an excuse to leave that is weird and obviously fake.
* I need to make some copies" will get you what you want over half the time. However, this only works if you are reasonable. Asking to make 30 copies will be little more effective with politeness than without compared to asking to make 5 copies.
* I Need You Stronger lets the heroes continue on their quest, despite being more than capable of wiping them out, because they're not strong enough to suit his purposes yet.
* In "Eel Effects," a head chef passes out after one too many drinks, and while he is sleeping, his students slip an eel into his pants, causing said animal to fatally eat its way through the chef's rectum and inside his body.
* In "Eeney, Meeney, Miney... Magic!", Hank is hanging around being mildly annoying while Brock does his morning workout. He becomes entranced by the word "SCUBA", repeating it over and over and realizing that it's really a weirdly funny word. To his own surprise, Brock is forced to admit he's right.
* In effect, all pre-recorded radio presented "as live" (recorded in
* In effectively all editions, there's one particular rule: if the body is gibbed, burned beyond recognition, or otherwise destroyed,
* Ineffectual Death Threats: Characters make death threats that they never seem to carry out.
* Ineffectual Death Threats: You cross me and I will poke you with a stick.
* Ineffectual Loner: A loner whose capacity is reduced to the point of not being able to fulfill their goal because of their solitary nature.
* Ineffectual Loner: A wolf needn't bring themselves down by associating with sheep.

* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain and apologize to Feferi, but has remained sarcastic and mean throughout all of this.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain and send themselves into the hospital without the heroes even realizing they're being attacked.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain: A villain who fails so often you feel sorry for them.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain: Because they are just that bad at being bad.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain getting the better of them as it prevents them from causing any harm that makes you easily sympathize for them because of their failures.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain. Lucifer himself is confirmed to exist within the comic's universe, but hasn't put in a personal appearance...yet.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain make the meeting was ambushed and murdered by Scourge.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain: The villain fails so often that the audience feels sorry for him.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain: The villain is so incompetent that their plans always fail.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain threatening, but is too stupid or incompetent to really pull it off.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain trips down a flight of stairs and dies shortly after the Vault hunters confront him at the end of the DLC.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain, who represent relatively minor threats to the protagonists.
* Ineffectual Sympathetic Villain who was once spared a gruesome death when his Volkswagen's tire blew out and later surrendered to the police because he was afraid of a vigilante targeting losers like him.
* In "Eggheads", the team finds a world where intellectuals are revered and treated like sports stars. Quinn's double is the star of
* In Egypt, one breaks out after Mubarak's death, and the Muslim Brotherhood being blocked from the subsequent elections.
* In "Eight Days a Week", Paul fills in for movie kisser Lips Lovelace, but his lady co-star is a chronic kisser. After a chase with the co-star's "jealous boyfriend" and constant kissing, Paul is ready to give the job back to Lovelace, but not before his co-star wants to thank him with a "great...big...kiss!"
* In "Eight Fires", when Stan's brain is pierced by a nail and he loses the ability to speak in exchange for developing piano skills, he meets the manager of a Nordstrom at the mall who exploits his newfound talent. When the nail is removed, Stan immediately loses his skills, and when the guy tries to put another nail in his head, Stan throws him and
* In "Eight Misbehavin'," Apu and Manjula's octuplets are made the stars of a show called "Octopia" at the Springfield Zoo. Only four of the babies (Anoop, Poonam, Sandeep, Gheet) are explicitly given stage character names and are introduced to the audience. The others (Sashi, Pria, Uma, Nabenbu) are introduced as "And the rest".
* In "Elaan of Troyius", Kirk is dosed with a kind of love potion and falls head-over-heels for the titular Elaan. He is grief-stricken when she leaves for her
* In "Elaan of Troyius", the Federation has no idea why the Klingons are so interested in a certain planet inhabited by a low-tech race. When they happen to look at a necklace worn by one of the natives, they discover the "common stones" it is made of happen to be
* In elaboration to the above, Melbourne's central business district (CBD) on weeknights/weekends has this trope played straight, during the 1980s (where there were only offices). Nowadays, there are more people living and visiting the CBD at various times (as apartments and other attractions are being introduced), averting this trope. See
* In "Election", Lizzie tries to convince a bully to vote for her, but gets intimidated by him after he gives a kid a wedgie.
* Inelegant Blubbering: Blatant, often gross or very realistic sobbing and crying

as a response to something bad that has happened. Helps relieving tension.
* Inelegant Blubbering) they instead project a more neutral face and rigid posture.
* in elementary after having some awkwardly romantic dreams and having others imply they should be a couple. Takatsuki declines. It creates a rift in their friendship that takes a while to repair.
* In "Elementary, Dear Data," the Chief Engineer has sufficiently high administrator privileges on the
* In "Elementary My Dear Stacy", Perry is forced to work alongside the
* In Eleya's nightmare, she's saved by an MP squad that uses a blast assault phaser to kill the matron attacking her. Her torso explodes and covers the badly wounded Eleya in gore.
* In Elite, the second book of Mercedes Lackey's Hunter series, main character Joy is used as bait to lure monsters into ambushes more than once.
* In "Elixir", Richard does this to Kahlan when he accidentally walks on her taking a
* In Elizabethan England, there was a movement to ban tragedies on stage, for fear that all the weeping would corrupt British masculinity. That's right,
* In Ellis Parker Butler's short story "Pigs is Pigs", red tape in the railroad business combined with a clerk's poor grasp of taxonomy (on the grounds that "pigs is pigs", he insists on charging a customer the larger shipment rate for livestock, rather than the cheaper rate for domestic pets, for a pair of
* In "Elmer Elephant", after being bullied for his unusual appearance, Elmer finds a good use for his trunk when Tillie Tiger's house catches fire. The flames chase Tillie and the other animals around, but are thwarted when Elmer arrives and shoots the flames with water, although one flame manages to dodge the blasts of water a few times before getting put out.
* In Elona Palawa Joko diverted the main source of water for the human nations, forcing their surrender. He now controls everything south of the Crystal Desert.
* In "El Seed", Tick is sprayed with El Seed's toxic growth formula, which causes vegetables to sprout from his body, and also causes him to act all woozy as a side effect.
* In "El tirano", Mortadelo modifies General Panocho's rifle to be this. However, Filemón demands to try it, not knowing it's been rigged, and inadvertently shoots himself.
* In "El Viaje Misterioso de Nuestro Jomer (The Mysterious Voyage of Homer)," when Homer questions whether Marge is truly his soulmate because of their personality differences:
* In "Elvin Lives", Mario starts one at a malt shop by throwing a drink at Koopa.
* In "Elwin and Shaera", Elwin would like nothing better than to spend carefree days with his lover Shaera. However, a scheming and jealous rival who would do anything to have Shaera for himself stands in his way.
* In "Emanations", the crew discover a cobweb-filled cave filled with bodies, and Chakotay insists they avoid disturbing the bodies even with scans as it may violate the beliefs of whatever alien race left them — he cites how how he once removed a rock as a souvenir on an away mission, only to find it was a sacred stone placed in commemoration of the deceased. Turns out he disturbed the bodies anyway, as the cobwebs were created by their decomposition. Then Harry Kim finds himself on the planet where the bodies came from, and they complain about him
* In "Emancipation Proclamation", when Foster's becomes overcrowded with imaginary friends, Li'l Lincoln gets the idea to market them. One imaginary friend cries this way when he sees that all the other imaginary friends all have something unique and special about them, making him feel unimportant. Wilt suggests that he use his tears to wash cars, and that's exactly what the imaginary friend is seen doing in a later scene.
* In "Embarrassment", Robot Jones imagines himself and Shannon getting married and that union somehow resulting in a cyborg baby when his friends tease him about his crush on Shannon.
* In "Emerald Archer", when Rene Ramirez gets the idea that William and Zoe might be into each other, he makes it a point to let the teens know he'll be in the room

right outside theirs...cleaning his guns. Ironically William is actually gay, though no-one knows that at the time.
* In Emerald M4 the Azumarill headstrong and charismatic, who started as a rival to the starter until they were again released and then took up the burden of leadership in their stead, raising herself to maximum power to look out for the rest of the team until they caught up.
* In emergency medicine, sedation of the combative or violently psychotic patient (euphemistically referred to as
* In "Emission Impossible", Brian is reading instructions for crib assembly to Peter, specifying rods and slots. Brian cuts across Peter's anticipated reply with "If you say '
* In Emma's Birthday episode, Phoebe tries to sing a song as her gift.
* In "Emotional Consequences of Broadcast Television", the first pitch for a seventh season is Abed's in which the characters are so self-aware that they talk in abstracts.
* In Empires with the Xeno-Biology Ascension perk, added in patch 2.2, are species inhabiting it are interfertile with each other. This increases your empire's immigration pull, and occasionally results in the creation of hybrid species which have traits from both of their parent species.
* In "Employee of the Month", an interesting variation of this occurs when Beast Boy imprisons a villain (made out of alien tofu) in the fridge. At the end of the episode, Cyborg accidentally eats him because he was covered in steak sauce.
* In "Employee of the Month", Nikki says that she would rather pull a watermelon out of her nose than be employee of the month at the Khaki Barn.
* In "Employee of the Month", SpongeBob and Squidward use several variations of this to sabotage each other's efforts of making it to the Krusty Krab early and winning the Employee of the Month award.
* In Encyclopedia Brown and similar riddles there are puzzles about coins being a forgery because the name of the ruler is King Bob the First or similar. Obviously, no monarch referred to himself as The First, right? Except that they did—either to show that they're first among equals, or because they had a son named after them, or because they would indeed be the first monarch with that name, as was, for instance
* In "Endgame", former President Clark had turned Earth's orbital defense platforms on Earth itself. Sheridan's ship is the only ship within range of one that is about to fire and destroy half the eastern coast of the United States. With weapons out they have to ram it in order to destroy it taking themselves with it. Another Earth ship which had been able to get itself going after being earlier sabotaged by Sheridan's forces arrives and blows the defense platform up.
* In "Endgame", the forces opposing President Clarke's putsch were forced to ram a satellite before it wasted the Eastern Seaboard, after Clarke set the
* In Ending B, the protagonist's dead sister is placed into one of the "Seeds of Resurrection" in an attempt to bring her back to life, but instead she's reborn as a giant flying monstrosity. After one of the hardest boss fights in the game, the player is presented with the sight of the protagonist holding the body of his sister in his arms, as dozens more of her clones rise up into the sky from other Seeds, ready to destroy humanity.
* In Ending C, the dragon who was the protagonist's loyal companion throughout the whole game is forced to break the pact and fight the protagonist to death. Upon your victory, the protagonist leaves the temple only to find that the world outside is overrun with dragons exterminating the remaining humans. He is then shown clutching his sword tightly and charging into the fray, presumably ready to die in a hopeless battle.
* In Ending D, the whole party including the protagonist and the dragon are killed by enemy forces one by one. The last surviving party member seals himself, the Queen of the monsters, and the whole city in a timeless zone for an eternity.
* In Ending E, the protagonist, his dragon and the monster queen are transported into modern-day Tokyo, where an infamously difficult battle using rhythm game controls takes place. After defeating the queen, the protagonist and the dragon are

* In "End of Days", as part of a plan to release a giant demon, Bilis infiltrates the base's holding cells to kill Rhys.
* In "End of Grays", Rachel Summers vows vengeance on the Shi'ar Death Commandos for the death of her family, and imprisons them, leaving their fates up to destiny. What has happened since then, and how will the situation be reconciled?
* In "End of Terminator", when NIMROD starts malfunctioning, he gives Tanner a 'G' on his math test. Tanner protests that 'G' isn't even a real grade, but is ignored.
* In "End of the Road", Oswald translates Orson's explanation of how the ice cream surveillance truck only understands coordinates. This earns him confused reactions from his teammates, which he responds to with:
* In "End of the World", Leslie immediately realizes that she's still in love with Ben when she becomes angry at seeing him hitting it off and getting friendly with Pawnee Journal reporter Shawna.
* In "Enemy", a stash-house massacre leads Fontana and Green to a heroin ring that includes an old Albanian gangster.
* In "Enemy at the Gate", a larger-than-normal Wraith hive ship blows up in low Earth orbit. In fact, the nuclear blast appears to vaporize the ship. There is an incredibly bright flash, and then nothing. No consequences for Earth either. Then there's a giant Ancient city-ship crash-landing in the San Francisco Bay.
* In Enemy Hands. His extreme clumsiness is legendary, although he gets better by the end of the novel. During one incident, he manages to trip over his own feet during a staff meeting, knocks a cap off another crewmember's head while falling, which hits a pitcher of water standing on the conference table, which falls and breaks open, soaking the captain's pants in water. Honor then asks him to help out with setting up a format dinner, shuddering at the thought of letting him anywhere near a table with food.
* In Enemy Hands, the heavy cruiser that Honor is on (as flag officer) jumps into a system to discover that the Havenites have already taken it and destroyed the local forces. Honor orders her ship to distract the attention of the enemy away from the point the convoy she was escorting would have jumped out of hyperspace, to give it the chance to jump back out. This done and the ship badly damaged, she orders the ship's captain to surrender the ship to the Peeps.
* In "Enemy Yours", after Dr. Woe deflects the Martian Commander's beam from his psionic scrambler back at him, he says "Grandma, I don't want to go swimming in my underpants, the neighbor girl will see me!" before passing out.
* In engineering, this is sometimes known as the "bus factor," i.e. how many people can be hit by a bus without the team losing critical skills and/or stop functioning altogether. The higher the bus factor, the better. A low bus factor is a sign of a team that can suddenly become nonfunctional if the wrong workers take a sick day or a plain holiday.
* In England and America, witches were usually simply hanged, and sometimes burned
* In England, a small child being referred to as a 'little monkey' is not quite so complimentary: it means they're mischievous, but conveys to other adults that they're adorably so, and is sometimes used affectionately. Which more or less sums up this trope...
* In England at least, the numbers are generally given in archaic French. Classical fencers in the US do as well. However, practitioners of Olympic fencing generally just use modern English numbers.
* In England, there is the M69 from Leicester to Coventry. Occasionally signs have been stolen, and it is a running joke amongst lorry drivers that there are times you don't mind being sent to Coventry....
* In England, up until the late 19th century, particularly egregious crimes were punishable by the offender being
* In English, aristocratic ranks (and related words such as heraldic terms) are mostly from French. One exception is Earl (from Old English
* IN ENGLISH! Ditto this for "All I Ever Wanted"/"Vi Sitter I Ventrilo Och Spelar Dota".
* In English, Espio sports one of the deepest voices among the other two members of The Chaotix, Vector and Charmy, despite only being 16 (compare this to

similarly-aged characters or even Vector, who is four years Espio's senior). Coupled with his lack of eccentricities, this only serves to make Espio come across as even more serious. He's more of a tenor in Japanese.
* In English history, Agincourt and Crecy are taught when mentioning
* In English (or the United States at least), 'fucking' is increasingly being replaced with 'freaking' and/or 'flipping'.
* In English-speaking countries, the name Laura spiked in the late 1970s/early 1980s, died down, but popped up again briefly as "Lara" around the beginning of the 2000s in a resurgence attributed to the
* In English, the term "girlfriend" can mean a female significant other, or (usually in the plural) female friends which go out together and do feminine things.
* In "Enlightenment" Tegan is followed around constantly by Mr Mariner, who gives her longing looks and constantly tells her how amazing, unique and fascinating she is, but when Tegan asks if he's in love with her, he replies "What is love? I crave existence!"
* In "Enter the Madkat," Madkat, in the form of a giant octopus, uses his
* In "Entrée", Dr. Frederick Chilton is accused of having accidentally done this to one of his psychiatric patients, former surgeon Dr. Abel Gideon who was institutionalized after killing his relatives. Chilton planted the idea in Gideon's head that he is actually the Chesapeake Ripper, a serial killer whose murders stopped around the time Gideon was locked up. It's so effective that even when Gideon discovers he's been gaslit, he still isn't entirely sure he's not the Ripper. When Alana Bloom calls Chilton out on this it's implied that he realized what was going on but decided to play along to keep the renown from being the psychiatrist to someone as famous as The Ripper.
* In "Envoys", Ensign Mariner claims that she's serious about the mission, and then is
* In "Envoys", the Engineering staff chant Ensign Sam Rutherford's surname as a way of demonstrating their support of his decision to switch to a different department.
* In "Envoys", there are a lot of scantily-clad people at the Risan district of Tulgana IV.
* Ine one episode, Frasier has been nominated for an award for his radio show. Initially determined to win, he talks to another character who is due to retire later that year, and so will never again have an opportunity to win the award (having never won it before). Frasier realises that if he does win, he'll be racked with guilt for having prevented the other guy from winning, and so starts to hope that the other guy wins it instead. When it is announced that it is a tie, he is suddenly hopeful, thinking that they could share the award, but the tie turns out to actually be between the remaining two nominees, neither of whom have been seen before.
* In Ep 1, Izuku Midoriya comes face to face with his biggest idol, All Might. After getting his autograph,All Might jumps really high where he notices Izuku holding on to his left leg for dear life while his eyelids and mouth flap really hard.
* In EP 3, Hayato took third place at the qualifying round of the Fujioka Grand Prix by 0.002 seconds by a photo-finish line.
* In ep. 8 of a Russian BO Shop (Магазинчик БО), Ohlamon got completely
* In "E. Peterbus Unum," after creating a micronation out of his house and lawn, Peter flaunts his newfound diplomatic immunity by ignoring a "Keep Off the Grass" sign (and singing a blatant parody of "U Can't Touch This").
* In "Epilogue", Shayera reached for the weapon designed to kill Ace, but Batman insisted on taking it himself to insure that things were done
* In Episode 06 of the visual novel it's revealed that Erika decapitated the heads of people who were playing dead, and stuffed them in garbage bags so she could trap Battler (who was GM at the time) in a logic error by making it so nobody could

replace the chain lock if he left the room he had "died" in.
* In Episode 100 of the Blood Gulch Chronicles (Seasons 1-5), Omega the evil AI has apparently won; He's repossessed Tex, captured Junior, Tucker's alien son, and has a ship to escape Blood Gulch with. What stops the computerized personification of rage from possessing Junior and using him to eventually take control of the aliens from within? The Red Team planting Andy the Bomb on the ship. This was originally done in an attempt to defeat the Blues, but Andy's presence allows them to blast Tex and Omega out of the sky, allowing Junior to escape in the chaos. On a smaller scale, Tucker finding the alien sword makes him immune to Agent Wyoming's time-rewinder, allowing him to remember the events of each iteration and eventually figure out how to stop the bounty hunter for good.
* In Episode 101, Stumpy, Quack Quack and Mr. Cat all cheat in various ways in an Olympics-style sporting event, so Kaeloo gets annoyed and beats them up before crossing the finish line herself and winning.
* In episode 102, the Universe 2 fighters Vikal and Sanka are outright confirmed to be in a relationship when the former saves the latter from being eliminated from the tournament.
* In episode 1037, Ernie ate Bert's chocolate ice cream, so Ernie mashes a banana, puts ice cubes on it and covers it with beef gravy.
* In Episode 104, Stumpy, who is being grabbed by robots, puts his fingers in an electric socket. This somehow brings the robots under his control, yet does no harm to him at all.
* In Episode 105, Mr. Cat has one about his ideal version of the world which involves himself being massaged by several clones of Kaeloo.
* In "Episode 106: Jim Nabors", Kermit introduces Fozzie as "the man who thinks that
* In episode 10 Asuka leans over Shinji as she is helping him with his homework. She is wearing a swimsuit and Shinji accidentally gets a very good glace at her cleavage. Subverted since she was hitting on him (given her next words) in a very clumsy way.
* In Episode 10, both Yuki and Mini-Ryoko give up the ghost after being knocked out. Before that, Yuki gave it up when the scene cuts to the bedroom, whereas Mini-Ryoko gives it up after a failed
* In episode 10, Doctor H. and the Supermen go to a four-star hotel after seeing an ad for it in a brochure. Turns out the Taj Mahal-looking hotel in the ad
* In episode 10, during the flashback, Katsumi Matsunaga is shown to have
* In Episode 10, Purple has this done to an Advisor he's mad at in lieu of his usual
* In Episode 10, the group is camping out in the wilderness in the weeks leading up to the concert in Arpino. Sakura, who's worried about how the concert will go, insists that they practice, but is told that they'll need to make sure they account for all their survival needs first. With ten days to go, Saki says she's confident that the group has "about got the whole wilderness thing down," but they're forgetting something. Sakura assumes Saki agrees with her about the need for practice, until Saki says that they haven't had any meat in a while.
* In episode 10, we see Hana and her mother (fully clothed, mind you) breathing heavily and moving slowly back and forth, and then see Sakurai doing the same while squeezing something that looks suspiciously like a pair of breasts in a white shirt...We even get a "Harder, senpai" and "You're so good at this" before it pans out to reveal that the three of them are
* In Episode 10, when Norlock tells the Tallest about the crashed Meekrob ship, Purple chokes on a mouthful of fries and Red spits out his soda.
* In episode 10, "You Don't Always Get What You Want or Need", Fighter grabs a falling Paladin by her thong after she triggers a trap (
* In episode 110, Eudial challenges Haruka and Michiru to a showdown at the Marine Cathedral. When they arrive, she's playing Bach's Toccata and Fugue on the organ to help them find her, which turns out to be a recording on a tape.
* In episode 114, Himespetchi imagines she drops her stuff by accident and Mametchi helps her pick it all back up. The two accidentally touch hands together

while doing so.
* In Episode 115, when he is lost on an island, Katsura writes a big "SOS" in the sand with his pee.
* In Episode 118, Pretty gets away with posting embarrassing pictures of the main four online. She does this again a few episodes later to Kaeloo, but this time, she enters a competition and finds out that the judge is Kaeloo, who promptly fails her.
* In episode 119, the usual, beautifully creepy theme music is now replaced with music from an ostentatious calliope organ... That means
* In Episode 11, Iroha tracks down Tsukuyo Amane, one of the Wings of the Magius, to ask her for information, since she believes that they may know something about Iroha's missing sister. She then tells Tsukuyo that if she doesn't cooperate, she'll tell Yachiyo and the others about her real identity.
* In episode 11, Shouma Takakura is seen cooking stuffed cabbage and his sister Himari notices it's a dish he
* In Episode 11, Viera gains an amulet called the Eye of Fire, which shoots fire on command.
* In Episode 11, Zim is bragging to himself about his newest plan, only for it to then cut to the Computer disagreeing:
* In Episode 11, Zim unleashes an army of plant monsters on the city, which turn out to all be connected to the monstrous Central Root.
* In Episode 124, Kaeloo, Stumpy and Quack Quack play a new game that uses technology which requires an immense amount of concentration. The episode goes well and they have fun together, but at the very end of the episode, since
* In Episode 126, this happens to the Jiggle Butt Gang once Natsu gets over his motion sickness. They launch themselves again,
* In Episode 12, a new scene shows Taiga visiting Kiritsugu's grave right before Caster takes her hostage.
* In Episode 12, Meiko jumps around like crazy while trying to get her
* In episode 12, Riley describes a stomping sound emerging from the forest. Jo asks if Diz has
* In Episode 12, Zim eats popcorn out of GIR's head while watching Norlock attack the fan convention of a cheesy vampire movie franchise.
* In Episode 134, Stumpy wants to play a board game with Quack Quack, but Quack Quack is on a date with Eugly and therefore ignores Stumpy. Later, Stumpy manages to clone himself and he and the clones tease Quack Quack and Eugly until Eugly runs away crying so they can hang out with Quack Quack.
* In Episode 135, the main four and the director can't agree on the show's budget; the director needs them to save money, which means they can't make their
* In Episode 138, Mr. Cat attempts to diagnose Stumpy with dyspraxia, although Kaeloo keeps insisting that Stumpy is just lazy. It's not really clear whether Mr. Cat actually believes that Stumpy has dyspraxia, or he's pretending to believe so just to piss off Kaeloo.
* In episode 13, an Angel infiltrates NERV's computer system and Gendo tries to be
* In episode 13, Big M. is watching where the heroes are through a little robot fly camera. He notices the magic beans they've found and says that he thinks the heroes may have found something good. Little M.'s response is "Yeah, I've never seen so much ice cream before!", referring to a bowl of ice cream located right next to the beans.
* In episode 13, "Lilliputian Hitcher", Shinji, Asuka, and Rei must enter one of these (naked and at the same time) in preparation for a test of their Eva's systems, much to Shinji and Asuka's dismay.
* In episode 13 of the anime, the Empire's soldiers get stomped by Djeeta's crew off screen. Instead, several character's have a horrified look on their face, and Katalina covers Lyria's eyes so as not to see the carnage the rest of Djeeta's crew is causing to the soldiers. They then run out of the cave with their tails tucked between their legs.
* In episode 13 of the sixth season, Marshall asked to do it in order to get his sperm checked by a doctor. However, it becomes quite difficult to carry out as his

parents happen to be visiting at the time.
* In Episode 13, Suguha is lounging on the back porch eating a snack when Kirito returns, which leads to a near-death experience after she starts choking on her snack. Kirito thinks to himself that
* In episode 140/chapter 226 TYL!Xanxus's indirect innuendo that he wants Tsuna. He only wants Vongola when it's at it's strongest. And when is it at it's strongest? When Tsuna is leading them. Can get a bit creepy when you realize this is a 34-year-old man (granted, in a 26-year-old body) talking about a 14-year-old boy.
* In Episode 148, Mr. Cat and Stumpy create false evidence of Quack Quack cheating on Eugly and show it to her because
* In episode 14 Satoshi rescues Daisuke from the pool and gives him CPR after he nearly drowns with all of the girls who were watching getting embarrassed/excited and calling it a "boy to boy kiss!"
* In Episode 14, Sugou is gloating about the NerveGear's full potential to a captive Asuna.
* In Episode 154, Happy gets this again after he mocks and epically trolls Erza.
* In episode 15, Junko does it and fails when Fukiko gets her expelled from the Sorority, and Mariko tells Nanako to bring her some when Fukiko gets angry over Nanako defending Junko.)
* In episode 15 of Marzipan's Answering Machine, the Cheat (with translation by Strong Bad) attempts to make a prank call on Marzipan's answering machine, one that apparently involves epsom salt.
* In episode 15, when Yui and Leafa are talking and a shot of Yui adjusting some behavioral sliders is shown, the text in the background is her current psychological evaluation of Leafa
* In episode 166, Mike orders Edo Phoenix to throw his duel against Manjoume, threatening to close down an orphanage if he doesn't. Fortunately, Judai exposes Mike's treachery and gets him arrested, allowing the two to finish the duel fairly.
* In episode 16, Excel is violently raped off-screen by the robot Ropponmatsu II, and it's played as over-the-top slapstick comedy.
* In Episode 16, Freeza has one of these after an awkward conversation with Zarbon after the latter mentions his girlfriend.
* In Episode 16, the episode has a generally funny plot, but at the end, Mr. Cat suggests kicking Kaeloo out of Smileyland and everyone else agrees.
* In episode 179, Bob reads "The Magic Apple", with Ernie as a farm boy and Bert in drag as a princess.
* In episode 17 Daisuke and Satoshi are at the beach on a school trip and Satoshi helps dig Daisuke out of the sand. Some girls watching end up
* In episode 17 ("Luck"), the fic's constant insistence on referring to Luna as Lincoln's "guardian" wears on the quartet of authors until That Engineer finally snaps towards the end.
* In episode 17 of the first anime Sebastian has sex with a girl named Matilda to get information. When she finds out, Grell a male to female grim reaper with a crush on Sebastian is shown reacting jealously and writing down the girl's name in a next to die list.
* In episode 17, one of the pieces of Mao merchandise shown is a doll bearing her likeness.
* In Episode 17, one scene shows Shirou and Rin talking in front of Illya's grave that they just dug.
* In episode 183, the opening is redone to look as though it was drawn in MS Paint after an in-universe example of
* In Episode 190, Gintoki pisses on a mound of dirt that turns out to be a cursed cat's grave.
* In Episode 1911, Snuffy leaves his giant trash can near Oscar's regular-sized one, and when Oscar sees the giant trash can, he wants to move into it. When Telly comes to see Oscar, Oscar decides to stand on Telly so he can climb up to the giant trash can. Unfortunately, this plan doesn't work because the top of the giant trash can is just out of Oscar's reach, and Oscar is too heavy for Telly to carry.

* In episode 19 Daisuke and Satoshi are cast as the princess and prince of a school play respectively and it's said that they have to perform a love scene. The girls hearing this are shown to blush and get really excited.
* In Episode 19, Hasegawa is relieving himself off of a cliff in a flashback when a woman notices and blushes.
* In Episode 1, a Cross police officer hits a Nought youth with his cudgel for no real reason aside from racist animus, putting him into a coma.
* In Episode 1, Natsuhi Ushiromiya banishes the two remaining servants, the family doctor, and her niece Maria because she suspects them of being murderers and wants to protect her daughter Jessica. This does not end well. She also fights the Golden Witch Beatrice in a duel, although you might call that a subversion: the desire to protect daughter and gun not equal to ability to defeat 1000-year-old sadistic witch. The trope name itself is referenced during the proceedings.
* In Episode 1 of Season 2, when Zim goes to confront Tak and Tenn, and also Team Save Earth when they show up, everyone is surprised when they realize
* In Episode 1, the player does not have a weapon for a portion of the game. There is a room you fall into with a gate, with a lock you must shoot off with a gun. This is to ensure the player finds a weapon in that room before continuing. However, if the player, for some reason, wastes every round of ammunition in that room without shooting off the lock, the lock will simply fall off and the gate will open, allowing the player to progress anyway.
* In Episode 1, the scene when Kaoru first meets Sentaro is blatantly ripped-off from some shoujo manga, complete with the pink background and the line "So, you have come to take me". It is explained later in the manga that
* In "Episode 1: Threading", after Zoya forces the airlock door open and is hurled outside like baby bunnies after mating season, you can cheerfully suggest that she should do it again. Her response is... not very nice.
* In episode "200", one scene has Martin Lloyd talking about budget cuts to the "Wormhole X-treme" movie they're helping him with:
* In episode 20 there's a lot of girls in class that are shown to smile and look really excited when Satoshi and Daisuke perform a love scene for the play.
* In episode 2.13, "Risk," Mac and Lindsay are called to a crime scene that Danny is already working. Mac shows up in a tux, having been at a benefit for the mayor. Lindsay arrives wearing a formal dress since she was at the opera. Danny makes a comment about being underdressed.
* In episode 21, Mina manages to give Ayane a wedgie during their second fight.
* In Episode 21, Souga Kazukiyo the class rep has feelings for Kurakano, and they have been good friends for most of their life. Souga doesn't want to cause problems or change things, and also has something of a
* In Episode 22 (and 23 probably) an opponent of Alice uses some sort of mind trick or illusion of this a bit in
* In episode 22, Les, Grunt, and Grumble give the other moon genies some "presents" that hurt them in all sorts of ways. One of them is a plant that bites the bottom of its recipient.
* In episode 22 of season 1, at the start of the fight against Rubilax, it seems at first that Sadlygrove has the upper hand, raining blows on the Shushu. But Rubilax just laughs it off, complains that it tickles... before
* In episode 22 of the third season, Riven mistakenly believes that Nabu (at the time using the fake name Ophir) is trying to steal Musa from him due to a
* In Episode 22, while Mishima's decision to target an actor just because he's famous is proof that he's getting carried away, even if he claims it's for the good of the Phantom Thieves, the anime omits the actual reason behind the choice. In the game, he'd heard rumors that the actor was involved with an idol, and believed that the public would want the actor's heart to be changed, until the actor decided to marry the idol, winning over many of his critics.
* In episode 23 as Armisael is attempting to become one with Shinji and merge Rei's heart with his Rei's response to this is a defiant quiet "No".
* In episode 23, we're finally shown the failed Evangelion prototypes developed prior to Unit-00, stored in what is essentially an Evangelion graveyard. The

depiction differs between
* In episode 2487, Ernie counts fruit in a bowl; just when Bert thinks Ernie is done, Ernie counts all of the fruits he does
* In episode 24, in order to get past Ayane, Mai gives her a frontal atomic wedgie while she's distracted.
* In episode 2558, Ernie holds a banana in his ear, supposedly to keep the alligators away.
* In episode 25, Queen gives several female students wedgies before trying to determine if any of them are Ayane
* In episode 25 Satoshi's adopted father calls Krad "my cute little servant" after Krad asks for them to get along.
* In episode 25, the Supermen are not pleased with Mr. Lightbulb when they find out that
* In episode 268 of the dub, Sanji's worried Nami's hurt when the train they were riding on is blown up, with Zoro commenting that she'll be alright since she isn't a background character like Sanji. More likely just part of their rivalry and played for laughs.
* In Episode 27, Scarlet slaps Tifa around, punches her in the gut, and leaves her to die in a gas chamber. And yet, when Tifa gets away thanks to Sapphire WEAPON's attack, Scarlet declares that she will conduct Tifa's punishment herself. Tifa flips the scenario on its head and describes, in graphic detail, how badly she's going to fuck Scarlet up if she doesn't tell her where Cloud is. Scarlet does not comply... and gets knocked off the Junon cannon for her trouble.
* In Episode 27, UNE soldier Duett Langraph, whose ferocity earned him the nickname the
* In episode 27, Vegeta, Krillin and Gohan start screaming during their fight with Freeza.
* In episode 28, Wolffy uses the fake friendship peace negotiation in attempt to eat the goats.
* In episode 292, Cookie Monster can't decide whether or not to eat one of Ernie's four apples, so Ernie draws and crosses out an endless series of alternating 4s and 3s on his paper.
* In Episode 2, after she "falls" for Sora, Stephanie always sees him in a very Shojo style including
* In episode 2, he gets pushed into the girl's bathroom by Megumu who chickens out at the last minute.
* In Episode 2 of the live-action series, Hana does the hands-free variant from drinking too much dandelion tea.
* In episode 2, "Proof of Recklessness: TESTATION", a dead man's cyberbrain was wired into a HAW 206 Tachikoma-style tank. The tank goes berserk, and Section 9 must stop it.
* In Episode 2, the Red Team receives a new Jeep from Command that Grif likens to a puma to contest the name and comparison that Sarge gave it (the Warthog). Blue Team members Church and Tucker are spying on the Reds during the exchange without being able to hear what's being said, but come to the same conclusion as Grif about the Jeep.
* In episode 2, Yugi comments that the Card Game channel is "almost as fun as the Watching Paint Dry channel".
* In Episode 303, the shinigami play a New Year's karuta card game. It's originally supposed to be based on a real game, but
* In episode 30a, after waking up from two nightmares related to their mother in a row, Mametchi and Chamametchi pinch each other to make sure they're not dreaming a third time.
* In "Episode 310: Marisa Berenson", a wig trainer tells Louis Kazagger that he doesn't use "sham"-poo for his wigs, only real poo.
* In Episode 31, Luna says she once dressed as a lamp for Halloween, but her classmates teased her by saying she always looked like that. This was intended as a reference to a meme about replacing Luna with a lamp, but it could also be interpreted as her classmates implying

* In episode 31, the bus where three workers of the Institute commuted crashed. The police believed they died, but Prof. Yumi refused to believe that because their bodies were not found.
* In episode 324, while Captain Komamura and three other captains are passing through the Precipice World to return to the Soul Society they are pursued by the restrictive current. Captain Komamura uses his bankai to slow down the restrictive current so the other captains can continue on their mission. He is swallowed up by the restrictive current and his fate is unknown at the end of the episode.
* In episode 32, a dog bites Grumble's butt. The dog stops once its owner calls for it, and Grumble gets a bandage on his behind afterwards.
* In episode 336, when Ichigo and Kisuke Urahara are trapped by many enemy reigei, Urahara tells Ichigo that he'll handle the opponents and that Ichigo should go on.
* In episode 337, when Urahara and Kon are faced by two reigei, he says he'll take on the reigei and for Kon to go on and complete the mission.
* In episode 33, King Cold decides to call 'Space Triple-A' so they can be towed home. (To explain, their minions are dead, and Cold insists that driving is for the help.)
* In Episode 33, when Future Trunks is in the present, Bulma starts hitting on him, unaware that he's her
* In episode 34: "Housebreak Hotel", a pet hotel promised a luxury stay. When Jon left, Garfield discovered that the sleeping accommodations were stacked cages in rooms, and the food was worse than raisins.
* In Episode 34, Kaeloo informs Mr. Cat that he has a zit on his face. The audience is then treated to a close-up of the zit on Mr. Cat's face.
* In Episode 35, France seems uninterested in the ancient Olympics until Greece explains men competed in the nude. Cue to France insisting the Olympic tradition should be revived, complete with him stripping down to nothing but a
* In episode 35, sometime between 8 and 10 AM, Miu draws a fire button on Chika's forehead while she's sleeping. Nobue doesn't say anything, and the two prompt Matsuri not to reveal it when she comes over. Nobody at the used manga shop they go to that afternoon tells her, either. Later, at 7:30 PM, a minimum of nine-and-a-half hours later, Chika goes to the bathroom and finally sees the button and the kanji for "fire" in the mirror.
* In episode 35, we see a photo from Emo's childhood of her crying because she wet the bed.
* In episode 36, Ichigo fights Kenpachi Zaraki so Ganju and Hanataro can continue on to rescue Rukia.
* In Episode 36 Vegeta calls his "Big Bang Attack", which is mocked by Tien and Piccolo in the next episode. Piccolo and Nail then spend half the episode bouncing ideas for names off one another.
* In Episode 37, Piccolo is mentally looking for help while in the grasp of Android 20/Dr. Gero. He finds Tien singing "Cat Loves Food" in his head.
* In Episode 3, Ange wets her flight suit while facing a dragon that is about to kill her.
* In episode 3, Arnold is depressed that he lost his hat. To take his mind off it, he turns on the TV and sees that it's Hat Day at the local ballpark and everyone in the stadium is wearing one. It doesn't help.
* In episode 3, Becky briefly gets one, and she gets so frustrated with hers that she rips Himeko's cowlick right out of her head. This causes her normally
* In Episode 3, Enrico Maxwell screams Anderson's name after Alucard dropped several
* In Episode 3, Jess sneaks away from the group to a dark hallway for a quick smoke break. She turns on a lighter, revealing
* In Episode 3, Mr. and Mrs. Dead both died in 1906, and the missing poster at the beginning says "last seen June 19th.".
* In episode 3 of season 1, "The Asset", genius billionaire Ian Quinn, who is revealed as morally corrupt in the same episode and later becomes even more villainous, warns Skye against SHIELD, as he is trying to recruit her to work for him. He tells her that she fits the "profile" of people SHIELD usually recruits:

"You're a criminal. You have a warrant somewhere. Specialized skill set. No family. I'm sorry, I didn't meant to hit the nerve, but that's what these people do. SHIELD. They prey on loneliness and fear and desperation, and then they offer home to those who have no one else to turn to." One can't deny the truth in his words, especially after after we get to see Ward's backstory later in the season. Coulson also seems to partially fits the profile as he lost his father early and has no living family.
* In Episode 3 of Season 2, the group meets Reggie, a man who was in this situation before and had his arm cut off quickly enough so that the infection didn't spread.
* In episode 3, Shizuka, unable to fully concentrate on driving, does this when the rest of the group are discussing their next strategy. This also happens in the Manga.
* In episode 3, the ending text, normally "See you Space Cowboy," is replaced with "Easy Come, Easy Go."
* In episode 3, the microwave monster defeats Happy S. while he's in his mecha. Happy S. and Sweet S. then mention how dangerous the monster really is, to which Smart S. replies "I don't believe it! ...look at this, he totally messed up my hair!"
* In episode 3, the Red team send their rookie Pvt. Donut to go fetch some elbow grease and some headlight fluid from "the store". He returns with the Blue flag, thereby starting the plot proper. Made even funnier by the fact that he instantly caught on that they were sending him on a Snipe Hunt with the elbow grease. He is completely fooled by headlight fluid, though.
* In Episode 3, there's a list of the things the Oracle of Agnim perceived a cat to be. Once again, they're all ridiculous.
* In Episode 3, this is Eva-Beatrice's reaction to Beatrice deciding to deny the existence of all witches, after which she panics but is held down by Ronove until Beato's denial burns her away.
* In episode 3, we have poor Krillin attempting to break some bad news to Chi-Chi which leads to this trope.
* In Episode 3, Yachiyo disapproves of letting Iroha come along with the others to save Kaede, since according to Yachiyo, Iroha can't fight.
* In episode 40, Sara's younger sister is accused of wetting the bed.
* In episode 4181 with the Mine-itis, with Cookie Monster as he is taking away a piano screaming "MIINE!".
* In "Episode 420", Peter tries to shave Quagmire's new cat with a straight razor, and he ends up killing it.
* In episode 426, Jonie is shown to be a terrible cook, with the food she makes for the other goats causing even Paddi,
* In episode 42, Big M. accidentally eats an orange he laced with diarrhea powder and desperately has to go to the bathroom. The only problem? There's a
* In Episode 43, Kaito Releases Yuma's monsters to summon his Photon Kaiser. This is iffy enough because the rules don't seem to specify whether the two are sharing fields or not (the previous episode implies this is not the case, as Kaito's Photon Pressure World Field Spell damages everyone who doesn't control a Photon monster, and Yuma is damaged by it). What happens next is a blatant example, however. To clarify, Photon Pressure World's effect is that when a Photon monster is summoned, everyone who doesn't control a Photon monster takes damage equal to the summoned monster's Level x 100. Kaito summons Photon Kaiser, and for some reason (most likely that Yuma would lose otherwise), Photon Pressure World doesn't activate. With no good reason. And the card text is written in such a way that the effect is compulsory. At best, it might be argued that Kaito summoned Photon Kaiser to Yuma's field (which it plainly wasn't, and in any case has no basis to begin with). Doing so would damage III and IV, but not Kaito because he had Galaxy-Eyes Photon Dragon out.
* In Episode 452, Luffy is on a hijacked Marine ship sailing to Marine Headquarters to rescue Ace from execution, and is talking to a member of the Marines. He assures them that he's going to rescue Ace, and they should "wash your

potatoes and wait." Most of those on the ship fall down as a result (for those unaware, the phrase "wash your
* In Episode 47 of the anime, the intro changes to have DIO and The World interrupt near the end,
* In Episode 4914, Rosita and Zoe accidentally knock down Big Bird's block tower while playing ball. This causes Big Bird to think that Snuffy knocked it down without giving him a chance to explain what really happened. Alan teaches Snuffy to stand up for himself and Nina teaches Big Bird to listen to Snuffy so they can apologize.
* In Episode 4931, Elmo, Abby, and Cookie Monster tag along with Alan when he goes shopping at Sarita's Supermarket. To make food shopping more fun for them, Alan starts a game where Elmo, Abby, and Cookie need to find three foods that start with the letter C from different sections of the grocery store before he finishes checking out. Cookie goes to the bakery to get a
* In episode 497, Ino and Chouji are seen spying on Shikamaru and Temari's date through the window.
* In Episode 4, Alucard must make his way onto a fully-armed battleship in the English Channel. The guns are hot and the waters are mined, leaving only one angle of attack: above. Alucard proceeds to
* In episode 4 Asuka delivered a well-deserved one to Shinji when he admitted - after asking her out, spending the day with her and even kissing her - that he had kissed Rei and shouted it was none of her business.
* In Episode 4, Billy sees a suspiciously dark hallway and slowly approaches it. He lights a flare, and reveals
* In episode 4, Ernie pretends that a banana is a telephone. This sketch was remade for episode 3941.
* In episode 4, he gets turned into a woman, but it's explicitly said to be temporary and he regains his manhood after the episode.
* In episode 4, Naoto in an attempt to catch Noa's manager winds up briefly sandwiched between Noa and her assistant's breasts before falling.
* In episode 4, One and Three have been captured and tied to a chair, and realise they have to
* In Episode 4's "animated by a Korean studio" sequence, the appearance of
* In Episode 4, the Neighborhood Watch Committee van is broadcasting
* In Episode 4, when Rosalia sees Kirito and Silica together in town, she snidely says how nice it is that Silica finally found someone "on her level," which
* In Episode 5023, Joey and Davey toss their banana peels on the ground, and Zoe, who attempts a ballet leap, slips on them,
* In episode 5.02, "Page Turner," the gang had to race to find out exactly what type of radioactive substance had caused two people to die and the coroner, Sid, to collapse, so they could tell the doctors what to do to treat him.
* In episode 51, Captain Zaraki Kenpachi fights against two other Captains so the rest of the party can continue on to save Rukia.
* In episode 51, Future Trunks finally stands up to Vegeta after enduring several episodes' worth of abuse from his (alternate timeline) father and blasts Vegeta over the horizon. As a result, Vegeta feels pride in someone else for the first time... but it's quickly overshadowed by "
* In Episode 53, Gintoki has to put out a fire but doesn't have any water to use, so he uses his penis to do the job for him.
* In episode 53, Jake describes Rose's outfit for the day as "tough and cool", prompting the GM, Alan, to ask if that makes Rose a "tool". Jake admits Alan got him with that, as he walked right into it.
* In Episode 53 of the original anime, Jiraiya briefly pervs on Naruto. (Japanese) "You! You're quite sexy when you're naked." (English) "You know... you have quite a tight sexy little body."
* In Episode 53, the episode begins with Goku and Gohan training, but when Goku sees some of the entrance wrecked, he starts panicky muttering "Don't break Popo's stuff... don't break Popo's stuff..."
* In episode 53 the normally straight Jiraiya tells Naruto after seeing him in

just his boxers (japanese version) "You're quite sexy when you're naked." and (english version) "You know, you have quite a tight sexy little body."
* In episode 53: "Wonderful World", the titular amusement park is discovered to have fallen into disrepair... much to the eventual ire of the founder...
* In Episode 56, Noah Kaiba traps the cast in their memories of the first episode. Once the characters realize what's happening and start speaking original dialog,
* In episode 5, after returning a woman's purse after she dropped it, the faggot then starts coming on to her. When she rejects him, he accuses her of being a "friend-zoning slut" and starts protesting in the (largely empty) cafeteria. The woman reports him to a policeman, who hauls him off for sexual harassment.
* In episode 5, Jiro is forced to pretend to be Usami's boyfriend during the school festival, or she'll leak a photo she took of him and Subaru dressed up as a regular girl out. Naturally, this occurs just after he promised to take Subaru,
* In Episode 5, Kirito and Asuna (before they become a couple) fall asleep next to each other. Kirito wakes up before Asuna and realizes that with no one around, he can do whatever he wants to her.
* In episode 5 of Naisho, Pop does this on top of a desk while with Hana-chan's mind when suffering from a
* In Episode 5, on the Vigilante path, Alfred of all people qualifies for this trope, welcoming Bruce with a joke about a man with shaky hands when Bruce comes to after having fallen several stories down a building and being impaled on a piece of debris, having been lifted off and carried to the Batmobile by Catwoman/Agent Avesta (whoever helps Batman depends on the path taken) right before losing consciousness. It is during this part of the story that Alfred is slightly more upbeat and funny than usual, but it's not hard to tell that it's a mere coping mechanism for being visibly fed up with the anxiety he gets from Bruce's stubborn crusade as Batman.
* In Episode 5, Randall's high school yearbook photo has his head placed over the famous photo of General Nguyen. For reasons that eluded the writers, adding a fictional character to a cartoon version of a copyrighted photo
* In episode 5, the Bangers give a girl their bullying a bouncing wedgie as they take her money.
* In episode 5, "The Bent-Neck Lady," Nelly's dance with Arthur appears to be a heartwarming moment of husband and wife re-enacting their wedding party, complete with
* In episode 5, when it flashes back to Amarao asking for a "manly" haircut in a hair salon, it's done in the same animation style as
* In Episode 5, when the soldiers are running and jumping through the city, all the houses are obviously made with CGI.
* In episode 60, after Sarada says that her father should relax while at home, Sakura tells Sarada that sometimes Sasuke sneaks in at night to sleep when Sarada is asleep. The way it's presented makes it seem like more than "sleeping" occurs.
* In Episode 60 this is how Trunks and Vegeta say goodbye to each other. Never did a bird flip come across as so heartwarming.
* In episode 6-12: The Starfighters, the mid-air refuelling scenes are exploited for all the
* In Episode 65, Kaeloo gets angry at Mr. Cat and starts to look for him. In this episode, everybody has
* In Episode 65, Mr. Cat wears a disguise as Pretty. Kaeloo thinks that the real Pretty is Mr. Cat disguised as Pretty and tries to pull her face off until she sees the real Mr. Cat somewhere else.
* In episode 674, Ernie eats the inside of a banana and gives Bert the peel.
* In Episode 67, it's specifically stated that the Galaxy Crusher — a Demon battlestation the size of a
* In episode 67, "The Dead Duck", the client opens the door and asks if he's at Jack Justice Investigations. Jack says "yes" and Trixie says "no". It takes a few back-and-forths before it's made clear that their firm has been Justice & Dixon for several years by this point. To Trixie's irritation, the client leaves, only to come back and confirm if the "Justice" in "Justice & Dixon" is Jack Justice,

which it is.
* In episode 6, Avocato and Gary quietly and fearfully say "no..." seconds apart from each other when they
* In Episode 6, Avocato reveals to Gary that the Lord Commander once made all his generals (of whom Avocato himself was one) prove their loyalty to him by killing their own first born child. It was this act that made Avocato rebel against the Lord Commander.
* In episode 6, during the end of the animated dream sequence, Roy can be seen in a phone booth in the background while Yellow Guy is riding a horse, as well as in a window while Yellow Guy is drowning in oil.
* In Episode 6, Gintoki takes a piss in front of the police station after he is interrogated to show his distaste for the police force.
* In Episode 6, Kirito decides to test whether an alleged murder weapon is indeed capable of harming a player in a city-wide safe zone, before Asuna stops him.
* In episode 6, Lily is told by Katie that she will visit Amaya within 48 hours. While Lily initially resolves to disprove the prediction of the Devs machine, she ultimately decides to visit Amaya
* In Episode 6, Lulu is looking through a pair of binoculars while she and the others are looking for fires to fight (long story). When she removes them, she ends up with black rings around her eyes, as the others start yukking it up about it.
* In Episode 6, Tak's newest plan is a giant mutated cyborg rat. Zim counters this with a giant mutated cyborg snake.
* In Episode 6, the cast goes on an outdoors trip on a lake. Kaho, Akizuki, and especially Miu appear almost physically ill.
* In Episode 6, the dream sequence that Yellow guy is forced into is entirely in fluid 2-D animation, although it only lasts like half a minute, also
* In Episode 70, Kaeloo and Quack Quack chase Stumpy through a bunch of
* In Episode 70, the main four meet themselves from another dimension where the concept of life is "Let's Learn..." instead of "Let's Play...". Alternate Universe! Kaeloo's
* In episode 73: "Rainy Day Robot", a robot, advertised as being able to bring about any weather on command, never actually causes rain to fall from the sky, although a number of other things do... including 27 pianos.
* In episode 747, Sherlock Hemlock helps Ernie solve an apple mystery.
* In episode 77 of X and Y (A Relay in the Sky!), a man named Ornithol offers his expertise on the Pokémon Sky Relay to help Ash when the latter decides to take part. When asked about his previous experience with the event, it turns out Ornithol never participated because he'd never caught three flying Pokémon. Everyone else (save the man's Noctowl) face faults upon hearing that.
* In Episode 7 a competing agency tests an automated nuclear-powered mech, but a malfunction
* In Episode 7, GIR does this while Zim's fighting Tak in the Meekrob ship's control room.
* In episode 7, Nova tells Luluco that they're connected by the red string of fate, and she finds that a glowing red string is tied to her finger, causing her to blush at the implication that their love is meant to be;
* In episode 7 of the original seeies, Pop does this when she has to take a whizz extra bad due to having a bit too much ice cream.
* In episode 80, Krillin berates Vegeta for charging in against Cell after
* In Episode 82, when Pretty gets fed up with Kaeloo, Stumpy and Quack Quack, she throws her smartphone on the ground and stomps on it repeatedly. Somehow, it doesn't break.
* In Episode 8, after having been stranded on the aforementioned battleship, Alucard makes his
* In episode 8, a ghoul splatters the students with what seems to be its body fluids.
* In episode 8, Doremi's fairy Dodo wets the bed, but Doremi is blamed for it.
* In episode 8, "Every Journey Finds New Friends", while the two fight over who gets to join the Bikini Warriors, Valkyrie stretches Hunter's thong from both

sides.
* In Episode 8 he ends up another example, defeated by Mac Rosario and is hospitalized by a brutal series of punches to the head, though strictly speaking he didn't lose to Mac so much as to the implants controlling Mac's body at the time.
* In Episode 8, Kirito is questioning why the sandwich Asuna gave him tastes "like you dipped a dog turd in Cool Ranch," despite her having cooked an amazing meal for him just the night before.
* In Episode 8, she happily thinks to herself that, having bought enough paper, she won't have to go outside until the next
* In episode 8, the cast get a dragon which has been made to look like a dog so that he is allowed to be seen in the mortal world. He does occasionally fly and breathe fire, but always appears as a dog and is never shown as a dragon, even when only among wizards.
* In episode 8, the commander of the UN Navy Pacific Fleet flat-out refuses to turn his cargo, Evangelion Unit 02, over to NERV's operations director while they're still out on the sea, insisting that the Eva and its pilot were handed to them by NERV's Germany branch to be transported to Japan and are under
* In episode 8, the Ooarai girls' team gets a bit too excited chasing down a Pravda tank during the match. They are then led into a town and are completely surrounded by other Pravda tanks. Miho, the Oorai's tank captain, has them retreat into a large church, where they are then asked by a Pravda representative to surrender the match to them.
* In Episode 8, Tsukasa confesses his feelings to Isla, telling her he wants to be with her until the end no matter how painful it is because he loves her.
* In Episode 91, Ben visits the hospital to get a check-up for his arm. While he's leaving, a boy called Kenny is rolled into the doctor's office in the background. It's not until ten episodes later that Kenny is revealed to be
* In episode 91, Ryoga proposes to Akane after being possessed by Maomolin, the Giant Ghost Cat. The actual phrase isn't spoken until later on in the episode when Ranma dreams of Ryoga and Akane marrying.
* In episode 9, Hana's mother Tsuki misinterprets Hana and Sakurai's conversation (with her in the room!) about her cats as them talking about him being into
* In episode 9, Hana's mother Tsuki misinterprets Hana and Sakurai's conversation (with her in the room!) about her cats as them talking about him being into her, and her daughter willing to help them hook up. The audience knows what's going on the whole time, though.
* In Episode 9, Sorata was chosen as leader for the Sakura Hall's project come the school festival. Everyone else votes for him as well against his wishes.
* In episode 9 the Earl Trancy is seen briefly kissing the foot of the much younger Alois and later Ciel.
* In episode "A Canterlot Wedding - Part 2", Changelings as fake Applejacks pile up on the real Applejack
* In episode "Anti Social Network", Neil creates chatbots so the other campers can leave him alone. When he realizes that the chatbots are becoming smarter, he worries that a
* In episode "Batty Man", Underdog and Polly are chained up and placed on a conveyor belt that goes to a machine that turns anything into bowling balls. Underdog is still able to access his
* In episode "Bloom and Gloom", Apple Bloom is caught in a nightmare sequence where she keeps waking up with a new cutie mark, goes to breakfast and has her sister Applejack react to it with surprise.
* In episode "Bubble Boy", the girls capture Rowdyruff Boy Boomer and plant Bubbles disguised as him among the others. That the other Rowdyruffs could not suspect anything, given Bubbles' normally higher-pitched voice and baby-blue eyes,
* In episode "Cootie Gras", the girls are trapped in a pit with a boy they think is afflicted with the terrible disease of "cooties". They run around in the pit, trying to dodge the cootie boy attempting to kiss them, never
* In episode "Crimes R Us", King Bowser Koopa abducts a crook named Crime Wave Clyde, who was sentenced to

* In episode "Cunning Stunts", Bill is seen throwing several banana peels on the floor just so he can slip all over them as part of his entry in the Eurovision Loony Contest. Graeme and Tim also slip all over the skins.
* In episode "Double Dipper", Dipper uses a magic copy machine to make multiple clones of himself. Since the clones are all technically made out of paper and ink, they melt when exposed to liquids. Dipper #2/Tyrone met this fate when he drank a soda without thinking.
* In episode "Faith Off", Dr. Hibbert tells injured star football player Lubchenko that his playing days are over:
* In episode "Fever", Chloe watches Clark sleep. It's paired with an
* In episode five a little girl remembers her mom screaming "Shut up!" before hitting her.
* In episode five, the Emperor reminiscences of Malcador and how he set up what would
* In episode five, which revolves around Starlee trying to find out how tall Jake Gyllenhaal is:
* In episode "Flutter Brutter", a mare does this to her foal whenever she hears Fluttershy shout the word "peeved". The same mare does it again when Rainbow Dash uses it a few moments later.
* In Episode Four, "Amid the Ruins", no matter what choice you make, Sarah will unfortunately suffer this fate. When she separates from the group and Clementine and Jane tries to find her, they find her with Luke trapped inside a trailer as walkers try to enter. After getting inside, Clementine tries to get Sarah to leave with them but she still hasn't recovered from her panic attack. If Clementine chooses to leave her in the trailer, the walkers will break in as Sarah cries out for Clementine and reaches out to her moments before being devoured. If Clementine chooses to save Sarah, later on in the game, the observation deck they're staying on crumbles when the group is moving a cannon and Sarah falls and is trapped under the rubble while Walkers are heading towards them. Regardless of your choice, Sarah cannot be saved at this point and she gets devoured.
* In Episode Four, "Around Every Corner", when Ben is grabbed by a zombified Crawford Oberson who had been hung from the bell and Lee saves him from it,
* In episode four of season 2, Trish's new boyfriend Griffin Sinclair offers to use his pull as a newscaster at ZCN to get Trish a job there. She politely declines, saying, "I love you for offering, but going to them as Griffin Sinclair's girlfriend won't get me taken seriously," and she would rather get the job by her own merits than her connections.
* In episode four, part two, Omega and Xero are helped by Omicron Squad, Omega's old crew from the military. They go up against a horde of zombies that have to be frozen and smashed to be defeated, simply because they would rather die alongside their former comrade than anything else. These soldiers even blow up a building being held back by Omega, so he'll be covered and protected when Kari
* In episode "Franz Hopper", instead of possessing one specter tries to clog Jérémie's airways by entering his mouth and nose.
* In episode "Homer Loves Flanders" Bart tricks Homer into buying what he thinks are tickets to a highly-anticipated football game, only to find that he had actually bought a wig store coupon. He wildly careens from elated, to furious, to contemplative, to giddy, before finally settling on possibly aroused. This takes place over the course of about ten seconds. In the
* In Episode III, Anakin is able to land an unfamiliar ship (well, half of a ship), that - as the novelization points out - wasn't even made to be flown by humans.
* In Episode II, we see the death of Jedi High Councillor Coleman Trebor at the hands of Jango Fett. By Episode III, his seat has been taken by Coleman Kcaj. The characters are named after Industrial Lights & Magic employee Robert Coleman and his son Jack respectively.
* In episode "Ill Suited", Kim and Ron are eating at Bueno Nacho when Professor Dementor attacks. Notable because Dementor says the following line: "
* In episode "Itchy and Scratchy: The Movie", Homer tries explaining to Bart why

his punishment is for his own good.
* In Episode IV, it's mentioned that after the Senate has been dissolved "regional governors" will have direct control, implying that the Galactic Empire is an empire in the actual sense (semi-autonomous client states ruled by a "metropole", a mother city) rather than a vast, micro-managed bureaucracy. Even then, they hope to use "the fear of this battle station" to keep the local systems in line.
* In Episode I, we get a scene of Viceroy Gunray on a "mechno-throne", a cool chair that walks around on four legs - very, very slowly... (And
* In episode "Make Room for Lisa", through a freak series of events, the sensory deprivation tank where Homer is floating is found by Flanders, who mistakes it for a coffin and buries it. Fortunately, it is right on top of a water pipe, and Homer's struggle causes it to fall through, being sucked into the sea and washing ashore where a vacationing Chief Wiggum finds it, mistaking it for litter, and sends it back to the New Age store.
* In episode "Miracle on Ice", Kowalski gets knocked out during a hockey game and starts babbling in an oddly erudite manner, since he's the
* In episode "Nurse Stimpy", Stimpy decides to give Ren a sponge bath. Ren's reluctant about taking off his fur, so Stimpy has to ask him to do that,
* In episode "Officer Mikey", Mikey Blumberg wants to become a safety ranger, but was rejected by the captain, crushing him since becoming a safety ranger was his dream. So Mikey's friends try to help him, and after an extensive
* In Episode One,"All That Remains", if Clementine chooses to save Nick instead of Pete, he'll be surrounded by walkers and get devoured while Nick and Clementine watch helplessly.
* In Episode One, "A New Day", when the drug store gets overwhelmed by the walkers, Carley or Doug will become the victim of this, depending on who you choose to save.
* In Episode One, in the first of the tunnel sections with several Zombines with them, a loud, grating chord is played which sounds just like distorted Combine "death beeps"... it's actually a context-activated piece of music, like all the others in
* In episode one, "Mare In The Moon", Twilight Sparkle is subjected to some really uncomfortable corsetry in Rarity's boutique. She is barely able to speak at one point from how tight the corset is.
* In episode one of season two, a banker's actions results in the team discovering
* In Episode One of Volume Six, Qrow, Team RWBY, Oscar and "Team JNR" have a train attacked by Grimm
* In episode one, Ruby deals with the first of many mooks by kicking him out a window of the store they were trying to rob.
* In episode "Phases," Xander thought Larry was confessing to being a werewolf, when in fact he was just coming out of the closet.
* In episode "Romeo and Smurfette", when Papa Smurf has switched bodies with Gargamel (long story), and the Smurfs have caught not-Gargamel, he reveals that he's really Papa Smurf. Cue one Smurf: "Yes, and I'm Smurfette." This scene comes from the comic book story
* In Episodes 42 and 64 Vax and Keyleth respectively call at the other's door at night saying they don't want to spend the night alone, and are let in. That's all we ever see. It's certainly implied they had sex, but we may never know for sure. And as of Episode 65
* In episodes aired in 1973 and 1974, a character named Bad Barney came to the street to bully Big Bird around. In his first appearance, he spray-painted his initials ("B.B.") on several buildings and windows and threatens to pin the blame on Big Bird if he opens his mouth. The adults almost immediately catch on and help the Bird stand up to Barney before he is given his walking papers. In the second skit, Barney returns, looking for a patsy to do his chores, his homework, etc., and threatens to blame him for a theft from vegetable vendor Willy's cart. Big Bird follows through with the theft but then admits later what he had done when Barney continues to accellerate his threats; when Big Bird rats him out, Barney flees ... right into a cop, who takes him away. The latter skit was remade in 1985, with

Telly as Barney's mark.
* In episode seven, Taupy angrily shoves off Kyrie's hand, causing him to lose his balance and fall on Morte. She isn't amused, and he's just
* In episodes focused on the Apples, such as "Family Appreciation Day", it's not uncommon for some or all of the main characters except for Applejack to be absent or make only a token appearance. However, this is inverted with the
* In episode "Shanghaied", Spongebob and Patrick manage to go into a closed room and steal the sock
* In episode "Shapes", despite normally suffering from a horrible transformation into a beast, the tracks clearly change.
* In episode "Shiver Me Dodgers", incognito on a pirate spaceship, Dodgers slips on some banana peels on a staircase while trying to be "inconspicuous". He then angrily rants about how someone can be stupid enough to leaves banana peels on stair steps — to find out that the culprit is an enormous gorilla crewmate.
* In episode six of season 2, Trish and Jessica try to enter a private country club to talk to Dr. Karl Malus's donor Justis Ambrose. But because Trish is not a member there, the maitre'd refuses to let them through despite recognizing Trish. Ultimately, Jessica has to sneak in by hopping over a wall while Trish just launches a tirade at the maitre'd by calling him a sexist, which culminates in her eventually throwing up due to going through the withdrawal of being off Simpson's inhaler.
* In episodes such as "Slumbering with the Enemy" and "See Me, Feel Me Gnomey."
* In episodes that aired before the movie, an important distinction was sometimes made between sentient and nonsentient robots. Several episodes involve the characters encountering armies of identical, literally faceless robots (as opposed to the individualized sentient Transformers) usually described as "drones" or some such, which were mindless and could be blasted to bits with moral impunity. The episode "Sea Change" even went so far as to establish that Transformers have souls like human beings, while the Mecha-Mooks they were fighting in that particular episode did not. The Vehicon drones of
* In episode "The Hurricane!", a tree falls on Cleveland and he temporarily thinks he's Walter Cronkite.
* In episode "The Mile High Job", Nate and Sophie pretended to be a couple while boarding an airplane, and then got into an argument over their past history while working on their cover story.
* In episode, "The Night of the Cadre", West and Gordon defeat the fake Union soldiers at Vasquez Rocks with a knockout gas Gordon devised.
* In episode "The Plateau", a man puts a pen on a mailbox. Another man eating nearby leans over to examine the pen as it falls a few moments later. A bike messenger swerves to avoid him, and crashes into a fruit stand. Meanwhile, a woman walks out of a florist's shop next to the incident. A hobo tries to grab some of the fallen fruit and gets in an argument with the vendor, which distracts a bus driver coming down the street. He does not see the woman as she steps out into the street and collides with her, killing her instantly. The man who left the pen in the first place actually
* In episode "The Way We Was", Homer tells the kids the story of how he and Marge met in high school.
* In episode thirteen, Magnus has two flashbacks, both showing his corruption by Tzeentch.
* In Episode Three, after an exchange of prisoners goes horribly awry between Michonne's group and Norma's, a horde of walkers arrives, drawn by the gunfire and Norma's flare. Norma, enraged by the death of her brother, orders her gang to kill Michonne's group, breaking into the compound, closely followed by the walker horde. After engaging in brutal close combat exchange with Norma that results in Michonne cutting off Norma's arm, Norma finds herself surrounded and grabbed by several walkers. Michonne then has the option of either
* In Episode Three, "In Harm's Way", when the group is trying to leave the store, Troy holds them at gunpoint, Jane will convince Troy that she'll lead him to safety. But once Troy is distracted, Jane

* In episode three, Kitten flashes back to the Age of Apostasy to break the monotony of his monologue.
* In Episode Three, "Long Road Ahead", while Lee and Kenny are searching for supplies in Macon, they see a young woman fleeing outside a building with her screams attracting the walkers which one of them bites her, Lee has the choice to shoot her to spare her from the walkers or let the walkers devour her and use her as a distraction.
* In episode three, Starlee finds a blog called Sated Epicure and refers to the blogger only as "Sated."
* In Episode Two, "Starved For Help", Travis or David will suffer this fate depending on who you save. If Lee chooses to save David, who's leg is caught in a bear trap, Travis will be distracted and he'll be devoured by several walkers. If Lee doesn't save David in time, Travis will try to take Mark's hunting rifle but will get accidentally shot, forcing the others to leave David behind to be devoured by the walkers.
* In episode "Weekend at Burnsies", Homer and Mr. Smithers are listening to Mr. Burns rehearse for a meeting. After a joke falls flat:
* In "Episode XCIX", Jack buys and eats a strange snack from a street vendor. His head (very briefly) transforms and looks like a colorful fish; his friend
* In episode "You Kent Always Say What You Want," a dog shows its shame by covering its eyes with its ears when Kent Brockman looks at it.
* In episode "Zoo or False" Marshall simultaneously claims that he was and was not "mugged" by a monkey in the Central Park zoo. He was mugged by a person but he says it was a monkey in order for Lily to not want to get a gun, then feels guilty when he learns that the monkey he has accused is going to be deported.
* Inept Aptitude Test: An aptitude test gets a result that isn't what the person who took the test wanted and/or expected.
* Inept Aptitude Test: A student takes an aptitude test and doesn't get the result they wanted and/or expected.
* Inept as he is, Frog-Man still ranks above his (and Spider-Man's) enemies The Walrus and The White Rabbit. The former is a rather dumb, fat minor villain with the proportional strength, speed and agility of a walrus (which would actually make him
* Inept Mage: An incompetent sorcerer who's not very good at using magic.
* Inept Mage, so some of her apparent misdeeds were accidents— most famously, turning five meercas into pie was an accident.
* Inept Mage, when attempting any other kind of transformations, a mishap most commonly defaults to "turned into frog" (sometimes a giant one, though).
* Inept Talent Show Contestant: This talent show didn't go as I expected it, but I won anyways, so who cares?!
* In "Equestria Games", Pinkie Pie was the only one in the crowd who enjoyed Spike's poor rendition of the Cloudsdale Anthem (he thought the Ponyville one would play); once the crowd goes into about six seconds of
* In "Equestria Games", Spike unintentionally chooses to sing the Cloudsdale anthem (he was expecting the Ponyville one to play), and given that he doesn't know any of the words, he sings his own poorly made rendition, inserting references to the Wonderbolts, Cloudsdale, nice trees, and wishing the song was over. Not one person in the audience is enthused...except Pinkie Pie, who smiles and bobs her head, and once he's finished, she belts out, "NAILED IT!!!"
* In Erma Bombeck's "Just Wait Till You Have Children Of Your Own," a mom slips her husband a chocolate laxative square, passing it off as ordinary chocolate candy at first. Her tween son thinks that's an awesome practical joke and wants to try his hand at playing it on someone.
* Inertial Dampening in this 'verse, despite enormous changes in acceleration (something like 5000 g's is common) and direction. Since ships pulled by a singularity as, effectively, perpetually falling into it (provided the ship continuously "extinguishes" it and reforms it farther ahead), both the ship and the people aboard are experiencing the same rate of acceleration, so no inertial compensation is required. Additionally, turning is achieved by flipping the

singularity to the side and simply traveling along the curved space-time in a straight line (from the ship's point-of-view).
* Inertial Dampening (or at least any acceleration/deceleration that can be expressed as ".C"), needed to keep the crew from being rendered a fine paste in high-speed maneuvering or entering/exiting FTL travel.
* Inertial Impalement: Victim is stabbed by moving into a stationary blade.
* In Erutan's "The Willow Maid", the young man tries to woo the fairy with a flower. It doesn't work.
* Inescapable Horror: Sometimes it's only "survive", nobody said "escape".
* Inescapable Net: A non-lethal way to incapacitate someone—snaring them in a net they cannot break free of.
* "Inescapable" Prison Easily Escaped: A character trapped in an inescapable prison is easily able to find a way to escape.
* In "Escape", aka "The Pina Colada Song", the protagonist is checking out personal ads in the middle of the night while his girlfriend is sleeping because he was "tired of my lady". He answers the ad, only to find out it was placed
* In "Escape from Koopatraz", the Marios intentionally cause another food fight with the Koopa Surprise.
* In "Escape (The Pina Colada Song)", a man reads a personal ad by a woman who seeks love and wants somebody who likes, among other things, getting
* In "Escape to Questworld", Jonny, Jessie and Hadji have to get Surd to deactivate the release of his nerve gas, because their parents' protective suits will lose their effectiveness in exactly 22 hours.
* In "Escape to the House of Mummies Part II", the team gathers various historical figures via time travel over the course of a fake
* In "Escape to Tomorrow", Burke and Virdon's ship was in the vicinity of Alpha Centauri on August 19, 1980 when it entered a time warp and crashed on the ape ruled Earth in 3085.
* In escaping the subsequent level, this can be done to Stormtroopers, and there is an Xbox Live Achievement/Playstation Trophy for doing it.
* In Esmer's case, his warring natures apparently mean that whenever he helps someone he is compelled to balance this out by screwing them over somehow, and whenever he screws someone over he is compelled to balance this out by helping them somehow. Linden takes advantage of this at one point, when Esmer is hanging around to prevent her and her party from escaping from deadly peril (his presence blocks the magic that would let her teleport out). Linden realizes that, since he is actively screwing her over by blocking her escape, she can force him to in turn help her by answering her questions.
* in Esperanto to the words for 'eels' and 'hovercraft'. When he puts the sentence together, he still can't believe it:
* In espionage, pretending to be from either the victim's nation or an allied one to fool someone into betraying secrets.
* In essence, the spirits took mortal form as a way of maintaining the balance of the cycles of the world. The destruction of one puts the other out of balance, in a manner which would destroy the world's cycles disastrously.
* In "Esther: The Girl Who Became Queen", Queen Esther is voiced by Jessica Kaplan, with her singing voice by Pamela Thomas.
* In Estonian mythology, Kalev (who is also often called a king) and his sons. See "
* In Estonia, where military service of at least 8 months is mandatory and is 11 months for NCO, military police, drivers, recon, snipers and most specialists, this happens as a rule. For the 11 months, the first 3 months is so called "green meat" time, but after that, soldiers are divided into NCOs, drivers, and those in some kind of specialist field. In the following 3 months, those in the NCO course receive a crash course in everything, while those in a specialist field receive standard infantry training before devoting the next 5 months to the specialist field, and because they have no NCOs leading them, some more promising privates are promoted to corporals and put in charge of squads. By the time NCOs finish their crash course and are put in charge of specialist's squads, those privates and

corporals have so much more actual experience in fighting in squads that it's hard for NCOs to earn respect from privates who view NCOs as totally incompetent newbies... which they actually are without the experience necessary. But over time, the NCOs gain enough experience and become competent enough to actually earn the respect of troops they are in charge of, boosted by the fact that they have more knowledge of operating on the field than promoted corporals who had to learn everything on the go during the infantry training.
* In "Eternity" Wesley and Angel are panicked that there's no escape from the horror. The "horror" in question being Cordelia's acting...
* In Ethiopia and other African countries, bamboo scaffolding is still preferred to other, more modern alternatives.
* In "Ethon", the Ori supply one of these to the Rand Protectorate, one of two feuding governments on the world of Tegalus.
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 1", it's unclear whether it was Narek or Sutra who murdered Saga.
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 1", most people would freak out when they see a Borg Cube approaching, but Rios responds with a flat, "That's unexpected."
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 1", Sutra learns from her mind-meld with Jurati that there are
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 1", the Coppelian Orchids are dwarfed by the Borg Cube, but three of them are able to neutralize the Artifact and drag it down to the planet surface.
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", after walking a long distance from
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", General Nedar's dialogue reveals that the Romulans have at least five different settings for planet-wide sterilization, and they
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", it's uncertain whether Altan Soong merely
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", Narek volunteers to pretend to be the captive of Rios, Raffi and Elnor so that they can turn him in for Saga's murder. It's a ruse so that they can enter Coppelius Station and get close enough to the beacon in order to destroy it.
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", Narissa smashes Seven of Nine's face against a console. There's a little bit of blood on the side of the latter's mouth, but otherwise, Seven's gorgeousness hasn't been negatively affected.
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", Seven of Nine states firmly just as she kicks Narissa to her death that she's doing this for
* In "Et in Arcadia Ego, Part 2", the Romulan fleet unleashes a barrage of disruptor fire against the ship-disabling Orchids while they're in orbit around Coppelius. However,
* In Euchre, there is a significant advantage to being the dealer. Normally, the deal passes to the left after each hand, but the dealer's partner (or in cutthroat, any player) may gather the cards and
* In Europe apparently they don't care as much. Silvio Berlusconi (Prime Minister of Italy), Nicholas Sarkozy (President of France), Dmitry Medvedev (Prime Minister of the Russian Federation) and
* In Europe, Fiat is a volume automaker like Ford or Volkswagen. In America, they market themselves on "seductive Italian design" and sell hot hatches like the 500 and roadsters like the 124 Spider,
* In Europe, many of the purported attacks of bears, wolves and lynxes against livestock are actually the work of feral dogs. Farmers are obviously more inclined to blame the former since that guarantees a government compensation for their losses, whereas the latter usually doesn't.
* In Europe, the Renault Espace came out around the same time as the Voyager/Caravan, and played a similar role in popularizing the minivan (or as it's known in Europe, the multi-purpose vehicle, or MPV) there. The Espace was actually designed at Chrysler's European subsidiary in the late '70s, but there seems to have been no contact between the designers of the two vehicles — they both found a good idea independently.
* In Europe, this often came in the form of sending surplus sons off to

monasteries and various church jobs, ensuring no legitimate children. Alternately, younger sons would be sent to the army, where they would fight (and in many cases
* In Europe you will frequently find several similarly named places in close vicinity, for instance in southern Belgium there is Braine-le-Comte in Hainault, which is quite close to Braine-l'Alleud and Braine-le-Château in Brabant. If you take a train from Cologne central station to Essen, you will be passing through the town formerly known as Mülheim am Rhein (Mülheim on the Rhine, now absorbed into Cologne as Köln-Mülheim) and the one called Mülheim an der Ruhr (Mülheim on the Ruhr, between Duisburg and Essen).
* In "Eutopia", Iason scorns the Westfell reasons: true, they limit their population too, only not because people need space, but because of their greedy desire not to split up their estates — in service of their reified families.
* In "Even Chance", Hornblower refuses to strike the French flag on the ship they've just captured; unlike when he does this in the books, he keeps it flying when he ambushes the three corvettes attacking his home ship despite being reminded of the Articles of War and only puts the British flag up once the French surrender.
* In even older cartoons (think Bosko or early Porky Pig) these came out of pantries to show how bare they were.
* "I never comment on referees and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat" — Ron Atkinson
* "I never complain about umpires, but...", before immediately launching into a rant about how the umpires had "crucified" his team.
* In "Everest Was Also Conquered", a former intelligence officer makes a
* I Never is a similar game to Truth or Dare. Usually played more as a drinking game, although other forfeits are common. The premise is for one person to say something which (hopefully truthfully...or not, as the case may be) they have never done, and all the other players have to commit the forfeit if they have done that thing.
* I Never Promised You A Rose Garden. She writes the words for "extreme loneliness" and "extreme anger" over and over in her personal language. It's a very important moment to her, to her psychiatrist it's a good sign, but to the orderlies she's just another lunatic. She overhears them making fun of her later.
* I Never Really Knew, Ryuuko brings home the titular liquid instead of milk because the cartons feel identical, however, this trope is more directly invoked, as the workers at the convenient store played a prank on her involving this trope because they know she can't tell the difference.
* I Never Said It Was Poison: A character accidentally gives themselves away by revealing information that their knowledge of proves they are guilty.
* I Never Said It Was Poison: A character knows things about a crime they wouldn't if they were innocent.
* I Never Said It Was Poison: Tricking a suspect into revealing something only they would know.
* I Never Said It Was Poison. Years later, she realizes (due to a paperwork error that was repeated in the man's confession) that the man was innocent and that she must have provided him with the incriminating information earlier during the interrogation and forgotten about it. The man is freed but lost years of his life, and the real rapist was free to rape many more women in the meantime.
* I Never Said It Was Poison: You fail because you demonstrated knowledge you shouldn't have had.
* "I never said most of the things I said" was Yogi's way of disavowing
* I Never Told You My Name: Someone is revealed to be more than they seem by knowing someone's name without an introduction.
* I Never Told You My Name: You fail to avoid mentioning a person's name when you're trying to convince them that they never met you before.
* "I never turn down a challenge"—and not the bet. Which would still leave it as an example of this trope.
* In every arc, though, Galehaute's feelings for Lancelot are unrequited, and indeed unspoken. Although not as unspoken as
* In "Everybody Comes to Hank's", whenever Hank is wearing his fedora, he slips

deep into the role of
* In "Everybody Died in Call of Cthulhu" a player character killed himself by setting everything in the room he was in on fire, including the only door out of the room. This same player character had in a previous game collapsed the entrance to a mine with dynamite while he still in it, which Ben let him live from.
* In "Everybody's Trying To Be My Baby," Paul's voice comes out of John when asking "Did you find Tokyo, Ringo?"
* In every close-up shot that the 5'9" tall Mel Gibson shares with the 5'11" Sigourney Weaver in the film
* In "Every Dog Has Its Day," when the Titans decide that what they really need to catch the alien dog-thing they're chasing (which has been constantly jumping on
* In every edition except the 4th, dryads occasionally use their magical abilities to charm men to force them to become their lovers and companions. (Although, in some editions, most release them after a while.)
* In every film in which Luna appears, there's at least one scene between her and Harry that can be taken as
* In every game where you play as some version of Sora (Sora, Data Sora, or Roxas) you end up fighting some version of Riku (Riku, Data Riku, Riku Replica, or Dark Riku). There is one exception: in
* In "Every Glowing Candle", the singer and some unknown person are celebrating Christmas on a dark night and talking about how candles always provide light.
* In every landscape except plains with no human settlement (which raises the question of what the point of the rail line is in the first place) a rail line can be any two of the following three: cheap, straight, flat. A straight line is necessary for
* In "Every Litter Bit Hurts", Lumpy attempts to block the exhaust from his truck with a pinecone, which gets launched out of the pipe, catches fire, gets lodged in the back of Pop's head, and sets him on fire.
* In "Every Little Thing She Does", after Starlight Glimmer tries using
* In "Everyone Knows It's Bendy", which is the sister episode to the aforementioned "Where There's a Wilt, There's a Way", every time Bendy does something bad, he frames one of the imaginary friends, getting them in trouble while he gets off scot-free. When he eats potato chips outside of the kitchen and leaves crumbs on the floor, he gives the empty bag to Eduardo. When he leaves muddy footprints in the halls with Wilt's shoes, he gives said shoes to Wilt. When he writes Bloo's name on the wall, he deliberately lets Bloo take his marker. When Bloo tries to catch him in the act by giving him a baseball and bat to destroy a glass window with, he escapes before Coco can take an incriminating picture of him (and she accidentally takes one of Bloo holding the ball and bat when he wonders how Bendy got away). When Bendy insults Frankie and Mr. Herriman over the intercom, he deliberately lets Bloo take it before Frankie and Mr. Herriman can get to him.
* In every one of his movies, Norman Wisdom insisted that his bumbling character break into romantic or sentimental songs in spite of how inappropriate they were to his character. On the radio show
* In "Everypony Poops", Mrs. Cake is on the toilet and when the twins give her a shock, the narration notes that it helped end her constipation.
* In every Sburb session, Jack is strongly predisposed to loathe the
* In every season bar one of the classic series, the inner doors of the TARDIS are massive and power-operated, with hexagonal edges on the hinge side.
* In "Every Shot a Hit" in the second game, Rottweiler regularly goes
* In every single work by Adachi Mitsuru, the heroine's parents are this. The heroine gets all of her looks from her mom since it just wouldn't make sense for anything male to want to get in your pants when you get your looks from "that." Sometimes it would only make sense if the mom had cheated somewhere in their marriage. This would make the heroine
* In every Space Marine codex there's a list of the original twenty Space Marine legions, nine of which remained loyal during the
* in every Transformers continuity at once material tends to range wildly on how important they are—works based closely on the Aligned continuity tend to make

the whole conflict relatively important, while works based more closely on G1 tend to ignore it as much as possible.
* In every version, the Major openly states that the reason she works for the government is that it pays for the very expensive maintenance of her state of the art cybernetic body.
* In every war L'Manburg endured, there was always someone who would betray the nation. Whenever this happens, the traitor, along with doing a salute, utters the phrase "It was never meant to be". So far, this has happened three times —
* In "Evil Sits Down for a Moment", Tick falls off a flying carpet and crashes through the street into the subway where he's run over by a train. As a result, he spends the rest of the episode in a loopy state where he thinks he's a British nobleman (and at one point, noble
* Inevitable As a result, the more restrained Eldar and mostly-silent Necrons seem positively catatonic in comparison.
* Inevitable in any war with a high number of officer casualties: young officers are given command over veteran troops who are usually none too happy about the situation. For such officers, winning the hearts of their troops is usually less important than surviving the first few battles, and the odds aren't in the young lieutenant's favor.
* Inevitable in Spanish, where both Spain and Latin America get different dubs. In the 21st century, only a couple Latin dubs have been broadcast in Spain, including
* Inevitable in the international productions. The Japanese versions (both
* Inevitable Mutual Betrayal: Two sides form an alliance with the explicit intent of betraying each other when it's done.
* Inevitables are Terminator expies — extraplanar constructs that enforce universal law, combining the relentless single-mindedness of a machine with the intelligence to plan ahead and strategize. They never rest, give up or compromise, and even if a foe escapes them in the short term they will simply keep following them, never stopping, until — even if years down the line — they finally catch up and resume combat. Inevitables who need to cross oceans have been known to simply walk into the waves and cross the ocean floor on foot. On top of that, destroying one will only make the forges back on its home plane reassemble it, and send it back in with the exact same mission and whatever added knowledge the last one managed to provide. Fortunately, they usually don't seek to kill, only to enforce whatever law was broken, and will punish accordingly, usually by forcing compliance through magic or handing the culprit over to local authorities. Of course, if it's the kind that punishes
* Inevitables, constructs from Mechanus programmed to punish a specific infraction of natural law, focus totally on apprehending their quarry and are totally willing to sacrifice allies if it aids their mission. Notably, they combine both this and
* Inevitable TournamentIf there is a fighting tournament held somewhere in the game, chances are 99% that you will compete in it.
* Inevitable Waterfall, but soon he recognizes it as his cousin Dail's room.
* inevitably betrays him. Though she loses, she does manage to wound Wick, making his confrontations with the proceeding assassin, all the more difficult.
* Inevitably Broken Rule: An introduced rule will eventually be broken and affect the trajectory of the story.
* Inevitably Broken Rule: If you introduce a rule for a character to follow, expect someone to break it without fail.
* Inevitably, during the hometown episode at least one contestant's family will express concerns about the Bachelor/ette seeing other people. It's understandable that they might want to check how likely their particular family member is to get the proposal over the others, but often these doubts are more about other people being involved
* Inevitably used excellent music. Of course it gets trumped by the dumpling fight a few minutes later...
* In "Examination Day", on his twelfth birthday, Dickie Jordan wishes that he will do well on the government's mandatory intelligence test.
* In examples played for comedy, characters may drop things they're holding

* In "Excellence in Broadcasting", Brian becomes a Republican after reading one of Rush Limbaugh's books, and a
* In "Excellence in Broadcasting" the normally far left-leaning Brian finds himself being swayed to the right-wing views of
* in exchange for food. When said thugs threaten to cut off her fingers, Mugen lounges on his table until Fuu promises him an absurd amount of dumplings to save her.
* In "Exchange", Monique and Kim have the "I sit next to him" argument.
* in existence, and will occasionally (read, very, very often) use this phrase or a variation thereof. Unsurprisingly, his most vicious (and therefore funniest) punishments come on the rare occasion when he runs out of Jack Daniels. Lord help you if you anger him then...
* Inexistence Rebirth, he's also shown to wear a black hood over his head.
* In Exodus 3:14, God introduced Himself to Moses by saying: "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’"
* In "Exodus/ Revelation/ Genesis", the Doctor is confronted with a group of mad scientists in a creepy old castle, in a society with a distinct central European aesthetic, and has to determine which of them is plotting with a group of Cybermen, whose resonances with
* In Exodus, this is applied to the whole of Egypt. Pharaoh defies Yahweh, refusing to free the Hebrew slaves. Yahweh proceeds to turn the Nile to blood, unleash hordes of frogs, lice, and beasts, inflicts a plague on the animals and boils on the humans,
* In "Exor-Sis" story from "Treehouse of Horror XXVIII", Maggie is possessed by a demon called Pazuzu and she starts to turn her head 360 degrees.
* Inexperienced Killer: A hitman who's never really killed anyone before.
* Inexperienced Killer: Someone who has little to no experience in killing and has never actually killed anyone before.
* Inexperienced? No way, you're an "outsider." This also provides a useful way to
* Inexplicable Cultural Ties: The natives of distant planets develop suspicious similarities to Earth's own cultures.
* Inexplicable Treasure Chests: Chests full of treasure pop up in the oddest places.
* Inexplicable Treasure ChestsWhere did they come from? Who put them there? Why does nobody else but you ever open them?
* Inexplicable Treasure Chests: Where did they come from? Who put them there? Why does nobody else ever open them? Answering the first two questions would require some complex justifications, and as for the third one, going through an area and getting nothing due to all the chests being empty doesn't feel very rewarding for your dungeon-crawling effort.
* Inexplicably cut in half at the beginning of 2010 to tell us what they've finally realized fifteen years after the audience knew it:
* Inexplicably Identical Individuals alike, with no plausible explanation.
* Inexplicably Identical Individuals: Several different people coincidentally all look alike.
* Inexplicably Identical Individuals to look, talk, act, and think alike.
* Inexplicably Identical Individuals: What initially appears to be the same character appearing everywhere is actually a whole bunch of different characters who all look alike.
* Inexplicably Identical Individuals: When multiple, nominally unrelated characters are all identical.
* Inexplicably Preserved Dungeon Meat: How that got there, who cooked it, and how did that get preserved for millennia is anyone's guess.
* Inexplicably Preserved Dungeon Meat: Perfectly good food (often meat) in a dungeon, especially in video games.
* Inexplicably Preserved Dungeon Meat: Without them, those epic dungeon crawls tend to peter out after a few days.
* Inexplicably Tailless: An animal with no tail despite their species usually having tails.

* Inexplicably Tailless: An anthropomorphic animal lacks a tail even though their species has one in real life.
* Inexplicably, the Nibblonian race itself is seventeen years older than
* In "Explorers," Sisko restores an old Bajoran vessel from their pre-warp age, authentic in every way... except for a gravity generator, because zero-G makes him nauseous. Cheater.
* In "Exquisite Corpses", Roger isn't bothered by having a knife thrown into his stomach.
* In Extra Fabulous Comics #212, a piece of cheese and a burger try the trope.
* In "Extra Mode", you'll find yourself playing quite a lot of notes that you were previously only seeing in the background channels. To put this in perspective, "Scripted Connection (Long Mix)" normally has 4,459 notes in it, but an accurate Extra Mode BMS of it in
* In "extra plug", Strong Bad orders a pair of "'Lectric Boots" that are allegedly "solid state" and "whisper quiet". The boots are actually covered in energy-sucking incandescent bulbs which are definitely not "solid state", and the cooling fans produce "an obnoxiously loud hum" that is anything but "whisper quiet".
* In "Extreme Cakeover", when Oprah is turned into a cake, Olympia begins shouting into what she believes is her boss's ear. Otis responds by saying that Oprah can't hear her, as she's a cake. Olympia retorts:
* In extreme cases, actually going out of the way to make sure it's clear that something is evidence, and linking it to you.
* In extreme cases, an entire wing of vacant stores may be walled off so that the public cannot access it, or even torn down. Even in cases where the mall is "demalled" and turned into a conventional strip mall, a portion of the enclosed mall concourse may still remain. In most cases, this may be to provide access to still-operational stores that have not integrated into the newer layout (whether temporarily or permanently), but in a few cases, the remaining mall corridors may be left as service hallways or fire escapes and thus inaccessible to the general public.
* In "Extreme Desert Dodgeball", Ian has a rather full bladder from drinking several boxes of juice, having misinterpreted P.E. Class as "Pee Class". At the end of the episode, after he and Anthony decide to lose the dodgeball game on purpose just to save their friendship, Ian ends up with a soaked diaper.
* In "Extreme Desert Dodgeball", Ian suffers one due to having drank a lot beforehand (he thought P.E. class was called "Pee Class"). He ends up
* In extremely rural areas, directions tend to use things like barns, silos and unusual trees as markers. This is more a matter of necessity than any desire to be mean on the part of the direction-giver — there simply aren't that many other landmarks that can be used and roads are often poorly marked.
* In Extremo in an interview. When they played in Mexico City, they saw merchandise of themselves that they've never seen before.
* In Extremo's song "Sterneneisen" ("Iron from the Stars") is about this.
* Inextricably associated with gangster movies, originally because it (like the
* In Eye of the North, the quests in Kamadan, Kaineng, and Lion's Arch that take the character to the Eye of the North areas end with the player running away from destroyer groups.
* In "Eyes of Eagles" Jamie Ian Macallister is pursed by various bounty hunters after him for killing a rapist, none of whom are portrayed as deserving of much sympathy when they pick a fight and Jamie guns them down.
* In "Eyes of the Idol", he impersonates Dr. Chronopolis's daughter Anna to get hold of a gemstone Dr. Chronopolis was studying. However, he knows nothing about Anna or her relationship to the doctor, only that she has access to an area he needs to enter. As the Red Panda later notes, he did very good at playing along. Specifically he did not say much because he didn't know everyone's relationships, did not react to the Red Panda in case they'd already met, and claimed simply to have heard of him if they hadn't, and calls Dr. Chronopolis "Daddy" once he introduces her as his daughter. Unfortunately inconsistencies add up quickly enough for the Red Panda to trick him into revealing himself.

* In "Eyes on the Prize," when Jay is nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.
* In "Eyewitness", the new Batman uses the standard schtick to get away from the police when he is framed for murder. However, the Police Commissioner is Barbara Gordon, formerly known as Batgirl. As such, she knows that stunt by heart and thwarts it easily using a police cruiser equipped with an industrial sized fan, which gives Batman a real challenge to get away.
* In Fabric is an homage to 1970s Gothic Horror. The witch-like staff of the mysterious department store enhance this aesthetic.
* In "Face My Enemy", Agent 33 disguises herself as agent May to lure Coulson into a trap. When Coulson gets suspicious, he casually asks 'May' if they could finally get that cup of coffee they discussed years earlier when this mission is over. When May agrees, Coulson knows enough; the real May hates coffee.
* In "Faces" Chakotay has to disguise himself as a Vidiian guard. Another guard gets suspicious because he doesn't recognise Chakotay, but fortunately the Vidiians are involved in
* In "Face Your Fear", Jeremy's dad explains the global surveillance satellite system, which could, in theory, be used to spy on anyone's backyard. Jeremy is just a bit too
* In "Facing Fear With Eyes Wide Open", Ash is trying to get his Oshawott to stop freaking out and closing his eyes whenever he goes underwater - the point of all this is that it will give Aqua Jet a non-zero accuracy rating. As a result of Scraggy
* In fact, about 2/3 of the cast in this game is either manly overload, or extremely hot babes.
* In fact, about half of battles in Bleach end with the winner leaving the loser alive because they're 'not worth killing'.
* In fact, a common fan theory is that part of the reason why Molly's two eldest children took jobs over a thousand miles away from home was to get away from her.
* In fact, a flashback featuring a character's (tragic) past is nearly always a dead giveaway that he/she will join the Strawhats by the end of the arc.
* In fact, after Anakin's final turn to the dark side, Palpatine coyly admits that he doesn't actually know the secret to immortality and that he and Anakin will have to discover it together.
* In fact, a good chunk of that site is just a series of Stealth Parodies (the E-Text Project and the Synopsis being a direct parody and full of misinformation, respectively). They supposedly managed to fool the
* in fact a Jägermonster. (Given the great variety of forms the transformed soldiers have taken on becoming Jägermonsters, why shouldn't there be one that didn't change outwardly and still looks human? After all, we've already seen that the claim that no female Jägermonster exists turned out to be false.) Higgs is treated with respect by all Jägers we've met so far, he talks about events in the past as if he'd been there and in general shows a surprising knowledge of Heterodyne history and Van Rijn's Mechanical Muses for a mere Boatswain. The artificial intelligence of Castle Heterodyne recognized him. And he has demonstrated greater speed, endurance and strength than normal humans on several occasions.
* In fact, a large number of his jokes, as a consequence of his very train-of-thought style of comedy.
* In fact, Alicia played a very big factor in him as a character early on. He doubted that she would fall for "plain old Ben" because she hadn't met him before he became the Thing, and tried
* In fact, all death knight runeblades are sentient to a degree, and share a bond with their owner. Because the runes put on it each contain part of the wielder's soul.
* In fact, all of Santana's heterosexual relationships - romantic and sexual (and there were many in the first two seasons), can be considered this, seeing how she defines herself (after coming out) as
* In fact, all of the above apparently share a universe now, since characters from
* In fact, all of the pieces have nods to their actual chess counterparts. The

Pawns take small steps (though they can change direction) and attack not only to the front, but to the back diagonally (as a reference to how a pawn attacks diagonally and the move "en passant." They can also be promoted. Knights can jump over the pieces and attack by landing on Dante (other pieces will try and fail to move through other pieces). The King can only attack in his immediate area. And the Queen can move diagonally and horizontally the full length of the board (though, ironically, this, along with the cackle she makes when she moves, allows her to be the most easily avoidable). Rooks and Bishops also only move and attack along their normal counterparts' paths.

* In fact all usages of Linux on PCs or embedded systems are cases of periphery demographics, because Linux was initially intended as a Unix clone and Unix only ran on large computers like mainframes and servers (home computers used CP/M or MS-DOS). But
* In fact, almost all of the characters are descended from the heroes or minor characters. Matthew's mother is revealed to be
* In fact, almost every Great Old One and Outer God in this game has stat blocks, and almost all of them can take up to 1d20 or
* In fact, a lot of side characters have gradually disappeared over the years (especially since Jon and Liz became a couple), to the point that they are barely seen anymore. These include Jon's parents and brother, the mailman, and Jon's neighbors Hubert and Reba.
* In fact, a lot of the characters in Kevin Temmer's music videos are sentient objects, such as a
* In fact, a lot of tie-in Disney storybooks tend to leave out the deaths of important characters, which occasionally result in
* In fact, a lot of video game based webcomics turn out like this, such as
* In fact, although his role in stories can vary wildly from this to
* In fact, Americans often play the Foreign Wrestling Heel abroad, particularly in Mexican wrestling. The WWF even did a "USA vs Canada" feud in the mid-90s where the
* In fact, a new procedure being tested in an American hospital involves extracting a person's blood, rapid cooling it, then pumping it back in thus rapidly cooling the body. Its for patients who come in as emergencies with damage to their hearts for example in a situation where doctors would normally only have minutes to try and do something. The cooling gives doctors up to 2 hours instead to attempt to repair the damage. The patient can then be warmed in a similar way.
* In fact, anything to do with Flappy Bob and his two assistants, Happy Peppy Gary and Happy Peppy Betty.
* In fact, any time Gene Wilder freaks out and/or loses his temper in a film, so much so that his face goes reddish purple.
* In fact, as a broad generalization, in commercials, men lose weight by exercising. Women lose weight through pills, SlimFast, and eating only lowfat or fatfree foods.
* In fact, a small part of the story revolves around two agents with UNATCO who have the old-style cybernetic enhancements. They are, understandably, extremely miffed about the fact that the "next generation" of augmented humans are not only superior to them in most respects, but they
* In fact, as stated in multiple real life interviews, this one-liner has become one of the main reasons that the real life MI6 would consider James Bond to be a terrible spy, because "no matter where he goes, he's expected".
* In fact, (at least in the Catholic Church), there is a hierarchy of Staves of Authority. Bishops and archbishops use the crozier, and archbishops also get the added privilege of the patriarchal cross (a staff topped with a double-barred cross) in their coat of arms.
* In fact, authentic Judo does teach the "judo chop" (called tegatana ate, 'hand-blade strike') but it is not allowed in competition judo. It is only allowed in 'kata' (drills or exercises). Its use in Austin Powers is a spoof of the fact that the "judo chop" was a now-narmish staple of '60s spy shows.
* In fact, a whip can strip off several layers of skin when it hits. The cat o' nine tails often took a long time to recover from and left permanent scars. You can

die from cat o' nine tails if the whipper isn't careful, and permanent injury is also a possibility. Whipping is traditionally done on the back because it's perfectly possible to whip a person's belly open.
* In fact, Bender was attempting to commit suicide when Fry met him, and it's only an electrical jolt to the head that changes his programming.
* In fact, Benny's philosophy on how the show should be written was this. He didn't care
* In fact, BM is probably past the point where epiphanies have any chance of changing him — because at least once, he
* In fact, breaking a marriage pact is what gets Robb Stark murdered as he had an agreement with Lord Frey to marry one of his daughters and breaks the betrothal in "Valar Morghulis" by marrying Talisa Maegyr.
* In fact, Britain's National Air Traffic Service recommends that prospective air-traffic controllers play video games for precisely that reason.
* In fact, Buffalaxing has become an accepted term among YouTubers for Type One Gag Subs.
* In fact, Buttons is also briefly shown chasing Mindy through a construction zone during the show's opening theme song as well.
* In fact, Cecil frequently reports on terrifying and potentially deadly events happening right in his radio studio rather often. He reports from his hiding place under his desk as
* In fact Christianity and even faith in God are largely unimportant for being a Knight of the Cross, it seems. Of the three original Knights Michael was Christian, Shiro only converted on accident due to a language misunderstanding (although he did try to be a good Christian after converting) and as mentioned Sanya is an agnostic. Later Knight
* In fact cough medicine are typically opioids like codeine and even heroin. Dextromethorphan is available over the counter because it is the one with the least potential for abuse.
* In fact, countless TAS episodes end on this trope. Especially when they introduce new villains, the episodes always seem to end with a hint that the villain will return.
* In fact, Darth Maul almost failed a Sith Initiation Test because he was
* In fact, David Lynch initially intended the central mystery of the series — that of Laura's murder — to remain unsolved as well, but
* In fact, Discworld has many Big Name Fans, since it's a relatively small fandom (the books are runaway bestsellers, but many of the fans aren't the sort of people who do "fannish" things; they just like the books). And since the merch is mostly on the cottage-industry, I've-got-a-good-idea-how-does-Pterry-feel? level, the difference between being a Big Name Fan and being part of The Discworld Industry is downright fractal.
* In fact, Dragon-Blooded have quite a percentage of Charms with the "Martyr" keyword. That means that they can be cast with greater effect, but killing the Exalt for sure. That is why they can be used with no Essence left. And some of such Martyr usages can last for generations.
* In fact, during Shakespeare's time, it seemed perfectly common to be cruel to the actors like that, not telling them when they were going to be slapped, etc. Then there is one scene where a character tries to get a word in but can't manage to interrupt someone. Since the actors weren't given the full script, only their own lines and the key lines before them so they would know when it was their turn, the previous actor would say a phrase similar to the key line three times, each time causing a false alarm, making the actor after him think it's his turn to speak, only to be cut off by the first character's continued talking. This very convincingly created the illusion of the second character trying in vain to get a word in.
* In fact, during the episode where James visits his summer home (courtesy of his still filthy rich parents), he fights on the side of good for the Pokemon in the nearby Greenhouse, which Jessie and Meowth were trying to steal. Even the heroes are taken aback by how powerful his Cacnea's Sandstorm seems all of a sudden - and

this is also true for the old episode where he became the "Flaming Moltres", whipping Butch, Cassidy, AND Ash until his horoscope got rained on. If James were a good guy through and through, he'd make for one of the most powerful Trainers in the anime.
* In fact, during the final arc of the original series, he makes a joke at Opus' expense, and Opus angrily remarks, "I'm not gonna miss
* In fact, earlier in the show, a wrist injury on Gubler's part required Reid to go through the same.
* In fact, even before "clickbait" and "fake news" were common terms, there had been banner ads leading to fake news articles (often for things such as açaí berries as dietary supplements), aping the style of local news websites, and featuring logos of TV shows and networks that provided "endorsements" of them.
* In fact, even the original game is this in-universe; the Gallian conflict is only a tiny part of the massive Second Europan War, which continues to rage on for
* In fact every racing sport would invoke this. Many famous examples are in
* In fact, fighter-scale craft with Converging Beam Weapons have been around
* In fact, following the mass proliferation of night-fighting gear among major militaries during the 1970s, there was some concern over the psychological effects of a full-scale conventional war which could now be waged non-stop, twenty-four hours a day from day 1.
* In fact, for a guy that spends half of the time banging on about his noble blood, and the importance of pride and honour in battle, Vegeta sure does like to fight dirty.
* In fact, for a long time scholars weren't even sure that the works she parodied even existed. The novel was published in 1817, but had actually been written in the late 1790s. Austen had chosen to include humorous references to seven then-recently published novels, most of which were soon out of print and forgotten due to the changing preferences of the 19th-century audience. Soon neither scholars, nor readers could understand what Austen was referring to. In the 1920s, two literary historians tracked down the forgotten works and revived interest in them. All seven have seen reprints in the 20th and 21st century, mostly because Austen happened to mention them.
* In fact, France had a quite bunch of such shows which alternate cartoons and inane jokes involving live-action hosts. This may have had some legal causes (laws requiring homeland-produced original content, etc.)
* In fact, Frieza's attempt to stop the rise of a Super Saiyan (and unbeknownst to him, subvert Bardock's vision) ended up with him creating the means to his defeat. In Dragon Ball – Episode of Bardock
* In fact, given the existence of an Epic Appearance perk that allows completely functional
* In fact, Goku's loss in the 21st Tournament was to Master Roshi himself (in the guise of Jackie Chun), specifically because he wanted to teach Goku and Krillin
* In fact, Granny Weatherwax is rather disappointed that she has perfect teeth and an unblemished, rosy complexion. However, she refuses to admit that she ever cackles.
* In fact, Harry's tendency to wing it instead of creating a cunning plan saves him at least twice, by making potential adversaries who are accusing him of being an Evil Mastermind think about his standard M.O. Rashid the Gatekeeper's response is to practically double over with laughter; Fix the Summer Knight's response is more "
* In fact, he got so weak, he actually lost his position as a Warlord.. His dependence on his zombies is a result of this.
* In fact, he had to have his inclination to conjure audacious, ridiculous schemes from nowhere trained out of him by his master; before that his
* In fact, he is almost always so calm, he can get thrown into a waterfall and doesn't even blink or even be bothered to move his body to break the fall.
* In fact, he practices this technique so much in preparation that it becomes an instinctive habit. Good fun when hanging around attractive ladies, not so much when

attending a funeral with elderly relatives.
* In fact he specifically alludes to this when he was captured by the initiative - (referring to Buffy)
* In fact he was called in when someone mistakenly tried to copy Dexter and ended up in several trash bags. Actually looking over his own crime scenes happens a lot.
* In fact, he was pretty much her main reason for not agreeing to become one of
* In fact, his statistical model for predicting performance by players and teams in MLB (called PECOTA), which he developed for the annual book (and associated
* (in fact, hormonal contraceptives lose some degree of reliability."
* In fact, if a trope page has a "Toy" subcategory, odds are it's because of this particular franchise.
* In fact, if it happened at all, it was probably the Doctor. And it's not just them; their companions get in on the act, too:
* In fact, if you do it often enough, Tunon will take time out of his final trial,
* In fact, if you read Asimov's works, his robots gain progressively finer and finer interpretation of the Three Laws, culminating in R. Daneel Olivaw
* In fact, improv classes usually state as one of the first rules of scenework that pulling a gun is a "weak choice" — as pointed out above, it keeps everyone else in the scene from contributing anything. Not to say it never happens, of course, or that it can't work when it does happen.
* In fact, in an attempt to avert this for military PCs, the book recommends introducing an alternative Morality system with a focus on "Triggers" - instead of veering towards sociopathy, those who fail degeneration rolls
* In fact, individually deadly warriors often become hopelessly inept in large numbers. Consider the
* In fact in fact, "Miss Yo-Yo Knickers" used to be the name of this trope, but (a) it's not female only, and (b) next to nobody could figure out how to parse it to make a link, with the dash and all.
* In fact, in his autobiography, Edge referred to Christian as "In real life, the brother I never had. On TV, the brother I do have."
* In fact, in later episodes, CG is used extensively for moving vehicles and other such things.
* In fact, in many situations the spotter is the more experienced soldier, as the spotter's work is more complicated, which is saying something since doing the actual shooting isn't simple point-and-shoot to begin with.
* In fact, in most Pooh adaptations that acknowledge the storybook aspect of the franchise, it's a STANDARD, from the narrator frequently interacting with the cast, to in-book elements affecting the actual text of the book (such as the winds of the blustery day blowing off some of the text which blow into Pooh, for starters, and vice versa (turning the page prevents Pooh from flying out of the book).
* In fact, in one episode, Kelso takes personal offense to the way Hyde treats him after he falls off the water tower and the fact that it all stemmed from Hyde criticizing the way he drew a pot leaf. Hyde then counters with a childhood story of when Kelso laughed as Kelso's dog bit Hyde, causing him to bleed and cry. Lesson learned by Kelso:
* In fact, in one of his books, he claims that the dream of every publisher is "to have so much gold in one's pockets that you have to hire two people to hold your pants up."
* In fact, in one Strong Bad Email, they parody the very first Homestar toon they made by reverting to the old style, having a hatless Homestar, overusing the expression, "Holy crap!", and using Strong Bad's Mexican voice.
* . In fact, in order to rebuilt its monuments landscapes of the city dating from the 18th century needed to be used as a model.
* In fact, inquisitors usually operate using a nine step procedure when it comes to interrogation with increasing levels of brutality, and the ninth step even lampshades how at that point the inquisitor has usually given up trying to gain any useful information from the subject and is just doing it for the hell of it.
* In fact, in Star Trek 6 the Klingons call the Federation on its hypocrisy, calling it a humans-only club aside from a few token pet species, and criticizing

our supposedly anthropocentric language such as the word "inalienable", which doesn't have anything to do with the modern meaning of "alien".
* . In fact, in that story, the only way a mind-transfer works is between genders.
* In fact, in the 4th Edition, pit fiends (the devils that make up the bulk of the ruling class of Hell) have an ability called Irresistible Command, which basically lets them use any devil that is weaker than they are like a bomb against its foes (killing the devil used as such in the process, of course). This ability is usable once
* In fact, in the game's artbook, we get to see this gem of a picture.
* In factions, Kaineng city and Shing Jea island architecture and names seem based on various East Asian areas. Kurzick lands use gothic architecture with Germanic and slavic sounding names, Luxon lands use ancient Greek sounding names.
* In fact, it ends up doing more damage per shot than most assault rifles due to its stats (Both do the same amount of damage, but the Warhawk is better at penetrating armour (which everyone is wearing in Shadowrun.)
* In fact, it gets a lampshading/explanation in Book 1... there's debate over whether someone being turned is murder, as the victim is still around, but the personality changes are severe.
* In fact, it goes all the way back to the original pilot "The Cage". Shortly after Number One and Yeoman Colt are beamed down to Talos IV minus the men in the landing party, the Talosian Keeper describes in clinical detail how the two secretly feel about Captain Pike.
* In fact, it has happened so often that when for the first time it doesn't happen to them but instead, another group of wandering demon-slayers, they're actually taken by surprise.
* In fact, it includes all four of the sub-categories listed in the trope description, and probably makes up a few more.
* In fact, it is relatively safe to assume that anything made by a Spark is terrifyingly dangerous because it is
* In fact it's actually implied in some parts that Mechanical life is the standard in the universe. Organics like humans are relatively rare and unusual, although other organic aliens do appear as well.
* In fact, it's become a tradition at the modern Globe Theatre for every play performed there, whether it's tragic or comic, to conclude with a big song and dance and send everyone home happy.
* In fact, it seems the more powerful someone is, the more likely they are to do immoral and/or pointless things for kicks. Crocodile constantly sent sandstorms to Yuba to keep hindering the efforts of an optimistic old man searching for water. He even admits that there's no point in doing so as it has no connection to his
* In fact, it's implied that the Mist's training practices were deliberately meant to harm the village; the former Mizukage largely responsible for them (who is not remembered fondly) was
* In fact, it's much the same reason that on this wiki, we have Pavel
* In fact, it's notable that this DIDN'T happen to Aang: being frozen for a hundred years while in the Avatar State adversely affected his lifespan. If you count the hundred years in ice, sure, he lived to 166, but biologically he was only 66 when he died.
* In fact, it's not just that he would've thrown his children's lives away; he
* In fact it's pretty rare, especially in the last few decades, for any notable wrestler to
* In fact, it's the Game Master's job to ensure that the adventure is a riveting, enjoyable tale, so he or she is expected to alter the plot to provide challenge for the heroes, since a story where the hero is completely unchallenged is a very boring one.
* In fact, it's the same cartoon that Deep Thought is watching within the movie.
* In fact it succeeded so well that one executive was concerned their viewers wouldn't be able to keep up with the sheer number of jokes the show told, and it was cancelled after only one short 6 episode season as a result.
* In fact, it's widely believed that the reason Dustin went to WWF after he was

fired from WCW (for blading in the infamously bad "King of the Road" match, which he must have known was against company policy) instead of letting Dusty get him rehired again was because he wanted a chance to make a career for himself out of his father's shadow and away from accusations of nepotism. It drove a rift between the two of them for years, but they made up eventually (helped by the fact that Goldust became such an iconic character).
* In fact, it took less time than feared since Ryan Donovan, the shooter, was convicted in 2011, the same year as the crime, to life by a civilian court, the option of a military trial being also available.
* In fact, it turns out that the zealots are responsible for the virus, so as to more easily find the Second Coming.
* In fact, it was because of his marriage to Inko and Midoriya being born that caused All For One to change his plans so he could stay with them and/or keep them safe.
* In fact, it was explicitly stated that his heat vision is activated when he's turned on. The episode was quite fanservicey.
* In fact, it was Orgrim's own sense of honor that doomed the Horde more than Gul'dan's betrayal. Not wanting Gul'dan to escape unpunished, he sent a huge chunk of his own forces to hunt him down. Not only did it force him to lift his siege of Lordaeron, but the forces sent after Gul'dan suffered heavy losses killing the traitor clans and were then further obliterated on the way back by a surprise attack at sea by Admiral Proudmoore, leaving only a few thousand warriors. Had Orgrim chosen to continue the siege instead of seeking revenge, he would have razed Lordaeron, likely winning the war.
* In fact, it wouldn't be until Franklin Roosevelt served four terms as president (he died in office during his fourth) that the government felt it was necessary to add a "two-term limit" stipulation for the president to the constitution.
* In fact, Jack retires several times, on and off screen. (He was retired before the original movie started.)
* In fact, Jay Garrick is so cool that he's the guy Nightwing (the original Robin) wants to grow up to be.
* In fact Jean-Marie Le Pen (full) real name is Jean Louis Marie Le Pen, making this a straight example. Jean-Marie is a nickname he started to use on the advice of his (now ex) wife in order to sound more Catholic, a traditional target for what passes for the far right parties in France.
* In fact, just 'if Otacon likes you'. Look at what Snake went through in
* In fact, killing one of the women in 3D results in more enemies spawning. They're serious about getting those women.
* In fact managed to single-handedly disable three battleships and damage two cruisers in the 1940 raid on Taranto.
* In fact, many 'badasses' on the show (Spetsnaz, Zande, Jesse James, Medellín Cartel members, Navy SEALs) run away from their foes because they always seem to run out of ammo and need to run away long enough to switch their weapons or ambush their enemy. (If the enemy also runs out of gun ammo, it normally leads to a knife fight.)
* In fact, many deliveries are not even pitched to hit the stumps in the modern game- the batsman gets out when he plays the ball badly, and if he leaves the ball he'll be safe. Compare to baseball, where a pitcher can and does intentionally deliver some balls outside of the strike zone.
* In fact, many of Shakespeare's plays use this, including most of the comedies. In
* In fact, many of the wizards, warlocks and sorcerers encountered throughout the series count - hero or villain - though some are a bit closer to the street than others.
* In fact, many players prefer to save the more valuable dyes (black and white especially, but also blue, red, and silver) as sources of ready cash in the in-game economy. White dye generally goes for about half the price of black dye, and blue, red, and silver dye are, while still much more expensive than the other colors (orange, green, brown, yellow, purple, and gray), cheap by comparison.

* In fact, many songs, bands, albums or artists in general have received renewed popularity thanks to
* In fact, many tech-based industries (which is most industries nowadays) employ penetration testers, also called "ethical hackers", and often independent hackers can tip companies off about security vulnerabilities as well.
* In fact, martyrs in general. Grandfather 'em all, regardless of religion. Special mention: St. Lawrence was captured and
* In fact, Mickey ends up being this in a lot of his shorts due to the
* In fact, modern humanity is even special in comparison to earlier humans in that we can
* In fact, most, if not all, "Wars" against intangible concepts. Like the above mentioned War on Terror, the War on Drugs and War on Poverty have shown no sign of progress. A famous article from
* In fact, most major superheroes have non-powered spouses and/or significant others. The only main exceptions are the
* In fact, most modern comic writers fall into this category. Warren Ellis, Grant Morrison, and Alan Moore (just to name a few) often have morally ambigious protagonists.
* In fact, most of the colorful villains in this series use this technique to stay under the radar.
* In fact most of the early chapters of Lives of Genius, the events from Boy Meets World are referred to but mostly not shown; Cory, Topanga, and Shawn are hardly shown-Cory only in the Graduation Day scenes, Topanga has one scene at the Science Fair and Shawn has two scenes-at Graduation Day and at a restaurant in which he encounters the engaged Stuart and Jennifer. The gang are also seen briefly through a window after Riley is born and Minkus is contemplating his life after his grandfather’s death and wife’s pregnancy. This is intentional so the readers can focus on what Stuart Minkus was going through during this time. It’s not until their children become friends that Cory and Topanga and eventually Shawn become regular characters as they have reappeared in Stuart Minkus’ life.
* In fact most of the POV seems to be that of women recalling their ordeal. Although most of the males on the show seemed like they were in denial.
* In fact, most of the Shichibukai were relatively unfazed. As some of the strongest pirates in existence, they need to be able to keep a clear head... though most likely due to Luffy's influence, Jimbei proves in the Fish-Man Island Arc that he's
* In fact, most of the US' food, particularly chocolate has this reputation. British people were horrified when Hershey effectively took over Cadburys, viewed as the apex of British milk chocolate. Damage has so far been limited, although there was widespread revulsion to one British chocolate icon, the Creme Egg, being "revised" to an American production standard.
* In fact, most races and cultures show patterns in their naming, often subtle ones. It is possible in many cases to identify a character's species or culture by name alone.
* In fact, most times Redcloak gets a significant portion of dia/monologue with the heroes, he spends time pointing out these kinds of things.
* In fact, multiply parodied: Baron Wulfenbach gets a few lovely moments too — mostly in the vein of knowing he's the "bad guy" and
* In fact, nearly all aquatic and amphibious life in colder climates is capable of being frozen solid and then thawing out unharmed (though some species may be unable to do this as adults). This means that, yes, some people really
* In fact, nearly any protagonist of a tower-defense game could be considered an Engineer of sorts.
* In fact nearly everyone on your team is an Ace Pilot either by insane skill (ATX, Aggressors, Axel, Irm and Ring), developed Telekinesis abilities (Ryusei, Aya, Kusuha and company) or by being the only pilots capable of operating unique and extremely powerful machines (Masaki, Lune, Kouta, Folka etc). Really the reason the OG group is so unbeatable is because they have nearly every Ace in the EFA in

one group.
* In fact, NKVD troops are the direct ancestors of the current Internal Troops, as when NKVD was split into KGB and MVD in the postwar restructuring and post-Stalin power struggle, they went to the cops. The security half of the organization managed to keep the border police, though.
* In fact, Nobunaga did not need any rescue at all, since he's one of the starting characters for the Sengoku story mode. However, you get to rescue BOTH Sun Jian and his son Sun Quan in one of Wu's battles.
* In fact, no matter what awful things might be going on at any given moment, you can almost always find somebody that is willing to play cards.
* In fact not only did the Spartans retreat sometimes, they did it in this battle,
* In fact, nowadays the main business of e-Sim Games seems to be the development of
* In fact, once battle comes around, the curse of hamminess tends to find even your most level-headed companions. And as if proof was needed that hamminess makes no discrimination, it affects companions from all across the sliding scale of good and evil, law and chaos. A few samples:
* In fact one episode had a monster that was literally created by the urban legend regarding him. As the urban legend changed (as manipulated by two ghost hunters' website)
* In fact, one notices that Spike is initially excited at Twilight getting the two tickets until Twilight begins thinking on who to invite. It's heavily implied that the second ticket was for Spike and Twilight's lack of consideration was why Spike feigned disinterest.
* In fact, one of the benefits in joining the Combine forces is to be able to breed (or at least something close to sex) makes sense since the Combine want to use the human race as its new army. Overwatch's official term for this reward is "Non-mechanical reproductive simulation".
* In fact, one of the comics states flat out that Alan Extra is everyone who isn't a named character. Store Clerk? Alan. Tech Support? Alan. Guy in panel 1 who looks different from guy in panel 4? Both are Alan.
* In fact, one of the dialogue options when meeting them is "Doesn't that guy behind you say anything?", to which the other two reply "Nope," and "Not a word."
* In fact, one of the Steam Achievements (or Xbox achievements, whichever system you're on) is to hit a Hunter with a melee attack just before it lands on you. It literally stops the Hunter dead in its tracks, and if it's a player in Versus, they usually have no idea what just happened and are easily killed. The achievement is appropriately called Dead Stop.
* In fact, one of the things that makes the character Mimeo so scary is that he's not just a powerful Mimic who can copy multiple superpowered opponents' power sets at once, but he's also got years of
* In fact, one rule for guest stars on that show is that just about any inanimate object in the Muppet Theater could start talking to you, so you'd better be prepared.
* In fact, out of the whole 40k universe, the T'au, Space Marines, and the Eldar are remarkable for the fact that they
* In fact, over the years the subreddit has become largely hostile to stories where humans are xenophobic assholes, labelling these stories as 'Humanity, What The Fuck' instead. Most HFY stories still have traits of
* In fact, Ozymandias plays on this paranoia to mislead the other heroes until it's too late.
* In fact, part of Germany's motivation behind becoming an Axis Power was mentioned as a combination of both the Depression and Versailles reparations.
* In fact, pretty much every iteration of the franchise updates the setting of the original to whatever time a new production is made. Going back further,
* In fact, replace "milkman" with practically any blue-collar job that might plausibly send a strapping young man into the homes of bored suburban housewives and you have the main plot of at least one
* In fact, Resune's Azi program is a bit more complete than just Designer Babies.

It's revealed in
* In "Facts Concerning the Late Arthur Jermyn and His Family", some earlier members of the Jermyn family are said to have been kept out of public sight. However, as for the key figure of the great-great-great-grandmother of Arthur, she turns out not to have been insane so much as
* In fact, Sephiroth's been made to be a Triumphant Example of this Trope. You will rarely hear him raise his voice or shout (even when he is being struck by a weapon), he never loses his composure, and he will usually have either two looks: an amused smirk or a just a simple frown. Oh, and don't ever expect to see him bleed.
* In fact, she had been murdered some time earlier up the coast, and an accomplice had taken her place to confuse the time of death and provide the killer with an alibi.
* In fact, Sherlock's apartment is a similar situation. Mrs. Hudson's husband was accused of murder. He assured the conviction.
* In fact, since everybody on the show is so much like this, having Kochanski from another universe turn out not to be is an obvious double standard used for laughs.
* In fact, some paleontologists theorize that this is how dinosaurs evolved flight in the first place. The theory is that feathers evolved as insulation, then got used by flapping to aid the dinosaurs in running up steep slopes. As feathers evolved to be better at this, they became possible to use for gliding. Then the dinos combined the two uses, and the rest is (pre)history.
* In fact, something like 90% of Terran infantry are convicts that have been brainwashed into obedience, because the extremely high mortality rate prevents many recruits. One assumes the people in the armored vehicles are more willing to see action. And at least some of criminals are some of the worst scum in the galaxy. One female soldier remarks that she would lure men back to her house with the promise of sex, then lock them in her basement and torture them for days before skinning them alive. And these are the Marines. The reapers mentioned above are the criminals that are so violent that they can resist the process, and are sent to a remote ice-planet for an even more intense (and lethal) brainwashing curriculum. Some in the Marines include such "scum" as non-violent political dissidents and protesters, and, at least during the Confederacy, kidnapped Fringe Worlders.
* In fact, spells in general are considered to be this, but a few schools in particular take most of the blame: Divination (whose wide variety of information-gathering spells makes running any sort of mystery or puzzle extremely difficult), Conjuration (a big one, as teleportation invalidates most needs for traveling, and the ability to summon aid bogs down combat, when the summoner isn't just calling up
* In fact that's what celebrities are for: SACRIFICES, which makes sense.
* In fact, that very perspective (the first part, about male victims being lauded) was pointedly mocked in an episode of
* In fact, that weak point is one of the big reasons ships don't have armor these days. Radars and other electronic sensors cannot be effectively armored, and if a hit is going to disable them with or without armor, then better to dispense with weight and volume-intensive armor for better speed and more active defenses.
* In fact, the abridged Noah arc is subtitled as 'The Cancelled Series' because the show has been cancelled from within by an organisation claiming to be 4KidsEntertainment, and the protagonists are fighting to bring it back.
* In fact, the actual list of what constitutes a foul has been kept secret for years for fear of "giving the players ideas."
* In fact, the aforementioned last real cavalry regiment in Soviet and then the Russian army - the 11th Cavalry Regiment - was really kept almost entirely for the filmmaking purposes. It is even unofficially called "Mosfilm regiment" after the country's largest film studio is is usually subordinated to. (Today it is the Cavalry Squadron of the Presidential Regiment, reporting as part of the Federal Protective Service.)
* In fact, the afternoon after the 9/11 attacks, parents were warned
* In fact, the Banned/Restricted list exists solely because of this. Changes to the list not only focus on banning overpowered cards, but also reflecting/changing

the metagame. Key example is Jinzo, which used to be limited to 1 per deck due to its decent power, ease of summoning, and effect that negates all traps. Eventually, stronger monsters and effects came out making Jinzo less and less powerful, which is reflected as Jinzo was eventually limited to 2, and is now currently unlimited (you can use 3).
* In fact, the Blendtec spins so absurdly fast even on the lowest settings that it's ideal for blender drinks and frappes (which is why so many coffee shops use BlendTecs), but anything thicker will form an air bubble almost instantly. Luckily, they do make a special jar now for handling extremely thick subtances.
* In fact, the catalyst for founding the PMRC was the song "Darling Nikki" by
* In fact, the characters seem to think the difference between monster puppets and human puppets is more striking than between human puppets and human... humans. However, in various in-character interviews and events, the characters seem to be aware that humans and puppets are different (they sometimes reveal themselves as
* In fact, the Constitution seems to indicate that a president could even self-pardon themselves for crimes committed in office, but the legalese is in uncharted territory and would probably be seen as self-dealing.
* In fact, the crew still looks fairly young, implying that they were traveling at
* In fact, the Dark Hall is simply Judge Death's personal lair. The other three Dark Judges are shown to have their own fortresses — Judge Fear for instance has a rather imposing-looking castle covered with
* In fact, the entirety of ancient Roman society was based on a system of client-patron relations that bear a striking resemblance to those of the modern day Mafia. It's quite probable that the Mafia can claim to be
* In fact, the episode explains the Roswell Incident by indicating that it was caused by the Planet Express ship crashing to earth. Unless there
* In fact, the episode strains the fourth wall throughout the episode, with
* In fact, the fast rapping is so common that it's notable when it doesn't happen: Eliza is the only non-minor character (i.e., excepting Maria and Peggy, who only appear for a song each) who never raps. As Phillipa Soo (who played her in the original Broadway cast) put it, this ties into the theme of how she was the only character who had what Hamilton (who 'writes like he's running out of time') never could get: time.
* In fact, the fear of something like the above happening in real life is why P.A.M. was cancelled in real life.
* In fact, the few stories narrated by Holmes himself, with Watson absent, are those that Watson would have solved first as a doctor.
* In fact, the few times the trope is averted in mythology are when the name is a corruption of a previous meaningful name. Zeus is just nonsense, but put it together with Pater, meaning "father", and it goes back to the previous deity Dyeus Pater, "sky father." The Romans would later corrupt Zeus Pater into Jupiter.
* In fact, the first game mentions that any time a high-profile criminal is captured, they're given a choice: execution or Tournament?
* In fact, the first Nox that SG-1 meets would have been killed if the humans had not fought to protect them. The Nox don't really acknowledge this, and still believe that fighting is unnecessary. But not all of them are
* In fact, the first thing you see in the second arc, even before the opening, is a scene of
* In fact, the first three rises of his bounty involved crises with the women of the crew. He first gained his bounty after defeating Arlong and liberating Nami from his control. Then, his defeat of Crocodile, an act that ultimately saved Vivi's country, would have his first rise. The next rise happened after he saved Robin from Enies Lobby, an event where he would also defeat several thousand mooks, and include the destruction of the entire island itself thanks to the inept chief of CP9 accidentally ordering a Buster Call, and the entire crew declaring war on the World Government (which basically amounts to the entire world). This would result in a staggering two hundred million beri increase.
* In fact, the first time this is really averted for a main character in
* In fact, the first USAAF aircraft to fight on the Western Front after America's

entry into the war were British Spitfires from the Eagle Squadrons which were repainted to have American insignia on them. They transitioned to American-made airframes as the American war effort got going.
* In fact, the game has various amusing responses to you doing... suggestive things with naughty-sounding items. Putting gel on the (chicken) cock/(church) member/(donkey) ass will cause Alex to awkwardly cut short his typical description of "you rub an amount of gel on the [object]", and trying to get the bartender to paddle any one of these objects into their homonyms will cause her to smirk and refuse to do so.
* In fact, the Gospels depict Satan as the spiritual force truly at work BEHIND apostate Israel and Rome of the first century (the Pharisees, the Sanhedrin, the Sadducees et al, and Pilate, representative of Caesar in Judea); flowing from Jesus' understanding of his own vocation—bound up inextricably with the very the purpose and meaning of his death on the cross—so Jesus squarely identifies the
* In fact, the Hiigarans were so bad that the Bentusi had to interfere in order to stop them from wiping out the Taiidani. The reason the Taiidani kicked out the Hiigarans from the homeworld in the first place was because the Hiigarans have turned the Taiidan homeworld into an unlivable hellhole with orbital bombardment. Furthermore, had the Hiigarans peacefully given up their hyperdrive core instead of attacking the Bentusi, they still would've had a fleet to defend against the vengeful Taiidani.
* In fact, the Hunters are only one of the many gestalt types that Lekgolo can form. The gigantic
* In fact, the idea was copied from somewhat older I-War series, where it was a major gameplay feature. Complete with "dock-to-that-flying-thing-and-accelerate-it-sideways" missions.
* In fact, the instrumental for "Centuries", from the album released after SRAR, was used in an
* In fact, their awe lasts all of five minutes, after which they join the same mercenary company but refuse to work in the field alongside him. (In contrast, according to the
* In fact, the Japanese voice actors picked up the habit for the DVD commentaries. They finish off with "To be continued!" every time.
* In fact, the Justice Lords themselves only took over the world because America had elected
* In fact, the Kongs themselves. Having the same last name implies they're more or less related, despite them being very different species of apes and monkeys. Cross-species adoption, maybe?
* In fact, the latter show goes out of its way to avert this trope by casting actors in the appropriate age range (or the appropriate vocal range, at the very least) for every flashback depicted on screen. As such, some characters can be voiced by up to three different actors depending on when the scene takes place.
* In fact, the latter's work became so well known that their parody's been referenced by a fan in
* In fact, the Lieutenant of the main's group points out that their standard ammunition is designed to cripple, not kill, saying that "if you maim an enemy on the field it takes four of his friends to haul him back from the battle and even more of his friends to patch him up and care for him. Kill an enemy and you decrease the force against you by one. Maim an enemy and you decrease the force against you by ten." Pity the
* In fact, the Lone Wanderer finds that they themselves were born outside the vault; you can find the room of birth in the Jefferson Memorial basement, along with James' journal entries from the time.
* In fact, the Magpyr portrait gallery in the same novel is a bit of a history of vampire tropes. The current Count is a parody of modern "cool" vampires (and his followers are all stylish dressers with a taste for fancy waistcoats), the Old Count (his great-uncle) is a classical movie vampire,
* In fact, the many heroic deaths of Optimii in the various Transformers series

have led to the nickname "Jesus Prime".
* In fact, the more you know about Grey Wardens the more clues there are
* In fact, the Nazis organized an entire series of air raids that targeted cities that were strategically unimportant but contained famous architecture (the Baedeker Blitz; apparently, the Luftwaffe high command chose the targets from the Baedeker's Tourist Guide to Great Britain, and all of them were ranked three stars or higher). Fortunately, most of the targets like Canterbury Cathedral, Exeter Cathedral, and York Minster escaped mostly unscathed.
* In fact, the old man is powerful enough to be the final boss in one possible ending (in the other endings, he is revived at the peak of his power by his grandson Genichiro's sacrifice, and this version of Isshin is by far the most difficult boss in the game).
* In fact, the only Oprah-promoted talker who didn't succeed was Iyanla, who ran afoul of the inverse of this trope, losing all credibility and ratings after a row with Oprah, after she rode a bump to her own talker. The women made up on the eve of Oprah's final show.
* In fact, the only reason the Aleran villagers survived the second book was because the Queen didn't expect self-sacrifice from humans.
* In fact, the only thing stopping the Zeorymer from owning everything within a 100-mile-radius in two seconds is its pilot being a total wuss until his evil side takes over. So how powerful exactly 'is' this monstrosity? Powerful enough to allow it to single-handedly beat the
* In fact, the only thing that saves Fajo is that Data was beamed out right as he pulled the trigger. The transporter chief informs the others that the disruptor was actually in a state of discharge, and had to be deactivated before materialization. Data uses
* In fact, the Phantoms have one hit kills if they get into melee range of you, making them far MORE dangerous than Kai Leng himself.
* In fact the player character's underwear changes if you go dark side too. This is due to the developers not bothering to give varying dark side skin tones to the body models (since you're rarely unclothed anyway) and instead you get a full body black suit with red Sith symbols.
* In fact, the power of a Servant varies depending of how much it's known and/or revered in their current location. For example,
* In fact, there are a lot of minor ninja with eye patches/coverings including Kuromaru (who for the uninformed is
* In fact, there are a lot of these in the Zelda games. Sometimes using a block or the assistance of lovely Princess Zelda (as a Phantom) to push one, or hitting a series of switches with the boomerang.
* In fact, there are many fan-made horror recut trailers floating around on the Internet, including of
* In fact, there are plenty of well known songs that the version that was released was the first (or only) take, including The Animals' "House of the Rising Sun",
* In fact, there are several hints that the events of the Conan stories actually happened in this setting. Djehuti-Yamun, leader of the world-wide serpent cult known as the Children of Set, is heavily implied to be Thoth-Amon.
* In fact, there are so many of these cards, the designers and players have a name for them: "punisher" cards.
* In fact, there has been a myriad of heels receiving this same treatment barely changing their gimmicks,
* In fact, there is a robust community of modders creating ROM hacks of the original series of Sonic games, ranging from the simple, such as recolored levels and simple character replacement (by modifying other characters' sprites), to the intricate, such as creating new level layouts and/or art, adding new characters with unique special abilities, adding new abilities to existing characters, adding new music (either by porting it from other games or creating it from scratch), and even porting or creating new boss characters; some more ambitious projects have arguably converted a given Sonic game into what qualifies as a new entry in the series. Most notable is the heavily recoded

* In fact, there's a block or so of Tokyo's kitchen district, Kappabashi-dori, dedicated to this. It's worth a visit and you can purchase USB drives and refrigerator magnets that look like realistic sushi.
* In fact, there's a recursive example (two of the characters are in both love triangles) kinda, sorta with
* In fact, there's nothing stopping you from liking it off with a rifle in 2 or 3 either. So long as the melee weapon you have equipped is light enough for your strength. You can whack someone with a hammer, then instantly whip out your rifle and nail them in the gut. Realistic? No. Awesome? Yes.
* In fact, there was enough Parental Bonus that it made the leap from CBBC to prime-time BBC One (with
* In fact there were a few occasions where his artificial heart was shown to be a physical weakness, despite the miracles of 24th century Treknology – like when it developed a fault and needed replacing, or the time his artificial heart was fused by an energy weapon blast to the chest, both of which almost proved fatal.
* In fact, the second time he said that if they did it to him again, he would make sure they didn't have a badge by the end of the day. Goren and Eames were actually quite surprised.
* In fact, these days this has become the norm for computer products, especially high end ones geared towards gaming. They're even programmable to make all sorts of color patterns or rainbow effects. It also comes with a practial use of reducing eyestrain and visablity at night for LED Keyboards or as visual indicators for things like heat.
* In fact, the soldiers spent most of their time foraging supplies, earning the war the names
* In fact the song Lion may have been written just for that moment, as it is also the more prominent song in the Nyan Nyan Service Melody
* In fact, the species names "Grunts", "Jackals", "Brutes", "Elites", "Hunters", "Drones", "Engineers", and "Prophets" are all nicknames given by humans to refer to the Covenant's separate races, with the alien hegemony's members as a whole referred to as "covies". Even Covenant vehicles (Ghosts, Wraiths, Banshees, etc.) are
* In fact, the sudden introduction of Alexandra Vega and her prominence in the plot appears to have been a way to restore her character after she was featured in
* In fact, the survival lengths of the various contractors may be lampshading this. As a comparison, November 11th has relatively weak powers. Many contractors have one-hit kills, he only has ice powers.
* In fact the SW EU plays this straight, subverts it, and averts it, in various places. There's the Holonet, which is instantaneous and built on a network of large, planet-based repeaters. However, it's subject to network failure and communications taps. Direct subspace communication between ships is also possible, but can be much slower and harder to get a signal depending on how distant you are from the other party. Smaller ships like your average shuttles and starfighters, however, usually don't have any kind of FTL radio, since it's too expensive. A "small" transmitter designed for a spy is described as costing more than a high-end fighter craft, so equipping small ships is only done by the wealthy, the well connected, or for military reasons. It's also called out multiple times that this does NOT work for sensors: detection is speed-of-light only.
* In fact, the third rule is followed by "It's not a pretty picture. I don't like doing it!" which might mean the genie in fact
* In fact, the third season was full of these, including references to
* In fact, the trope is the major reason for its plot. We learn that Homelander (whose ficitional backstory is that of Superman's) was raised in a lab with a nuke set to blow if he got out of hand. Vought thought ahead for once and looked for a way to neutralize him in adulthood.
* In fact, the universe doesn't seem to care about past and present versions interacting (some characters outright exist outside time), what
* In fact, the vast majority of the goddesses are just as busy making Scions as their male counterparts. Even

* In fact, the very first Dredd strip portrayed Dredd going against a gang of criminals who had killed a Judge on his own for the same reasons.
* In fact, the very first time the Inspector General is mentioned in the comic, one of the characters is trying to equate the Inspector General to a
* In fact, the villains of the DC universe generally agree that working with the Joker is a bad idea. Only
* In fact, the water in vacuum (or at least, severely reduced pressure) does simultaneously boil and freeze. Boiling takes energy (phase-change energy), and it is enough to freeze the rest of the water.
* In fact the whole border between the West and former Warsaw Pact nations is similarly undisturbed. The
* In fact, the whole reason he became their boss in the first place was to enact this trope on them.
* In fact, they do so during an aforementioned glomp attempt from Sanji, intercepting Robin in the process.
* In fact, they played this trope into the ground over the course of the series.
* In fact, they toyed with the trope in four straight games, but only one really fits the trope. In their second game, they did score a late winner, but had equalised with over 30 minutes left (and in any case the game couldn't go into overtime). Their third game fits the trope perfectly; they came from behind to beat the Czechs with two late goals, thus avoiding a penalty shoot-out. In the third game, Croatia went ahead very late in extra time, only for Turkey to equalise and win on penalties (so they *did* need overtime). Then in the fourth game they managed the late equaliser, only to *lose* (to Germany) in the last minute before overtime!
* In fact, they were explicitly called Larry, Moe, and Curly in the original US release,
* In fact they were so bad at this that pictures of Ahmadinejad showing graphs (without title or source) and saying "I HAVE PROOF" is now a joke in Iran used to show when someone talks bullshit without evidence to back it up.
* In fact, things weren't too bad back during the Sith alliance during Darth Bane's time. They were doing somewhat well in the war against the Jedi despite the constant stream of back stabbing. Endless lines of crazed berserker Sith with light sabers tended to end armies very quickly. Plus this type of Sith, while weaker than the smarter/calmer Sith, tended to be less backstabby as long as you had a common enemy to point them at. Indeed the smarter Sith were only destroyed because Darth Bane (now obsessed with the
* In fact, this deserves explanation. The player rolls from 1-100, and can get results for up to 75. (Though, each result can get a few choices, so let's be generous and say 25 choices). Why up to 75? Because go beyond that, you move to the Perils table...which has ANOTHER 1-100 roll, of more like 35 choices. Total of about sixty choices. The worst? Instant death. Second worst? Instant Daemonhost.
* In fact, this even occurs between the Hobbits themselves. Pippin is still in his "tweens", (the age between 20 and 33 when a Hobbit comes of age), when the Fellowship set out from Bag-End. In comparison, Frodo is 51.
* In fact, this happens more often than not, the only exceptions being
* In fact, this happens often enough that one might say that the Bond films tend to follow the
* In fact this is a constant problem for all sides. In particular Japan follows modern diplomatic protocol and thus things like proportional response are taken as signs of weakness or incompetence. When Japan blows up a senate building in the Imperial capitol, for example, the Empire's leadership doesn't understand why it would be done while the building was empty.
* In fact, this is basically his main schtick. It's one of the reasons he's one of Section 9's most effective members; he's
* In fact, this is extremely common with books; often the paperback release of a book will contain a preview of the sequel or another book by the same author as a way of building hype for the upcoming book (and possibly in the hopes of getting people who bought the hardcover to buy the paperback as well). This is parodied in

* In fact, this is how the MAGI self-destruct works: the three cores vote among themselves. Starting or cancelling the sequence requires unanimity of all three; cheating is impossible since any attempts at one core hacking another are immediately discovered. If two disagree and the third is undecided, they'll ask the human crew.
* In fact this isn't far removed from the actual Flanders and Swann song
* In fact, this is often the way Phil Ken Sebben enters the room, clearly intending to fire Birdman and being interrupted by something.
* In fact, this is one of the Hats of the Smoke Knights in general. It really says something about their abilities when Violetta confesses that as Smoke Knights go,
* In fact, this is one of those odd instances where it's not clear whether Fudge is the
* In fact, this is only the second permanent Golem death encountered in the series thus far.
* In fact, this is part of what gets him to trust the doctor's story about Johan. He says something earlier about how "nothing short of a demon" could go out of an area without leaving a trace. Johan apparently was in the area, but his room is so totally clean that he is in fact the "demon" of the story.
* In fact, this seems to be a trait of Symbiotes in general. The one time Venom and Carnage were
* In fact, this seems to be a trope shared among a good quantity of Ito's works.
* In fact this seems to be the hat of the entire Stormvoraus family. And their cousins the Blitzengards. And possibly all of the other interrelated families that make up the Knights of Jove as well.
* In fact, this tactic resulted in the "Disgrace of Gijon" at the 1982 World Cup, when, after getting a result that assured both teams would progress to the next round (as the only other team that could have advanced at that point had already played), Austria and West Germany basically just kicked the ball around for 80 minutes. FIFA closed this hole in the metagame by mandating that all final matches in group play in the World Cup and qualifying be played at the same time; most leagues and tournaments around the world mandate likewise for their final days.
* In fact, this trope is partially what led to Schumacher being hired to direct the Batman movies in the first place. In 1989,
* In fact this trope was deliberately invoked in-universe. Age after age, the forces of evil would attempt to conquer the world, get most of the way there, determine that victory was inevitable, then start to turn on each other as each petty evil overlord tried to come out on top of the others when the dust settled, which gave the heroes the chance to regroup and turn things around. Takhisis was sick and tired of this, so she discarded the majority of her forces, all the hordes of monsters and minor tyrants, in order to found a knightly order who would follow a strict code of conduct and honor. They were much less powerful overall than her previous armies, but their unity and integrity made them much more dangerous than the less discriminate monsters of the past.
* In fact, this trope was very explicitly averted by Mel and Sue immediately after the
* In fact, this trope would partially apply to a majority of people in some countries. For example, studies show that, in France, people who have been reported to have a higher IQ than average (above one standard deviation from the average, meaning approximately superior to 115) are also globally low achievers at school. They have lower ratios of success at the "Baccalauréat" (High School graduating exam), and a higher proportion of them drop school before actually taking the "Baccalauréat". This might or might not be true in other countries as well. This is frequently believed to at least partly stem from the rather rigid and conformity-oriented French education system and the lack of formation of teachers relatively to this matter (although significant changes have been made thanks to governmental initiatives).
* In fact, this was a highly popular setting for cartoons from every studio during
* In fact, this was why Dr. Mordenheim was damned and cursed in the first place. He refused to believe in any power greater than man, being an admitted atheist all

his life. However, the gods did exist, and they saw his attempts to create life using technology as blasphemies. To punish him, they granted his wish, breathing life into his creation, cursing him with something that would condemn him forever for the evil he was bringing into the world. While Adam, his creation, is the true darklord of Lamordia, Mordenheim is as much a prisoner of the
* In fact throughout the entire movie series, Magneto is proved right time and time again the danger humans pose.
* In fact, Tuesday night is known as Punday night at Callahans - with the winner's tab being on the house. It's gotten so bad, that "Folks who come into the place for the first time on a Tuesday evening have been known to flee screaming into the night, leaving full pitchers of beer behind in their haste to be elsewhere."
* In fact, two of the stories featuring Samaritan strongly hint that the reason why he's been obsessively doing good acts ever since the success of his first mission is to make up for deleting the loved ones of his original timeline. Talk about
* In fact, Unionists from every Confederate state sent regiments north to the Union Army. Many of these were in whole or in part regiments of Black troops (mostly escaped slaves), but every Confederate state except South Carolina also sent units of Whites who disagreed with secession. One of these White regiments, the 1st Alabama Cavalry, served as William Tecumseh Sherman's escort during his famous March to the Sea.
* In fact, unlike the original Japanese version which includes weird stuff like communicating with germs,
* In fact, use of the old D&D style seems to be taking off for publishers who want to give their modules an old-school feel.
* In fact, using the Nerve Staple option to "calm" your populace is considered an Atrocity by the other factions, and will temporarily do horrible,
* In fact, when discussing how one of their spaceships worked, the Doctor goes so far as to point out to Ace that not only is
* In fact, Winchester's best moments tended to come when he was separated from the rest of the camp in a plot of his own. For instance, in "Morale Victory", while Hawkeye and BJ were trying to sort out a party, he was helping the pianist who had lost the use of his hand. And again in "Run For The Money", while they were helping Father Mulcahy with the race, he was helping a bullied soldier who stuttered.
* In fact, with a decent Explosives skill, one of the first things the player can do literally moments after leaving the Vault is offer to defuse the
* In fact, with regards to the Draconis Combine, this is almost to the level of
* In fact, with the Agent class, along with the Infiltrator and Servile classes in later games, this is actually a BETTER idea, because it means you don't have to share experience with creations that really won't do you any favours. Generally Agents only make creations for large scale battles where they can benefit from meat shields. Not having any creations also means a bigger essence pool, so it becomes much easier to use essence-gobbling spells like Augmentation, Essence Blade, or Aura of Flames.
* In fact, with the Wii, DS and software therein, Nintendo has taken advantage of this trope not only to bring itself back from the brink of the mid-2000s, but to re-establish itself as a dominant force in the video game market.
* In fact, writer Gardner Fox wrote stories in which the superheroes from other Earths would narrate their adventures to him and editor Julius Schwartz and sometimes ask for their help.
* In fact, you can even interact with the live-action version of the book,
* In fact, you can now get a novelty "knife" with one of everything officially marketed as an accessory for Swiss Army (Victorinox) Knives:
* In fact, you can see the different priorities in toy sales between
* In fact, you could make a case for a lot of the students not having any.
* In "Faculty Cheerleader", Mr. Conklin gloats to his daughter over his morning coffee. He considers the sight of Miss Brooks, appointed faculty cheerleader, tossing a baton up in the air and it hitting her on the head.
* In "Fail Safe" Sam uses the hyperdrive on a Goa'uld cargo shuttle to jump a

planet-killer asteroid
* In "Failure to Lunch", Olympia comes out of the kitchen with two bowls of soup for her and Otis and manages to run into him on the way to their table. She asks him why he's standing, to which he responds with the equally-apt question of why she's their waiter. Her answer? Tell him she's just a helpful customer while also remarking that everything is normal and nothing is weird and giving a nervous laugh.
* In "Fair Exchange", Jon punishes Garfield for gluing Odie's head to the table by sending him to bed without his pre-bedtime-post-midnight-snack-meal (he already gave him his supper, post-supper, and post-post supper snacks). Though Garfield being Garfield
* In "Fair Haven", the Doctor mentions that a ship's captain's romantic opportunities are traditionally limited to "the occasional dalliance with a passing alien," casting Captain Janeway's holographic lover in a favorable light.
* In "Fairly Old Parent", Wanda and Timmy are arrested by the bingo police for suggesting to Mrs. Crocker that she cheat at bingo (
* In fairness, he's hardly the only member of his species to suffer from this... witness this exchange from
* In fairness implying he certainly wouldn't hesitate if that's what it would take.
* In fairness, it's universally agreed by experts that the Soviets were indeed getting hosed by the pro-American refs. The only people who think otherwise are either die-hard Flyers fans and/or loonies stuck in the Cold War era.
* in fairness resume on the show before this, almost killing a man with a false diagnosis, and then missing the obvious signs that a patient was suicidal.
* In fairness, that's often presented as the point of the Blood War. Asmodeus, the first/greatest baatezu, was originally a celestial, who was essentially made to fall with a following by the celestial powers that be exactly in order to rival and combat the tanar'ri.
* In fairness, there is a very good reason for human domination, and it's based around a completely different species. The dominant species for thousands of years have been the Goa'uld, a race of mind-controlling megalomaniacal parasites. The first species they possessed en masse were the Unas. A far larger, more intimidating and all-around more powerful species blessed with both huge endurance and natural self-healing (which the Goa-uld's own supplemented perfectly). Humans are in comparison weak, frail and pathetic, but they also have superior senses of taste and touch, and aren't as ugly. The Goa'uld, being gluttonous hedonists focused on power, food and sex, decided to make humans their slave race for few other reasons than these. They seeded humans across the stars en masse for use as slaves and worshippers, and killed off any other species (or any humans that got too advanced) to protect their own seats in the galaxy. When inevitably their empire fell, the humans were already everywhere. Less a case of humans special, more a case of humans getting vaguely lucky the Goa'uld invested so much in them before finally being kicked out of power.
* In fairness, this could be partially because they believe that a seductress won't be seen as a powerful sorceress and that people won't see past the cleavage. On current evidence, Merlin (mostly) excepted, they're right. Ain't broke, don't fix it.
* In fairness, those "heavily populated areas" were next door to the military bases and spaceports the Moonies were trying to bomb in the first place, not the actual targets themselves. And only one or two are mentioned as having been knocked off course in such a manner. (They specifically avoided targeting the headquarters of the government they were revolting against, since it happened to be dangerously close to the Taj Mahal. Quite apart from the PR implications of destroying the Taj Mahal, it was the favorite building of the revolutionary prime minister.)
* In fairness to Sokka, while the spiritual elements of the world do absolutely exist, aside from when Aang is directly involved ("Avatar stuff"), the appearance of spirits or other supernatural effects (outside of bending, of course) is exceedingly rare. Plus the Avatar reincarnating doesn't in any way indicate that the new Avatar can speak to previous Avatars.

* In fairness to Sousuke, evasive driving is a taxing job, and both of the other two have known him long enough that they should be aware he keeps weapons hidden
* In fairy tale land, it's an arranged marriage. As it turns out, she's no happier with the arrangement than he is, being in love with one of her father's knights.
* In "Faith", Dean gets electrocuted and is about to die from heart damage. He seems to be accepting it but Sam takes him to a faith healer and Dean makes a full recovery. But then they find out that it's
* In "FAKE FOOD" Togusa isn't happy when he takes a bite from the lunchbox and finds himself eating food meant for cyborgs.
* In "Fake Me to Your Leader", Professor Nimnul fakes an alien invasion by enlarging insects to around twice the size of a human. Little does he know until near the end of the episode that he also accidentally zapped Zipper with his Gigantico Gun, resulting in the smallest Rescue Ranger becoming a giant who ends up stopping him. The other Rangers manage to get the gun, set it to reverse, and shrink Zipper back to his normal size.
* In "Fakeout", the leader of an international narcotics syndicate is living in a country that has no extradition treaty with the U.S., so Cinnamon romances him in order to get him out of the country so that he can be legally arrested and stand trial in the U.S. (kidnapping him has been ruled out as being politically embarrassing).
* In Fall, a scientist gathers fallen leaves to make a deadly poison. He pours it into a well, which Jack later drinks from. Jack collapses, and the Scientist goes up to check his work,
* In "Fallen Angel" A priest who has managed to kept his Church from financial ruin is killed by an unemployed chef an perennial loser. Everyone thinks it was because the priest knew about the $2 million in diamonds the chef’s father stole a long time ago. The chef couldn’t care less about the diamonds, he killed the priest because he didn’t told him that his father has died years ago and therefore, he did not abandoned him as a child. If the priest would have told him, maybe the chef would have not grown a loser.
* In "Fall from Grace", it turns out that the patient whom the team has saved is actually a
* Infallible Babble, then nonsense, hearsay and barely comprehensible rumours are even moreso.
* Infallible Babble: Whenever you are given information, it is always correct.
* Infallible Narrator: The story is supposedly being related to us by Alice, but includes details which Alice has no way of knowing.
* In "Falling Star", technology exists in the future which allows people to transfer their consciousnesses back in time and occupy the bodies of people from the past. This allows future historians to view historical events from the perspective of those involved. Security precautions exist which prevent the time travelers from making their presence known to the host but they can be overridden. When necessary, the time travelers can also take control of the host bodies.
* In "Fallout", a dirty bomb is set off in a DC subway station, in an attack seemingly engineered by the government of East Han Chiu (a stand-in for North Korea). However, evidence is later discovered that it was actually the work of the
* In "Fall Weather Friends" Applejack and Rainbow Dash are so certain that one of them will win the race that they spend all of their energy sabotaging each other and completely disregarding the other racers. This slows them both down so much they end up tied for dead last.
* In "Fall", Yang is framed for breaking Mercury's leg after she wins their tournament fight. Emerald uses her illusion semblance to make Yang believe that Mercury is attacking her, and she defends herself accordingly. However, all the stadium and television audience sees is her brutally attack an unsuspecting, passive combatant after the fight was already over and without provocation.
* In "False Flag", Sam and Mike kick an air conditioner out of a wall so they can escape some gunmen through the resulting hole.
* In "False Profits", a couple of Ferengi are mistaken for Gods thanks to their magical replicator.

* infa March Au Supplice mission with ease, provided the player is experienced enough. Of course, in every game, they are severely hampered by their weight and the amount of energy they consume with each shot.
* In "Fame and Misfortune", Twilight and her friends manage to teach their arguing fans that nopony is perfect, complete with a big musical number, but the crowd goes right back to arguing when they're finished.
* In "Fame and Misfortune", when Applejack bursts into the Carousel Boutique, she slams Twilight with the door, then quickly apologizes. (The face Twilight makes afterward is hilarious.)
* In "Family Appreciation Day", the Cutie Mark Crusaders get launched by a tree while trying to pick Zap Apples.
* In "Family Appreciation Day" we get a flashback featuring a young Granny Smith, who looks just like an alternate version of Applejack that
* In "Family", Chief O'Brien recounted an event where he found his visiting father chasing a nurse around a bio bed in sickbay.
* In "Family Portrait", Cec drops a crate of bottles he is carrying when he finds Patrick Tyneman
* In "Family Portrait", Patrick Tyneman is found standing over the body of the second
* In "Family Remains", the antagonist is first believed to be the ghost of the daughter of the first victim. After all of the standard ghost-warding stuff fails, they figure out it was the dead daughter's daughter, who was a result of her father/grandfather raping her mother/half-sister. Jeez, these genealogies get complicated.
* In "Family Ties", Vance's daughter Kayla gets arrested for shoplifting a purse. In reality, one of her friends committed the crime, but Kayla covered for her because the friend in question has gotten into trouble with the law before and another offense would have ruined her chances of getting into college, especially since she had recently turned eighteen. Kayla, on the other hand, is still underaged, has early acceptance into Georgetown University, and has an otherwise clean record, meaning she only gets legally punished with having to do 30 hours of community service and the "theft" won't go on her permanent record.
* In "Family Tree," Mr. Verres, as well as Agents Wolf and Cranium, again only show up
* In "Family Vacation", Robot Jones comes across a biker trying to get a vending machine to work and accidentally enrages the biker and causes him to come after Robot and his family when the biker puts his money in Robot's mouth.
* In "Family Values", Jerry Miller is a workaholic who neglects his children Candace and Russ as well as his wife Brooke. He buys the household robot Gideon to pick up the slack but Gideon ultimately replaces him as the head of the family.
* In "Family Values", Jerry Miller obtains a robot from Gideon Robotics to do the work around the house that he is too busy to do.
* In "Family Values", the household robot Gideon has super strength, being strong enough to lift up Brooke Miller's car to prevent her from driving after she had a glass of vodka.
* In "Family Values", the household robot Gideon tells Jerry Miller that Gideon Robotics has come to the conclusion that the increase in social problems among the general population in North America is directly attributable to fathers becoming negligent and failing in their duties towards their families. The Gideon 4000 series intends to restore order and social cohesion. In the final scene, Gideon is sitting at the head of the table at dinnertime and chastises Jerry for not wearing a tie before leading the Millers in saying grace. The episode ends with shots of other Gideons doing the same thing with their families.
* infamous "10 by 10: No Pressure" advert by exploding them, in ridiculously gory splatter explosions that sent guts and gore flying around the room and quite clearly traumatised the survivors. Needless to say this advert caused a massive backlash, resulting in the ad being withdrawn from circulation on the day of release, and several of the charities that had helped funded it had to issue press releases stating how appalled they were and effectively disowning the ad and its

makers.
* Infamous 2, a large Red Light Center can be found in New Mirais, with a large central building modeled after an old riverboat.
* infamous 2 Believing that this is a message from God that all Conduits are monsters, he sets out to kickstart a Conduit genocide.
* inFAMOUS 2, Cole's actions will led to every Conduit's as well as his own demise. The people of New Marais will honour and remember Cole as a hero for his deeds.
* inFAMOUS 2 doesn't think very highly of Cole at first, he does indirectly compare him to Jesus Christ when admitting that his men admire him greatly.
* inFAMOUS 2 features a cutscene where Cole returns to his and Zeke's hideout and, rather than discuss absorbing the Blast Core he found earlier, shut off their cell phones and simply watch TV while drinking beers. Cole doesn't actually get around to absorbing the Blast Core until later that night, after Zeke passes out.
* Infamous 2 gives us Cole and Zeke in a total Bromance moment. Cole is about to absorb the penultimate Blast Core, but he and Zeke decide to just relax for once and watch TV and drink beer, ignoring their phones/radios. Fade to several hours later and the two are leaning on each other.
* Infamous 2 is this for quite some time... until Cole and Kuo photograph him using his conduit powers and creating the swamp monsters that have been plaguing New Marais.
* inFAMOUS 2, it usually takes a lot of firepower to take down a helicopter. However, in a cutscene Cole is able to nearly destroy a helicopter with a single shock grenade.
* inFAMOUS 2, Kuo reveals she planned to do this to Cole to get him to come with her. However, seeing how he was still distraught over the death of his girlfriend, she doesn't use it.
* inFAMOUS 2 of the group who encourages Cole to make Bad-Karma decisions.
* inFAMOUS 2's plans. This should have turned the populace against him, except that he quickly retaliates by claiming it was all faked. While the populace still doesn't trust him, it's enough to save him from a lynch mob.
* inFAMOUS 2 the Vermaak 88. That said, stopping The Beast is still the main goal and serves as a much bigger threat than Bertrand in the long run.
* inFAMOUS 2. Upon learning of the Beast's plans, Kuo turns against humanity out of cowardice, while Nix resolves to take down the Beast even at the cost of her own life.
* inFAMOUS 2 Zeke to have some beers and watch a movie, right after obtaining one of the objects necessary to power him up (normally, this scene would advance the plot in some way or be dedicated to Exposition). What makes it better is how both their cellphones start ringing and they both look at each other as they put the calls on hold, and how at the end, Cole uses the object in question, triggering a rather flashy and loud sequence that takes place in the background, while the camera remains on Zeke half-asleep in the couch.
* inFAMOUS above; the routes into different boroughs are closed until the plot opens them.
* Infamous, a fictional stand-in for smaller New York. The city is quarantined due to an apparent plague, and there are three enigmatic gangs known as the Reapers, the Dust Men, and the First Sons who begin a turf war over the city. Empire City has areas in its sewer systems that can fit entire underground communities of homeless citizens.
* Infamous American "welfare queen" Martha Louise Miller, better known by one of her many aliases, Linda Taylor.
* inFAMOUS and allies with the Beast, her powers become much more chaotic and flawed in appearance.
* inFAMOUS, and blatantly tries to cover up the very existence of Cole.
* inFAMOUS, and there were only like 10 in the game otherwise. It eventually became free DLC, but not until 6 months after the game's release.
* infamous aspects owe themselves due to Japanese laws forbidding showing genitals or (until the mid-1990s) pubic hair, causing artists to have to come up with ways to get around the regulations.

* Infamous as powerful as Cole McGrath is, the player still must be wary of the Empire City subway that can really knock Cole far if hit as well as take some damage.
* inFAMOUS been ripping each other off, the premise and mechanics of each were startlingly similar.
* infamous?" Booker's thrown off so badly in he beginning that he could only utter one word. "What."
* infamous boss; it's generally considered the easiest boss in the game.
* inFAMOUS both include some suicide bombers wrapped up in explosives, who will try to run towards Cole and blow themselves up.
* inFAMOUS brings us Cafe Con Quistador, whose signs bear an amazing resemblance to Starbucks's, only in blue, not green.
* infamous built into it. Crash test dummies sent down the slide supposedly came out the other end decapitated and dismembered. Nevertheless, the slide remained operational for a whole month.
* inFAMOUS, but that makes more sense since he's electric, and the water grounds him out completely.
* infamous by seducing attractive young men and then eating them. She attempted this on the protagonist, an innocent young man named Kaneki, but her feeding is interrupted and the plot of the series is triggered.
* inFAMOUS), causing a deadly explosion that leveled several blocks of Empire City's Historic District. In addition to all the people who were killed in the Blast itself, it also resulted in a strange new disease called the Plague, which causes people to slowly die from symptoms resembling radiation poisoning.
* inFAMOUS character Cole McGrath uses this in every comic-style cutscenes.
* inFamous: Cole gets around the sewers by generating small amounts of electricity on his arms.
* inFAMOUS, Cole has a power called Thunder Drop. It involves landing on the enemy and causing an electrical explosion.
* inFAMOUS. Cole's special powers use up stored electricity, which can only be recharged by absorbing more from some electrical source. On the other hand, his basic lightning attack doesn't use up any stored electricity. Also, the amount of electricity gained can be a little strange. For instance, you gain a surprisingly large amount of electricity by draining a person.
* inFAMOUS comes in and promptly shoots the citizen and you have to fight them off. Could be averted because occasionally, he won't be shot at all giving you time to 'save' him.
* infamous Cooper Family Falling Body photomanipulation. One variation of the story is that after a family moved into the old house, the body of one of the house's previous owners crashed out of the ceiling.
* inFAMOUS could count as one, as Kessler set him up since his birth to make it so he could fight the Beast.
* In "Famous Deaths," Genghis Khan gets a 28.1 score (9.3, 9.7, and 9.1).
* infamous ends with the narrator reduced to hysterical laughter as he announces the toy's name and company.
* inFAMOUS experimented with various elements and settled on rock, but this was largely because they found it to be more intuitive for training large numbers of troops rather than because it was more powerful than some of the alternatives.
* inFAMOUS: First Light, he traps her in building and starts pumping in poisonous gas.
* infamous for bringing this about; while its alcohol content is positively astronomical due to the fact that it's primarily just rum and various liqueurs, the sweet, fruity smoothness does an exceptionally good job at covering it, leading to people wondering how one glass full of yummy tropical goodness could cause them to have trouble even staying upright and not falling from their barstool, let alone being able to walk unassisted and speak in an even vaguely coherent and intelligible manner.
* infamous for producing these, and in fact, takes pride in it. If pressed to justify his extreme verbosity, his explanations vary from "it's just trolling" to

"it's a legitimate style and you can take it or leave it".
* inFAMOUS franchise, Cole dies from overexposure to water because it conducts the electricity within him, causing him to electrocute himself.
* inFAMOUS frequently moves around using this method, as do the Reaper conduits.
* Infamous games utilize this with the sewer-based Power Stations in the first game and Blast Cores in the second. Both unlock brand new abilities for Cole to use, although the Blast Cores do knock him out for several hours.
* infamous GoDaddy.com Super Bowl ad in 2015 appears to be an ad for Budweiser featuring one of its puppies. When the puppy gets home he is hugged by his owner who says "I'm so glad you're home—because I just sold you on a web site I built with GoDaddy.com!" showing the site on her tablet before getting the dog shipped off. The ad was pulled by response from PETA and other animal advocates who were against the message of selling animals for profit.
* inFAMOUS had the more elite soldiers sent after you in the later parts of the game.
* inFAMOUS had the side missions where you had to follow a Mad Bomber around without being seen until he put down his package, at which point you retrieved it. And you couldn't kill him, you just had to sneak around and hope you stayed in sight, because if you lost him you had ten seconds to find him, so sometimes you had to jump from the rooftops and try to stay undercover. Sometimes it was a real pleasure finally getting to blow him up at the end.
* inFAMOUS has a mission where Cole has to rescue a bunch of hostages on a train. Unusually, Cole himself provides the train's motion, powering it with his electrokinesis to move it somewhere safe while zapping enemies from the top.
* inFAMOUS has TVs spread across the city will report on your actions (sort of), but only when you happen to be nearby.
* inFAMOUS having their Conduit powers express themselves in Lovecraftian ways.
* infamous incident where Russian soldiers were discovered in Donetsk, claiming to have 'gotten lost'., though, as all those soldiers are listed as being "on vacation" with all the paperwork properly filled out and signed.
* Infamous Iron Man. It's very clear that the plot was meant to play out across a longer amount of time, but writer Brian Michael Bendis had signed on at DC and was leaving Marvel. As a result, rather than organically revealing Mephisto's motivations for his actions or having Doctor Doom uncover his machinations, Mephisto just tells the reader what probably would've taken another 12 issues to play out.
* Infamous Iron Man. Upon saving her, Doom immediately promises to never tell anyone about this incident to preserve her reputation.
* infamous is some of the most poetic Angrish ever committed to video.
* inFAMOUS, it's up to the player whether or not Cole embraces this trope or if he rejects it and is only looking out for himself.
* inFAMOUS, just runs around in perfectly ordinary clothes. He doesn't even bother to hide his face. Doesn't help his face appeared everywhere around the city with claims that he was a terrorist.
* inFAMOUS Kessler shows no such qualms about killing Cole's loved ones, however.
* In "Famous Last Words", Castle must unravel the meaning of the lyrics for victim's final hit single to solve the murder. Only then can he and Beckett confront the killer and clear the name of the innocent suspect. Except...the key physical evidence was texts sent on the innocent suspect's phone, which were far more explicit about what actually happened than the song, and which the police were already going through. This evidence on its own identified and proved who the killer was, so the business with the song was only important because Castle and Beckett
* Infamously, a guy named John Hinckley, Jr. had an erotomanic delusion involving
* infamously confusing trailer starts with a variation on "Roses are red, violets are blue."
* Infamously happens to just about every victim in the theatrical version of
* Infamously inverted with Blue's Raticate, who many fans believe Red accidentally killed thanks to a

* infamously lampshaded in Season 6 by Ser Davos. After Missandei had finished reciting Daenerys' titles in full, Davos proceeded to introduce Jon Snow as follows: "This is Jon Snow, he's King in the North".
* Infamously, Margaret Thatcher accidentally did this after she had been elected as the Prime Minister of the UK. Cue tabloids showing her flipping off the British people.
* Infamously played straight in "The Apple", where Kirk and McCoy try to destroy the machine that keeps the native civilization of the paradise planet alive, in order to show them the value of love and freedom. Spock points out to them that Starfleet officers are not permitted to interfere in the politics of primitive alien civilizations, that they have no way to predict the consequences of such a drastic interference in the evolution of a species they just discovered earlier that day, and that the natives lead long, happy lives under the existing system, even if a human in the same situation might be less content. Kirk retorts that he owes it to the natives to give them the freedom to choose how to live and think for themselves — even though, so far as is shown, the natives' service to the machine is entirely voluntary. The episode doesn't show us the aftermath of Kirk's decision, but when Spock attempts to discuss them in the final scene using an admittedly bizarre argument, Kirk and McCoy just
* Infamously, the Season 6 finale cliffhanger was done this way, with a POV shot from Negan's victim as Negan delivers the first two blows from
* infamous) Madison Avenue ad agencies. Accordingly, an extremely large number of national commercials are filmed and set here.
* inFAMOUS — the Dustmen, the Reapers, and the First Sons, wear trashbag masks, skull masks, and gas masks, respectively. Most other helpful NPCs are named and (sort of) unique.
* inFAMOUS mode? At least one of your skills will be below maximum level (assuming you chose an option to get a ton of XP), and all but your NORMAL ZAP and one (relatively weak) evil move work on him. Considering the sheer number of ways he can one-hit you if you're at less than full health? Painful fight to say the least. Can take over an hour, not counting the inevitable dozens of retries.
* infamous moments they had played the divisional round against the Jacksonville Jaguars that would determine who faced off against the Patriots. Jacksonville proceeded to stun Pittsburgh by winning 45-42. After the game, the Steelers were mocked for seemingly being so focused on New England that they forgot they had to beat Jacksonville first.
* infamous movie), in reference to a picture of the aforementioned Weary Willie holding a bucket of water. This also effected Willie, who rarely spoke to anyone about the fire.
* infamous "Mr. Rogers! Mr. Rogers!", shouted while he tore through the corridors of HQ, wielding a flamethrower.
* inFAMOUS needs to be in areas with electricity to recharge his powers, batteries and people can also be drained for power.
* inFAMOUS, once you get Polarity Wall no bullet will ever hit you in that direction. Heck, if you upgrade it getting shot gives you health.
* inFAMOUS outright says – albeit offhandedly – that Conduits do not have to use the bathroom, though he likely meant that they do it less frequently than regular humans, as Hank Daughtry said that the Conduit prisoners in Curden Kay prison were bound so that they couldn't use their powers, "which also meant they had to feed us, wash us and even wipe our goddamn asses".
* infamous picked up the series where they left off but with no censorship this time. Funimation even went back and re-dubbed all the previous episodes to create a more faithful translation.
* infamous SAG Awards interview. Bialik famously took a long hiatus from acting to get her advanced degree. You can practically see the reporters turning red as she politely schools them ("You may not have known that?").
* infamous scene in "Shopping Spree", where Chowder, Mung and Shnitzel accidentally spend the animation budget on frivolous items. The scene then shifts to the voice actors, trying to figure out how to get the animation back.

* inFAMOUS: Second Son) and thinks of his brother Delsin as infected with a disease of sorts when he first gets his powers. Nonetheless, he can be convinced to give them a chance and is generally helpful (if somewhat reluctant) when it comes to Delsin.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son came with a pack of glow-in-the-dark condoms and two cans of Red Bull. We kid you not.
* In Famous Second Son, Conduits are generally known as "Bio-Terrorists" to the public.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son Delsin calls the DUP hotline to phone in a tip about a 'bio-terrist' and trigger a shootout with the paramilitary unit in order to free the zone of its occupying force. Initially, the operator treats Delsin like any other citizen. With each additional call and shootout, the operator gets more upset and is quicker to recognize that Delsin is the caller. In the final call, the operator angrily calls Delsin by his formal name (Mr. Rowe!) and promises to send the full wrath of the DUP to his location.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son, Delsin, has the ability to take on the powers of other Conduits.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son Eugene does this to ward off some bullies in high school after one of them pushes it too far and knocks his laptop out of his hands.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son has the Department of Unified Protection, a government-sanctioned group dedicated to capturing and experimenting on Conduits. Their leader is a Conduit with powers that let her manipulate Concrete and most D.U.P. forces have some form of this power.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son - heavily feature Dead Sara's cover of Nirvana's "Heart-Shaped Box". Not surprising, considering the game is the first to be set in a real city: Seattle.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son is smoke, and so it's no surprise that he can create clouds of smoke to obscure enemies' view, allowing him to catch them by surprise or sneak away.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son make it into the city just as the D.U.P. collapses the last bridges into and out of the city.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son to find that the overwhelming majority of people played as the Hero and got that ending.
* inFAMOUS: Second Son which focuses on solving several mysterious murders and discovering the identity of a conduit with paper powers suspected to be behind the murders. In a unique twist, players are required to complete tasks both in-game and on the Paper Trail website.
* inFAMOUS, set seven years later, introduces Delsin Rowe, who fights the DUP to absorb the power of their leader and save his people.
* infamous, since he shows himself to be schizophrenic on at least two occasions, and on at least one of those occasions, his dual personality caused more misery to him than anyone else.)
* inFAMOUS, so that Cole wouldn't be held back by his desire to protect his loved ones.
* infamous stereotyping and complete lack of research, all the voice acting clearly wasn't performed by anyone raised remotely near Belfast.
* inFAMOUS, the composers hit tubas with wire brushes and plucked bungie cords against bass drums, along with the cellist making his notes wind up and down like an engine. The result sounds appropriately atmospheric.
* inFAMOUS the government occasionally drops food and medical supplies, but no personnel enter the area, and there are groups of soldiers with authorization to use deadly force on anyone attempting to leave the city. Partially justified in that some unknown and deadly plague has infected a goodly amount of the citizenry.
* inFAMOUS). Their insignia also, of course, contains the iconic eye used in most Illuminati pictures.
* inFAMOUS: the major story divisions through the game come with quotations from various historical figures.
* infamous The post eventually led to the creation of an entire (satirical) subreddit dedicated to exposing the "Finland conspiracy".

* infamous. They turned adult Tony Stark evil and so they got a teenage version of Tony from the past and had them fight. The whole thing was rebooted and no one ever talked about it again.
* inFAMOUS. This clearly seen in his pad with Big Oil posters and often connecting something with a government conspiracy.
* inFAMOUS, throughout most of the game headshots (or head shocks, as you're using electricity) are instant kill and give extra XP. Especially if the target is in the air, which is one of the stunts.
* infamous" to avoid the problem, but a full-on STRQ orgy isn't unheard of.
* Infamous to Cole if they hate him or thieves that they hang with a rope by their feet which he can free.
* infamous unreleased on Reed Richards at the age of 13, meeting him again 10 years later with one such introduction, and marrying him by the movie's end.
* inFAMOUS: When heading into a tunnel to destroy a tanker of tar, at one point you begin to hallucinate, seeing enemies fading in and out of reality and much larger than they should be. But they aren't just hallucinations, as their bullets still hurt you and can still kill you.
* inFAMOUS, Zeke calls up Cole about ways Cole could make some money off of his powers. At the time, Cole is trying to defend some medical supplies from the Reapers, who among other things, are using a truck-mounted mini-gun on him. Cole, naturally, tries to tell Zeke off, but Zeke just ignores him.
* In fanart, the kanji symbol on Gaara's forehead (which means "love") is often replaced by a
* In fan circles, a "pregnant Ranma" is something that is better left unanswered.
* In "Fan Costumes '09", Strong Bad fails to recognize one fan costume, and Strong Sad explains that it's based on a sketchbook drawing of a humanized version of Gunhaver of
* In "Fan Costumes '09", Strong Bad makes fun of a bunch of Homestar costumes and unexpectedly sees a bad costume of himself.
* In "Fan Costumes 2016", Strong Bad finds a fan costume so obscure ("Anonymous Contributor" from the Strong Bad Email "rock opera") he complains about having to look it up on the Homestar Runner wiki.
* In "Fancy Brudgom", Terry, Amy and Gina go on a very 'scientific' diet, despite them all being in perfect shape, as Captain Holt points out. All the meals are pre-planned and delivered. For example, the breakfast consists of an orange wedge, three cashew nuts and a solitary grape. Another meal is a single baby carrot (the container says "ingredients: carrot") or one almond.
* In fanfiction, Lyra and Bon Bon usually end up like this, with Bon Bon having to put up with Lyra's crazy antics.
* In fanfictions of this series the response of people seeing the moment is usually a combination of awe (because they can't break the genjutsu or...
* In fanon, Eldrad Ulthuan and Ursukar Creed are considered as such. Eldrad is a powerful Eldar Farseer (Warlocks are very different) who uses his gift of prophecy to do things like manipulate events so a Banshee's
* In fanon, the bustiest student in Harry's year is Susan Bones of Hufflepuff. This was never noted in the books, where Susan's descriptions never went beyond how she wore her hair (materials outside of the books would give her red hair, but no further description distinctions).
* In Fantasy Flight's Descent boardgame the players battle their way through dungeons filled with Demons, Beast Men, Giant Spiders, and Chaos Beasts. Water is an uncrossable barrier (like a chasm). When players asked why there was no swim skill, the designer (in the FAQ) responded that there is but it's useless. All water underground is infested with Blood Squid, capable of killing any living thing instantly. This is also why there are no aquatic monsters.....
* In fantasy/sci-fi stories, this can also involve superpowers if they're passed down genetically. If one child inherited mom's psychic abilities while the other kids are muggles, she'll spend a considerable amount of time with that one to teach them how to use their powers...at the cost of neglecting her other children.
* Infanticide has a long history. Back before birth control - i.e., before the

twentieth century - people dealt with unwanted children in one of two ways: abortion, which was common virtually worldwide, and getting rid of the baby after it was born. In Europe and its offshoots, this took the form of giving your baby to an orphanage or a guild, or simply to leave them someplace that someone might pick them up. Whether the child lived or died - and at least nine out of ten babies abandoned in this way
* infantile terms, pyrotechnic display. Whether these two Pakleds are representative of their entire species is never really addressed, however.
* Infantry are probably the most extreme example. As guns became stronger and more accurate troops went from fully armored (if they could afford it) to virtually unarmored, until even officers were wearing nothing more than a basic jacket and trousers, because it was all useless. Then, in World War I, indirect-fire artillery made shrapnel at least as big a concern as small-arms fire for infantry, so metal helmets and (in some circumstances) light breastplates were adopted to protect against these new threats. Over time, developments like kevlar, ceramic plates, and ballistic shields have also gradually turned the tide against small-arms fire, but modern sci-fi seems convinced full body armor is poised for
* Infantry could no longer hold objective inside transports. Vehicles were more vulnerable. This caused a shift towards combined arms and infantry lists.
* Infantry Fighting Vehicle. However, serving as a transport made it bigger and less maneuverable than a pure attack helicopter. Though in terms of pure straight-line speed it's still the fastest attack helicopter to ever go beyond the prototype stage.
* Infantry Fighting Vehicles (IFV)Can carry infantry, but also provide direct fire support. It may also allow infantry to fight from inside the unit. Can be armed with an autocannon (or sci-fi equivalent) as well as anti-armor rockets. However, IFV are not meant to take on Tanks alone.
* infantry soldiers armed with anti-personnel rifles can't lock onto him because he's exothermic.
* Infantry squads have an enormous viewing range, which is not obscured by forests, but are quite vulnerable in the open. Anti-air units and particularly tanks, on the other hand, have extremely long firing ranges but limited viewing range, so skillful players hide their infantry quietly in the woods close to the enemy position, while the tanks bombard it from safe distance, covered by hidden AA.
* Infantry training, at least in the US Army, still includes systematic training in its use as a melee weapon.
* In fan works, Satori is frequently portrayed as subject to this trope in other ways, getting easily frightened by violent thoughts or offended at
* In "Fashion Bears", we hear the punchline of a joke Grizzly is telling a busload of businessmen: "And then I said 'Desert? I thought you meant
* In fashion fetishism, they have the concept of a second skin, where a fabric usurps the sexual role played by bare skin.
* In "Fast Times at Buddy Cianci Jr. High," Chris crushes on his sexy, scantily clad English teacher, Mrs. Lockhart. When she learns of his feelings from Peter ("Our son would like to... plow you?"), she instructs him to kill her husband so that they can be together. (Of course, she has no intention of "being together" with Chris at all; she just wants her husband dead.) The plot was loosely based on the
* In Fate RPG, conservation of detail is made into a game mechanic. If something is deemed important to an NPC, group, player character, or even a situation or event, it can be given an Aspect - a short description ranging from a single word to a simple sentence. A major mechanic of the game is to either Invoke or Compel them - that is, spend the game's meta-currency (Fate points) to bring the Aspect into play, either giving a roll a bonus/penalty or changing the narrative of the game in the moment. Since the Aspect can be anything as long as it's meaningful in-game and interesting, the fact that your hero has, say, a Fabulous Mustache (and you decide to make it the character's Aspect for whatever reason) can very well be more important than his backstory or his gear. The latter is further reinforced by

the fact that the game mechanics explicitly state that if you have a skill, you also have all the tools needed to use it (so if you're skilled at Shooting, you implicitly have *some* sort of a bow or gun or something else appropriate to your game - without needing to go into any detail as to the specifics, if your gaming group doesn't think it's important).
* In "Father Dearest", the detectives need information about a particular donor at a sperm bank.
* In "Father of the Bride", Frasier is put in charge of Daphne and Donnie's wedding; unfortunately, it goes to his head and
* In "Fathers & Sons", the memories of the residents of the retirement home Silver Sunset are systemically removed by the staff and sold to other people bit by bit. They are kept in stasis except for when their families arrive for prearranged visits.
* In "Father's Day", Pete's car radio plays several hits of the late '80s,
* In "Fathers In Crime", a teenage girl told her teacher that her father was
* In "Fat Like Me", Daria and Jane are placing various bets with each other throughout the episode. When they hear about Sandi being forced to resign from the Fashion Club due to
* In "Fattest Asses," two hot-but-douchey DJs both get Abbi and Ilana to take one, without mentioning that they'll all be using the same bathroom because the DJs want a foursome.
* in favour of their current government, and drive the knights out with homemade wands and force of numbers.
* In "Félix", Hawk Moth mostly just wants the title character to leave, so when Félix insults Adrien's friends while
* In "Fear Factor Phony", after a run-in with some ghost-type Pokemon, Wobbuffet runs away, leaving behind the rest of Team Rocket. The ghosts are actually trying to live in peace and quiet, but the Psychic-type Pokemon in the nearby abandoned town are making too much noise. Team Rocket decides to help them in their plight. Around the same time, Wobbuffet runs into the aforementioned Psychic-types, and falls in
* In "Fearful Symmetry", a CG surgical robot attacks Supergirl. The claw is supposed to grab her arm, but it's about half a second behind her arm movement. You can tell the editors cried a lot over that scene.
* In "Fearful Symmetry", Green Arrow arranges for a security guard at STAR Labs to win a holiday, borrowing his keycard and posing as a replacement. Shortly afterwards the Question ambles up to the same door, studies the keycard lock, casually fetches a potted plant and throws it through the glass door.
* In "Fear Itself", our heroine is told that there are two ways to banish a fear demon.
* In "Fear of a Bot Planet", the rules of blernsball, the futuristic version of baseball, is already confusing to begin with. Fry attempts to keep up, but his description is basically the word "blern" said over and over, to which Leela says, "With the exception of the word 'blern', that was complete gibberish."
* In "Fear of a Krabby Patty", Spongebob crushes Plankton, who was disguised as a psychiatrist, with a piano during a panic attack. Later, he builds a piano with cards representing various ingredients, and it topples on Plankton as well.
* In "Fear of a Krabby Patty", SpongeBob dreams about a talking Krabby Patty.
* In "Fear of Flying", after Homer gets banned from Moe's and tries to find a new watering hole...
* In "Fear of Flying", he gives his name as Guy Incognito to enter Moe's in disguise. Subverted in that it turns out it
* In "Fear Of Flying", Homer, banned from Moe's, poses as a pilot to drink at a pilot's lounge. He's selected to fly an airline, and when asked, admits to just posing as a pilot to drink. Cut to Homer being forcibly shoved into the cockpit.
* In "Fear of Flying", Homer gets kicked out of Moe's Tavern. Shortly afterward,
* In "Fear of Flying", Homer is briefly banned from Moe's Tavern for his contribution to a series of pranks the barflies play on
* In "Fear of Flying" Homer is forced to find another bar after getting kicked out

of Moe's and at one point finds himself at
* In "Fear of Flying", Marge talks about a recurring dream about being "the mother from
* In "Fear of Flying", when Homer was banned from Moe's the first time, Marge suggested he pretend the house was a bar, so he could spend every night at home. He responded he wasn't even going to dignify it with an answer.
* In "Fear of Flying", when Principal Skinner was at a psychiatrist's office, he mentions his "
* In "Fear of Victory", Scarecrow's response when Batman appears after witnessing his whole "get rich plan" go up in flames.
* In "Feasibility Study", Adrielo belongs to race with a pre-industrial society, several hundred years less technologically advanced than that of late 20th Century Earth. The Triune, who were in search of slaves, abducted a small group of them to determine whether they could survive the
* In February 2009, a similar cat, known as Ugly Bat Boy, was reported in Exeter New Hampshire, USA. He was part of a litter of four kittens, two normal, plus he and a similar-looking female sibling that died at a few weeks old.
* In February 2009, Hugo Lindgren-writing for the New York Times-coined the term "pessimism porn" to describe these relentless predictions of financial doomsday and the public's fascination with them.
* In February 2010, Microsoft forced security web site Cryptome offline with a DMCA takedown notification to their hosting company, due to Cryptome hosting Microsoft's "Global Criminal Compliance Handbook" — a guide on the surveillance services Microsoft performs for law enforcement agencies on its online platforms — for all to see. When Cryptome went down, the web replied in kind, with many sites hosting the document themselves in protest of the DMCA takedown. Microsoft eventually saw what kind of a backlash they were risking, and backpedaled quite furiously: they pulled the takedown notice, apologized to Cryptome and its readers (saying they only wanted to have the document taken down, not the entire site), and worked with Cryptome's hosting company to get the site back up as fast as possible.
* In February 2013, a London baby was attacked by a feral fox and lost a finger. The pro-hunting lobby and its sympathetic media (
* In February 2013, guests at the Cecil Hotel in Los Angeles reported the water in their rooms to be colored black and to have an unusual taste. Upon further inspection,
* In February 2014, a Burger King in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania came under
* In February 2014, Rowling gave an interview where she commented that Ron and Hermione would have a rocky relationship, but probably be happy after marriage counseling. A preview of the interview took that section out of context, and the press quickly twisted it into "Rowling says she should have put Hermione with Harry instead of Ron" (Harry was barely even mentioned in the interview). Naturally,
* In February 2015 was burned alive in an iron cage by the Islamic State.
* In February 2015, Wonder Ring STARDOM decreed an immediate match ending disqualification must be called on any closed fist strike in response to Yoshiko going into business for herself on the Sunday 22nd Korakuen Hall show against Act Yasukawa. This was later clarified to be limited to
* In February 2019, PETA, already infamous in their own rights for their numerous actions in the past, decided to publicly bash the memories of the late
* In February 2020, French actress Adele Haenel walked out of the César Awards after
* In February and March of 2017, you couldn't watch any TV program on TV Tokyo or TV Asahi without seeing at least one ad for
* In February of 2010, Washington D.C., which typically shuts down for a mere three or four inches of snow, received more than
* Infected, but actively destroys zombies, who are nigh-invulnerable to everything (it's implied they destroyed a tank battalion, and were able to wield weapons) by causing infected blood to explode. This results in the guys in charge of the quarantine to strap a blood gun to one arm of Stevens, give him/her weapons, and

run around NYC, splattering zombies. For the record, the game is hilarious and fun, but short.
* infected by Genestealers, it's considered better for everyone to end it quickly.
* infected Captain Barnes who starts with killing serial murderers who get pardoned despite the overwhelming evidence to what they did (once again) and ends up being a walking, talking Black-and-White Insanity. It seems by now that Jim is one of the only who didn't go all the way over the edge.
* infected constantly hemorrhage high-pressure blood out of their mouths.
* Infected starts with zombies crashing the Tree Lighting Ceremony in New York City and keeps going from there.
* Infected the entire continental United States is still zombified, and there's no word from the rest of the world. But still...New York! Ayyyy!
* infected with the Joker's blood, once he's defeated, Robin expresses disbelief that he's a professional singer and that Alfred could do better—in a tone that suggested Alfred himself is a crappy singer.
* infect his mother, father and Dee Dee. Under the aliens' control, his family all sit on each other's shoulders so that all three of them can attack him together as a group.
* Infectionator has a realtime display of the countries that you have managed to infect.
* Infection Scene: A scene showing how someone caught a contagious illness.
* Infection, specialized organs that let them cannibalize human corpses to replenish their supply of ammo, and programmed delusions that compelled them to "retake America from the Commies". As well as the ability to produce pustules that would disperse an infectious variant of the virus, allowing a single survivor to infect dozens, or even hundreds, of individuals.
* infection, their attacks have low base damage and can't stun, and when dead, they can be skinned with a knife for animal hide, an essential item for making bellows for forges and anything that takes tanned leather.
* Infectious Enthusiasm: Enthusiasm sweeps up everyone, including the one who disdains involvement.
* "Infectors": Collect all the different Infectors: Ghonorreal, Salmonellator, Typhoideak and others! Have fun infecting your friends!).
* In "Feeling Pinkie Keen", she worked as part of a moving crew and it's implied that she accidentally dropped several heavy objects on an already injured Twilight Sparkle.
* In "Feeling Pinkie Keen", Twilight briefly follows Pinkie around while hiding in a shrub. Subverted in that Pinkie knows Twilight is doing so but is pretending not to notice.
* In "Feisty Geist", one of Heffer's past lives leads to him being haunted by the vengeful spirit of Mortimer Khan (Genghis Khan's conqueror-wannabe son). After Rocko and friends deal with Mortimer, the episode ends with the ghost of General Custer mad at Heffer because one of his past lives messed things up for
* In feminist circles, this is known as "mansplaining": a man approaches a woman, assumes she knows nothing about an activity she's doing or topic she's discussing, and explains every single detail to her under the assumption that she knows less than him, even when she makes it clear she's knowledgable about the subject.
* In feral animal control scientists are working to refine poisons from native plants, the idea being that introduced species will have less tolerance than native species who have been exposed to the same poison for thousands of years.
* In Ferengi Culture, Marriage isn't tied to procreation. A child is conceived with a contract and the womb is seen as a rental by the father.
* Inferi, among a range of other effects). Hiding from your enemies and walking past problems doesn't sound quite as impressive, but it's incredibly effective in a wide range of places, and it does wonders for Harry and his friends.
* Inferiority Superiority Complex. He needed outside validation. As a result, Tai Lung could not grasp the Scroll's message even after Po told him what it meant.
* Inferiority Superiority Complex: I'm better than you! ... I'm pathetic!
* Inferiority Superiority Complex quotes. To the point where even his own Mooks

hate his guts.
* Inferiority Superiority Complex: Someone looks down on others and treat them as inferior, to cope with the fact that he/she's secretly suffering from low self-esteem.
* Inferiority Superiority Complex the time she mistakes Charizard for a Dragon-type. (You would have made the same mistake, too, but you're not trying to become a Dragon Master!)
* Inferiority Superiority Complex: This guy acts all high and mighty to cover his own insecurities.
* Inferiority Superiority Complex: Uses arrogance to mask low self-esteem.
* Inferior Japanese products was a li'l too much, but it is still regarded as a super-power that excels in a lot of industries, specially cars and electronic devices.
* inferior wool, that it got washed incorrectly, or (ironically) that a "wool blend" yarn or fabric barely has any actual wool in it.
* Infernal Affairs an undercover cop and he did bug the meeting ... by placing the wire outside the window and tapping out Morse code.
* Infernal Affairs films, where top cop Wong has a habit of welcoming gangsters into custody with take-out.
* Infernal Affairs has a couple of trademark tics that are actually plot-relevant: Yan's habit of tapping his fingers on things (which he uses deliberately to camouflage sending text messages) and Ming's of tapping objects he's carrying against his leg (which causes Yan to recognise him from an incident when he didn't see Ming's face).
* Infernal Affairs has the killing of the four Ngai family capos halfway through.
* Infernal Affairs: Hon Sam seeks to gain information on the Hong Kong police by placing moles in their ranks.
* Infernal Affairs III ends with a flashback scene that ends at precisely the same moment that the first film began.
* Infernal Background: When someone is being (or acting) evil, flames appear behind them, or they stand in front of a flaming object.
* Infernal Demons, only this time as enemies instead of as summonable allies.
* Infernal, EtherLight isn't technically the church (instead being a more direct means for Heaven to act on Earth), but it takes stylistic cues from the church often enough to have the appearance of this trope. It's most noticeable in the first level, which is basically a medieval-style monastery with high-tech touches and guards who look like monks. More elite EtherLight components go for a more conventionally military theme, however.
* Infernal Exalted have the Charm Inner Devils Unchained, which turns the target into a demon. Painfully.
* Infernal has the demonic Lucius Black, but he's rather grudging about it. He does provide information, but it's mixed with demands that Lennox hurry up in producing results, and he gets impatient with Lennox's cavalier style - when Lennox asks for a recap of something he brushed off earlier, Black just says "You should have paid attention" and hangs up.
* Infernal, Lennox can use his demonic teleportation power to deal with these, moving from one to the other quickly enough for it to work.
* Infernal Paradise consider Heaven, but it doesn't sound anything like a paradise to outsiders.
* Infernal Paradise: One religion's idea of Heaven being another's idea of Hell
* Infernal Runner, justifying the presence of (lifeless) skeletons on every screen.
* Infernal Runner, stepping into a certain wave field would cause your head to start bulging and after a few seconds explode messily.
* Infernals have an especially large slice, since they can appease their demonic masters by ranting about their
* Infernals powered by Cecelyne can be this, as they have wish-granting powers from Hell. However, the real jerkassery comes because the person whose wish is granted
* Infernal states that Lennox is hired to "restore the balance between Good and

Evil", and although the concept of balance isn't made too explicit in the actual game, that's more or less how things end up — Lennox's actions do indeed prevent either heaven or hell from using Wolf's mind-control machine (which is the only course that leaves humanity free).
* Infernals who take enough Ebon Dragon Charms can easily become virtue-stripped sociopaths who have to actively resist the urge to flip out and ruin people's happiest memories, but they remain playable and capable of
* Infernal, the banter between Lennox (the protagonist) and one of EtherLight's people, Major Elena Zubrov, implies this kind of relationship, but in reality, that's just because Lennox is being impertinent and Elena is playing along. It certainly doesn't turn into anything (given that Lennox eventually kills her and eats her soul).
* Infernal threatens to not only execute the Muslim terrorists who'd killed his brother, but to cut off their private parts and feed them to pigs. In this case, this trope's purpose isn't evidence-disposal but defilement.
* Infernity Dwarf is, other than the fact that he's a Dark Monster, pretty much a dwarf. (The burning axe was added for the card game version later.)
* Inferno adds the Kapaku faction, who seek to convert Auriga into a volcanic wasteland like their home planet. It turns out though that said home planet was also the victim of a different version of this, with invaders having converted their preferred scorching landscapes on it into verdant forested lands.
* Inferno" concerns a plot to drill through the Earth's crust, inspired by the Kola Superdeep Borehole, a project to do the same thing that began in 1970.
* Inferno Cop consists of cut out models moving across photo backgrounds with voices dubbed in. Also, things explode in live-action.
* Inferno Cop. They even have a symbol they brandish their people with.
* Inferno Cop uses it to its fullest parodic potential. The characters are cut-out models who don't change — they even get reused as different characters.
* Inferno; Dante is scolded by Virgil when he weeps at the pitiful appearance of the soothsayers in Malebolge. He learns his lesson and bluntly ignores the damned who plead with him in the Ninth Circle of Hell.
* Inferno) Hell and in need to some togas to escape. Finally getting to the administrative center of Hell, he puts in a requisition for the garments and is handed a two foot tall stack of forms to complete and a single pencil. When he points out that a single pencil will never last to complete all the forms, he is told to improvise and his attention is directed to another guy nearby who is working on his own stack of forms. His pencil has been worn down to a nub and he is using a ripped out fingernail and his own blood to complete the forms.
* Inferno himself often personally used to return others' Nazi salutes.
* Inferno in comics history. Especially given how often Madelyne raised her arms, it is widely assumed that only telekinesis was keeping her inside that costume!
* Inferno in hell, rather than God or Satan sending them there. Arch-sinners Cassius, Brutus and Judas are forever getting chewed up in Satan's mouth.
* Inferno in which the Doctor is conspicuously absent, this had the potential to get extremely confusing, and the scene was ditched. It's still viewable on the DVD.
* Inferno keeps track of transgressions, with Hell being divided into subsections for specific crimes.
* Inferno Match — granted, he was clothed there, but it still takes balls).
* Inferno — it's not an evil act, but you are looking at the heart of all sin in this or any reality, and it's nearly impossible for it not to erode your moral standards.
* InfernoMOO, this is a possible character type to play. You will be sufficient in most things that you do, but players who specialize will dominate you in those areas.
* Inferno port. While the 59th Street driving section is still unlikely to be beat at first try, the improved controls, Sarah's giving you directions as well as there being checkpoints along the way actually render the whole sequence somewhat fun if still challenging.
* Inferno Quest features Incarnations, which are formed from a balance of Celestial

and Infernal energies. The Lord of Greed, Greed, is an incomplete version, and the Personification of the Circle of Greed itself.
* Inferno, received some outcry from some Filipinos. This also led to some curious people buying the novel and only to find out that the description has nothing to do with the plot. Somehow, the controversy also serves as an eye-opener to the Manila city government to improve the city's state.
* Inferno: Satan is imprisoned in ice. When it melts, it's gonna get bad.
* Inferno series, Moose is introduced as an elite bounty hunter, claiming to be the best. More generally, there seem to be lots of bounty hunters running around the world of Inferno. This makes sense in that the Order pays handsomely for getting the people marked for death in the Ritual, enough for Moose to become rich despite his youth. However, bounty hunters also appear to do more general mercenary work for anyone who can afford to pay them. A rare fantasy example.
* Inferno. Something that goes unnoticed by the headphone-wearing janitor.
* Inferno suggesting sardonically that God "could take lessons in morality from Vlad the Impaler" and that "He could have made a better universe by throwing dice".
* "Inferno". Thankfully the Doctor was able to stop it before the cataclysm came to pass in his world.
* "Inferno", the detached TARDIS console drops the Doctor into a rubbish tip at the story's conclusion.
* "Inferno", the organisation being an SS-like doppelganger of UNIT in a parallel world. They even use English translations of SS ranks.
* "Inferno": The Primords. If they even touch you — hell, if you touch that green stuff for even a fraction of a second — it's only a matter of time before you become a mindless Primord.
* "Inferno", the TARDIS console transports the Doctor to a parallel universe where Britain is governed by Fascists.
* Inferno, the villains open a portal to the hellish dimension of Limbo which causes Manhattan to transform into a demonic version of itself. The overall goal was to spread it to the entire world.
* Inferno. This consists of the Doctor tied to a chair with a light in his face, being shouted at a lot. It works as well as you'd expect, but it's obvious the Brigade Leader isn't very smart.
* Inferno thoroughly corrupt and evil, and even caused someone to get sent to Hell by claiming he controls who goes to Heaven. It's made very clear he will eventually go to Hell (specifically, the area in the eighth circle for Simonists.)
* Inferno, unable to decide where to go as locusts and bees torture them. Dante specifically points out Pontius Pilate, who could have saved Jesus but chickened out.
* Inferno was dubbed in Czech twice. The first dub was made in 1995. The second dub was made in 2003.
* Inferno. While in the First Circle the damned can still communicate and organize themselves despite their boredom and sorrow, by the last circles men are stealing each other's bodies, spending eternity screaming in each other's faces, and eating each other at the very bottom of Hell.
* Inferno. While this was a X-books crossover, numerous other titles were involved in the "fighting the evil forces of Hell" bit.
* Inferno, who Spidey thought was the one responsible for all the weird things happening. Of course, Mysterio had nothing to do with them, as Spidey figured out after an air vent attacked him after he threw the villain in jail.
* Inferno, yet this only adds to their torment by serving as a perpetual reminder of their sins.
* Infernum, actually said on his twitter that there were formerly plans for a second edition using the D&D 4th edition system, but now says it isn't going to happen.
* Infernum, attaining new positions in the hierarchy of a House requires increasingly-complicated mechanics to simulate the politicking involved in taking control of an empty dominion. This trend abruptly reverses itself when you reach the level of Head of House, which has only one requirement: "Last Demon Standing."

* Infernum at worst), and Imps. There are also two Houses (essentially countries, in political terms) devoted to this trope; Astyanath are Cenobite-style worshippers of pain, while Riethii are more traditional hedonists.
* Infernum: Both demons and the spawn (Hell's equivalent of animals) have this.
* Infernum Christian Crusaders called the Knights of the Sepulchre, an order dedicated to the reclaimation of the tomb where Jesus Christ resided for three days after being crucified, who deliberately invoked a Hellgout to swallow their fortress so they could lead a crusade against Hell. The vast majority of the deeds they accomplished have either been erased from history, or attributed to other orders. A rare few examples of their symbol, a charging crusader on horseback, are occasionally found on crumbling ruins in either the Holy Land or south France.
* Infernum demons. It has heavy roots in Christian beliefs, mainly Dante's Inferno, but is twisted and changed into its own unique setting. For a start, the demons are the result of vile crossbreeding experiments conducted between rebellious angels and "spawn" (prototypes of earthly lifeforms) in an effort to breed warrior-slaves... only for the demons to decide they didn't like the idea of being cannon fodder and promptly devour every last one of their "fathers" that didn't run for their life clean out of reality. Many demons at least profess not to believe in Heaven, and almost none believe that it's anything like the humans think it is (the Fallen Angels can't comment, having forgotten everything down to the reason why they Fell in the first place). There's also vague hints of even stranger forces in the multiverse; Benandanti are humans "touched" by nature spirits, whose souls travel to Hell in the guise of werewolves to steal souls to restore the vitality of nature, while Brokenlanders are the ghostly remnants of Quilipoth, another universe so ancient there's nothing left but a single ringworld orbiting the last dying cinder of a star.
* Infernum has Obsidian Sharks, Spawn (a sort of proto-lifeform) that look like sharks made from living volcanic rock which swims through the seas and rivers of flame, magma and molten metal that flow just about everywhere in Hell. And, as Spawn, kill one, and more will promptly tear their way out of its carcass and attack you.
* Infernum) is stated as wanting desperately to solve that little riddle.
* Infernum, this is one way to look at the "Chain of Living Armor", which increases the natural armor of the demon greatly. It's more an aversion of the trope, however, as one branch lets the character absorb it back into their flesh to move more easily/disguise they have it, and a player can flavor it any way from armor fused to their flesh to a demonic exo-skeleton to transmutation into living stone to a preternaturally tough, inflexible skin.
* Infernum uses Hell as its setting and as the default adventuring locale. This is because you're encouraged to play as a demon instead of a human.
* inferred by fans. So things were set right, but they ended up going wrong in a different way.
* Inferred Holocaust Earth broke loose again) to escape their own extinction.
* Inferred Holocaust - Something bad will logically happen, but we never see it happen.
* Inferred Holocaust: Technically, the aftermath of an event should have gotten a good lot of people killed, or ruined an area forever...But it's glossed over in the story.
* Inferred Holocaust: The work glosses over the fact that certain actions and events in the story have most likely resulted in countless deaths.
* Inferred Holocaust: The work glosses over the fact that certain events have the most likely outcome of many people dying.
* Inferred Survival: A character's death is deliberately left ambiguous so that the writers can later establish that the character somehow survived.
* In "Ferris Wheels & Funky Breath", Team Austin shoots a music video for Starr Records where Austin is forced to kiss Jimmy's daughter Kira who has bad breath. In the end, Dez makes them kiss through giant hamster balls.
* Infertility: Far more common on TV shows of all kinds than in real life.
* Infestation, everyone in the area passes out after a bright flash and strange

noise. Upon waking, the main character finds himself, and everyone else in sight, wrapped up by the invading creatures.
* Infestation, the Elder God... thing from another dimension is a skull face made of human bodies.
* Infestation to fight against the Sentient. Unsurprisingly, they lost control.
* Infested Planet is a game where alien bugs are so numerous they flow like water.
* Infested Terrans. They're designed to run up to you and explode for roughly the same damage as a nuke. It's awesome.
* infested terrans, to a monstrous alien queen stalking through a spaceship and slowly consuming the crew.
* Infested: The player character, thanks to the lack of a talk button and no things that would want to talk to him anyway. He can mumble to himself, though.
* infested with the ghosts of former faculty and alumni, most of whom have seized control of the rampaging familiars in the aftermath of the disaster of Solomon Island, and are now using them to sabotage the school's magical defenses from within - including activating the school's war golem.
* infested. You are then given the choice of who to fight alongside, and both basically fall into this trope
* Infested: You're the only member of 5-A who survives the infestation.
* In feudal Japan, during the Edo period, there were the "hatamotos", literally "those who gather around the flag" or more loosely "bannermen", who were a hand-picked force of elite samurai under the direct command of the shogun and who had privileges almost in par with those of a Daimyo.
* In feudal societies, the upper classes had more access to military training and equipment, as well as better diets, so you could expect that the lord could wipe the floor with his peasants.
* In fiction, chess players always shout "check" when they deliver it; among professionals, doing this would be considered rather rude.
* In fiction, the Mirandizing officer is likely to stop when a jaded
* In fiction, the officer might be tempted to interrupt the reading of rights to suggest an obnoxious suspect
* In "Field Day", the kids are part of a baseball team and Schemer is their coach, hence they are known as the Schemer Team since Schemer paid for the uniforms. Schemer sends Schemee to spy on the opposing team, the Snarleyville Slashers. In the end, the Schemer Team actually loses to the Slashers, but Mr. Conductor teaches them a lesson in good sportsmanship, so they are determined to do better next time.
* Infielder Clint Barmes broke his collarbone during his rookie year with the Colorado Rockies carrying a package of deer meat (it was a gift from teammate Todd Helton) up the stairs to his apartment. In order to avoid embarrassing Helton, Bames claimed he fell while "carrying groceries".
* In "Field of Fire", it's mentioned that Starfleet had experimented with chemical-propelled firearms for use in environments that render phasers useless. However, they eventually just put out a new, more resilient model of phaser. The villain of the episode is using a specially modified version
* In fifteenth-century France, there was a young woman who helped turn the tide of the Hundred Years War and free France from English rule. Her name was Jeanne Darc. However, somewhere along the line, people got the idea that her name was Jeanne d'Arc, translated as Joan of Arc, despite the fact that there has never been such a place as Arc in France. And only someone of noble lineage, which she was most definitely
* In fifth edition Lycanthropes are immune to damage from non magical, non silvered weapons, so a low level party could be taken out by a single wererat if they didn't have access to magic or magic weapons.
* In Fifth Edition, the Battlemaster fighter is a capable battlefield controller who can disarm, knockdown, or intimidate enemies through swordplay. Any class can buy into a fraction of those skills with a feat. Other frontrunners in sword skills are the Kensei, a monk path that specializes in using martial weapons, and the College of Swords Bard, a
* In "Fifty-Fifty", a woman in El Paso develops the ability to heal people after

taking a promicin injection. She uses it to cure her father's Alzheimer's.
* In "Fifty-Fifty", Boyd's ability is powerful enough to work on Isabelle as he fools her into thinking that he is Jordan Collier.
* In "Fifty-Fifty", when it becomes apparent that there is no other way to stop her, Richard uses his telekinesis to inject Isabelle with the substance that Tom was given by the woman from the future who posed as Sarah Rutledge in "Gone, Part II".
* In "Fight Fighters", Dipper uses a secret code (that might or might not reference the Konami code) to bring Rumble McSkirmish to life to beat Robbie up for him. This being an anomaly of the town, things go
* In "Fighting Fire With Fire", Thea Queen brushes off her plans to blackmail a council member to swing the vote in her brother's favor as "politics". Oliver Queen is not amused.
* In "Fighting Irish", Liam Neeson sets up a cutaway gag showing a soldier dying. Peter then remarks that they usually have a joke when they do one of those.
* In "Fight or Flight" the crew find a starship whose murdered crew are being siphoned for their 'triglobulin' — apparently used for medicines, vaccines, and even aphrodisiacs. Unfortunately triglobulin is very similar to human lymphatic fluid…
* In figure skating, male skaters are allowed to wear tight-fitting pants (for aerodynamic reasons), as long as they don't resemble leggings. This is circumvented by making everything else tight and the cuffs flare out a little.
* In "Filet of Soul", spirits from the dead hold Dee Dee hostage unless the dead goldfish is flushed down the toilet.
* In Filipino Martial Arts, a whip in the hands of a skilled user can be incredibly dangerous. Especially when used to
* In film history, cinema being an international language occasionally leads to film-makers working in different national cinemas:
* In films, Batman traditionally wore a padded Bat-suit, but appeared slim as Bruce Wayne.
* infiltrate through a series of tubes to hack into a huge door blocking the team's progress.
* Infiltrating the Airship., and a guard who is slowly (and awkwardly) beginning to train his gun on Henry.
* Infiltrating the Airship, a retired criminal, or once again remain a selfish criminal, with a partner or not.
* Infiltrating the Airship, which remasters the previous five games into one title, which file seen can be affected by which ending you played through most recently.
* Infiltration Skywarp and Blitzwing, Starscream tests the formula and sends an empowered Thundercracker, Astrotrain, Runabout and Runamuck against Megatron. Megatron calmly tells them to stand down, or he will kill all of them. The four immediately lower their weapons. The threat was not hollow, as even the empowered Starscream can't stand up to Megatron.
* Infiltrator - A scientist's experiment conveys him to another lab where his body is fused with a mechanism that can't be easily extracted, as its co-creator is holding the device's plans for ransom. Aired on CBS Summer Playhouse.
* Infiltrator, every time you launch the protagonist's helicopter you have to go through the correct power-up sequence, turning on the battery, then the avionics, then starting the engine and waiting for it to reach full revs.
* In "Final Appeal", a nuclear war, known as the War of 2059 or the New Holocaust, killed 80% of the world's population (6.8 million people).
* In "Final Appeal", the War of 2059 took place over the course of several days in June of that year. Due to the widespread use of nuclear weapons, 80% of the Earth's population were killed.
* In Final Dreadnought 2, Milla will occasionally pop in and give Lilac or Carol a bubble shield to prevent them from suffocating after Brevon shuts down the oxygen supply. When playing as Milla herself, Brevon won't even shut the oxygen down. As of the later updates, there have also been bubbles as seen in underwater areas.
* In "Final Exam", Seth Todtman has his 50 megaton cold fusion device rigged up so

that it will detonate if his heart stops.
* In Final Jeopardy, the player in the lead would always wager just enough to beat second place by one dollar if both of them got it right and second place wagered everything. For example, if second place had $7,000 and first place had $12,000, you can always bet on the leader wagering $2,001.
* In "Finders Keepers", Peter actively uses cutaways to his advantage, getting himself and Lois into the locked Drunken Clam by saying "this is worse than the time we were in the Clam right now", and then again to send himself to a strip club to get away from Lois.
* Infinite. All the cliches are here: almost no emotional scenes and no development of the main character, a ton of cool cars, a hot blonde girl who kicks ass but doesn't actually have much of a character, a maniacal bad guy in a nice suit, explosions, lots of guns, and ridiculous stunts.
* Infinite Ammo), but upgrades are hugely expensive...and if you try to sell it, its monetary value drops to 0.
* Infinite Ammo. Not many factions have dreadnoughts, though not have such powerful defenses either.
* Infinite Apostles and Twelve War Girls(無限使徒和十二個戰爭女孩)
* Infinite Apostles and Twelve War Girls to kick around, even as they're getting their asses kicked, and won't hesitate to unleash lethal force in public for any slight, real or imagined.
* Infinite Canvas characters hanging unto each other, the top one clinging to the edge of a cliff.
* Infinite Coffee and Protection Detail assassin James Barnes takes an interest in styling his long hair, courtesy of Pepper, Natasha, and Maria, forming a little group they call the Hair Club. At one point, he buys a pretty glass French press and threatens to kill the thug who jumps him and makes him drop it, if the thug broke it. He also starts going into battle with his bangs pinned back with a sparkly butterfly-shaped hair clip, and develops a taste for chardonnay.
* Infinite Coffee and Protection Detail Cap crashed the Valkyrie while wearing his superhero uniform and yet woke up in the SHIELD recovery room wearing khakis and a t-shirt, the SHIELD agents would have had to change his clothes while he was still comatose. In the story, not only did this happen, but someone made a video of the process of wrestling a recently defrosted super soldier into his new clothes and posted it online. Everyone but Steve finds this pretty amusing.
* Infinite Coffee and Protection Detail loves knives. Their ease of concealment may have something to do with this, since he's trying to blend in with the civilian population but he isn't about to go unarmed.
* Infinite Coffee and Protection Detail, the former Winter Soldier develops an abiding fondness for white chocolate mochas before he's even reclaimed his own name.
* Infinite Crisis, after having pleaded with Max to cease his actions and doing everything in her power to subdue Superman without killing him, ultimately kills Max who himself admitted this was the only way to stop his plan. Due to footage of the incident being edited in such a way to make her look like the bad guy, Wonder Woman is shunned by the public for several years and even Superman and Batman, both of whom knew the entire context of the situation, turn on her.
* Infinite Crisis. Afterwards, all three Supermen lose their powers and the fight for the fate of the universe is settled in a normal, human-level brawl.
* Infinite Crisis, Alexander Luthor Jr. loses an index finger when the heroes fire energy at his hands through the portal he created.
* Infinite Crisis" and starts to reach out of the page (not really, thankfully, but the art suggested it). Significantly, the universe where his ally Superboy came from — namely Earth-Prime — at one point supposedly was the "real world". The one outside your window.
* Infinite Crisis, as those who saved the single remaining universe decide that they saved the wrong Earth. Infinite Crisis is all about trying to stop these

former heroes from re-writing the world in their mold. They nearly succeed.
* Infinite Crisis, but gets a power boost mid-story that makes him Alexander's equal.
* Infinite Crisis ends with a climatic brawl in Metropolis between all the villains and all the heroes.
* Infinite Crisis. Even the biggest fans of her costume design noted that it would be an infinitely more sensible explanation to simply say that Power Girl, as many women who are not interdimensional refugees do, enjoys wearing an outfit that accentuates her chest.
* Infinite Crisis future son back to Earth if he was ever ostracized for that.
* Infinite Crisis has a few voice actors voice alternate versions of the characters:
* Infinite Crisis him. And to think, he used to be a sweet little kid that read Superman comic books, dreaming that he could be like him....
* Infinite Crisis) in order to attract the attention of the new hero and get the story. The writers explained that they included that scene because they wanted to make it clear that even without his powers he is still Superman, and his willingness to take extreme personal risks did not go away just because he can no longer take a bullet.
* Infinite Crisis introduces an Atomic Wonder Woman from a ravaged world all but destroyed by nuclear warfare. Her weapon is a chainsaw tied to a long metal pole.
* Infinite Crisis is about to be pulled into the Speed Force. He is able to hold on just long enough to pay one last visit to his wife Linda and their twin babies to say good-bye. Linda refuses to let this be the end, saying that wherever Wally's going, his family is coming with him. The entire West family enters the Speed Force.
* Infinite Crisis is an elflike being with Rapunzel Hair that starts off blonde and slowly fades to red. Not red-hair red, bright primary red, to create the effect of regular Supergirl's cape.
* Infinite Crisis issue #23 she wakes up, finds herself in a Kryptonian city and believes her dream is finally over... until she runs into her friends Legionnaires and remembers they knocked her out and took her to Kandor. The shock makes her snap out of her delusion.
* Infinite Crisis. Lex, watching it all, tells him one last thing: "Now who's stupid?"
* Infinite Crisis: Many believe Superboy Prime was specifically written to mock fanboys.
* Infinite Crisis mini-series, Ragdoll reveals that he's been spending his paychecks on a monkey house and a collection of little monkey outfits. Deadshot tells him not to tell them those things.
* Infinite Crisis Mogo, who can move itself across space to catch them.
* Infinite Crisis, naturally it's been ignored just as everything else from that series was. Earth-33 is now the superhero-less "real world", formerly called Earth-Prime.
* Infinite Crisis reverts some of Birthright's changes to include some of the Byrne era Kryptonian aesthetics so that you have the crystal spires and the togas at the same time.
* Infinite Crisis's city, Bludhaven, destroyed as revenge against the hero. However, this really didn't become an impetus for Nightwing's later adventures.
* Infinite Crisis society of superheroes living in the city of Monument Point.
* Infinite Crisis subverts this when Batman tries to use his Kryptonite ring on Superman of Earth-Two, which has no effect on him because it isn't from his universe's Krypton.
* Infinite Crisis, Superboy-Prime got a nice closeup of the solar core of Rao-Krypton's own sun- courtesy of Kal-El and Golden Age Superman (although they mainly did this with the goal of using the red sunlight to drain Superboy-Prime's own powers rather than expecting the sun itself to kill him).
* Infinite Crisis Superboy-Prime punched him back to life. Later stories seem to have quietly dropped the Superboy part.

* Infinite Crisis, Superboy-Prime was really pissed off at how dark the DC universe had gotten, and decided to take his anger out on the wall. The wall just happened to be the walls of reality itself and this altered continuity in the DCU.
* Infinite Crisis Superman rips the S from the costume worn by Superboy-Prime to indicate he is not worthy to wear it.
* Infinite Crisis, the couple, and by proxy their two races, elope in the current, Daxamite race.
* Infinite Crisis, the Green Lantern Corps erect a 7-mile thick wall to hold back Superboy Prime. It fails.
* Infinite Crisis throwing down and shattering her sword, helping him get a hold of himself. As Alex had at this point shattered reality itself, caused the deaths of numerous heroes including longtime friends and allies, and generally had caused devastation not seen since the Anti-Monitor himself, it still makes sense for Batman's utter despair at the situation to finally make him almost cross the line.
* Infinite Crisis trilogy, Robin inherited the vampire curse from his mother, Talia, but when he saw what being turned did to his father, he became determined to fight against it.
* Infinite Crisis was accidentally sent to the 31st Century and joined the Legion. She was so confused that she believed for a while all of it was just a dream.
* Infinite Crisis (where it takes over the world and turns everyone into hideous cyborgs).
* Infinite Crisis, whom he only asked to join to see how he'd respond).
* Infinite damage loops tend to end when the thing they're damaging runs out of whatever it is that damage depletes (life for players, loyalty for planeswalkers, or toughness for creatures), or when someone renders the damage irrelevant.
* Infinite Dendrogram: Shu Starling is always in a full-body suit to hide his identity, due to his virtual reality character being the exact same as his real-life self. His favourite suit seems to be a bear, but he also has a variety of others.
* Infinite Dendrogram there are a series of mechanical steeds known as Prism Steeds, created by an ancient civilization. While there are replicas in the modern age, the original series are both rare and valuable enough that a player could be murdered over it.
* "Infinite" doesn't automatically imply "all-encompassing". Just like in math you can have infinite sets of numbers that don't actually include
* Infinite gets a moment of this after his first boss battle. After defeating Sonic, Infinite arrogantly deems him Not Worth Killing
* Infinite Improbability Drive becomes one of these while it's active.
* Infinite Jest after the adoption of a calendar system that names each year after a corporate sponsor. Most of the book's plot takes place during the Year of the Depends Adult Undergarment. It's that kind of book.
* Infinite Jest and practically all the main plot points are unresolved at the end. On the other hand, we see one of the main characters after the main events in the first chapter, so...
* Infinite Jest) causing her to wear a veil and join the Union of the Hideously and Improbably Deformed.
* Infinite Jest, Joelle Van Dyne is genuinely gorgeous until an accident leaves her face "hideously and improbably deformed." Her body, however, remains pristine.
* Infinite Jest relative to the early-to-mid 1990s and is surmised by most to take place in 2010 give or take a year or two (although one theory puts it 2015), but since numbered years have been abolished to make way for years named after the corporate sponsor who pays for the naming rights, nobody can tell for sure.
* Infinite Jest, the older brother in the family starts out playing tennis, and is really good at it, but in college, he tries out for the football team, only to find that he isn't big enough. As he is leaving the try-out, he punts a football, and the coach realizes he is a really good kicker.
* Infinite Jest, the students at the Enfield Tennis Academy play Eschaton, a game of nuclear geopolitics, which has become something of an Academy tradition. One of the tennis courts is intricately painted with a map of the Earth and all its

nations for this purpose. True to the trope, all that is made explicitly clear is that nuclear strikes are represented by serving tennis balls onto the map; the rest of the rules are stated to be so complex that they can only be understood through total memorization.
* Infinite Jest well, the aftermath makes the Boston PD pathologist faint.
* Infinite Jest which describes how widespread videophone use made people increasingly concerned about their physical appearance, leading to most people wearing elaborate masks whenever they used the phone (and, later, just switching back to normal phones).
* Infinite loops that perpetuate themselves without any input from players (such as three
* infinitely loyal to their master. Jessie's thuggish Seviper for example stuck by her side for three regions worth of Team Rocket pummellings, it looked elated when it finally managed to win a contest ribbon for its overjoyed master.
* infinite number games. Fortunately they're much easier to kill than the average movie zombie.
* Infinite Realms, a pigeon mooned Team Phantom (Sam, Danny, and Tucker) while perched on top of a frozen Vlad. Team Phantom's response sells it.
* Infinite Ryvius. After the adults die, it takes all of two episodes for the children to start turning on one another. The vicious infighting continues even in the middle of battles.
* Infinite Ryvius), a nebula-like cloud engulfing the bottom half of the ecliptic plane. Ships that go too far — "deep", you might say — inside are crushed by the radiation and gravity anomalies, unless they're built to withstand the "dive". In other words, submarines in space.
* Infinite Ryvius crowd of kids before zooming back in on Kouji and most of the other regular characters.
* Infinite Ryvius has a two-volume manga which presents an abbreviated view of the story from Aoi's perspective.
* Infinite Ryvius has Leviathans in the deepest depths of its "Sea of Gedult".
* Infinite Ryvius is about teenagers who are trapped on a ship drifting due to inertia.
* Infinite Ryvius, the Blue Impulse uses gravity manipulation to destroy Saturn's (inhabited) moon Hyperion.
* Infinite Ryvius, the crew stage a party to lighten morale, one of the designated event planners inserts a call-in voting contest as to the prettiest girl aboard.
* Infinite Ryvius, the Ryvius lights up with Tron Lines when first activated.
* Infinite Ryvius to protect her from now on. It... doesn't end well. Either way, that means he fits this trope TWICE OVER. Poor guy.
* infinite sea of stars with a single floating "room" where time works... wrong. Meanwhile, the White Lodge is a massive fortress in the middle of a purple ocean that stretches beyond the eye can see.
* Infinite Space allows the player to mount hangars on ships to launch fighters. However, only ships with a built-in catapult can use fighters.
* Infinite Space?" and Franny remarks that at least one good thing came from being imprisoned for as long as she was.
* Infinite Space, and once you get to the later stages of the game, even one volley from your fleet is way more powerful, if much less awesome.
* Infinite Space are usually happy to absorb most conquered civilizations into their own without excessive tyranny, but Taranis sees no worth whatsoever in people who forgot how to defend themselves.
* Infinite Space. Bastian even notes this is the reason why he is a better captain than his rival since Yuri forms a bond with his crews rather than simply treating them as the power to run his ship. In terms of gameplay, choosing the "benevolent" options will usually give pretty nice stat bonuses.
* Infinite Space by Cico to Kira, where he just grabs her by the shoulders and yells his intentions and about wanting a lot of babies. She ends up slapping him.
* Infinite Space, considering how heavily anime-influenced this game is. Many of the "old" characters (including your crew members) are just as competent as the

"young" ones, if not more.
* Infinite Space contain mineral-rich asteroids that can be mined for relatively small amounts of money (equivalent to one to four random encounters).
* Infinite Space; dedicated carriers are limited to certain navies with highly-advanced technology and a fleet doctrine that supports fighter use. In addition, a few nations have more exotic ships, like giant flying guns or dedicated sensor and communications vessels.
* Infinite Space does this when viewing ship information. It's also the victory screen after battles and the "Press Start" screen when the game starts up.
* Infinite Space Elgava dispatches five thousand ships to impress the approaching Lugovalians, but fail because the other fleet had over a hundred thousand ships. Later in the game, Libertas holds a fleet review as part of maneuvering to consolidate control over the Galactic Federation.
* Infinite Space Gavriil Minas takes a broken HELP Android (The In Game Encyclopedia) and makes in to one of these. She has 5,000 kelvin Degree cutting claws, her eyes shoot laser beams and she has the best combat stat in the entire game.
* Infinite Space has a space navy for every nation you encounter: Elgava, Nova Nacio, Regeinland, Lugovalos, and more.
* Infinite Space has mint-green eyes and hair. In the artbook, the Schneizer brothers' eyes have the same color as their hair (Bastian has dark brown and Dietrich has silver), but in the game, their eye colors are closer to gold.
* Infinite Space has several classes of battleship that have catapults and so can be equipped with fighters. Some cruisers have them as well, but equipping them with fighters is usually less efficient as they have less space to spare.
* Infinite Space has the Holy Nation of Adis, which forbids people from traveling to space.
* Infinite Space, Katida Lanco sneaks onboard the player's ship after being rescued. Unfortunately, she suffers from a medical condition that makes long-term space travel almost impossible.
* Infinite Space, missiles, quantum torpedoes and the rail cannon, linear cannon and mass drivers of Escondido all bypass the deflector module, which blocks lasers and plasma.
* Infinite Space more or less works in this way, as seen with the throne succession. Apparently, this mindset even works on its citizens, given how strong they are.
* Infinite Space occasionally makes other characters (usually his sister) worried that something is bothering him when he starts to drink a lot.
* Infinite Space. On the minor characters' side, there's Melania, and possibly Soneto and Mariana have a crush on him as well.
* Infinite Space, orbital elevators are the usual method for space travelers to travel between orbital spaceports and planetary surfaces.
* Infinite Space owned by Zenitorians allows one to transfer his/her consciousness to a spare body, as shown by Rubriko.
* Infinite Space provide instantaneous travel between sectors of space, even between galaxies.
* Infinite Space refers to space as the "Sea of Stars" and ships generally follow the principles outlined in the intro. However, they do adopt wall formations instead of lines.
* Infinite Space refuses to abandon his ship when the player character encounters him as part of a Lugovalian fleet in the second half of the game. A number of other characters die when their ships go down, but he's the only one to go deliberately.
* Infinite Space requires the player to board a few ships for story purposes, and it's also an option in most fights. It's played out as a giant melee of all surviving crew from all ships still on the field.
* Infinite Space, saying he got the recipe from a fragment of a very old book. The drink is steaming hot and bitter. Gen admits the recipe might be missing a step when Yuri asks about this.
* Infinite Space seems to have a natural air of leadership that draws people to

him... or have him do dirty work for them.
* Infinite Space shows large-scale space battles in several cutscenes, such as the Elgavan fleet being wiped out by Lugovalos, the Federation fleet failing to stop a Lugovalan fleet at a Void Gate, and the Nova Nacion-Kalymnos conflict. Yuri's participation in large conflicts typically plays out as leading a small strike force pursuing a key objective with the larger battle in the background.
* Infinite Space, Skantzoura in the SMC and Lari and Belgirate in the LMC are planets or asteroids used as large prisons, specializing in dangerous or political prisoners.
* Infinite Space - Space travel is restricted to "starlanes", which are apparently a naturally occurring phenomenon.
* Infinite Space, the word "Grus" is a context-sensitive swear. It can mean anything from "Shit" to "hell".
* Infinite Space was going to be a 2011 browser-based game by Keen Games and Gameforge.
* Infinite Space where the pirates only responded to Ian's saying that he's a guy with "... even better."
* Infinite Space, you'll find a few recruitables with ace piloting skills, and you'll notice how they can turn the tide of a battle when used right. Most notable of these come in Act 2 (Namely Mihhaelo Luka and Volo Naturo), since in Act 1, only Gadina has the skill while Johano Sceptro and Brava Soneto only have some close stats.
* Infinite Space, your level and money will be carried over to your next run, but you have to hunt down the blueprints again. Also, some blueprints are only available if you have finished the game once.
* Infinite Space, you wind up in some sort of negative space where it's unhealthy to stay. You are presented with three options, and in two of the options you slowly drift around, with the situation getting worse and worse. You think you will get rescued or catch a lucky break, but instead your party poofs into nothingness.
* Infinite Stratos are fighting off against an unknown I.S. machine. The rest of the series then depict events leading up to that scene.
* Infinite Stratos are noticeably more fluid than everything else, leading to gorgeous fight scenes.
* Infinite Stratos caused by the author's health problems. As of 2016, the franchise hasn't released any new content.
* Infinite Stratos. Cecilia and Rin follow Charlotte and Ichika on a date. When Laura finds the peepers and is told what's going on, she shrugs and tries to just join the date, but Cecilia and Rin stop her.
* Infinite Stratos girls), and once again in the second half of the OVA (she confesses, but its muted out by some fireworks that go off at the same time, so he doesn't hear it, and is distracted by them). This, however, is a result of Infinite Stratos being an ongoing light novel, which the anime only showed a portion of. The second anime series was similarly inconclusive.
* Infinite Stratos going on. Fortunately, they're quickly proven wrong.
* Infinite Stratos has the Shinonono sisters, Tabane and Houki. The older is very silly, while the younger is very serious.
* Infinite Stratos Her dialogue also indicates she's done this before. She's the only one of the main characters who has been in the military.
* Infinite Stratos, he still needs help from more experienced fighters.
* Infinite Stratos in order to get his mind off thinking about her naked body. It eventually works, but a few moments later they get caught...by his older sister and homeroom teacher.
* Infinite Stratos is about to do something, only for him to declare that, that's it. Cue everyone in the class face-faulting.
* Infinite Stratos is very bad when it comes to theoretics, much to his, his sister's, and his haremettes' annoyance.
* Infinite Stratos It heightens the nerve processing to the brain, giving much faster reactions, to make her a better pilot.
* Infinite Stratos manages to avoid this. The 2D and 3D art (latter used for all IS

sequences) are quite consistent, with only a few noticeable spots due to the unyielding rigidity of the 3D meshes.
* Infinite Stratos: Maya Yamada, the assistant homeroom teacher, goes up against two students in Ace Customs, using a training IS... and effortlessly curbstomps them.
* Infinite Stratos qualifies squarely for the trope, as it is based on a technically obsolete, 2nd-generation frame (everyone else's suits are 3rd-generation, Houki's suit is the first 4th-generation); she has added several modifications (such as being able to dual-wield guns and being able to store and summon more weapons) and had it repainted orange (in contrast to the green on the frame which it was based on), which comes as a great surprise to her opponents (much like her true gender initially being a secret).
* Infinite Stratos spin-off manga, one of Laura's German subordinates has enthusiastically studied Japanese culture by way of games, anime, and manga, and regularly gives her advice on fitting in in Japan and pursuing Ichika.
* Infinite Stratos. The next morning he wakes up to find her naked in his bed. However, after he gets used to the idea of Laura not wanting to murder him, he treats her much the same as his other love interests.
* Infinite Stratos, this happens when Lingyin runs away from Cecilia, causing her to run face first into Chifuyu's breasts.
* Infinite Stratos: To the Other End of the World, in Anaton's case, it's literal because the boy is his son by adoption. Still, because of their not-so-small age difference, Kerlongsj being twenty-two and Anaton being twelve, they're more like this. It would feel a bit awkward for the two to act like they're supposed to. Kerlongsj will scold Anaton when he messes up, but he isn't as strict with him as Chifuyu is with Ichika, but won't tease him like Tatenashi.
* Infinite Stratos where Ichika ends up with his entire harem trying to feed him at once. The solution was to have everybody feed each other.
* Infinite Stratos will probably never get a third anime season thanks to the second season's declining ratings and the light novel releases being delayed because of Izuru Yumizuru's health problems.
* Infinite Stratos with Houki. While she doesn't go out of her way to terrorize Ichika, he admits sometimes she can be really scary. Over time, Houki admits her time apart from him didn't do her personality any favors; as she believed she used kendo as a way to remember him, but upon beating her opponent so hard to the point of making them cry, she admitted she was only indulging in senseless violence.
* Infinite Supplies - Somebody has a whole lot of things that are logically hard to obtain and we don't know how they obtained them.
* Infinite: The flat plane of the world goes on forever; there are no edges or boundaries. Overlap is possible with the soft edges kind if a central portion of the world is surrounded by an infinite featureless plane.
* Infinite Tsukoyumi before the moon gives off a blinding flash that puts everyone around the world to a genjutsu sleep.
* Infinite Undiscovery. Also played straight with enemy bears and their daunting HP totals.
* Infinite Undiscovery as Capell, who is mistaken for the hero of the land, Sigmund. It forms a major part of the plot.
* Infinite Undiscovery. It's amusing in that Aya is casually dragging and berating Capell at the time for his irresponsibility and Capell — in a suit of armor, mind you — doesn't offer any resistance beyond stubbornly crossing his arms.
* Infinite Undiscovery was (rightly) criticized for its obnoxious opening hour. It starts with the player running up a long series of cut and pasted stairs, being chased by an invincible boss, proceeds into a ridiculously long and mostly pitch-black forest full of enemies, all with only two characters and about as many health items. After the forest, the player gets a proper party... controlled by the AI, with the only player-controlled character being unable to attack, being required to carry another character to a nearby town. Fortunately, it picks up immediately afterwards.
* Infinite Worlds default setting has the two factions of Centrum and the Infinity

Patrol who oppose each other at every turn and vie for control and influence on low-tech worlds, all while trying not to be detected by the natives of that timeline and expose their own existence.
* Infinite Worlds lest he gets assassinated and a far more skilled leader takes his place and wins the war for Germany.
* Infinite Worlds notes that neither Infinity nor Centrum quite view people from other worldlines as real people. Among other things, it notes that some filmmakers have taken to filming real battles on other worldlines with thousands of people dying to use as footage in their historical epics.
* Infinite Worlds, the above world is called Camelot-2. (Camelot-1 is the Traditional version, and Camelot-3 is the Cinematic one.) Camelot-2 was briefly considered by Homeline scholars to be evidence that Artorius was the real Arthur of their own history, until further exploration turned up so many timelines with a "historical Arthur" to fit basically any theory, that they retired the "Camelot" designation altogether.
* Infinite Worlds third faction that intrudes unpredictably in the Homeline VS Centrum conflict.
* Infini, the bio-agent responsible for the death of a mining crew, one search and rescue team, and almost a second, is so bizarre that the scientists sent to that planet first thought it was a sort of ore that could be used for fuel. When it thawed, it demonstrated the ability to mimic tissues and organs down to the cellular level.
* Infinitode 2 lets you finish decrypting common chests instantly or gain resources by watching an ad.
* Infinitode: Air towers are designed to kill Air and Jet enemies only. They excel at it with their overall high stats, though.
* Infinitor's actions are driven by his OblivAeon-inflicted madness, rather than his own will, making him one of the few genuinely sympathetic antagonists - especially since Infinitor is
* Infinitum: An Afrofuturist Tale tells the story of an ancient African king who was cursed with immortality for kidnapping a witch's son to raise as his heir, focusing on his deeds and struggles across the millennia, and how his state of being continues to evolve as time goes on.
* Infinity -1 Sword but often takes significantly less effort to get, especially if it's a weapon you earn as part of the plot rather than a long or difficult sidequest.
* Infinity +1 Sword, Frostmourne, to defeat the undead menace. When he gets the sword, it murders his friend, steals his soul and whispers in his head, driving him mad and leading him to the Dark Side, eventually causing him to slay not only his family, his mentors, but overrun the land of his birth completely, which was what he was trying to prevent, and finally, become the master of the Scourge himself.
* Infinity +1 Sword in any other game, this one is so hard that even both of them together won't make it a cakewalk.
* Infinity +1 Sword is a Dragon Ruler! You can net both Sword and Spear in one go.
* Infinity +1 Sword like it for your team. The latter is a randomly-generated crawl that lets you power up your characters so they get better bonuses from those weapons and armor you spent hours improving. It's entirely possible for players to stop their storyline playthrough because they end up very invested in Item diving.
* Infinity +1 Sword stronger in the stat department, but he's also weak to the Divinestone when he wasn't before, making it possible for a Divine Dragon to two-shot him (though they likely won't survive the process).
* Infinity +1 Sword, the Yoshitsuna, has the appearance of a laser blade.
* Infinity, along with more exotic options like the Adhesive Launcher, which glues the robot to the floor.
* Infinity, although it's more that she doesn't understand emotions rather than lacking them.
* Infinity and humanity as a whole, telling them to go away until cannon fodder is required. The Kree Supreme Intelligence then points out that Spartax only has a 34 percent win ratio in confrontations with the Kree... and the human ratio is

considerably higher. Suddenly, everyone decides it's a damn good idea to listen to Cap's advice.
* Infinity Animations counterparts. Thanks to their work, there are now paper dolls reflecting the many race, gender, and equipment combinations available, allowing for a truly customizable character appearance. IA also serves as a central clearinghouse for mod-created creatures, ensuring that there are no duplicate creature creations in the database and designating unique file assignments so there are no overlapping file names, allowing a player to download any number of IA-approved mods without having to worry about deconfliction issues.
* Infinity are to be expected. But Thor doesn't switch to violence until the enemy makes it clear there would be no negotiation, and they'll destroy Earth anyway.
* Infinity back up memory for recovery if the host dies. The Combined Army even has a gun, the sepsitor, that implants viruses into the cube to take control of the host.
* Infinity Beach, genetic engineering is common. The main character, Kimberly, is a clone of her older sister Emily.
* Infinity before becoming an officer (whether or not this is true in canon is unknown).
* Infinity Blade and Mach 10 space-jets. Partly justified by the advanced armor technology in all Titans that makes what should be fatal shots a mere trifle while swords and magic put the hurt on them. Doesn't stop Isa from cheap-shooting them with her crossbow, though.
* Infinity Blade features the deathless, whose defining characteristic is this ability.
* Infinity Blade immortal kings. The first three are really no problem, but the third is a Level 300 (the level cap in the game is 100 for players) robot mech with a man inside it. But you do get a sweet cinematic if you can best this insane challenge.
* Infinity Blade: In the second game, this happens to a guard who is ostensibly guarding a seal. He curses Siris for intruding and threatens to kill him before the guard is crushed by a stone demon, the true boss of the area.
* Infinity Blade is interspersed with scenes of the Worker of Secrets forging the eponymous blade as he muses on the events that have led up to the present.
* Infinity Blade — the Holy Band gives you a level 10 spell (other spells currently max out at 8) which does irresistible damage and heals you for the same amount. Getting it, however, requires you to possess the Infinity Blade, defeat 4 powerful bosses (two in a row without any rest), and use two treasure maps to locate hidden items; obtaining the ring proves you don't need it to succeed.
* Infinity Blade son (who somehow has the same level and equipment of his father when he died) vows to avenge him and fights his way up the tower. Rinse and repeat.
* Infinity Blade suffers the worst fate: when he is brought back, he is a grotesque monster that isn't even sentient any more.
* Infinity Blade (who for some reason retains the same level and equipment as his father) and so the game continues as you go through several generations until you manage to kill the God King.
* Infinity Blade, you'll get hints that this is a story behind all this. The second game has even more of a plot and explains some more. The third game concludes the story and explains almost everything.
* Infinity, but Thor doesn't switch to violence until the enemy made it clear that there would be no peace negotiation and they would destroy Earth anyway.
* Infinity can react to enemy movement with a withering hail of fire, meaning that you need an urban environment or some other region with tons of obstructions and cover, lest the first turn see half your squad converted into a fine red mist by enemy snipers.
* Infinity Circuit God of the Dead Ynnead, has been irrevocably tainted by the Great Enemy.
* Infinity Countdown's soul was removed from Pymtron's body by the Soul Stone. And then his soul ended up getting devoured by a beast within the Soul Stone.
* Infinity Crisis54'' individual franchises from different genres ranging from

superhero to comedy and horror. The story and its subsequent spinoffs focus on multiple teams of heroes working to reverse Thanos' Snap.
* Infinity Crisis as Merlin complains over Brainy assuming his magic is just an advanced science.
* Infinity Crisis Black Adam basically uses this to get the League to release him even after he has attacked Metropolis and fought with Superman and the Shazam family; just prior to this fight, he killed the current ruler of his former home of Khandaq and was appointed the new ruler in an abrupt election.
* Infinity Crisis, Darcy Lewis states "Shoot, now I'm gay" when she first sees Wonder Woman, and later implies that she has engaged in at least one threesome.
* Infinity Crisis features two different negative versions of this as Steel/John Henry Irons has arrived on Earth-38 and is automatically preparing to treat Superman as a threat because of what he did on Irons' Earth of origin, and the displaced Avengers are upset by the discovery that the 'local' Peter Parker was paralysed in the battle against Doomsday.
* Infinity Crisis' final scene shows Thanos joining Zod and Darkseid in an alliance to escape the Phantom Zone and seek their mutual revenge.
* Infinity Crisis has Chloe Decker. After half the world's population vanished into dust and reappared, she's much more inclined to believe Lucifer's claims to demonhood.
* Infinity Crisis: Hearing of the mass disappearances, Mick says he needs a beer and Nate remarks that for once, he's speaking for all of them.
* Infinity Crisis, Hela gives the heroes a new fighter when she has Thanos recreate Mjolnir for her; unaware of Mjolnir's new worthiness enchantment, Hela can't use the hammer herself, but drops it in a manner that allows Jane Foster to pick up the hammer and use it herself as a new hero (later adopting 'Thunderstrike' as a code name).
* Infinity Crisis. It's worth noting that they're all aware that any one member of the group would happily stab the others in the back to come out on top themselves, so they keep meetings short and in small numbers to limit the chances of that happening.
* Infinity Crisis, Jane Foster is captured by the villains as a hostage (justifiable as half of Thanos’s new allies were Thor’s enemies, so they naturally targeted Thor’s ex for maximum impact).
* Infinity Crisis, Lex Luthor actually claims that he's not like Hitler because he doesn't consider it 'genocide' to kill aliens as he says "Genocide only counts if it's people who deserve to live".
* Infinity Crisis, Malekith makes it clear he doesn't want to join with the Skull but is willing to do it to get revenge on Thor. Meanwhile, Thanos couldn't care less what the Skull does with Earth as long as the heroes are finally eliminated.
* Infinity Crisis, Rita Repulsa subverts this. After stealing the Rangers' coins, Zedd is about to leave only for Rita to point out "how many times have we done this?" She knows full well that if they leave the Rangers alive, "they go on some quest, find new powers, come back stronger than ever and kick our rear ends!" Zedd agrees and is about to kill the Rangers when Doctor Strange teleports them away.
* Infinity Crisis, Sara has issues with Black Siren while Thor is confronted by the returned Hela and the ‘ghost’ of Loki, and Thea muses that she thought she had a screwed-up family.
* Infinity Crisis, Snart nearly chokes on his drink when he learns that his Earth-2 counterpart was the Commissioner of the Central City Police Department.
* Infinity Crisis: The final chapter has a series of them: Secretary Ross recruits Helmut Zemo into a "Project Thunderbolts"; Miles Morales is a powered resident of Black Lightning's home town; Sin has landed on the Justice League Earth and been recruited by Amanda Waller; Lena Luthor is in reality Morgan Le Fey; and trapped in the Phantom Zone, Thanos has joined in an alliance with Zod and Darkseid.
* Infinity Crisis, the Mandarin mounts Trevor Slattery's head on a wall in punishment for impersonating him.
* Infinity Crisis, the Rangers and the Avengers are tricked into thinking that Rita took the coins to the Moon Palace when in fact they were left with the Mandarin and

Zedd to be used to 'wake up' Fin Fang Foom.
* Infinity Crisis) to inform Matt that the heroesaren't responsible for the people Shredder and Fisk have killed because they chose not to kill their foes.
* Infinity Crisis, when a Hand ninja reports failure, Gorgon turns him to stone to send a message to the rest.
* Infinity Crisis, when Miles Morales/Spider-Man becomes the only hero in Freeland whose powers don't focus on using and manipulating electrical energy in some manner.
* Infinity Crisis: When Ray, Scott and Hope shrink down and enter the Soul Gem, they are met by Doctor Strange, who notes that he expected someone to get there a day earlier.
* Infinity Crisis, when Tony states how Bruce has been kidnapped Pietro asks who they should be sending condolence cards to.
* Infinity Crisis, Zari decides that she doesn't want to ask any more questions about Mick having found a 'kindred spirit' who left him in a good mood.
* Infinity, Earth is now something of a player on the intergalactic stage - or, at least, the Avengers are, being described by one young girls as 'heroes, gods', with an official Avengers presence being established in space.
* Infinity expert hackers that put the former two too shame with both their skills and bratty attitudes.
* Infinity faction, ALEPH, who attempt to bring order to the human factions.
* Infinity Game, as he apparently carries boxes of the stuff around with him.
* Infinity Game, as he's just as cripplingly lonely as she is, but she never has the courage to tell him.
* Infinity Game creates a sword out of magic that is at least twenty feet tall. She weilds it one-handed.
* Infinity Game is the only one who survived the previous game when the DM eradicated the entire world.
* Infinity gives this in spades. Most factions have either a Buddhist, Catholic/Christian, or Islamic militant sect, and Pan-Oceania goes so far as to have a special sectorial force focused on Knightly Orders resurrected by the Catholic Church.
* Infinity, he gets mad at someone for stealing another hero's identity, something he himself has done.
* Infinity, Inc. deserters from the Confederate Army (it is made clear that they were already deserters before they got lost in time).
* Infinity, Inc.: Dr. Love is a mad obstetrician who created the supervillain team Helix by experimenting on the unborn children of pregnant women under his care.
* Infinity, Inc., Peter Milligan, featured team member Fury, who involuntarily switches between genders.
* Infinity, Inc.. They faded into obscurity soon after. Though the JSA itself was eventually reintroduced.
* Infinity, it has nothing to do with her age. Neither of her younger siblings displays this characteristic.
* Infinity Labs), it's suggested that interfictional portals could let web-cartoonists be ambassadors to their own universes. This is quickly realized to be a very bad idea.
* Infinity Legion Heroes Unite, the assembly of godly beings freeze time so they can give the heroes an Info Dump on the Darkentors without alerting G3.
* "Infinity loop" is pretty much the arc phrase of the whole Infinity series.
* Infinity Minus One Spear, some players continue to use it even after obtaining the Metal King Spear.
* Infinity Moment/Hollow Fragment. It's actually done quite well and creates a separate timeline of events that is exclusive to the games.
* Infinity. Not only is religion still around in the future, but it might be more important to humanity than it is now. Of course, the religions of Earth have greatly reformed.
* Infinity nuns), Riot Grrrls (radical feminist punks), and Tunguska Cheerkillers (cybernetically-enhanced cheerleaders turned spec ops). More broadly, there are

enough female models that you can make an all-female list for just about any faction if you so desire.
* Infinity obsessed with wiping out tech so that mankind can return to a "better" time.
* Infinity Plus One Equipment tends to come in the form of accessories like Anne's Cross, a Karin-specific item in Covenant that makes her immune to all status ailments, recovers a small amount of health every turn, and gives a moderate attribute boost.
* Infinity Plus One Gun, but its fully-charged blast is squarely in Wave Motion territory.
* Infinity Sarah Palmer; Lasky is something of a gentleman, while Palmer is sarcastic and sharp-tempered.
* Infinity Science Fiction cover), the title is written over and over and over.
* Infinity's Prism didn't manage to cross Borg space at the end of season 3, and instead ends up building a new Federation analogue in the delta quadrant. The holographic Doctor becomes a distributed AI with one node sent back to the Vidiians to cure the Phage. That node's updates via subspace take a day (each way, I think) to make the trip to the Doctor's central processing core located near Borg space.
* Infinity Stones/Gems and their build-up to Avengers: Infinity War will be lost on anyone who hasn't seen the key films where five of the six have respectively appeared so far.
* Infinity Stones should only be wielded by someone capable of handling the massive bodily strain of all that cosmic power. Therefore, only inhumanly strong heavyweights like the Hulk or Thanos should attempt to use them.
* Infinity: The Quest for Earth has the StarFold Confederacy, who are essentially a breakaway faction of industrialists and super-capitalists who don't care about the aesthetics of their ships.
* Infinity: The Quest for Earth they exist to provide safe areas called "cores".
* Infinity, they would be the rare non-dysfunctional married Marvel couple.
* Infinity: This is often a useful investment. Since you can fire up to your Burst value with each attack Order, high rates of fire mean more efficient use of Orders to attack, making troops with Spitfires and heavy machine guns very scary.
* Infinity Train ability to the point where it makes him uncomfortable and he tries to fight back. It takes MT and Jesse getting him to sneeze Perry out to put a stop to it.
* Infinity Train after being greenlit, with the pilot's main character Tulip only having the role during the first season.
* Infinity Train, after raiding a musical cart, many of the young Apex kids offer items they took from the cart to their leaders Grace and Simon. Grace, who knows the children by name, acts like she has a special relationship with all of them, promising to cherish each item they bought her and store them in her special collection, while telling the child to keep it a secret from the other children that she's doing that. This is an act to make the children loyal to her, as once they leave, she discards the items without a care.
* Infinity Train also confirmed that the fifth season, which had already been written by the time of cancellation, would have explored the former's backstory in-depth, as well as explain many lingering questions about the true Conductor and the nature of the train and the Wasteland.
* Infinity Train, and (strangely enough) wasn't created as a parody of the James Cameron film.
* Infinity Train and the rising tides was caused by a broken pipe which was caused by the Steward.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: After a huge argument and Chloe leaving the Cerise Lab then subsequently being taken into the Infinty Train, Goh realizes that it's all his fault for ignoring her and never caring once about her feelings. He ends up heavily blaming himself for her disappearance.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: After Chloe says she's going to fight Ash Ketchum, Champion of Alola, Goh goes to the Cerise Lab kitchen to drop off curry ingredients to Mr. Mime. He then states how excited he is to see Chloe fighting off

the Alola League Champion...before he pauses and realizes what this means.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: After one too many snide remarks about his contributions to his daughter running away, Professor Cerise hits his limit.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: An Apex child who fell in the lake within the Fog Car couldn't swim, so he cried out for Grace, Simon and then for his mother to save him before he drowned.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail (and also its prequel and sequel) are this. The most prominent one is Lexi, one of Chloe's denizen partners, who is actually a flying talking book who usually has a humanoid appearance by separating his papers.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, and is only driving the wedge between them deeper this way.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail and work on herself to go back home.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail as a 'princess' despite her disliking that term.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Ash discovers that his Pokémon have been betting on which of his travelling companions he'd get together with. Oshawott admits he lost three Sitrus berries because he bet that Ash would date anyone but Trip.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail as his own and notes to his mom that Goh and Chloe are no longer friends because Goh never comes to visit. Talia honestly praises him for being the wisest member of the Cerise family.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Atticus, King of Corginia is this between himself, Chloe Cerise and Lexi. Justified since Chloe herself is only ten and Lexi is — at least emotionally — the equivalent of a teenager. He makes sure to comfort the two when both are in need of support with their problems.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail centers around Gladion. The two contrast sharply in several ways:
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail characters in this story, just roll with it) want to devise a ritual that will slaughter the Apex for all the misery they enacted on the Train under their "Passengers are the only things that exist on the train" mentality.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: Chloe, Atticus and Lexi engage in one in their room at the Hotel Crayola.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: Chloe Cerise feels like she's this since everyone in her family loves Pokémon while she...doesn't. However, this makes her angry at herself as she feels so isolated from everyone else.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Chloe Cerise has traveled throughout the train with her long red hair flowing free — because the scrunchie that kept her braid together got blown off when the train arrived to pick her up — which ends up getting her trouble when the Organ Man grabs it and is about to chop her head off. However, Chloe has a paper bracelet Lexi gifted her, and he uses his paper powers to fold it into a knife to cut it. Not only does it save her life, but this is also coming off the heels after a horrific series of events in regards to the Unown back in Vermillion City and the realization that Chloe herself needs to change. The next car Chloe enters has her hair styled into side-swept waves and even dyed with blue streaks, signaling that she's ready to make the effort to change and go home.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: Chloe Cerise is granted a cloak from Olmec — The Cloak of Marchosias and Wepwawet — with one half of its powers granting her the ability to cast fire. She can breathe Flamethrower, hurl fireballs or sets her donut holer on fire. She can even expands flames from other sources.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: Chloe Cerise's braid falls apart when a gust of wind from the Infinity Train blows away her scrunchie before taking her inside. Even after Chloe learns how to tie her hair into a braid, she decides to keep it as it is to establish herself as a girl different than the one back home.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Chloe gets into this after spending three days unable to write a story, with her echoing Hiro Hamada below.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Chloe sees the Sorbet Shark Puppies in the Plush Penguin Car and finds them adorable.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail despite her lacking interest. Add in the fact

that he only pays attention to her when Pokémon are involved, and you have one of the biggest factors that drove her away from home and onto the Infinity Train.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail for fighting opponents with a pipe, the cape makes her more of a badass because it gives her nifty abilities like casting fire, turning into a wolf, flight and an extra arm with it serpent tail.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail Goh has essentially forgotten her in favor of Ash, and she feels isolated due to many factors (insecurities of her likes, the fact that everyone pushes her to a job involving Pokémon and being ignored by practically everyone) that she really wants friends. She tearfully tells Lexi that she wants to have friends because she's had no one to confide her problems to.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail Goh is the deuteragonist as he must come to terms on how, despite stating he's "friends" with Chloe, he's never cared or actually interacted with her due to his obsession with Mew and new budding friendship with Ash.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail has a more dramatic version. Chloe chews out both her father and Goh for being so obsessed with Pokémon that they failed to notice that she actually existed and then she also adds Ash into it because, while his crimes aren't as severe, his presence just made Goh spend more time with him and leaving her behind.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail has Chloe, Lexi and Atticus share a laugh as they celebrate the Penguin Potluck and enjoy some delicious ice cream bagels.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail has Chloe somehow able to get text messages from Goh, while she's on the titular Train. She later learns that it's because One-One installed a wi-fi system and other apps for passengers to use while on their journey. In the Intermission she uses this to send her farewells to her father and former friend, telling them to not reply to her so she can move on with her past.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: Hope you have an encyclopedic knowledge of obscure myths and demons!
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Hop wakes up in a car that's a forest covered in fog. Turns out this Fog Car is Silent Hill but on the Infinity Train. Joy.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail in her world before she gets onto the Infinity Train where she quickly proves that with a bit of confidence and a steel pipe, that she can tackle any and all foes. By the time Act 2 starts, she's quite the determined warrior who is off to topple the Apex.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: In the usual anime, Ash Ketchum is known to have many romantic scenes with his female companions (even though he's oblivious to it all) but the story has him willing to "get together" with Trip after the latter confessed his feelings for him.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail in this light. One reviewer has Lexi motivate Chloe by telling her she's amazing as she is, and Chloe helps tame Lexi's anger over the Apex and focus on their journey across the train.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail is a ten-year-old girl who finds herself thrown into the Infinity Train, teams up with a corgi king and a living book, to bring down a dangerous cult called The Apex.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail is dedicated to the author's grandmother, who passed on before the chapter was published, with the author explaining the main characters having dim sum for brunch was one of the author's fondest memories and regrets not being able to see her in person — as the grandmother lived in California and the author in Myanmar — within the past three years.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail is known as the Library of Flying Books Car. It boasts paper people, flying books and numerous books from different universes. Chloe spends a week and a half there, tending the sentient books, reading stories, writing some of her own and even celebrating her Unbirthday there.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail) is smitten with her both for her kindness.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail is this for Chloe Cerise, who decides to find who she truly is after being thrown into the eponymous Train itself, away from everyone who pushes her into a life filled with Pokémon.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail land on the Infinity Train days before Chloe

Cerise ran away from home.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail looking like a demon coated in blood and threatening to massacre her entire class if they do this again.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail loves softball, stating that she loves the thrill of being up at bat. It's revealed that she practice since she was eight with her father and she translates her skill into her donut holer, Cheshire.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail) — to the Lobster Quadrille, with both singing its lyrics and waltzing in glee at being together. There are hints of it being romantic even though the two have known each other for at most a few hours.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail — without thinking of the implications. Is he aware of how dark of an idea that is or does he just find the idea as a way to involve Goh in the illustrations?
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail of food is brought about with a variety of food being described in each chapter.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: One of the cars Chloe, Atticus and Lexi enters is the Plush Penguin Car where cuddly penguins serve ice cream and hold penguin potlucks. Well, all except Nico, who has an obsession with bagels.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail (or donut holer) that she uses to beat the hell out her opponents.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Parker reveals that his sister Chloe is one of these because of how she makes amazing horror stories and all sorts of spooky shows. It's through her that Parker is more confident with his interests.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail spoils many of the twists of the Nihilego arc (namely that it's Faba's fault for the entire mess) and that it starts on the night before Professor Kukui and Burnet's wedding. And on the Infinity Train side of things, the events of Book 1 and 2 are spoiled, alongside Book 3 since it takes place at the same time.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that all he cares about is if she's involved with Pokémon, not her in general.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that changes the story, and everyone involved, for better or worse.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that comes when we learn how Chloe was bullied and ostracized because she wasn't into Pokémon and was saddled with many useless adult figures in her life (with only her mother and English teacher doing anything they can to keep her afloat) and how everyone, friends and family alike, realize that they know little to nothing about the girl with her maroon hair in a braid and must figure out how to deal with the ramifications of her disappearing onto a magical therapy train.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that karma will catch up to them. As the fanfic takes place right when Book 3 is starting, he's right.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that renders her into a mindless maniac, losing the ability to think with logic and reason with the intention of getting ready to shoot lead, even if it doesn't get her what she wants. Couple that with an incredibly shallow motivation (wanting a Shiny Mew and nabbing Goh's tracker) and her arrest being only mentioned, she's a pretty weak send off villain for this story.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that she at least writes such content for stress relief, but never told him because they didn't think the warning signs hidden within said works were all that important.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail that showcases the name of the train car that is the focus.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail. the Cage of Flauros ritual Walter wishes to enact on the Apex needs seven components. Walter even discusses this trope to his prisoner.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, the fact that his targets have already had their lives ruined and also revealing that he and Chloe were also as much at fault than everyone else who caused her to be a near-suicidal wreck.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail the one trying to crush her sons' dreams.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail thing comes close to critically injuring Alex

Shepherd/The Bogeyman.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, this is a recurring theme about how people would want to bury their past instead of making peace with it or to torture someone.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail to their ranks because they have the same agenda to trap the Apex to prevent them from causing more harm and rename themselves the "Red Lotus Quarto".
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Trip brings up this trope in regards to making sure Goh never finds out about the Infinity Train, noting that due to how Goh can be very obsessed with things (Pokémon, Mew and Ash) that if he becomes obsessed with this knowledge, he'll try to enter the train and thus there will be two children stuck on the train.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail trope because 10-year-old kids in the Pokémon world essentially leave home so why shouldn't she?
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail (unless you're the Apex). Lexi pledges his loyalty to Chloe for unearthing him from the earth, taking a teapot of hot water and forgiving him. However, due to their natures, there is no romance between the two.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, usually depicted as a ghastly white knight. The chapter after she dressed up Lexi as said Specter, he forms his papers to create a lance and even transforms into a skeletal horse. One of Eligos' symbols was a lance, and he was said to ride into battle on a skeletal horse. Other demons from the Ars Goetia are represnted looking exactly like their depictions and there are references to even more obscure myths and legends like the Atlantis of the Sands, the Island of Ys and the Sunken Cathedral and even a denizen that's a rabbit with a unicorn horn.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail wears a pretty black dress, has a black crown decorated with garnets and long red hair. She's also a sadistic manifestation of a child's worst impulses.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail What did he do to deserve all of this? He searches for Chloe for days on end, growing sick with worry, only to be told to his face she wants nothing to do with him when they eventually do talk. Yes, the story goes out of its way to punish him solely because he was worried about Chloe and didn't know that she didn't like him. The punishments eventually get so ridiculous that the question of whether Goh brought this upon himself or not becomes a moot point.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, while Chloe is on the Infinity Train, her family decides to start a movement called #CallingChloe to convince others to show their support for the Vermillion City girl.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: While popular on A03 , the fic has garnered negative viewpoints on the site Spacebattles due to the treatment of Ash, as the Pokémon forum goers on the site see him as being needlessly belittled and mistreated by the fic's narrative. Fortunately, the author takes the criticisms to heart and in Act 2, Ash and Chloe start rebuilding their friendship.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail: While Yeardley Lobelia is a misogynist bully in the story, it would be extreme to call him evil. Rather he an unpleasant bully taking out his issue on someone else. His little sister still cares about him deeply, calling Ash to ask if her brother is a bad guy after he locks himself in his room to cry. However, his sister appears to be in the dark about his bad behavior. After the trial, where his little sister learns of his treatment of Chloe, she becomes scared that he'll start harming her because she's a girl and refuses to hold his hand. However, when Yeardley was taken hostage with Class 5-E, his little sister shows that she still very most loves him, and he regains her trust when Yeardley sacrifices himself to save her from Ms. Turner.
* Infinity Train: Blossoming Trail, Zeno showcases numerous scenarios to Goh as part of some "nightmare therapy" as to how Goh's actions affected him and also show what happened if Goh provdied empathy all while eating stuff like potato chips, chocolates, curry, and popcorn.
* Infinity Train: Blossomverse: A few things to look out for when reading the

stories:
* Infinity Train: Blossomverse over time, with questions raised as to how much 'punishment' is valid for everyone's assorted sins. The author even wants readers to get into debates about this regarding Grace Monroe's karma in Voyage Of Wisteria.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point deals with on the Infinity Train: They enter the Train to work our their issues, but one of said issues leaves them unable to change, which is necessary to work out the issues in the first place...
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point into the mix, and you know this trope's in play.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point: Luz and Amity become girlfriends in the span of the first two chapters.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point: Luz and Amity have one of these during the rewrite of Chapter 6.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point takes place after "Wing It Like Witches" so it doesn't bother to keep Amity's crush on Luz a secret. And like the fic below, it doesn't keep the Apex's existence a secret.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point, the reveal of this action causes some tension between the duo when it's revealed.
* Infinity Train: Boiling Point: "The Spelling Bee Car" starts with Zenith Fantasy (a small group of reformed ex-Apex members) going to a cantina, where Alex brings up the trope when he sees they have to take a number... only for the number they grab to be the very next order.
* Infinity Train: Book 3 ends with Grace reorganizing the Apex so that everyone will be able to uncover the reasons why they're here and return home.
* Infinity Train, change the studio logo gag multiple times during its run.
* Infinity Train: Cherry Bloodlines bold sling bikini at the beach, she has a nightmare of herself wearing it at school, while Yeardley leers at her.
* Infinity Train clone of Alrick, and Amelia doesn't seem to like her, it's pretty easy to connect the dots.
* Infinity Train completely plays this trope straight after he goes insane and snaps harder than ever before when he thinks he's killed his best friend and possible crush, Grace by kicking her off of the train into the wheels.
* Infinity Train concerning recurring supporting characters and the setting itself)
* Infinity Train: Court of Cyclamen. Bede comments that this is actually so common that Pokémon Professors are working on ways to further differentiate genders between Pokémon whose forms lean more towards one or the other.
* Infinity Train fans started themselves "passengers" within days of the pilot's premiere, with the show's staff quickly acknowledging it as well.
* Infinity Train format, with the leads of each season never reappearing after the conclusion of their character arc, with one of the supporting characters taking their place. While some events carry more weight if you are aware of what happened in prior seasons, and there are a few important recurring characters, each season serves as self-contained character studies focusing on different themes that can be enjoyed on their own. Each season is also movie-length on top of that, clocking in at just under two hours.
* Infinity Train, Grace ends up confronted by her past and comes to terms with the consequences of her actions along with Simon's eventual betrayal and death. In the end, she resigns from the Apex and begins helping her former followers find a way off the train.
* Infinity Train happening in the background of Ryan and Min-gi's adventure.
* Infinity Train has a whole train car full of these beings in the episode "The Crystal Car". These include crystal hippos, crystal birds, and a helpful crystal gentleman named Greige.
* Infinity Train has the soul-sucking cockroach-dog hybrids known as Ghoms.
* Infinity Train has this occur to one of its protagonists. The fifth episode of Book 3 reveals that Hazel, a young girl with a seemingly malfunctioning number and no memories of her parents, learns that she's actually a denizen native to the train. A few episodes later, she discovers that she's an imperfect clone of Alrick (Amelia's deceased lover).

* Infinity Train have to constantly run for your life, and you have people who have happily spent years on the train over figuring out a way back.
* Infinity Train in Book 1, but come Book 2, they're the primary recurring threat relentlessly hunting Mirror Tulip as she attempts to escape the train. Though Mace is the more senior and commanding of the pair, Sieve is shown to be more adept at manipulation and proves to be just as ruthless when pushed enough.
* Infinity Train: In the "The Tech Support Car" short, there's this incredible line:
* Infinity Train is built around this. Each season focuses on a new passenger of the eponymous train, who can only leave when they've resolved a notable personality flaw.
* Infinity Train, it seems like a shadow monster is raising the tides in Corginia, but the monster is actually just a spider's shadow and the tides are a result of a broken water pipe. Downplayed in the show proper, where the shadow is still a spider, but the tides are caused by the orbs that keep the worlds in the train cars together being removed.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily; after everything that The Fog Car gave everyone, up to and including, torture, pain, and very very hard looks at themselves, Gladion is depressed that he's not old enough to drink (he's 14).
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily (albeit the latter is justified as the author has been shown to have a fondness for Specter).
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily and hints to some of the events to that story.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily because of how he sacrificed everything for his sister when it's revealed that he withheld critical information about her trauma and all the blame was thus plased on Lusamine's shoulders for not being aware of this — and wanted to have him face the consequences of his narrow-minded thinking.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily deconstructs the basic concept of this with Gladion wanting to become stronger to fight off Nihilego. It's not glamorous at all, what with the training and fighting and sleeping alone in hotel rooms all the time. The fairy-tale that introduces the story even notes that quests rarely ever mention the boring or exhausting parts of them. This doesn't stop Gladion from going on his own knightly quest across the Infinity Train to end the Apex and by the 400 Rabbits Car arc, it becomes a quest to collect the memory tapes of the Apex and trap them within their own pasts in the hopes of them realizing their mistakes and getting their numbers to drop.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily / denizen currently fused with him, Easter, can even the playing field. Once the attack hits, they deliver a huge smirk before they scream, "I LIVE!!!" at the top of their lungs.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily element of the work, as he finds himself pulled onto the Train instead.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily, he isn't successful (although he does stop a serious plan of theirs).
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily in being a chivalrous character. Unfortunately, the story deconstructs a lot of things that goes wrong with this, ranging from the training and nights Gladion slept in hotels, the fact that Gladion keeps seeing Lillie as a helpless princess stuck in a tower, or the fact that most of the problems could've been avoided if he told his mother about what happened with Lillie, Nihilego and Type: Null so much sooner.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily Margaret crushing a pearl to mix with the grape juice is based on a myth that Cleopatra did the same thing (albeit with a pearl earring) to Marc Anthony in a bet that she could devour the most expensive dish ever.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily Rabbit Tribe attire that includes a pair of white framed sunglasses.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily, talks to their host via a reflection in a pool of water, their face is covered in glowing blue lines. When they switch out in the battle against Death Eye, these same blue lines are all over

their/Specter's arms.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily, the prologue weaves a tale about Gladion and Lillie before it changes gears about what it thinks about quests.
* Infinity Train: Knight of the Orange Lily: Tokio is forced to confront grey versions of the Apex kids — who assaulted him years ago and culminating in a murder of a rabbit and his guilt for replacing them (long story) — and decides to tell them off in this matter.
* Infinity Train on a return flight to the United States from China. Partway through the flight, he awoke to a darkened plane cabin while the plane was over the Pacific Ocean, and was only able to see the faces of other passengers illuminated by TV screens. His immediate thought was “If I had no idea what this was, this would be pretty terrifying.” Early drafts even had the season one protagonist awake up in a similar situation, albeit on the titular train.
* Infinity Train plays this for drama and displays this in these characters.
* Infinity Train: Rather than an official announcement after the show's third book premiered on HBO Max, the show's creator announced on Twitter that the animation staff had all been released and were working on different projects, with the hope that they'd be back together if HBO decided to renew it. However, a couple of months later HBO released an official trailer for Book Four... Which apparently had already been completed, and will be the final book of the show. The trailer shows no indication of this.
* Infinity Train takes place in the mid-1980s, based on the bumper sticker on Ryan's van denoting him and Min-Gi as being the "Class of 1985" and the latter noting at one point that the former had been gone on his road trip for almost a year.
* Infinity Train teen and adult following. The deal-breaker that ultimately led to its cancellation was the showrunners wanting the fifth season to feature an adult protagonist as opposed to the kid or teenage protagonists of the prior seasons.
* Infinity Train that doesn't present this as embarrassing or odd (in fact a lot of the edits on here seem to do so). The only part that can be considered funny is that Jesse has to wear the dress over his regular clothes.
* Infinity Train that prevented them from trying to explore the train. This was still the intended plot when the pilot was written, of which "The Corgi Car" is a reworked version.
* Infinity Train The number that denotes her progress has ascended so high that it's unlikely she'll ever be able to leave alive.
* Infinity Train, Tulip has ditzy robot sidekick named One-One, a ball-robot with two personalities: Glad-One, the eternal optimist; and Sad-One, the eternal pessimist. The two can split down the middle to function independently.
* Infinity Train: Tulip Olsen likes to eat raw onions the way other people eat apples. When her best friend points this out, she retorts that she has a "sophisticated palate".
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria: Delia Ketchum admitted to Talia Cerise that she is afraid Ash and Chloe will forgive her for her role in Goh's departure, despite refusing to give Chloe any kind of forgiveness. She acknowledged the hypocrisy in her being forgiven. At the same time, she refuses to do the same. Delia even refuses to use the parent's card to justify her hypocrisy by pointing out she did that before, and she afraid that her son Ash will start second-guessing everything she says and does.
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria, Hazel finds Goh's Sobble to be this and hugs them...while accidentally causing them to unlease a cry that makes her and everyone else around her.
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria is also ten, but he has to navigate the train after his friend ended the cult.
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria — is so recent that no one notices.
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria. Sara Diktaylis's foster parents made her watch the news about Mrs. Turner attempting to kill her former classmates before Chloe, the girl she bullied, stopped her. Seeing this and her former classmates' interviews does not help Sara's mental state and guilt, especially since the girl

who became the hero is the same girl she despised and bullied. She has a breakdown and starts screaming until her foster mother comforts her. When Sara asked why her foster mother took her in, she reveals that she was just like Sara. It's implied that she and her husband forced Sara to watch the news, so she understands the harm she caused and hopes to help her grow into a better person.
* Infinity Train: Voyage of Wisteria The author has stated that she actually welcomes debates from people over this, particularly where it started going from "ignorance" to "blind arrogance".
* Infinity Train was initially promoted as a miniseries, but ended up being more of an anthology.
* Infinity Train, when Simon starts looking through his and Grace's stuff, he mentions that Grace has "Arctic Cowboy" brand deodorant "for summer sports perspiration."
* Infinity Train, while traversing through the train cars, Tulip encounters the corgis of Corginia that can speak English. There are also the turtles of the "Incomplete Car" as well as a certain recurring cat.
* Infinity Train), with later ones managing to trend as well. While neither CN or HBO has yet to respond, the fandom pushes on, only expanding its reach once HBO Max expanded globally, as overseas fans could once again watch the show legally.
* Infinity Verse: It's revealed in Chapter 6, the Manny Rivera/El Tigre has resumed dating his former rival Zoe Aves/Black Cuervo.
* Infinity War in which he gets them (since he slots them into the Gauntlet in a certain pattern that one can figure out from trailers).
* Infinity Wars (2018)) death, Dr. Strange feels the best reaction to seeing what it was they just saw is have a drink.
* Infinity Wars (2018), Gamora uses the Time Stone to freeze the Avengers while she grabs the remaining Stones from them. Thanos' ghost takes a moment to snark at Captain America on how he's frozen in time again.
* Infinity Wars has the Fleeting Footman, who retreats whenever he would go into combat with an enemy.
* Infinity War story moot, where they tried to protect the Power Stone, given just a brief mention as "Thanos attacked Xandar" last week.
* Infinity Wars: while he helps fighting, Soldier Supreme (Captain America & Doctor Strange mashup) objects he doesn't want his life to be undone, even if it means two "more real" heroes will live instead. Adam Warlock promises to try keeping this universe existing while restoring the real one, and the so-called "Warp World" continued to exist within the Soul Stone. Marvel returned to the concept of the Warp World a year later in the "Secret Warps" storyline, which officially treats the reality as its own thing.
* Infinity War The only way he even stays vertical is by focusing on hunting down Thanos and making him pay.
* Infinity War. This draws upon the character's portrayal in the comics, as yet unexplored on screen.
* Infinity was a notoriously bad gift giver (physics textbooks for kids, toys for adults, etc...), but people treasured her gifts all the same because "Auntie Tsuku might not understand people very well, but she always tried her best."
* Infinity, was augmented with reverse-engineered Covenant and Forerunner tech (with the help of Huragok recovered from Trevelyan); and can outgun almost anything produced by post-Covenant shipyards.
* Infinity Watch and had many members who would later join the Guardians of the Galaxy.
* Infinity Watch. This hilariously causes the normally calm and charismatic Starfox to snap and angrily kick the overgrown couch potato through the portal provided by Warlock, much to Drax's surprise. From then on, Drax begins living at the Infinity Watch's base.
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers also plays it straight. When a disgusted Lister has the ship's emergency backup milk supply (consisting of dog milk) dumped into space, it instantly freezes into a dog-milk asteroid.
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers, gave the original crew size of 11,169.

* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers have a couch, but it never really gets used.
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers mentions that humanity somehow proved they were alone in the universe around 2,000 years after Lister was frozen.
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers references a "hip-hop-a-billy" song (presumably a mix of hip-hop and rockabilly) which had been "red hot on the charts for two weeks, five years previously".
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers, the Red Dwarf does this around a planet in order to turn back towards Earth without spending 3 million years decelerating.
* Infinity Welcomes Careful Drivers, the ship was originally used for extremely long periods of deep space exploration before being converted into a mining craft — the reason why it carries a stasis chamber to begin with. Also, "vacuum storage" is mentioned, indicating that the possessions of the crew were kept in stasis as well.
* Infinity, where drones (called 'Remotes') take a variety of shapes from small humanoid robots to larger flying devices.
* Infinity, you can do this yourself with various parts you can customize your plane with, and occasional paint jobs from random drops. There are likewise special planes, frequently modeled after those flown by notable characters from previous games or noteworthy paint schemes from the real world, which usually have higher base performance than the standard version alongside the unique paint scheme and more space for custom parts to make it even better.
* "Infinity": you can (with some minor list restrictions) pick any models from a faction you like "because they look cool" and be able to win with them. One faction is made up of the most bad ass French to ever exist, Russians, British and US Special Forces, Scotsmen in Kilts waving broadswords and assault rifles AND werewolves. That is one single faction.
* In Finland, a metal company Fiskars owns a shade of orange, commonly used for the handles on their scissors.
* In Finland, a teenaged girl coaxed some older boys to kill her mother over domestic differences; fortunately, the crossbow bolt intended to do the job only grazed her skull, and she managed to escape.
* In Finland during early days of WWII there wasn't enough uniforms to go around, only a small insignia and rifles, and even then, many members of the old militias brought their own. The name for the ragtag clothes was "model Cajander" after the defense minister at the time.
* In Finland, if a novice sailor gets too nosey, the skipper will send him to fetch him a "spörbeli", a non-existent item which has always been stored in the most difficultly accessible place in the yacht. When the novice goes to fetch it, the skipper will then perform a nasty manoeuvre, such as a gybe. (Kudos points to the novice sailor who actually
* In Finland most fines are tied to the income of the offender to ensure the ultra-rich don't
* In Finland, once a novice skydiver gets his licence, he or she is assumed to provide a case of beer at the club and make an impromptu speech. Suddenly without notice someone of the regulars will pour a bucket of icy water over his or her head, and member of an opposite sex will hug him/her. He or she is then welcomed into the community.
* In Finland one magazine advertising campaign for blue cheese said "Some people lust for it all the time..." on one page, and "...some hate it with passion" on the next.
* In Finland's notes, Belgium is hinted to be a Cool Big Sis too, but she has only had cameos so far.
* In Finland, the common view is that the country is approximately divided into two parts, "stadi" (from the Swedish
* In Finland, the K's used to denote the size of a big box store called Kesko— much like how there is a distinction today between "Target" and "Super Target" in the United States— and the most popular store? The one with three K's. Cue amusement from American tourists buying their staples at the "KKK store".
* In Finland, the last person of a line who is smaller than the others is referred

to as "the tip of the tail" after a scene in the country's national novel
* In Finland, the local plant invader is lupine. It was imported in 1700s as a garden plant. Since then it has spread everywhere and there are very few stretches of roadside that don't have at least some lupines. Lupines have a nasty tendency to pump so much nitrogen into the soil that it chokes out just about any other kind of native plant, except, naturally, the ones which were already nuisances, like nettles and willowherbs.
* In Finland, there have reportedly been young women worried because their menstrual flow wasn't blue. This is because sanitary pad adverts used to use blue fluid instead of actual blood to demonstrate the pad's being less leaky than a
* In Finland, the smallest coin is 5 cents, but .99 prices are still used. When you buy something, the price is rounded up to the nearest five cents. So actually, you do pay one whole euro for your 99 cent purchase. But if you buy let's say four of those things, the number ending with six is rounded down. Still, the most you can save by this is five cents, so... Nicely trying to deceive the customers here. One has to wonder what the point is of having a single currency if some countries opt out of using some of the denominations.
* In Finland, the stereotypical signoff is "kysynpä vaan " and/or "joukko huolestuneita äitejä" — "just asking" and "a group of concerned mothers" respectively.
* In Finland universal draft for men is still going strong and until relatively recently was very difficult to dodge. Back when it was extremely hard to get out there was more sympathy for dodgers than today, and from those days there comes this amusing little anecdote / urban legend: When a man came to the army, he kept pretending to ride an invisible scooter everywhere, making motor sounds with his mouth and holding his arms extended in front of him. No matter how many disciplinary measures were taken on him, and even after a couple of beatings from his fellow privates he just kept going relentlessly. Finally his superiors had enough of his antics and had a psychiatrist declare him unfit for military service. At the gates of the garrison, he suddenly stopped, mimed taking a key from his imaginary scooter and handed it to one of the MPs saying: "I hereby relinquish the army vehicle to your care, sir", and walked away normally, whistling happily as he went.
* In Finnish, an infuriated person is said to be "mad as a bear shot in the arse".
* In Finnish RPG Heimot mankind left from Earth thousands of years ago and later all life on Earth was destroyed in a catastrophe. Now, after collapse of society, lost of star gates, surviving an alien invasion and fighting over remaining resources many people believe that Lost Earth is a paradise, where they will be led by the Messiah.
* In "Fire", an attempt is made on June Ackland's life by pouring petrol through her letterbox and lighting it.
* In "Fire Chief", this happens to Donald Duck, the fire chief, as he tries to put out a fire.
* In Fire Emblem Echoes: Shadows of Valentia, monsters in general are referred to as "Terrors" when before they were always known as "monsters".
* In "Fire from Olympus", Maxie Zeus perceives his incarceration in Arkham as "coming home" to Olympus, interpreting his glimpses of Poison Ivy, the Joker, and Two-Face as Demeter, Hermes, and
* In "Fireside Girls Jamboree," one of the merit badges Candace earns is for "discovering something that doesn't exist," in this case a
* In "First Aid Course", Miss Enright threatens to move away to nurse her sick sister...in order to convince Mr. Conklin to tie up Miss Brooks during the evenings teaching the eponymous course.
* In first and second editions, katanas were pretty much the ultimate one-handed weapon by a fair margin and a solid contender as one of the best two-handed weapons.
* In "First Anniversary", two aliens are stranded on Earth use their power to fool people's senses in order to pass as human. Specifically, as
* In First Edition, losing HP was explained as a combination of fatigue and actual

damage. Removing fatigue from a night's rest makes perfect sense. Damage ... not so much, but it was implied that it took approximately the same amount of actual damage to kill a 1 HP commoner and a 90 HP high-level fighter. The fighter just had more experience avoiding that damage ... until he was too worn out to do so anymore. And in First Edition, you didn't automatically heal to full from a night's rest anyway; some of the HP loss apparently represented minor sprains and bruises that took longer to heal.
* In "First of His Name", Daenerys chooses to remain in Slaver's Bay to deal with the chaos her campaign has wrought.
* In first/second edition, the Plaza of Justice holds an iron gallows that is used for executions daily at 3pm during the week, twice a day (noon and 3pm) on weekends.
* In "Fish Out of Water", Orzabal recalls how he bonded with Smith while learning about primal therapy as a way to cope with their difficult upbringing, but he now feels that Smith has mostly forgotten about how vital their
* In fitting with the Comic Book example above, Sue Dibny is the Team Mom of almost the entire superhero community in
* In fitting with the source material, this is not uncommon among the titular Hopeful of
* In "Flag on the Play," the body of a lingerie football player is found in the whirlpool tub in the team's changing room.
* in flagrante delecto sics a bunch of "Fuzzy Buddies" she hired from a party supply store on him in an effort to get her bedroom back, Teddy claims to have mostly worked out his issues.
* In Flames as well-known as their earlier songs like "Behind Space" and "Moonshield", or even later songs like "Take This Life" and "Cloud Connected" — to name a few.
* In Flames contains the line "coded within the spinal cord of the trilobite". Trilobites were invertebrates, they did not have spinal cords.
* In "Flames of Yellow Phosphorus," Rin's character is burned at the stake for killing her father. Subverted because they're not accusing her of witchcraft, they're doing it because she
* In "Flaming Moe" when the substitute teacher accepts Principal Skinner's offer for a date the cheese volcano behind him erupts.
* In Flanders more people will think of Nero as the titular character of this comic strip than the Roman Emperor
* In Flanders there is a teaching subject in primary school called World Orientation meant in theory to
* In "Flash and Substance", Mirror Master traps Flash and Linda Park in a mirror dimension. Linda assumes they are dead until Flash corrects her.
* In "Flash and Substance," the Flash sits down at a bar with the Trickster, chides him for not taking his medication, points out that he is wearing his villain costume (something the Trickster wasn't even aware of until it was pointed out to him), and persuades him to both give away the other rogues and turn himself in by promising to play (soft) darts with him in the hospital.
* In "Flashback-A-Rooney" Liv sees the picture of Liv and Maddie when they were younger on their bedroom wall come to life, with their real faces in place of the drawing; consequently the Beck & Hart Productions
* In flashbacks from earlier seasons, Zuko is implied to have had this sort of relationship with
* In flashbacks, Naruto's father Minato is shown stalking Naruto's mother Kushina. He watches over her but doesn't actually step in when she gets bullied because he has faith that she can take care of herself. The one time she's outmatched, when she's kidnapped by enemy shinobi from another village,
* In flashbacks, Sauron appears as a fair-faced elf in elegant clothing. Until things get dicey, of course, at which point he transforms into an armored giant capable of crushing armies by himself. Some of the things Shelob and others say about him imply that the armored form isn't merely
* In flashbacks to their childhoods, the adult characters have the same voices,

though with a childlike inflection. Averted in "Valentine's Day in Quahog", where a younger Lois voiced by an actual child.
* In flashbacks to the previous generation's childhood adventures, we see attempts to set up and mutual pining between Annie's dad Anthony and the Valkyrie Brynhildr.
* In flashbacks where Lucius VII has fully grown horns, Lucius VI doesn't look a day over 90.
* In flash-forward episodes showing scenes from the future, Lisa is often either married to Milhouse or it's mentioned that they
* In "Flash Times Four", the Defenders are tricked into rescuing one of Flash's clones (instead of the real Flash) from Ice Station Earth. No-one notices that anything is amiss — except Zuffy.
* In Flash, to play an animation you hit enter and determine how sounds play by options in your status. In After Effects, you can play by hitting enter, but in order to hear the sound, you need to press zero so that the animation caches. In Maya, there is no hotkey to make an animation play and you actually have to hit the play button, but you can use the Esc button to stop the animation. This can be pretty frustrating when you're mashing away at the enter key to test how your animation is working.
* In "Flash vs. Arrow", Oliver is visiting Central City and Iris can't stop
* inflate like a blimp and float up towards the ceiling, getting bigger until he eventually bursts. Making things even more cartoonish is that he pops exactly like a balloon, with no blood and just rubbery shreds left over. It was around this time in the movie series where things started to get more campy and ludicrous.
* Inflationary Dialogue: A lie involving a number, that changes every time the lie is told.
* In Flemish, the words "I enjoy seeing you" ("Ik zie je graag") are often used instead of "I love you" ("Ik hou van je"). This is not the case in Dutch (which is
* In "Flesh and Bone", Laura Roslin dreams that she's walking through a forest and meets the Cylon known as Leoben Conoy who's mysteriously pulled away through the trees. At the end of the episode a copy of Leoben is
* In "Flesh and Stone", the Eleventh Doctor and Amy have a sweet moment in the woods, as he asks her to trust him one more time and tells her to remember what he told her when she was seven.
* In "Flesh of My Flesh", Captain Pike is advised by Captain Robert April, his predecessor as the commander of the
* In "Flesh of My Flesh", it is mentioned that the Masai, from whom Moves-With-Burning-Grace is descended, settled on the desert planet Eristas during the first phase of humanity's expansion from Earth.
* In "Flesh of My Flesh", the Ngultor are significantly larger than the average humanoid. They are bipedal but have
* inflicting cartoon abuse on other (usually male) characters, usually by accident.
* Inflicting one of these is the power of the kakugane "Alice in Wonderland" in
* inflicts the Alliance ten times the casualties he suffered and comes very close to annihilate the enemy forces.
* inflict this on the entire galaxy There's no coming back from this barring outside intervention.
* inflict, well, dread, but they're perfectly capable of pulling this, too. Unlike the Emperor's variant, they tend to plant hallucinations that cause their enemies to become paranoid and turn on each other.
* in-flight airplane) and, after the surgery was successful, the rest of it to calm his nerves.
* In Flight: AND HOW! Lets break it down. In Flight is a crossover between Sekerei and Fate/Stay Night. You see where this is going? Shirou has Rin and Saber who he has been going steady with for 2 years now back in London. Akitsu joins and quickly develops radical levels of devotion to him. Then Musubi, Then Matsu, then Tsukiumi. On top of this if the author continues as he has been there will be Kazehana still to come. On top of THIS it is possible that Yukari is also interested. Added up to the fact that none of them have any idea as to his status as a Mage or the nature of Saber and Rin, regarding them as a old pair of exes that he broke up with. In

short Shirou has got himself into an inescapable position. At this point in the fic there is no way out without breaking somebody's heart.
* In Flight and Saber behind in England when he runs away before the Mage's Organization does something horrible to him due to this trope, especially as they rely on and belong to said organization.
* In Flight case, one aspect of her aura, he can only describe as smelling like "remorse".
* In Flight ends with Shirou and Miya getting intimate on Izumo House's veranda. Matsu and two others seeing them on a camera feed all proceeded to tilt their heads to the side while watching.
* In Flight has Jinki act like this for Shirou, as they completely confound his Structural Grasp.
* in flight. He even drags the wingtip against the ground at one point.
* In Flight, not expecting Shirou to simply agree. To be fair, Shirou has been building a reputation for being ruthless and doing whatever it takes to win, to the point where even his own Sekirei are surprised by his immediate acceptance.
* In "Flight Risk" Sherlock deduces that one of the the plane crash victims was dead before the plane crashed.
* In "Flimflammed", Gloria has one as she comes after Cricket after he scams her out of her rent money.
* In Florida, a fixture along I-4 is the unfinished Majesty Building in Altamonte. Described as "God's electric razor" for its shape, it's a skyscraper intended to be the headquarters of a not-for-profit religious organization and is funded entirely by public donations. The building hasn't progressed beyond a glass facade in 10 years, and continues to fail to live up to its promises to be finished within the "next year."
* In "Floundering Fathers", Rocko's ancestor tells Ed that when his ancestor John Quincy Bighead bought the land that would become O-Town from Native Americans for $2.98 and a pack of breath mints, he shorted them 29 cents. 200 years later figuring for inflation, Ed now owes their descendants $37,000 and two tons of breath mints (which could actually cost close to or more than the 37k).
* Influenced by writers like Michael Moorcock and Tanith Lee, Freda Warrington's
* Influences and inspirations for songs, lyrics, stage presence, or more, which can change your opinion or liking of a song or even a band.
* Influences on Other MediaInstances of this phenomenon when it comes to related mediums (Radio, Magazines, Websites, etc).
* In "Flu-ouise", a flu-ridden Louise experiences a fever dream where she meets her favorite toys, with each one of them behaving like her family members.
* In "Flykten till Framtiden", a man from 1973 travels to 2016 where his fatal heart condition can be cured, but he needs a small fortune for it (because he lacks a present-day identity and isn't in the system). With some help from his new 2016 friend, he purchases old decommissioned money, then brings it back so his old 1973 friend can buy houses that will become worth a fortune, and eventually use that to pay for the procedure.
* In "Fly on the Wall," Doof laments that the summer seems to be going on forever.
* In Fódlan's ancient history, two major battles took place on the Tailtean Plains: the final battle of the War of Heroes, where Seiros slew Nemesis, the wielder of the Sword of the Creator, and brought peace to Fódlan, and the final battle of the War of the Eagle and Lion, where the King of Lions Loog defeated the Adrestian emperor of the time to earn independence for the nascent Holy Kingdom of Faerghus.
* Infocalypse, the project of "experimental, electronic, minimal" music. Anigif logo that imitates loading on
* Info-chan, she will hack the phone, filling it with static and chastising the player for trying to dig up dirt on her.
* Infocom as a result of removing the centerpiece of the tesseract entirely, but by replacing it with something non-magical, the universe is remade without magic, and without the player's evil doppelganger.
* Infocom as the traditional answer whenever something needs to be counted.

* Infocom boss is demoted to toilet scrubber, and the game's red herrings are lampshaded.
* Infocom, but there's no hero matched against him — just a dangerous environment and his own stubborn determination to cross it.
* Infocom, called (by those who played the game) one of the most endearing and memorable characters in game history.
* Infocom. Catching another character in the act of retrieving it is one of the keys to the mystery.
* Infocom does this, where you have to go to the bathroom, and whatever room you choose — ladies' or men's — ends up being the correct one.
* Infocom, "Gorilla" leading to "Gorilla your dreams", and, finally, "Duane" leading to "Duane the bath, I'm dwowning!"
* Infocom, has you dealing with a series of what would normally be minor, petty annoyances. However, these annoyances raise your character's blood pressure, and if your blood pressure goes up too high, you die of a brain aneurysm.
* Infocom has your henchman Trent (or, depending on a choice you make early in the game, Tiffany), who continuously dies in very unlikely ways and pops up again a few dozen moves later with an even more unlikely explanation for how he/she survived.
* Infocom involves a pair of apparent joke glasses that allow one to tell whether something is magic.
* Infocom is ignored ignored ignored... with a mysterious echoing of the last word word word.
* Infocom is one of these. Unlike most examples, he is still partially conscious (his mind is used to control most of society's required tech), and is totally woken up (but still frozen) when a major crisis occurs.
* Infocom is set in the fictional Soviet satellite state of Frobnia, complete with gruff officials demanding papers, run-down Soviet-era block apartments, international Cold War espionage plots, and a faux-Slavic language.
* Infocom is set in the USNA, but it's never made explicitly clear what caused the change.
* Infocom is to pick up a supply of Request for Stellar Patrol Issue Regulation Black Form Binders Request Form Forms.
* Infocom, leaving them lying there on the ground where you can't retrieve them.
* Infocom performing identical tasks in the Kensington Gardens. Complete with a foreshadowing/ironic slogan and "you feel you should do X" epilogue.
* Infocom shows the decline of the US from a democracy to a theocratic dictatorship over three decades. The player character is an AI who can see the future and must prevent the death of democracy.
* Infocom text adventures nearly always came with "feelies" such as matchbook covers, calendars, etc. that contained important hints, copyright protection info or both.
* Infocom, the endgame involves getting to a literal gauntlet so you can go out and hit the usurper King Lot with it. If you don't have the gauntlet you'll never get to him, but with it the guards will recognize your legitimate challenge and let you pass.
* Infocom, was set at a costume party. The hostess is murdered with part of the protagonist's costume, making the protagonist... well, as the title implies, the suspect.
* Infocom, when the player visits Venus s/he has to deal with a giant mobile Flytrap.
* Infocom, where you are a detective solving a murder, features a novelization of the game within the game. If you flick to the last page of the novel to find out how it ends, you find it ends with the detective shooting himself. Disgusted with yourself for cheating, you pull out your gun and shoot yourself.
* Infocom, which is set many years before), from being published before Infocom's demise presumably prevented further official sequels for good. It also didn't prevent Activision from creating graphical Zork games set centuries afterward in which another age of magic occurred.
* Infocom, you have to figure out how to get a Babel Fish into your ear before you

can understand the Vogon announcement coming over the PA system, which is otherwise just shown as gibberish.
* infodump detected a ship in orbit and linked it in their minds to the pirates of millennia earlier, and reacted accordingly. Unfortunately for all involved, the ship belonged to the Federation.
* Info Dump: Infodumping (that is, information + dumping) is a type of Exposition that is particularly sesquipedalian. Although it can be done in a way that is unintrusive or entertaining, most infodumps are obvious, intrusive, patronizing, and sometimes downright boring. Specifically, if the premise of your story is laughably ridiculous, an infodump will call attention to the fact. This infodump, for instance. The word 'infodump' is often used as a pejorative.
* Info Dump in the beginning is apparently narrated by the Bentusi, as is the Final cutscene.
* Infodump: Sometimes, the audience will need to know something critical before it happens and, while usually a lot better to try and work it into the story gradually and over its course before it becomes relevant, there are some situations where it's just not possible without bloating and/or slowing the pace of the main plot to a crawl.
* infodump that his guardians had been trying to hide from him for 11 years.
* Infodump "The Story of Chess". Most American stage versions put "Let's Work Together" back and throw that one out.
* In folklore and demonology, Satan, Lucifer, Beelzebub, and such are all originally separate demons. They are however often combined into the same being with the various different names becoming simply
* In folkloric context, both baldness and red hair are traditionally considered bad omens placed by God to mark dangerous men.
* In folk tradition, salt is often used to repel evil. It was said a circle of salt could protect one from witches, that salt over your doorstep would ward off ghosts and evil spirit. Salt was often seen as a symbol of purity, especially in its uses: Salt is a conservation agent after all, and salt-cured meats don't spoil. Salt as a purifier appears in Shinto (Where it is used as a ritual purifier and small mounds of salt can be used to repel evil spirits) and Christianity (where it is used before mass and to consecrate a church).
* Infomercial advertising some awful product intended for use in a conservatory. They the switch to a silently amused conservatory owner who turns to admire their conservatory glass with a voice over saying something like "If you want a useful invention try Pilkington Self-Cleaning Glass".
* infomercial. Fittingly, it was made by the French division of the KND.
* In "Foosball and Nocturnal Vigilantism", when Jeff and Shirley get into a fight over foosball, their anger is expressed via an abrupt shift to an
* In football, heavy defense tactics (known by fans as "Parking the (team) bus") are meant to frustrate the opponent team by preventing it from scoring in any way possible. This goads the opponents into attacking your goal more desperately, while you wait for a "lucky break" for a surprise attack on their weakened defenses. At this point, the heavy-defenders then usually go into an even heavier defensive to protect this advantage in score, making it even less likely to see more goals later in the game. The result, for everyone but the diehard fans of the defensive team, is that the majority of the game is itself extremely frustrating and usually promises a very small final score (1-0 and such). The period culminated in the 2002 World Cup, where the German team made extremely effective use of this technique for the majority of the tournament, winning the first three elimination rounds at exactly 1-0 each. However, this was subverted when they lost the final to the Brazilians, against whom defensive tactics don't usually work.
* In football, there is an old rule. Rule One says that the referee is
* In "For a Few Paintballs More", Annie and Abed (who has been channeling Han Solo in this episode) kiss while orange paint falls on them from the sprinklers. Troy is doing the "redeption-in-the-rain" shot, extending his arms and smiling — because apparently, their plan worked.
* In "Force of Nature", an alien scientist tries to convince Starfleet that warp

travel in the area of space near her system will cause a spatial rift which would be very bad for her people. The reason she's ignored is because she's incredibly pushy and abrasive and refuses to tolerate anything less than immediate, unquestioning acceptance.
* In "Foreign Affairs," Peter is watching a piece on a new "Goat Flu" epidemic and becoming more and more afraid. The report shows people sneezing at a salad bar, licking subway turnstiles, and "a man with the flu making out with you while you sleep" (with Peter Griffin actually shown).
* In "Foreigner's God", the singer expresses his love for a woman who does not conform to his society's edicts as "Screaming the name of a foreigner's god".
* In "Forest of the Dead", Miss Evangelista lampshades the trope to convince Donna that they're in a simulation, pointing out that she appears in different places at different times without actually traveling anywhere.
* In "Forever Filly", Rarity tries to bond with Sweetie Belle by doing the sisterly things they used to do when they were younger, while the B-plot involves Zipporwhill trying to reconnect with his dog by getting him to play with his old puppy toys; in both cases, the older one learns that their younger charge has outgrown such childish things, but they finally manage to bond through different activities. Arguably, the former situation is one that many an adult can relate to, while the latter presents it in a way that a child in the target audience can understand.
* In "Forever," the team investigates the death of a horse trainer who was stomped to death by her horse, as they were flying inside of a special private jet that is a flying stable.
* In "For Glorious Mother Equestria", when the doctor returns with a diagnosis, Twilight quips "Doctor, doctor, give me the news!" (referencing a Robert Palmer song). The doctor tells her to shut up.
* Informal Eulogy: Only having a brief sentence to say about the deceased.
* Informal Wiki: A term we use to describe the attitude of this site in relation to editors. It doesn't mean we don't have rules and procedures for editing pages, but they are far fewer than other sites.
* Information brokers are one of the most lucrative jobs people can have in the
* Information Doesn't Want to be Free, which discusses how attempts to prevent copying are actually damaging to the producer and the consumer, only benefiting the "lock makers".
* Information Hall' consoles. Day-to-day functions of the Russian military are managed there.
* information network, resources, or manpower provided by their former side.
* Information Please, first broadcast in 1938. Particularly interesting in that the listening public was responsible for sending in the questions asked of the panel members, and they were the ones paid if the panelists got the answer wrong.
* Information Society have experimented with countless electronic genres over the years, including freestyle, house, Eurodance, darkwave, EBM, electro, and most recently, dubstep.
* Information Society have had three Billboard Top 40 hits. The first two are "What's On Your Mind (Pure Energy)" and "Walking Away". The third is not "Running", which, though a dance hit, never reached the Hot 100, but the now-forgotten "Think".
* Information Society: In 1988, this dance quartet from Minneapolis had a smash hit called "What's On Your Mind (Pure Energy)." They returned to the top 10 one more time with "Walking Away," which was practically the same song as its predecessor. While they did have another top 30 hit in 1990 called "Think," their career was already done.
* Information Society - "Tomorrow", "Over the Sea", "Back in the Day", "Where Were You?"
* Information Society uses the instrumental of the original, but the vocals of the remix.
* Information-theoretic death or would he/she be a new one with the memories, etc. of the deceased self?

* Information Wants to Be Free: A secret must be made public. The bad guys want to prevent that.
* Information Wants to Be Free: Those who try to censor it are committing unspeakable horrors and must be dealt with swiftly and harshly!
* informatively-titled "What I Should Have Said Was Nothing: Tales From My Secret Public Journal".
* Informed Ability: A character is stated to be skilled in some area, but either doesn't use the skill at all in the story or does so in an unimpressive way.
* Informed Ability. All we're told is that he bowls, not that he bowls particularly well.
* Informed Ability, as they actually are fairly effective minions, able to hold their own against human soldiers or guerillas as well as draconians.
* Informed Ability get to show off these tendencies, they work about as often as not.
* Informed Ability in the manga and anime, whereas he actually uses it in this game.
* Informed Ability, marching in close formation through enemy-held buildings, etc — though it's stated that they could easily vaporise the Earth from orbit and that they critically underestimated UNIT's capabilities on the ground.
* Informed Ability of Sgt. Slaughter; while his toy bio describes him as a Drill Sergeant Nasty, his comic book appearances were limited and avoided this trope. He plays the trope straight in his animated appearances, as listed below.
* Informed Ability surgical tools salvaged from a hospital, as well as hacking various machinery during his travel through The Sprawl.
* Informed Ability that George, Theecat, and Nyvan's cousin Chana complain about.
* Informed Ability via the fact that he predicted Obi-Wan's battle plan for rescuing Eeth Koth and set an ambush for Anakin, deliberately sacrificed the frigates in his fleet so the debris carrying the Trident drill ship components could fall into Kamino's oceans (enabling him to attack the cloning facilities undetected), and successfully ambushed and wiped out Obi-Wan's fleet (destroying four cruisers and two Star Destroyers for the loss of only one frigate and a couple ships damaged at rough numerical parity). His craftiness and ruthlessness has also allowed him to use underhanded tactics to great effect. Grievous managed (on Dooku's orders) to orchestrate and successfully act out a terrorist attack on Coruscant via blowing up the Senate District's power generator, causing a massive power failure all over the planet. This stops the peace negotiations and ensures the continuation of the Clone Wars.
* Informed Ability: We're told that Alice can do something, but she never does.
* Informed Ability - When a character is stated to have an ability they never demonstrate.
* Informed Attractiveness: The work tells you that a character is attractive
* Informed Attractiveness: They are considered attractive in-universe despite what the audience might think.
* Informed Attribute: A character is said to have some kind of skill or quality that the story never really has them demonstrate.
* Informed Attribute as — Besides Legolas — they mostly seem to be letting the Uruk Hai kill them.
* Informed Attribute expelled from his previous school for putting up poster-sized copies of love letters everywhere (including on his principal's car).
* Informed Attribute he seems like a decent and not particularly angsty man.
* Informed Attribute of her race seems to ruin any chance of her supposed insight being particularly useful, either.
* Informed Attribute This gives an increase in relations with the Middle East, depending on how ugly you are.
* Informed Attribute: We are told that Alice is smart/funny/ugly/pretty/a vampire, but we never see any evidence for this. Subsets include:
* Informed Attribute: You fail to demonstrate that a character is what you say s/he is like.
* informed by a doctor that he has an untreatable yet potentially fatal medical

condition. However the doctor gives him this news in such a nonchalant and insensitive manner that Nate fantasises about violently murdering him on the spot. He resorts to verbally abusing the man instead.
* Informed Conversation: The "would otherwise be repeating what the audience has seen already" and "distill the plot" variants.
* Informed Deformity: A character is described as being ugly in spite of not looking any worse than the other characters.
* Informed Deformity: A character is said to be ugly in spite of not looking any worse than the other characters.
* Informed Deformity: We're told that Alice is ugly in spite of no visual evidence of it.
* Informed Equipment: Equipped weapons and armor are not visibly reflected on your character sprites or models.
* Informed Equipment: In video games, whatever the character is carrying or wearing is nowhere to be seen.
* Informed Equipment phenomenon, however; games with models have less of an excuse because those are much easier to animate than redrawing entire character sprite sheets.
* Informed Equipment to fight without armor, not a failure to render acquired equipment owing to cheap graphics, which is the trope.
* Informed Flaws as sensitive and empathetic as someone perfect would be. Saying Amaranth has flaws is like saying that an M&M is less chocolatey than a Hershey's Kiss.
* Informed Flaw: We're told a character has a flaw, but it doesn't seem to affect them in any way.
* Informed Judaism: A character is stated to be (religiously) Jewish, but doesn't really act much like it.
* Informed Judaism: We're told Alice is Jewish, even though this doesn't affect any of her actions.
* Informed Judaism: You'll never be able to tell this character is Jewish unless they said it, but even then you probably wouldn't believe it.
* Informed Kindness: The person is really kind? His on-screen attitude says otherwise.
* Informed Location: The supposed location of a work is barely indicated, usually because it's not relevant.
* Informed Loner: Story says they're a loner, but they seem to have lots of friends/allies.
* Informed Loner: The narrative implies he's a loner, but he's shown to be with friends.
* Informed Loner: We're told Alice is a loner, yet she sure has a lot of friends.
* Informed Obscenity: A nonsensical or innocuous word is treated as if it were a profanity.
* Informed Obscenity: A word or sound that is considered offensive in-universe, but not so much in the real world.
* Informed Obscenity: Treating an innocuous or nonsensical word as if it were a profanity.
* Informed opinion is evenly divided as to whether Richard was responsible for the deaths of the Princes in the Tower. Even if the princes were murdered by a member of Richard's faction,
* Informed Poverty: A character is allegedly poor, but are apparently richer than they've claimed to be.
* Informed Poverty: Alice is said to be poor, yet she has lots of expensive stuff.
* Informed Poverty: This person is poor yet can somehow afford things real poor people couldn't.
* Informed Self-Diagnosis: A doctor diagnoses themselves with all the relevant info.
* Informed Small Town: Portrayal of small towns as having more going on for them than would be realistic.
* Informed Species: An anthropomorphic animal looks nothing like the species they

are said to be.
* Informed Species: Anthropomorphic animals who don't look a damn thing like the animal they're supposed to be.
* Informed Species: When a cartoon animal looks nothing like the species they're supposed to be.
* Informed, while any or all of the "positive" elements of the above Stu archetypes continue to apply in the context of the story.
* Informed Wrongness: We're supposed to side with one person because they say that the other person is wrong, but the logic of the situation makes it clear that we're supposed to support the other person.
* Informed Wrongness: We're told that Alice is in the wrong, but there's no clear reason why.
* Informed Wrongness: What this character did is supposed to be seen as wrong despite there being nothing to back it up.
* Informed Wrongness: When the author deliberately puts someone in the wrong but the person didn't do anything wrong.
* Informer, and it happens when Raza beats up a fast food shop employee rather than blow his cover.
* In "Former Student Visits", Miss Brooks is desperate to appear young. She tries to hide the fact that she's already been teaching high school for several years. Unfortunately for her, the "former student" visiting had been in her very first class. He's since graduated from medical school and become a doctor!
* In "Former Student Visits", Miss Brooks is worried that a visiting former student (who's now a doctor) will reveal her true age (her early thirties) to Mr. Boynton's mother. Mr. Boynton's mother was advising her son to marry a young woman. The cat gets out of the bag; fortunately Miss Brooks' former student's
* Informing the caller they've reached the "Jason Fox Hotline, your 24 hour source for all things Jason" and then a lengthy description of his day, leaving Roger wondering why everyone sounds so grouchy on the machine.
* Informing the Fourth Wall: Main characters will talk to themselves about the items they have if the player tries to examine one, or use them in an invalid manner.
* In Formula 1 it is commonly acknowledged that everybody is at least trying to interpretate the rules creatively, so that even if they violate the spirit of the rules they stay within the letter. Teams will also commit outright cheating if they think they can get away with it, such as by making the violation either undetectable or too hard to prove. There are also violations where, even if they get caught, it may be possible to quibble their way out of being punished for it.
* In "form work", Strong Bad reveals his ideal career choice as "2nd 2nd Assistant Space Whale Scrubber".
* In "For The Man Who Has Everything", Batman yells, "Yes!" when he pulls the
* In "For the World Is Hollow and I Have Touched the Sky", Kirk says to the Oracle "We come as friends". The Oracle responds with "Then learn what it is to be our enemy" and gives them a severe electric shock as a show of power.
* In fortress mode, ghosts, who can be disturbing at best and deadly at worst, and vampires, predators cunning enough to evade even the player's attention while leaving mysterious corpses, are the things that go bump.
* In "Fortress of Squallitude", after the team comes to rescue Amy from Eggman's lair:
* In Fortuna, there's Eudico who calls Tenno working for her "Sparky", Roky who calls the Tenno "glinty", and Ticker who calls them "Stardust" so often it might be her
* In "Fortune Cookie", Filbert, who is cursed with bad luck, decides to go on with playing on the game show he was chosen for. Naturally, when he spins the wheel, it goes off its hinges and starts to go on a rolling rampage of destruction, running over various scenes, including the last part of the opening sequence (where everybody's chasing Rocko), cutting off the theme song as it does so.
* In "Forty Percent Leadbelly," when Bender snaps a picture of folk singer Silicon Red's iconic guitar and announces his intent to have it

* in forward flight, and then returning to controlled forward flight. Not only do you have to be a gutsy and masterful pilot to be able to pull a Cobra, most planes can't even do it at all and most of them are the newest and most dangerous planes in the American and Russian arsenals.
* In "Forward March Hare," the drill sergeant's superior gets a whopper of an artillery shell through his helmet.
* In "For Whom the Sweetie Belle Toils", Sweetie thinks her older sister, Rarity, deliberately upstaged her at her own birthday party: when Sweetie made her big entrance to the party, the guests were all distracted by cake and party favors that Rarity had just handed out, and they were saying "Who even needs the birthday girl?" Sweetie Belle only discovers the context years later: the guests were bored from waiting for Sweetie's entrance, so Rarity passed out the cake and party favors as a last-ditch effort to keep them from leaving, and when the guests praised her, she responded that the party swag were all Sweetie's doing.
* In "For Whom the Sweetie Belle Toils", the Cutie Mark Crusaders play keep-away with the box containing the sabotaged headdress so Sweetie Belle can fix it before it ruins Rarity's reputation and career.
* infosocialism as the basis of a speculative future economic system. Ironically, within the game world itself it wouldn't be invented until the 2030s.
* In "Foster's Goes to Europe", when Bloo decides to stay at Foster's with Madame Foster instead of going to Europe, Frankie calls for a babysitter. Bloo objects, saying a babysitter would cramp his style, but Frankie says there's no way her grandmother can be trusted with looking after him.
* In "Foul Balled", Chester gets garbage tossed at him after a baseball game when
* In "Foul Balled", Chester tells Timmy not to mention his last name in public, telling him it's not safe to be a McBadbat because his father was the worst baseball player ever.
* In "Foul Balled", Timmy sticks up for Chester after his wish to make him the best baseball player ever wears off after Chester stops being friends with him, therefore going back to his crappy baseball playing. Note that the following quote may not be accurate.
* In "Foundation's Triumph", we learn that Trantor (a planet-wide city) apparently used a network of space elevators to transport people and supplies to and from Trantor, at least until the Great Sack.
* In "Four Fiances" Miss Enright corresponds with four men, and proposes marriage to each of them...in Miss Brooks' name.
* In "Four Little Words", Bullock accidentally kills his new girlfriend when she playfully sneaks up on him from behind, causing his CIA training to kick in and make him
* In "Four Little Words," Stan tries to set his boss, Bullock, up with one of Francine's friends just so that he'll have a social life and not keep them late at the office anymore.
* In Fourth Edition, any Dwarf can use the warhammer and throwing hammer regardless of class. Getting up close and personal with a Dwarven wizard or warlock may not be as good an idea as originally thought.
* In Fourth Edition, Seattle's still in the grip of one — Yakuza vs. Mafia vs. the Vory, with the survivors of a purge of Koreans from the Yakuza ranks trying to stay out of the way.
* In Fourth Edition, the two-handed Mordenkrad is a superior weapon and has the Brutal 1 trait, allowing users to reroll 1s on damage dice until a 2 or more is reached.
* In "Four to Doomsday", the television serial, Monarch asks what love is after Nyssa mentions it.
* InfoWorld included a parody of the ad's text, here attributed only to "one of the munitions magazines," which gave the advantage back to the guy on the left by placing an Uzi submachine gun inside his briefcase.
* In Fox McCloud vs. Bucky O'Hare, Fox loses his robotic legs to a bomb.
* In F. Paul Wilson's story (later blown up into a novel) "Midnight Mass", it turns out crosses —

* Infraction Distraction: By feigning a minor offense, the big one can be kept secret.
* Infraction Distraction: When someone confesses to or commits a small crime in order to cover for a bigger one.
* In "Fragile Balance", O'Neill gets cloned; his clone is a 15-year-old boy. When they meet up at the end of the episode and interrogate the alien who did it, they start answering him in unison. Eventually, the original O'Neill gets annoyed and tells his clone to knock it off.
* In "Framed," Danny is investigating a bookie who has his clients assaulted when they're late paying him. Right as Danny's about to get a warrant to raid the bookie's house in search of a black book that will reveal a list of all the clients who owe him money, he's pulled over and busted for drug possession. It's obvious to the entire Reagan family the drugs were planted. Furthermore, Jamie finds that a baker Danny stopped at right beforehand
* In "Framför Rubrikerna" (Roughly; "In front of the headlines", a collection of amusing newspaper clips), author Stellan Sundahl notes that he heard about a guy who bought a combined theft & fire insurance to his car. Turned out it was only valid if someone stole his car
* In France and Germany, municipal garbage workers had to be specially trained to distinguish between found art installations and piles of garbage.
* In France, a series of ads for a chain of optician stores made during the
* In France, at least until the 18th century, "Anne" also was used as a first name for boys. A prime example would be
* In France, if you find a lost object and bring it to the police station, if no-one claims it for a year and a day, it becomes yours.
* In France, it’s extremely common for comedians to lend their voice in dubbing, animated or live-action. For example, Anthony Kavanagh has voiced many characters including but not limited to
* In France, it is frequent to add the epithet "social" to things… that are not. If you fire 1000 workers for the sake of profitability, call it a "social plan"; If you raise the VAT, making life more expensive for poorer consumers, call it the "social VAT", etc. Also, recently the term "videosurveillance" has been replaced by "videoprotection".
* In France, it is mandatory to read their rights to arrested suspects. This is never done.
* In France, "MacDo" is common, and used as a colloquial term for fast food in general.
* In France, many believe that raw oysters enhance your appetite for...Christmas. as well.
* In France, the name for swashbuckling films is "films de cape et d'épée", literally "cape and sword movie", referring to the two essentials ingredients of the genre.
* in France to mark tense, spatial or temporal, so you don't have to use this in every sentence.
* In "Francine's Flashback", Francine loses her memory and runs off with Hayley's boyfriend. Stan suggest that both he and Hayley should get back at them by dating each other.
* In "Francine's Pilfered Paper", Buster has to write an essay. To make it take up more paper, he writes with huge letters.
* In Francis M. Nevins' "Dogsbody" a rash of pet poisonings is the work of a disgruntled nephew who feels he's more deserving of his uncle's fortune than the formerly-stray dog which the deceased preferred to his relatives.
* In "Franken Doodle", a guy is on a boat and his pencil falls into the ocean where SpongeBob and Patrick find it. The rest of the episode takes place over an entire night. It ends with SpongeBob and Patrick flinging the pencil back to the surface where the guy is still there on the boat. Odd he would have stayed there for an entire night.
* In "Frankendoodle", the plot is caused by an artist losing his pencil while he was drawing on a boat in the middle of the sea, in a place where there's not much

to inspire you to draw.
* In "Franklin and the Pinecone Pass" on, Franklin gets so frustrated and upset that Bear wants to play Rabbit's new game (Pinecone Pass) instead of playing with him that he kicks a rock, hard. (Too bad he
* In "Franklin and the Snoring Situation", the reason Bear keeps falling asleep is because he's been having to share his room with his little sister, Beatrice, while her room is being painted. Apparently Beatrice not only tosses and turns, but once she does fall asleep, she actually
* In "Franklin and the Snow Dragon", Bear mutters "honey sandwiches" just after falling asleep.
* In "Franklin in the Stars," Aunt T suggests that she, Franklin and Harriet might be able to see Saturn using the telescope that she brought. Franklin comments "Wow, Saturn!", then asks her what that is.
* In "Franklin's Advice," Snail uses the excuse that he has to help his father to push a pinecone to get out of sitting on Franklin's shoulder as he jumps rope, so that he won't have to reveal that he cracked his shell and is in pain.
* In "Franklin's Big Game," Franklin and his friends are excited about playing a game against the Churchill Bears, a visiting team, until they see how good they really are. When of the Bears invites them to join their practice, they start making various excuses, Goose's being that she has to go wash her feathers.
* In "Franklin's Mom": Mr. Turtle drops a heavy frying pan on his foot and does this. His injury is what results in the story's plot of Mrs. Turtle leading Franklin and Bear's camping trip instead of him.
* In "Frank Reynolds' Little Beauties". Frank gets offered to host a beauty pageant and agrees. So he can see some hot chicks. But it turns out to be a children's beauty pageant and the original host was a pedophile. So he starts to get worried people might think he's a pedophile. As the gang points out, his obsessive attempts, to try and prove he's not a pedophile, will just make him seem more
* In Frank Tashlin's "The Major Lied at Dawn" (1937), the Major — after suffering a beatdown against an army of jungle animals — pulls out a can of spinach, saying "By jove, if it's good enough for that
* In Franky's backstory, Franky's teacher Tom was framed for a terrorist attack by espionage agents so they could interrogate him over the blueprints for an ancient superweapon he possessed. Tom had the last laugh, however- he saw the treachery coming and passed the blueprints on to his students, and they eventually destroyed them.
* In Franky's flashback, Tom was taken to Enies Lobby and executed offscreen.
* infrared-guided anti-aircraft Sidewinder missiles. Cold-blooded creatures don't literally have cold blood. They lack built-in mechanisms of keeping their body temperature at a constant level, independent from the environment.
* Infrasound (sound waves below 20Hz in frequency) genuinely produces some
* infrastructure). If you look at the full context, it's fairly clear that he did in fact mean the greater infrastructure (as that was the topic of his speech), but since he phrased it as, "If you've got a business, you didn't build that", it's also easy to see how it could have been misinterpreted, since you really have to know what he was saying before that in order to know what the "that" in his sentence refers to; if he had been more specific (explicitly saying something like "those roads and bridges" instead of just saying "that" and relying on the framing to convey the full meaning), it would have been harder to quote mine.
* In "Freak City", Jake tries to show how Finn can still fight evil despite being turned into a giant foot by launching him out of a catapult
* In "Freaking Out," there's a shot of Arthur's computer showing different locations (including his uncle's auto shop). There are multiple pictures of Lewis; some of them are crossed out, while one picture (along with one of Ghost Lewis) has question marks next to it. This seems to indicate that not only did Arthur not recognize Lewis as a ghost,
* In "Freak the Freak Out", when Jade and Cat discover the singing contests at Karaoke Dokie are rigged for the club owner's daughter to always win, she bans the

girls from singing there ever again.
* In Fred Hoyle's "The Black Cloud" the scientist protagonist decides to leave Earth with the alien entity of the title (an intelligent nebula) apparently because he's estranged from his wife — at least that's how he explains it.
* In Fredrick's case, due to his initial rejection of their marriage, when he finally starts developing feelings for her he feels like he has no right for her to reciprocate.
* In "Freebird", Sunspot turns out to be an expert at communicating with the snow geese.
* In "Freelance Bums", Kiki suggests: "Now let's split up like they do in the movies!"
* In "Freelance Bums — Broke", Torg and Riff think they've accidentally ended up working for a criminal boss when Mr. Middleman orders them to give someone a "dirt nap" and fit someone else with "cement shoes". The dirt nap turns out to be for a vampire (who rejuvenates by sleeping in a grave in his native soil), and the cement shoes are for working out her calves.
* In "Free Spirit", the disembodied spirit of Kevin Lockwood has his vengeance when he frames Dr. Rachel Harris for the murder of Dr. Kate Thornton. Both women were part of Project Free Spirit which led to his spirit being separated from his body. However, Lockwood holds Rachel directly responsible for his current condition since she was the one who actually killed his body while Kate merely delivered the order issued by the US government. Lockwood took possession of Rachel's body and gave Kate a lethal dose of an unspecified drug that the Sleepy Order Sanitarium had in stock. He later took control of Dr. David Strickland's body and goaded Rachel into attacking him. Just as she was about to stab him, the police arrived and he claimed that she killed Kate. The episode ends with Rachel in a prison cell being mocked by Lockwood, now in the body of a guard.
* In "Freeze Day", after Star's time-stop spell frees Father Time from having to run on
* In "Freeze Day", Star and Marco realize that there are giant hamsters in Father Time's dimension, and the Wheel of Progress (which they need to restart in order to
* In freight shipping, insurance costs have to be negotiated between buyer and seller (part of the so called Incoterms process); for Incoterms that explicitly address insurance, default coverage rates are calculated based on the number of "units" being shipped. It is vitally important to specify on consignment notes and bills of lading exactly what a unit is (e.g 10×36 cases vs. 10 pallets vs. 4320 bottles) or someone will be either woefully underinsured or the premiums would be more than the shipment is worth.
* In French, a similar expression could be translated by "...of death". Sometimes elongated as "...of
* In French, definite article + plural noun conveys the meaning "all the X," similar to English speaking about, say, "the French" or "the Jews." However, English doesn't carry these meanings over to common nouns, while French does. Hence, English speakers often seeing nothing wrong with ordering "the peas" at a restaurant, only to confuse a French waiter by ordering all the peas in the world. A more common example is to ask for "le sel" (the salt) or "le poivre" (the pepper), with similar results. (Properly, you ask for "du sel" and "du poivre.")
* In French gaming speak, the word "Kevin" has a meaning that can overlap with that of "
* (in French). It’s also referred as Modem Punk after the tabletop game example above.
* In French law, poisoning is still defined as a crime independent of murder itself. It used to be punished by harsher sentences because poison was seen as a vile and dishonorable way to kill someone.
* In French, one way of saying "she's hot" is "elle est bonne", which also translates as "she's good". Strangely, this expression is not used in the masculine form. Also, using this expression in this context is considered offensive as it makes it feel like the person who says it only see her as a sex object.
* In "French Rarebit", when Francois, a French chef, prepares to cook Bugs for

dinner, Bugs uses this trope to save his skin:
* In French-speaking countries it is a quite common phenomenon for people working in the arts and literature to use made-up names of this type, e. g. playwright
* In French-speaking regions, he is known as Pere Fouettard (Father Whipper) and,
* In French spy terminology, the correct term for wetwork is "opération homo". In context, "homo" is short for "homicide" (which itself comes from the latin word). Out of context, the term is kinda awkward in France, due to "homo" having exactly the same common meaning it has in English.
* In French, the title for married women is "madame" and the one for unmarried women and girls is "mademoiselle." As in English, this distinction can give rise to socially awkward situations. In Québec,
* In French works, often played for laughs by having a swan appear for no good reason (in French, the words for "swan" and "sign" being homonyms).
* In "Frenemies", Cozy Glow attempts to climb Mount Everhoof but her frustrated screaming causes a
* Infrequently, he would attempt to educate Calvin with little success. When Calvin was playing in the sprinkler, he praised him for raising his heart rate, which took all the fun out of it. When he was listening to a record player, he explained how parts on the outside had a faster speed even though it had the same RPM; in the last panel Calvin is sitting up in bed
* In "Fresh Hare", Elmer Fudd is only chasing Bugs because he is a mountie and Bugs has been charged with crimes. In "Big House Bunny", Bugs escapes hunters but ends up tunneling into a prison.
* In "Fresh Heir", Carter changes his will to leave his entire fortune to Chris, due to Chris spending time with him because Peter wouldn't (with Chris). When getting on Chris' good side didn't work, Peter tries to
* In "Friend Con" when Bill realizes Chip Whistler only used him to ruin his speech, he takes his trucker hat back from him to signify the end of their friendship.
* In "Friendship Is Magic Part 1", Twilight Sparkle slams a door open into Spike in her hurry to get to the library. Twilight Sparkle accidentally hits Spike with a door again at the end of "The Crystal Empire Part 1" opener, possibly as a direct
* In "Friendship," Miss Brooks suffers a recurring dream where a man chases her with a knife.
* In "Friendship University", the Flim-Flam brothers have no idea who Rarity is, since the last time they met was in "The Super Speedy Cider Squeezy 6000", a really long time ago, and they didn't really talk to each other.
* In "Friends in Need," Frank acknowledges the issues that come up with intelligence gathering while hosting a number of top British police officials, bringing up the November 2015 Paris terrorist attacks in doing so.
* In "Friends of Odd Squad", Hopkins, of all people, delivers one just as he shuts down the king of the evil photocopiers.
* In "Friends with Burger-Fits", Bob is worried that his burgers have contributed to Teddy's high cholesterol, and has a nightmare where disembodied hands sprout from his body, pull out Teddy's still-beating heart, and cram it with hamburgers until it swells grotesquely and threatens to explode.
* In Frieza's case it made some sense, as by the current scale he was so stupidly powerful that he hadn't had a decent fight in decades, possibly his entire life. When a 20x Kaioken Kamehameha actually burns his hand, he flips out.
* In "Frigid Hare", the villain is carried away bouncing on top of a whale's spout.
* In Froggy Fresh's two-part music video 'Fun Trip', recurring protagonist James gets all the kids in town hooked on a the titular powdery blue candy (made with pure Brazilian sugar). It turns users into blue-eyed addicts, and withdrawal requires two weeks to detox.
* In "From Bad To Worse", Princess Bubblegum gets caught and turned into a zombie as she's explaining how to make the zombie-curing formula. Her last words are "Just let Science do the work! Science is
* In "From Hare to Heir", Bugs does a horrendous rendition of "Jeanie with the

Light Brown Hair".
* In "From Hare to Heir", Yosemite Sam (as an impoverished prince trying to maintain his cool to win a million-pound award) bangs on the bathroom door as Bugs is in the bathroom. Bugs opens the door and slams Sam against the wall.
* In "From Method To Madness", Meg calls her parents out for being prejudiced against their nudist neighbors.
* in front. By the end of the day, the Union forces had been pushed back...all the way to the best defensive positions on the field, where they then fought off the Confederates for the next two days.
* In "Frontierland", Dean introduces himself to the residents of 1861 Wyoming as
* In "Frontierland" Sam shows Samuel Colt a copy of his diary from the future to convince him to help. Looking at the two diaries, Colt comments he's either had
* , in front of a senator. After she complains to General Hawk, Hawk is annoyed... that he'll have to stay up late to complete his paperwork because he has to take Beach out for a steak dinner.
* in front of, as Facebook users frustrated by the site's inconsistent censorship policies began relentlessly spamming the image, mocking Mark Zuckerberg's apparent dislike of it. Then in October 2016, it was discovered that Facebook had blocked the use of the phrase "Look at this fucking bird", which had become associated with the image — and people duly started spamming every possible variation of the phrase that they could think of, making it even more widespread than before.
* in front of his new girlfriend made clear that their last dating experience merely confirmed in Amy's mind how dreadfully, insufferably boring she finds him.
* in front of your wife, your twelve-year-old son, a prospective customer, and his wife
* In "Frostfire", Vicki Pallister says that St. Paul's Cathedral still stood in the 25th century, having survived four world wars.
* In Fröken Fleggmans mustasch the death of one of the characters is greeted by a series of these by three of the other characters. Each time one of them uses a euphemism for dying the others respond "What?", as if not understanding what it means. In the end another character says "He is dead", to which they all respond "What?!" in great surprise. (The whole thing runs on
* In "Frozen Face-Off" Krabs reveals he was once eaten by a huge squid-like monster and in the end Plankton gets eaten by the monster after getting mistaken for a jellybean.
* In "Frozen Face-Off" SpongeBob takes offense to Sandy using the word "simulacrum" to describe
* In "Frozen Face-Off" the characters are pursued by a stop-motion monster.
* In "Fry and the Slurm Factory", the Planet Express crew discover that the highly popular soft drink Slurm is actually the secretions of a slug queen. When they act in revulsion at the reveal, the Queen points out that "
* "In "Fry and the Slurm Factory" when Fry and Bender are messing around with the Professor's x-ray gun, Bender uses it on a fembot that catches his attention, but is horrified to learn she's a manbot (
* In "Frybo", when the eponymous mascot costume is damaged beyond repair, it's given a
* In "Fulgens and Lucres": the noblewoman Lucres must choose between two suitors: the thrifty but honorable Gayus or the filthy rich but depraved Cornelius. She decides to marry whoever is nobler, and has them both make speeches listing why they fit that description. Needless to say, the one who kept his speech short won.
* In "Funeral for a Fiend", Sideshow Bob "dies" and we see that his coffin has a high bump at the end of it to make room for his large feet. This jokes later becomes important to the plot; Lisa figures out that something is up when she wonders why Bob's family would pay extra for a custom-made coffin to comfort a dead guy.
* In "Funeral for a Fiend", Sideshow Bob lures the Simpsons into his latest deathtrap by operating a fake steakhouse restaurant and dressing as the "owner" Wes Doobner. Even after he reveals himself, Homer is still none the wiser.
* In Funny or Die's "The Ballad of G.I. Joe", Tomax is shown "boosting" a sleeping

Xamot's wallet (he needs the extra cash). After a second he visibly has a nonverbal reaction, looking at the wallet in his hand, of horror stealing from his brother.
* In "Fun On A Bun", DOOP's tanks explode after having beer poured on them, and their hovercraft explode after falling, oh, ten feet.
* In "F.U.N.", when Spongebob is chasing Plankton, who had just run off with a Krabby Patty, Spongebob chases after Plankton who is using a propeller to fly away. Spongebob takes a policeman's baton and spins it around, flying into the air. The cop's reaction is to
* Infuriate Juliana's village with his henchmen, take her and Kayley hostage (with the latter escaping from one of the henchmen's grasp), and transform his henchmen from normal ordinary selves to weapon-combined "ironmen".
* infuriatingly difficult, only to then continue on like nothing happened; alternately, you win a fight in 13 seconds with a "PERFECT!" rating, only to immediately view a cutscene with your character on the edge of death and the enemy wondering "Is that all?"
* Infuriatingly, in his commentary track Ed Norton mentions all this confusion, then says the character had a real name, which he knew -
* In "Fury", a Vidiian cruiser attempting to board Voyager latches onto it with huge grappling cables that cut through the hull. Voyager tears off a section of hull breaking free.
* In Fury Born: Alicia is able to identify Tannis Cateau as being from a high-gravity world immediately on meeting her due to her short, stocky build.
* In Fury Born Alicia needs a starship to get away from being in custody. She steals an alpha-synth ship, a starship with a crew of one person fused with the AI that helps run the ship, that is faster, smaller, and more heavily armed than anything else in space.
* In Fury Born, giving them subjective time to consider what's happening and plan their responses. It's physically harmless and non-addictive, with the only downside that everyone using it experiences gut-wrenching nausea when they come down off it. Some of the troops suspect that is intentional in order to discourage them from using it except when necessary.
* In Fury Born has a huge conspiracy as well, backing the pirate raiders.
* In Fury Born has an inversion. Ships use a singularity drive for slower-than-light travel, generating a black hole ahead of the ship that pulls it forwards. It also has the effect of soaking up incoming ordnance if you point the ship in the enemy's general direction.
* In Fury Born soldiers tend to use projectile weapons in infantry battles because laser weapons don't very well in atmosphere (Though some people do use them in outer space boarding actions, where much of the fighting would take place in vacuum). Plasma weapons are used in atmosphere and vacuum, but these are heavy weapons that only one person in a squad would be carrying at most.
* In Fury Born so she's not the best in any one category, she's remarkable for being so good in so many.
* In Fury Born that can only be run by an AI that imprints on and merges with the mind of its pilot; she winds up with Megara, a smart-mouthed and unusually independent version of same.
* In Fury Born the Imperial Cadre (and possibly the other military branches) requires all officers to serve at least a few years as a NCO before they can be granted a commission.
* In Fury Born. Then again, her company in the same span of time goes from a full complement of 275 troops to 63 survivors (they drop into what was supposed to be a clear LZ, in what was supposed to have been a surprise raid... and land right on top of a dug-in enemy battalion with heavy weapons that knows they're coming, and has been waiting for them).
* In Fury Born) where they can overhear (such as crowded spaceport terminals) just to see if they can provoke them. The Quarn find this immensely funny, and appreciate the fact humans find it amusing.
* In "Future Boy Zoltron", Steven begs Funland's owner Mr. Smiley not to ban him from any more of his businesses after accidentally breaking the titular fortune-

telling machine.
* In "Future Dib", when Dib is running, he bumps into some garbage cans, which startles a cat and it runs offscreen.
* In "Future-Drama", Bart is in Mr. Burns' house and sees a gigantic diamond. Mr. Burns comments that he's going to have all his diamonds retromorphed into the most valuable substance on Earth, coal.
* In future Hawaii, Zachry has a child at a very young age with a girl he barely knows. This doesn't seem to be considered abnormal, probably because life expectancies are so short.
* In "Futures, Part One", José Tyler receives a vision of his future from an Algolian keepsake. He sees himself as the captain of a Starfleet ship wearing the uniform style introduced in
* In "Futures, Part Three", Tyler comments that the Klingons will be all over the
* In "Future Tense, Part Two", Kirk tells Mia Colt that he was hoping to be assigned to the U.S.S.
* In "Future Tense", the Loud parents make their kids do extra activities to be "well-rounded" like the neighbours. However, when they allow them to take a break and do their usual, the kids say no and claim they're no longer interested. But were they really no longer interested, or
* In "Fuzzy Dice", Benson has the gang get ready to play skee-ball in order to win a pair of novelty fuzzy dice at a
* In G1, characters had their character models drawn based on their toys... or pictures of their toys... or in some cases, concept drawings of their toys. This resulted in some of the biggest deficits in
* In G1, Grogar's bell is able to generate magic to attack foes with (including being able to trap intruders in cages). Conversely, another bell within Tambelon, when rung, destroys this bell and renders Grogar powerless.
* In G4, Grogar was banished, and his bell was moved to the peak of a high mountain where no one could get it. A team of villains is sent to retrieve the bell, and it is later used in the finale
* In Gaara's fight with Kimimaro, he only survived literally because Kimimaro dropped dead on the spot, and even then he still should have been killed but dying completely robbed Kimimaro's attack of its momentum.
* Inga Karkhuul Khura'in looks like the main antagonist at first given he is the king and is shown to be a cruel individual who is in charge of Khura'in's twisted justice system. He even turns out to be behind Case 5's first trial; then he shows up as the
* In Galatians Paul mentions that when he writes with his own hand he uses large letters. This
* In "Galentine's Day", Ann becomes jealous at how April has gotten the attention of her ex-boyfriend Andy, although it's not so much that Ann still harbors romantic feelings for him as much as it stems more from
* In "Gambled Gables", Uncle Hurry and Aunt Harried tasks Caprice to bring a huge number of their suitcases to the latter's house, which the couple just took over.
* In Game 5 of the 1987 NBA Eastern Conference Finals between the Boston Celtics and Detroit Pistons all Detroit had to do was inbound the ball to win. But Boston forward Larry Bird stole the pass and while falling out-of-bounds passed to guard Dennis Johnson for the game-winning layup with one second left.
* In Game 5 of the 2007 Stanley Cup Final between the Ottawa Senators and the Anaheim Ducks, with the Ducks leading the series 3-1 and the game 2-1 late in the second period, Senators defenseman Chris Phillips lost control of the puck while skating from behind his own net and the puck was accidentally put in by goaltender Ray Emery. The Ducks would go on to win the game 6-2 and the championship. This makes Chris Phillips the only player in NHL history to score a Cup-winning goal for the opposing team.
* In Game 7 of 2014, the Kansas City Royals had Alex Gordon on 3rd as the tying run in the bottom of the 9th. A phenomenal Series-long performance by Giants pitcher Madison Bumgarner was arguably all that stopped Kansas City, as it ended in a foul-out by Salvador Perez.

* In Game 7 of the 2019 NBA Eastern Conference Semifinals between the Toronto Raptors and the Philadelphia 76ers, Kawhi Leonard received an inbounds pass from Marc Gasol with 4.2 seconds on the clock and a 90-90 tie. Then, while defended by Joel Embiid and Ben Simmons he launched a fadeaway buzzer beater which bounced on the rim
* In-game, any model that is designated as a Lord of War in that army's codex is a leader of nigh-legendary renown in the fluff and is a very powerful figure in an army.
* In-game as well, more than once the characters quantify mana, and then spend the rest of the scene treating it literally like MP.
* In "Game At Clay City", Miss Brooks' football knowledge isn't lacking, but Mr. Boynton admits to being clueless as to most if not all sports. He even asks who's pitching for the football team.
* In "Game at Clay City" she emotionally describes her relationship with Walter Denton thusly:
* In-Game Banking Services: The player can deposit their cash into a bank account.
* in-game books tells the story of a Dunmeri noble named Andas, of whom it was prophesied that "his blood shall never be spilled", and that he cannot be killed by magic, illness, or poison. Indeed, the prophecy seems to come true, leading people to call Andas "The Hope Of The Redoran," in accordance with the wording of the prophecy. When he grows up, he lords this over his friends and peers as a sign of his superiority in combat, and it gives him the arrogance to challenge his cousin Athyn to a duel for an important political position. It ends with Athyn beating Andas to death with a quarterstaff after Athyn's combat instructor gave him the idea. (Up until then, Athyn had been despairing.)
* In-game cutscenes frequently use this trick with a unit killing some other unit in a single
* In-game example, whenever you have Delma in your party. So, you're in a fight, maybe you're in trouble, one of your characters is in critical condition, you'd really need a healing item... Then you remember that you put one in Delma's inventory. Come on, try and guess where she pulls it from. Exactly.
* in-game, except that most of them are just rehashes with more health and faster speed.
* In-game fluff describes Zerg buildings to be literal organs and Zerg "bases" as whole a literal organism. So creep is somewhat closer to a fluid circulation system - it's required to keep the organs saturated. Infested Terran buildings are somewhat justified in that Zerg cannot manipulate tools, so they need the entire thing hardwired into their command network of telepathic overlords to make any use of it.
* In-game, however, there are the special weapons certain classes can choose to take aboard
* In-game, many of the antagonists you end up fighting are also mercenaries. Lucas' red-shirt wearing goons in the first game are all mercenaries he's hired to wrest control of the fallow trees, and Deidrianna's troops in the third are an even mixture of fanatically loyal soldiers, conscripts, and mercenaries. As the game progresses, Deidrianna begins to rely more and more on professional mercenaries to make up for the fact that many of her people are rebelling and her poorly-trained and poorly-armed conscripts have been regularly slaughtered by your own mercs.
* In-game materials and the guidebook make it clear that necromancers are
* In-Game Nickname. It builds opportunities to build character and roleplay.
* In-Game Novel: A full-length novel which can be read inside the game.
* In "Game of Flags", Star gets dog-piled by all the members of her family in a game of Flags. They are blasted away by
* In "Game Over," a skateboard tester (Tony Hawk) is found beaten to death. The team zero in on his wife who snaps she was irate to find flowers to another woman delivered to their home and beat him with his own board. It turns out the flowers had been ordered by his boss for his girlfriend and sent to her address by mistake. Luckily for the woman, it turns out the blows weren't fatal and someone else actually finished her husband off.

* In gameplay, a Heavy who runs afoul of a Pyro will shout a more generalized (but still very specific) instance of this trope:
* In gameplay, if you have both on the table and one of them is killed, the other
* In gameplay, running away from a wild Pokemon is determined primarily by the difference in speed between the combatants. Fast wild Pokemon will simply not let you escape from battle. Some of them even use a move (Mean Look) or an inherent Ability (Magnet Pull, Arena Trap) to lock you into the battle until either your 'Mon has fainted, or they have been knocked out or caught.
* In gameplay terms, the light machine gun and medical capabilities make the medic the most team-oriented player. Conversely... a group of four medics is commonly used to troll people with a nigh invincible cluster of machine guns that simply revive each other in turn. A tank or Carl Gustav recoiless rifles are generally some of the easiest solutions.
* In gameplay, this is implied to be the fate of Guardian Fireteams who get wiped during the Vault of Glass raid. This can happen in a number of different circumstances throughout the raid, whether it's being afflicted with the "Mark of Negation" by Fanatics and Oracles, followed by dying to the Templar's "Ritual of Negation" unless you cleanse yourself of the debuff; getting wiped by the Gorgons (special Vex Harpies found exclusively in this raid) and their "Gorgon's Gaze," where your party has ten seconds to kill them before they kill you (and they've got a
* In "Gamer 2.0", he akumatizes Max into Gamer again, giving him a power boost but using basically the same concept as the first time around. This episode runs completely differently than the first because
* Ingame rumors suggest they may turn into Stalchilds. Another possible interpretation could be that Kokiri lose their
* In "Game Show Didi", Didi ends up falling asleep on the table in exhaustion after cramming for a game show, and when woken up impulsively says "Triskaidekaphobia, Allen!"
* In games involving the Organization, it's pretty clear that Saix and Xigbar share
* In "Games Ponies Play", the main 6 form a pyramid when doing their cheer for the chairman of the Equestrian Games. Their formation is Apple Jack and Pinkie Pie on the bottom (Earth ponies, presumed heaviest and AJ definitely strongest), Twilight Sparkle and Rarity (unicorns) in the middle, and Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash (Pegasus, presumed lightest) on top. They attempt to do this while practicing their cheer but instantly fall due to their train coming to a screeching halt. When they perform it for real in front of who they think is the chairman, however, they had to do it without Rarity since she was busy fixing up Princess Cadence in the Salon.
* In games that have voices, a number of common phrases include, but may not be limited to:
* In games where the standard 'game over' sequence is getting killed by something, any situation in which you can lose without actually dying may result in a non-standard game over. Conversely, getting outright killed in a game whose scenarios rarely involve life-threatening situations may trigger a non-standard Game Over.
* In games which use a classification system for planes, this is the purpose of Multiroles: they tend to have both anti-air and anti-ground weapons, have moderate scores in all stats allowing them to both dogfight and ground pound decently, and in
* In games with high-speed stages, if you get killed in one you'll always be taken back to just before your ship accelerates, and there will always be at least two enemies that drop powerups so that you can get the two Speed Ups needed to get through the stage. If there is a checkpoint in the middle of the high-speed zone, you'll always restart slow so that you can pick yourself back up. In
* In-game, the Adeptus Mechanicus army list has the Contagium Mechanica Relic, which is one of these carried by interface nanytes and used like a gun by the Magos commanding it. It inflicts a painful but survivable hit on an enemy vehicle, which next turn will itself hit each vehicle nearby, friend or foe, which themselves become infected and spread the virus. If fired early in a standard six-turn game,

it can easily devastate most of an enemy mechanized army...
* In-game, the concept of the Customizable HQ is this for the characters; prior to 4th edition all special characters required your opponent's explicit permission to use and you were encouraged to use the generic HQ to build someone to represent you on the battlefield. 7th Edition is trying to return to this trend by giving a lot more customization to the generic HQs and restricting some of the utility of named characters. Emphasis on
* In game, the explanation for the Guardian Forces is a bit different. They need room inside a person's head to be able to work with them. The neurons they take over happen to be the neurons that keep your memories. Probably more benign than if they'd take your visual cortex or primary motor cortex.
* In game theory, a Nash Equilibrium is a state in which all players know each others' strategies and have nothing to gain by changing their own strategy. A true Nash equilibrium is very rare in the world of tabletop and video gaming, though players often
* In game, the Swarmlord follows this in that is swords force an enemy to re-roll successful invulnerable saves and inflict instant death, though the Swarmlord is so expansive it's probably only worth using in an Apocalypse game.
* In game this is justified by having the base of Ezio's blade (inherited from his father) modified so it's raised further from the wrist, compared to the original design in Altaïr's day. This was actually Altaïr's idea — the first "Codex" page that's decrypted is his design for this blade, which another page implies that it's because hiding in plain sight ("social" stealth) is difficult with a missing ring finger — but Leonardo da Vinci would implicitly take credit for it. It doesn't stop him, however, from taking a moment to freak Ezio out by pinning his hand and raising a meat cleaver before saying "Just kidding."
* In "Game Time", Olive becomes so frustrated with Karla being overall unhelpful in preventing her partner from dying (both in the game he's trapped in and in the real world) that she ends up giving her a good dose of
* In-Game TV: An actual TV show which the player can watch inside a game.
* In-game, viewing the dreams of others and actually entering them is stated to be one of the powers granted by
* In-game, Wheatley attempting to "manually override" a wall. In other words, whacking it until it collapses.
* In game, when playing as a non-Zerg race, it is usually safe to assume that creep = Zerg territory, and that they can see everything you're doing on while you're on it.
* In "Gangsta Rap", Lisa discovers that Bart faked being kidnapped to cover up the fact he ran out of the house to go to a rap concert, a lie that will endanger the livelihoods of many people, from Chief Wiggum down to her own father if it's revealed (even Kirk Van Houten, the man who was wrongly convicted for the crime, is perfectly happy living in prison because
* In Garrus's case, he's named after his grandfather just like his uncle.
* In "Gas", the flowers in the meadow where Snafu is lazing wither and die as the sentient cloud of
* In Gav Thorpe's Warhammer 40000 short story "Renegades" Rykhel attempts this, to bring back news of his company's treachery and murders (the story ends with his traveling off into danger).
* Ingeborg Refling Hagen became more and more transparent, until she openly confessed the similarities and didn't bother hiding them any longer.
* In "Gemcation, Steven confesses that he didn't tell Greg or the Gems about
* In "Gem Harvest", the Gems are trying to butter up to Greg's cousin Andy. In the interest of "combining as many celebrations in the human lifespan" as possible, the Gems bring a wedding cake, a balloon for a baby shower, and
* In general, 5th Edition is dominated by fully mechanised lists using small units in transports for two major reasons, vehicles were very durable, and infantry units could hold objects while being inside the vehicles.
* In general a decent number of Oz characters are inanimate beings who've been brought to life being magical means (The Scarecrow, Tin Man, Patchwork Girl....)

and they
* In general, a good performer is not necessarily one who never trips up, but one who's quick enough in thinking on their feet to pull this trope so well you don't even notice.
* In general, aircraft are extremely susceptible to being brought down by a singular cause, whether intentional or accidental. A propeller strike on a single-engined plane for instance, can effectively render a plane uncontrollable. In air-to-air combat, a direct hit by a single missile will generally suffice to bring down any aircraft.
* In general, all factions capable of magic have general-level wizards who can lead armies and thus serve as
* In general, all Gamma mutates like the Hulk descend from one common ancestor who was the first person born with the specific genetic quirk that grants people superpowers when exposed to gamma radiation instead of death by radiation sickness.
* In general, all of the fanfiction written for a particular genre by
* In general, all Saiyans children are raised as tykebombs. Raditz was considered a full-fledged warrior at five or seven and Goku was old enough to be a Frontier Baby at three. Part of the reason why Goku was sent to Earth was because no one would care if he wiped out the remote planet.
* In general, a lot of announcers will lapse into this if the game turns into a
* In general, a lot of games have options to create love interests or to romance NPCs, and unless you're planning on having the love interest
* In general, a lot of old video game covers using original artwork succumb to this, as the games were incapable of such visuals. A few (notably early
* In general a lot of the government/infrastructure jobs in the Earth Kingdom are held by benders, as they literally control the ground on which you stand. The Omashu mail system and the Ba Sing Se trains are controlled by benders, and they keep everything running smoothly. Of course, there is the "bully forces his way to the top because he's stronger" situation in the village from "Zuko Alone", as the leader of the thugs/soldiers appears to be the only earthbender in town.
* In general, altogether more effort in the Star Wars verse is put into disguising a warship as something else, rather than hiding it. Warships, especially pocket carriers disguised as freighters are quite common. Fiddling with IFF projectors and specific gravity (to fool
* In general, a major difference between commercials where a lot of bad or aggravating things happen to the "main character" is that most often if bad things happen to women, it should be an excuse for them to do something nice for themselves (relax with a food product, take a vacation, go to a store she'd enjoy), but if it's a man, there's something wrong in his life that he needs to fix. Not necessarily his own fault, but his suffering is the sign of a greater onus (he's driving the wrong car, he needs to make smarter decisions, he needs to watch his health). Women get to make themselves feel better for things beyond their control, men need to fix their lives.
* In general, ammo-using weapons are liked by some players because they allow ships to maintain a high rate of fire for longer since they don't draw on the ship's energy reserves (when they run out, ROF for energy weapons drops to about half, depending on the ship and weapon). On the flip side, other players prefer energy weapons because you don't have to stock ammunition, which in fleet-scale applications involves constructing an entire supply chain including factories; no
* In general, an episode will usually focus either on the character who gets Akumatized (especially if it's a member of the class or a previously-established character), or on their friends or family members. The same goes for when a character gets to
* In general, angels are sterile, unchanging and sexless beings. They do not change or beget and view things like fertility, mutability, and gender as mortal failings. (In theory.
* In general, anime is somewhat notorious for this, as it is (or was) seen in Japan as an acceptable way of keeping budget down, especially in the pre-digital-rendering era. While less ubiquitous now, a lot of classic shows that had otherwise

tight budgets tend to use stock footage quite a lot — as outlined below.
* In general, a number of types of these cities exist. Some walk around on large legs — these are favored when earthquakes are an issue — while others are platforms on top of large, moving mats of nanotechnology. Some people instead inhabit very large, humanoid or animal-shaped robots, built to house anything from villas to cities in their insides or on their backs; these are explicitly treated as flashy, ludicrous indulgences made to satisfy someone's artistic whim rather than serve a practical purpose. Most of these settlements, regardless of type, are also provided with advanced AI and are often fully sapient.
* In general, any alternate universe based on a video game will include an encounter with every boss (or every boss with a name), in order. If it was a series, it will tend to cover these games in series. This happens no matter how far diverged the fic's universe is from the game's universe.
* In general, any army that has a significant amount of charging put into its summon tends to be this. Notable examples from
* In general, any battle with a legendary Pokémon (such as Mewtwo or any cover legendary) can become this if you decide to just lob a
* In general, any card game that has a specific rule against cheating is really saying this trope. To catch someone cheating, you must accurately describe their cheating action, or be penalized yourself for a false accusation.
* In general, any fanfic author can make any pair of characters into a couple, even if there isn't any romantic interaction between them in the source material. Some
* In general any heel with a comedy gimmick is likely to start out strong and undergo
* In general, any leaf, stem, or root with a strong taste tastes that way to dissuade consumption. For example, very few animals will touch mint. The main reason that humans can stomach mint or most spices is because we usually eat at most one spoonful with our entire meal, as opposed to trying to eat half a kilogram of it all at once. A dash of chili pepper in your dinner is tasty. A whole bowl full of raw habanero is just plain masochistic.
* In general, any plane crash over an occupied area runs the risk of becoming this, if unintentionally so, for anyone unlucky enough to be in the path of a doomed aircraft. In the
* In general, any portrayed failsafe will work as intended in order to preserve the system's integrity (by design), and especially to put the player in even more unneeded trouble than they face currently. In fact, consider every failsafe a
* In general, any Sierra game that has mountains is going to feature the Sierra mountain as one of them.
* In general, anything put out by Mattel/Fisher-Price for the mobile platform tends to be this, if not a
* In general, anytime Shirley gets to sing is a chance for Yvette Nicole Brown to go big.
* In general, any webcomic which consistently limits itself to a certain size or number of panels per strip is a self-imposed challenge for the artist — it's the Internet, so there's nothing stopping the artist from making each strip
* In general, a race that can move its stat bonuses around. This allows them to be useful in multiple classes, possibly all of them, and not just those of a certain category, like martial, support, or spellcaster. For 5e, such flexible races include Changelings, Custom Lineage, most Half-Elf variants, Humans (especially Variant Human), Simic Hybrid, Feral Tiefling variant, Warforged, and a number of Unearthed Arcana races that have been put out since the release of Tasha's, which has the Custom Origins feature, which allows the player to move the character's stat bonuses around, with the Dungeon Master's permission of course.
* In general, Arachne and Athena's characterization changes depending on the storyteller. In one version Arachne is not only proud of her skill but openly insults the gods, and quite frankly is asking for it. In another she simply caught the eye of Athena by being a talented weaver. Similarly, in some versions Athena is a graceful goddess who gives Arachne every chance to prove herself, while in others

she's petty and vindictive.
* In general, arachnoid monsters would fall under the category of "Temnoceran".
* In general, a real Drill Sgt. as noted by Ermey would instantly judge Pyle unfit and force him out of training, as doing otherwise would lead to mental breakdowns and accidents that would negatively impact the rest of the training platoon.
* In general, a running theme in episodes involving Itchy and Scratchy is that the moment the writers can't rely on the
* In general, as long as Percy is a member of a quest group, they can't fly anywhere (unless they're riding pegasi). This dates back to the beginning of
* In general, assorted supernatural nasties tend to be portrayed by ordinary-looking people. Which explains how they manage to stay hidden unless folks like Hunters specifically know what to look for.
* In general, bears account for a surprisingly large proportion of the funny moments in the game, what with the
* In general, because toy laws no longer allow realistic looking guns, for any non-collector's toy of Megatron made since the early 2000s that's meant to represent his Generation 1 self, his alt mode has since become a tank due to being the closest vehicle in spirit to his original pistol mode, as seen with the
* In general, beehives take the form of round fans of hexagonal cells hanging from a stem, which look like wasp nests far more than anything bees make — wild beehives consist of parallel sheets of honeycomb hanging down from a support structure.
* In general, before women were allowed to achieve higher education, most women taught themselves however they could, which was usually attached to their husband, reading the books in his library, and often working with him as an unofficial assistant or apprentice. Maria Winkelmann is one example.
* In general, better items are given to those at the back of the pack. First-place characters mostly receive red/green shells and bananas, whereas 8th place characters mostly receive Stars, Boos, and the dreaded Blue Shells. However, this usually applies to human players much more strongly in order to help them catch up. A human in 8th place will likely receive a game-breaking item each time, but a CPU player probably will not.
* In general, Cain always attempts to look out for wounded men, since this provides the dual advantage of looking like a good commander to his men and a good excuse to keep his head down in the middle of a firefight.
* In general, Canadians are animated in an even cruder style than the rest of the charcters.
* In general canon, the Football Team's friendship easily the most loyal, closest, and happiest.
* In general, cats are portrayed less positively than dogs throughout the franchise. This is allegedly because creator Hirohiko Araki dislikes them, due to a bad experience with one as a child.
* In general, Christian Rock bands that tour with secular bands that include anything remotely resembling strong language in their lyrics (not just profanity, but lyrics that are "too dark"), drink alcohol (even offstage) or endorse "liberal" (read: not unambiguously right-wing) viewpoints will be accused of betraying the scene/faith by
* in general classified document; there's a much shorter list of people allowed access to each document's "compartment". For instance, there might be a compartment for all documents relating to the shiny new jet fighter that the Air Force is developing, and then subcompartments for each component. This often goes along with the notion of "need to know", i.e. secrets should only be revealed to people who have an acceptable reason for needing to know about it (the engineer designing the jet fighter's radio probably doesn't need to know about its engines, and vice versa). There's also the sub-classification called NOFORN, which means that anyone who the security rules would classify as a foreigner (such as non-US citizens and US citizens in the employ of a non-US based company) is not permitted to see this information no matter what their clearance level is.
* In general, contralto roles in opera are somewhat limited, sometimes described

as being "witches, bitches, and britches".
* In general, cosplay is a popular habit among female anime fans. Some of
* In general, darkness is used as a metaphor for villainy and strong negative emotions, such as hatred, nihilism, and despair. As a result it's strongly associated with villains such as
* In general, dog toys based on beloved licensed characters are very odd
* In general Drake is known for including voicemails on his songs, particularly in his older music.
* In general drawing upon extradimensional energy is one of the three sources of power for magical spells in the MU.
* In general, due to many different spider types having similar or identical markings, people have often confused one spider species for another.
* In general, each film featuring Michael Myers covers about two days, with Michael becoming active on October 30, arriving at Haddonfield in the evening, and wreaking havoc for the rest of that night.
* In general, earth-based magic and the various kinds of earth elementals can exert considerable control over earth, mud and living rock.
* In general, every celestial body visible from Nirn is implied to be something
* In general, every ghost of Force-sensitive, Jedi or Sith, shall return to the Force flows, either willingly or because of an exorcism, where they will remain definitely out of reach of living people.
* In general, everytime some life restoring potion is available. Another Grimm story also plays it somewhat for laughs when the hero is revived and the mentor (or so) says something like "Told you so. Now will you don't do it again?"
* In general, expect either the victims of fairy-tale curses, or a random guardian spirit, to know the precise details of the loophole with no explanation given.
* In general, for every good creepypasta there are at least 10 written by people who have no idea what they are doing. You can often recognize them before even reading them. They tend to be of the "haunted video game" variety and usually involve lots of "hyper-realistic blood".
* In general, for the purposes of any story event, the game assumes you've summoned whatever Servants are convenient. For instance, the Agartha arc involves the premise that Astolfo, d'Eon, Fergus, Heracles, and Drake have all been summoned by you at some point and their disappearance is significant, even though it's very likely to get to that point in the story with pretty much every character on that list except maybe Fergus absent from your Chaldea.
* In general, Full Lockout is extremely common in anime. Especially in 13- or 26-episode series as they are devoid of filler and even more so when they are short anime series based on pre-existing material (usually manga).
* In general, G1 Ultra Magnus is usually a case of this, merely being a
* In general German election campaigns are relatively tame, the one exception is street advertising, which can get overly direct at times. A particularly nasty
* In general, going back to an early area with your late-game equipment. It's immensely satisfying to be able to vaporize any enemy with a shotgun. Blasting a Badass grade enemy or a large cluster of bandits with a powerful rocket launcher is also always satisfying.
* In general, half-demons appear to be very strong, regardless of how muscular they are. While the Groosalugg has quite visible muscles, it is still much stronger than a human. But Billy Blim, Darrow Steele, and Whistler do not look very strong but are superhumanly strong.
* In general, ideas that relate to current pop culture that get smothered are because if Vince hasn't heard of it, surely
* In general, if a company has a cartoon mascot, that will make it more well-known among children, even if their product isn't intended for children. One of the best-known examples is the
* In general if a female wrestler starts a kayfabe relationship with a male, expect the commentators to attribute their subsequent matches to their boyfriends teaching them. This was parodied in
* In general, if a tabletop role-playing game has a major combat component, a lot

of
* In general, if Kiwi (the animal, not the robot) wasn't walked daily, he had unfortunate accidents.
* In general, if nobody writes/draws anything for a round, the host says something snarky and the game quits back to the title screen.
* In general, if two combatants are in a drawn-out battle, and one of them decides to break engagement, the other may very well follow suit rather than pursue them. Thus, both sides have a chance to do some
* In general, intelligence agencies seems to have a bit of a fetish for prominent architecture. The CIA has the George Bush Center, the NSA has that sinister black monolith at Fort Meade (Which is engraved with a variety of messages encrypted by different methods. One of the messages is only known by
* in general, in which "Battyman" theorizes that "The Jerker" has such a wild voice because he watched too many wrestling shows as a kid.
* In general, it’s not a reliable rule; all of the main villains are very attractive, as are a decent number of minor villains. But it should probably be noted that aside from DIO, the characters said to be the most attractive by characters in-universe are the good guys.
* In general, it is made quite clear that magic is more than just a wand and an incantation; you have to be a wizard to use magic.
* In general, it's been proven that we're pretty easy to fool in this regard. A newer type of prosthetic limb channels physical feedback from the prosthetic to the stump. It doesn't take long for your mind to associate that stimulation with your prosthetic to the point that it feels like your actual limb. Also, VR can make you think a virtual image or a displaced image of something else is your real body. Our brains are built ready for cybernetic upgrades.
* In general, it's difficult and inadvisable to use the ground route to the enemy faction's territory; their heavily guarded. Using flying mounts is the de facto way but stations friendly to your faction are far less common in such areas. (Or nonexistent in the heavily populated areas.)
* In general, it's missing the point to complain about biological inaccuracy in
* In general, it's not possible to transport through a ship's deflector shields. Usually this is used as a way to add drama — with the ship having to drop its shields briefly in the middle of battle in order to beam back an away team — but it also means transporter-enabled boarding parties aren't a major part of battle tactics.
* In general, it's not so much that humans are the most enduring per se in terms of muscle fatigue, but that, thanks to sweating, we have the best heat endurance. We can also warm or cool ourselves fairly quickly by switching up the amount and type of clothes we put on our mostly hairless bodies; animals obviously can't simply take off their fur when they feel like it. That's why African wild dogs normally hunt at night, when it's cooler. Panting isn't nearly as effective as sweating for keeping body temp down (whole body surface area evaporation vs just the mouth) and so most species will suffer heatstroke and "cook" until their organs fail if forced to keep going in heat. The disparity is greater in hot environments, of course, but anywhere if the pace is high enough body temp becomes an issue. The downside, though, is that it uses a lot of water.
* In general, it's pretty common in strategy video games to have PoW on some maps that you can rescue to add to your army.
* In general, it would seem the Order of the Stone disbanded because of this.
* In general Japanese game developers tend to have extreme liberties with their own Sengoku era and China's Three Kingdoms era, even more than the example of
* In general, lots of girls in the class pull stuff like this on him, especially
* in. Generally, the show's protagonist will have the most conspicuous hair. Judai/Jaden is the only notable aversion, with fairly ordinary two-tone brown. Best examples include:
* In general, making clothing will be hard to fully automate until our robots can manipulate a needle human-style and visually perceive fabric in three-dimensional space - there are basic tasks even a human-operated sewing machine isn't really

good enough for. In some ways costume making emulates the production of "high fashion" (the designs which eventually get modified for machine sewing and trickle down to department store exclusive collections and the like) and given the manpower and budgets behind those outfits, learning to sew actually
* In general, many Cartoon Network shows in the age of streaming have had episodes first released on-demand or on the app weeks in advance of the linear premiere, such as
* In general many of Pierce's jokes and shenanigans get this reaction.
* In general, many of the children Fairy Godparents look after are like this. They only go to children who are miserable and unhappy, and many of the ones we see have Parental Neglect who make them that way.
* In general, many of the in-game player characters are at least partially Author Avatars of their real life selves, and are often referred to by their forum usernames.
* In general, many weren't sure if the company should've still hosted the event considering the
* In general, merchandise depicting Thanos' Infinity Gauntlet can be considered a spoiler for
* In general, military equipment can to survive and function for sometimes ridiculous lengths of time without any maintenance or care, or sometimes even in environments that you'd think would disintegrate it utterly, due to deliberately sturdy designs that can withstand all manner of ill treatment. So often you have cases of
* In general, most fighting games usually have their character select cursors default to whoever is the main protagonist and deuteragonist of the game
* In general, most of the actions happen at night, for different reasons: in
* In general, most people are more willing to do something for you if you ask them to (thereby giving them an option to decline) rather than tell them to do it.
* In general. Most people who claim to "hate" country seem to hold it entirely to many Southern stereotypes which are far from universal, and have probably never listened to actual mainstream country.
* In general, most plant-based heroes and villains (Poison Ivy, Swamp Thing, Black Orchid, the Floronic Man, etc.) are connected to the Green, the collected forces of plant-kind. There are also the Red (animals) and the Rot (decay).
* In general, nobody is allowed to eat or drink anything — except perhaps water — in the
* In general, no matter what level you are, any Pokémon you catch will always respect and obey you since you proved yourself by capturing it. Pokémon you receive in a trade will very likely disobey your orders in battle unless you have certain badges. In a lore building sense, traded Pokémon would be wary of you and don't trust you since they were basically given away to a stranger. The badges are proof that you are a strong Trainer, thus the traded Pokémon will respect you. From a gameplay perspective, traded Pokémon disobeying players is a way to prevent them from cheesing the game early on by stomping everything with a high level Pokémon until they get the appropriate badges for their level.
* In general, Oda tends to do a smaller version of this whenever someone's shocked or scared, namely, an
* In general, odds are that if a crossover between the previous rider and the current one introduces a new form for the current rider that isn't based on the previous rider's powers, said form will become this trope when it debuts in the series. The exception being with
* In general, once the Foundation has analyzed something to the point where it's completely understood, they arrange for what they've learned to be released to the general public, since at that point it's no longer considered to be paranormal/anomalous.
* In general, one of green's specialties is the destruction of artifacts and enchantments, best shown with
* In general, one of the fundamental rules of the universe is that a random

process continuing indefinitely will sooner or later produce a meaningful result, though it's impossible to tell how long it will take.
* In general, one of the main flaws of this minigame is that even if you know the next letter, you have to wait until it appears, and
* In general, one of the unofficial "roles" in a hockey team is the Enforcer, who basically acts as the
* In general, online multiplayer features on gaming consoles require a monthly/yearly fee for that gaming ecosystem. Microsoft was the first to put this in place with
* In general, overusage of chakra has this effect. As chakra is essentially life-force, using too much can dip the user's reserves below the minimum that their body needs to function correctly, causing heavy exhaustion and even internal damage; Tsunade is actually rendered comatose after expending nearly all her chakra to shield the village's populace from Pain's city-flattening gravity attack. Kakashi explicitly states (at least in the English dub) that if you use up absolutely
* In general, people have favourite items of clothing that they like to wear often. Once you start to notice how that one girl at work always wears a plaid shirt, it
* In general, people tend to make ballsy moves or do stuff to put a target on their back...and are surprised when they're nominated for eviction. Or they are surprised that people who
* In general, people who either engage in egregious misbehavior or have a long history of idiotic, destructive, predatory, or generally unacceptable behavior that they have repeatedly been spoken to about to no avail can expect to receive bans from any well-run con (sometimes revocable if they can present a good case to the board and come back on a probationary basis, almost always irrevocable in the event of extreme or heinous misconduct, or after multiple failed attempts to clean up their act). Failing to abate or attempt to abate bad behavior is bad for business on multiple levels - failing to ban patrons who damage or steal property, leave gigantic messes, walk around intoxicated in public, or get into violent altercations with others will piss off hotels (who do talk, and if word gets out that you don't control your patrons, you may find yourself banned from an entire geographical area), while failing to ban known creeps or predators invites bad PR through fandom circles and can scare off vendors and guests. Cons that fail to take a hardline stance on bad behavior usually find themselves experiencing a slippery slope that leads to some sort of major incident, and occurrences like Rainfurrest 2015 (mentioned above) are almost always rooted in overly permissive policies that allow persistent bad actors to continue to attend.
* In general, Phase 3 is seen as having fixed many of the problems that most of the films in Phases 1 and 2 had, namely their forgettable villains and
* In general, pick pretty much any B horror film where the plot involves a bunch of people breaking into a haunted building for a night of drunken debauchery, only to be menaced by some flavor of monster. Odds are good that actually gaining entry into the place will be trivial, even if, in theory, it should be secure.
* In general, Princess Zelda is famous throughout Hyrule for having prophetic dreams. Another set of dreams sets off the plots of the
* in general, probably because a cat's meow is at about the same frequency of a human baby's cry. In general, communication between cats relies mostly on body language, but seeing as we humans (from cats' point of view) fail at body language, cats resort to vocal means of grabbing our attention, hence the meowing they don't even use between each other.
* In general, rare Pokemon will have a lopsided male/female ratio — hence the population having the potential to dwindle with time. The fact that they still exist at all is accounted for in some cases (like Relicanth) by natural longevity and others (like the starters) are implied to be looked after by humans since they're essentially hovering on the edge of extinction. Presumably some other cases just breed like rabbits. Other rare species like Lapras are noted in-game to have been poached extensively by humans.
* In general, royals and nobles actually fight in battles as soldiers. King Robert

Baratheon killed Prince Rhaegar Targaryen in battle during his rebellion to seize the throne. However, he became an
* In general, segments of many maps can be bypassed simply by digging underneath the relevant section using the game's destructible terrain.
* In general, several rituals are seen throughout the franchise that require a long channeling time.
* In general, shows with LGBT characters have been either banned or censored. Notably, in the Arabic dub of
* In general, Soviet Cold War weapons had coded locks (Permissive Action Link), requiring authorisation from the top commanders to be armed. During the Cuban missile crisis however, there were missile carriers capable of independent launch of armed missiles.
* In general, stoicism is a very good idea if you're a human in the 40K-verse. Not only will it help you get through the horrors of day-to-day life in the Imperium, it is also the only way to not feed the Chaos Gods.
* In general, Summon Spirits, like Efreet, Gnome, Undine, and Sylph have almost never looked the same from game to game, though they hold on to certain themes (Efreet is a demonic burning beast, Sylph is a fairy, etc.). Gnome notably changed from a legion of lumps of dirt (
* In general, superhero comics and other superhero-related media will often show their own fictional, yet still iconic, monuments being damaged instead of real ones.
* In general, supernatural forces of good take a hands-off approach, letting humans do anything but intervening to counter supernatural forces of evil in order to preserve free will. Mortals working for good are not subject to any such restrictions.
* In general, television ratings of MPAA-rated films can be a funny thing. There have been examples of older G-rated films being rated TV-PG and sometimes even TV-14 on television. Similarly, PG-rated films have sometimes been broadcast as TV-14 and sometimes even
* In general, Terry Pratchett likes to have fun with this trope. For example, The Unseen University library has
* In general thanks to the infamy of the Cock And Ball Torture meme,
* In general, the books tend to vacillate on whether Roland's companions
* In general, the Burned Man and Butterfly are arch-enemies and their fight is a constant source of conflict in Oldtown.
* In general, the Cast and About pages of webcomics' sites, if they exist. Sometimes they just summarize what readers could figure out from an
* In general, the Covenant military has Elites and Brutes in charge of the smaller species like Grunts and Jackals; the even bigger Hunters, though still subordinate to Elites and Brutes, also seem to be put into a commanding role, though they tend to be a
* In general, the Covenant races wear bright-colored armor which becomes ever more ornate as they advance in rank, with Brute War Chieftains and Elite Field Marshals wearing particularly fancy helmets into battle. On the other hand, many of the Covenant forces can
* In general, the Dresden Files likes to play with this trope, pointing out that if you're enough stronger than whoever you're fighting, you don't
* In general the entire counterattack in America relied on this, retooling the entire economy for pure efficiency. For instance, the main point of those rifles was that they were
* In general, the film seems to interpret anything where the gods would be involved as a metaphor or exaggeration. This isn't too far from how some historians view it, with a common reading being that any kind of major feat or unlikely event would be credited to the gods - for instance, a passage going something like "Athena blocked a spear thrown at Achilles" could be read as "the spear thrown at Achilles miraculously missed him."
* In general, the forces of Chaos are locked in the four-sided variety of this trope. There are four Chaos gods, and a given Chaos warrior is aligned with one of

them and opposed to the other three. The key is getting the four sides to stop fighting long enough to actually accomplish something. But hey, at least they get an army of Demi-Gods by feeding thousands of raw recruits to their chosen champions.
* In general, the Foundation has encountered enough anomalies like SCP-055 to have a term for them: "antimemes," ideas that discourage or prevent people from spreading them.
* In general, the game will skip certain cutscenes you've seen before. For instance, you can skip Mettaton's opera scene if you've seen it at least once (Mettaton will note that you look bored and ask if you want to skip ahead). If you die while facing some bosses, the game will let you skip the first part of the boss battle in favor of going straight to the meat of the fight when you retry. This applies across all future playthroughs, too, so you don't have to see the cutscene if you already know what's coming.
* In general, the girls of Schwarzkreuz are part of an organization of witch-hunters that are attacking magi in an attempt to "put down the Walpurgisnacht".
* In general the gods, Titans and the like take human or humanoid form around company, partly because it allows them to
* In general, the Great Captains are this trope when they get to show their stuff, especially Gareth Bryne and Rodel Ituralde, who are both
* In general, the greatest weaknesses of and the only things that can destroy an Infinity Stone are other Infinity Stones and people empowered by an Infinity Stone. In
* In general, the Hand of the King was supposed to serve this role for his King. Various Hands had varying degrees of success.
* In general, the introduction of DVD kicked off the release of movies to home video in widescreen. While there were a few widescreen VHS tapes released in the 90's, they were usually considered a specialty item that was often very difficult to find in stores (and even harder to find rental). There were also many widescreen laserdiscs (as they were the serious film collector's format), but it wasn't until the DVD format came out that widescreen home video started to grow in popularity, and even then it took the introduction of widescreen televisions to finally begin to kill off pan-&-scan. (However, it is still common to find stores selling the "fullscreen" version of a film, especially if it was intended for children, an open matte version of a film, or in extreme cases with older films, the fullscreen version is the only one that still even exists, the widescreen version likely being
* In general, the many cool fighters from the Tournament of Power got fans who like to imagine backstories for many of them.
* In general, the more evolved units of each type (artillery, gunners, spearmen, light infantry, heavy infantry, light cavalry and in some games heavy cavalry + archers) are this to their basic versions. For instance, the Armored Sergeants in
* In general, the more powerful a spell is, the longer its activation incantation is. Powerful combat spells can take many lines of Ancient Greek or Latin to invoke, and the most powerful magics can actually require dozens of minutes of chanting. Negi takes advantage of this in one fight: he and his opponent both start incanting at the same time, but Negi's spell is slightly less powerful, with a shorter incantation, and therefore activates first, punching through his opponent's before it can fully manifest.
* In general, the Myrmidon and the Swordmaster classes are portrayed as unparalleled fighters known for their speed and grace. In addition to wielding all types of swords, several games grant them either extra critical hit rate and/or damage output to complement their status. Since the inclusion of skills, the Swordmaster class is associated with the
* In general, the only way you can know for sure if a character who dies midway through a film is dead in the
* In general, the orcs on both sides will act as normal each other, engage in same
* In general, The Pokémon Company is fine with Rule 34 as long as it doesn't
* In general, there are about 3 or 4 pieces of opera or classical music that are

still recognized mostly as generic stock classical music. All the rest are going to be "that music from the pop-culture thing":
* In general, there are a lot of monsters that either can't be destroyed by card effects, or can't be targeted, are unaffected by them, or can negate effects that would harm them. This is so prevalent that the most common form of removal now are monsters that tribute the opponent's monster - since the tribute is a cost, negating it won't save them, they don't target, and they don't destroy.
* In general, there are many players who try to beat the competitions with cars that are far below the allowed requirements. This is especially true in games that let the player start with a car that is far superior that everything the competition can drive.
* In general, there are so many stories about the protagonists facing various supernatural creatures, aliens, magic, etc., that only
* In general, the Red and White Courts of the vampires make use of a number of mortal mercenaries, as does John Marcone's outfit when they need extra firepower. In
* In general there didn't seem to be much indication that the Infinity Stones were even a thing. For instance,
* In general, there is an entire genre called "Drone", where most of the music fits this trope, though gentle harmonies are obviously also possible. Either way, it's mostly recognizable by empathizing single notes or tones, which means that you can have 20 minutes of just the same note at the most extreme. Eliane Radigue(
* In general, there is often a feeling that the military "successes" of the US have only placed it in a worse position, as military intervention in Iraq and Afghanistan has merely
* In general, there is the Death Curse a wizard can produce. This is a sacrifice of self wherein the wizard uses the last bits of life and magic they have inside to unleash a powerful, and usually fatal, attack on his or her enemies.
* In general the relationship of Nick with several Wesens (Monroe, Rosalee and Renard) is something that his mother, a more traditional Grimm, can't understand. Since Grimms are
* In general, there's still a condescending attitude regarding many superhero films. The above-mentioned
* In general, the series bases much of its humor on demonstrating what actually happens when you trap the kind of people who play MMOs — particularly the toxic, idiotic players who either invoke
* In general, the series includes a number of guilds the player can choose to join. Some, like the
* In general the series plays with this to different degrees depending on the entry, with pretty much every entry containing different balances of sci-fi vs.
* In general, the series presents fake identities only working until someone starts taking a closer look at you. Once the FBI starts investigating, it does not take them long to spot the tell-tale signs of a fake identity.
* In general, the series uses this trope liberally. Just about the only boss that
* In general, the Showa-era shows avert this by having the Riders be made using the same process that the evil organizations used to make their
* In general The Super Namekians (Piccolo, Slug) are this for most Namekians people (who are all related)
* In general, the theme of Chaos is that many think they can control it or they will not fall to its addiction. Many are horribly wrong. Freedom fighters pray to them to grant their boon, not knowing that they invite mutation and possession into their bodies. Psykers are tempted with control and normality but instead are commandeered by daemons. Even entire chapters of Space Marines (most notably the traitor legions and, more recently, the Astral Claws) thought they were doing what was right in defying the Imperium and protecting innocents, only to be branded as heretics and hunted down, ironically forcing them to turn to Chaos to survive. Few are the number who can use the powers of Chaos without losing themselves, and fewer still are the ones who don't eventually succumb to the temptation.
* In general the Trials books are a lot better at acknowledging that other books

in the series outside of the Classical Mythology ones exist after the last series did not acknowledge them at all outside of easily avoidable short stories.
* In general, the two most plausible endpoints tend to be seen as the end of the Pilaf saga, and the end of the Saiyan saga, both of which have had Toriyama claiming that he had an ending planned (in the case of the Saiyans, he even suggested "
* In general, the wealth in a character's background isn't permitted to grant unbalancing resources, especially in the beginning — and in a less well-balanced charge, what the game rules give the GM can take away. It's easier to justify this, and the choice of adventuring career, by defining a mage character as a peasant-born poor apprentice.
* In general, the whole point of the series is that all those ghosts and monsters stories have been told about are real...and like any real thing, they can die if you know how to do it. As quoted in the foreword...
* In general, they merge the roles of every eastern and central European power bloc that faced off with the west, whether they be the Central Powers, Axis, or the Warsaw Pact. The fourth game explicitly refers to them as "fascists" however, and in a rare conversation with enemy soldiers, its men have reactionary views on women. It doesn't stop the Soviet influence they possess, however even if the Soviet Army in the second World War made more frequent use of female troops than any other.
* In general, the Younger Races' hyperspace technology is directly or indirectly derived from study of the ancient jumpgates left around by the Vorlon, depending on wherever the various races found a Vorlon jumpgate in their system, received it by someone else who already had the technology, or, in at least one case, based it on a jumpgate built by a Younger Race (the Dilgar, who had an Abbai-built gate in their system).
* In general, things that are damaged will result in a massive screw to the interface. Messed up DVDs, DVD players, VHS tapes, or broken screens will give you this result. It can also be
* In general this appears to be averted for Immortals, as they have an astounding recall of events that happened centuries or millennia ago, complete with holding grudges against other Immortals they've encountered. One episode, however, had a case
* In general, this can count for all queens of the seven dragon kingdoms on their bad days. Special mention goes to Queen Diamond of the IceWings and Queen Battlewinner of the NightWings.
* In general, this can happen in games when an enemy or other character which is ugly, disgusting, etc., gets too close to the in-game camera, such as zombies getting right in your face in a game with first-person perspectives.
* In general, this happens to the Van der Linde gang over the course of the game. Four members are dead/dying as a result of the Blackwater heist and subsequent escape before the start of the game. By the end of the game,
* In general, this is a common feature of many boycott campaigns. If a pressure group sees a business or service as engaged in behavior (mistreatment of employees or animals, environmental destruction, support for controversial political, religious, or social causes) that goes against their values, oftentimes they will point to an alternative company that provides a similar service without the parts that they find objectionable, and recommend that people buy from them or use their service instead.
* In general, this is a common tropical spin on Green’s forests, as a natural result of Green’s love of untamed wilds, its profusion of ravenous monsters and gigantic insects, and its hatred of technology and skill in breaking it down.
* In general this is a human practice from the dawn of time. Because, you know, humans need to celebrate
* In general this is also the Organization's attitude toward Claymores who have become too old, troublesome or
* In general, this is going to be a problem with anyone using something from another set to fill in for a missing piece. It's less of a problem during playtime,

when all of your sets will likely be mixed up.
* In general, this is used many times over the course of the series as the heroes must deal with enemies who can shapeshift into another person's form. Harry even pulled this on
* In general this is why there are so many songs about music, traveling and long-distance relationships, as these are all specific aspects of the life of a professional musician.
* In general: This kind of setup happens in so many Hentais, that most pages have a separate category for that.
* In general, this tends to happen to minority-led network shows that become hits, perhaps because people usually expect them to fall into the
* In general, this trope is a large part of the play's structure and story, and as such comes up on a fairly regular basis throughout the show.
* In general this trope is also defined by cultural dissonance. In some parts of the world criticizing your own country is so common that it's hardly frowned upon (for instance, the United Kingdom). In others (like the U.S.A.) it can still cause a stir, despite the U.S.A. having the right to freedom of speech protected by the constitution.
* In general, this trope is invoked by the (Literature) girl, and recognized by this name by the boy (Hidenori).
* In general, this trope is very popular in romance and shipping fics.
* In general, trapping a ball on a raised flipper. Nothing is moving—which, while the least interesting thing to look at if you're spectating, slows the pace of the game down to a manageable level, gives the player time to plan out his or her next moves, and, because the ball will always roll down in the same way once the flipper lowers, improves aim.
* In general, traumatic head injuries can cause significant changes in survivors. It doesn't exactly create new personality traits, but it can lead to things like increased irritability and problems with impulse control, which can make a person seem very different to an outside observer. Severe brain injuries can also impair a person's physical and mental capabilities.
* In general, Valve is extremely supportive of fan works, even going out of their way to release and support tools to help make them, particularly
* In general, vampires become increasingly picky eaters as they age, starting out being able to drink blood from anything, then only human or vampire blood, and then only
* In general, visits to the Good Magician Humphrey are this. He'll answer any question in return for a year of service (or equivalent quest, if you are a protagonist). This answer is the
* In general, well-defined and intuitive technical terms are more important than avoiding scary words; individual cards are far more creepy in any case.
* In general, when a celebrity who either hosted the show or was the musical guest passes on, that episode will most likely be reran along with any new episode that week, or a photograph of said person will be shown after a sketch.
* In general, whenever a Diclonius loses their horns, they cannot use their vectors. This is due to their horns having an organ that is a part of the pineal gland, which controls their vectors. Also, if they endure constant pain, they will not be able to use their vectors.
* In general, whenever there is a unified, undisputed heavyweight champion across all the major boxing championships, that boxer is considered the best boxer in the world. Boxers such as Joe Louis,
* In general, when it comes to the merch, it can be a bit confusing which things are supposed to be targeted towards the primary demographic of preteen girls and which things are aimed at older fans. This occasionally results in oddities like adult sized boxer shorts ending up on shelves next to toys intended for nine-year-old girls. A general rule of thumb is that the kid-aimed products have heavily pink and purple packaging (or
* In general, when Ranma is fighting a new enemy (particularly in movies) he begins with his Chestnut Fist attack, which usually accomplishes nothing.

* In general, while there are unfortunately still bad adoptive situations in some cases, and while adoption can create unique challenges that don't usually occur in biological families, many adoptees are overall happy in their adoptive families. This can be especially true for an older adoptee who spent time in a dysfunctional family situation and/or in foster care, as finding a loving family may be something they had actively wished for.
* In general, while the Romans were slight exceptions, virtually any city before the mid-1900s was this way, due to lack of public sanitation policy. These living conditions were a direct contributor to the various outbreaks of Plague (Especially the notorious Black Death), cholera, and other such diseases. It took centuries for people to brainstorm the idea of public sanitation and waste disposal, and longer still for it to be commonplace.
* In general, within the three games, any mook wearing a SEVA suit or
* In general, Zero could be considered Dr. Wily's real magnum opus, as he is a similar AI being as X, although Wily's version contained an AI-override "virus" which later merged with the AI of series villain Sigma, to create the Sigma Virus.
* . (In general, Zoisite-sympathetic fics turn Nephrite into a bully and a rapist while Nephrite-sympathetic fics turn Zoisite into a giggling sadist.)
* In Generation 1, the Autobot evacuate Cybertron as it has run out of Energon to support life.
* In Generations III, IV, V and VI, there's the Soul Dew, which increases the two strongest stats of Latias and Latios by 50%. The Lati twins can only be found by
* In "Genesis of the Daleks", the Doctor and companions are taken to Skaro (homeworld of the Daleks) by this means. Another Time Lord reminds the Doctor (when he complains of the risk) that this is a simple thing for them, and they learned how to do it
* In genetics, the word "chimera" means an animal which contains genetically distinct cells (rather than all cells having the same DNA). This is actually more common than you might guess, since without genetic testing it's (usually) not noticeable. One case where it
* In Gen I, Ghost types were only found on one tower and required a Slyph Scope to be able to see and capture at all. By Gen II, Ghost types were more common and the scope was
* In "Genius In France", he claims to have gotten a negative number on his SATs.
* In "Genius in France", the singer claims to have gotten a negative SAT score.
* In "Gentlemen, the King!" a group of Philadelphia gangsters are hired to go to a Ruritania and assassinate the king.
* Ingenue and who gets unfairly blamed for all of the collateral damage caused by the people hunting her.
* Ingenue has this effect on people, leading the player character to joke with Penelope's brother Prince Lisle about working out a shared custody arrangement.
* ingenue While Zii shows no signs of active sexual attraction in the ensuing conversation (Ruby may be naive, but she's somehow very obviously straight in every way), she's happy to talk to her as a sexual being.
* In Gen. VI the move Retaliate has pink blossoms follow the attacker after hitting the target.
* In "Geometry of Shadows", the Drazi are undergoing their regular change in government - which involves, rather than ballot boxes, fistfighting. Ivanova, trying to keep peace on the station, decides to lock one of the two groups up for the rest of the "cycle", after which it will all be over - only to be told that a cycle doesn't mean a week as she assumed, but a whole Drazi year - which is 1.2 Earth years.
* In George and Junior's final cartoon "Half-Pint Pygmy", it happens to
* In George Formby's "Our Sergeant Major", the singer suggests this in his insulting song about the sergeant major.
* In "George Goes to Disneyland", George calls Benny out for not taking him to Disneyland when he was a kid and sets out the door to join his family there, saying "I don't anything from you!". Seconds later, George comes in to ask her to drive him there, because Ernie's car is blocking his.

* In George McDonald Fraser's semi-autobiographical tales of Army life,
* In German, "Gottes Blitz" (God's Lightning) became "Potz Blitz". Otherwise, it is averted in general German media. Religious swearing is
* In "German Guy", one of the hobbies that Peter introduces Chris to is stamp collecting. Shortly after they begin, Peter becomes so bored that he shoots himself in the head despite Chris reasoning that they could just stop at any time.
* In German political cartoons, Germany or the German people has been represented as
* In German, the two are distinguished by "friend" being 'a friend' whereas "boyfriend/girlfriend" is
* In German, the word "Diplomatenjagd" exists, but it doesn't actually mean to hunt ambassadors, even if it can interpreted grammatically as such. Chansonnier Reinhard Mey uses this double meaning for good measure in the likewise titled song. (The state secretary gets shot only *accidentally*, though.)
* In German the word "Leidenschaft" which means "passion" belongs to the root word "leid" which means "suffering".
* In Germany all political parties get guaranteed airtime for political ads on both public and private stations. However, to distinguish them from normal programming and other ads, a titlecard with voiceover is played before and after the ad saying something like "This is an ad of Party X, only the political party and not the station is responsible for the content of this ad."
* In Germany and other areas in Central/Eastern Europe, Saint Nicholas would often show up alongside a creature called
* In Germany, Bernhard Grzimek and to a lesser extent Heinz Sielmann were targets for parodies like that.
* In Germany, every tracked and armored vehicle is actually and correctly refered to as a Panzer, as "Panzer" simply being German for "armour" (in Dutch, it's spelled "Pantser", which somehow manages to look less scary -
* In Germany, exits on a highway are labeled "ausfahrt." Cue a lot of English speakers snickering about how it sounds like "ass fart" everytime they drive by one.
* "In Germany is the one, who points at the dirt, seen as more dangerous, as the one who makes the dirt."
* In Germany, it's quite common for people to be naked on beaches and in parks. This can be shocking to tourists from other parts of the world, who are baffled by all the naked people lying in the sun
* In Germany, memorizing and reciting a few poems during one's school life (even in high school) was still normal in the 1990s (and probably still is to this day). Also, it was quite common until at least the 1980s to make prepubescent children recite a festive song or short poem for their family on Christmas Eve (or for "Santa Claus" during the school Christmas party), before they may open their presents.
* In Germany most anime is broadcast between 10am and 3pm. This includes
* In Germany, NBC Europe kept going strong until 2005, when it was rebranded as Das Vierte, which itself shut down in 2013 after it was bought out by Disney and replaced with the Disney Channel.
* In Germany, Pro7 got the rights to only the first two seasons of the
* In Germany some films are refused ratings from the FSK which inevitably leads to them ending up on the Index which means they mustn't be advertised, can only be sold to persons 18 and up and can only be shown on TV with drastic edits. When 25 years have passed movies are removed from the Index and can be rated again by the FSK which then end up giving them ratings of 18 and sometimes even 16 (e.g.
* In Germany the Leukoplast brand came close to becoming a generic term, in the post-war years one of the small little vehicles produced in the era (a sort of cross between a scooter and a car) was nicknamed "Leukoplastbomber" because you would do small repairs on it with plaster.
* In Germany, the motto was "Cool kids can wait". In English language, not in German, because English is cooler. Same subtext as above, plus "you'll start smoking anyway when you're grown up".

* In Germany, the recording shot up the singles charts when a medium-sized local series used it to contemplate a
* In Germany there is a tradition still practiced today called "auf die Walz gehen" originating to medieval times. After completing apprenticeship as a craftsman, people wander the country for a certain time in a special outfit, carrying all their possessions in a kerchief called "Charlottenburger" attached to a walking stick.
* In Germany, there's been a notable increase in the number of young people wanting to go into gastronomy and hotel management after jobs in these fields were disproportionately frequently given to
* In Germany there's even combat football (or soccer, if you like). Jamming an opposing player's head into a camera is a great way of neutralizing obstacles on your way to the goal. Note that all three, while still incredibly violent, are still not prone to fatalities thanks to the use of durability enhancing cybernetics and advances in medical procedures. The players, after all, are worth a lot of money to the games' sponsors and nobody wants to see a profitable investment suddenly get killed (or sidelined for half a season). Though
* In "Germophobia", Buster has a dream where germs are visible and doing an
* In "Germs", Zim's germophobic antics lead him to McMeaties again, where he discovers that the meat is germ-free. After asking an employee he discovers that the meat was NASA-developed
* Ingested. The band eventually figures this out and confronts the chef over it at the end of the video, but the chef kills the bandmates and griunds their meat to use it for his recipes.
* ingesting Peter's blood. Causing half of her face to melt off and her left eye to go cloudy until she resembles Kaine from Ultimate Spider-Man
* Ingestion of ethylene glycol (antifreeze) initially produces symptoms very much like plain old alcohol intoxication. But the body then proceeds to break ethylene glycol down into toxic chemicals, and death ensues probably within 12 to 36 hours after consumption.
* In "Get That Bigfoot Out Of My Face", Dr. Doofenshmirtz is mistaken for Bigfoot after he falls off the balcony and gets covered in leaves and mud.
* In "Get the Message", Lori accidentally insults Lincoln while on the phone to Bobby.
* In "Getting Ahead", Robb Weller interviews John Doe #6 (calling himself "Dr. C") about "his" sleazy bestseller
* In "Gettysburg", Nicholas Prentice seeks to alter history by convincing Andy Larouche that there is no glory in any war so he will not assassinate the U.S. President on November 19, 2013. He does so by sending him and his friend Vince Chance back to the eve of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863. For his part, Andy tries to change history by saving the Confederacy as he believes that it would have been a better world if it had won the
* In "Get Whale Soon", Lumpy and Russell are trapped inside of a whale, so they try building a fire. Russell struggles to light the last match they can find, but when he finally does so, Lumpy accidentally sneezes and blows it out. Judging by
* In "Get With the Times", Cool Calm Pete (which is a pretty redundant name in and of itself) advises the listener to "pray for your fake phony facade."
* In "Ghostblusters", after hearing a spooky noise from the haunted house, Margaret jumps into Dennis' arms, clinging to him out of fear. The ending result was Dennis shrugging, thus dropping her in the process.
* In "Ghost In The Attic", Ms. McBrisk's nightshirt gets caught by the thorny rose bushes outside her house. The parts of her shirt covering her breasts, the lower midriff, and around her body in these parts only remain.
* In "Ghost in the Machine", Brody and Sifter finally end up just briefly embracing after a series of confused congratulatory gestures. Contrasting with this is Krumitz's easy high-five with Brody moments earlier.
* In "Ghosts Forge", Jonathan's assistant vanishes from a locked room while investigating a mystery. The solution:
* In "Ghosts In The Attic", Granny names her past boyfriends whose dolls will be

burned in a voodoo ceremony. Some of these names return in "Granny's Twin Sister" when she forgives them on the internet.
* In "Ghosts of the Sargasso" Hank speculates that if pirates are real, Santa and the Tooth Fairy could be real. Brock points out that no-one said pirates weren't real.
* In "Ghosts", the person with a Wall of Crazy is a writer. The wall organizes her background research.
* In "G.I. D'oh," Homer hides in the sewers when the Army invades Springfield to search for him. When he pokes his head out of a manhole to see if the coast is clear, a tank runs over the cover with Homer's fingers poking out.
* In "G.I Jessie", Bertram competes with a lunchlady in baking the wedding cake for Jessie's father's wedding. The lunchlady licks the icing of Bertram's cake and remarks: "This icing tastes like dirt". A moment later, Darla gets knocked over the cake and says the same line.
* In Gilmer I's court, he and his consort, Billye, never use any additional names.
* In "Gimme a Break", after Slappy has been caught in a parody of the bus explosion from
* In Girl Scouts (a wholesome, Christian organization), we used to sing a different shark song about losing your leg in a shark attack, dying due to blood loss, and finding out you're going to hell. Really gets the spirits up for a week of camping.
* In "Girls' Day Out", Star is sent to detention for setting the class hamster Marisol free, and Marco is shanghaied into rescuing the hamster. Marco promptly gets his arm stuck in a drain pipe, with Marisol just out of reach. Not only does his crush Jackie Lynn-Thomas see him like this, but he eventually attracts a horde of gawking students, who all take pictures.
* In "Girls Just Wanna Have Sums", Springfield Elementary gets segregated by gender. When Lisa first sneaks into the boy's school, she finds that
* In "Girls Just Wanna Have Sums", Springfield Elementary is segregated by gender. Since the girls' school isn't teaching math properly,
* In "Girls Just Want To Have Sums", while Principal Skinner is publicly speaking to a former student of his, he states that she was good at math for "a girl". This gets him in hot water and he tries to explain himself, but his comments only make him sound like more of a misogynist until finally pleading
* In "Girls' Night Out", the gang accidentally stumbles on the operations of a young crime lord called Tadius Greasenherr or
* In "Girls vs Suits", the cast makes a big deal about the hotness of a new female bartender, though it's ultimately decided that she's hot because she's a bartender, not because she's hot and a bartender.
* In Glen Cook's Petty Pewter Gods, one of the Garrett series, "Nog is Inescapable."
* Inglip" and ordering its followers to have an orgy by using an obscure word for "party").
* Inglip has accumulated a vast mythologic background (which is even canonized by the rule that only Reddit posts with 100+ upvotes are declared canon — if one would add the non-canon stuff, it would become a Doorstopper).
* Inglip wear distinctive red hoods when receiving their master's commands.
* In "Glitch", Dr. Edward Normandy tells the android Tom Seymour that he doesn't dream when Tom learns of his true nature and thinks that he is having a nightmare. He later claims that androids do not have a soul as everything that they are is contained on a personality chip. After escaping, Tom leaves a holographic message for Normandy refuting this.
* In "Glitch", Tom Seymour is horrified to discover that he is an android. He was created by Joe Walker for use in disaster areas so that no humans would be harmed. However, the project was taken away from Walker, who later died, by the US government. The new project leader Dr. Edward Normandy is running tests on Tom to ensure that he is ready for his new purpose: infiltration and assassination. Wendy Seymour, Tom's supposed wife and a member of Normandy's team, helps him to escape as she has come to disapprove of the work that Normandy is doing. They go to see

Walker's widow Sylvia,
* Inglorious Basterds: Archie Hicox instinctively uses the English hand gesture to signal "Three", providing the final proof to a suspicious German officer that he's not who he's claiming to be. A lot of people die because one man raised three fingers instead of two fingers and a thumb.
* Inglorious Basterds: as the besieged sniper scene of "Stoltz der Nation" (Pride of a Nation) begins, Zoller, a Nazi war hero and the subject/star of the propaganda film, goes to the projection booth to flirt with Shoshana (a Jewish woman posing as a gentile theater owner), she rudely tells him to go away. He angrily storms in and tells he's had enough of her rejections. She tells him they can sit and talk, but he has to lock the door behind him, and as he turns around, she pulls out a pistol and shoots him, with Hitler's entourage and the other Nazi guests being none the wiser due to the film's massive gunfight scene. When she ducks down to check on him, he pulls out his side arm and shoots her back, his shots also drowned out by the film's sound effects.
* Inglorious Basterds her or it could be a coincidence because he really just likes milk.
* Inglorious Basterds), Hitler tears off his moustache and puts it on Göring who's sitting next to him.
* Inglorious Basterds implies this. Shoshanna Dreyfuss is only seen briefly at the start but she appears to be a brunette. When she's living under a fake identity in Paris years later, her hair is blonde (and with visible roots to suggest it is dyed). Possibly as an attempt to look less Jewish and more Aryan - as she is hiding from the Nazis.
* Inglorious Basterds, in which every character with a speaking role is played by an actor of the correct nationality.
* Inglorious Basterds. Shoshanna locks herself in the theater with them before she sets it on fire, tearfully tells her boyfriend goodbye (who had the chance to get out but is never shown either way), and never discussed any sort of escape plans. For the Basterds, Donny and Omar strap bombs with timers onto their legs and stay to start firing into the crowd once the building starts to go.
* Inglorious Basterds: The Basterds' preferred tactic is to kill Nazis in such a brutal manner that any survivors give up out of fear.
* Inglorious Basterds, the eponymous Jewish-American soldiers strike fear into the Nazis' hearts by leaving one survivor of every group of soldiers they massacre, branding them with a swastika carved into their forehead.
* Inglorious Basterds to take it off. So he gives them a little something they can't take off...
* Inglorious Basterds, whose first language is German, gets to display his flawless English and French, in addition to very convincing Italian.
* Inglorious Bosh'tets ("horrible fate"), a mineral scanner named the Perkele5000 ("perkele" means "devil", and is generally used as a profanity)...and the list goes on.
* In "Glorious Grandpa", Marge thinks Abe is gay after finding his old wrestling wig in his room, and starts trying to set him up on dates with men.
* In "Glory Days", there's a crate of "Big Bang" brand dynamite visible near a train that was held up, supposedly by Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.
* In "Glory of Days Past", the Immortal Hero Tarnum and his adopted son Waerjak must unite the scattered remnants of their people and make them into a kingdom. All without repeating Tarnum's past mistakes as Barbarian King.
* Inglourious Basterds: Anyone who joins Aldo Raine's company owes him a debt of one hundred Nazi scalps.
* Inglourious Basterds as an anti-American attack on torture and interrogation methods. Others consider it to be promoting war crimes. The film is morally ambiguous enough that it's hard to agree whether the Basterds were supposed to be heroes or not.
* Inglourious Basterds: As Shosanna flees from the Nazis that killed her family, Colonel Landa levels his pistol at her and aims to fire. She runs in a straight line, making her seemingly an easy target, but by this point she's so far away that

it would have taken a miraculous shot to actually hit her with a handgun. After considering a bit, he doesn't shoot.
* Inglourious Basterds attempt to meet a double agent in a bar in a cellar:
* Inglourious Basterds (Babelsberg), was a German/American co-production.
* Inglourious Basterds because, as he told Charlie Rose in an interview, he became "too precious about the page", meaning the story kept growing and expanding.
* Inglourious Basterds. Both are massive Hams stealing the attention of any scene they are in separately, and when they meet at the end there is clear competition.
* Inglourious Basterds, Bridget von Hammersmark, a German spy for the Allies, plays Who Am I with a group of enlisted Wehrmacht soldiers in a bar while waiting for her American contacts. Later, an SS officer invites them to play the same game in order to confirm his suspicions of them.
* Inglourious Basterds, every character except Col. Landa and two Basterds are killed off, including an entire movie theatre full of Nazis.
* Inglourious Basterds features two separate stand-offs in a single scene. In the first, an SS agent and a British spy point pistols at each other's testicles beneath a bar table. Later, a German soldier and the rest of the Basterds have each other at a stalemate, during which time they argue about whether their position could be called a Mexican Standoff.
* Inglourious Basterds gives WWII an alternate history ending with some serious punk attitude.
* Inglourious Basterds has Shoshanna in a relationship with Marcel. Living in Nazi-occupied France, they have to keep it a secret, with Shoshanna telling everyone that he is merely her employee.
* Inglourious Basterds is basically a deconstructor fleet of this entire article. Most of the archetypes are there.
* Inglourious Basterds is witty and articulate in at least four languages, often engages in philosophic debates with his quarries, and prides himself on having a deep understanding of the human psyche. One of the first things he does in the movie is massacre a family of Jewish people.
* Inglourious Basterds, Lt. Hicox gets caught by the Germans in the bar because he orders three Scotches using his index, middle and ring fingers — like a Brit — instead of his thumb, index and middle fingers — like a German.
* Inglourious Basterds. Naturally, the audience expects them to fail but at least it'll be entertaining to watch them try, leading to a gloriously cathartic moment on seeing Hitler's bullet-riddled corpse being shot again and again. Only a few of the Basterds make it out alive, but it was worth it.
* Inglourious Basterds, Nazi colonel Hans Landa has a cordial talk with a French farmer about the Jews he's hunting. The farmer is hiding said Jews beneath his floorboards but keeps up an impenetrable poker face throughout until Landa reveals that he already knows about them, at which point tears start streaming down the poor man's face.
* Inglourious Basterds or "Criminal Detective", not an SS rank, but prefixing "Herr" to his rank was a German Army practice which was strictly forbidden in the SS on Himmler's orders.
* Inglourious Basterds: Pretty much the idea behind assembling the Basterds:
* Inglourious Basterds, Private Zoller, German National hero and star of a propaganda film introduces himself to the owner of Parisian cinema, and waits for her reaction. She looks at him like, "Who the hell are you?"
* Inglourious Basterds. She was pleased with being the "face of Jewish vengeance" and felt he would be happy about it as well.
* Inglourious Basterds. Shosanna fills the theatre with Nazis and burns it to the ground.
* Inglourious Basterds, Smithson Utivitch was rather disappointed to learn that the while the Nazis know his squadmates as Aldo the Apache and the Bear Jew, he is known as "The Little Man" amongst his enemies.
* Inglourious Basterds's plot revolves around a screening of a Nazi propaganda film about a young German sniper killing numerous US soldiers, the sniper himself is disturbed to see his actions glorified.

* Inglourious Basterds: Subverted. The Basterds insist that all German soldiers are Nazis and carve Swastikas in the foreheads of the survivors. In spite of this, many of the Germans they encounter are just regular soldiers with families and loyalty to their comrades. The Basterds do, however, recognize the capacity for some Germans to be allies. They have recruited at least one former soldier and work with a woman from the German resistance.
* Inglourious Basterds sweep for portrayer Christoph Waltz in the year after the movie's release.
* Inglourious Basterds. Tarantino nearly dropped the project after having difficulty casting the role.
* Inglourious Basterds that incriminates her and leads directly to her own death.
* Inglourious Basterds . The Bastards all know that they will almost certainly die in their pursuit of killing Nazis. However they deem their cause to be worth the sacrifice of their lives. This is lampshaded a few times in the film most notably at the end when 2 of the Bastards lock themselves in a burning building with explosives tied to their ankels just to ensure that before they die they can kill as many Nazis as they can. And can personally kill Hitler themselves.
* Inglourious Basterds: The Basterds carved scars shaped like swastikas into the foreheads of Nazis they captured and kept alive.
* Inglourious Basterds: The Bear Jew does this as he approaches a Nazi officer. As he's walking out of the tunnel he hits the bat against the wall as he oh-so-slowly makes his way towards the Nazi officer where he proceeds to bludgeon him to death. Justified as he's trying to scare their prisoners into talking.
* Inglourious Basterds. The "lesser races" were referred to (even in official documents) as "bastards" by Nazi eugenicists.
* Inglourious Basterds to Lt. Aldo Raine and his companions that he isn't about to put any German lives in danger.
* Inglourious Basterds was initially titled "Inglourious Bastards" but was changed due to offending moviegoers. It was censored even further as advertisements for the movie only referred to it as Inglourious.
* Inglourious Basterds watches her family get murdered by Nazis as a child. As an adult running a cinema in France years later, she turns a screening attended by Nazis into a major bloodbath as payback by setting the entire theatre on fire.
* Inglourious Basterds: "We're gonna be doin' ONE THANG and ONE THANG ONLY! Killin' Natzies."
* Inglourious Basterds, who's definitely one of the bloodthirstiest of the Basterds (and that's saying quite a lot).
* Inglourious Basterds whose head is pulped by numerous rounds of bullets.
* Inglourious Basterds who the Basterds recruited due to his reputation of killing 13 officers in their sleep (or waking them up just before he kills them).
* Ingmar Bergman. (Admittedly, the latter is Schikaneder's doing, not Bergman's.)
* Ingmar Bergman revolves around one of these in Sweden around the turn of the century. It involves two men and two women at first, and four of each by the end.
* Ingmar Bergman was based on recurring dreams he had of women dressed in white, walking through a red house and speaking only in whispers.
* Ingmar Bergman went one better on this in a famous 1990s staging of the play. Fortinbras and his army are portrayed as fascists playing heavy metal from boom boxes. When they break in at the end through the back wall, instead of listening to Horatio's explanation, Fortinbras has two of his men take Horatio offstage and shoot him, then finishes the play himself as a press conference.
* Ingmar Bergman with helping him overcome his crippling fear of death. As the film dealt so overtly with that subject, he found it to be a highly cathartic experience.
* In "Goat Song", the population control requires exactly as many children born as decreed, to keep human society human. Harper notes that this means the promise to revive them all in the future must be a lie.
* In "Godfellas", Bender meets an entity which doesn't know if it's God (or, more likely given his other actions, does know but refuses to reveal the answer to Bender). It then sidesteps Bender's implicit questions about whether free will

exists with a
* In "Godfellas", Fry and Leela imprison some monks in a laundry room and hijack their telescope. One of the monks pleads through the door: "Let us out! We cooked our shoes in the dryer and ate them! Now we're bored!"
* In "Godfrey and Zeke in: Lost Control", the eponymous zoo animals take a trip to the sewage treatment plant after Godfrey accidentally flushes their TV remote down the toilet. They have an exciting adventure getting it back, but just end up watching TV in a bored fashion after they do so. This inspires Godfrey to flush the remote down the toilet again so they have an excuse to visit the plant tour again, and Zeke even mutters "
* In Godley & Creme's "Under Your Thumb" a woman in the same train car as the narrator screams out the window that she's through being under some unknown person's thumb. The narrator picks up an old newspaper in an attempt to ignore her and finds an article stating that she
* In Godric's backstory, it's revealed that he was turned by a Roman Soldier, and was repeatedly raped and abused. When Godric turned 16 in vampire years, he turned on his maker and killed him. This got him in trouble with the vampire community at the time, and he was forced to go on the run for several years.
* In "God's Equation", Allie demonstrates that she possesses the same ability but she uses it for a kinder purpose than abduction. She creates an image of Dale Watson's late son Luke, who was killed in
* In "God's Equation", Jacob's granddaughter Allie Keys is the goalkeeper on a soccer team and uses her abilities in order to mislead the members of the other team so that they won't be able to score.
* Ingo Kunzi: DJ Tandu, Ayla, Anakin, Intrance, Voyager, Frozen Orange Project, Flatliners, Tantau, etc.
* In Golden Waters that a lot of the seasteads were built with little in the way of safety measures and oversight. Inevitably, this gets a lot of people killed both during construction (mention of dead construction workers is frequent) and after it (when things inevitably start breaking down).
* In "Golem", Willie Watt uses a mind-operated controller for a construction-focused
* In golf tournaments the actual number of strokes is apparently irrelevant. It's what the scorecard says. If the golfer signs a scorecard with more strokes than he actually took, that's his score and if it causes him to lose - tough! If the caddy puts down
* In "Gone Abie Gone", Grandpa Simpson worked as a busboy in New York City in the early 1970s alongside a young
* In "Gone" after Buffy reveals to her friends that she's been turned invisible, she picks up a skull and works the jaw to mimic what she's saying.
* In "Gone Baby Gone," babies Meteora and Mariposa wander through a portal to the Neverzone. Marco and Star aren't sure how long they were gone, but by the time they chase after them, Meteora and Mariposa are teenagers who were raised as sisters and have been fighting to survive in a wasteland for years. They are leery about returning to Earth since they'll revert to babies, but Marco and Star promise that they'll be raised together again.
* In "Gone, Part I", having realized that Matthew Ross has no control over her, Isabelle lifts him up into the air and almost crushes his windpipe as a warning to leave her alone in future.
* In "Gone, Part II", Isabelle uses her ability to induce a heart attack in Richard after he objects to her relationship with Shawn. However, she is hit by a wave of remorse and stops herself before her father can suffer any permanent harm.
* In "Gone to Pieces", Taz accidentally breaks Jean's vase when he plays tiddlywinks with his bottle cap collection. After spending the entire episode trying to put the vase back together, with each attempt breaking the vase even more, Taz eventually sells his bottle cap collection to raise the money to buy a new vase.
* In "Gone to Pieces", Taz's attempts to mend a broken vase end up with the vase stuck to the table, and then Taz stuck to the vase.

* In "Goodbye, Krabby Patty?" it happens first when SpongeBob attempts to give his first tour of the Krusty Krab Museum and again later when Patrick eats the Frozen Patty on camera when filming a commercial and the patty makes him swell up.
* In "Goodbye Stranger," Castiel opens an interrogation by shoving an angel blade through a demon's palm. After screaming appropriately the demon snarls, "I thought angels were supposed to be the good cops." Although rather shocked by Castiel's behavior, Dean does not accept the role of good cop and tells the demon, "Think he's the only bad cop in this room?"
* In Good Company) midway into the movie. The ending hints that they are possibly still romantically interested in each other but did not actively pursue it.
* In "Good Neighbors", Squidward buys a security system with the intention of keeping SpongeBob and Patrick out of his house so he can enjoy his Sunday off. When SpongeBob and Patrick's apology cake falls on it, the machine malfunctions and turns Squidward's house into a robot that destroys Bikini Bottom, and once it's shut down the three of them are sentenced to community service every Sunday for the rest of their lives to pay for the damages. SpongeBob and Patrick are excited to clean up the city with Squidward, but he looks like he's about to have an aneurysm.
* In "Good Ol' Ed", when the aforementioned episode is recalled, Ed brings up the time Kevin bit him on the rear and Eddy demonstrates by biting Ed on the rear as well.
* In "Good Times, Bat Times", the Rangers bring the dakka themselves: The
* In "Good Times With Weapons," the boys pretend to be ninjas, and the show flips back and forth between what is really going on and what is happening in their game. Their game is presented in an anime style, and each boy appears as a musclebound, adult ninja, with vague resemblances to his actual appearance and clothing.
* In "Good Times With Weapons", the kids' imaginary adventures as ninjas have an
* In Goof Troop only a few existed which was a Magic Hat and a Firetruck.
* In "Goo Goo Gai Pan", Homer picks a fight with a group of Shaolin monks during a trip to China - their retaliation concludes with one of the monks ripping his still-beating heart out, showing it to him, and then
* In Goomba Village, Kammy taunts Mario, and drops a Yellow Block on the gate out. Even though Mario can easily jump higher than the nose-high fencing, he can't actually jump over. Same with the fence at the bottom of the cliff the Goomba house is built on: it, too, is blocked with a Yellow Block, and you can't jump the fence. But in both cases, this is a good thing, as if the game didn't force you to get the Hammer, you'd be stopped by later obstacles and unable to harm some of even the earliest enemies.
* In "Goons from the Moon," an astronomer telegraphs the urgent message that Terrytown is under attack from a spheroid housing alien cats. It is broadcast throughout by a mouse avatar of Walter Winchell.
* Ingo Pien, a neonazi sieg-heils in court. The judge reprimands him: "If you ever do the 'sieg-heil' again... do it smartly!"
* in Gordon R. Dickson's Childe Cycle of books, armies uses very simple weapons because lasers and so on are easy to nullify with the right equipment.
* In "Go To Hell", parents imprison their daughter in the attic when they believe she is possessed.
* In Gotoh's case, he was too observant for his superiors liking, so they reassigned him where he couldn't ruffle any feathers; not knowing,
* In go to Kishar, who used to help raise Beast Boy when he was a kid and is now training him. While he goes flying, she uses the opportunity to show Raven a few of his childhood photos... a good number of them having him naked. Beast Boy is scared out of his wits when he sees that.
* In "Gourmet Night", Polly tries to get Basil to put down the bottle he's opening first, but he still ends up dropping it on his foot after she tells him that the chef has gotten drunk right before an important dinner.
* In "Go With Me", Finn and Marceline go to the couples' movie night, but quickly grow tired of the sappy romantic movie playing.
* in grace and stride. His daughter Rose, however, is very much an utter sore loser.

* In "Grace Note", Rosemarie Miletti's beloved younger sister Mary dies of leukemia several days before Rosemarie's birthday. The last thing that she does before she dies is give Rosemarie her birthday present: a locket with Mary's picture.
* In "Grace Note", the operatic soprano Julia Migenes played Rosemarie Miletti, an aspiring opera singer who eventually becomes a star.
* In "Grade School Confidential," Bart sees Mrs. Krabappel and Principal Skinner kiss. In order to prevent the word from spreading, Skinner and Krabappel pull Bart aside and
* In "Grade School Confidential", Chief Wiggum tries his hand when trying to persuade Bart, Skinner and Krabbappel, who have barricaded themselves in the school, to surrender themselves ("Fine, stay in the school! We don't want you to come out!"). It doesn't work ("Okay!").
* In "Grade School Confidential", the entertainment for Martin Prince's party included a Mathemagician who performed long division on a blackboard for all the kids to see.
* In "Graduation Day", after Matthew Ross tries to prevent her from finding the member of the Nova Group who caused Shawn to go insane, Isabelle uses her telekinesis to induce a stroke. This time, she does not stop herself and Matthew dies within seconds.
* In "Graduation Day", Jorge Molina, who disappeared in 1975, can create fire with his mind.
* In "Graduation Day, Part 1," Faith infects Angel with a mystical vampire-killing poison, which can only be cured by the blood of a Slayer; Buffy resolves to drag Faith to Angel to feed on, dead or alive. When she enters her apartment to find Faith lying on the bed facing away from her, the stereo blaring, Buffy, rather than sneak up and cut her throat, turns off the stereo to let Faith know she's there, either out of respect for her former comrade-in-arms or because it's easier to justify killing Faith if Buffy is fighting for her life.
* In "Graduation", Eric and Donna plan to go skinny dipping together, only to get lost and Eric finds his sister Laurie swimming naked while
* Ingrain gradually heals the user each turn, but it roots them to the ground so they can't switch out.
* In "Gramma", it is mentioned that the title character used her powers to burn down several of her neighbors' houses.
* In "Gramma", the title character, an extremely powerful witch, has glowing red eyes. Her grandson Georgie is even more terrified of her than he was before when he sees them. After Gramma
* In "Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy", we see a montage featuring hot dogs rolling down a conveyor belt, a rocket taking off, etc.
* In "Grampa vs. Sexual Inadequacy", when Homer and Grandpa get run out of a hick town to dueling banjo-style hillbilly music, Grandpa blames Homer's poor salesmanship, until Homer points out that they only started the chase when Grandpa turned on the "getaway music". He switches it off, and the hicks stop, make disappointed noises, and return home.
* Ingram Prisken and Viletta Vadim were the male and female options for the protagonist of
* Ingram shoots down the R-3 Powered in the middle of transforming into the SRX. Granted, he had the help of Aya suffering psychic backlash.
* Ingram Wilcox's 250k pound question isn't easy at all...but it's been reused no less than
* In Grand Canal, where the Flutter Orbs come fast and furious, Steeler gets his hands on one... only to find out he can't use it while Toadette's Triple Shroom is still in effect. And it doesn't expire until after the last turn of the game.
* In "Granddad's Fight", after Colonel H. Stinkmeaner (who's blind) beats up Robert with a cane, Robert's grandson Riley gives him the
* In "Grandmaster" by David Klass the titular Grandmaster wins by first sacrificing a knight, then a rook and then a kitchen sink. (Wait, no, that's just what an unqualified spectator said in-universe.)

* In "Grandpa Moves Out", Tommy and Angelica wake up a sleeping old man at a retirement center
* In "Granny's Twin Sister", the eponymous character visits the Crumpets with big pile of luggage.
* In "Granpuff", to scare Falcon and Stuart into behaving, Duke tells a tale of a rowdy American engine who often derailed and toppled his goods trains. He ignored warnings over and over ("Who cares about a few spills?"), until eventually the manager got sick of his carelessness and had him rebuilt into a pumping engine.
* In "Graveyard Shift", Squidward tells SpongeBob a ghost story. Instead of popcorn, SpongeBob uses his own arms in an exaggerated form of
* in "Gravity", just as Ironwood is starting to come down and work with people, he finds that Cinder planted a glass queen piece in his office. He flies into a panic, begins second-guessing his decisions, and starts devolving into a paranoid dictator willing to abandon Mantle just to save himself and his forces. Watching events unfold from afar, Cinder smugly notes, "Still afraid, I see."
* In "Gravity", Tuvok and Tom Paris are trapped in a space sinkhole where time moves slower than on
* In "Great Balls of Water", Candace is briefly shown on an actual snipe hunt during her "Extraordinary" musical number.
* In Great Britain, paramedics are trained to shout "STAND CLEAR!" before delivering the current, to make absolutely certain bystanders know what the command means.
* In Great Britain there have been numerous long-running publications featuring licensed comic strips based upon TV series.
* in great detail, which opens with the Doctor describing the physical effects of vacuum exposure. Later in the episode, Bill is exposed to the vacuum of space and loses consciousness in fifteen seconds, but does not explode.
* In "Great Scott", Logan making disparaging comments about Scott causes Jean to rave about her fulfilling sex life, which makes her audience demand a mind-wipe or lobotomy.
* In Great: The Show 5, the opening segment, "Meme High School", has Pizza Frank, who gives the main character- also named Frank, incidentally- a hearty punch in the face for seemingly trying to steal his likeness.
* In Greco-roman and freestyle wrestling holding an opponent's shoulders to the mat is a win by fall, and regardless of the score (yes, Greco-Roman wrestling actually has two point systems, one for individual matches and another for dual meets), the win is awarded to the player who pinned the opponent. Furthermore, in dual meets, winning in this way is worth six points for the winning wrestler's team.
* In Greco-Roman Mythology, it is said that when Cronus/Saturn castrated his father Uranus/Caelus before imprisoning him, the dismembered...uh...
* In Greece conscription is mandatory. For men. Women who want a career in the Army can join a military school (and not waste about a year of their life). This is also the case in Cyprus (which is not part of Greece) and in Russia.
* In Greece, holding out a hand, palm forward, in someone's direction, doesn't mean "stop." It means, roughly, "eat shit."
* In Greece, if someone tells a joke that completely fails to amuse, people are likely to comment "That's an English joke."
* In Greece, it's now typical for the phone bills to arrive 15 days after the SMS that informs you of said bill. This creates a huge problem for some elderly people who are unused - or refuse - to read messages, thus making them miss the deadlines more often than not.
* In "Greece Lightning", Dr. Doofenshmirtz watches a movie about how "
* In Greece, one was officially done in 1998 with the songs dubbed, but in 2009, a Greek TV channel called "Antena" did their own dub with different voice actors and the songs were left undubbed. However, it didn't do well and was thus never broadcasted on TV again.
* In Greece the "V" sign is considered offensive with the palm facing outwards, though it is not as obscene as holding up your hand with all fingers spread with

the palm towards the other person. The "V" sign is considered a reduced form of the latter.
* In Greek epics, "Invocation of the Muse": formally asking one of the Muses to help the author live up to the task of doing the story justice, or achieve whatever goal they have in mind for it.
* In Greek mythology, Ares was always the spirit of bloodlust and is portrayed as a vicious brute, primarily a destructive and destabilizing force. The Romans' Mars began as a god of agriculture, and as a war god he was seen as defender of the land, a paternal figure who fights first and foremost to secure peace.
* In Greek mythology, Artemis was the goddess of the hunt, and one of her attributes was her chasteness. A mortal hunter named Actaeon happened to see her while she was bathing the woods. Artemis was so furious that she turned him into a stag, and he was run down and torn to pieces by his own dogs.
* In Greek mythology, dreams are spirits that fly from the Land of Dreams in the Underworld. Depending on which gate they leave through, ivory or horn, the dream they bring can be either meaningless or prophetic.
* In Greek mythology, Orpheus is a musician whose music can charm the forces of nature. He is married to Eurydice, until one day, Eurydice is fatally bitten on the foot by a viper and dies, going towards Hades. Orpheus undertakes an epic journey through the Underworlds and Hades in an attempt to retrieve Eurydice's soul. Hades decides to allow Orpheus to take Eurydice back to the world of the living, provided Orpheus and Eurydice don't look back before they've crossed the threshold. Eurydice, who is recovering from her fatal wound, stumbles as she beholds the sun's rays as she and Orpheus are approaching the threshold of Hades. Orpheus turns to Eurydice to see what's wrong with her, but since they haven't crossed the threshold, Eurydice vanishes away and becomes a ghost. Charon refuses to allow Orpheus to enter Hades a second time, leaving Orpheus to lament the loss of his beloved Eurydice.
* In "Greener Pastures", when Caprice is about to escape from her family, she was about to depart with a purse. She immediately returns to her room and brings out a suitcase and a big bag in addition to the purse. Then she instantly returns to the room one last time and hauls out a boatload of luggage and chests, most of them stacked on two wagons which are strung and pulled along with a suitcase like a train.
* In "Green Isn't Your Color", Pinkie Pie repeatedly hides in places where she can't possibly fit, such as a small apple stand and a basket of sponges.
* In "Green Isn't Your Color", Rarity and Fluttershy are both unhappy about Fluttershy's modelling career, but pretending to be excited so as not to hurt the others' feelings, and confide in Twilight. Twilight realizes that just talking would solve everything, but whenever she tries, Pinkie appears out of nowhere and looks threateningly at her to remind her that keeping secrets is
* In Greenland, Tebow uses a catapult to "throw" the ball over the horizon, based on a vague promise that there's an Argonaut over there to catch it.
* Ingress Adventuring Company introduced himself by performing necromancy in front of the protagonist.
* Ingress community, it is common for players to refer to players of the opposing faction as "Smurfs" (Resistance) and "Frogs" (Enlightened).
* Ingress Game. It uses GPS locations to show what in-game units and resources there are in your area.
* Ingress has a website where people can vote on whether submitted points of interests by other players should be in the game or not. To prevent people from spamming and being lazy by rating everything 1 star or 5 stars, a cooldown kicks in that locks you out from reviewing submissions temporarily if the system catches you falling into a review pattern. Because the submissions you get are randomized, it's entirely possible to get several submissions in a row that would rightfully earn a low rating or a high rating. This creates a situation where you play by the rules and rate the submissions as they should be and risk being hit with the cooldown or you add variance to your reviews (giving something 3 stars for example) and risk your review rating tanking because you didn't agree with the majority of the

reviewers.
* Ingress is a mobile app that displays locations in real life as "portals" that XM come out of, and may be the start of a hostile alien invasion.
* Ingress, levels for items and portals are color-coded — yellow (level 1) as weakest, Level 4 (red) as moderate, and Level 8 (purple) the most powerful.
* Ingress story is partly built on this, claiming that the Exotic Matter Scanner program got leaked to the public, and presumed to be a mobile game. Eventually, the game outright claims it "isn't a game" to players. And that the two factions, Enlightened and Resistance, are using the portals and linking them to create mind-influencing fields to sway humanity over to their views.
* Ingress: That one portal. The one located in the middle of nowhere. In that one valley where only one cell phone user in 100 is able to get a useful signal. That person is a member of the other faction and visits that one portal every other day to recharge it and to harvest more portal keys. Portal keys they eagerly and freely share with their opposition faction friends who all keep that portal remotely charged and linked with other cross-aligned portals.
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* Ingrid and Humphrey have a host of them for baby Natasha, including Snookie Pooks, Pumpkin Pie, and "their little Natasha-pie". They even write a song about the names.
* Ingrid Bergman, among others; in her own words, all people ever wanted to talk about was "that one with Bogart".
* Ingrid Bergman scenes with an original song in place of "As Time Goes By".
* Ingrid Bergman. She was even denounced on the floor of the US Senate. How many victims of this trope can say that?
* Ingrid Bergman spoke Swedish, French, Italian and of course English. She had a thick Swedish accent which she never lost but it added to her "exotic" quality, and she later worked in the Italian and French industries in addition to Hollywood.
* Ingrid Bergman. This saved the film's now-iconic song "As Time Goes By" from the cutting room floor. The film's composer Max Steiner felt that the song didn't work for the film, but replacing it would have required reshoots that Bergman's haircut rendered impossible to do.
* Ingrid Bergman with different music in place, but Ingrid's change of hairstyle made this impossible. The original music "As Time Goes By" is now considered iconic.
* Ingrid Goes West has some sort of mental illness that compels her to act the way she does. She's being treated for it in the second scene of the film and seems to have been prescribed medication, but besides a few requests later on for her to seek professional help and her own admission that something isn't right with herself, the movie doesn't explicitly deal with it further.
* Ingrid Goes West, Ingrid's first attempt to meet her online idol in person results in her knocking over three magazines while trying to blend in. After spending a good fifteen-seconds fumbling over the floor trying to put everything back up, Ingrid decides to leave before her idol notices her, only to accidentally set off an alarm by leaving the store with a magazine in hand.
* Ingrid Goes West it's just her eyes as she desperately looks through the Instragram feed of a girl she's stalking, ignoring the dirty and yellow reality around her to immerse herself in the life of someone she doesn't even know.

* Ingrid Goes West: Played for disturbing effect; on day two of their friendship, Ingrid takes dozens of pictures of her Instagram idol while she's sleeping for no reason but to satisfy her idolatrous love.
* Ingrid Goes West until he reveals his obsession started when he was orphaned and coped by pretending to be Bruce Wayne.
* Ingrid Hoffman is relatively sedate on her English-language show, but watch her in Spanish... it's like Rachael Ray raided Giada's closet.
* Ingrid Michaelson's "Once Was Love" is about a couple breaking up when they realize they don't feel love for each other and that isn't going to change.
* Ingrid's grandfather as well, as shown in the climax of the 2nd book.
* Ingrid the Snow Queen is even more puzzling: a single lady from another dimension gets integrated well enough to own a house, work as a foster parent for orphaned children and file for adoption for one of them. She even does this in-universe when she turns up in Storybrooke, blends into the background and even opens an ice cream parlour without Regina, who has eyes everywhere in town and is aware of the Curse, being the wiser.
* In "Grief", a father kills the man who had repeatedly raped his daughter,
* In "Grief", the mad Jackal unleashes a 'wave of death' outside of the temple in Egypt. While the heroes within the temple that he individually blasted are aged/de-aged rather than killed, outside we see trees crumble into dust, crocodiles reduced to skeletons, and an
* In "Grinning From Ear To Ear", Kate quips that she got her information on the
* In "Gronkowsbees", Peter buys an RC drone that gets raped by a hawk.
* In "Grotesque", a serial killer believes he is possessed by a demon, though it is implied that this is more down to madness and obsession than genuine supernatural drama.
* In "Grotesque", Mulder investigates a particularly difficult case and he sinks deep into its ugliness and madness. At one point, the walls of his apartment are completely covered with gargoyle sketches.
* In "Grounded", Kevin gets pinned down by DNAliens before Ben's father chased them away with his rifle.
* In "Grounded", McGee does this over the phone to Bishop and her husband as he gushes over her efficiency in processing a crime scene.
* In "Grounder the Genius", Dr. Robotnik invents a helmet that uses a microchip to increase his already high intelligence. Near the end of the episode, the chip is swapped out with one that makes him stupid instead.
* In "Growing Up Black", when some relatives of Sirius Black found out he was never allowed to plead his case in a trial, his maternal Grandfather argued at the Wizengamot that Dumbledore's testimony was just hearsay and testimony from muggles was inadmissible. Then, when asked if he wanted Sirius to be given a trial, his Grandfather instead invoked a law stating that, as a pureblood, Sirius shouldn't be forced to stay in Azkaban for more than 30 days without a trial and, because he was, the charges he'd been sent there for should be dropped. People who still believe Sirius to be guilty usually state he got
* In "Growing Up", Kevin cringes when he hears that Dettweiler's daughter is at the party he's attending, as he had found her annoying when they were growing up, but then finds that the girl he and his friends once called "the stick" is now very well-endowed and attractive.
* In Growlanser: Wayfarer of Time, one of the possible love interests, Frayne, first appears to Crevanille, while he is unconscious from injuries he got in a fight.
* In "Gruel and Unusual Punishment", Baloo mistakes a Thembrian prison for a weight loss clinic due to a guacamole stain on the map covering the location.
* In "Grumpy Old Man" Peter thinks that one of the residents of the retirement home is
* In Grunty Industries, there is a seemingly-useless Shock Jump Pad in the Quality Control Room. The pad is in the part of the room where you collect the Jiggy, which you're intended to access while transformed into the washing machine. The designers probably added the pad in case you Leg Springed or glided over the barrier as

Kazooie alone. However, as
* In "G-String Circus" Stan does one when Hayley announces she's taking a semester off, but he didn't hear her. Turns out he was listening to an audio book on how to do a Spit Take. He tries to do a Spit Take again, but ends up dribbling.
* In Guatuso mythology, hummingbirds are attributed a huge strength contradictory to its small size. An example is given in the story about how the Gods decided to exile the Sun from this world, and, since there was no one who could take it to the sky they created a hummingbird to take charge of this task.
* In Guatuso mythology, people who live according to divine will are believed to achieve such a spiritual state that nothing or no one can hurt or kill them (apart from old age or disease), therefore, anyone who dies violently (killed by people or animals) or by accident (drowned, crushed by trees, etc...)
* In Guatuso Mythology, the Gods endearingly refer to humans as "our curassows" (Crax Rubra), since this is their favorite bird.
* In "Guess Who's Coming To Criticize Dinner," Homer gets a job as a food critic but requires Lisa to ghostwrite for him since his writing skills are horrid. Homer's love of food mixed with Lisa's eloquent descriptions sees many Springfielders gaining a large amount of weight due to Homer's glowing recommendations. Near the end of the episode, some are suddenly skinny again while others remain overweight.
* In "Guess Who's Coming to Criticize Dinner", when Homer earns the rage of every restaurant owner in town due to his
* In "Guilt", Mac, as the senior officer present, has to lead the evacuation of the U.S. Consulate in East Timor after an explosion caused by rioting locals (due to a Marine raping a local girl) kills the Marine detachment's CO and blinds the XO. Ironic, given that the skipper of the Amphibious Assault Carrier she was on temporary assignment to earlier in the episode remarked that:
* In "Guitar Villain", record producer Bob Roth demonstrates these views, telling Jagged Stone that he'll be dropped from the label if he remains at #2 on the charts. Jagged angrily points out to him that #2 on the charts is
* In "Gullible Pants", Mr. Krabs goes into the Krusty Krab, only to see SpongeBob, whom he had left in charge, dancing in front of a crowd that's cowering in fear. Then the episode ends without resolution (only Mr. Krabs being demoted to busboy).
* In "Gun Control with Piers and Cenk", Dr. Mac claims to be knowledgeable about firearms because he has a PhD, but when queried further, he clarifies that he's a doctor in "lesbian poetry", and it's also revealed that he, Piers Morgan and
* In Gundam Vs. Gundam NEXT, clearing all of the EX Stages in an arcade playthrough (which requires enough points and generally not losing a battle) will unlock the NEXT FINAL stage where you go up against Kira yet again in a really suped up Strike Freedom with three separate phases (one as his normal self with a stupidly overpowered charged shot, the other being him in his METEOR, and the last being the same as before but with infinite SEED factor).
* In Gundam Vs. Zeta Gundam, if you reach a high enough ranking (RADM or higher), you'll go into an EX Stage. Depending on the route, you'll go up against high-tier mobile suits only who generally outnumber you, and in one particular has one of the openings from ZZ playing as the background music.
* In "Gunslinger", Jim Phelps remarks that he used to be pretty good with a sixshooter and does a few
* In Gustav Schwab's ballad "Der Reiter und der Bodensee", a traveler lost in the snow unknowingly rides right across Lake Constance — the ice wouldn't normally be strong enough but it happens to be an exceptionally cold winter. When he arrives at a village and asks where he is, he realizes what he's done, imagines the cold abyss that was under his horse's feet, and dies of terror.
* In "Guts" several people chop up a Walker and spread its guts and blood on Rick and Glenn, in order to prevent other Walkers from detecting them. Rick makes a point to read the Walker's name from his driver license, muse on the type of man he might have been, and reminds everyone he was a person like them.
* Ingvar made him primitive spectacles, Ingvar spends a while after first putting them on expressing wonder at far-away flags, hay bales, etc. which he could never

have seen before.
* Ingway and Mercedes. Although Ingway's official height isn't listed, Mercedes is said to stand at 151cm (4'11 1/2") in her artbook profiles (whether this includes her wings or not isn't stated). During the cutscene where
* Ingway has an important ongoing plot that is as critical to the main story as those of the five playable protagonists. Despite this, his lack of a Psypher (the unique magical weapons that the playable characters wield and that basic gameplay revolves around), and
* Ingwë, and his people (the Vanyar) in general, are noted as the wisest and most holy of the High Elves. They live exclusively in
* In gym class, when everyone has to tell a secret, Snot's is "My therapist says I'm a bad kisser".
* In "Gypsy Eyes", when Admiral Chegwidden learns that Harm and Mac are missing in Russia on Harm’s private quest to find his long lost father, the Secretary of the Navy forbids Chegwidden from going over there, to which the old Navy SEAL courteously replies.
* Inhabited island the gear of an alien guardsman includes fa-abulous pink (!) ski goggles. They almost never put them on, even during shooting practice, obstacle courses (with fire barriers) and actual combat raids against insurgents.
* inhabiting Jupiter in Isaac Asimov's short story "Not Final!" alternate between this and comparing humans to vermin.
* In Haitian Voodoo, Baron Samedi is the Loa (or god) of death. (He also has many other incarnations with that title, including Baron Cimetière, Baron La Croix, and Baron Kriminel.) Seeing as he's supposedly one of the most powerful and wisest of the Loa, it's unclear why he's "only" a Baron or even why he needs a title at all. While most myths about him don't truly depict him as evil, they do tend to depict him as a trickster, who is noted for disruption, obscenity, and debauchery, often at the expense of mortals.
* In Hal Clement's "Iceworld" the aliens suffer a single dose activated addiction to nicotine that will kill them if they are not forever supplied with the drug.
* In "Half-Dead", Gauldoth Half-Dead must find a balance between Life and Death if he is to survive in the new world as a half undead being.
* In "Half-Decent Proposal", Homer and Lenny are working on an oil rig and decide to celebrate by raising their safety goggles to the sky. The sun's refraction shines through them and sets a nearby ant on fire, which then jumps into its mound and sets the rest of the colony on fire, then they decide to cool off by jumping into an oil puddle, igniting it.
* In "Half-Decent Proposal", when Marge arrives home via taxi after her evening with
* In "Hall of Mirrors" an undercover cop who infiltrated a terrorist cell is shot in a drive-by. It turns out to have not been related at all to the cell infiltration but to a love triangle.
* In "Halloween Fairstival", Homsar walks along the entire perimeter of the cartoon window.
* In "Halloween Fairstival", Strong Bad comments on Bubs dressing as one of The Three Most Important People in the World from
* In "Halloween Hotel", The Observer pranks Noah by constantly warping him around as he tries to pursue his stalker through the titular hotel. This includes leaving his hotel room, only to be transported back to that hotel room, and running down a hallway that only brings him back to the start of the hallway. This only ends when The Observer decides to stop
* In "Halloween Potion-ma-jig", choose to do a "Reagan impression" for Bubs:
* In "Halloween", this is the first thing that happens when Beast Boy
* In "Halloween", when a thunderstorm causes a blackout, Fireman Elvis Cridlington is in Trevor the Bus' arms, clinging to him in fear, saying he could "feel the bats flapping!".
* In "Hamburger Dinner Theater", during the series of flashbacks showing Tina's
* In "Hamburger Dinner Theatre", Linda claims that she's going to a stag party at a strip club. Actually, she's going to a dinner theatre performance. Again, this is

something Bob is against, because watching dinner theatre performances makes Linda
* In "Hammer Down," the 2nd part of the "CSI Trilogy," the team discover a woman's body stuffed in a barrel that fell off a semi during a traffic accident.
* In "Hammer into Anvil", Number Six takes advantage of the fact that he's being watched to give the impression he's spying and sending secret messages, as part of a
* In Hanako's route, Hisao asks the shopkeeper in the antique shop what his gift will cost (and haggles with him), and he doesn't realize he picked a pricey doll for Lilly. But in Lilly's route, the items in the same antique store have price tags; Hisao immediately knows what each thing he looks at costs, including the dolls.
* In Hanako's route, this exchange between Hisao and Lilly not only takes the scene into a completely different direction (especially in that it forces Hisao to re-evaluate how he sees Hanako), but takes it into a completely direction than the equivalent scene in Lilly's route.
* In Hand and Foot merging parts of the original comic and the 1980s cartoon series.
* In Hand and Foot, the situation becomes so bad that the Defenders and the Turtles are willing to work with the Punisher despite their usual distaste for his methods.
* In Handball the goalie can be pulled just like he can be in Ice Hockey. However, due to a 2010s change of the rules, he can also be replaced in a "flying exchange", making teams much more likely to pull the goalie outside of "down a lot, seconds left on the clock" type situations. It even happens that
* In "Hand-Holding", Robert's reason for having drifted apart from Lyanna's brother Eddard, who was his foster brother, is implied to be that he had trouble being around Eddard after Lyanna's death.
* In "Hank's Dirty Laundry," Peggy tells Bobby to get out of the house after Peggy thinks Hank is masturbating to a porno flick
* In Hans Rotmo's "Førarkortet" ("The Driving Licence"), the narrator
* In "Happily Ever After Party", the Cutie Mark Crusaders seek help from either Applejack, Rainbow Dash, or Rarity in convincing Mr. Cranky to let them borrow an overhead projector for their after-party presentation.
* In "Happy Bake Oven", Marco does a very obvious aside glance to the audience when Captain Murphy says he can't see the squid on the radar.
* In "Happy Birthday, Mr. Monk", they find a dead man torn apart in a trash compactor. Not a household one, mind you, but an industrial-size one.
* In "Happy-Go-Nutty," Meathead and Screwy stop their chase long enough for each to have a bottle of Coca-Cola.
* In "Happy Halfiversary", Oona tells Otis that Olympia won't care about the fact that he didn't gift anything to her for their halfiversary. Seconds later and both she and Otis remark that it'll crush her spirits and break her heart, and work together to find a suitable gift.
* In "Happy Heroween", the second ghost story that Dr Colosso tells had Chloe as a zombie who comes to her family's rescue, have glowing eyes and a demonic voice to scare and threaten Mrs Wong.
* In "Happy Hour", Jerry ends up spending most of his family's money drinking, causes his wife to die after pushing her over during an argument over his drinking, and uses the grocery money on alcohol. Naturally, while his kids think that
* In "Hardhome", Jon bluntly admits to fatally shooting Mance Rayder, which understandably enrages the Wildlings until Tormund explains it was a
* In "Hard Time", O'Brien is having trouble after thinking he's been in prison for twenty years when it's really only been a few days. Then, there's a scene where he tries to commit
* In "Hard to Say Anything", Big Macintosh and his romantic rival Feather Bangs both try serenading Sugar Belle at the same time, Mac with a heartfelt country ballad and Feather Bangs with a catchy boy-band pop song. Their increasingly over-the-top performances just make a mess of Sugar Belle's shop and lead to her getting mad at both of them.
* In "Hare Force", an elderly lady takes Bugs into her house on a cold winter

night, with Sylvester the dog tricking him into going outside, and Bugs makes a snow version of himself, which Sylvester Dog brings next to the fireplace. Bugs tells him to hide, leading him to rush outdoors. After the old lady checks on them a few times, Sylvester kicks Bugs in the tail, with Bugs kicking him back, showing him that if the dog hit him like that (which he didn't), Bugs demonstrates various ways in which he would have retaliated, but didn't. After the dog gets wise, Bugs dares him to charge at him, and he finds himself outside again. The conflict leads up to Bugs and the dog taking turns saying "Out
* In "Hare Remover", Elmer Fudd starts flipping out after accidentally ingesting a "Jekyll and Hyde potion" intended for Bugs...who responds by holding up a series of rebus signs for the audience featuring
* In "Hare Splitter" Bugs launches romantic rival Casbah a couple of times, first with a mousetrap to the fingers, then a well-aimed arrow to the butt.
* In "Hare Trimmed", Yosemite Sam first insults Bugs by slapping Bugs with a leather glove. Bugs responds by slapping Sam with a
* In "Hare Way To The Stars," after he finds he's been shot into outer space as a meteor streaks by him:
* In "Harlequinade", Harley Quinn, finally fed up with the Joker, pulls a tommy gun on him; Batman elects not to intervene. The Joker tells her she doesn't have the guts to pull the trigger. She does: "Ratta Tat Tat." She cringes with anticipated retribution, but the Joker, after a moment of cynical calculation, genuine surprise or both, decides to forgive her, and all is well.
* In "Harley & Ivy", the morning after Harley stays at Ivy's place, they are walking around just in shirts, in a manner similar to
* In "Harley and Ivy", three young men pull up to Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy at a stoplight and make cat calls at them. Two of the men are caricatures of Bruce Timm and Eric Radomski, but with their hair color mismatched.
* In "Harm" a cop turned defense attorney tells Casey Novak that the case that ended his police career involved a young girl being buried alive: he had tortured the suspect for the girl's location, and as a result, all the evidence was thrown out in court. However, as the girl was found alive, he makes it very clear he still believes he did the right thing.
* In Harmony with Nature: A character who understands the resources and rhythms of nature.
* In Harmony with Nature: Romanticism is known to idealize nature, and it is a common sentiment in Romanticist works that the best path is through, well, living in harmony with nature, rather than trying to expand and develop civilization.
* In Harm's Way, a Tokyo Rose broadcast is heard. The female lead (Patricia Neal) asks, "Why don't they jam her?" The Admiral responds, "They don't want to. She doesn't scare anyone and the boys like the music."
* In Harm's Way: Characters want excitement and danger in their lives.
* In Harm's Way drama, features the tensions between Rear Admiral Rock Torrey and his son, Ensign Jeremiah Torrey, as one of the running plots of the film.
* In Harm's Way is an A, B and C. It follows three couples falling in love: Admiral and Nurse; Ensign and Ensign, and Lieutenant and wife, during World War 2.
* In Harm's Way, Lieutenant (j.g.) McConnell is the command duty officer aboard a destroyer that is docked as the attack on Pearl Harbor begins. With the captain and first officer are ashore at church, he orders the engine room to light all boilers. When there is enough steam to maneuver, he orders that all lines be cast off and that the ship go to open sea. He refuses to slow down for the captain and first officer (who try to catch up to the ship in a launch) to come aboard, as this would make the destroyer an easy target for the Japanese pilots. (This was based on an actual incident.)
* In Harm's Way, so they just mashed up the names of those bands' respective lead vocalists, Kurt Cobain and Ric Ocasek. "The One On The Floor" got its name because a piece of paper with the chord changes was taped to the floor of their rehearsal space, presumably leading the members to say things like "let's play the one on the floor" - it stuck because they felt the title happened to fit the theme of the lyrics.

* In Harm's Way, the cruiser sailors are sent to battle stations on Dec. 7, 1941 through an announcement, "This is not a drill, this is not a drill, all hands man your battle stations."
* In Harm's Way: Thinks life is boring unless they put themselves in danger.
* In Harm's Way via sex by two steps of separation or less ends up dead by the end of the film.
* In Harm's Way without a second thought. This allows Robb to capture Jaime by surprising him in the Whispering Wood.
* In "Harper's Locket", while showing pre-taped footage of a wooden horse exploding.
* In Harry Dickson's Adventures, the titular hero and his young sidekick have lived over 100 adventures, covering, it seems, the late Twenties and the Thirties. However, the hero is always described as being in his late forties, and his assistant as being a young, hot-headed, immature young man.
* In "Harvest Festival", April tells Andy she loves him and gets angry at him when his response is "That's awesome sauce!" Subverted in that he actually did love her too, but he just didn't realize this was THE
* In Ha seems for the most part just selfish, shallow, and lazy, but then someone says something to set her off and she shows just how insane she is. This often involves physically attacking the people around her, though sometimes it is just shown in her sudden personality change and her inability to be reasoned with. It's never played for laughs.
* In "Hashtag FOMO," Ilana tells Lincoln that cornichons look like micropenises, "all lumpy and shit." Lincoln says, "Come on, don't ruin cornichons for me." Ilana says, "Okay, don't ruin micropenises for me."
* In "Hatchery" Archer becomes obsessed with protecting a Xindi insectoid hatchery at the expense of their mission to save Earth. The MACO's as by-the-book
* In "Hate", Torg and Gwynn split up to examine an abandoned facility thought to contain something like an
* In "Haunted Brothers", a now bad Miles uses his powers to give Louie a wedgie in his really stretchy underwear.
* In "Haunted Duel", the school bully gives Miles and his friend hanging wedgies by a chandelier.
* In "Haunted". Robin's costume is heavily damaged following his battle with Slade's projection. He also damages his costume in
* In "Have Space Suit Will Travel", the main character works as a soda jerk in a pharmacy which also has a soda fountain. It is never explicitly stated to serve malts, but ice cream is mentioned.
* In "Having a Wonderful Time," Lilly ties a red ribbon around her finger to remind her to bring an extra blanket and a snack for the school field trip to Hilltop Park. Grace tells her that she needs more than that, but not to worry because she'll bring enough for everyone. That evening, as she talks with her mama before bed, she has a red ribbon around one of her fingers too. That morning, Lilly has the blanket and extra snack before getting on the bus, so her mama takes the ribbon off, complimenting her on her good remembering.
* In Hawaiian mythology, Pele saw her sister embracing one of Pele's lovers. The pair had bonded over the course of a journey they undertook on Pele's behalf, and the embrace was platonic. However, Pele assumed they were having an affair, and drowned them in lava, which killed her lover. In a dose of pure
* In Hawaii, people try to outrun a tsunami. The only known survivors of it were the family that thought to run into (and then up) a building.
* In "Hawkeye Get Your Gun", Klinger (dressed in gypsy attire) uses playing cards to determine the status of Hawkeye and Potter, who are at a Korean aid station. He deals five cards, one at a time, and then realizes he drew a straight.
* In "Haylias," Stan tries to set Hayley up with the obviously-gay son of a senator. He can't see it, but she can and flatly refuses
* In H. B. Fyfe's "In Value Deceived", an alien exploration starship is searching for a way to alleviate the famine on their home world. They make first contact with a human starship on some barren little world. On a tour of the human's ship, they

are thunderstruck when they see the hydroponic installations. It's the key to salvation for their people! But of course they feign disinterest. They ask for one as a souvenir. They don't notice the similar disinterest with which the humans ask for an alien heating unit. The one that produces all that pesky ash. Stuff like uranium and gold nuggets. Both aliens and humans are surprised when both parties make quick good-byes after the trade and take off before the trade is regretted. They both think "gee, the other guys act like they cheated us."
* INHD was a short-lived video-on-demand channel that was renamed to Mojo HD in 2007 and shut down the next year.
* In "Headhunters", Dipper and Mabel find someone has vandalized a wax dummy of their Grunkle Stan by
* In "Headhunters" Stan advertised free pizza in attending the grand opening of his wax museum, which there wasn't.
* In "Headless Lester", Ned has a run-in with the eponymous campfire-story creep and afterwards walks back to his cabin, whereupon his constantly giggling head topples off his body after his worried cabin counselor grabs him by the shoulders. Notably, and a bit ironically, this was in the one episode of the series wherein
* In "Head over Heels", the verse "It's hard to be a man when there's a gun in your hand" criticizes the idea that a man must engage in violence in order to prove his masculinity.
* In "Head Poet's Anxiety", a flashback shows a younger Charles peeing on a younger Luan.
* In "Healer", Jackie Thompson worked for a mob boss named Joseph Rubello in the 1970s. After he botched a delivery, two of Rubello's thugs beat Jackie so severely that he ended up in hospital.
* In "Health Kicked", Lynn Sr.'s too-tight leather pants rip off, causing his two eldest daughters to gag.
* In "Heart of Gold", a rich cowboy got himself an illegally-modified laser pistol, which caused some severe harm, but becomes useless once the battery runs out.
* In "Heart of Gold", the rich guy who runs the world is deliberately keeping the world rustic so he can "play cowboy".
* In "Hearts and Hooves Day", during the musical number where the Cutie Mark Crusaders look for a stallion to be Cheerilee's "very special somepony",
* In "Hearts and Hooves Day" Sweetie Belle reveals to Applebloom that a cure for the love potion that's causing the episode's problems only
* In "Hearts and Hooves Day", the best compliment that Cheerilee can come up with for the Cutie Mark Crusaders' card is "it's so... big!"
* In "Hearts and Hooves Day," the Cutie Mark Crusaders do this to reach a cloud that they need for the love potion that they try to make. As only pegasus can manipulate clouds, Scootaloo is on top and as pegasi are generally assumed to be light, this follows the logical structure rather than comic.
* In "Hearts and Hooves Day", the Cutie Mark Crusaders make a giant heart-shaped card for Miss Cheerilee. They then remark that they need a bigger envelope.
* In "Hearts and Minds", Earth suffered energy shortages for decades, leading to numerous wars, until an energy source called pergium was discovered.
* In "Hearts and Minds", Green Lantern John Stewart yells, "Yeah!" when he manages to
* In "Hearts and Minds", the North American Federation soldiers refer to the (apparent) aliens as "Bugs".
* In "Heat Signature", the backdrop for a big part of the episode appears to be an abandoned and dilapidated old hospital building with a helicopter plate.
* In heaven, God has decided that only the people with the worst death stories may enter. So the first guy shows up and god asks him what his story is. The man says "I came home from a business tripe to finding my wife naked in our bed, with our balcony door open. I knew she was cheating so I ran outside and saw a guy hanging on the balcony. So I took my hammer and hit his fingers until he fell. But he landed in some garbage and survived. So I took our wardrobe and hurled it off the balcony to finish him off. But it was too heavy, and I had a heart attack, so here

I am." God thinks and lets him in. The next man comes up and God asks him what his story is. He says "I was working out on my balcony when I slipped and fell off. But I got lucky: I grabbed on to my downstairs neighbors balcony. But suddenly, this asshole comes out and starts hammering at my fingers until I fell off again. But I got lucky again: I fell on some soft garbage and survived. But this asshole then runs out onto his balcony and throws a damn wardrobe at me, so here I am." God thinks and lets him in. The next man comes up. God says "So, what's your story?" "Well," says the man, "imagine this: I'm hiding in a wardrobe..."
* In "Heaven Sent", the Doctor finds himself in a revolving castle with a mysterious veiled creature that slowly chases him, only pausing when the Doctor confesses one of his secrets.
* In "Heaven's Skate", Dr. Craig and Jackie Wade meet the award-winning figure skaters Randy Gardner and Tai Babilonia at the Aschenberg Ice Rink.
* in heavy contrast to the beautifully detailed art everyone else gets to start matching the rest of the characters.
* In "Heavy Goes Bowling", RED Heavy tries to cheat several times to win against BLU Heavy in their bowling match.
* In "He Followed Me Home", a baby elephant the pups are trying to take care of ends up letting out a monster sneeze that sends the pups and Spot flying and crashing against the side of a farm silo.
* In "Hefty Shades of Gray", Chris remarks that he likes the look of a headless lingerie mannequin. In a
* In "Hefty's Heart", Gargamel traps the smurfs on the table by using glue.
* In Heian Era Japan, court nobles—women and men both—wore their hair long and open, the longer, the better. Longer hair meant higher status, especially for women, where long, perfect hair cascading down to the train of their kimono was not only common but highly coveted and desired.
* In Heinlein's short story "The Roads Must Roll", America has replaced all their roads with massive moving walkways, which have to be maintained by teams of engineers and mechanics for the country's economy to function. Then one of the engineers attempts to use his control over the roads to effect a coup.
* In "Heir To The Demon", Sara Lance is in the same position when her
* In Helen's version of the ending, she finds Jennifer dead at her desk, with a pair of scissors in her back
* In "Helicopter Dad" Blythe's entire school backdrop falls away to be replaced by pink and floating hearts as she looks at her crush Josh Mankey. Josh himself is haloed by soft focus until her father mistakes her
* In "Hellen Keller! The Musical", the kids try to put on a huge extravaganza of a Thanksgiving play based on Butters' seemingly glowing responses to the kindergartners' play. In the end, it turns out that the kindergartners' play was poor and used limited resources, the kids only then realizing that it was
* In Hell. He then shoots and kills his wife's murderer outside the courthouse in a fit of rage, which results in him being sent to prison.
* In "Hell is Other Robots", Bender is subject to many such punishments for his sins in Robot Hell. These include his hard drive being used as a turn table by the
* In "Hell Money", an incinerated man turns out to be part of a grim organ-dealing gambling game.
* In "Hello Gutter, Hello Fadder", Maggie swims into the ocean and pull's her drowning father to shore. Given her age and weight, that's practically toonforcing.
* In "Hello, Mr. Chips," Harriet has a crush on a visiting English headmaster.
* In "Hell on Earth 2006," all the Catholic priests are shown leading around naked boys on leashes. No-one appears to notice or care even when they are in public.
* In "Hell On Earth 2006", Cartman attempts a Bloody Mary-type ritual to summon Biggie Smalls. Just as Cartman repeats "Biggie Smalls" for the third time, Jimmy pops in the door behind him. Cartman is so scared he craps his pants.
* In "Hell on Earth 2006" Satan hosts a huge Halloween party on Earth (marking
* In "Hell's Forecast", the entire song is about a bewildered man waking up to discover that it is raining corpses and blood, only to realize at the end that he has died and gone to Hell.

* In Hellsing ultimate Integra Hellsing manages to deeply stab herself in the finger with a BUTTER KNIFE! it was so deep that she was able to feed Seras Victoria with all the blood that came from the wound.
* In "Hell Week", a college student snaps and builds a bomb intending to blow himself and the school to kingdom come (and just to make it even more dramatic, he happened to place it in the same building as the nuclear physics lab, meaning it would cause radiation to spread). Said bomb has a "mercury switch", which consists of a drop of mercury placed in the very middle of a precariously balanced Petri dish with wires along the edges set to trigger the bomb if the mercury touches them. With no way to get inside the bomb's mechanism without triggering it (at least for the moment), Mac and the kid's emotionally abusive professor father who started the whole mess have to move the bomb very carefully to an elevator so that the explosion is sufficiently contained underground.
* In "Heloise's Rival", a girl named Mean Jean comes to Miseryville and challenges Heloise to a "mean-off."
* In "Helpless", a woman had herself packed into a box and shipped to her lover as a way of generating a sexual thrill. However, because her lover had been murdered, there was no on to let her out at the other end and she died.
* In "Helpless", Blair, one of the caretakers of Kralik, gets killed by him while trying to give him his medicene. When we cut back to the scene after Kralik does the deed, we see the bite marks on Blair's neck briefly before they suddenly close up as he transforms into a vampire.
* In "Helter Shelter", the Simpsons go on the reality show "1895 Challenge" where they have to live like it's 1895. It takes some adjustment:
* In Henry Danger, Rick Twittler, the villain in "A New Evil" uses this tactic, posing as someone being held hostage to lure Captain Man and Kid Danger into his trap.
* In Henry's defense, he wasn't reading from a manual but from handwritten notes taken over the phone from an officer distracted by the big game. And possibly still suffering from an earlier concussion; he still had bandages on his head.
* In Henry Seslar's short story "Examination Day", when a child reaches the age of 12, they are made to take a Government Intelligence Test. To prevent
* In Heraldry, the terms are Dexter (right) and Sinister (Left) They always apply to the shield as if it were being carried, making "Dexter" the viewer's left, and Sinister being the viewer's right. In many medieval recreation groups this is mostly averted by the use of "sword-side" and "shield-side" when giving instructions on the tourney or melee fields. It doesn't work so well for anyone left-handed.
* In her audition tape, Dawn holds up a squirrel in reverence of nature. It gets snatched up by an eagle.
* In her autobiography about surviving the Rwandan genocide, Esther Mujawayo wrote that she associated Classical music with political upheaval since the national radio network used this music
* In her autobiography, Adeline Yen Mah states that her birth mother died shortly after her birth, causing her siblings and father to resent her, but their resentment doesn't fully come to a head until she gains a
* In her autobiography, Venezuelan musician and metaphysician Conny Méndez claimed that, when she was young, one of her uncles decided to make the family immune to cyanide, and convinced them of sprinkling tiny quantities of the substance on their food then increasing the doses little by little. The thing allegedly ended some years later when an apothecary, alarmed with the huge quantities of cyanide bought by the family, sicced the police on them; by then the kids of the family were ingesting without ill effects enough cyanide to kill a normal adult.
* In her bar on Ilium, Matriarch Aethyta warns Shepard against eating the beer nuts in the
* in her bathroom, where she's just emerged from the shower in her supposedly secret and secure home to find the "rich boy" standing there.
* In her battle during the Tower of Heaven arc, Erza has to fight Ikaruga using a

katana. The woman destroys every one of her armors, and all her weapons except two. At the end, Erza wins using that pair of weapons. Which weapons did she use? You guessed it!
* in her body her body). For the most part, the two would just 'talk' to each other in her head, but every so often there was sensory feedback. And yes, the nanites in turn could interface with other communication and computer systems.
* In her book about her life with Jim Morrison, the writer Patricia Kennealy refers a lot to "evil fu"...
* . In her case, she's given the choice between getting neuralyzed and sent back to the Air Force, where she'll have to deal with 'the glass gender ceiling'; or she'll be the liaison for the alien race in charge of Earth's porn industry for the next five years, with the proviso that if she does it well, she'll be promoted to second-in-command of their intelligence division, a faster track to branch director than she could ever get otherwise. Both ways, she'll be dealing with sexism for a long time.
* In "Her Chance to Dream", Rebecca meets her perfect man... who happened to be the ghostly captain of a sunken ship. It was a while before she discovered
* In her column, Juliette Frette once wrote: "many people enjoy seeing
* In her countdown of songs about sex, the Chick manages to kill the moment
* In "Hercules and the Circle of Fire", Hercules dreamed of Deianeira before he met her. He also dreamed of it being very cold, with her turning to ice and shattering. This foreshadowed Hera stealing fire from mankind.
* In her début episode Karin apparently held a lengthy conversation with Sasuke's chest. That was where the camera was aimed, anyway...
* In her debut cartoon "Meet Minerva Mink", Minerva listens to her phone messages, one of which is from a nervous Lawrence, asking, "I was wondering if you'd like to go out with me?" Minerva,
* In her debut episodes, Fred looks more like she spent a few days camping than five years in a hell dimension.
* In her debut, Paperinika had some serious problems at using her skating boots, and the first attempt ended with a ridiculous pratfall. Averted for the other gadgets, as her supplier has the common sense to explain how to use the things and provide sensibly-sized user manuals... Or simply provides gadgets that are based on something she already knows how to use (such as her
* In her early days, Corky was clearly meant to just be good-looking and create such pieces to bring in bigger ratings. She did turn into a serious reporter as the series went on.
* In her early days in the X-Men, when she still was a young teenager, Kitty had a few such nicknames, for instance Storm called her "Kitten", Nightcrawler "Kätzchen" ('Kitten' in German), Wolverine "Pun'kin", or sometimes "Half-Pint".
* In her early TV career, Emma Thompson was known mainly for comedy. Her shift to drama started with the 1987 series
* In "Here Comes the Sun", the episode's villain amplifies the Sun's heat which melts the tar road and causes the spies' feet to get stuck.
* Inherent in the System: Societal problems portrayed as being part of the established system, rather than due to the actions of any individual or group.
* Inherent in the System: The way things are in the world is the problem and improving the problem makes them worse.
* inherentlyagree with this premise. Even within Christianity itself, this is debated.
* Inherently Attractive Profession: A job has characteristics associated with it that people find attractive.
* Inherently Attractive Profession: When a job itself is part of someone's appeal.
* inherently bad-ass about having a mook whose entire purpose is to provide you a theme song.
* Inherently Funny Words: Words that are repeatedly spoken due to them sounding funny.
* Inherently Funny Words: Words that are repeatedly used because they sound funny.

* inherently spoilery stuff such as death and the unknown, so finding spoilers on these pages should be expected.
* Inherent Vice, a 2014 neo-noir film based on a book of the same title.
* In her first appearance in "Ice Cream, You Scream" Charlene tells Vanessa that "no one's evil" and that their marriage didn't work because they both wanted "different things." ("Was one of those things being evil? 'Cause he's evil.")
* In her flashbacks, Becca tells Shelby her stepbrother groomed and abused her.
* In her haste to answer the telephone, Hyacinth casually tosses biscuits off a tray as she leaves the room.
* In her intro episode, the Scotsman's wife tells the Scotsman to "shut it!" (which is the Scotsman's catchphrase). He responds with "yes, dear."
* Inheritance, a fortress wall falls over with Roran standing right under it. He survives by standing under a door. The other soldiers are not so lucky.
* Inheritance, after Eragon heals the baby Hope, he says that his hands are too bloody for that type of work.
* Inheritance Backlash: When something undesirable is left behind after its original owner died.
* Inheritance Cycle add another twist to this: the Elves are generally very scientific, while the Dwarves are religious. Note that this has nothing to do with technology: the series is strictly "swords & sorcery." But for example, the Dwarves worship Stone, believing that they came from it and return to it in death, and one of their priests mentions why they know that stone is alive: coral reefs, which grow over the decades. The hero is suitably impressed with this, until he meets the agnostic Elves who posit that there is no evidence supporting any gods or supernatural beings, and that the coral are just the accumulation of billions of tiny dead sea creature fossils.
* Inheritance Cycle: all spells are said in the old tongue, the language that has the true name for anything. Yet, you do not actually need the words for casting, they only help you focus, and they won't get you anywhere if you don't have the innate talent for magic anyway. This wordless magic comes as a surprise for Eragon in Ellesmera, when his opponent, although unable to speak, can still cast.
* Inheritance Cycle, and Arya hypothesizes that it's also fertile and capable of producing seeds that might grow into more golden lilies, though this is never confirmed.
* Inheritance Cycle, an enemy magician fights Carn. Both kill each other via magic at the same time, Carn's corpse left blackened and withered. Carn, however, kills the enemy magician with an especially grim spell that drains all of the water from his body, leaving nothing but a fine grey dust which settles over the water.
* Inheritance Cycle. Angela can apparently also do it but vows not to unless there is absolutely no other option to win.
* Inheritance Cycle are often capable of feats of strength (and speed and magic too) beyond that of most humans, including humans with way bigger muscles. Eragon himself notes this in Brisingr by comparing his muscles to his cousin Roran's much larger muscles.
* Inheritance Cycle (as long as they're not stabbed in the heart, which is the only way to kill them), and are strong enough to immobilize a dragon with their mind and lift an elf off the ground with one hand. Durza's consciousness even continues to assault Eragon's at full strength for several hours after the former's death.
* Inheritance Cycle, because she's a vegetarian on the basis that she finds killing an animal for food cruel.
* Inheritance Cycle: Bridget, mom of one teenager, is the sole female from Carvahall to join the Varden army. She does this to protect one of the main characters so she can have revenge on him for the death of her husband. She is also the sole female fighter in the entire human army aside from the Herbalist Angela and the leader of the Varden, Nasuada.
* Inheritance Cycle, BTW), but he isn't interested. Then she gets nasty...
* Inheritance Cycle, but Eragon has become more of his own character as the series has progressed.
* Inheritance Cycle, but with enough power, one can look as old or young as they

wish.
* Inheritance Cycle. Considering that it's featured on the official site, it's probably at least a semi-official adaptation.
* Inheritance Cycle definitely lacked empathy. Ironically, the first time he ever experiences empathy in any way, it gets him killed.
* Inheritance Cycle descended from them due to their longevity and propensity for unspoken magic.
* Inheritance Cycle does this. When Eragon, Arya, Elva, and Saphira enter Galbatorix's throne room, he is well aware of the fact that they have a weapon that can pierce his wards, and that they have a witch-child who can say the things that need to be said to kill him. How does he solve this? He makes Elva mute until she leaves the room, and he brings in two children, and in possibly the most conversational tone a villain can have, he essentially says "You make one wrong move, and both of them will die. You do anything I don't like and they die. Hell, you so much as scratch your nose when I don't tell you to, and they both die." It works.
* Inheritance Cycle. Doing something with magic takes the same amount of energy as doing it without magic, and characters get progressively more tired the more magic they cast. Apparently the character's physical (or mental, or magical) condition factors into how much magic s/he can cast before collapsing.
* Inheritance Cycle: Durza, the shade Eragon faces at the end of said first book. Its downplayed in that he was actually an incredible challenge, leaving Eragon with a crippling injury. But later foes are more challenging politcally or personal, forcing Eragon to learn new skills.
* Inheritance Cycle: Elva talked several enemy soldiers into insanity and suicide, simultaneously. This is despite the fact that she looks like she's 6 and is actually much younger.
* Inheritance Cycle: Eragon is only too ready to give his life saving a girl he met moments ago, who's spent the entire time he's known her in a coma. All he had to work with was a dream of a beautiful woman being held in a dungeon.
* Inheritance Cycle, Eragon seems to assume that Galbatorix has a beard when he mentions him.
* Inheritance Cycle, Eragon was able to cut through a portcullis and then the door behind it.
* Inheritance Cycle eventually learns a technique for pulling energy from surrounding life, generally killing it in the process, but avoids doing so, as it requires experiencing the death of whatever you're taking energy from, which tends to be pretty overwhelming.
* Inheritance Cycle guaranteed that his opponent is dead. If a caster has access to his opponent's mind, however, they can see the magic coming before it is cast, thus counter-magic can be prepared prior to the casting.
* Inheritance Cycle had honorifics in the Ancient language that came after a person's name, such as -elda, -finiarel, -svitkona, and the like.
* Inheritance Cycle has a humanoid species named Ra'zac. They ride big winged creatures, which are the next step in their life cycle (and their parents).
* Inheritance Cycle has both sides employ mages who can snuff out a company with a single word. The Empire's approach seems to be to conceal their mages among the ordinary soldiery and have them protect their fellows, while the Varden hunt down these mages, kill them, and move on to the army-killing.
* Inheritance Cycle has Fadawar, who wears golden armour, although this may simply be a ceremonial dress uniform (although, it says a lot for his strength that he can walk about in it).
* Inheritance Cycle has significant baggage related to her friend/possible lover Faolin, who was killed by Durza and his Urgal thralls at the beginning of the first book. This seriously impairs any possible relationship with Eragon and is part of why she rejects him.
* Inheritance Cycle have outgrown religion; however, Eragon is slightly distrustful of the elves' atheism, and in the third book, a being that's pretty hard to interprete as anything other than a Dwarven god appears to bless their new king.

* Inheritance Cycle, he even goes as far as to recruit people that he knows are out to kill or usurp him because they are particularly efficient at what they do.
* Inheritance Cycle, he thanked one person in particular for "giving me a much-needed kick-in-the-pants early on" and mentions that without which, he would probably still be working on the book.
* Inheritance Cycle hot that the various marks and injuries aren't enough to do so.
* Inheritance Cycle, Inheritance, during Eragon's sparring match training against Arya, Eragon gets the idea to distract Arya during the pre-duel positioning so that she focuses on him, and doesn't notice he's putting his back to the sun. It works well enough to get in a first attack, but then Arya holds him off long enough to regain her vision, and she starts to win the spar.
* Inheritance Cycle is concerned. Dragons are more innately magical than humans.
* Inheritance Cycle is full of these: the hero's kingdom of Alagaësia, an evil emperor/king named Galbatorix, hideous mooks called Ra'zac, brutish orc-like creatures called Urgals, a beautiful elf named Arya and homeland of the elves Alalea.
* Inheritance Cycle is going this route with the Dragon Rider organization. Eragon was a big deal because he was the first such rider in decades, and could lead to many more.
* Inheritance Cycle is named after, and loosely based on, Christopher Paolini's sister.
* Inheritance Cycle is the creation of the world eight thousand years ago by gods from the bones of slain giants. Also, at one point, while drunk, the dwarf Orik claims that all non-Dwarf races are actually giants.
* Inheritance Cycle, it seems that all magic users have the potential to become telepaths. Anyone with sufficient training can attempt to resist an attack upon their mind.
* Inheritance Cycle King Galbatorix was once a Dragon Rider (proper noun), an order of Elves and humans who rode dragons, serving as peacekeepers throughout the land of Alagaësia. Galbatorix was driven mad by the death of his dragon and demanded another one from the Council. When denied his request, Galbatorix convinced himself that the Riders were responsible for the loss of his dragon. Some years later, Galbatorix recruited and corrupted 13 other Dragon Riders later known as the Forsworn, subjugated the Elves, Dwarves, and Humans, wiped out all but a few Dragon Riders who opposed him, and declared himself ruler of Alagaësia.
* Inheritance Cycle, less than two years after she hatched, Saphira was so large that jumping down from her back when she is standing up is a long enough drop to either sprain or break bones, and particularly old dragons (before they were wiped out) were said to be mistaken for hills at a distance.
* Inheritance Cycle (mostly describing life in Carvahall and such) and could have been trimmed or cut to move things along more briskly; the thirteenth chapter in particular consists solely of Eragon angsting about his uncle's death and could easily have been merged with another chapter.
* Inheritance Cycle, most of the magical cast will see each other again, leaving the story open for both C.P. and fanfiction writers to return to if they wish. Really, it just leaves open more questions then it actually answers.
* Inheritance Cycle Murtagh) occasionally call them out for their less than stellar behavior, so obviously some people think of them as terrorists.
* Inheritance Cycle Nasuada plans to impose regulations on the use of magic. King Galbatorix, the big bad, was also planning the same thing.
* Inheritance Cycle never stop growing; some were as big as mountains. They do suffer from a loss of agility, but with their increased strength, it's a net plus.
* Inheritance Cycle requires very careful use of language; Eragon once accidentally cursed a girl because he used the word "shield" as a noun rather than a verb, dooming her to soak up misery and pain from everyone around her.
* Inheritance Cycle, retaining only the ability to communicate via telepathy.
* Inheritance Cycle: Riders' Swords are unaffected by magic. Typically this means that they can pass right through magical shields designed to repel mundane blades, but a side effect that has come up on at least one occasion is that, when lost, the

swords can't be tracked or retrieved by magic.
* Inheritance Cycle: Roran is "Roran Garrowsson" and Eragon is "Eragon Bromsson". This seems to qualify for all the villagers in their town (real cultures like the Norse used the same, and is still seen).
* Inheritance Cycle's fourth book, Inheritance, Eragon and Arya are imprisoned in Helgrind by the fanatic worshippers of the Ra'zac. Eragon considers breaking his thumbs to get out of his chains when the Ra'zac's eggs start to hatch.
* Inheritance Cycle, sparking copious mixed opinions from readers. Some find his writing captivating and interesting, while others basically write it off as a load of crap. Either way, you can't argue that he follows this trope to the letter, and younger readers may want to keep a dictionary open while traversing his prose.
* Inheritance Cycle territory when it mentions that the "wandering tribes'" favorite thing to do is "smoke cardus weed."
* Inheritance Cycle than humans are. It runs so deep in this series that non-Elves will regularly point out their own inferiority to Elves (usually along the lines of "We're not as good as you elves at this, but we manage"). The Elf being spoken to always accepts this as indisputable fact, and never disagrees.
* Inheritance Cycle that he'd ever seen. Without reading it himself, said more-famous author told his publishing company, Alfred Knopf, about it and they decided to publish and promote it themselves. And the rest is history.
* Inheritance Cycle that he has no idea how they even manage to speak the human language.
* Inheritance Cycle, the Ancient Language carries the caveat that one cannot tell a lie while speaking it (because anything you say becomes true; this is how magic is performed, though it draws on your life force so the more outrageous, the more likely it will kill you trying to come true). The Elves speak it fluently, and so have the reputation of never telling a lie. Brom warns Eragon in the first book that this means that most of them have mastered the art of being Truth Twisters. Eragon tries his hand at this in the second book; when someone who broke his heart asks him (in the Language) how he is now, he tells her that he is "better than [he] was", referring to his healed back.
* Inheritance Cycle. The eponymous hero has a mark on his hand because he's bound to a dragon, and needs to explain it. He just says he's had it for as long as he can remember.
* Inheritance Cycle: The high priest/ess of the Cult of Helgrind had all of their limbs amputated out of faith but is psychically strong enough to incapacitate a Dragon Rider, elven princess, and dragon simultaneously. When Angela manages to move enough to pose a threat, they begin freaking out. When Angela whispers her true name to them, they’re utterly horrified.
* Inheritance Cycle, there isn't really room for a peace between two sentient races when one is physically required to eat the other.
* Inheritance Cycle the southern kingdom of Surda is hot with dark-skinned inhabitants, while the north, if not cold, is more temperate. The rest of the world, however, stays unexplored.
* Inheritance Cycle, the Urgals slaughter every living thing in the village of Yazuac and pile their corpses in the town's center.
* Inheritance Cycle They were already engaged before the war came to their home village, though.
* Inheritance Cycle, though, in fairness, Eragon really isn't too far off from what his people consider the age of maturity when the series begins.
* Inheritance Cycle to be sure, but if he didn't have brains, he'd be a dead a thousand times with everything he faces. One of the big reasons why he lasts so long and why he gets to promoted to captain is precisely because he's this, even if it does occasionally cause him trouble because he won't obey the orders of some of the rockheads around him. During one otherwise ill-fated battle, he manages to save the majority of his troops from his commander's awful strategy and later accomplishes the siege of an entire town in just days that Galbatorix's Empire had been flummoxing the Varden with for months. He is noted for being bold and willing to take risks but has an uncanny knack of just how to analyze and unbalance the

enemy.
* Inheritance Cycle to the list of literature they hate. The website is now curiously defunct.
* Inheritance Cycle, trebuchets are used for a battle in a plain. Considering that your average trebuchet can fire something like two shots per hour (if you're lucky), this isn't the wisest of choices.
* Inheritance Cycle: Urzhad are cave bears native to the Beor mountains, which can grow to the size of a house and are stated to be dangerous foes even for dragons.
* Inheritance Cycle Vanir plays this role, though in this case, the art in question is sword fighting rather than kung fu.
* Inheritance Cycle what the elves have become, comparing them to statues in how much emotion they show.
* Inheritance Cycle, when Eragon realizes he has become immortal. Instead of angsting about it, he decides to look for a wife among the elves because they are all immortal. Good thing he's already head over heels for Arya.
* Inheritance Cycle, where practitioners of a self-mutilating religion do their thing.
* Inheritance Cycle which cause instant death to whoever they were directed at.
* Inheritance Cycle, which consists of a single country ruled by a king.
* Inheritance Cycle which, had he used it, would have let him win easily.
* Inheritance Cycle will likely kill you from either a rebound of magical energy or, more likely, draining your life force away before you can cancel the spell. It's also been said repeatedly in-universe that truly mastering the art of magic takes decades of practice and diligence. For the first book and a half, Eragon's progress follows this trend, as he slowly progresses from struggling to lift a rock with his mind to effortlessly casting fire-based spells. Of course, then he undergoes a crash course in magic with the elves and then becomes half-elf during the Blood-Oath Ceremony, completely eliminating the need for a slow progression.
* Inheritance Cycle with nothing available to allow it to stand out on its own.
* Inheritance Galbatorix, he tries to goad him into fighting him in swordplay. Galbatorix refuses, then says he'll indulge his request - only to make him fight his half-brother Murtagh in swordplay instead.
* "Inheritance" has SWAT deployed to deal with armed kidnappers trying to be the
* Inheritance has the ultimate goal of restricting all magic use, though he doesn't wish to wipe it out entirely. He claims that magic is the great unfairness in the world, as someone either can or cannot use it; there is no learning to use magic.
* Inheritance, might do this to her after she killed her jailer. Instead, he does something so much more horrifying that she likely couldn't eat food even if she was given it.
* Inheritance Murder: Killing someone in order to collect their inheritance.
* Inheritance Murder: Slayer clauses automatically prevent beneficiaries from inheriting anything if they kill the testator.
* inheritance murders, spending it on new houses, luxury cars, and fancy outfits is going to raise the eyebrows of the cops.
* Inheritance Murder: Triggering an inheritance early by means of murder.
* Inheritance Murder with the inheritor being a prime suspect who turns out to be innocent.
* Inheritance. Naturally, this means enemy forces regroup there, blocking Eragon's way and forcing him to fight at three against hundreds.
* Inheritance of Cards and Demons finds out when it turns him into a girl named Sora.
* Inheritance, Sloan believes that this is what Eragon wants when Eragon comes to visit around the end of the book, but he's off-the-mark. Eragon had forgotten Sloan was there until he spotted him and feels so guilty about bringing Sloan's daughter, Katrina, there when he knows that he can't see her that he restores Sloan's eyes, which had been pecked away by the Ra'zac.
* Inheritance Trilogy erodes, leading heretical cults worshiping other gods to appear and later give rise to the "primordialism" movement of people who see no need to worship the gods, instead putting mortals first.

* Inheritance Trilogy has a romance between the human Yeine, and the god Nahadoth, the firstborn of the Three Gods. Nahadoth is not described as a human with powers (like some mythologies do) but as something entirely different than humans, with its own unfathomable motives.
* Inheritance Trilogy), where almost all the major human civilizations are varying shades of dark, with only the Amn being explicitly white (and they- or at least, their tyrannical leaders- are mostly bad guys).
* Inheritance: "You thought I'd be sitting in some rat hole chewing hardtack."
* inherited from her birth-mother, Wanda Maximoff of Chaos Magic are repeatedly underlined. The fact that Hermione persists in treating it like ordinary magic, which is considerably tamer, doesn't help.
* inheriting Horatio's powers, and raised by her to be warriors. They ended being good anyway though, and saved Horatio from the Loomis sisters.
* Inheritors is a superhero web serial about Gabe, a clone of his world's Superman.
* Inherit the Earth - giving them "thinking minds, feeling hearts, speaking mouths, and reaching hands." Before they could teach the Morph the secret of happiness, however, some terrible calamity befell them. Now the Humans have gone - where, no Morph knows - and their furry children can only wonder at the strange things they left behind.
* Inherit the Earth is a seemingly medieval world populated by sentient bipedal animals whose ancestors were uplifted by humanity before a plague wiped them out.
* Inherit the Earth the entire cast is like this, more or less, due to humans being extinct.
* Inherit the Earth. They keep the routine going for as long as you need to explore the next area.
* Inherit the Stars by James P. Hogan, begins with the discovery of a man in a spacesuit found dead on the moon. All that's known about him is that he's not from any nation on earth and he's been there for 50,000 years.
* Inherit the Stars the key to deciphering an alien language comes when someone recognizes a Periodic Table of the Elements in an alien book.
* Inherit the Wind, Drummond objects to Brady's title of Colonel, saying that it makes Brady look more important than Drummond and "prejudicing the case in favor of the prosecution." Drummond ends up becoming an honorary Colonel on the spot.
* Inherit the Wind example above, this is not meant to imply that he is getting special treatment, rather that his normal quarters just suck.
* Inherit the Wind features a scene where Henry Drummond and Matthew Brady, opposing counsels in the trial over evolution, meet and muse over their past friendship. It's stated that their differing views on religion caused them to party ways.
* Inherit the Wind, which was based (loosely) on the Scopes Monkey Trial. The appeal isn't shown in the film, but Cates (the Scopes-analogue) and his lawyer discuss making an appeal.
* in her last moments, Haley pleads with Hotch to tell their son Jack about how he used to be; how he wasn't so serious, how he and Haley fell in love, how he used to make her laugh.
* In her logs to her past selves, Aradia is fond of referring to things that "we will and have already" done.
* In "Hermanos", Gus is called in to discuss possible involvement in
* In her memoir, Maria von Trapp admitted that unlike the happy sequence in
* In her mission to "purge" the SHINE promotion, Leva Bates amassed a following of men in white masks who sometimes physically interject themselves into conflicts, sometimes without prompting on her part. Most wrestlers don't find them hard to beat up but they can often ward off superior opponents through sheer numbers. And despite the implications they
* In "Hermit Ren", after getting fed up with civilization (and his idiot roommate Stimpy), Ren joins a "hermit's guild" and goes to live in a cave. When Ren
* In "Hermit Ren", Stimpy hammers a nail into his own finger while hanging a picture.
* In Her Name. They have to be removed very soon after the creature is killed for

them to be gems, otherwise they quickly fade and crack, becoming worthless.
* in her name the youkai was defeated to look up any relevant information.
* In Her Name. They, therefore, take steps to prevent modern (in-universe, meaning futuristic from our point of view) weapons, and especially computer-controlled ones such as missiles, from working. Fighting mostly involves tanks and basic projectile weapons, while space combat frequently results in boarding actions which had been previously unheard of.
* In Herodotus' Histories Herodotus claims Mardonius, cousin to Xerxes, persuaded him to invade Greece. As he put it
* In "Heroes, Part 1", SG-13 is doing a standard recon mission, and the team leader Col. Dixon takes bets on what they're going to find on the planet. One of his
* In "Hero Hamton", a piano falls on Hamton during Porky's Prop Class.
* In "Hero Worship", a little boy emulates Data and says his catchphrases "I am operating within normal parameters" and "That is correct."
* In her personal quest, Glory can potentially reference this trope in dialog, commenting that she rarely feels emotions anymore - most of the time, she's just numb.
* In "Her Pilgrim Soul", Dr. Kevin Drayton and his assistant Daniel Gaddis have developed a holographic projector for Holotechnics, Inc. It has the ability to create objects such as a ball and a chessboard as well as a projection of
* In "Her Pilgrim Soul", Nola Granville's (benevolent) spirit briefly possesses a hologram-projection system.
* in her rendition of — while she's a soprano, at the end of her performance, she deliberately goes below her singing range, resulting in a rather creepy and evil vocal effect.
* In her revancha match on May 5th 2015, Baby Puma attempted to use referee Panda as a launchpad at Tsunami.
* In her second appearance in "Magic Duel", the Great and Powerful Trixie becomes this thanks to an
* In her second trial against Phoenix, she has a more subdued but still angry reaction after
* In her self-titled episode, she tells Steven that, on Rose's request, she designed her sword so that it could only poof a Gem, never shatter. This is what makes him suspicious when
* In Her Shoes tells her sister "I'll let you do my resume if you let me do your hair."
* In Her Shoes, where Maggie informs Rose that she tossed out some unfashionable clothing of hers into the garbage. Rose questions why Maggie doesn't donate them to a secondhand store, the latter answers "Just because someone's poor, doesn't mean they have to be unfashionable."
* in her sleep. Upon waking up she wonders if she got drunk, used the magic mirror, then broke said mirror. She then notes that if such truly happened, no one could ever say she didn't know how to party.
* in her sleep. Which is lampshaded by Ms. Aki in the anime's corresponding episode (13):
* in her underwear while the camera zooms in on her stomach, back, bare shoulders, legs, and feet to a jaunty rendition of "Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes". It's been described as the most upbeat striptease on television.
* In her video for "Mickey", Toni Basil portrays a high school cheerleader. She was 39 at the time.
* In "He's Not Dead, He's My Mascot", the school's cat mascot claws Billy's face off his skull as he tries to take care of it. It later does the same to Grim, but since Grim has no skin, he's just left with a hole where his face was.
* In "He's Too Sexy For His Fat", Lois and Brian have this exchange after Peter gets a lot of plastic surgery accompanied by
* In "He's Too Sexy For His Fat", Peter gets liposuction to lose weight. He later gets additional plastic surgery to buff up in muscle, and becomes a complete
* In hex 2106 the fabric of time is warped and accelerated, causing anyone in it

to age 1-5 years for each day spent in the hex.
* In "Hex Games", when Chester realizes Vicky stole Timmy's trick, he says it calls for dramatic music, and summons a record player out of his
* Inhibit begins with a flashback to when Victor first arrived at Urquhart. Chapter five also includes a flashback to Victor's time at Urquhart and how he met some of the other variants his age.
* Inhibit: Julia and Joanne are still good friends, despite the fact that they used to date.
* inhibitor chips, people have an innate distrust of them. Pretty justifiable:
* Inhibit: Victor’s goal is to get a license to live a normal life despite his powers.
* In "Hidden Talent", Kim has some difficulty with consistently hitting high notes. However, a dissonant attempt at a high note proves to be just the thing to
* In "Hide and Then What Happens?", SpongeBob teaches Patrick how to play hide and seek, and while SpongeBob is counting, Patrick just goes home. When SpongeBob begins his search, his first guess is Patrick's house, but he dismisses it because it would be "too obvious", kicking off his long-winded search. Turns out his first guess was actually correct — right after SpongeBob leaves, Patrick comes out of his house.
* In Hideshi Hino's "The Mannequin Room", the son of a mannequin maker enters his father's workshop and by accident knocks over a little girl mannequin. That night, she attacks him while he sleeps and he smashes her head in in self-defense. The next night, he's attacked by the other mannequins in the hallway. His baseball bat saves him once more there. The third night, he's attacks while he sleeps by all the broken mannequin parts and again he fights back. There is the question of how the mannequins got in his room or in the hallway, but it's left up in the air whether the mannequins truly attacked or the boy just imagined them doing so.
* In Hideyoshi's route, a friendly moment between Hideyoshi and the MC becomes heated when Hideyoshi
* In Hideyoshi's route, it's revealed after he and the main character finally resolve their
* In Hiding, they employ pseudonyms, misdirection and mail drops to publish their authoritative works in a variety of fields.
* In High Atlantic society, it is common for witches to make five-year marriage contracts between the major families in order to mix witch bloodlines.
* In higher math and science, particularly in physics, there are multiple correct ways of arriving at an answer. So the people using the math tend to stick with what they're most comfortable with... which is generally the exact same set of math techniques. At a high enough level it gets to the point where people can be identified by the math they use because they will always use the same set of techniques every single time.
* In "High-Heeled Ed", Eddy decides that since Sarah, Nazz, and Jimmy are the only kids around to scam, they need to cook up a scheme with more feminine appeal than their sewer raft ride:
* In "High Hopes", Owen Crawford has Jesse Keys arrested as a spy in the middle of the Cuban Missile Crisis on October 24, 1962. He tells the commander of the Hill Air Force Base that Jesse received secret information from Lt. Wiley and planned to pass it on to the Soviet Union in the hope of turning the tide in the Crisis.
* In high-paranoia games, where every attack might kill and so every attack must be answered with a Perfect Defense,
* In high school and college, this can go as far as the referees declaring the offending team has instantly lost the game. The NFL doesn't allow that, but the refs can award the penalized team with whatever they think is appropriate, up to and including a touchdown. However, Rule 17 does allow the NFL Commissioner to say that a team lost, regardless of the score. The Commissioner may also order the entire game to be replayed, or to be replayed starting from the moment of an unfair act. However, this power has never been used; it's considered unlikely that there will ever be any act of cheating so extreme that an NFL Commissioner would be willing to overturn the results on the field.

* In high school Nitori meets up with her old elementary classmates one day. They're surprised at how handsome she's become, especially a girl who had a crush on Nitori.
* In high school settings, from the late 1990s onwards it has become very rare for the most popular girl in school to be portrayed as a
* In high school, you probably did this to talk about people without them knowing. Alternately, maybe you did this as an in-joke between friends.
* In "High Sea Diving", SpongeBob's first attempt to dive to the surface ends with him plummeting to the ground. Sandy then explains that he needs anti-gravity to dive up.
* In "High Sparrow", Janos Slynt starts crying and pleading when he finally realizes Jon is serious about executing him. Jon executes him anyway.
* In "High Voltage", Julia tells Emily and Lillian of her decision not to stand as a candidate in the provincial election, to her hearers' intense disappointment. After Julia leaves, Lillian says she knows of a bar that serves women, and Emily immediately expresses a desire to go there.
* In "Highway Robbery", a suspect is described as "he had a mustache." This ends up subverting this trope because it actually turns out to be a vital clue.
* In Hikari's case, when the protagonist will inadvertently take it to use as a selling item for the School's Festival Small Item Shop, he will go to great lengths to get it back and give it back to Hikari once he realizes his blunder; and in the Drama CD
* In "Him", Buffy, under a love spell, ends up making out with the student R.J. in an empty classroom and when Xander catch them, she's on top of him but they are both still dressed. Fans debate whether they were interrupted before the act or if
* In "Him Diddle Riddle," one of Him's tasks to the girls is to take their
* In "Him Diddle Riddle", the girls do this again to try to reach a phone. In this case, they had to since one of the rules of the challenge as said by Him was "No flying."
* In Hinamizawa there's a ghost story about an old village ritual (that's used for some of the murders) that involved the villagers disemboweling the victim as torture, and showing them their own guts on the day of the yearly festival. This eventually happens to Rika in some of the later chapters.
* In hindsight, his plan B was "hope the other guys make a mistake." That doesn't work either, but he comes up with a plan C — an
* In Hindu and Buddhist traditions, the elements, or "tattvas", are more like states of being than anything else, forming a ladder from the solid earth to the heavenly light. They're aligned with the senses (earth = smell, water = taste, fire = sight, air = touch and "akasha"
* In Hinduism, especially in the earlier Vedic religion, there's a substance called "Soma", which gives the gods strength and vitality in battle. It has been
* In Hindu mythology, Krishna, as a teenager, used to steal the clothes of milkmaids while they were bathing.
* In his 13th symphony, a work for a huge orchestra with a chorus of 150 or so bass voices singing in unison, the 1st movement uses a somber bell throughout to toll for the victims killed in the massacre at Babi Yar during WWII.
* In his 1956 novelty hit, Jim Lowe never does find out what's going on behind
* In his 1976 how-to-write-SF article "Living the future: You are what you eat!", Gardner Dozois gave a good tirade that culminated with this (cue the author's
* In his account of life with the U.S. Navy Seals, a former senior officer recounts a joint patrol with Afghan soldiers they were training up, who were woefully short of basic field disciplines. He notes that a Taliban unit knew exactly where to set up an ambush because they spotted M&M's packets the Afghans had carelessly dropped, and reasoned that if they waited on this patrol route they'd be able to bump an American unit. Sure enough, the Afghan/SEALS patrol was ambushed on the way back...
* In his afterword in the deluxe edition, Brian Bolland says that he'll address the interpretation that Batman
* In his alternate persona of "Viktor Vaughn", he bases his "character" on

* in his appearance in Ace Attorney Investigations, which he then passes on to his student after his death.
* In his autobiography, Dutch missionary and Bible smuggler Andrew van der Bijl relates how, after obtaining an incriminating mark in his passport book that prevented him from passing through certain Communist controlled countries, he asked a foreign affairs clerk if there was any way he could manage to get a new, un-marked passport. Allegedly, the clerk replied that he could not give him any advice, not even that once his passport book was filled, he could just get a new one.
* In his autobiography, Fogerty states that it was Clifford and Cook's idea to individually contribute to the album, and that they basically forced him to give them greater power in the band's creative process.
* In his "Best and Worst of 2015" video, his explanation for why he named
* In his bio, Jetfire is said to have picked up his accent while stationed on
* In his boss fight in "The Algorithm" mission, the giant robot body of ISIC from
* in his box of Krusty-O's gave him appendicitis. He spends the money to buy an album made by Lisa's jazz mentor "Bleeding Gums" Murphy (who died earlier that episode); she asks why, and he says it's because she was the only person who believed him when he said he was sick.
* In his "Brainwashed by Hydra" arc, Wolverine takes on the like of Namor, the
* in his breast pocket, preventing the round from piercing his lung. He also willed himself to live through a near-fatal case of malaria which ate fifty pounds off his body weight. When he finally did die, peacefully, in his sleep, one contemporary said, "Death had to take Roosevelt sleeping. If he'd been awake there would have been a fight."
* In his capacity as a sportscaster for CBS, Dizzy Dean allegedly described a pair of
* In his case, his exile is self-imposed as he voluntarily depowered and went AWOL from Soul Society in order to save Masaki Kurosaki, another Hollowfication victim of Aizen's experiments.
* In his case, while his correspondence with her never got any further than that due to
* In his comedy monologue "Ten Days in Coronary Care", Wendy Bagwell described his health insurance as covering "Hong Kong flu. Provided you caught it in Hong Kong. From a Siamese cat."
* In his commentary for the TGWTG Brawl, Doug Walker wasn't exactly happy with fan dumb calling him a misogynist for showing a pillow fight between
* In his C-rank support conversation with Nowi, Gaius states that he likes older women because they have a certain degree of maturity.
* In his debut appearance during the Tenshinhan Saga, Chaozu has trouble with basic math and can't tell left from right without pausing to think which hand he holds chopsticks in. Apparently, unlike Muten Roshi, Tsuru-sennin doesn't bother providing his students with basic schooling.
* In his defense, even Arcinas thinks (however mistakenly) that: a) the Director will agree with him that the Bureau can conclude the investigation without the priests' help; and b) the person he framed might actually be the murderer (although the former could just be Arcinas trying to throw the priests off or an attempt to win more glory for himself, and the latter is mostly Jerome's speculation).
* In his defense, he saw her get taken down but was unable to do anything at that point. Realistically, he had no way of knowing that
* In . His desire to see a free Cybertron without a caste system where everyone is free to determine their own path sparks his rise to power as more and more Cybertronians (including the future Optimus Prime) come to his cause, leading eventually to a full-scale revolt.
* In his earlier appearances, Thomas Raith was one, until he sided with Harry more permanently in
* In his earliest cartoons, Porky Pig fluctuated between being a child and being an adult. The latter is easier to relate to, considering his future mild-mannered personality compared to the other

* In his earliest "interview", a journalist turned up at the studio where the then largely unknown Morrison was recording. He had an appointment, which had been timed to a break in the recording work. Having waited around for a time, watching him reading a newspaper, the journalist approached and asked if they could do the interview now. Morrison's reply: "Can't you see I'm busy?!"
* In his essay "A Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again" (collected in an anthology of the same name and about a luxury Caribbean cruise he had taken to report on for
* In his expose on warehouses, when talking about XPO Logistics' incident in October of 2017 involving a worker who died due to heat stroke, he brings up that despite coworkers posting about it on Facebook, XPO denied the claim with their own internal investigation, which was delivered verbally, leading John to give us this.
* in his eyes — which looked like a vicious revenge killing. The truth is, he hired his own hitman after being diagnosed with an incurable and fatal illness, whose first symptom manifests in the eyes — and out of spite, he arranged things so that evidence would point to his Teacher's Assistant (and his wife's lover) hiring the hitman.
* In his farewell address to the nation, President Eisenhower warned Americans of the "military-industrial complex" (coining the phrase in the process) and the threat it posed to democracy.
* In his fatal shootout with the FBI, Baby Face Nelson not only withstood 17 close-range bullet wounds (from a Thompson submachine gun
* In His Fathers Shoes features a pair of magical shoes from a gypsy, which allow Clay Crosby to go back in time — and briefly experience life as his father, Frank, when he was Clay's age.
* In his fight with Lucian Bute, he took a shot and put his hands on his hips, mugging for the crowd. Bute was not amused. The next punch Bute landed was a titanic left uppercut that knocked Miranda out. Hilarious.
* In his fight with Sasuke at the Valley of the End, Naruto uses a purple variation of the Rasengan, as a result of the blue sphere of chakra being enveloped and supercharged by his red Tailed Beast aura.
* In his final appearance in the main series, he is face to face with a world destroying demon. This doesn't seem to bother him at all. In the same story, one enemy tells another "Beware this one, he is steeped in blood".
* In his first appearance, convicted murderer Howard Epps convinced the Jeffersonian he was innocent and they tried to find proof of it in time to stop his execution. They found proof he was guilty not only of the murder he was convicted for but also the murder of other people. The execution had to be delayed to investigate the other murders.
* In his first appearance, Crocker makes this offer to Chester and AJ in exchange for bringing him Timmy's dinosaur, which will be proof that he has fairies. It doesn't work.
* In his first appearance, Gangrene Gang memner Lil' Arturo was voiced by Carlos Alazraqui. Tom Kenny voices him in all subsequent episodes.
* In his first appearance, Henry Hawk sneaks out in the night to try and get his first chicken, but runs into trouble with a rooster who is less than impressed with the tiny hawkling. In the end, the rooster runs away, and Henery thinks he finally scared him off. But then he turns around to find his mother, who's come looking for him.
* In his first appearance, he wields a weapon that was once one of Ratchet's medical devices, and Ratchet subjects him to a painful and well-deserved role reversal by reclaiming it.
* In his first appearance, in a flashback, Sakuzaki wiped out an evacuation ship carrying civilians away from a military bombardment operation, just in case one of his targets (in this case, scholars who were researching an
* In his first appearance Madman Murray was the owner of an electronics store, but in his second appearance he's the owner of a used car lot.
* In his first appearance return the car to its rightful owner, but they get the Doctor another one a lot like it.

* In his first appearance, Señor Senior Sr. threatened Kim with ravenous koi because "the piranha have not yet arrived." (this was less than a week after he had started his supervillainous career)
* In his first appearance, the Ratcatcher was keeping the men he blamed for his imprisonment (the judge, the arresting officer, the eyewitness, etc.) as captives in the sewer.
* In his first appearance, there's a snippet with people laughing when he says he walked to that location. He's on a
* In his first appearance, the Spiral King Lordgenome is uniquely drawn in a rough, sketchy style
* In his first appearance, Timmy breaks apart Vicky and Mark by getting Mark's parents to intervene. Notably, they seemed to be fine with it, but they feared Timmy enough to comply.
* In his first battle, the still-civilian Hikaru is on the Valkirye VF-1D trainer variant; when he's finally in the military, he gets the VF-1J ace variant, which itself gets the battroid-only upgrade for a single battle; after Roy's death, he inherits his VF-1S, which is faster and better armed than the standard ace custom, and gets a Super Pack with anti-ship reaction missiles for the final battle against Bodolza's forces.
* In his first encounter with the Shi'ar Imperial Guard, Wolverine's costume is completely destroyed. He mugs Fang, his counterpart on the Guard, for his costume off-panel, mainly for the benefit of his fellow X-Men not having to see him fight in the buff.
* In his first few appearances, Pierce was more of an angry punk, instead of a manic and impulsive
* In his first form, Cell takes the time to tell a wounded Piccolo about his origins and goals after attempting to absorb him. It bites him in the ass when Piccolo reveals he was faking the injury to get him to talk and promptly regenerates his arm. Which Cell should have known Piccolo could do, since
* In his first mission, Trevor Phillips lights the O'Neals's drug house on fire by pouring gasoline throughout it and shooting the trail from outside.
* In his first on-screen appearance in "Homer's Odyssey", Waylon Smithers was dark-skinned with blue hair. The production crew
* In his first playoff appearance in 1985 as head coach of the Browns, Cleveland built up a 21-3 first half lead over the Dolphins in an AFC Divisional playoff game. Miami would come back and win the game 24-21.
* In his first re-appearance, the Cluemaster had hired some goons who, knowing their boss's old M.O., left clues behind anyway. And being stupid goons, the clues were really obvious, too.
* In his first scene, #6 walks into a bank disguised as a mailman, snatches a sack of money, and then races out.
* In his first scene, Willy the Snitch demurs that he's staying away from that whole vampire scene and "living right." ("What's My Line, Pt.1")
* In his first solo series Morbius is able to turn back into a human for short amounts of time thanks to a serum derived from
* In his first three cartoons, Tweety was chased by other random cats, before being paired with his iconic rival Sylvester.
* In his footsteps follows Archimedes, a Greek inventor from the Greek colony Syracuse in southern Italy. He is best known for his work on lever action and buoyancy. While it's not entirely clear what kind of devices he actually invented and how well they worked, he had a massive reputation as an inventor even during his lifetime.
* In his hallucination, Stiles reveals that he feels guilty for his mother's death and believes that his father blames him.
* In his humanoid form of The Clown, the demonic Violator is often drawn with these as an indicator that he's a) not human, and b) evil — whenever he's not just drawn with straight-up fangs.
* in his incarnation as Gold Drive that veers sharply into this territory on a regular basis, as he chuckles in a somewhat subdued yet decidedly eerie manner, his

head lolling at odd angles.
* In his introduction, Nick shows his commerce skills in buying one jumbo pop ice cream, which is larger than as his whole body, melting it, using his-size Popsicle sticks to create dozens of tiny Popsicles, selling them to some lemmings, reselling the now discarded red wood to a mouse construction unit. With the costs of $20-$30 from the popsicle, smaller sticks, and gas, he nets over $300 on a single day. And he does it
* In his introduction to a later edition of the trilogy he also describes being a spectator to Graham's first meeting with Lecter, and being surprised when Lecter identifies Graham by smell, suggesting that the character had taken on a life of his own before the author even "met" him.
* In his, it's more justified, ESPECIALLY in the Robert Downey Jr. movie. Instead of using latex perfection, he just disguises his features.
* In his job as a late-night watchman, Martin gets put on the graveyard shift by his boss for not dating the guy's sister. Martin's in his 60s, and it gets so bad he starts suffering mild
* In his last day in office, former Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin pardoned numerous hardened criminals, including one who filmed his gang rape of a teenage boy to share with the Internet, a murderer whose family donated $25000 to Bevin's campaign, and a mom who left her newborn to die. Outrage promptly ensued across Kentucky and the nation as a whole.
* In "His Last Vow", a computer text version of all Charles Augustus Magnussen's blackmail material appears onscreen whenever the audience is seeing his point of view. Sherlock and the audience are led to believe the info is being displayed on the inside of Magnussen's glasses, but in reality,
* In his later years, former Minnesota Governor Harold Stassen, later known as a perennial candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, took to wearing one as seen in a
* In his later years, Wyatt Earp developed friendships with actors, William S. Hart and Tom Mix, who both frequently appeared in cowboy movies around that time. When Earp died, they served as pallbearers at his funeral. Tom Mix reportedly wept.
* In his match with Chael, Jon Jones nastily broke his toe to the point where it was nearly hanging off his foot; he completely ignored it and finished Chael in the first round (acknowledging it would have cost him the match and his title; had the fight made it to the second round, the doctor would have most likely seen it and called the match as well).
* In his memoir he admitted that when he first changed his name to Bob Dylan it took a while to get used to being called Bob. He'd spent his whole youth answering to "Bobby".
* In his memoirs, Colin Powell recalls being incredulous at seeing a departing Lt. Colonel at a change-of-command ceremony in Vietnam being given the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and other awards for a fairly straightforward tour of duty. Powell identified this as an example of what was wrong with the Army of that era.
* In his memoirs, DCI Clive Driscoll, a detective with the London Metropolitan Police, recounted a time he went to Sri Lanka to foster relations with the local police. Miffed that he wouldn't offer them cash bribes, police officials decided to take advantage of his offer of a nice meal and ordered multiple servings of expensive items and many rounds of drinks. Driscoll was nervous about what the total would be and wondering how he'd justify it to his bosses in London, but found, to his relief and surprise, that the final total was only £83.50.
* In his memorable return as Chainsaw Charlie, the chainsaw using serial killer,
* In "His Mouse Friday", Jerry dresses in blackface and forces Tom into a pot as he cuts up the vegetables. This cartoon is rarely shown anymore due to
* In "His Musical Moment", he chides Jamal for shirking piano practice to play video games, telling him that playing his video game too much will rot his brain. After Jamal learns that piano practice can be fun, he finds his dad playing the same video game he confiscated from him.
* In his native UK, Ozzy got a #1... by doing a version of Black Sabbath's

"Changes" with daughter Kelly. "Bark at the Moon" managed a fairly high #21, but is only his fifth highest-charter.
* In his novel "Planet of No Return", the protagonist is sent to investigate a
* In his One-Hit Wonderland episode on "The Rhythm of the Night", he says that Lee Marrow knew so little about Shanghai that he tried to portray them as reductive stereotypes in his early songs and failed even at that.
* In his "opus", series' recurring character St. Jiub the Eradicator recounts his
* In his original 1980s incarnation, he had a sentient ship with a female persona named Rora, who was previously a living star. Yep, the ship was in love with him. (She once generated a humanoid form to assist him when he was seriously injured.)
* In his original act, Jerry Seinfeld had a bit where he says that women can never find anything in their purses except for their checkbooks. "That thing comes out of a holster."
* In his original timeline, back when True Archer was Shirou Emiya, he foolishly risked his life to try to save Saber from Berserker. In the final battle, he ends up doing it again, sacrificing himself to save her and help her defeat Berserker. He comments on it, but dies without regrets, admitting he would choose to save her every time.
* In his origin story Spider-Man allows a burglar to escape from a pursuing policeman.
* in his own blood he starts writing a letter to "Life in these United States" before passing out.
* in his panda form he ever displayed during the course of the television series, which he had apparently been carrying on his person all that time.
* In his Pistachios commercials, not only is Colbert himself dressed sharply but his eagle as well.
* In his posthumous autobiography, Jack Benny discussed the use of one recycled script (first aired in 1941 and re-aired in 1948 to show how the character of Rochester Van Jones (Eddie Anderson, the first African American to be a regular member of nationally broadcasted radio show) had become wildly popular and beloved by the American public. The script in question was from when Rochester was still a new character and included a scene where he carried a razor blade (a very stereotypical characterization of African Americans at the time). In 1941, the scene went unremarked on by the audience. In 1948, Jack Benny was on the receiving end of numerous angry letters that felt that it was out of character for Rochester to ever be associated with such an ugly stereotype, and especially for Benny, who at this point, had defended Anderson in numerous racist incidents. Other stereotypes (Rochester's drinking, laziness, and gambling) were by this point associated with Rochester because he was Rochester, not because he was a black man.
* . In his quest for retaliation against Osborn he would end up becoming an alternate version of the Green Goblin. After this dream, Peter resumed his life as Spider-Man, his sense of purpose restored.
* In his Reddit AMA, Stefán Karl Stefánsson (who played Robbie Rotten in
* in his regular meetings with Harry. He's unfortunately right, with the first thing Hermione say when she learns of his existence is accusing him of grooming Harry. The aforementioned teenage boy is NOT okay with the slander.
* In his Resurrección form, Privaron Espada 103, Dordonii Alessandro Del Socacchio, can release tornadoes/cyclones from his legs.
* In his review of "Marville #5", he takes one look at the cover and sees that Jemas tried to trick the readers into thinking it was a parody comic by including the subtitle "Originville" to justify its made-up backstory for
* In his review of "The Culling" arc, he notes that Rose Wilson and Caitlin Fairchild pass the
* In his review (or vice-versa) when he noted that Stewart has a talent for making completely ridiculous dialogue riveting.
* In his "Road Rage" TV Special, Ben Bailey relates an incident that took place during
* In his robot novels, Earth has become a planet of underground or domed "

* In his second battle with Zarbon he found out that, even with the recent Zenkai boost, he was still weaker than his opponent. However he was a battle hardened fighter and Zarbon had grown rusty due being around Frieza for years, so Vegeta managed to get around his defenses and land
* in his second form can't be hidden from under normal circumstances. If you possess a special item that makes you invisible, however, and manage to tuck yourself away in the one corner out of his line of sight long enough to give yourself time for that invisibility to activate, he will still have unique lines recorded suggesting you're hiding from him.
* In his segment on the Iran Deal, he responds to a clip of an Iranian leader threatening to topple "The Zionist regime"
* In his self-titled video game, Deadpool dual-wields katanas, sai, and even
* In his sequel appearances he tends to give more people nicknames too, such as calling Fievel's parents "Mr. and Mrs. M".
* In his short story "Breakfast at Twilight", an American family accidentally time-travel to
* In his sketch "The Mailman", another Dutch comedian, Andre Van Duin, had several problems with a prop doorbell. At first the bell doesn't work, so he decides to
* In his spare time, he also acts as a military advisor for first-person shooters.
* In his stupidity, Cosmo sunk Atlantis nine times. He's also apparently responsible for burning down Pompeii and turning Xanadu into Pittsburgh.
* . In his subsequent appearances, Thymon had become a good guy, so this was his one and only outing as an antagonist. Despite being a relatively low-risk mission within the story, it also had profound unforeseen consequences in future stories.
* In his supports with Oboro, Niles at first antagonizes her but as the talk chain progresses, he gets more or less genuinely interested in befriending her. Since the serious and kinda straightlated Oboro
* In "Hissy's Big Day" when a mob of dogs (led by Cupcake and Rufus) were chasing Hissy all over the Dog Park.
* In his third solo series an attempt to cure himself of his vampirism goes wrong and he starts turning into a
* in his time, as used to be held, especially regarding animals like fish (who were once commonly thought of as simply regenerating in the water before their reproduction was discovered).
* In "History 101", Abed has trouble facing the last year of classes, so he retreats to his
* In history, there are both final battles and pivotal battles, but it's rather rare to see a pivotal final battle. Most final battles are lopsided affairs, and tend to be short, vicious, and winner-kills-all affairs with little hope of even survival for the defender, while the fights that actually matter rarely end up actually ending the conflict on the spot. There are some good examples of some wars that end only on the last note, such as the Battle of Alesia, which very well could have ended with Julius Caesar dead and his conquests rendered nil, but instead ended with the Gallic rebellion crushed.
* in his underpants at Agent Scully's, he doesn't quite recollect where he is.
* In his very earliest appearances, Optimus Prime has just a hint of drawl in his accent.
* In his very first appearance, Bertie is forced to face a judge who treats his having pinched a policeman's helmet while drunk the night before as an unforgivable sin and acts as if he's going to pass down a death sentence... before fining Bertie five pounds.
* In his very first encounter with Team Possible, Drakken is shocked and incredulous to see
* In his very first scene, Itona enters the classroom by casually walking
* In his video about the Washington Capitals that the Caps of late have gotten one with
* In his videos on debunking cryptids, he discusses near the end what he believes they hypothetically would realistically be. For example,
* In his wedding photos, where Scully Boxes couldn't be used, he had

* In his younger days Obi-Wan was a master of Soresu, the most defensive form of lightsaber combat focusing heavily on circular motions of the lightsaber to create a nearly impenetrable defense.
* In his youth, astronomer Patrick Moore and his friends delighted in winding-up the editors of crackpot magazines by submitting spoof articles under pseudonyms such as "N. Ormuss" and "Professor Meisenratz".
* In his youth he was a South African shoe-shine boy named Duke Baloney, and Scrooge offered to give him his own #1 Dime
* In his youth, Kappa encountered a kingdom of porpoise merfolk who needed his scales in order to stop a curse that's wiping them out.
* In his youth, Scrooge McDuck was constantly underestimated because he's just a short guy. Poor Argus Whiskerville found out the hard way why Sitting Bull couldn't walk for a week after their knife fight at the Wild West Show, and over a dozen's baker of assorted thugs (and at least one baker) were beaten up as Scrooge trashed the riverboat they were on.
* In his youth, Shawn was still planning on becoming a cop despite his dad's pushiness because he genuinely saw it as a good thing. But complications led to Henry and Madeline Spencer splitting (namely an educational opportunity for Maddie) and Henry took the fall so Shawn would not resent his mother. This led to quite the
* In his youth, the only expression of strength and personal vengeance the mouse-like narrator of Dostoevsky's
* in his youth. This, in turn, creeps Harry out, as he looks a bit like him. Rowling loves this trope.
* In his youth, Worf was unskilled when visiting his family in the Klingon Empire, after being raised by humans. He's apparently gotten better as an adult, but is still considered rather uptight and overly serious. When he acts according to Federation values (like mercy, democracy, humility, etc) he tends to get odd looks and confused reactions though. He also learns about Klingon culture largely by reading about it, which shocks him when he starts to interact more with actual Klingons, who are far less noble, honorable, and stoic than he expects. During the Klingon civil war, he has trouble grasping the idea of sharing a drink with the other side's soldiers in the lull between the fighting.
* In his zeal to create a truly free market, Rumsfeld removes almost every environmental regulation, and actively encourages.
* In "Hitchcock & Scully", Charles is being scammed. He was contacted by someone who is supposedly a brother of his adopted son Nikolaj. Jake is like a broken record during one conversation:
* In "Hitman", Jake admits to getting filling for the sandwiches he made from the body of an off-screen character named Meatman. Later in the episode, Jake is seen having a nightmare about Meatman, muttering "No Rainicorn, don't eat him..." Once Jake wakes up from his dream, he can be seen staring deeply into the sun, promising to never eat from Meatman again.
* In "Hitobashira Alice (Alice Human Sacrifice)", the Third Alice is condemned to live forever seeing herself as a decaying body, as a punishment for fooling and using people to become a queen. Whether it was an illusion or if she was constantly decaying until she rotted completely is debatable; either way, both punishments are valid for this trope.
* In "Hits And Missiles," Popeye laughs at his own joke of people living on the moon being "lunar-tics." Olive is not so easily amused.
* In "Hocus Pocus," after SpongeBob mails in an order for a magic kit, a time card reads "4 TO 6 WEEKS LATER" and cuts to him receiving his package.
* In Hoffmann's story, the Mouse Queen is killed when Drosselmeyer's nephew accidentally steps on her and impales her with his shoe's pointy heel. This same mishap transforms him into the Nutcracker. In
* In "Hogatha's Hearth Throb", Gargamel tries to trap the Smurfs in a sticky glue trap, only to end up trapping Hogatha. She demands to be freed from the trap, but Gargamel tells her to get herself out. Hogatha does, but she uses her magic to put Gargamel into his own sticky trap.
* In "Hog Heaven", an undercover cop is killed by a bomb planted in her car. Nick

and Greg are standing in the car park when it happens.
* In "Hold the Door", Otto is quick to laugh off Oscar's intentionally quiet remark about the Princess Room being the most dangerous room in Odd Squad. He's quick to change his tune when four robot princesses come marching towards an unsuspecting Ori, who is admiring a birdbath.
* In "Hole in the Wall Gang", Michelle tries to stall Danny by reciting her home phone number. She says 555-2424, but depending on what channel is airing said episode, the first two may be muted out.
* In "Holidays of Future Past", a flight attendant is casually offering suicide pills for customers.
* In Hollywood, Russian characters have been played by Swedish actors on a number of occasions. This has apparently led some to perceive Swedish accents as Russian ones even when they are not intended as such. Examples include:
* In "Hollywood Steps Out," director Tex Avery and financial officer Henry Binder appear briefly. Avery's voice also turns up in many of his cartoons such as "The Sneezin' Weasel," "Hamateur Night" and "The Bear's Tale."
* In "Holy Shit, Jeff's Back!", when Hayley goes through the Blorpher and it shreds her like a woodchipper on one end to rebuild her on the other, she pulls Roger through it along with her. Roger flatly states that it's a very, very deep pain.
* In "Holy Terror," it turns out that Ezikiel, the angel that Dean thought was possessing Sam, is dead. Instead, the far less honorable Gadreel is possessing Sam.
* In "Holy Terror", Sam is possessed by an angel, and Dean needs a way to get it out. Kevin comes up with a ritual that will temporarily give Sam control, allowing him to expel the angel. This doesn't work, but not due to any problem with the spell -The angel merely found out about it beforehand and sabotaged the ritual. One episode later, in "Road Trip", Dean and Castiel capture the angel, still in Sam's body, and need a way to expel him. The only idea they can come up with is a
* In homage to the above, in the second part of the pilot to Generation 4, the Mane Six must cross a rope bridge to reach the castle where the Elements of Harmony lay. Twilight Sparkle goes first but the ropes are severed as she starts to cross. The others pull her up and Rainbow Dash retrieves the bridge, allowing them to retie the ropes and continue on their way.
* In "Home", a teenager meets Chalky White and offers him a business deal. Chalky thinks that this is Nucky's way of testing his loyalty and sends the kid away after taunting him for his young age. The kid reunites then with Lucky Luciano and his business partners, revealing then that he is
* In "Homecoming", Vincent surprises Boone, who is waiting for Ethan to attack. While Vincent is licking Boone's face, Ethan comes up
* In "Home-Cooked Eds", Eddy tries to push the Kankers' trailer off his lawn:
* In "Home Insecurity", Ami gets blasted by Yumi's security system and leaves her charred. After Yumi chases her out of her room, she enters back in only to have the security system backfire and blast her as well.
* In "Home is Where the Heart Attack Is", Uncle Phil has to go on a diet and does not particularly like the idea of giving up his favorite foods cold turkey. He even uses that exact phrasing... only to start thinking about actual turkey ("with pillowy mounds of mashed potatoes... Butter-drenched dressing... Tiny onions swimming in a sea of cream sauce...") He eventually can't stay away from unhealthy foods and has a heart attack.
* In "Home, Like Plank Did", Eddy's obviously uncomfortable working in his rabbit costume.
* In "Homer Alone", Homer attempts to dial a missing child hotline after Maggie disappears. He's put on hold and the music playing is "Baby Come Back" by Player. More weeping ensues.
* In "Homer & Ned's Hail Mary Pass", after Homer does a victory dance which Ned catches on video, it becomes a viral sensation, leading to Tom Brady, LeBron James, Michelle Kwan, Yao Ming, and Warren Sapp asking Homer to show them his victory dance. Later on, when Homer is asked to choreograph the Super Bowl halftime show, he can't think of anything, so he asks Ned Flanders for help, and Ned decides

the Super Bowl would be the perfect venue for his halftime show about Noah's Ark. After the halftime show concludes, the Super Bowl audience hates it, accusing Homer & Ned of using the Super Bowl halftime show as a platform for promoting and imposing Christianity on the country with their "blatant display of decency".
* In "Homer and Apu" Lisa has a similar quote on eating a spice-heavy Indian meal: "I can see through time!"
* In "Homer and Apu", when Apu was fired from the Kwik-E-Mart, his various advertising badges were taken and he was ordered to turn in his pricing gun and his back-up pricing gun (which he kept in a holster on his ankle).
* In "Homer Badman", after being publicly accused of molesting a college-aged baby sitter, Homer watches TV in the
* In "Homer Badman", Homer is accused of groping a woman's butt, and the resultant feminist rally on his lawn contains a cheer-like chant.
* In "Homer Badman", when a salesman at a candy convention realizes he can't actually think of a thousand uses for wax lips, he excuses himself with "I'm needed in the basement."
* In "Homer Defined", Mr. Burns calls up the news station to dissuade "rumors" of an impending meltdown. A
* In "Homer Goes to College", Homer gets accepted to a college and celebrates by burning his high school diploma. While it's still hanging on the wall. Homer dances and sings about how smart he is,
* In "Homer Goes to College", Homer has the idea to "prank" the Dean by rolling him up in a carpet and throwing him off a bridge. Bart then comes up with a better idea, kidnapping their pig mascot "Sir-Oinks-A-Lot". Homer excitedly adds "roll it up in a carpet and throw it off a bridge!"
* In "Homer Goes to College", Homer is put in a truck containing a simulator of his work station and somehow causes the truck to suffer a meltdown.
* In "Homer Goes to Prep School" a solar flare knocks out all the power in Springfield. When it cuts off the power to the disco rink, Disco Stu puts a revolver to his temple.
* In "Homer Loves Flanders", Homer fails to win tickets to a football game and angrily hits his radio, which starts playing
* In "Homer Loves Flanders", Homer fantasizes about looking at himself in a mirror wearing a wig shaped like Marge's hair.
* In "Homer of Seville", Homer meets one of the three tenors and says he's his second favorite among them. Homer then remembers about the other guy and changes the position from second to third.
* In "Homerpalooza", Homer has to drive a carpool for Bart & Lisa to get to school, along with Milhouse & Nelson, and tries to "party" with the kids by playing
* In Homer's account, Hephaestus divorces Aphrodite and marries another beauty: Aglaea, one of the Graces.
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet", a chicken replaced Homer at the power plant.
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet" after Chief Wiggum is kicked out of the titular group, he tries to forget about it by watching TV but all the shows he was watching showed comedians mocking him.
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet", after Homer tells Bart and Lisa about
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet", Homer gets an idea for a song called "Baby on Board". Pretty much all the lyrics he comes up with are "something something", but he still says "This thing writes itself!" afterwards.
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet", Homer rummages through a box at a yard sale and finds an original copy of the Declaration of Independence, the first issue of the
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet" Marge explains to the kids that she used to cover for his absence with a dummy of Homer consisting of a coffee can, some balloons, and dish gloves, while playing a tape of Homer's voice.
* In "Homer's Barbershop Quartet", Ned was offering trading cards similar to baseball cards but based on religious figures. Bart, Milhouse, and Nelson were actually a little intrigued and almost fell for it until Ned told them that "learning about religion can be fun", the boys run away.

* In "Homer Scissorhands", after Homer grows tired of being a hairdresser and
* In "Homer Scissorhands", Homer becomes a successful hairdresser, but soon tires of having to hear his female clients going on and on about their lives while he cuts their hair. In an effort to drive away business, he deliberately attempts to cut a client's hair badly...and ends up giving her a spectacular haircut that wows everyone.
* In "Homer's Enemy", Frank Grimes slaps a beaker of corrosive liquid out of Homer's hand to prevent him from drinking it, dissolving a large hole in the wall in the process. When Grimes is called into Mr. Burns's office to be rebuked for this damage, Burns refuses to listen to his attempts to explain the situation.
* In "Homer's Enemy", Frank Grimes tries to humiliate Homer Simpson and show the world how much of a buffoon Homer is by tricking him into entering a power plant model-designing contest for kids. Except Homer wins the top prize. This
* In "Homer's Enemy", Homer gave Frank Grimes the nickname "Grimey", which he hated. Eventually, he was buried under that name.
* In "Homer's Enemy", Mr. Burns hires a dog to fill the job he originally planned to give Frank Grimes.
* In "Homer Simpson, This Is Your Wife", they'll never let Homer near
* In "Homer's Odyssey", Homer loses his job at the power plant, starting a chain of events that results in him leading a protest against the danger to the community posed by the plant. In order to silence the protest, Mr. Burns hires Homer as the safety inspector.
* In "Homer's Phobia", Homer ended up overreacting to many small silly things Bart was doing (such as wearing a Hawaiian shirt, or putting on a ladies' wig and singing the
* In "Homer's Triple Bypass", an impatient Homer rams a truck hauling
* In "Homer's Triple Bypass", Dr. Nick is horrified to learn that an instructional video on how to perform a triple bypass he found at the library has been recorded over by a tabloid talk show about people who resemble ordinary items.
* In "Homer's Triple Bypass", Homer couldn't use the company's health insurance because the employees traded it for a pinball machine.
* In "Homer the Great", Moe says the following about Homer: "He's gone mad with power. Like that Albert Schweitzer guy." (Moe probably meant the German philosopher
* In "Homer the Great", the Stonecutters start the No Homers Society after they get disgruntled by Homer's attempts to do good in his position of power.
* In "Homer the Great", when Homer was kicked out of the Stonecutters for violating their sacred parchment, he had to turn in his robes and Stonecutter underwear, then he was ordered to walk home naked, chained to the "Stone of Shame".
* In "Homer the Heretic", while on the way to church during a winter storm, Maggie gets her tongue stuck to the side of her car seat.
* In "Homer the Moe", Bart inexplicably begins digging a hole in the backyard. When Lisa asks him why, he claims he's
* In "Homer the Moe", Homer tricks the group REM into playing in his garage-turned-bar, and one of its members asks the others to stand around him so that he can pee without Lenny looking at him.
* In "Homer the Moe", when Moe's Tavern gets a hip makeover and the old customers are no longer welcome, Homer starts a "hunting lodge" in his garage (
* In "Homer the Smithers," Mr. Burns pushes Smithers into taking a vacation. Worried that someone might overshadow him, Smithers decides to find someone so incompetent that he'll have to return early (and after 714 matches, decides just to have Homer take over). Unfortunately, Homer is so terrible that Mr. Burns quickly learns how to do everything himself, allowing him to fire Smithers once he returns.
* In "Homer the Vigilante", after the Springfield cat burglar reveals where his loot's hidden:
* In "Homer the Vigilante", Herman shows Homer a "miniature version of the A-bomb" which "the government built in the fifties to drop on beatniks". Homer then goes into a day dream sequence where he
* In "Homer the Vigilante", Kent Brockman's initial report on the string of cat burglaries ends with him asking a professor if the town should panic. He

nonchalantly agrees that they should. Later, Kent brings in the same professor after a large number of townspeople start searching for the cat burglar's loot.
* In "Homer the Vigilante" the mystery thief leaves a card behind at each crime scene: "You have just been robbed by the Springfield Cat Burglar."
* In "Homer the Whopper", where Homer plays Everyman, he has to lose a lot of weight for the role, which he does easily, and ends up gaining all the weight back in what's probably just a few weeks.
* In "Homer to the Max", a new police drama airs, starring a maverick cop named Homer Simpson.
* In "Homer vs. Dignity", Mr. Burns wants Homer to throw some pudding at Lenny to humiliate him. Homer protests, "Lenny? But he's a war hero!" Exactly what war Lenny fought in remains unknown.
* In "Homer vs. Dignity", needing money, Homer is hired as Burn's "prank monkey," a position in which Homer does something for Burn's amusement, and Mr. Burns would give him a few bucks. First, he throws puding at Lenny, then he eats a rare first edition
* In "Homer vs. Patty and Selma", Homer has to act as a lackey for Marge's sisters to keep them from telling her that he lost their money on a bad investment. When she finds out anyway, Homer decides he's no longer obligated to be nice to them. Cut to the front door; he throws out Patty, throws out Marge (then realizes what he did, runs out and brings her back in while apologizing profusely), and finally throws out Selma.
* In "Homer vs. the 18th Amendment", Homer dismisses prohibition as something that happened in the movies.
* In "Homeschooling", Victor tries to arrange a slow dance with Nico during the fake prom that she set up in hopes of cheering up Karolina. It fails because the music he chose turns out to not actually be music, and Nico ends up having to pull Karolina off of Chase.
* In "Homestar Presents: Presents", Homestar accidentally forgets to do his
* In "Homestar Presents: Presents", when Marzipan seems disappointed in Homestar's
* In "Homestar Ruiner", Strong Bad accidentally makes it look like Homestar burned down Marzipan's decorations for her victory party. Also, the only way for Strong Bad to beat Pom Pom in the Race to the End of the Race is to
* In "Home Sweet Homediddly-Dum-Doodily" From a parenting seminar Homer and Marge are forced to attend:
* In "Home Sweet Home-Diddly-Dum-Doodley", Bart, Lisa, and Maggie are taken away from Marge and Homer to live in a foster home. We see them driven away from the Simpson residence and taken... next door to live with the Flanders family.
* In "Home Sweet Motel", P.T. and Gloria read Stanley's and Sidney's postcards from Gloria to search for clues. Part of Stanley's reads "Stanley-you think you're such a big, big man. Always smiling! Ha! If you ask me, you're all empty inside." Sidney has a part that says "if you're not afraid of hurting the big, empty-headed man.". They deduce from those lines that Sheila hid the diamonds in the Smilin' Sam statue. So, one night, they go over to it and drill some holes in one of its feet in hopes of finding the diamonds. They don't find any, and get caught by P.T.'s mom.
* In "Home Sweet Pineapple", it takes Patrick 16 seconds after seeing that SpongeBob's house is missing and the latter explaining what happened to it for him to exclaim "Hey, SpongeBob, your house is gone!" Later SpongeBob stays the night in Squidward's house, and it takes a half-asleep Squidward 48 seconds to realize this just happened.
* In "Home Sweet Pineapple", where Spongebob loses his house from a nematode infestation, one of the two houses that he goes is Squidward's. Squidward was asleep by then, and Spongebob just creeps in to his bed and asks for water from him, which he does so. Just as Squidward returns to bed, he wakes up and realizes everything. Cue Spongebob booted out from the house.
* In "Home Sweet Rubble", when SpongeBob's pineapple house begins to rot, Patrick uses Squidward's elastic limbs to hold it together. When the house is remodeled,
* In "Homo Homini Lupis", a criminal is hired to kidnap the family of corporate

executive who's been embezzling money.
* in. Honestly, what can be said that the image does not already convey?
* In honeybees, sex is usually determined by males being haploid (one set of chromosomes) and females being diploid (two sets of chromosomes, like humans). Female larvae fed royal jelly become the reproductive "queen" caste, otherwise they become workers.
* In "Honeymoon's Overboard", the night after Fran and Maxwell's wedding, Niles comes downstairs hungover, saying to
* In Hong Kong, it was widely believed that a woman who committed suicide in a red dress could return as a ghost to haunt her tormentors.
* In Hong Kong, the entire section where JC goes to confront Maggie Chow can be skipped if the player sneaks into Chow's apartment via grenade-jumping and steals the Dragon's Tooth Sword early on. Also, the sidequest about Max Chen needing proof of Maggie's guilt can be skipped if the player already knows the code to the police station vault.
* In Hong Kong, there is an assessment called Territory-wide System Assessment, or TSA (no,
* In honor of Earth Day, Stephen participates in a little interplanetary trash talk.
* In honor of the centennial of Naval Aviation, the United States Navy has adorned various jets with
* In "Honor Thy Ed", right as the Eds are about to leave a supposedly haunted house that they were dared to enter, Eddy flicks a spider off the doorknob, causing it to come loose and roll into a hole in the floor. Edd says to tell him that didn't happen, so Ed leans in from offscreen and says "It didn't happen."
* In "Honor Thy Father", Oliver Queen is not happy to find his seventeen year-old sister Thea drunk in a nightclub. Her comment about seeing two big brothers becomes
* In "Hookie 101", when Socks panics and explains to Robot what will happen if they, Cubey and Mitch get caught skipping school, Robot imagines getting spanked by Dad Unit.
* In "Hook Man", loud scraping sounds and deep gouges herald the arrival of a murderous ghost.
* In "Hooky", Squidward lets out an outburst after the customers complain to him:
* In "Hope and Fear", Neelix's universal translator suddenly fails while he is on a trading away mission, rendering him unable to communicate with his trading partners. An alien named Arturis,
* in hopes to prevent the void from corrupting one of the world souls.
* In "Horrificator", Marinette says one line and leans in to kiss Adrien, but gets interrupted at the last minute by a pissed off Chloé.
* In "Horrificator", the class is making a monster movie for a contest, only to be interrupted by one of them turning into an actual monster (
* In "Horror Fiction in Seven Spooky Steps", an example of why getting rid of Genre Blindness isn't always a good thing is provided. After listening to Britta's cliched horror story, Abed objects to the fact that her characters make the classic 'mistakes' of horror movie protagonists and revises the story so that they act more
* In "Horror in the Heights", a police officer fires six shots into the rakshasa but it's completely unhurt. It takes being hit by a crossbow bolt blessed by Brahma to kill it.
* In "Horse Play", Twilight Sparkle is assuring everyone that the play will go well since they'll be helping Celestia.
* In Hosea 13:8, God plans to meet the proudhearted with the fury of a bear robbed of her cubs, tearing their rib cages open and devouring them like a lion.
* In "Houdini Whodunnit", a bank guard is found dead inside a vault secured by a time lock. Oh, and the vault has been robbed of a large amount of money too.
* In "House of 1000 Bounces", Bob has a fear of pigeons stemming from him being attacked by a flock of them in the attic of an old house.
* In "House of Hoarders", a woman whose house is otherwise crammed to the ceilings with junk keeps her daughter chained up in a concealed room, because
* In "House Sittin' for Sandy", SpongeBob spends a good part of the episode in

Sandy's treedome without his helmet. It's only when Patrick shows up wearing his and SpongeBob inquires about it does Patrick remind him they can't breathe air and he starts choking.
* In "House Sittin' For Sandy", SpongeBob watches over Sandy's treedome, and spends a considerable amount of time in it without a helmet. When Patrick shows up, SpongeBob inquires about the helmet he's wearing, and Patrick
* In "Houses of the Holy", a fundamentalist Bible show appears on a character's TV, and will not leave how often they change the channel.
* In Houston Texas, there is a Restaurant called Kenny and Ziggy's, on their menu in the à la carte side order section is the item Duckway and for its price it says Ask Your Server! Here is a PDF Copy of the Menu, see Page 4
* In Howard Pyle's late-19th/early-20th Century versions of the Arthurian mythos, this is the default appearance of numerous opponents of the Knights of the Round Table during their adventures.
* In Howard's case, he allows his mother to do this (despite how much it aggravates him sometimes) because his father walked out on him and his mom when Howard was just a kid. Howard decided to always be "her little boy" so she wouldn't feel worthless.
* In "How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back", Bender catches Morgan Proctor making out with Fry and threatens to tell her bosses at the Central Bureaucracy, leading her to remove Bender's personality chip and ship it to the Bureaucracy.
* In "How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back", Hermes' song ends up having a tongue-in-cheek take on
* In "How Hermes Requisitioned His Groove Back", Morgan asks Fry why he has a cap full of yogurt in his locker. He replies that it used to be milk, but it expired because, as he puts it, "time makes fools of us all". This of course raises the question of why he had a cap full of milk.
* In "How I Spent My Strummer Vacation", after a night drinking, Homer takes a taxi home,
* In "How I Wet Your Mother", Homer finds himself wetting his bed and thinks it's guilt-induced, so he throws a barbecue with a piñata of himself that was complete with a papier-mache heart. Carl removes it and then beats it with the bat that he hit the piñata with.
* In "How I Wet Your Mother", Homer finds the office supply depot door open, and everyone in the plant proceeds to loot it empty. By the time Burns notices, everyone's trying to make off with everything they could grab, from a photocopier to the
* In "How The Test Was Won", during Marge's book club meeting Helen Lovejoy's hair catches on fire for getting too close to some candles, which causes her to panic and run, slipping on Bart's skateboard in the process and causing her high heels to fly across the room and
* In How To Beat Your Friends at Poker, the narrator is a card mechanic skilled at nearly undetectable card marking and sleight of hand. He's a real scumbag, so he spends his career getting invited to home games of wealthy individuals and taking them for what he can before skipping town. He eventually decided to publish his memoir, and called in a favor to
* In "How To Control Freaks", Discord claims that he's having a a baby. He's a
* In "How to Drive Humans Crazy", Garfield and all other cats conspire to annoy humans as much as possible and that humans are too stupid to realize this.
* In "How To Evoke Audience Reaction & Keep Things Interesting Without Being Cheap Or Manipulative", Syera derides this as manipulative as well as depressing, particularly if a marginalized character is on the receiving end of it and finally dies, as it can imply that marginalized people don't deserve happy endings.
* In "How to Interrogate a Unicorn", when Olive, Oscar and Otto are in the Mathroom gathering their interrogation answers into one chart, they ask what kind of food each book character likes. Oscar and Olive both say "carrots", and Otto appears to say "carrots" as well, but it turns out to be "caramel corn".
* In "How to Succeed in Business?" after Mike and Carol find out that Peter had lost his job as a mechanic at a bike shop, Mike assures his middle son that failure

and getting fired are a part of life. He states explicitly, "I've lost jobs" — although he was likely referring more to his company losing contracts for jobs they had bid and clients firing his firm. When it came to clients firing Mike:
* In "How to Win Friends and Influence Monsters", a camper wakes up to find himself hanging upside down from a tree while still in his sleeping bag. After he gets eaten, tabloid headlines refer to him as the "human burrito".
* In "How To Write Dark Stories, Settings And Characters", Syera advises not to abuse this trope by repeatedly establishing a lighthearted moment in the story, only to crush it 5 minutes later, as the audience will get bored of it.
* In "How Trina Got In", Sikowitz drinks some bad coconut milk. From the looks of it, bad coconut milk is a hallucinogen...
* In "hremail3184", it's implied that Homestar Runner has been doing his parallel email show to Strong Bad's since 2001, as he's completely drained of hosting vigor. Strong Bad is so frustrated that he yells for several gardening tools
* In "hremail3184", Strong Bad gets an email asking about the coolest explosion he's ever seen. Apparently Strong Bad has seen (and caused) enough cool explosions that he asks Kelly to be more specific, like "the coolest-looking explosion I ever rigged up in Strong Sad's org-ethnic breakfast pouch on a Tuesday".
* In Hueco Mundo, Ishida and Chad fight a strong, slow and defensively powerful Hollow, and a Hollow whose ability is to rapid-fire hundreds of tiny projectiles, respectively. Ishida had
* Inhumanable Alien Rights — should it ever become possible. It highly unlikely, then, that in practice intelligent aliens similar to us would be barred legal rights if the issue ever actually arose.
* Inhumanable Alien Rights, where the civil rights of nonhuman characters, as opposed to humans, are in question.
* Inhuman almost has more scars than regular skin on his body. The main reason it's just ALMOST is because his face is almost unscarred... aside from a huge scar over the bridge of his nose, which admittedly does make for the "cute but deadly" look.
* inhuman appearance, and their own broadcasts become utterly bizarre.
* Inhuman are humanoid - it has been mistaken for a Furry comic, to the artist's great annoyance.
* Inhuman, but so much more efficient (also, they can double as special forces).
* Inhuman eXperience To paraphrase the smoldering pile of ash that used to be federal agent, they were playing with fire in a paper house.
* Inhuman Eye Concealers: A character with recognizably inhuman eyes tries to pass as ordinary by wearing glasses or something similar.
* Inhuman Eye Concealers: A character with recognizably unusual eyes hides them with glasses or some other covering.
* Inhuman Eye Concealers: Sometimes, characters with usual eyes hide them with masks.
* in human form. Being unused to having a mouth, he tends to play with sounds of words and put odd things in his mouth.
* Inhuman Human: The person's soul comes back just fine. The body, on the other hand, is a complete mess, with bad results for both the person and the resurrector.
* Inhuman Human: The resurrected's soul is fine, but the body is not human.
* Inhuman: Invoked word for word, in reference to the treatment Grey has received.
* Inhumanity has this in the use of Twitter in order to tell us what some people think about the new Inhumans. Also, a newly awakened Inhuman, instead of, you know, going to the Avengers or any other superhero, decides to just keep taking photos of herself and posting them to Facebook.
* Inhumanly Beautiful RaceAngels are commonly beautiful beyond human standards.
* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: Angels, gods, and goddesses are commonly depicted as being beautiful beyond human standards.
* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: Elves and fairies are often beautiful far beyond normal human standards.
* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: Elves often possess beauty far beyond that of humans.
* Inhumanly Beautiful RaceMerfolk, mermaids in particular, are often very beautiful beyond human standards.

* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: Similar to the above, aliens being beautiful far beyond normal human standards.
* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: That a species evolved to fit many human standards of beauty.
* Inhumanly Beautiful Race: Vampires who possess beauty far beyond normal human standards, perhaps because of their eternal youth.
* inhumanly strong. This is for various reason which could be due to mastering their own powers, slowly gaining more dark power overtime, or that their long lifespans allow them to learn much more than mortals including magic and improving their mystical gifts.
* Inhumanoids, Eddie "Auger" Augutter, has an auger attached to his exosuit.
* Inhumanoids; even the comedy episodes had more than their share of horrors. One can only imagine how they would have upped the ante had it been successful enough to get more than one season (and toy wave)...
* Inhumanoids) gets critically injured at one point and the Earth Corps save him by building his new armor around his body.
* Inhumanoids is a borderline case, as he/they get referred to as a singular creature, but actually demonstrate two separate identities that argue with one another, even when merged as a two-headed monster. Only when split into two bodies can he/they trap Metlar in a magnetic field, and hence qualify for this trope.
* Inhumanoids. (Maybe it makes sense a little, seeing as he was a giant monster made of living metal.) Even crazier, once he brings Lady Liberty to life, she's surprisingly accepting of it, but nags him relentlessly, working him even harder than his former slave-driving master Sslither did. Eventually, he decides to de-animate her and return her to her pedestal after getting sick of it.
* Inhumanoids, one of the statues in Metlar's army resembles the Colossus of Rhodes.
* Inhumanoids to be picked up for an ongoing series, ended up cancelled after just one season because sales suffered from how expensive the large figures of the Inhumanoids were.
* Inhumanoids, when D'Compose touches people, they turn into giant, ghoulish zombie-like creatures. The only way to reverse the transformation is to expose them to sunlight, which is also D'Compose's weakness.
* Inhumanoids wore Powered Armor designed for subterranean exploration.
* Inhumans Between Medusa's shoulder pads making her look like she has too short a neck, Black Bolt's jacket seemingly having a pillow stuffed in and Gorgon's stylish carpet-poncho-thing, they all look like beginner cosplayers.
* Inhumans: Black Bolt vaporized his parents using the voice ability which he has.
* Inhumans exists in an odd place in the system; he has no powers himself but is protected by his status as the king's brother.
* In humans, it is now believed that infestation with the parasite may change the personality of infected humans, making men more aggressive and less fearful, while making women kinder and more promiscuous. It may also increase the chances of getting into a car accident, and there is some evidence (although far from conclusive) that it may be linked to schizophrenia and increased risk of suicide. It is suspected that between 30 and 60 percent of the population of the world is infected, albeit asymptomatic.
* Inhumans of Medusa's hair only accentuates the utterly laughable scenario of the supposedly dangerous guards run up to her and get lightly smacked into unconsciousness by a completely still Medusa.
* Inhuman, starting after his parents were killed in a planet-wide massacre. His fridge contains only vodka and a clean, folded towel.
* Inhumans that humans are right back to "Kill all mutants" mode. It gets so bad that the X-Men relocate to Limbo. That's right. Life for a mutant sucks so bad on Earth that the X-Men would rather move their entire species to HELL.
* Inhumans vs. X-Men asks if her people are supposed to be the good guys in this situation.
* Inhumans vs. X-Men. Oddly for the trope, the more peaceful characters' refusal to act nearly dooms their entire species.

* Inhumans vs. X-Men which saw the X-Men trying to defeat the Inhumans before the Terrigan Mist, which turns out to be fatal to mutants, kills them.
* inhuman, the Dementors also fit this pretty well, only working for the Ministry of Magic because of the opportunities it gives them to feed off peoples' misery, inevitably joining the forces of evil when they offer more opportunity to cause harm.
* Inhuman, where Cinne is stabbed with an anesthetic to keep him from running away. To be fair, they do note that it won't take effect immediately, and the doctor is using an injector, rather than a straight needle. Played straight, however, as in the confusion of the situation, the doctor only managed to get the needle in at his shoulder blade, yet it is still treated like it will affect him as fast as getting stabbed in a vein.
* In Hungarian, pronouns aren't gender based, leading generations of
* In Hungary, 1 and 2 forint coins are no longer in use, however prices don't have to be rounded to 5 forints, and so prices ending in 99 are common. The rounding is done to the final bill if you pay by cash. However, many high-profile stores won't do the rounding if you pay by card. This means it's possible to choose the payment method to your advantage. Unfortunately you can't make a living by saving 1 or 2 forints on every purchase.
* In Hungary, the film was given two dubs; once in 1961 and again in 1993.
* In Hungary, there's a catch-all term used for all animation: "mese", or "fairytale" in English,
* In Hungary, the series went from an initial rating of 16+ to 12+, and being aired early in the afternoon, then right back to 16+ with a strict night-only time slot. The
* In "Hungry Hungry Homer", while Homer is convincing Sherri to go to a dance with Bart (which he does by dressing up like a kid and infiltrating the class).
* In "Hunted", he's kidnapped and used as bait after Sam just abandoned him in the middle of the night, dismissed him with a "he means well", and didn't even try to contact him until he needed him. And all Dean can come up with is a "You ever do that again and I'll...". Do what, Dean? Grow a spine when it comes to dealing with your family?
* In "Hunters," Tuvok receives a message from his family on Vulcan. His wife assures him they are praying for his safe return. At a temple.
* In "Hurricane Neddy", after Ned Flanders, of all people, lashes out at Marge, Bart immediately jumps to his mom's defense: "Hey, back off, man!"
* In "Hurricane Neddy", a hurricane passes through Springfield. Afterwards, the Simpsons are amazed to find their house intact, which leads Marge to remark "It just goes to show you that everything will work out if you have faith." We immediately pan to the home of the devout Flanders family, which is completely destroyed. Ned gets up from the ruins, muttering "
* In "Hurricane Neddy", an opening for "The Hurricane" plays when a hurricane hits Springfield. This one lacked the
* In "Hurricane Neddy'', Ned Flanders asks Rev. Lovejoy if God is testing him, Lovejoy answers, "Short answer: yes, with an if. Long answer: no, with a but."
* In "Hurricane Neddy", Ned Flanders' home gets destroyed by a hurricane, and Homer leads Springfielders in rebuilding it. But as Ned is touring it, he finds it's shoddily built (e.g. painted dirt rather than floorboards). But afterwards, Homer asks "What do you think of the house love built?", lightly patting it and having it completely collapse. Shortly after, Ned's glasses breaking when he tries to clean them is the last straw that causes
* In "Hurricane Neddy", Ned Flanders yells at a bunch of citizens, then calls Homer the worst human he's met but not yelling. Homer claims he "got off pretty easily". Either Homer
* In "Hurricane Neddy", when seeing his poorly rebuilt house, Ned opens a really tiny door at the end of a hallway and is greeted by Barney. "Come on in! It's your master bedroom!"
* In hurricanes, it isn't the wind that kills people most of the time. It's the storm surge and the flash flooding. And afterward, the infrastructure is messed up

because of the flooding, leading to more deaths as vital services are cut off.
* In "Hurt Bike", Nancy says to Bill that he broke Cricket after they see the boy take extreme lengths to keep everything safe, like covering everything in bubble wrap and selling all of Bill's power tools.
* In "Husband and Knives", Homer once got his stomach stapled to slim himself down after Marge becomes a successful business woman and was afraid she would leave him. The rapid weight loss he underwent left him with extra skin which he had to clip up from the back.
* In "Hush" Buffy complains that she has an urge to start babbling whenever she's about to kiss Riley Finn. Fortunately for her, the
* In "Hush," Mac and Stella investigate when half of a crushed body is found on top of a shipping container on a truck. The other half is eventually located in the shipping yard. It turns out that after the murder, the person who helped the murderer clean up placed the body on top of a shipping container, hoping it would be crushed and look like an accident.
* In Hussie's typical "every minuscule detail is going to get a callback later" style, John and Terezi have a brief discussion about "Troll Jegus" long before the existence of the Sufferer is revealed.
* In "Hutchinson for Murder One", Hutch is accused of murdering his ex-wife with his gun in his home.
* In "Hypnos", the narrator and his companion must consume unnamed illegal drugs to astral travel to forbidden dreamscapes. Later they end up relying on drugs to stay awake to keep away the horrors they unwittingly summoned.
* In "I am a Nucleus" by Stephen Barr, a poker game between friends turns ugly because, every time the owner of the flat where the game takes place is the dealer, he always deals himself a king-high straight flush and somebody else four aces.
* In "I Am Furious Yellow", Bart bases his comic book-turned-web series character Angry Dad on Homer Simpson.
* In "I Am Furious Yellow", Ralph doodles on his own face. "I'm called Ralph!".
* In "I Am Furious (Yellow)", when Bart is trying to come up with a comic book character. He sees a bat hanging in the window and exclaims "
* In "I Am Furious (Yellow)", when Skinner is trying to get a better volunteer to talk about their career, Lisa suggests the creator of
* In "I Am George Washington", Yadina keeps blushing around Kid!George Washington. Along with the fact that she constantly gushes about how great he is, this hints that she may have a crush on him.
* In "I am Going!", Gerald and the audience think Piggie is going away for good, but really she's just going to lunch.
* In "I Am Peter, Here Me Roar", Lois is furious to learn that Peter taped over their wedding with
* In "I Believe", Roland Orzabal's emotional vulnerability is expressed by how
* In "I Borg" Geordi nicknames the Borg drone they rescued from a crashed probe "Hugh", a play on the word "you" that the drone keeps saying. Hugh's Borg designation Third of Five is also an example.
* In "I, Bro-Bot", Candace's reaction to seeing robot versions of her brothers running around is to run for the family panic room, shrieking her head off.
* In "I Broke My Trunk", Piggie asks Gerald how he broke his trunk and he mentions that some other animals balanced on it... but that he didn't break his trunk that way; he broke it falling down.
* In Ice Crown, you can mine Saronite. This contains or possibly is entirely the blood of the Eldritch Abomination Yog-Saron, God of Death, drives people who mine it mad, and naturally forms into the shape of skulls when smelted.
* In "Iced, Iced Babies", Roger is angry at the Smiths for not taking him seriously and tells them he's "more than just a clown", right before slipping on a discarded magazine, hitting the wall, spilling all the silverware, pulling on the tablecloth and having the food fall onto him.
* In ice hockey, an agitator (also known as a pest or a rat) is a player who is deliberately annoying to opposing players
* In ice hockey, a team that is down a goal or two near the end of the game or so

may elect to pull their goalie to put another attacker on the ice. It gives the possibility of tying the game, at the risk of the leading team having a much easier chance of scoring again. On average, the leading team scores an empty net goal about 1/3 of the time while the trailing team scores a goal about 1/9 of the time — in the long run this strategy is detrimental to the team that pulled its goalie. However, in most cases, what matters is that you've lost the game and not what the margin of defeat was. In addition,

* In ice hockey, the Canadian Women's Hockey League, which folded after its 2018–19 season, had the Calgary Inferno, a counterpart of the NHL's Calgary Flames, and Les Canadiennes de Montréal, a counterpart of the Montreal Canadiens. The CWHL's US counterpart, the National Women's Hockey League, has averted this trope; although all of its teams to date (including the Toronto Six, which joined in 2020–21) are in NHL markets, none have names similar to those of NHL teams.
* In Ice Hockey, there is a specific style of play called the "Neutral Zone Trap", where instead of attempting to attack the opponent's forecheck individually or take the puck in the defensive zone, all five players on a team will sit in the middle of the ice (The Neutral Zone) and attempt to force turnovers, prevent the other team from getting into their end without performing a "Dump-In" (where you shoot the puck behind the net and attempt to get it from there, often in a board battle), and in general prevent offense from occurring. While it had been around since the 30s and was occasionally used off and on by many coaches, it
* In Iceland, from 1625-1683, 21 people were executed by burning after being accused of witchcraft (which could include just keeping magical talismans in their homes). All but one of these people were male, as men were believed to be the only people capable of being witches in Icelandic society. There's an interesting, albeit somewhat cheesy, museum dedicated to Icelandic witchcraft in the 17th century in the town of Hólmavík, in the West Fjords.
* In Iceland, the "pika" part of Pikachu's name was spelled approximately (and pronounced exactly) like the native word for female genitalia. The anime series was localized as well and no one bothered to come up with a new name for the poor thing. Although, since the games and trading cards were already there, that could mean translating the entire franchise.
* In Iceland there is an apartment rental company called "Fagmenn" (it means "Professionals"). You can also go down to the mall and see signs outside Hagkaup advertizing "Krap" (which means slushee).
* In "Ice Moon Enceladus", the kids run out of ice for their sno-cone stand, so they decide to fly to Enceladus to get more. However, the Propulsions need to keep secret that they are aliens, so in order to distract the angry customers, Mindy sings a cute little song of hers while hula-hooping to distract them.
* In "Ice Station Impossible!" Hank, facing possible doom as a human bomb, asks Brock to kill him if the need comes.
* In "Ice Station Winslow", she feels ignored by her family because of her younger cousin Richie.
* In "Icon", the cold war on Tegalus between the Rand Protectorate and Caledonian Federation is disrupted by SG-1's arrival, which allows a religious extremist faction to rise up in Rand, eventually overthrowing the government and starting a war which reduces most of the continent to rubble. The SGC helps the Rand loyalists regain control, but the international tensions remain into season nine's "Ethon", when the Ori give the Rands a
* In "I Dated A Robot", Fry goes to the edge of the universe and sees alternate versions of himself and his friends, all wearing cowboy hats.
* In "Identity", China White is glad to see that the Arrow didn't die in
* In "Identity Crisis", the US military is able to temporarily transfer the mind of a soldier named Captain Cotter McCoy into an indestructible android body. Their long-term goal is to use hundreds, if not thousands, of these androids with human minds on the battlefield. Two other unspecified countries are conducting similar experiments.
* In "Identity" Fiona and Sam impersonate Detectives Cagney and Lacey to get a

couple wannabe scam artists to leave town so their boss won't kill them. (This doubles as an
* In "I Didn't Do It", the Princess brings leaves into the house and spills water on the floor. The adults mistakenly think that Scruff brought them in and then peed on the floor.
* In "Idiot Box", Patrick claims that "the inner machinations" of his mind are "an enigma". A thought bubble appears above his head, and within that thought bubble is live action footage of milk spilling.
* In "Idiot Box", SpongeBob and Patrick play pretend in a box but Squidward hears noises related to their games. The neighbours deny making noises and say that it's all in their heads, and when Squidward joins in, he doesn't hear any noises. He then thinks he does, but
* In "I'Doh!-bot" Homer can't build a good robot for Bart to compete in
* In "I Don't Wanna Know Why the Caged Bird Sings", Lisa is awarded the Student of the Millennium Prize. She admits it's not as big a deal as it sounds, as we're only about a decade into the new millennium...
* In "I Don't Want to Go to Bed", the Maid wakes up and screams when she sees that the Princess is not in her bed, because she thinks that the monster the Princess was talking about earlier took her.
* In "I Don't Want to Tidy Up", the Maid screams upon seeing the Princess's poorly-constructed "world" made out of toys as it looks like a mess to her and she's a
* In "I Do", Sawyer barks this (minus the "please") at Kate in while she's changing in the cage opposite him, but not because he didn't want to see her
* In "I'd Rather Read It Myself!", Buster appears in D.W.'s story as a robot named
* In "I Dream of Jesus," when Peter was accusing others of having a motive for swiping his "Surfin' Bird" record, Peter talks this way when he describes his crazy theory about everyone against "the record."
* In "I Dream of Siri", Sarah covers Jazmine's ears again when Uncle Ruckus starts talking about female anatomy.
* In "I, Dude", Jerry gives the spies' a super sticky hair pomade as a gadget. Alex accidentally squirts it on him and he gets his hand stuck to his head. She later uses it on some henchmen as well.
* In IDW's "Deviations" event, we're shown heavy deviations from canon for five continuities:
* In "I, E.T.", the crew crashes on a planet that has never had interplanetary contact. Crichton is able to understand them (which works), but the inhabitants understand him (which shouldn't and isn't really explained).
* In "iFight Shelby Marx", Spencer sings to his friend Socko, "Happy Birthday, buddy buddy buddy!"
* In "iFind Spencer Friends", Carly, Sam, Freddie and Gibby sing "For He's a Jolly Good Spencer" at Spencer's birthday.
* In "If She Dies", Paul Marano gets into a car accident on his birthday. He is uninjured but his young daughter Cathy ends up in a coma.
* In "If She Dies", Paul Marano speculates that the soul of Sarah, who died of tuberculosis decades earlier, has not moved onto
* In "If They Could See Us Now", Trotters Independent Traders has gone bankrupt, and Del has been banned from any business dealings. He then pushes Rodney into realising the company could be reformed if
* In "If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You Rich?" Daniel Mockridge screwed Edward Nygma out of millions in profits from a popular game Nygma created (causing him to
* Inigo doesn't have the Dance command, despite his mother being Olivia, the only Dancer class in the game. It seems the opposite trope, until his Supports with his mother get viewed. Inigo is
* Inigo Montoya, who 15 years earlier raped and murdered his sister and her infant son.
* In II, the Protoss lost the Shield Battery, so no more sort-of healing. Their new unit, the Immortal, gets special hardened shields that reduce high-damage attacks like artillery (as long as they still have shields). Unfortunately, this

leaves them open to
* Ini Kamoze charts in 1994 with "Here Comes the Hotstepper". His follow-up single "Listen Me Tic" made it to just #88 and he never charted again after that.
* In "I Like a Boy in Uniform" by The Pippettes, the protagonist likes a boy but it turns out he's gay. She mopes around for a while but then begins noticing that she likes girls who wear school uniforms too.
* In Illo Tempore contains at least two stable time loops across four millennia.
* In "iLost My Head in Vegas", Gibby eats an entire bag of sugar, reacts like he's having a bad trip, tells Freddie he's freaking out and then screams "I'm falling".
* In "I Lost on Jeopardy", Don Pardo taunts Al that he is such a complete loser that he doesn't even get "a lousy copy of our home game," the traditional consolation prize for losing contestants on
* In "I Love Lisa", Bart portrays John Wilkes Booth this way in the Presidents Day show, greeting Abraham Lincoln (Milhouse) with "Hasta la vista, Abie".
* In "I Love Lisa", Chief Wiggum chasing the duck who took his badge.
* In "I Love Lisa", Chief Wiggum uses his loaded revolver like a hammer to crack walnuts by holding it by the barrel and hitting the nuts on the table with the end of the handle. He gets frustrated by a nut that won't crack and shoots it, leaving a large bullet hole in the kitchen table. What's worse is that Ralph was standing right by the table the whole time.
* In "iLove You", Carly torpedoes Spencer's girlfriend of the week relationship with a
* In "I'm Ageless", Diana visits the grave of an American G.I. she knew back during World War II.
* In "imaginary", Strong Bad remarks that kids with imaginary friends have a tendency to give them weird, vaguely-unsettling names like "Rubby Plop-Plop, Sir Zabblepants, Dingy Donger, [and] Real Live Actual Mr. Blangcaster Next Door."
* In "Imaginationland", he finally has Kyle submit to his agreement to suck his balls, however he insists on making a huge ceremony and gloating endlessly in Kyle's face long enough for it to be interrupted three times over.
* In "iMake Sam Girlier", this is Sam's mentality, but it turns out to be an aversion with Pete, who likes a girl who can dress nice and kick butt. For some reason, he's
* In "I'm A Little Bit Country", Cartman attempts to invoke a flashback to colonial times so he doesn't have to learn about the Constitutional Convention by reading. This being
* In "I Married Marge", Dr. Hibbert examines the pregnant Marge via ultrasound, and when Bart turns so his butt is facing the screen, Hibbert remarks, "If I didn't know better, I would
* Ini Miney, a college student majoring in parapsychology, but very unfocused and seems to struggle with basic conversation. Rubs her temples when trying to understand something, and gives the
* In "Imitation Krabs", Mr. Krabs is placed in a live-action box of French fries when SpongeBob thinks he's an imposter.
* In "Immortality", Grissom is sent a limbless body inside a suitcase.
* In "Immortal Wounds", it is mentioned that Orion raiders destroyed a Julthan colony many years earlier.
* In "Immortal Wounds", Spock states that he has considered the undertaking the ritual of Kolinhar, the purging of all emotion. He would later do so in
* In "Immortal Wounds", the Neydans are likewise identical to humans.
* In "Immune To Murder", it takes place at O. V. Bragan's fishing lodge in the Adirondacks, where he has gone to make trout Montbarry for a foreign ambassador at the special request of the US Secretary of State.
* In "I'm No Angel" (1933) Tira sues Jack for breach of promise when he breaks off his engagement to her after finding another man in her apartment who is dressed only in a bathrobe.
* In "I'm No Fool with Electricity", at one point, the fool runs his train set for too long, allowing it to catch fire.
* In "I'm Not the Breakman", Proto Man uses the phrase "we walk the program" as

part of his belief that he and Mega Man are both
* In "iMove Out," Carly grabs onto the back of Freddie and pulls him toward her when a loud noise is heard in Freddie's apartment. And again in
* In "Impact", although the story is set around Twenty-Nine Palms, California, the secretive Bradenhurst Corporation test area exhibits many subtropes commonly associated with Area 51, such as:
* In "Implosion", Artie asks Pete to describe a thief he saw walk past immediately after having been basically knocked out by an implosion grenade. All Pete can up with is, "not... female?"
* In "Imprint", the prostitute Komomo is tortured by the madam by getting needles shoved underneath her nails.
* In "Improbable" by Adam Fawer, David Caine is already so good at calculating probabilities in his head that his graduate professor nicknames him "
* In "I'm Spelling as Fast as I Can", Homer sees a commercial for Krusty Burger's new Ribwich, which is made of "
* In "I, Mudd", the androids are apparently "born" as fully functional adults.
* In "iMust Have Locker 239", Freddie negotiates with Sam about getting her half of the locker as Sam mentions that her mom is driving a car to fetch her just
* In in a basketball match and accidentally breaks the net in the process.
* In Inaho's case, Takeru was her only friend as a kid, because her father was strict with her
* In "In Another Life", the project manager Mason Stark impersonates his
* In "Inca Mummy Girl", Xander becomes completely incoherent when he sees Ampata in her dress for the dance. Fortunately, Buffy "can translate salivating boy talk".
* In "Incendium", while contacting BMO to check in on Finn if he's cheered up, Jake gets a good view of BMO about to kancho him. Finn didn't take it well, especially considering BMO used both of his hands.
* In "Incident On and Off a Mountain Road", the primary villain Moonface is a bald albino serial killer.
* In India and Indonesia this is done by fitting 3-5 people in motorcycles, justified in the latter case as people riding this way are
* In India, Clarkson and Hammond find that the air conditioning in May's car still works, so they decide out of "fairness" it needs to be broken. May retaliates by setting the heater in Clarkson's car onto full and pulling the knob out, and setting Hammond's seat all the way forward and breaking the adjuster. They get him back further by wiring the brakes of May's car to his horn, causing him to let out a blast every time he tries to slow down.
* In India, cricket manages to be an SSS to not only any and every other sport, but even billion-dollar corruption issues and state elections!
* In India, it was given a local version named "Gali Gali Simsim", (Street Street Simsim, a literal translation), which sounds more or less close to Sesame Street, the show was mildly popular among young audiences, only Elmo, Grover and the duo of Bert and Ernie retained their names and some screen time, others were either created from scratch. The show ran for five seasons.
* In India, the four seasons are Winter followed by Summer, followed by Monsoon followed by Post-Monsoon.
* In India, the show is a big hit with a large fanbase (primarily consisting of its target audience of children) and countless episodes, placing it somewhere around level 4, if not level 5.
* In individual gymnastics finals, the competition order is chosen by random draw some time in advance, so it's completely down to chance (both in terms of rank positioning and in terms of how tight the competition is) whether the last routine in a given final will be a realistic threat, and for which medals. Which is why many fans found it funny when the draw for the 2019 Gymnastics World Championships randomly had the top qualifier, who is by definition a big medal threat, going up last in four out of five finals, pretty much guaranteeing those finals would end this way.
* In Indonesia, 'Lima' is replaced with 'London' as 'lima' means '5' in local language. Likewise, 'Whiskey' is replaced for 'Washington'

* In "In Excelsis Deo" Toby and Mrs. Landingham go to the funeral of a homeless Korean War veteran. Toby arranged it because he was bothered that
* In "Infamous", a little girl deliberately jumps off a building so Clark will catch her, then kisses him on the cheek.
* In "Infiltrated", a side plot deals with a rape case that it looks like the victim is going to lose because Olivia, the arresting officer, is busy working on an undercover investigation for the FBI. Once Olivia finds out about the trial and makes it to the courtroom ready to testify, the episode ends with no conclusion to how the trial turned out.
* In "Inflexible Logic" by Russell Maloney, the main character assembles six chimps and puts them to work; in defiance of the laws of probability, they instantly start writing out all the books in the British Museum and keep doing so until a scientist goes berserk and shoots all of them.
* In information security this is a pretty common type of logic bomb (not that
* In "Information Stupor Highway", Timmy stumbles across the scene of Crocker being forced to try on a red dress by his mother and records it for future humiliation.
* In "Info Wars", a conservative speaker is beaten and raped at a campus rally after an angry mob chases her off the stage, and the detectives narrow it down to two suspects on opposite sides of the political spectrum; an Antifa member who was carrying the sign she was sexually assaulted with and whose DNA was under her fingernails, and a Neo-Nazi who she rejected the night before. Barba dismisses the indictment against the Antifa member due to the jurors' political biases making a fair trial impossible,
* In in-game lore, malfunctioning SETA drives can supposedly crank up the effect to several
* In in-game mechanics however, the trope is averted by the same vein as
* In "Inheritance", when Data meets his "mother", Dr. Julianna Tainer, the scientist who co-built him, he is pleased. When a cave-in occurs, Julianna is revealed to actually be an android (the real Julianna died years before and her husband uploaded her brain patterns into an android without her knowledge), which Data knew. He tells Riker his attention was caught by Julianna doing complicated math equations on the spot. He then saw that her blinking was the same pattern as Data's own, a formula that made their blinking seem random. The final piece was Data hearing Julianna rehearse for a musical performance then replicate the piece in perfect note and pitch, which was humanly impossible.
* In in his song "Skipper Dan", about a theater prodigy working on a Disneyland Jungle Cruise ride:
* In "Initative", Garfield and Young investigate when fireworks are shoved through a woman's letterbox.
* I Ninja and pulls himself onto ledges that are otherwise just out of reach almost constantly.
* I-Ninja has you repairing a giant mecha, so you could use it to battle another giant mecha in a boxing match for the game's first boss battle.
* I-Ninja was protected by his Elite all female body guards, the Stenchu.
* In "Inner Child", Anne Marie Reynolds dies in an emergency room, having lost all of her brain functions, after being struck in the head with a lead pipe by a mugger. Approximately ten or fifteen minutes later, she wakes up in the morgue. It is later determined that she is growing a second brain on her spine, which contains the personality of her
* In "Innocence", Chakotay relates how on his first diplomatic mission he eagerly studied the aliens culture and made their gesture for "hello", only to accidentally proposition their ambassador, because the symbol had a different meaning according to one's gender.
* In In Nomine fanatics to Reasonable Authority Figures. Their counterparts, the Demon Princes, not so much.
* In "In Plane Sight", the body of the murdered air marshal is stuffed into a suitcase in the cargo bay of the plane.
* In "Inquisition", Bashir goes through a very harsh investigation from I.A.

Deputy Director Sloan, who believes that Bashir is
* In "Insane Clown Poppy", Krusty the Clown announced that he "seltzered" himself when he's introduced to his daughter.
* In "Inspection Detection", a news report detailing what got stolen from the "Wall 2 Wall Mart" comes on right when Timmy is walking by with said items.
* In "Inspiration Manifestation", Rarity turns the streets of Ponyville to gold. The sun reflects off it and blinds several citizens.
* In "InSPONGEiac", during SpongeBob's coffee-induced hallucination, he imagines that he sees a sea troll from a book Patrick read him. He begins to talk to it, but soon realizes that it's just a bush.
* In "Insurance, The White Man's Burden" Grytpype and Moriarty persuade Neddie to take out fire insurance - on the English Channel. This backfires when Coastguard Crun pours oil on the sea to calm the waves during a rescue and then burns it off.
* In intelligence circles, this was known as "blowback", and was one of the biggest reasons behind the decision to catch and deport enemy spies during the Cold War, rather than summarily executing them as had occurred during war-time. If
* In "In Tents Debate", Lori, Leni, Lola, Lucy, and Lily try to convince Lincoln that Dairyland (a milk-themed amusement park) is worse than the beach by having him wait in line to go to the bathroom and then putting a sign saying, "This ride is temporarily closed" on the toilet.
* In "Interdimensional Field Trip", Star is the only member of her class excited about the trip to
* In intergender situations, it's almost always the man as the heel and the woman as the face, even if the woman is a heel as well (see Beth Phoenix).
* In "Internal Affairs", Peter and Ernie start fighting in the streets of Quahog, but are transported to the world of
* In international diplomacy, it's customary for world leaders, when visiting another country, to make references to long-forgotten ties between their nation and the host country. For instance, when visiting Morocco, US Presidents will usually make reference to the fact that in 1777, Morocco was the first nation to recognize America's independence from Britain.
* In International law there is no statute of limitations on genocide, which is partly the cause of
* In international sporting events, climates can vary wildly even in the same country. A team unused to say, the sweltering heat and high humidity of the tropics coupled with the constant rains of a monsoon season, would have a distinct disadvantage.
* In "Intersections in Real Time", Sheridan is being held prisoner by EarthGov and subjected to interrogation. At one point, the interrogator is eating a sandwich with delight and offers it to Sheridan, pointing out that he's eating it with no ill effects. And he assures Sheridan
* In interviews, Al has also noted that his bachelor's in architecture is effectively one, given how seldom it ever comes up for him.
* In interviews on the show's DVD collections, the actors playing Liber8 openly cite the trope as how they play the parts, that the characters never see themselves as the bad guys and Rachel Nichols (who plays Kiera) explains how hard it is to keep Kiera the "hero" when she knows she's in the wrong.
* In "In the Beginning", Frank has to fight Pittsy the mob enforcer for over a dozen pages. The nutcase manages to blow off one of Frank's ribs, then attempts to tear a lung out through the hole. Frank retaliates by throwing him out a fifth-story window onto a metal picket fence. Then jumping out after him and
* In "In the Box," Garrett's stepson Sam has been arrested for scoring oxycodone during an observational buy. Garrett wants to have him released into rehab. However, Frank is suspicious of the circumstances and has his secretary Abigail Baker investigate, discovering that Garrett has used his pull at 1PP to keep Sam out of prison on several prior occasions. Frank confronts Garrett and gets him to see that he's enabling his stepson's drug habit and not helping him.
* In "In the Flesh", having visited a functioning, holographic replica of Starfleet Academy built by aliens, Janeway reminisces about the real academy so she

can casually drop in an inaccuracy to see if Chakotay has been replaced by an impostor. Chakotay is the real deal and is slightly offended.
* In "In the Footsteps of a Killer", DI Mooney reopens a 7 year old murder case when a witness comes forward and provides an alibi for the woman originally convicted of the crime (who subsequently died in prison). The witness had left the island before the crime was discovered, and never returned until now.
* In "In the Line of Duty", when Sam/Jolinar gets tranqued twice, the first case with "enough to knock out an elephant," it takes a minute before she's out.
* In "In Theory", a nebula destabilizes the matter within the ship, causing it to warp or become briefly intangible. Some poor crew member ends up falling partway through a floor before it becomes solid again. Not actually teleportation, but the end result is remarkably similar.
* In "In the Wee Small Hours", Goren and Logan discover that their main suspect is innocent of at least one of the murders because a shoulder injury means that he could not have lifted his arm to deliver the overhead blow that killed the victim.
* In "In the Zone", Tanner Brooks undergoes an experimental treatment offered to him by Dr. Michael Chen and gains
* In "Into the Hundred Acre Wood", when Pooh explains why he's using balloons to float, he's shown with a thought bubble depicting him using the balloon to get honey from the bees in the traditional 2D animation style of the older Pooh films.
* In "Into the Mouth of Evil", Jackie and Jade managed to escape the bad guys when Jackie made a cloud with a bag of curry powder.
* In "Into the Odd Woods", Orla calls Opal to tell her that Omar is about to run away to the circus. During the conversation, Orla's voice becomes muffled and Opal is unable to understand her (although to the audience, it can be heard as "Opal, you better get over here
* In "Into the Wild Green Yonder", the Feministas sabotage a sweeper by pouring sugar in the fuel tank and shoving an organic potato (crawling with worms) in the tailpipe.
* In "Into The Woods", Buffy breaks up with Riley, but Xander convinces her to reconsider and she races to stop him before he leaves on a military helicopter, arriving just as the helicopter is taking off. The rotor noise drowns out her shouts and Riley is staring straight ahead, so doesn't see her.
* In introducing the song, ACC host Don Bowman explained that by the late 1960s, record companies were servicing radio stations with vinyl 45 RPM records having the same song on both sides of the records, that is, a specific song the record company and/or artist wanted radio stations to play. (Plus, it allowed jockeys to play the other side of the record once one side became worn or "skipped.")
* In "Intro to Felt Surrogacy" about half the scenes have the main characters as muppets, since the Study Group is recounting a story via puppet-therapy.
* In Inuit religion, the first two humans were Aakulujjuusi and Uumarnituq, and were both males.
* In Inukitut, the Inuit language, new words are formed this way. For example, the word for computer literally means "little artificial brain."
* In "Invasion of the Ferb Snatchers", just when it looks like Candace has busted her brothers, "Linda" turns out to be a little alien wearing a robotic suit so he could learn about the habits of Earthling mothers while Phineas and Ferb repaired his spaceship.
* In "Invasion of the Idiot Dog Brain," GIR goes on a rampage to order food at Crazy Taco.
* In "Invasion of the Moon Creatures", Bill and Tim return from the Moon as giant rabbits. Graham turns on the TV, hoping that the BBC aren't panicking everyone. Cue camoes from science presenter James Burke and astronomer Patrick Moore assuring the public it's not some infectious space disease, whereupon they turn rabbits live on television.
* In "Invasion of the Moon Creatures", James Burke and astronomer Patrick Moore are turned into rabbits during a BBC broadcast, right after assuring the public
* In "Invasion of the Underdwellers", a first edition copy of the collected works of the playwright

* In "Invention Convention", an inventor is shot in the head while accepting an award. The shot came from an impossibly high angle, and there were a dozen or more witnesses who saw no shooter.
* In "Invention Convention", Murdoch realizes they don't need a cipher to read the random string of code—it is actually made of substituted letters. If
* In "Inverurie Jones and the Thimble of Doom", Hamish sarcastically says "Brad bloody Pitt!" when Dougal asks who's at the door. For the rest of the episode,
* In Invisible War, there are also "nanite swells" — clouds of nanobots whose origin isn't entirely clear, but which present a serious environmental hazard and are responsible for the poor health of people forced to live outside protected cities. It's never made entirely clear if these are actually self-replicating or just the remains of weapons or experiments used during
* In "I of Newton", the demon reveals his red eyes to Sam when he removes his sunglasses.
* In "I Only Have Eyes For You", Buffy realises James and Grace are having a
* In Iowa, there is both a city and a county named Des Moines. But while both are named for the river, Des Moines (the city) is not in Des Moines County. The city is located in Polk County in central Iowa while Des Moines County is on the Mississippi River, bordering Illinois.
* In "iParty With Victorious", Carly imagines herself as Mrs. (Steven) Carson, writing "Carly Carson" on the computer in various fonts.
* In Ireland, cinema and video releases have separate ratings systems.
* In Ireland, Coca-Cola is sometimes nicknamed "Red Ambulance" because the caffeine and sugar contained in the drink are considered good for treating a hangover.
* In Ireland, GAA news is divided 60% Dublin Gaelic football, 30% Cork hurling, 10% the rest. Neither is the best team, but they have the highest populations and can thus boost newspaper sales more.
* In Ireland it was still rated 15 as of 2011 (their equivalent to R), which
* In Ireland, laws have to be written in both Irish and English, and if there is divergence between them, then the Irish law is the one that becomes legally binding. In 2016, the constitution was updated as the country had voted in a referendum and same-sex marriage had been legalised. However, a mistranslation in the law in Irish had it written as "Marriage, whether between men or women...", almost outlawing straight marriage!
* In Ireland, the Hallowe'en Barm Brack (similar to fruit cake) generally has an (easily swallowed) ring in it as a fortune-teller, with the idea being that whoever found the ring would be married within the year. Traditionally, it may have included a dried pea, a stick, a coin and a piece of cloth: all small, hard objects.
* In Ireland, the IFCO has a specific '16' borderline category for cinema. Once these films are released on video, they're re-rated '15' or '18'. According to director Ger Connolly, upgrading to '18' happens only in rarer cases - such as
* In "I Remember Melville", Chuckie mourns Melville, commenting he was the best bug he ever had. Phil notes he was the only bug Chuckie ever had.
* In Irish folklore there is a story about Tir na nOg (Land of youth). The story is about Oisin, a chieftain's son who while out hunting with his friends, encounters and falls in love with a woman named Niamh from the aforementioned land. Oisin leaves his friend, saying that he will return shortly and follows the woman to Tir na nOg. Oisin spends 3 years there in bliss but eventually realizes he misses his friends and family and wishes to return home for a visit. Niamh, his now wife, does not want him to suffer alone so gives him a horse warning him not to let his foot touch Irish soil. Oisin agrees and travels to his home only to find his village in shambles and Ireland as a whole 300 years older. Upon realizing his friends and family are dead, Oisin despairs but notices a group of men attempting to move a large rock without much success. Oisin in his haze leans over to help. He manages to move the rock but loses his balance and falls off his horse. In front of the men Oisin turns to dust, aging the 300 years that he missed. He dies and rejoins his clan and friends in the afterlife.

* In Irish lore, a fairy wrapped her identifying cow's tail around her waist in order to pass as a human at a ball. As she danced, her tail untied itself and dangled below the hem of her skirt, catching the eye of her human partner, who realized she was a fairy. Rather than betraying her publicly, he whispered into her ear, "My lady, I fear your stocking has slipped," causing her to look down and discover the real trouble. The fairy was so grateful for his discretion that she rewarded him.
* In Irish Mythology, Ogma is the god of Eloquence, inventor of the Ogham writing system, and the wrestling champion of the Tuatha de Dannan.
* In Irish Mythology, the legendary sorcerer-king Cú Roí Mac Dáire had stored his soul inside the belly of a salmon, which he then hid on an island. As long as the soul remained intact, Cú Roí could not die. Cú Chulainn, his former-friend-turned-rival however, later tracked down and destroyed his soul relying on the intel of Bláthnat, the traitorous lover of the king.
* In Iron Age Scandinavia a person being "black" or "red" referred to their hair color, rather than race.
* In Ironborn costume, men can have as many "salt-wives" (women captured in their raids to serve as concubines) as they want, but they are allowed to keep only one "rock wife" (a female Ironborn native). Salt-wives have lower status in Ironborn society, while rock wives are considered an ironborn's true spouse, whose children are supposed to be their legitimate heirs.
* In Ironforge, the pit part of the forge is only blocked by an invisible barrier from the perimeter, but not pathway going over said pit.
* In "I, Roomate", this cliche's so nice, they did it twice... Interference from Bender's antenna causes TV reception to go out just as Calculon launches into a major revelation on
* In "I, Roommate" Zoidberg brings what appear to be some kind of crab legs to Fry's housewarming. Hermes tries some:
* In "Irrational Treasure", when Dipper and Mabel "break in" the Gravity Falls Museum of History, the woman working at the front door gives them free day passes as well as two balloons; she hands a pink one to Mabel and a blue one to Dipper.
* In "Irregarding Steve", Roger loses his and Steve's money in what he believes to be the Hollywood Stock Exchange.
* In "Irregarding Steve", Steve does this when beating up Beauregard after he insults his father's intelligence.
* In "iRue the Day" the gang have trouble with their webcasts and the perpetrator appears on a video monitor wearing a skull mask. He goes into a brief spiel of how they will fear him only for his mother to call him down and expose his identify as recurring nuisance, Nevel Papperman.
* In "Isabella and the Temple of Sap", a guru the Fireside Girls meet gives them advice then disappears in a puff of smoke. Gretchen points out that he just moved a little ways away.
* In Isaiah 53, it is foretold that Jesus will have, "...no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him."
* In "iSaved Your Life", Sam puts the idea into Freddie's head that Carly is only into him because of hero worship after Freddie saved Carly's life.
* In "I Second That Emotion", Bender does this when he insults Leela while affected by a chip causing him to feel her emotions:
* In "I See London...", Sierra grabs onto Cody when the Ripper attacks them, funnily, he appears more horrified about Sierra than the actual Ripper.
* In "I Shot The Sherrif" the protagonist confesses the murder of the sherrif, but claims he didn't shoot his deputy. Confessing the murder of the official higher in ranking instead of the lower one will no doubt result in a stronger sentence if he is ever caught.
* In Ishvalan culture, no one uses someone's name without their permission and its considered a sign of friendliness or intimacy to be given someone's name. A batsheva, a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter is special in that everyone is allowed to call her by name, something she doesn't appreciate as it makes her like

she doesn't belong to herself alone.
* In Islam, children who have not yet reached maturity are one of the three categories of people for whom "the pen has been lifted" (i.e. Allah does not hold them accountable for wrongdoings). Additionally, it is held that all children who die before maturity go to Heaven, even if non-Muslim children.
* In Islam, green is the preferred color and often shows up in the heraldry of Islamic countries or organizations. Other significant colors include black, red, and white, which derive from the flags of various Islamic dynasties (the Abbasids, Umayyids, etc).
* In Islam, Signs of the End are categorized into Major and Minor: minor signs are quite vague and subject to interpretation regarding what they refer to. However, major signs, like the emergence of the Antichrist (in Arabic "Dajjal") are unambiguous. There are many minor signs but only ten major ones.
* In Islam, the Prophet Muhammad is recorded as saying the following with regards to this trope.
* In Islam, with Muhammad as the Seal of the Prophets, there won't be any more prophets, nor prophecies, nor books nor scrolls after him. Miracles
* In Israel in 2013, before it was officially revealed on the media who the ‘famous singer’ who slept with underage girls was, one reporter accidentally mentioned his name (Eyal Golan) and quickly apologised—‘...er, uh, sorry...’ While it wasn’t a particularly well-guarded secret before, this made it pretty much official and made any attempts to preserve his anonymity laughable. The slip of the tongue and the awkward apology soon
* In Israel in the mid-1970s, an ad that was shown in movie theatres before the feature had a glamorous woman caressing a bottle of Schweppes soda, which eventually pops its cap and a "fountain" of soda gushes out—followed by a shot of about a dozen bottles of Schweppes also popping their caps and gushing soda.
* In Israel it is also common to hear someone saying "Mazel tov," referring to the custom of breaking a cup at Jewish weddings.
* In Israeli youth movements, the traditional "snipe" is "electricity powder".
* In Israel, there was a proposal named the "Law for the Protection of Written Journalism", which would have ordered the closure of any newspaper that falls under certain conditions fulfilled pretty much only by
* In Israel, the word "coke" actually means any type of soft drink. If you order a "soda" you will receive club soda or seltzer. However, there is probably very little Coke/Pepsi confusion because of politics being the way it is: if you do business in Israel, you get boycotted in certain Arab states, and vice versa. Coke picked Israel, Pepsi picked the Arab world. (Historically, at any rate. Today, both colas are equally ubiquitous in Israel and the Arab world, although there might be slight variations in popularity.)
* In Israel where the series was hugely popular, there is a persistent claim that Gargamel is an antisemitic Caricature, and that the smurfs on the other hand represent blue-blooded purity. (Not helped by smurfette making an
* In Issac Asimov's novel "The Robots of Dawn," Gladia apparently felt this for Elijah. When he was in shock from being outside (since Elijah grew up in Earth's underground Cities) and helpless, Gladia found herself quite aroused, and Elijah woke to Gladia initiating foreplay with him.
* In Issue #10 DC’s Supreme Power (Rated 12+), Princess Zarda carries Hyperion as shown
* In issue #12, Loki puts Asgardian truth elixir in the punch at the Valentine's Day ball. He doesn't target it or anything, just counts on that, if everybody says what they really think, he will be able to find if someone has
* In Issue 13, Zim is on the receiving end of this when another group of aliens plan to obtain his newly-created "humungoserum." Unfortunately for them, they've kidnapped
* In issue 15 of the current series, she and two friends take on a god — a weakened god, but still a quasi-deity at least. He naturally trounces them. Whether

that counts as a fair fight, which is what has to be waged for it to work, is moot:
* In Issue 16, Zim keeps referring to Gaz as "Gus". She doesn't seem to mind (at the very least, she never corrects him).
* In issue #178, the Blue Ninjas launch an assault on Broca Beach. The head Blue Ninja masterminds the operation from a
* In issue #1, Batman bursts through the window of the Gordon household to capture
* In issue #200, there's a big fight in Paris that includes Colossus getting thrown through the rose window of Notre Dame. This was the big payoff from Marvel having sent the comic's art team to Paris for X-Men publicity and story authenticity.
* In issue 221, Mina Mongoose calls them out on this. When Sally tries to lecture her on being responsible after her songs end up rallying the public against
* In Issue #22, Mega Man does it again when he fails with Roll, Ice Man, and Quake Woman after they make "break the ice."
* In Issue 232, Ixis Naguas ends up restoring Bunnie's former flesh and blood limbs after crystalizing them an issue before, removing the abilities she had as a cyborg.
* In Issue #235, several terrorists shoot Superman. When bullets don't work, one of them clubs his head with his shotgun's butt. Superman lampshades it.
* In issue #238, Superman is encased in a shroud of stone, and he manages to break out.
* In Issue #23, Supergirl tries to overcome a mind-searing telepathic attack. Then she tries the opposite tactic and stops fighting it, focusing on using her other powers.
* In issue #240, a mother and two kids are trapped on the top floor of a burning skyscraper. Superman leaps upwards, falls on the building's roof, breaking it, and lands inside the top floor.
* In Issue #240, though, Superman is so weak than he can be injured by a bullet. Fortunately his costume is still bulletproof.
* In issue #241 Superman bursts through the wall of the Edge's apartment. This time he had not a good cause.
* In Issue 27, Rick and Morty look after the Martian Princess Decoria until she can go home, but she commits a
* In issue #289 (September 1989), an article wondered how the "waiter, there's a fly in the soup" joke would sound as told by different stand-ups popular at the time. The writer nailed the styles of
* In Issue 28, the leader of the stranded Irken science team that Zim encounters is named Floog, but Zim keeps calling him "Flarg".
* In Issue #28, Zavok (who usurped control of Eggman's resources, including the Zombots) arrives at Angel Island, which is now the only safe zone left. Rouge manages to sabotage his ship and cause it to crash, but this just causes an
* In Issue #32, during the final portion of the Physical Fitness competition, Zim and Dib are so determined to win that they do infinite pushups,
* In Issue 35, Lumpy Space Princess investigates the theft of her star at a Princess Conference, and interrogates her friends
* In issue #390, a soldier in a battle mans a high-tech cannon about ten feet long. When a blast knocks the weapon off its legs, pinning the soldier beneath, the Hulk (the really smart version) picks up the cannon, wields it in one hand, and to the enemy says "...let us reason together"
* In Issue #3 Vinyl Scratch's eyes are red like they were in fan-art, rather than magenta/violet like they are in the show. Colorist Heather Breckel
* In Issue #40, a "cosmic mistake" causes Recap Kid (the comic series' omniscient narrator) to get sucked into the space between universes. There, they meet their counterpart the Recap Brain, who shows them numerous other universes in an attempt to get them back to their own. These include one where the basic
* In Issue 40, Finn and Jake's mission to protect a zeppelin full of Fancy Egg People from an owlbear attack is interrupted by Magic Man
* In Issue 45, Finn and Jake have to rescue some of their friends from a Trap Wizard's "hall of mirrors". In a mind-bending twist on

* In issue #4, the Fresco of Baal in Valhalla is done by Nathan Fairborn, who Gillen hired solely for the two panels it appears in. The inking was still done by regular inker
* In issue 59, Sonic and Tails get trapped in a pocket dimension with
* In Issue #5, Gaz mentions she had to look through various alternate universe before finding the one dominated by gamers, represented by a montage of panels showing alternate versions of Zim and GIR in a few of those universes.
* In issue 65, a disguised Princess Celestia finally convinces Twilight Sparkle of her identity by saying she remembers
* In issue 6, Yang gets hit with this when she says "Bumblebee? More like—" before Team JNPR walks in.
* In issues #262-263, Banshee briefly has his mouth removed by the flesh-warping Masque, in order to nullify his
* In "I Stand Corrected", Baboon gets sentenced to 99 years in a correctional facility and Weasel is forced to serve the sentence with Baboon because of a law forbidding judges from being short, hairy, and having beady eyes.
* In "Is There In Truth No Beauty?" Spock dons the red anti-Medusan visor when beaming the ambassador and Miranda Jones off the ship despite there being no in-story reason for it. Why? So they can re-use the expensive red-shifted transporter shot from when they beamed aboard.
* In "iStill Psycho", Nora and her mother sing "Nora's a Jolly Good Person" at her recreated sweet 16.
* In "iStill Psycho", while the gang are trapped by Nora and her family, Gibby attempts to escape through the chimney, but he gets stuck. After Mrs. Benson and T-Bo rescue them and they're safe at home, Carly realizes they forgot Gibby, who is still stuck.
* In "I Swing the Body Electric" the a robot grateful for receiving a sexy new female body engages in sex with entire crew of her ship as part of a plan to save them from an assassination plot.
* In Italian city-states, it was common for there to be a specified spot (a bridge, for instance) to have ritual brawls between neighborhoods.
* In Italian folklore, the Boogeyman (who itself fits this trope) is referred to as the Black Man. Note that, in Italian, a different form of the word for "black" would be used for this guy than for an African man.
* In Italian opera based on source material from other languages, it's common practice for the characters' names to be changed to their Italian equivalents. For example, when
* in italics, being a foreign word used by Easterners to distinguish that particular "wine" from others.
* In Italy, Disney XD, along with Disney In English, shut down on October 1, 2019, though it was done very poorly. Disney XD was airing an up next promo, and Disney In English ended
* In Italy, especially the southern parts of the country, it was customary to replace small amounts of change with small items. For example, if you bought something worth 380 lire and paid with a 1000 lire bill, your change would more likely than not come out to 500 lire, a payphone token and two hard candies. The introduction of the euro and ever-tightening laws intended to stop money-laundering have put an end to this practice, however.
* In Italy it was so diffused that the Italian language has the word
* In Italy, people tend to adapt football club names to refer to their fans: examples include Milanisti for AC Milan, Interisti for FC Internazionale, Juventini for Juventus, Romanisti for AS Roma, Laziali for SS Lazio, Fiesoli for ACF Fiorentina, or Napoletani
* In "I Taw a Putty Tat", Sylvester keeps a tally of all the canaries he's eaten with a bird-shaped stamp. After Tweety gets through with him, he adds a cat-shaped stamp mark to the tally.
* In "Itchy & Scratchy & Marge", after Marge successfully gets
* In "Itchy & Scratchy Land", before Bart dispatches a robotic mascot with a camera flash he says: "Hey mouse... Say Cheese!" He immediately

* In "Itchy & Scratchy Land", the cat and mouse robots have a protocol that ensures that they only
* In "Itchy & Scratchy: The Movie", Bart is impersonating a Bond
* In "Itchy & Scratchy: The Movie", the last scene takes place 40 years in the future. Homer and Bart finally go to see the movie being shown at the same theater, and now two tickets cost $650. (Homer still says "D'oh", complaining about the price.)
* In "Itchy and Scratchy and Marge", Marge is watching one of the kids' cartoons after it supposedly leads Maggie to attack Homer with a hammer. She is left in disgust by the violence, while Homer, despite still suffering from head injuries, is tittering quietly to himself. After she issues a complaint to the studios, they respond by making a squirrel caricature of her being killed by the stars, leaving Homer in hysterics.
* In "Itchy and Scratchy Land", Homer and Marge visit a '70s themed disco:
* In "Itchy and Scratchy: The Movie", Bart has been sent to his room without any pizza for dinner as punishment for fooling around with Grampa's dentures, and eventually feels so hungry he begins to visualize Santa's Little Helper's head as a pizza box, with his tongue as a slice.
* In "Itchy, Scratchy and Poochie", after Poochie's first appearance doesn't go over very well, Homer records a passionate speech for his second cartoon, apologizing to the fans and asking for a second chance. The studio clearly don't go for it, as the scene freezes just before the speech and a different voice over says, "I have to go now. My planet needs me," followed by the cel of Poochie clearly being dragged away.
* In "It Could've Been Great", Peridot screams for 20 seconds straight when riding on Lion, who is going at
* In It for Life. A Gray Guard is a Paladin who swears an oath that allows him to make minor violations of the Paladin's Code as long as it's in the service of Good and their deity. As such, they're able to take more drastic and morally dubious measures than regular paladins, which is pretty much the Grey Wardens' MO in a nutshell.
* In "It Happened 'That Night" Toby showers at Spencer's room because the plumbing at the loft he moved into is broken. When
* Initial D And Bunta is probably the only one that never smoked less (or stopped smoking) for the entire duration of the series.
* Initial D anime, people frequently dared Takumi to be badass when he was challenged to races — and he invariably responded to it with intransigence, only being willing to race on his own terms.
* Initial D Arcade Stage. But that's not where the problems end. To get to the tuning shop, you have to eject your card three times. Not continue three times, you have to pick "NO" at the continue screen for it to count. This means that if you're playing several rounds in a row, then you'll be wasting chances to tune up your car if you continue each time—you have to spend about 2-3 minutes between sessions ejecting your card, putting it back in, and going through all the menus. These sorts of mechanics are contributing to the downfall of the IDAS scene.
* Initial D Arcade Stage, few multiplayer races were played on courses other than Irohazaka.
* Initial D Arcade Stage has the Toyota AE85 Levin, which is basically a crappy version of the AE86.
* Initial D Arcade Stage more expensive than MT cards (and lasted much longer), it also contains up to three cars. Not that it prevented hardcore IDAS players from owning more than one card.
* Initial D Arcade Stage, so you have a hard time to block him from passing. However, the credits will roll even if you lose.
* Initial D Arcade Stage tends to feature a lot of Eurobeat tracks, particularly from Avex Trax's Super Eurobeat collection.
* Initial D Arcade Stage. Whether or not you defeat him, the credits will roll afterwards.
* Initial D. Aside from the fandom holy war of whether grip or drift is faster, the

various car modifications are reasonably technically accurate.
* Initial D delivers tofu in an old beater; and in the process, has learned drifting techniques that racers take years to master.
* Initial D distant, but there is occasionally some emotion shown in the manga.
* Initial D feels love is a distraction from honing on his racing skills (to beat Takumi, no less), though he does have somewhat of a love interest.
* Initial D, for the first season or so, doesn't seem to really care that his enemies — and his friends for that matter — are quite envious of his racing skills; this is not helped by the fact that his first race came after five years of tofu delivery runs. His first race has him not caring about the racing aspect of drifting.
* Initial D Fourth Stage uses cel shading to great effect, compared to the very obvious 3D of earlier stages.
* Initial D gives us Takumi and his AE86 Trueno. Although his Trueno pales in comparison to more powerful cars like the RX-7s and Skylines, his skill with the Trueno is what allows him to, to the shock of those who haven't seen him in action yet, hold his own against such more powerful cars.
* Initial D had "Danrep", "Nisno", and the famous "TORENO" (which later became Trueno after they got the license)
* Initial D has a massive one in the form of Mt Akina. The probable best-known part among non-fans is that Akina has five consecutive hairpin turns, which ordinarily would not allow for recovery. This means Takumi has developed a very rare skill.
* Initial D has a race between Fujiwara Takumi and Kogashiwa Kai, whose fathers (Fujiwara Bunta and Kogashiwa Ken) had raced each other years ago.
* Initial D has gonky features (helped by the author's drawing style, though).
* Initial D has Itsuki starting before the countdown finishes during his face with Takeshi Nazakato. Being a casual racer, it doesn't help that much when he crashes.
* Initial D, he sets out in his vehicle, confident he'll win...only for the pair of women to claim victory when they take on the course's most difficult corner without breaking a sweat while the challenger crashes into the outside rail. He's so ashamed of losing to a female racing team that he tells one of his colleagues not to tell their leader about it.
* Initial D. He then drifts past Yuichi, who has the song playing out of his car radio.
* Initial D is an interesting variation on this forthe first couple seasons. Despite being nearly godlike in his abilities, he's often having basic racing techniques and auto facts/mechanics explained to him because he's developed his skills in isolation on his own and has no background. Later on, the racers he's defeated (despite being high-level themselves) often serve as the audience to explanations.
* Initial D is stocked full of these. There are three standout examples however
* Initial D kicked in at the time as Gudicelli was then known more as a professional go-kart racer before transitioning into a full-time actor.
* Initial D levels when his driving passion is awakened while watching his rival's performance during an illegal race. One theory is that the artist was so good at drawing cars, he decided to use the same methods on human beings.
* Initial D, no need to say! "The challenge continues into the far future."
* Initial D, or so he thinks, starts out driving at 4:00 AM as fast as possible while delivering his dad's tofu to the peak of Mount Akina and drifting to prevent the tofu from rolling around, in order to return home ASAP and catch a little snooze before going to school.
* Initial D stand out extremely oddly from the background, especially as the frame rate used for the CG is much higher than that of the 2D animation. This gimmick is so well-known, parodies of it often reproduce this exactly, even if the show is otherwise traditionally animated. However, in this case, it's actually somewhat necessary, as the task of drawing realistically animated and detailed race scenes would very likely break the time restraints (not to mention the budget) of a television anime. Doesn't make it any less jarring, though.
* Initial D, Takumi races against Shingo Shoji of the Myogi Night Kids in a "duct-

tape deathmatch" to limit their drifting. When Takumi manages to get the hang and overtakes him, Shingo gets enraged and tries to nudge his car to make him lose control. The race ends when Shingo, trying not to embarrass himself, tries to double-crash their cars so the race ends in a tie, but Takumi evades him and Shingo crashes against the guard rail, not even finishing the race himself.
* Initial D. Takumi's opponents would be smug in their ability to beat a junky 86, they'd be internally monologuing about the superiority of their car and skills, and how after this next turn they'd never see the 86's headlights again. Immediately cue said headlights and eurobeat.
* Initial D, the URL of the racing team Project D is "http://project.d". ".d" is not a valid real-life top-level domain.
* Initial D will sometimes turn off his headlights in the middle of a race (which are always held at night) when overtaking his opponents. This serves to both prevent his opponents from blocking his approach and to freak them the hell out.
* initial explanation is "People may shout 'Lion!' or 'Shark!', but the most common warning is 'Duck!'"
* initial fight with Androids 17 and 18 goes poorly because while he could easily overpower them if he transformed, he also knows they'd rush him the moment he tried.
* Initially, Allison Danger was the only woman associated with The Christopher Street Connection (alongside Buff E, Mace Mendoza, Fun Athletic Guy and Chris Cabana)
* initially and thus a perfect match for Glinda, but it isn't long before his more sensitive, activist side begins to emerge. He never clearly tells Glinda that he isn't the same party animal that he used to be, and as a result, she doesn't (or wills herself not to) see that he's no longer in love with her.
* initially at least) having a cast page split between "spoilers" and "not spoilers".
* Initially averted completely with Fleur, their daughter who inherited her mother's looks, and her fiancé Bill Weasley, who is actually pretty handsome. Later downplayed when he's slashed in the face in battle by a werewolf, and its curse means
* Initially averted: the first victim of a zombie is mauled to death, but did not transform into one himself. However, his body remained infectious, so the people who unknowingly ate his flesh later died and reanimated.
* Initially averted with Kurenai in the first series as she is known as the Jounin teacher of Hinata, Kiba, and Shino without any mentions of her being this status because of the influence of a male. Only for Shippuden to later play this straight as she is demoted from a teacher into Asuma's lover as she retires from her role as a ninja in favor of being a non-action mother with Shikamaru in charge of protecting her. Exactly what her father intended for her to be. Any role she had as a teacher for Team 8 is completely forgotten as Kakashi takes care of them now from start to finish.
* Initially, Bernie Sanders was pegged as the frontrunner and expected party nominee during the Democratic Primaries. After his surprisingly strong performance in the 2016 primaries against Hillary Clinton, many thought that Sanders would win with his populism and class struggle message earning the support of working-class whites, impoverished minorities and younger voters. Furthermore, Sanders was at the time benefitting from expanded name recognition and improved funding compared to his 2016 run. However, despite initial successes in Iowa and New Hampshire, Sanders lost ground to Biden, who made a comeback following the South Carolina primary and later won most of the delegates during "Super Tuesday". Sanders ultimately underperformed in many states that he previously won in 2016, like Michigan, leading to him conceding the election. A post-election analysis revealed that Sanders' support outside of the "ethnic white", "college town" and Latino demographics was much weaker compared to the 2016 primary, suggesting that the pro-Sanders vote among working-class whites and young voters had been more of a reactionary anti-Clinton vote.
* Initially, Conan, stuck in the body of a kid, has to overcome the problem that

nobody ever
* Initially, Hector believes that he died of food poisoning (by eating chorizo, which is a Mexican pork sausage and [because of its thickness] Mexican slang for male genitalia, which makes him a laughingstock) until it's revealed that he was poisoned to death by his own childhood friend Ernesto de la Cruz.
* Initially, it looked like 2012 runner-up Clint Bowyer was going to avert this for 2013, as he was second in points for a big chunk of the regular season. However, his central role in Spingate and the subsequent media hounding got him out of sorts enough that his driving suffered in the Chase - although he got six top tens in the Chase, only two of those (third at Martinsville, fifth at Homestead) were better than ninth, and that was enough to keep him from seriously contending for the Cup, ultimately finishing seventh. It also didn't help that, much like Mark Martin, Jeff Gordon and all three of Carl Edwards' letdown seasons before him, he failed to win a single race.
* Initially it seems subverted with Vinsmoke Reiju to her third brother
* Initially Ivy was written as being unapproachable, too concerned with her routine to
* Initially just volunteering herself as part of the ritual because she can't imagine life without Harry, Hermione becomes aware that she’s subconsciously thought of Harry as attractive for years before they finally admit that they love each other in Chapter 14.
* Initially, Natsu is portrayed as this because although the whole guild tends to cause huge amounts of collateral damage,
* initially of a player beating one of the hardest bosses in the game using only that wooden sword and Ryu's kick attack.
* Initially played dead straight in the first manga: Mamiya's deep-seated needs to win at all things and always be the master of her emotions causes her to seize femininity with both hands, literally demanding her classmates regard her as a girl when she returns to school. Deconstructed later when she breaks down in front of her chief rival/best friend Miyoshi and reveals her bravado is just a brave front she put up because most of her male self-image was tied up in being the best at physical things she can no longer do thanks to some concealed
* Initially played straight by Aang himself, having survived inside an iceberg for a full century, but the
* Initially played straight with Drax and Gamora who had near permanent frowns on their faces just like the comics, but thanks to Star-Lord they both brighten up immensely. Drax in particular despite his
* Initially, Ranma completely hated wearing girls' clothes in female form, though he occasionally ended up in them anyway. Eventually, he becomes very quick to dress up and pretend to be feminine, either as part of a disguise or to take advantage of people who don't know his true nature. He
* initially refuses to Ascend due to wanting to show Equestria what a unicorn can do, but eventually he caves due to familial pressure and becomes an Alicorn. The author, Kudzuhaiku, confirms that Shining is immortal - when Cadance ascended him, she put in a sliver of Celestia's soul into her husband.
* Initially rumored by fans before being more or less confirmed by the
* Initially subverted but ultimately played straight with Twilight. While Luna appoints her "General of the Armies of Equestria" about halfway through the story, she's still so traumatized by her time as
* initially tasted like urine or toilet-bowl cleaner, until Mrs. Cade suggested adding lemon juice and cyclamate to the recipe.
* Initially, the only product Earth has to offer that an alien species is willing to buy is maple syrup... and for the aliens in question the syrup is like a fine malt whiskey mixed with heroin.
* Initially the White Council distrusted Harry because he killed his mentor with magic, which is against the First Law of Magic. In reality, it was self-defense since said mentor was planning on mind-controlling Harry (as he'd already done to his other student) and attacked with intent to kill when Harry discovered his plan and tried to escape. The White Council was more than willing to ignore these

mitigating factors and kill Harry until one of the senior Council members vouched for him; after that, his sentence was commuted to the "Doom of Damocles" which amounts to probation, with a very eager and distrusting probation officer.
* Initially, this is how Shaggy and Velma were envisioned in the earliest
* Initially though, the Goths were allowed to settle in Roman territories by the Emperor in exchange for military service, however they were repeatedly screwed over by corrupt Roman officials until they rebelled.
* Initially, Tyrion fell in love with a girl named Tysha until his father intervened. Later, Tyrion feels this way about Shae until she testifies against him.
* Initially used as a reference to the doomsday clock, the Comedian’s smiley face becomes it’s own independent recurring symbol in the latter parts of the story.
* Initially, with Mr. Hooper, for episodes that aired in the winter and spring of 1983; this included episodes that had been completed prior to Will Lee's final illness, and also episodes that either had reruns of previous Street scenes featuring Hooper from the early 1980s
* Initially with Suzaku and Euphemia, but having their respective masquerades broken allowed them both to genuinely get to know each other.
* Initially, Wonder Woman would lose her superhuman strength if her magic belt was removed from her uniform. Similarly, she possessed no resistance to chloroform, which conveniently made its way into a number of Season 1 episodes. When the show was moved to the 1970s, the former weakness was addressed only once (and only then when she willingly removed her belt, lasso, and bracelets to assure an enemy that she did not wish to fight him), and the chloroform was used far less often.
* Initially, Xavier does not help because of the future mumbo-jumbo, which he did not believe, but because of Raven.
* Initially, you can only terraform worlds within the same climate/moisture range (arid to desert, continental to tropical, arctic to tundra, etc). Researching another tech allows you to terraform between climate ranges. The third terraforming tech allows you to terraform tomb worlds
* initiates a plan so that he can kill off Ryan, Ray, Geoff and Kerry and split the money between himself, Gavin and Lindsay.
* Initiation Ceremony: A ceremony that permits the participant to enter an organization
* Initiation Ceremony with the force of the violence and Champion passed out from his injuries shortly after and died on the way to the hospital.
* Initiation Shepard says that a "a decent sized ship, even used, costs hundreds of thousands of credits" (a credit is roughly to them what a USD is to us).
* Initiation: the Hero learns to navigate the unfamiliar world of adventure.
* In "It Isn't the Mane Thing About You", Rarity's mane gets ruined after Pinkie accidentally covers her and the bakery in crazy string and she ends up using remover potion on her mane. Near the end of the episode, Rarity develops a punk look. When she and Pinkie Pie meet again, Pinkie notices something different about her and asks she got a new hoof polish.
* In it, Ocelot's betrayal habit is played for laughs, explaining that he has an actual disease called Chronic Backstabbing Disorder and needs an inhaler-like device to suppress it temporarily. In the meantime, woe betide anyone who bends down to pick up a penny in his presence (as Liquid Snake found out).
* In its 2009 general election when the DPJ's perceived inexperience (and possibly also the Fukushima nuclear disaster) allowed the LDP to be voted back into power.
* In "It's About Time" she's trying to sneak into a forbidden section of the library and is blocked by the door, forgetting she can teleport. She's then let in by one of the guards, because she
* In "It's About Time", Twilight Sparkle is scanning the skies with a telescope. She accidentally looks directly into the sun and is blinded in one eye. She has to wear an eye-patch for the rest of the episode so her eye can heal.
* In "It's About Time", Twilight Sparkle's dead-serious proclamation of incoming doom comes close to being ignored due to the Groucho Marx glasses she's wearing due

to a collision with a metric ton of party-supplies.
* In "It's About Time", Twilight starts panicking when she realizes that she scheduled her next month so thoroughly she left no room to schedule the month after that. By the end of the episode, she learns not to worry so much about the future and just deal with events when they come.
* In "It's About Time!", when Phineas, Ferb, and Candace are lost in prehistoric times, they recreate their time machine's blueprint on a slab in the museum so the Fireside Girls can recreate it in the present. Phineas leaves off the "m" in "time", so the girls end up building a tie machine instead.
* In its alpha days, before becoming the household name it is today,
* In "It's A Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Marge", Marge suspects that Becky is going to kill her. When she can't get to sleep one night, she is startled by the door opening. She sees Becky's shadow holding a gun, but she's only returning Marge's hairdryer. She also returns her brush, which casts a shadow of a knife.
* In "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Marge" (originally aired in 2000), each student in Bart's class is given a video camera for a school project to create a movie. As soon as he hands over the cameras, Skinner immediately says he doesn't want to see "30
* In "It's a SpongeBob Christmas!", Plankton invents a fruitcake with a chemical known as Jerktonium, which causes anyone who eats it to become a naughty Christmas-hating jerk. Surprisingly, the Jerktonium has no effect on SpongeBob,
* In its broadest sense, any player who has $0 or a negative cash score at the end of the "Double Jeopardy!" round ends his participation in the show early (i.e., he's not around for "Final Jeopardy!"). However, at least once on the original NBC series — the late 1960s, by most accounts — the trope truly kicked into full effect when all three players had negative cash scores and thus were ineligible for "Final Jeopardy!" No "Final Jeopardy!" was played that day, and Art Fleming spent the rest of the time talking with the contestants and the audience. The standard "game over" is with all three players participating in "Final Jeopardy!" More common than this is when every remaining contestant bets everything on "Final Jeopardy!" and gets it wrong- in these situations, while the game does run its normal length, there is still no winner and the next game is played with three new contestants.
* In its classic form, one episode features a doctor gaining the sisters' powers via blood transfusion and
* In its earlier days, Game Show Network loved this trope, especially for holidays.
* In its earlier stages of development, the Solar System had a lot of debris floating around crashing into each other and eventually forming the inner planets. The Late Heavy Bombardment was the final cleanup of this debris by the inner planets absorbing them via impacts, the craters of which can still be seen on the Moon, Mercury, and Mars
* In its earliest appearances, Eevee was often mentioned to be a very rare Pokémon and was even implied to be extinct in the wild in
* In its early days, one of the initial controversies that arose from
* In its early days thanks to its positive attributes like empathy, creativity, and freedom becoming more prominent, while Blue's sociopathic and deceptive traits and White's dogmatic and tyrannical side are both played up.
* In its early days, TNA played host to a group called The Flying Elvises, a trio of high-risk wrestlers who were also Elvis impersonators. Mind you, the Flying Elvises used the gimmick in the indies as well.
* In its early run, it had some animations that made the characters seem off and other animations that were clearly recycled for when characters repeated a physical action several times. For the former, the animations were limited on the mouth when characters talked but it greatly improved as the series went on. For the latter, an example of this can be seen in the episode "I am Peter, Hear Me Roar" where in one scene, a group of elderly people are watching soft core porn and one of the men punches his crotch several times to "wake up" his penis so it can get erect. One of the ladies next to him glances to the man when he hits his crotch, but her eyes

dart back to the TV screen when the man pulls his fist back, and then they fall back to the man when he punches his crotch again. You can see the lady's eyes twitching back and forth between the man and the TV as the punching animation plays over and over. Cases like these faded as the series went on. But as a compromise, everyone became stiffer, stuck in 3/4 view, and their movements looked like they were trapped in an eternal fast-forward and overall lacked the fluidity of the older episodes.
* In its fifth series, Tiswas also had a Scottish circus entertainer by the name of
* In its first appearance, it offers psychiatric advice; after Fozzie deposits a coin, Vendaface asks for another, and then
* In its first three series, the arena featured spikes that would pop out of the floor to attack a robot from below. The idea was to attack robots from underneath, where they weren't always armoured, and mess around with the electronics. In practice, however, many robots
* In "It's Good to be the Queen," Stan is mentioning all the great things that he has in his life, and mentions "a
* In its grand tradition of never doing anything subtle, they're build in sizes that put everyone else on this page to shame, with windows alone being the size of the Empire State Building. Cannons aren't any smaller, though they notably
* In "It's Hummer Time", a cat trying to catch a hummingbird keeps running afoul of a
* In its' later years, it became the Fox Box, which then became 4KidsTV. The former is also notable for airing a short lived English dub of
* In "It's Made of Cheese!", Harry and Charley have one about whether the moon is made of cheese or peanut butter, with Harry advocating the former and Sam the latter. When Sid tells them it's made of rocks, they decide to travel there themselves to find out once and for all what it's made of. It turns out that none of them are right, and that Steggy instead got it right— it's made of chocolate chip cookies.
* In its most popular form, the karambit can be attached to one's hand by means of fitting a finger through a hole in the pommel.
* In "It's My Party (And I'll Cry If I Want To)," the narrator is devastated when her boyfriend Johnny shows up at her birthday party with their classmate Judy. "Oh, what a birthday surprise/Judy's wearing his ring!"
* In "It's My Party", sung by Lesley Gore, the singer's boyfriend steps out during her birthday party to propose to someone else.
* In "It's Not Lupus", a one-shot set before the above-mentioned accident, she assumes that it's her fault that Molly suddenly fell ill, despite the fact that she had nothing to do with Molly's illness.
* in its original state set in the setting's present day, after the devastations of the Brothers' War, the Ice Age, the floods and storms that came with its thaw and various other minor and major cataclysms have caused the continent to fracture into an archipelago, showing the locations of both newer settlements and areas and the ruins of ones wrecked, abandoned or flooded over history.
* in its panic, heads towards the metriacanthosaurs' paddock and ends up destroying a section of its fence, allowing the pack of predators to escape. While the Indominus is attacking the safari truck in which the Mitchell brothers and other visitors are, the metriacanthosaurs attacks a herd and trigger a stampede. Hearing said stampede while she is facing off the mounted grey guards, the Indominus retreats and the riders and the truck are soon caught in the stampede.
* In its second arc, Rosa Ushiromiya does the same thing as her sister-in-law Natsuhi in order to protect her daughter Maria. (Even more noticeable since Rosa is an
* In its second Christmas episode: "The Pharaoh awoke the very next day / Wearing an outfit that made him look — erm — handsome."
* In its second season, Alya and Nino are drafted to aid the heroes on two separate occasions as Rena Rouge and Carapace. In "Catalyst", Ladybug recruits them together, leading them to learn each other's secret identities (though it's implied

Alya already knew Nino was Carapace. Definitely counts for Nino, though.)
* In its sequel The Chosen, Caleb has the same handprint engraved right on his
* In "It's spooky month", Skid is introduced sitting in a dark room lit only by a computer screen, slowly swivels his chair to face the viewer with an eerie smile and stare, only for the lights to instantly turn on and he loudly starts goofing off.
* In 'It's Still Billy Joel To Me": "It's a big hit, isn't it, even if it's a piece of junk..."
* In "It's the Wrong Torg, Grommit!" the protagonists have some issues with random dimensional travel, especially when parallel dimensions with parallel events start interacting. At the end, Riff and Zoë have to wonder whether the Torg who shows up through a dimensional portal is really their version of him. At first they think it's not, because he goes to
* In its true form, it appears as a young woman, much like Perpell. There is a reason for this.
* In its unaired and unedited form, Zords were originally called Droids.
* In "It's Your Funeral", some of the prisoners (who call themselves "jammers") invent and circulate nonexistent conspiracies against the people who run the Village, forcing them to waste time and effort sifting through the chaff for any wheat that might exist.
* In "It Takes a Village," the detectives realize that a serial killer is at work when the body of his fourth victim — a young African-American boy, like the others — is discovered. His enraged grandmother suggests that had the cops handled the other cases properly, her grandson might still be alive, while the parents of one boy angrily describe the other cops as insinuating that their son had run off with a gang. Race is never mentioned, but it's obvious that the relatives feel it played a factor.
* In "It Takes Goo to Make a Feud Go Right", Olympia, Otis and Ms. O settle things with Queen Goo and King Berry...just before Ms. O realizes that she invited a
* In "It Was Them", Ben as Rath gets mobbed by mutant ants but Rook saves him with a by slipping free. Right after the save, he gets mobbed again until he pulls a beats them off
* In "Ivan", the Skeleton Key was stolen not by the titular hacker, but by
* In "I've Got You Under My Skin," each line of lyrics is dictated by Freberg to the chorus. When he starts forgetting what the lyrics are, they dutifully sing lines like, "Oh, darn it, what are those words?"
* In Ivy's (banned) "Temptation of Sonata" music video, as a reenactment of Tifa and Loz's fight in
* In "I Want a Surprise", it's a bit unclear whether the Princess pretended to be asleep after waking up in the night and then sneaked out when everyone had gone to bed, or if sneaking out was her plan all along and she didn't fall asleep until afterwards.
* In "I Want My Potty", Princess screams while having a tantrum on getting her potty for the first time, because she thinks potties are worse than diapers.
* In "I Want to Be a Detective", Princess thinks Puss took her cookies because there was a crumb on his whisker, but really it was Scruff.
* In "I Want to Be a Detective", the Princess plays detective to figure out who took her cookies she helped make.
* In "I Want to Be a Pirate", the Princess plays pranks on the adults while pretending to be a pirate, annoying them. She then gets put off being a pirate when the Maid has her "swab the deck" (clean the hallway), the Chef serves her cold fish stew, and the Gardener has her dig for "treasure" that is actually potatoes. They may have been deliberately putting her off being a pirate, but on the other hand, why would the Gardener be doing that, since he wasn't pranked? It's possible that her being put off being a pirate was just a side effect of their
* In "I Want to Go to the Fair", the Princess, due to sulking from her
* In "I Was a Middle-Aged Robot", when Lawrence accidentally gets his memories erased, Perry the Platypus must pilot a suit shaped like his body to take Lawrence's place during a father-daughter sporting event while Carl the Intern

works on getting Lawrence's memories back.
* In "I Was a Teenage Gary", SpongeBob is accidentally injected with snail plasma by Squidward to cure his pet snail, Gary. Squidward ensures SpongeBob that he'll be fine, and he believes him. But the next day, he starts exhibiting snail-like behavior, including meowing, eating snail food, and walking slowly. His fears are turned into reality as he goes through the gradual transformation into a snail.
* In "I Was A Teenage Gary", the snail plasma injection causes SpongeBob to turn into a snail-sea sponge hybrid. Ditto for Squidward.
* In "I Was Made to Love You," when Buffy returns from a party at the Bronze, Giles suggests he not watch Dawn alone anymore because he can't take much more exposure to the habits of a young teenager. Buffy remarks that her night didn't go so well either, since it consisted of watching a robot
* In "Iznogoud's Childhood", Wa'at Alahf asks him his motivations for being Caliph in the place of the Caliph:
* In I, Zombie Endless, if the player starts a new streak but they only have 0 or 25 sun or the above case happens, the losing message will say "You made it into the streak of {number of streaks completed}." This is the same as Vasebreaker: Endless if the number of seed packets are not enough to complete a streak or all of them are disappeared. When a zombie reaches the player's house in Vasebreaker: Endless, however, the message mentioned before will display instead of the generic game over message ("THE ZOMBIES ATE YOUR BRAINS!!!") followed by the "GAME OVER" dialog box, and only the game over music will play. The biting sound, however, will not play.
* In "Jack and the Haunted House", Jack encounters a little girl and defends her from a shadow-like monster. He also frees the girl's family and doesn't leave until the monster tormenting her is destroyed.
* In "Jack and the Hunters", there were the Imakandi, the greatest trackers and hunters in the galaxy. After Aku approaches them with the offer to hunt Jack, absolutely nothing the hero does can stop their pursuit or lose them for more than a few seconds. They chase him from a city's sewers to its very highest point until finally bringing him down; fortunately for Jack, they regard it as the greatest hunt of their lives, and as such, refuse to turn him over to Aku.
* In "Jack and the Travelling Creatures", Jack's battle with The Guardian begins as a swordfight. Then The Guardian disarms him. Jack grabs a spear and The Guardian discards his sword for a pair of sai. They disarm each other. Jack grabs a pair of shields and The Guardian answers with a machine gun and grenades. Jack deflects one of The Guardian's grenades and
* In Jack Chalker's "Four Lords of the Diamond" novels humanity discovers a solar system with
* In Jack Finney's short story "Behind the News", a newspaper man uses a melted-down meteor
* in Jack Harkness' first appearance, he and the Doctor have a bit of a conflict around their respective tools — Jack has the very flashy sonic blaster, which can cut holes into walls and do all sorts of cool things, against which the Doctor's sonic screwdriver, which Jack derides as able to "put up some shelves", looks a lot less impressive. Except that Jack's flashy sonic blaster has a very quickly drained battery which, since the factory that produced both blaster and batteries has now been blown up (and replaced with a banana grove), renders it a flashy paperweight when the battery runs out, while the sonic screwdriver is frequently shown to be useful and reliable.
* In "Jack in Egypt" there were the Minions of Set, a trio of implacable demons. They attack swiftly, brutally and relentlessly. They do not tire and can heal from any injuries instantly. They do not stop to gloat; they do not give their victims a chance to gather their senses, power up, or otherwise prepare any kind of counter. They never stop attacking for an instant until their prey is either out of sight or dead. And even if you manage to get away, their super-senses will track you down before you even catch your breath. Jack ends up having to call upon the power of a
* In "Jack in the Box", a man is found dead in his nuclear bomb shelter, locked from the inside. Suicide...except he was arthritic and couldn't hold a gun. The solution:

* In "Jack is Naked", Samurai Jack spends most of the episode chasing after what he thinks is a white rabbit that stole his clothes and sword. After he gets his stuff back, he learns that they were really stolen by an orphan girl with a bunny backpack who only stole his belongings because she was desperate for something she could sell for food money. When the girl states that she figured Jack's clothes and sword were more valuable than robot slug tusks, Jack helps the girl out by retrieving a pair of robot slug tusks. The girl thanks Jack and assures him that now she'll never go hungry again.
* In Jack McKinney's tie-in novels, Earth mecha have a similar system, the Thinking Cap. Said system is not present in the series, as shown in all sagas (where the control systems are seen multiple times) and outright stated in the second saga (when the traditional controls are contrasted with the Bioroid's).
* In "Jack's Sandals", Jack meets a traditional Japanese family, whose children are huge fans of Jack. The son quotes the theme song, even going "Wah-chout!"
* In Jack Vance's short story "We'll Build Your Dream Castle", retreats for the super-rich are built on a few dozen chunks of super-dense matter in orbit near Earth.
* In "Jack Wabbit and the Beanstalk," Bugs takes his gloves off and slaps the giant's face, challenging him to a duel.
* In "Jacob and Jesse", the aliens create an image of the title character of the children's book
* In "Jacob and the Widgets", Teela defeats Mer-Man and ties him up with rope. However, as soon as someone blabs the location of the coridite, which Mer-Man was trying to steal, he effortlessly snaps the ropes and runs toward it.
* In "Jailbreak", Plankton, who is imprisoned after yet another failed attempt at stealing the Krabby Patty Formula, concocts a plan with a few other inmates to break out.
* In "Jake the Dad", Jake and Lady's offspring were born, then became old enough to take care of themselves, going back to the status quo with Jake living with Finn again.
* In "Jake the Dog", Jake has a hot tub party with Prismo the Wishmaster, who transcends time and space, and the Cosmic Owl, a godlike figure who always appears in premonition dreams.
* In "Jakovasaurs", the town stages a fake game show for Jakov to "win" the prize of airfare to somewhere that isn't South Park. The problem is that Jakov is too dumb to win a contest that's rigged in his favor, and Officer Barbrady is
* In "Jalebi's Birthday", after Samosa gives Jalebi the microphone to his jukebox so that she can say something to everyone attending her birthday party, the crowd of attendees cheers her on, chanting "Ja-le-bi! Ja-le-bi!"
* In "James Ernest's Totally Renamed Spy Game" (originally named "Before I Kill You, Mister Bond" before
* In James Patrick Kelly's novelette "Think Like a Dinosaur", reptilian aliens give us teleportation, but insist on "balancing the equation" (destroying the original afterward) or they'll cut us off from the network. Normally the original is unconscious, but one is revived after the teleport is mistakenly believed to have failed, invoking this trope in full.
* In James Patrick Kelly's novellette "Undone", the time-traveling protagonist is trapped by an "identity mine" that keeps hovering five minutes pastward of her.
* In James Patrick Kelly's story "Solstice," one of the main characters does this.
* In James P. Hogan's 1979 novel "The Two Faces of Tomorrow", set in 2028, the (non-sentient but adaptive) computers which do much work in the world start to get a little too unpredictably creative in their problem-solving, and mankind begins to worry about the trend. So as a remote isolated laboratory, they set up their most advanced computer as the nerve center of a new orbiting space habitat, to see what would happen if they pushed it to its limits by constantly thwarting its list of goals. In the course of continually adapting to the challenges, the computer develops sentience, and is scarily efficient at dealing with anything that seems to be an obstacle.
* In James Roberts and John Barber's run, the role is given to Onyx Prime. He's

responsible for a great many things that happen over the course of the series, both good and bad. Garrison Blackrock, the Headmasters, Chela, the Talisman, Eukaris, the Axalon and its crew, Galvatron and Arcee, the Dark Cybertron Prophecy, the Torchbearers, Infraspace, and the Beastformer army were all either indirectly created by his machinations or served him directly. Then it's revealed that, through a complicated series of
* In James Robinson's arc, a scientist who calls himself the Quiet Man embarks on a massive plan to tear the FF apart, capturing Reed with the intent of framing him for an alien invasion of Earth. Why? Because the Quiet Man had been madly in love with Sue in college but never got the courage to ask her out before Reed did and had wanted payback ever since. Even Reed points out how incredibly stupid that is.
* In James Tiptree Jr.'s short story "The Screwfly Solution", a mysterious plague spreads outward from the equator, turning male sexual urges into murderous violence against women. The protagonist speculates this is meant to depopulate the Earth so aliens can move in after humanity has died out.
* In "Jane Doe", Torg freaks out after seeing Oasis in a hospital, followed by this exchange:
* In January 1925, when a diphtheria epidemic struck the children of Nome, Alaska, weather conditions made it impossible to fly in the nearest supply of antitoxin. Instead, twenty sled-dog teams relayed it across 674 miles of brutal Arctic wilderness in
* In January 1941, the British aircraft carrier HMS Illustrious was being bombed to destruction by Axis aircraft. Throughout most of the engagement, the ship's resident Admiral stood on the exposed "goofing station" on the ship's bridge, bellowing defiance at the German and Italian bombers and yelling encouragement to the few British aircraft who were up there trying to fight them off.
* In January 1988, a riot broke out in the Tamil Nadu state assembly over who should be the chief minister. It ended when police stormed the legislature and beat up everybody with their batons. On top of that, the state was placed under direct federal control for a year.
* In January 2010, a 28-year-old man ran past security at Newark Liberty International Airport to kiss his girlfriend before her flight took off..
* In January 2010, a group of American Baptists were caught attempting to take 33 Haitian children across the border into the Dominican republic, despite their protests and requests to be taken to their parents and relatives.
* In January 2014, after President Obama's State of the Union address, a TV reporter tried to ask NY congressman Michael Grimm about allegations regarding his campaign financing, but Grimm walked off, refusing to answer. Moments later, Grimm walked back, saying to the reporter "Let me be clear to you, you ever do that to me again, I'll throw you off this
* In January 2018, the state of Hawaii was erroneously given an alert that a missile was headed towards them. It took 30 minutes for them to declare it a false alarm. State officials blame a worker who pushed the wrong button.
* In January 2020, the head of San Francisco's Public Works Department (Mohammed "Mr. Clean" Nuru) and restaurant owner Nick Bovis
* In January 2021, all Discovery-owned channels began displaying a persistent, opaque ad in the top-right of the screen for the Discovery+ streaming service.
* In January of 2018, a display monitor on the Northern State Parkway warned of coming blizzards over the weekend. Unfortunately, the 'B' in 'blizzards' burned out,
* In Japan and Italy, if you pre-ordered them both, you'd also get an Arceus figure. Whilst game shops in the US and UK didn't do this, a special Trading Card Game set was released stateside that contained the Arceus figure.
* In Japan, an exclusive commercial was shown at the end of the premiere of the episode "Pups Bearly Save Danny; Pups Save The Mayor's Tulips".
* In Japan, cases such as these are known for splintering companies. Most famous being Shooto and Fighting Network RINGS out of the
* In Japan, certain martial arts are considered highly compatible with
* In Japan, CGI animation is normally restricted for animating non-living stuff,

like vehicles, ships, robots, etc. And sometimes, some animation studios like
* In Japan couples often share an umbrella because it gives them an excuse to get close to each other without making a scene in public.
* In Japanese, 親王 means "prince" (the Emperor's son). 内親王 means "princess" (the Emperor's daughter), with 内 ("inside") having the long forgotten connotation of "a proper lady has to stay inside her room all the time". A 親王's son is also a 親王, but his daughter is specifically a 女王 (which is commonly translated by dictionaries as "queen", but in the context of the Japanese imperial family, it means "princess").
* In Japanese, "Ai" means love but it can also mean "grief/sorrow" when written differently.
* In Japanese, Ashley's voice actress Ayaka Fukuhara gives her a cute, innocent voice (complete with
* In Japanese Buddhism, the bodhisattva Jizo is the protector of the unborn, who rescues their souls from the torments of limbo.
* In Japanese Buddhist folklore, a superstition to prevent children from lying is that if you do so, the King of Hell, Enma (based on the Hindu god Yama), will cut your tongue.
* In Japanese folklore there are monsters called Nukekubi; they seem like normal humans during the day, but in the night their head detaches from their bodies and starts to float around and search for a human victim to devour.
* In Japanese folklore, there is a tale about Urashima Taro who, after rescuing a turtle who was a princess in disguise, he is taken by said princess to her castle, where they spend supposedly three years together there. When Urashima asks the princess to let him go back to the surface to see his friends and family again, she gives him a box that must never be opened. When the young fisherman tries to see his family, he is told that they died
* In Japanese Kabuki, purple makeup is used to identify the character as a royal or a nobleman.
* In Japanese Kabuki theatre, an entire army is often represented by a single actor carrying a banner.
* In Japanese media, paper-flower vendors are stereotypical emblems of hard times, indicating that someone is one step away from beggary.
* In Japanese, she says "Daijoubanai" conjugating the noun Daijoubu (everything is okay) into a negative form even though the word doesn't work that way.
* In Japanese she's very fond of ending her sentences with "janaika" (basically instead of saying "X is Y" she says "Isn't X Y?!")...mostly because its last two kana are "ika", i.e. "squid", "de geso."
* In Japanese, single-panel comic strips were, and in some places still are, known as "
* In Japanese the word "houkouonchi" literally means "directionally tone-deaf", and is used more idiomatically to call someone an idiot.
* In Japan, "Fortune bags" are a common method for retailers to get rid of unsold stock, packaged in mystery bags at a discounted price.
* In Japan Frog Sashimi is served with the heart still beating (also considered a delicacy).
* In Japan, it's acceptable to show a flower falling off its stem or branch as a metaphor for a woman being deflowered.
* In Japan, it's also customary to refer to a barkeep as "master," out of respect.
* In Japan, it's a trend for girls to cut their hair short after getting rejected from a love confession. So they cut their hair as a sign that they got over it and moved on.
* In Japan, it's traditionally believed that one can gauge a person's soul by looking into their eyes. This proved to be a problem after the war, when the American naval officers, in particular General MacArthur, kept wearing sunglasses. This tended to unnerve the Japanese. Naturally, this has changed over the last half a century.
* In Japan it went from Stage 1 to Stage 5 virtually overnight. However, the fad

faded and it became some version of Stage 6. Attempts at reviving interest in the anime have been mixed.
* In Japan, most prices end with 80. As in, it's not 1,000 yen, it's 980. (That's about $10 US if you're wondering.) This is probably because the number 8 is considered lucky in Japanese culture, while 9 and
* In Japan, otherwise purely electronics stores also sell ties and umbrellas. In Japan, Britain and probably many other places, it's common for every shop to suddenly start selling umbrellas and furry hats as soon as it starts raining or snowing heavily,
* In Japan, people from Tokyo stereotype people from the Kansai region, such as Osaka, to be this. While Tokyo is a serene utopia wherein
* In Japan, "Pups Save Christmas" aired on September 21, 2019, likely due to the channel airing the episodes in production order like TV Ontario does.
* In Japan, the 1947 revision of the Imperial House Law made all the collateral lines of the Imperial family into commoners — if you're not a direct-line descendant of Emperor Hirohito or one of his brothers, you aren't a possible candidate for the Chrysanthemum Throne. Female children in the Imperial family are also required to become commoners once they marry, so none of their children are candidates. Oh, and that revision
* In Japan, the aforementioned outliers started to get so popular that they solicited cries of "clone" to other series on their own. Dark
* In Japan there are several prefectures that share their names with their capital cities. Osaka, Kyoto, and Fukuoka (the last of which is a clue to the location of the
* In Japan, there are sometimes live shows for children done using costumes that look like the actual anime characters called "kigurumi" or "animegao" that are usually 30 minutes in length.
* In Japan, there's a whole song sung by famous anime singer Masato Shimon devoted to this trope pretty much. "Swim! Taiyaki-kun" is about a fish pastry who comes alive, rebels against the chef who baked him, fools around in the ocean, and eventually is eaten by an old fisherman. It's listed in Guinness 2009 as Japan's best selling single.
* In Japan, the standard character popsicle is one that comes with some sort of sticker or trading card based on the series rather than being shaped like one of the characters.
* In Japan, this is considered a somewhat milder insult than in the West. As a result, this shows up a lot more often than one would expect.
* In Japan, TV Tokyo uses the 10:00AM hour on Saturdays for this purpose, as most children have left to do activities with their families by then. The
* In Japan, UFO Catcher—a specific type of claw machine developed by
* In Japan, Valentine's Day was commercially imported from the West by chocolate/candy companies, where the idea is for girls to give gifts of chocolate to guys they like. This idea is so popular and
* In Japan, video game advertising is far more visible and frequent than the US, with commercials conveying the type of story and music involved, and showing actual gameplay instead of some vaguely funny skit and a title.
* In "Jared Has Aides", the boys fatten up Butters with food from the local Chinese restaurant trying to follow Jared Fogle's fame. Butters gained enough weight to make a deal with the restaurant owner. Butters couldn't lose any weight, so the boys perform liposuction themselves.
* In Jason's backstory, Alfred Pennyworth died of old age. Both of the remaining Waynes at the time (Jason and Cassandra Cain) knew it was coming for a while, which did not help
* In "Jasper Learns to Bake," the other staff of Butterbean's Cafe have to tell Jasper several times that, yes, they will let him learn to bake before it finally sinks in.
* In "Jaynestown", Simon and Kaylee get drunk in a bar and are woken up the following morning by Mal, who finds them in a compromising position. Later, Kaylee is talking about when they made love, causing Simon to burst out with a panicked

"When we did what...?!". It turns out Kaylee was teasing him — nothing happened between them that night.
* inject a microscopic Sniffles and his submarine into Giggles' body so he can try to cure her body for the rest of the episode.
* Injection Fairy Lily is a cute and friendly-looking nurse (albeit one holding a huge syringe). If her Effect is used, her Attack Score rises to 3,400, stronger than Blue-Eyes White Dragon.
* Injection Fairy Lily looks friendlier, but is no less deadly. If the player pays 2,000 Life Points during a battle, her Attack Score rises by 3,000 points, making her strong enough to defeat even a Blue-Eyes White Dragon.
* In "Jeers for Fears", Lynn dresses up in this combo again when scaring Lincoln and Clyde.
* In "Jeeves Takes Charge", the story where Bertie hires him, Bertie is faced with a dilemma: Florence won't marry him unless he steals his uncle's memoirs, to keep them from being published, and he's dependent on that uncle for his money.
* In "Jeffy Goes Bowling!", Mario plans to take Rosalina to the bowling alley for a tournament to win $5,000.00 after seeing a commercial for it on TV. When Jeffy breaks Rosalina's arm, Mario takes Jeffy to the bowling alley, where they compete against Brooklyn T. Guy and his wife, Karen. Mario discovers that Jeffy can make perfect strikes blindfolded, while Brooklyn tries to cheat by hiring a guy behind the pins to knock them over with a broom whenever Karen bowls.
* In "Jeffy's Bedtime!", Jeffy is revealed to sleep in a toddler bed with a Minnie Mouse bedspread (the same one seen in the aforementioned "Bowser Junior's Summer School!" video) and wear matching Minnie Mouse pajamas.
* In "Jeffy's Homework!", When it comes to math, Jeffy thinks 2+2=2 because it makes a baby 2, 8-4=8 because the four is taken away, and 0+0=2 because there are two zeroes who don't love each other. It even causes him to go into a swearing fit and suddenly become more eloquent and curse his diaper, helmet, and pencil, as well as several scientists while claiming that his answers are right.
* In "Jeffy's Stupid Home Video!", Jeffy thinks he's trapped inside Mario's camera after Mario shows him a video he filmed of him swinging from the ceiling fan. In an attempt to get himself out of the camera, he flushes it down the toilet, destroying the camera as a result.
* In "Jeffy's Tantrum!", Mario whacks Jeffy with a belt for throwing the couch and TV off the balcony.
* In "Jellyfishing", SpongeBob and Patrick give a full body cast-covered Squidward a jellyfish as a get-well present, as a way of apologizing for the trouble and havoc they caused him the previous day.
* In "Jellyfishing", Squidward explodes after falling down a cliff on his
* In "Jellyfish Jam", Gary tapping his eyeballs creates a rhythm that calms the jellyfish down. Later the jellies play their tentacles like guitar strings while bubbles, burping treasure chests, chains, dolphins, and clams provide ambiance.
* In Jenna Ni'Fairra's home in Tir Tairngire, there's a painting of her that "felt
* In "Jenny Fromdabloc", Stan repeatedly blacks out after drinking strong martinis, and he becomes convinced that Francine is a witch. During one of his blackouts, Stan dreams of Francine in the title sequence for
* In "Jenny's Chance", Mac organizes a gambling sting operation in order to catch the murderer of a horse trainer, a money launderer for a Cuban drug lord.
* In "Jeopardy," a triple murderer accepts a plea deal for the maximum if McCoy doesn't prosecute his mother
* In "Jeremy", Oswald and Orla attempt to shift the Mobile Unit van from lockdown mode to its regular mode. Oswald begins reading the van's manual to find a way to turn the mode off, but Orla, being the
* In "Jerky Turkey," the screwball turkey dives from a tree limb towards a tank of water. The pilgrim pulls the tank off to the side, but the turkey suddenly stops in mid-air, moves himself over the tank and lands in the water.
* In "Jerome is the New Black" Peter hears Lois telling Jerome it's so hot and moist in a satisfied manner. Peter rushes into the kitchen to find Lois telling Jerome the scones he made are delicious.

* In Jerry Pournelle's science fiction stories, the Line troops of the
* In Jets, Choo-Choos and Cars Derek and Bobby's argument eventually degenerates into this:
* In Jewish custom of the time, marriages were consummated a year later. So, when Mary turned up pregnant, Joseph had every right to consider divorcing her. Fortunately, they both got the news of Who had fathered the child.
* In Jewish folklore, there's Chelm, the town of fools. As tradition has it: "It is said that after God made the world, he filled it with people. He sent off an angel with two sacks, one full of wisdom and one full of foolishness. The second sack was of course much heavier. So after a time it started to drag. Soon it got caught on a mountaintop and so all the foolishness spilled out and fell into Chelm." Chelm was a very popular setting for some of Shalom Aleichem and Isaac Bashevis Singer's parables, to say nothing of
* In Jewish, Russian, and some other folktale traditions, demons and vampires had bird feet which they couldn't conceal no matter what form they took. Even if they covered their feet with their clothes, they can be discovered by their footprints.
* In "Jews on a Plane," Ilana asks a man for his pita so Abbi can use it as a makeshift tampon. He's so disgusted by her description that he gives her the pita.
* In "Jibanyan's Secret", when Nate gets annoyed with Whisper and Jibanyan exercising, he and Jibanyan have an argument which ends with Nate kicking him out. After some convincing from Whisper, they go search for Jibanyan. Little do they know, Kin and Gin send Jibanyan back to the last day of his life as an ordinary house cat, reuniting him with Amy. In the past, Amy's mother becomes verbally abusive due to Dismerelda's presence, and Jibanyan, as Rudy, realizes that Amy did care deeply about him.
* In Jill's case, it began while she and Gary were still a couple. In the Season Nine finale "The Perfect Crime", Jill tries to kill Valene by forcing her at gunpoint to take a bottle of sleeping pills. She survives and, after regaining consciousness in the Season Ten episode "Borderline", accuses Jill of attempting to kill her. However, Gary and pretty much everyone else (bar Pat and Frank) believe that she was only hallucinating, especially since Jill was seemingly in San Francisco that night. Gary, Mack, and Karen do not begin to suspect the truth until "Mrs. Peacock in the Library with the Lead Pipe" when they discover that Jill does not have VD in spite of the fact that she supposedly slept with David Lamb, who thought that he caught it from her. Jill, who drugged David, had used having sex with him in San Francisco as a major part of her alibi. After all of her lies were fully exposed, Jill's bound and gagged dead body is found in the boot of Gary's Jaguar in "Poor Jill" and he is charged with her murder in the following episode "Double Jeopardy". In "Guilty Until Proven Innocent", Mack, Karen, and Frank figure out that Jill had committed suicide by choking on her own vomit after tying up and gagging herself and locking herself in the boot as part of a sick, elaborate scheme to frame Gary for her murder.
* In Jincy Willet's short story "Justine Laughs at Death," an extended parallel is drawn between the
* In Joanna Russ' short story "When It Changed", a planet is colonized by Earth, but all the men die. In a twist, the women don't do a super better job at running things, though they are able to live fairly well on the planet. Unfortunately, men from Earth come and imply they will force the women to mate with them if the women refuse to do so willingly. As the women are all now lesbians (and have invented a way to have children), this does not bode well for them. Arguably
* In "Job: A Comedy of Justice", the main character purchases and then runs one in the epilogue.
* In "Job Day," right before the kids are told which adults they're going to be paired with for Job Day, Luna expresses to the other kids that there's no way she'd want to be paired with Officer Flamingo, whose job isn't creative. Thus naturally when the assignments are given out, Luna is paired with Officer Flamingo, accompanied by this sound effect.
* In "Job Switching" (aka the famous candy factory episode), the candy-dipper that Lucy gets into a

* In Joe Haldeman's short story "A !Tangled Web," the alien !tang (who look like "ambulatory haystacks") speak in a language that consists mostly of glottal clicks, and their native tongue is a thicket of convoluted metaphors and nonhuman concepts. Their equivalent of "I'm sorry" is especially amusing.
* In Joe Jackson's "Is She Really Going Out With Him?", the singer marvels at the "pretty women out walking with gorillas down my street".
* In Joel Schumacher's Phantom of the Opera, a man on a balcony moons Carlotta just before she begins her "Prima Donna" song, to the great amusement of the nearby spectators. Apparently no one likes her much.
* In Joel Shepherd's Cassandra Kresnov trilogy, the title character is a prototype of a new and improved version of the
* In Joe's debut episode the camera flies into his mouth as he's falling when he's telling his backstory on how he became handicapped.
* In "Joey and the High School Friend", as Joey is describing his relationship with the high school friend:
* In "John", Allie disguises herself as General Beers so that she, Charlie and Lisa can escape from the military.
* In John Brunner's "Stand on Zanzibar" the Philippines has been added under the name 'Isola'.
* In John Collier's "Evening Primrose" pretending to be a mannequin is one of the ways in which the people living in department stores maintain the
* In Johnny Rivers's "The Poor Side of Town," the singer is gloating that his love's attempt at social climbing didn't work:
* In John White's "The Iron Sceptre", protagonist Mary begins to "swell like a balloon" after eating from a giant pile of enchanted icecream. She has to vomit a magic mirror to deflate.
* In "Joker's Favor", a guy tormented by the Joker gets back at him by brandishing another of the Joker-faced bombs seen in the episode, only to laugh at J's terrified face when the bomb "explodes" into a BOOM flag.
* In "Joker's Favor", Charlie Collins has lived in terror over what 'favor' Joker will have him, to the point of changing his name and moving across the country (To no avail), so he's a little thunderstruck that all Joker wants from him is to open a door and let Harley Quinn push a cake to Commissioner Gordon's dinner.
* In "Joker's Favor," everyman Charlie Collins has a terrible day and cusses out a motorist who cuts him off in traffic; the motorist turns out to be the Joker. Charlie begs for his life, and the Joker agrees to spare him if he promises to do "a little favor" someday. He then holds this over Charlie's head for
* In "Jokester", it is discovered that humor is a psychological study tool
* In-Joke that led to the character becoming popular for the punchline, or for fuzzy feelings.
* In Jon Barth's "The Sot Weed Factor" two prostitutes trade one-word insults for several pages. Each insult is essentially a variant on the word "whore."
* In Jon Secada's song "Too Late, Too Soon", the protagonist takes an early flight to get back from a business trip. . . only to find his wife in bed with another man.
* In "Joseph Moves In!", Joseph pees all over Junior's pillow. When Junior tells Chef Pee Pee about it, Chef Pee Pee doesn't believe him and thinks he's blaming Joseph.
* In "Josh", Josh Butler is able to bring Allison James back from the dead by touching her.
* In "Josh", the military intends to send Josh Butler to Area 51 for study.
* In Joss Whedon's "Astonishing X-Men" run, Emma Frost simulates a Sentinel invasion as the beginning of student orientation. Without letting the other X-Men know. She wanted to hammer in the point that the world at large will always hate and fear the students for being mutants, and they always need to be ready to defend themselves.
* In "Journey to the Center of Candace", Candace sprays out a massive amount of cereal when Jeremy calls to ask her out.
* In "Journey To The Tower of Omens," the hands-on, field-leader type is

exemplified in Captain Tygus, who conducts a one-man assault on a heavily guarded tower powered by a
* In "Joy Ride", Alonzo, his younger brother Greg and their girlfriends Deena and Adrienne steal the classic car owned by the recently deceased Charlie Taylor and
* In "Joyride", Colonel Theodore Harris' first trip into space took place on September 16, 1963. This was the date that
* In "Joyride", the aliens send Colonel Theodore Harris back in time to September 16, 1963 with all of his memories of the intervening 38 years intact.
* In J.S. Bach's "The Art of the Fugue," the final fugue is incomplete due to
* In Judaic tradition, the priesthood is hereditary. Therefore, any Kohen Jew is, theoretically speaking, presumed to be a direct male-line descendant of
* In Judaism, any books with God's name (in Hebrew) must be buried after they are of no use. Sometimes, people sneak their old books into a grave.
* In Judaism, certain sacred objects, such as Torah scrolls, are supposed to be buried in a cemetery when they are no long usable.
* In Judaism the character Methuselah (Noah's grandfather) carried a sword aptly named The Sword of Methuselah, which could kill demons and evil spirits.
* In Jude Deveraux's "A Knight in Shining Armor", the hero and heroine avoid having sex because it triggers time travel, seperately them permanently.
* In "Judgement Day", the widow of a murdered cop kills the wife of the judge who presided over the murder trial, because the judge didn't give the killer the death penalty and she consequently blames
* In Judges 18 the Danites while looking for land massacred the people of Laish and "...burned the city with fire."
* In Judges 4, the enemy commander Sisera is fleeing a losing battle with the Israelites. Jael, wife of Heber, invites him into her tent, waits until he is asleep, and drives a tent peg straight through his temple.
* In "Judgment Day", Declan McMahon was framed for the murder of Caitlin Channing, a former police officer turned guard at Dawlish Security who discovered that he had a criminal record and had him fired from the company. After he learned that his brother Dooley was going to be fired for getting him the job, Declan went to Caitlin's apartment to talk to her but she was already dead. When the police arrived, he was covered with her blood. The true killer was a 16-year-old Championship Pizza delivery boy named Joey. His presence in the building was readily apparent on the CCTV footage but it was doctored by Jack Parson, the producer of the reality show
* In judo, if a contestant is outside the mat for a certain period of time, the match is stopped and restarted with both contestants standing at the center of the mat. Squirming your way off the mat is a perfectly viable tactic for breaking a hold.
* In Julie Orringer's short story "Stars of Motown Shining Bright," the main character — on the road with someone who is trying to drag her into a scheme she doesn't like —
* In "Julius Caesar vs. Shaka Zulu", Caesar opens his second verse with "Ooh, can I be a hyena? Because I'm going to
* In July 1790, after two years of solid enough victories, the commander of the Russian fleet wanted to achieve a critical victory over the Swedes in time for the anniversary of
* In July 1994, a woman in Prescott, Arizona called the police to report a stolen Ryder truck. When police arrived to inspect the truck, they found a freezer with the body of a young woman inside. The body was identified as Denise Huber, who dispeared while on her way home from a concert three years earlier. It turned out that the man who owned the freezer, John Famalaro, had murdered Denise and kept her body as a trophy for the past three years.
* In July 2009 Michael Duvall, a California state assemblyman, was captured on tape describing to a colleague — in graphic detail — his ongoing extramarital affairs with two different women, one of whom turned out to be a lobbyist for a company in a sector (energy) that Duvall's legislative committee was in charge of overseeing. The tape in question was eventually aired by a TV station,

prompting Duvall's eventual resignation.
* In July 2010 the FBI sent a letter to Wikipedia demanding the removal of the FBI logo from the page about the FBI.
* In July 2013 it emerged that "Robert Galbraith", author of the crime novel
* In July 2015, Marvel announced that Tim Seeley and Logan Faerber were working on a new
* In July 2017, up-and-coming French singer Barbara Weldens died onstage, after being electrocuted by a faulty piece of equipment she stepped on while performing barefoot in the French village of Gourdon. Making it more tragic was the fact that she had released her first album, to massive critical acclaim in her home country, in February of that year.
* In July 2019, Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman, the infamous Mexican drug lord, was found guilty of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise, conspiracy to launder narcotics proceeds, use of firearms, and international distribution of marijuana, cocaine, and heroin. He was condemned to a life sentence plus 30 years in the federal Supermax prison of Florence, Colorado without possibility of parole.
* In July 2020 Representative Ted Yoho (R-FL) was caught by a reporter referring to Representative Alexandria Oscaio-Cortez (D-NY) as a "fucking bitch" after he started an argument with her in which he called her "disgusting" and "out of your freaking mind". Once the news broke, Yoho "apologized" to her on the house floor without apologizing for calling her a "fucking bitch". He apologized for starting with an argument with her and for any misunderstanding while denying he'd ever call a woman such a thing because
* In July 2020, some radio stations, including WBLI in New York and KEZ in Arizona, ran a 2-day Christmas in July event.
* In July 2021 British tabloid culture became facinated with Oli London, an eccentric British person who is so obsessed with Korean pop culture to the extent of feeling he is a Korean who was born into the wrong race and culture, and trying to remedy this by lots of expensive plastic surgery (£175,000 worth...) to restyle his face and skin to "Korean". If Oli eventually gets round to learning to speak Korean, he might be able to confirm what the Korean is for "otaku".
* In July of 1839, a group of kidnapped, enslaved Africans took control of their kidnappers's vessel. They were later captured off the coast of Long Island, and court proceedings were undertaken to determine their fate (either prosecuted for murder, returned to slavery or allowed back to Africa). Thanks to a Supreme Court ruling, the Africans were allowed to return home. The name of the slave ship? La Amistad, which means "Friendship" in Spanish.
* In July of 2015 one student at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio who was disgruntled at a recent series of cuts made by the university's president and trustee board, posed as the president and put the
* In July, the Germans were in the process of capturing Smolensk. The generals had thought that by this point the Red army would be collapsing, and that they would follow up with an easy March to Moscow. However, to their surprise and consternation, the enemy was somehow still in the fight. At the same time, Leningrad in the north and Kiev in the south were still holding out. During the battle of Smolensk, Hitler stunned everyone by decreeing that the advance on Moscow would not be allowed to proceed until Leningrad and Kiev had been secured, and that the panzer groups of Army Group Center would be diverted to help Army Groups North and South with these objectives. The generals bitterly protested, since they were laser-focused on capturing Moscow, but Hitler thought it too dangerous to advance in the center with the Soviets threatening the flanks, diverting the panzers while temporarily halting Army Group center. Generals such as Guderian and Manstein would go on to write memoirs blaming Hitler for squandering their chance for victory, a claim which ought to be treated with skepticism. The Germans settled for besieging Leningrad instead of trying to capture it so that Army Group North could continue East, and Army Group South eventually succeeded in capturing Kiev.
* In July, when it was filmed, but unpublished until August, the group did a video where
* In "Jumping Rocket Ship" he lunges and uses Fury Swipes on Barry's Empoleon (a

Steel type who was
* In "Jump the Shark" Sam and Dean meet their half-brother Adam. Late in the episode, it's revealed that "Adam" is in fact the ghoul that killed their half-brother.
* Injun Country: People commune with the forces of nature, living in tipis, and believe in totems.
* Injun Country: The North American lands filled with folks who were there before the settlers arrived.
* In June 1997, Lela and Raymond Howard of Salado, TX, decided to set off for a festival in nearby Temple, despite Lela's Alzheimer's and Raymond recovering from brain surgery, and were found two weeks later, dead, at the bottom of a ravine near Hot Springs, AR—which is more or less in the same direction from Salado as Temple but is
* In June 2001, Indianapolis PBS station WFYI was about to start airing a PBS Kids program. Instead,
* In June 2007, pregnant woman Jesse Davis disappeared. Her mother stopped by her house and found signs of a struggle and her toddler son abandoned and only able to say, "Mommy was crying. Mommy broke the table. Mommy's in the rug". Several weeks later, her boyfriend — a detective himself — led the cops to her body.
* In June 2013, a Bolivian teenager named Santos Ramos raped and killed Leandra Arias Janco. The local community responded to the crime by getting together and
* In June 2014, Ashton Wood raised $18,000 online so he and 300 people could destroy his car after Jeep refused to pay a full refund for the car or replace the vehicle which he claimed had suffered 21 separate mechanical problems. During a failed settlement between the manufacturer, Jeep, and Mr. Wood, one of the requests made by the car company was for the disgruntled buyer to publish an 'apology' in a national publication. However, because no one would publish the apology, he instead read it out on
* In June 2014, cameras on Raw caught Lawler staring at the backside of a 21-year-old Paige and he tweeted about it later. Fortunately, it seems that Paige took it in stride, and a backstage picture was taken of Paige staring at Jerry's behind.
* In June 2015, Universal filed a patent for an "interactive game floor system", with drawings hinting that a real-life, interactive
* In June 2017, Saudi Arabia and several other countries cut diplomatic ties with
* In June 2019, Filipino actor Eddie Garcia was rushed to the hospital after tripping on a cable wire and hitting his head on the pavement while he was shooting a scene for
* In June 2019, The Ohio State University attempted to put a trademark on the word "The" in relation to its real name of "THE Ohio State University". They were turned down because of the word's frequency of use as a common article.
* In June 2020, in response to the racial protests that occurred following the death of George Floyd,
* In June 2020, video game blog One Angry Gamer composed a list called "Traitors to America", written by site founder William "Billy D" Usher. The list was used to show corporations and people that had voiced support for
* In "June Bride", Walter Denton and the Conklins assume that Mr. Boynton has finally proposed to Miss Brooks, and the two are to be married that same day. In actuality, Miss Brooks had agreed to be the proxy for Monsieur LeBlanc's French bride.
* In June of 2012, an unidentified father beat farmhand Jesus Mora Flores to death after finding out he molested his daughter.
* ''Injun Joe'' (born in the early 1800's), who still goes back to medical school every few decades to keep his knowledge up-to-date.
* In "Junk Junkies", a pizza place charges Rocko with $500.95 in unpaid bills. He has to sell things from his garage to pay them off so he's not forced to pay by making pizza deliveries.
* Injun Trouble 1938" is a Cavalry and Indian story, pitting Porky against Injun Joe, the Superchief.
* Injun Trouble (1969) short to be made by the original Warner Bros. studio,

symbolically marking the end of the theatrical shorts era for the franchise.
* In "Jurassic Fart", Deuce is licked by a giant tongue wearing Zack's coat (
* In "Jurassic Park", the narrator remarks that being disemboweled makes him "kind of mad".
* Injured Limb Episode: A character's arm/leg/wing/flipper is injured.
* Injured Limb Episode: An actor suffers an injury on set, and said injury is worked into the show.
* Injured Vulnerability: Attacks and other effects only work on weakened targets.
* Injured wrestlers can usually finish the match they're in (unless the injury is really bad), but they won't be back next week, and if they were in the middle of a storyline you've got a week (if you're lucky) to rewrite it.
* Injuries: The typical double puncture marks for vampires, slashes for werewolves, and swollen rashes from most other infections.
* In just about every other possible ending for the other gamelines humanity is almost wiped out, and much of the planet lies in ruins. Most of the Time of Judgment scenarios for
* In "Just Desserts!", Timmy gets tired of eating healthy, and wishes that all the food in the world (or possibly just Dimmsdale) could be dessert all the time. After a month, everyone in town—including Cosmo and Wanda—has bloated into a massively round ball, to the point where the only way to travel is rolling. This becomes a problem when the sudden shift in weight causes the Earth to nearly fall into the Sun, and neither Cosmo or Wanda can undo the wish: the former has lost his wand in his rolls of fat, while the latter doesn't have enough energy to even lift her arm to cast the spell.
* In "Just for Sidekicks", Spike, the Cutie Mark Crusaders and the pets of the Mane Six embark on a train bound for Ponyville. They all get one when the Mane Six step inside the same car and duck underneath some seats to avoid getting caught.
* In "Just for Sidekicks", Spike, the pets of the Mane Six and the Cutie Mark Crusaders have to hide from the Mane Six when they step into their train car. Spike's
* In "Just for Sidekicks", Spike warns the Cutie Mark Crusaders not to leave the train in the Crystal Empire. In response, they each get one before subjecting him to
* In "Just for Sidekicks", when Spike grabs Opal, she screeches and attacks him while trying to get all the pets together.
* In "Just Friends", during Love Sentence's concert, Star suddenly ends up in this situation, when numerous couples in the audience start kissing, including Marco and Jackie.
* Injustice 2 about their previous crimes, but after learning about them, she promptly turns on them and joins the actual good guys.
* Injustice 2, although she isn't without her share of blood and sins from the previous games. Wonder Woman calls Harley out for trying to do good while having blood on her hands, to which Harley casually admits it while calling Wonder Woman out for pushing Superman into his dictator personality.
* Injustice 2 and gets ousted, his adoptive parents Jonathan and Martha Kent are subject to public scrutiny for having found and raised the alien baby that turned into a tyrant... Despite them having nothing to do with the circumstances that made him turn evil. Their family home is destroyed and they move into the Fortress of Solitude, which has since been abandoned since Superman was arrested.
* Injustice 2, and so dedicates himself to trying to kill Flash even more than he did before.
* Injustice 2) and using her bracelets to prevent Harley Quinn's magnum rounds from hitting her.
* Injustice 2, a possible opening battle dialog between Injustice!Batman and Injustice!Harley is that the latter had a NSFW dream with the Joker.
* Injustice 2 are shot down or repartee'd, this one actually sticks the landing:
* Injustice 2, Batman declares Plastic Man is the only choice to break into Ra's al Ghul's lair. Green Arrow just offers up a "seriously?" but sure enough, Plas pulls it off.

* Injustice 2 dictator. Unfortunately for Supergirl, she is recovered by Regime loyalists who fail to mention this.
* Injustice 2 features the Multiverse, both as a story element and gameplay feature.
* Injustice 2 grabs the minuscule super and tosses them back onto the stage.
* Injustice2 Harley Quinn blows and chews gum a couple times in cutscenes.
* Injustice 2 has at his disposal robots known as "Betas". Several cutscenes in story mode show that they have some exposed bone and flesh, of which are presumably of some of the numerous billions of humanoid species he has collected for use in his robotic army.
* Injustice 2 has Harley Quinn engaging in this. After chastising Wonder Woman for trying to break Batman's no killing rule, Diana asks Harley how much blood she's spilled.
* Injustice 2 has him stitch together all of Braniac's captured civilizations into Earth, then literally eat popcorn as he watches the chaos unfold.
* Injustice 2 in his intros, first drinking from a human skull and then crushing it in one hand.
* Injustice 2 issue #26, Damian thinks he's become nothing but a soldier following orders of his madman of a grandfather. Kara disagrees.
* Injustice 2, pieces of gear or background elements will feature the logo/name "Luthor-Wayne". Since Lex Luthor died in the previous game, it's likely that Bruce Wayne bought out the remains of LexCorp and merged it with Wayne Enterprises.
* Injustice 2 so he could digitally compress stolen cities into head-sized data matrices with some pocket-dimension bullshit involved. Depending on who defeats Brainiac, the cities are restored, destroyed, or kept preserved, for good or evil.
* Injustice 2's opening scene shows the fall of Krypton in all its tragedy. We are put into the shoes of Kara Zor-El as she escapes from Brainiac's deadly forces, watches her mother die, and then is separated from her cousin Kal-El. And to make things worse, this is the Injustice universe, where Superman went evil after a horrible tragedy.
* Injustice 2 views Batman's attempt to restore the old status quo as soft and misguided, while also disagreeing with Superman's strict dictatorship, leading him to forge his own path.
* Injustice 2 will open a fight by telling the Joker that they'll be having the last laugh. This is one of the rare times he doesn't seem amused.
* In Justice, a gentle mentally challenged man was arrested for the murder of a priest and sentenced to death. His lawyers try every last-minute appeal they can think of to delay his execution and they fail. He dies on schedule. Afterward, we see the heroes know who the real murderer is, and are able to persuade his wife to retract the alibi she gave him. If the team continues investigating (a strong possibility give that the hero confronts the murderer in his house) they may be able to find enough proof to get a posthumous exoneration.
* Injustice and is no longer friends with Poison Ivy, so her character trait has been replaced with a completely different ability where she calls her pet hyenas to attack.
* Injustice for All, Pt. 2", the Joker brings out a TV that is showing surveillance of the Justice League headquarters in space, which is where Lex Luthor's hired supervillains planted a bomb in to kill off Batman's friends. He places the TV right in front of Batman, who is being held prisoner.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us Among Us then it was allowed to be released.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us and beating the Joker, Batman finds himself surrounded by police. He slowly raises his hands... then presses a button, emitting a loud screech that disorients the entire force long enough for him to escape.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us and not China. Then he does it back to the other side.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us, Batman can summon robotic bats that either fire themselves forward or circle him in a shield, and Sinestro has the ability to create a fear construct that fires energy blasts directly at the opponent.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us beginning on Issue #17 until the end, lasting longer than it has any right to according to readers and by the fact no matter what

happens, the end result of that fight is moot since continuity demands everything will be back to normal.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us construct of one with his lantern ring, suspending his defeated opponent in the air with it.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us Deathstroke special attack has him slashing his opponent with his sword, then throwing it in the air, firing a few rounds with his pistols, then he grabs it and stabs his opponent, and finishing him off with another round of guns.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us from the loser's perspective), then light a match before throwing it.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us gets shot with a machine gun right after being enhanced — and it doesn't so much as affect his clothing.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us getting shot by a machine gun, but gun users can still hurt him in-game. And fights that take place before the characters obtain these pills still happen as if they were super strong: in the first chapter, Batman can kick The Joker hard enough to send him flying upwards through several ceilings and walls of a large building (or have the same done to him), and while this does inflict a good amount of damage, the opponent can easily survive this and still be in fighting shape.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us greatly fleshes out and expands the world of the game, and features a much larger cast of characters.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us he established, and frequently gets condemned by the Insurgency for breaking the no-kill rule.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. His jokes about mass murder, nihilism, and mocking his opponents' personal pain are also given attention to show how awful he is.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us: In a parallel universe, Superman has become a tyrant leading a Regime and Batman leads a rebellion called the Insurgency against him. In desperation, Insurgency Batman uses a device to summon heroes from the Prime universe to bolster his ranks. The Prime heroes help as best as they can, but eventually suggest that they may need to summon Prime Superman to defeat Regime Superman. Insurgency Batman adamantly refuses, saying he cannot trust any version of Superman. Prime Batman eventually has to beat him in a fight to convince him. When they summon Prime Superman, Insurgency Batman admits it is nice to see a version of Superman who is a friend again.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us is enough to make Injustice-verse Flash turn his back on the group.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. Meanwhile, Wonder Woman is unquestioningly convinced of Superman's "logic" for some reason, even after it gets clearly obvious she's doing the things he's supposed to be preventing.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. Neither woman notices this until they've made it halfway down the block on Batwoman's motorcycle and she spots flames in her rearview mirror.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us on Kryptonian durability pills at the time, after all. And where's her gravestone, huh?!
* Injustice: Gods Among Us sees him recruiting members of Superman's fallen Regime to form his own mercenary outfit called the New Titans.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us sees that the Joker retains this habit as he uses a dead cop he killed a puppet as part of his intro and in the main story, he talked to the body of one of the Regime enforcers he killed.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us shows the ruthless monster he's now become, a far cry from the idealistic hero he once was.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. The Lois of this world died because of that incident, while the Lois of Good Superman is alive.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us, the "main" universe Cyborg infiltrates the parallel universe Regime by posing as his own counterpart. Regime!Catwoman notices something is off with him, and starts acting as though the two of them have been having an affair. When he tries to play along, she knows he's a fake.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us, those that are part of Superman's Regime change their costumes accordingly. Some, like Superman, are subtle. Some, like Wonder Woman and

Green Lantern, are massive (GL's case is that he lost his Green Lantern Power Ring and switched up for a Sinestro Corps ring.)
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. To free his son, Eel breaks into the supposedly unbreakable prison, takes out all the guards, and frees all the prisoners.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us. To suppress this brewing rebellion against his rule, he sends in his forces to Metropolis and Gotham to set an example.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us we're talking about. Still, if you thought at this point he was flipping out, you'd be right.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us when Killer Frost exposes Catwoman to extreme low temperatures in an attempt to learn Batman's location.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us: While not part of an alien invasion or anything like that, Lobo is still an evil alien.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us while the Regime has several superpowered metahumans in their ranks), but mostly because he insists in fighting a war while at the same time adhering to his "no-kill" rule against opponents that can and will kill. Over the course of the comic, he loses several allies and suffers many crushing defeats, and he is unable to come up with a solution against threats that go beyond his ken such as Apokoliptian invaders or Greek Gods. It takes him teleporting heroic versions of his fallen companions to help turn the tide of the war to his favor.
* Injustice: Gods Among Us Year 5, Damian comes into the Batcave singing "Happy birthday dear Alfred/Nothing rhymes with Alfred".
* Injustice: Gods Among Us you've already fought a few battles between characters with wildly divergent powers.
* In Justice: In his backstory, Conti got a suspect to confess that he'd committed rape and murder. The man hanged himself in prison, and it turns out he was innocent. Conti has been haunted by the case ever since, and this inspired him to join the National Justice Project working for innocent prisoners so they can go free.
* In Justice: One case involves a former detective convicted of killing a fellow officer who'd accused him of corruption. It's revealed not only was he innocent of that, but wasn't even corrupt to begin with. Some other episodes however play this straight, with cops willing to frame people who they believe are guilty, or simply so their valuable informant (who had committed murder) is protected.
* In Justice revolved around clearing wrongfully convicted people. In episode 8, they fail to save a mentally disabled man from being executed because the judge feels that they don't yet have enough proof. It's sort of up in the air, since the episode ended with the detective confronting the real murderer (as well as the fact that the rest of the team knows who the killer actually is and persuaded the guy's wife to retract her alibi, meaning that they could have gathered enough evidence to nail him to a wall offscreen).
* Injustice: Year 3 as a powerful spectre is breaking through the room's magical defenses. He makes it most of the way through his transforming chant when the doors are knocked open and his flesh is instantly ripped from his bones.
* In "Just One Bite", Squidward tries a Krabby Patty for the first time and becomes addicted. At the end, he breaks into the Patty Vault and eats all of the burgers. After SpongeBob remarks that they'll
* In "Just One Bite", when SpongeBob asks Squidward if he'd like to try a Krabby Patty for the first time, he responds "If I were trapped at the bottom of a well for three years with nothing to eat but that Krabby Patty, I'd eat my own legs first!
* In "Just One of the Princes", Prince Hugo was voiced by Colin Ford,
* In "Just One Of Those Days", Prince, in a desperate attempt to get to work on time, steals a child's bike and rides away on it, catching the attention of a squad of
* In "Just Our Luck", a sleep-deprived Agent P is too tired to stay awake and stop Doofenshmirtz. Fortunately, Doof thinks his sleeping nemesis is adorable and totes him around for the rest of the episode. (Naturally, Agent P wakes up at just the right moment to thwart Doof's latest evil scheme).
* Ink (2009), the Key Master Incubus has eyes that are pure black and they

occasionally flare white with interest.
* In Kabbalah the ten Sephiroths that represent ten different branches of the Tree of Life have the counterpart of the Qliphots which are dark/demonic shadows of the Sephiroths. Needdles to say Left Hand Path practicioners generally work with the Qliphots and not with the Sephiroths.
* In Kaiba's duel with Zigfried, he ends up with no cards in his hand and on the field, while Zigfried has a card called Magical Alms, which allows both players to declare how many Spells they will play per turn and gain 500 LP times the declaration, but if they play a different number of Spells from what they declared, they will take 1000 damage times the declaration. As soon as Kaiba topdecks his card, he declares he will play four Spells. Zigfried asks if he's lost his mind because he only has one card in his hand, but he plays his drawn card, Card of Demise, to draw five cards. The next three Spells he plays ensure his victory.
* In Kaiba's first duel with Aigami, his will power is enough to call Obelisk the Tormentor. He doesn't even have the card in his deck. The card appears on the ground and he picks it up instead of drawing from his deck.
* In Kai Lung's story about the discovery of tea, the Emperor is advised to confess his sins in order to bring an end to a drought:
* In "Kakaki Kabaddi", Samosa wears his Banana Fontana outfit from the episode "Banana Fontana", and Dhokla wears his Doctor D outfit from the episode "Doctor D", both to disguise themselves from a group of townsfolk who are chasing after them.
* In Kakashi Gaiden, Kakashi argues against going to save Rin because he believes that as a medical ninja, she will be treated well as long as she tends to their wounded, and the mission takes precedence at the moment. Obito, however, argues that if the Rock ninjas who captured her are "brainless flunkies", they will simply interrogate her.
* In Kaldheim, people who don't die glorious deaths in battle, including every animal and monsters, becomes spirits in the foggy underworld of Istfell. These ghosts lack the passion and drive they had in life, and spend their afterlives drifting aimlessly like fog, repeating without purpose the motions of the things they did in life.
* In Kalos, Serena decides to go along with her mother's favorite saying: "Go for broke!"
* In "Kamp Krusty", Lisa almost has a nervous breakdown when she receives a B+ for 'conduct'. Hoover did it
* Ink and Incapability", Blackadder is relieved that Dr Johnson isn't angry at him for destroying the world's first Dictionary. Then he sees Baldrick with a dog's head. "Oh God, this is a dream, isn't it..."
* In Kanji's third Social Link event, he invites the protagonist to his house, only to learn that his mother went to the hospital. Once the two of you get there, Kanji learns that his mother actually took a young boy who was injured, and is infuriated at the misunderstanding, but is embarrassed about how he overreacted once he calms down.
* In Kansas City there's a local gardening business called The Grass Pad. Their slogan is "The Grass Pad is high on grass."
* In "Karate Choppers," Mr. Krabs orders SpongeBob to give up his obsession with karate for good, or he's fired. As SpongeBob is leaving the Krusty Krab, contemplating how to break the news to Sandy, Sandy herself comes in and starts attacking him,
* In "Karate Choppers", SpongeBob tries to karate-chop Sandy through the telephone wire, but Sandy redirects his hand through the speaker of her own telephone so SpongeBob hits himself. She then somehow manages to hang up with SpongeBob's arm still threaded through her receiver.
* In "Karate Choppers", SpongeBob watches a TV show starring a live-action fish.
* In "Karate Island", while ascending the "Four Floors of Fear" to rescue SpongeBob, Sandy makes it to the third floor and encounters Filthy Phil, who uses the power of his body odor to defeat opponents. However, it has no effect on Sandy due to her nose being protected by her air helmet, and Phil
* In Karate Shoukoushi Kohinata Minoru Pro wrestling is shown to have moderate to

high effectiveness in this series. However, as this manga focuses mainly stand-up martial arts, like kickboxing and karate, it is usually used with or like a stand-up martial art. there have been a few Pro Wrestlers shown in this manga: The first wrestler introduced was a hardcore wrestler, Bad News Shiratori, in a Karate tournament against Minoru. While he was slower and had poor defence, his toughness to injury developed wrestling allowed him to keep fighting. The next wrestler introduced was the Cacao Kid Kurokawa, who is also the prsident of an adult movie company. His first appearance was in a pro wrestling match against Shiratori, where he countered his lariat with a high kick. Later on he showed skill in ground fighting and pinning during a shoot, getting the mount position. He was later shown to be quite durable, being able to take kicks from Minami Hiroki, and set him up for a spinebuster.
* In "Karate Star", Patrick eats a towering ice cream cone, causing him to freeze over, then he karate chops himself free.
* In "Karate Star", Patrick tears off his karate chop arm in order to stop the wreckage he's uncontrollably causing. He grows his arm back, but the arm grows a new body, as is typical for starfish.
* In "Karen," Fisk sends Dex to kill Karen as revenge for her murder of James Wesley. As he fails to kill Karen, only succeeding at killing Father Lantom, Dex is forced to return after changing into his FBI windbreaker to smoke out Karen and Matt, who are hiding in the basement, as the NYPD are conducting their investigation. Matt eventually gets an idea as to get Karen out of the church alive. He has Foggy show up to the church, and announce loudly that Karen will only surrender to the NYPD. There's a bit of back and forth between Brett Mahoney and Dex, with Ray Nadeem (who had served as Dex's getaway driver during the hit) defusing the tension by quietly warning Brett about Dex's treachery. So Brett "arrests" Karen and escorts her and Foggy out of the church, puts them in the back of a squad car, and drives them to a point a few blocks away where they then reconvene with Matt.
* In Karen Traviss' early works, the Mandalorians/Clones were badass and the Jedi were somewhat clueless/misguided. Cue later works where the Mandalorians are
* In Katarina's previous life, she first met her best friend Atsuko after falling out of a tree and the two would end up bonding over their shared love of otaku culture. Her first interaction with Atsuko's reincarnation Sophia happened after she jumped down from a tree and the two would bond over their shared love of romance novels.
* In "Kathy Can't Sleep", a little boy was killed by Kathy's drunk driver father.
* In Katy Keene #45, Sis bring a hula hoop on the ice, and while Katy does it fine, poor Sis falls on her butt again.
* Ink Blot Cartoon Style 'toons of the 1930s, in the form of a shared dream had by Cat and Dog after an argument.
* In K.C. Alexander's SINless books, corporate mercs of MetaCore favoured the Sauger 877 assault rifle (Sauger was a subsidiary of MetaCore). It's 5.56mm caseless rounds aren't that impressive individually but it can dump 500 rounds in only a few seconds, allowing it to shred even armoured targets. This makes it a weapon of choice for leading with cyborgs that have gone "necro".
* Ink City. The City's first major Event involved a large group of residents venturing into the woods only to discover exactly WHY that was such a bad idea.
* Ink droplets dropped by squids summoned by Captain Brineybeard are one of the very few things that don't do damage when they hit Cuphead or Mugman. Instead, they darken the screen for a few seconds, especially around the edges. Getting hit by more of them during this time causes black splotches to appear on the screen.
* In "Keep Bikini Bottom Beautiful", when SpongeBob asks if he can help Squidward, Squidward tells him that "I would rather be beaten to a pulp."
* In "Keep Calm and Flutter On", after Discord brainwashes a colony of beavers behind everypony's backs, he turns to the camera and whispers, "Oopsie!" Immediately afterwards, when he announces he's moving in with Fluttershy, she looks towards the audience and mutters, "
* In "Keep Calm and Flutter On", when Twilight Sparkle sees that Celestia has

brought along the petrified form of
* In "Keep 'em Growing", the animals and one scarecrow take over all the farmwork the men who've gone off to fight in
* In Keeping Secrets of Silent Earth: 3: it refers the planet of Silent Earth: 3 (presumably the planet Paris: Earth post-MonStar), and Inferno's Pioneers' struggle to keep themselves a secret, including a character being blinded, drilled through the hand, cut up, burned, and thrown in the streets—and rebuilt.
* In "Keeping Up With Our Joneses", Luann finds out Hank, Peggy, and Bobby are all addicted to smoking, she combines this trope with
* In keeping with her falcon-like appearance, the new bird Silver divebombs her target.
* In keeping with his comedy-themed MO, supervillain the Comedian carries one in
* In keeping with its El Día de los Muertos theme, nearly all of the characters in
* In keeping with Moore's (and Dr. Gull's) view of history as a complex multi-faceted structure that can be viewed and understood from multiple angles and perspectives,
* In keeping with Simogo's motto of not making games of a specific genre if doing so would impede the gaming experience itself,
* In keeping with the Brontë sisters, there are some hints at the beginning of
* In keeping with the Comic Book examples listed above, any video game based upon the
* In keeping with the "gothic horror" vibe of Season 14, "The Valley of Death" is
* In keeping with the Hollywood theme of the series, the names of all of the
* In keeping with their belief as Christians that Jesus was the Messiah, early descriptions of Jesus were of a short, ugly, hairy man with dark skin and wooly hair. Even early icons of Jesus (before 800 CE) show a very scary, angry-looking guy. Early Roman critics of Christianity, such as Celsus, bring up Jesus's ugliness to mock Christians without realizing it was probably they who spread the description in the first place.
* In keeping with the original fairy tale, this is how Hansel and Gretel dispose of the first witch they encounter as children in
* In keeping with the real life author in the Literature folder above, Kōyō Ozaki from
* In keeping with the theme naming trope set by the very thing it's parodying,
* In keeping with the time period they were set/written in, the orphan protagonists of
* In keeping with the trope, you'll have some characters arguing that you can't justify destroying an entire species no matter how much damage it once caused (keeping in mind that the Rachni Wars happened almost 2,000 years ago), and others who argue that it's time to "finish the job". In fact,
* In "Keep Your Paws Off!", when he thinks he's a werewolf, Marty makes a poster intended to warn people away from the full moon festival. At the top it says "Don't Go To The Full Moon Festival! This Saturday at 8:00", with a werewolf (probably Marty) saying "It'll be a wild night!", and below that the words "There's no telling what could happen!". However, before he can photocopy and distribute it, Jerome bites off the "Don't" part, which Marty only noticed AFTER distributing said posters.
* In Keillor's "News from Lake Wobegon" monologues, the editor of the
* In Ken Dodd's comedy routines about the Diddymen of Knotty Ash, the Diddymen worked in a jam butty (sandwich) mine.
* In Kendo forcing an opponent of bounds results a foul, which can be a round or match winning point. However, "unfair shoving or pushing" of an opponent out gets the pusher a foul. You're going to have to do it with footwork and clever offense.
* In kendo, naginata, and similar arts, one must call out the body part one intends to strike as the blow hits, or one does not receive points for the hit.
* In Kendo, part of your score during matches is based on KI - "spirit" or intent - expressed by a yelling out of the intended target (kiai) at the *exact* moment of

the strike. It's not quite like calling your shot in billiards (8 ball, corner pocket), but if you hit the wrist instead of the head and you had intended to hit the head, the strike would not result in a point.
* In Kendrick Lamar’s semi-autobiographical album Good Kid M.A.A.D. City, Kendrick (K-Dot) is present during all of the album’s many skits, but doesn’t ever speak.
* In "Kermit Levels Up", Summer Penguin accidentally pops a balloon with her beak. In the same episode, she later uses her beak to clear some giant balloons from a level of a video game.
* In Kevin "Bloody" Wilson's song about The Front Bar Featherbrain Non-Title Fight, a pool cue, broken off pool table legs and a toilet are all employed.
* In Kevin Long's short story "The Man Who Would Not Be King", Western pop culture needed only a few nudges to be completely different. Our hero, who goes by Aaron (he finds his
* Ink Exchange, Leslie's older brother Ren. He also happens to be abusive.
* Inkheart at one point, thinking that perhaps the things happening to her are just a story and hoping that the person reading it will close the book because it's "so horrible and scary". There is also a point where Elinor expresses a longing for the romantic medieval times and Dustfinger replies that perhaps she was "born into the wrong story".
* Inkheart, Capricorn loves the modern world and gets along in it fairly well; Dustfinger, on the other hand, hates it.
* In Khul, the southernmost part of the continent is home alternately to the savage southern swordsmen of Zagoula, who worship the gods of chaos and evil, the plague-breeding beggars of the foul city of Shakuru, and the petty city-states of the Inland Sea, all of whom engage in constant low-key warfare with one another. Khul is the most
* In "Kicking Bishop Brennan Up the Arse", Ted does just what the title says after losing a bet with Father Dick Byrne. Bishop Brennan is so shocked he cannot process what has just happened until some time later, when he is in Rome for an audience with the Pope. Just as he is being introduced to His Holiness, Bishop Brennan roars, "HE
* In "Kick the Bucket List", Lincoln wants to ride a roller coaster called 'Fly Me to the Moo', but the line is ridiculously long.
* In "Kid-Kart Derby", when Mitchell overhears Sydney while he's in Jet's garage, Mitchell says that he thinks he left the hose on, or the lights.
* In "Kidney Car", after a particularly inane rant from Master Shake near the end of the episode, involving Carl's new car being sucked into a jet engine Shake had affixed on his car (which happened to be Carl's
* In Kid Rock vs. Eminem, Joe C jumps into the ring and eviscerates guest referee Carson Daly, but not before Carson kicks him into the air. He lands on Eminem, and takes control of Eminem's body, which he uses to take out Kid Rock with one hit.
* In "kids' show," Strong Bad describes Homsar as "America's favorite blue midget Homestar."
* In "Kid Stuff", Mordred uses a spell to trap all the adults in the world in another dimension. Copperhead has a panic attack until the others assure him that they are not dead.
* In Kieran Shea's Koko (a.k.a EBK book series), at the insistence of his personal
* In "Killer Chat," an investigation into the murder of several pedophiles leads to a group called Parents Stop Predators, who pose as underage girls on chat rooms and try to get pedophiles to arrange to meet the nonexistent underage girls for sex. When they succeed, they turn over their evidence to the authorities. When the pedophiles avoid doing anything actually illegal, the vigilantes urge them to seek counseling and warn the pedophiles' families about their actions.
* In "Killer in High Heels", the entire team works tirelessly to prove that Maura is not a murderer when her date turns up dead and she has no memory of what happened.
* In "Killer Queen" after finding a boy attending fat camp with them dead Peter wonders who would kill a camper, at which point

* In "Killer Vacation", Stan's attempt to kill a war criminal is botched by a suicidal lemur who tries to get Stan to kill him instead. When the guy tries to shoot Stan and Francine as they're fleeing (using Stan's gun that he was attempting to shoot the guy with), the lemur jumps in front of his bullet in slow motion, then gives a thumbs-up as it dies.
* In "Kill Gill Vols. 1 & 2", Marge has trouble saying no to freeloader Gil and when she finally gets the guts to, he's gone. Which leads to this...
* In "Kill Straker!" The aliens give Paul Foster a subliminal command to kill Commander Straker.
* In "Kill the Alligator and Run," the family stays at a hotel called the Royal Fart Inn, during Spring Break. Some college boys rearrange the sign to read, "The Royal
* In "Kill the Alligator and Run" (the one in Florida), Homer loses a chasing police car by crossing in front of an oncoming freight train, and then, in a
* In "Kill The Boy" Tyrion Lannister and Jorah Mormont ponder this trope as they sail along a canal through the ruins of Valyria, even quoting a Shelley-esque lament on the apocalypse that destroyed the once-great civilization.
* In "Kim Kelly Is My Friend", Nick eats Fruit Roll-Ups, which wouldn't be introduced to the market until 1983.
* In "Kinbaku," picking up from the ending of "Penny and Dime," Matt reenters his apartment, in a love daze after
* In "Kindergarten Kid", Steven doesn't get especially angry himself, but he does begin pelting Peridot with marshmallows to push her to
* In kind of an odd subversion of the trope, however, the use of the Goldion Hammer is almost always
* In "kind of cool", Strong Sad says that Senor Cardgage lived near the Brothers Strong when they were little. Later toons suggest that Cardgage still does live near the Strongs.
* In "King and Brooks", an Indian maharajah proposes marriage to Miss Brooks. Miss Brooks refuses to marry for convenience, it's only a marriage for love that appeals to Connie. However, the fact that Miss Brooks would be the polygamous maharajah's
* In "Kingmaker", the murder of an undercover police officer by the Albanian mob kicks off an investigation into a rising politician.
* In "King of Flan", Eustace and Muriel are hypnotized into craving the eponymous villain's product, and stuff themselves into enormity with "Fantasy Flan". Courage manages to resist the hypnotism until the end of the episode until the bad guy's been beat, 'then' he stuffs himself into a massive pink doughball.
* In "King of the Hobos", Porky does this after being exiled from the treehouse.
* In "King-Size Homer", Homer gains weight (up to 300 lbs) on purpose in order to claim disability and work from home. When there was a fatal problem at the power plant, he literally plugs the problem (unintentionally) with his fat ass. The episode's end averts the trope somewhat by showing Mr. Burns deciding to give Homer liposuction (originally he planned to have Homer work himself back into shape, but got so annoyed by his slow progress that he decided to just pay for the liposuction).
* In "King-Size Homer," when Homer attempts to call the nuclear plant to warn them of an impending disaster (
* In "King Smurf," Jokey giving the title character the Ash Face gets himself thrown into prison.
* In Kipling's "Six Honest Serving Men", the serving men are a metaphor for asking questions to learn things. The narrator notes that although he knows that there are times to ask questions and times to keep quiet, he knows a small child who "keeps ten million serving-men, who get no rest at all!"
* In "Kirby 3D," the 101st episode, Lobzilla's first form also freezes people as well. The only time where the actual victims are in blocks of ice are shown is when Lobzilla uses it on Dedede and Escargoon. The other times that Lobzilla uses his ice breath instantly cut to the next scene.
* In "Kirkman Agonistes", tapes of Kirkman's personal therapy sessions following the death of his wife are released to the public. This leads to concerns about

Kirkman's ability to serve and several in Congress are shown to be wary of closing deals with him over this. Lyor is thrown no one in the Cabinet is returning his calls when a secretary tells him they're meeting with recently installed Vice President Darby. Realizing what's happening, Lyor races to the Oval and warns the President just minutes before Darby steps in to tell Kirkman they're invoking the 25th. She adds that she's held off signing the letter as she wants to give Kirkman a chance to prove himself in a hearing and frankly isn't thrilled taking the job. In the following episode, "Capacity", is built around that hearing as Kirkman and his inner circle give testimony to try and prove his worth to hold the office.
* In "Kissed by Fire", Olyvar tells Loras, "I should like to see you spar with a proper partner, ser." They end up "sparring" in Loras' bed shortly afterwards.
* In "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bangalore", Homer tries to find Apu's cousin Kavi, who is "medium height, dark complexion, brown eyes and black hair". The trouble is,
* In "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bangalore", Lenny and Carl—recently out of a job because Mr. Burns moved the nuclear plant to India—comment to Moe that the neon Duff Beer sign he's just plugged in is powered by non-American workers. Annoyed, Moe points out that the beer they're drinking is German and the TV they're watching is Japanese, so they ask if
* In "Kiss Kiss, Bang Bangalore", Mr. Burns has the Nuclear Power Plant outsourced into India, and Homer is picked to train the new employees. After the long flight, Homer says:
* In "KITTEN II", people are using guns on the Satan-spawned kittens not to hurt them but to toss them away briefly.
* In "Kitty Steals the Show", Kitty is slated to soon give a speech in London. A caller on her show wants her to confirm that is indeed where she will be. She notes he sounds like he is stoned and is trying to suppress a giggle as he utters "So that would make you
* In "Kiwi's Big Adventure", a tribe of Kiwis worship the Ranger Plane as a deity and expect it to give them back their ability to fly.
* In "KJEM", Jem took over a radio station so the previous owner wouldn't lose it to a former employee who had started his own radio station for not liking how his former boss ran things.
* In "Kloger", Roger's text messaging creates visible, giant text bubbles. When Francine touches one, it
* Ink Master, when the host implied the contestants would have to tattoo human corpses as part of a challenge. They wound up working on plastic dummies instead.
* In "Knight-mare Hare", a sorcerer turns Bugs into a horse, but Bugs is able to remove it like a costume. Later, Bugs uses the same spell on the sorcerer, but when the sorcerer tries to remove the horse costume, he finds himself wearing an identical costume underneath, which has another costume underneath, and so on.
* In Knights of Fallen Empire expansion Arcann built 6 of these to ensure compliance of conqured planets.
* In "Knock Knock", a group of students rent a house without realising it's infested with strange, woodlouse-like aliens which the Doctor refers to as "Dryads". They escape from the house at the end as the Dryads begin devouring the house and everything in it, with one of them lamenting "Bang goes the deposit!" as she watches the house collapse.
* In "Know Your Fusion", Garnet screams for 16 seconds straight when Smoky Quartz reveals themself and their destructive power. Not out of fear mind you, but
* In Kobar's lab there's a control to activate the sun-orbiting quadrotronic Solar Robot that's titled "Solar Robot Space Station". There's also an alarm to alert him when someone's approaching the solar robot: it's labeled Solar Robot Warning".
* In "Kommando", the Toronto Constabulary clashed with the Army over has jurisdiction over the case of a murdered soldier, with Inspector Brackenried threatening to arrest Colonel Haywood for obstruction of justice at on point.
* In "Komputer Overload", a customer is at the drive thru of the Chum Bucket and keeps trying to order items that the Krusty Krab sells. Plankton angrily tells the customer that they don't sell any of those items, and if he wants any of those, he should go to the Krusty Krab.

* Ink One of the few examples that isn't set in a science-fiction world. At least two scenes are tinted blue, one of which is so saturated, that it nearly drowns out the true colors.
* In, Kong hangs briefly by his fingers off a cliff before being dragged down by the V-rex that grabbed his leg.
* Inko openly reminisces about her own "adventures" with her husband, is not shy about her
* In Korea and Japan, mechanical pencils are commonly known as "Sharp pencils." Not because they have keen tips, but because they were popularized there by the Sharp company, now known for making electronics.
* In Korea, during wartime, Buddhist monks often furnished a large number of fighters, either for government armies, or as volunteers fighting on their own against aggressors. During the 16th century Japanese invasion of Korea, this led to occasional battles where combatants on both sides were Buddhist monks.
* In Korean, it is common and polite to refer to co-workers by their title or profession (teacher, doctor, etc.), especially if they are your boss (principal, chief-surgeon, etc.). Going just by their names could be considered odd.
* In Korean, the equivilant is "ajuma". As with other examples listed here, be careful when using this one.
* In Korea, the Shims and the Yooms. The feud started in the mid 1700's and went on for about 250 years.
* In Kouta's case, the premise is inverted: his grandmother was nothing but supportive about his love for Pompompurin. Kouta forced
* In Kozo Omori's manga adaption, however... it WAS an accident, and the setup and aftermath from Nena's perspective was actually treated comedically, although everything else remained serious.
* In "Krabby Land", SpongeBob pays two muscular guys to tear him in half to please a crowd of kids who enjoy seeing him in pain.
* In "Krabby Land," SpongeBob puts on a domino mask while playing the character of a "Krabby Patty Burglar."
* In "Krabs vs. Plankton", the bulb pops out of one of SpongeBob's pores.
* In Kreese's flashback, we have David—a varsity football player who bullies Kreese for just being a "freak" (as well as Betsy for simpling LOOKING at him). Nobody felt sorry for the bastard when Kreese gave a much-deserved beating him and his henchman.
* In "Krusty Gets Busted", a little girl was having her birthday celebrated at Krusty's show and Krusty offered her a choice: have Krusty sing her a birthday song; or have Sideshow Bob shot off a cannon. She chose the cannon.
* In "Krusty Gets Cancelled", when a passing pickup truck driver drops a Duff Beer can on her road,
* In "Krusty Gets Kanceled", Krusty is trying to get back in shape by sparring with Homer, but he's too depressed to punch. Then Maggie touches the remote, and
* In "Krusty Gets Kancelled", Krusty is forced to briefly replace it with
* In "Krusty Gets Kancelled", Krusty tries to keep children watching his show by offering them forty-dollar checks. A voice then says the checks won't be honored.
* In 'Krusty Gets Kancelled', Luke Perry is fired from a cannon as part of Krusty's Komeback Special. One of the buildings he flies through is the Kwik-E-Mart, where Apu is about to finish off a pyramid of acid jars. Luke rockets through the jars, sending the entire stack to pieces. After a moment of stunned shock, Apu throws the last jar to the ground in frustration.
* In "Krusty Krushers", one of the two wrestling champs rips the other in half as a display of toughness,
* In "Krusty Love" Mr. Krabs becomes enamoured with Mrs. Puff when he saw her in his restaurant. Spongebob encourages him to ask her out, but he is unable to form any real words and needs Spongebob to "translate" for him.
* In "Krusty Love," Mr. Krabs brings him along on his date with Mrs. Puff and puts him in charge of his money to make sure he doesn't spend it all, but he nonetheless keeps demanding that SpongeBob buy increasingly unnecessary items for Mrs. Puff, all while lashing out at him for spending his money when he was the one who asked

him to do so in the first place. When Mr. Krabs
* In "Krusty Love", Mr. Krabs is shocked at the cost of the bill ($100) for his fancy dinner with Mrs. Puff. The waiter apologizes and brings him the real bill, which he finds even more shocking (
* In "Krusty Towers", Mr. Krabs is initially shocked at his hospital bill ($15,000) but decides to send SpongeBob, Patrick, and Squidward to med school to get in on the racket. Earlier in that episode, Mr. Krabs turned his restaurant into a hotel after learning how much the last hotel he was a guest at charged for a hamburger. His earlier reaction was getting his claw inside his mouth to retrieve the hamburger and give it back to avoid paying for it. Surprisingly, aside from being covered in saliva, it had no sign of being a previously eaten hamburger.
* In "Krypto's Three Amazing Transformations", a time-traveling Krypto gets turned into a cow (and definitely a female, because she gets milked!) And not just any cow, but
* Ink starts losing his emotions after X-Event!Chara is brought back to life, X-Event!Chara escapes with the Underswap cast, and the Underswap timeline is destroyed, with Underswap!Papyrus staying behind with Underswap!Chara until the very end.
* Ink-Suit Actor — Animated characters made to look very similar to the actors that play them.
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* Ink-Suit Actor child actors would age out of being able to perform their roles by the time rewrites necessitated new recordings, requiring recasts.
* Ink-Suit Actor in their episodes ("Romeo In The Mix", "Static Shaq" and "Hoop Squad").
* Ink-Suit Actor shortly before he passed away. The episode wound up airing eight months after his death.
* Ink, Ted Danson played a star newspaper reporter with his real-life wife Mary Steenburgen playing his ex-wife and editor/boss.
* Ink, the pathfinder is able to cause a car accident to happen despite barely being able to affect the physical world by being in sync with the flow of events. He creates a Rube Goldberg machine made out of people in order to shake up someone who sorely needs it.
* In "Kuala Lumpur", Carolyn roleplays as various passengers (with funny accents) to raise Arthur's stewarding skills from Very Bad to merely Bad. Arthur gets more and more confused and worked up, culminating in him delegating some tasks to the passengers, and shouting for everyone to SHUT UP! Carolyn says that wasn't even slightly the correct procedure ... but it's probably what she'd have done, so he's passed.
* Inkubus Sukkubus' song "Away with the faeries", and potentially a good deal of their other songs as well.
* In Kuja Pirates, Boa Hancock had her sisters, Sandersonia and Marigold, but she
* In "Kung Fu Crabtree", after they fight off a trio of black-clad ninjas, Crabtree notices Wu Chang (the man he was supposed to be arresting) has a deep cut on his arm and takes him to see Dr. Grace for treatment. While there, Crabtree and Dr. Grace get to know Mr. Wu a bit better, including the fact that he isn't one of the Boxers (of the recently ended
* Inkurseans, but still, you gotta wonder why Emperor Milleus couldn't be more pragmatic.
* In Kyoto, four stainless-steel pyramids are found rotating five feet above the ground.
* In Kyousuke's back-story arc, there is a scene where a fighter pilot gets first confused and then annoyed by two (friendly)
* Inkyu Basu, whose student profile notes that she's "rumored to be a vampire
* In "K'Z'K": When Torg needs to inflict pain on the demon K'Z'K to exorcise him, he and Riff manage this by doing a
* In "La capuche mortelle", Marylin and his friends are fed up with their outcast

friend Larry supposedly showing up as a hooded ghost in their dreams. During their conversation with Larry outside at nighttime, Marylin and
* In Ladies #4, the Ducote sisters' dog Peanut reacts with hostility to the greedy and thoroughly unpleasant Nathan Gamble.
* In "Ladies and Gentlemen, Meet Max Modem", as Dr. Doofenshmirtz explains his evil plot to stage an alien invasion, spooky
* In "Lady Bouvier's Lover" Mr. Burns' single relative is an old aggressive German officer wearing a pickelhaube.
* In "Lady Starblaster", when the titular villainess shows up, Rippen has one of the "whole lifetime" crush filter
* In "Lagoon of Peril", there is a television news report delivered by the Ape Broadcasting System anchorman Dick Huntley.
* In Lair of the Shadow Broker one of the files states that infertile krogan females at least have garrison roles on their homeworld. All krogan are taught
* In Lake Tanganyika, a species of cichlid fish specializes in attacking other fish by biting off and eating their prey's scales. Individuals of these scale-eating fish will have their long jaws twisted to permit them to attack either the left side or the right side of their victims. One can easily tell whether the right-side attacking population or the left-side attacking population is greater by seeing which direction other fish flee towards when spooked.
* In Lakota religion, the directions are represented by colors; note that, unlike Westerners, Lakota also consider above, below, and center to be directions.
* In La-La-Land We Trust has a private eye investigating a snuff movie operation.
* In "La Machine", the ringleaders of the eponymous criminal organisation are posing as monks and operating out of a monastery.
* In "Lame and Fortune", one of the Bikini Bottomites gets a fortune saying "You will soon injure your legs". Almost instantly, a grand piano falls from nowhere onto his legs. Turns out he is quite happy about it since it gives him an excuse to skip jury duty.
* In "Lament for a Toy Factory", he mentions "babies with buzzsaws, dollies with knives, gasoline-filled super soakers" as the too-drastic toy designs that got him fired... and were later used for revenge against the factory.
* In "Lamps Unlimited", after a business involving turning trash into electric lamps goes awry, Donald is forced to clean up the city. He uses a candle to light his way because, as he explains, he's quite sick of electric lighting.
* In Lancre, the royal army is a noble institution that takes its job very seriously. Unfortunately, it consists entirely of Nanny Ogg's son Shawn, who is also the captain of the royal guard, the royal guard, the royal herald, the royal butler, the royal mailman, and countless others. This means that his battle tactics mainly consist of running off to find the king and queen so that they can give him orders that don't involve fighting.
* In "Land Before Swine", Mabel gives Stan the silent treatment after she discovers Stan endangered her pet pig.
* Inland Empire, being about a film actress, also dabbles in the subject.
* Inland Empire has, among its other myriad plots, a theme of the remake of an atmospheric European thriller that is taking place on an unhappy set, beset with calamities and inexplicable accident.
* Inland Empire, he voices a sound engineer that gets bossed around by the film director character (played by Jeremy Irons), which inverts his own role as the actual director.
* Inland Empire is Laura Dern's face grotesquely distorting as she gazes right into the camera.
* Inland Empire, like most of the movies of David Lynch, starts in a somewhat "realistic" way, but after the first hour, is practically impossible to know what thing is real, a dream, or hallucinations.
* Inland Empire — The first rehearsal with Laura Dern and Justin Theroux, with Justin chasing an unseen spy. Later, the scene with Laura yelling at Justin through the window.
* In Langston Hughes' short story "Thank You, Ma'am," a woman not only apprehends

a teenaged purse-snatcher and gives him a
* In "Lard of the Dance", the new student, Alex Whitney shares this trope. She uses valley girl slang, which is mainly used by teenage girls.
* In large cities with very dense populations and perpetual heavy motor traffic, some police officers have taken to traveling around on bicycle, as they can fit into tight spaces easily, are almost completely silent, and, with enough skill, can turn on a dime. They might not reach the blazing speeds cars can, but that doesn't matter when every driver is stuck in gridlock.
* In large fire departments, senior officers (chiefs and deputy chiefs) will show up in major incidents, whether it's during their normal working hours or not.
* In large part because Japan has different narrative traditions and so some of the bits might be rather hard to understand. Then there's the whole thing with the poem...
* In larger police and security departments there will often be a watch commander (who is a sergeant of lieutenant) or even several covering different geographic areas or divisions (patrol, traffic, detectives, dispatch, etc.) on duty at any given time. In the event of a major incident, a lieutenant or captain is usually woken to respond.
* In "Larry the Floor Manager", SpongeBob spits one of Larry's protein shakes out on the radio that was providing the background music, shorting it out.
* In "Laser Light Cannon", Greg and Steven both use Greg's silly proverb "If every porkchop were perfect, we wouldn't have hot dogs" to cheer each other up while looking for
* In "Last Call", a gang of kidnappers start shooting the moment the lift doors open to reveal a suit...on a coat hanger. Cue
* In "Last Exit to Springfield", after Burns returns Homer after abducting him to negotiate the employees' contract, he threatens to crush him, flies off in his helicopter and delivers an
* In "Last Exit to Springfield", a window cleaner is dangling outside of his office after the scaffolding broke and fell from under him, and Mr. Burns, rather than call for help, laughs loudly. He soon gets bored and closes the blinds, while the man screams as he falls.
* In "Last Exit to Springfield," a worker from decades ago warns Burns' grandfather about the rise and fall of unionized America (the latter courtesy of Japan):
* In "Last Exit to Springfield" Homer is caught short during union negotiations at Mr. Burns' mansion and, after failing to find a bathroom in Burns' huge mansion, ends up using a priceless antique vase.
* In "Last Exit to Springfield", Homer mistakenly thinks that Mr. Burns' attempts at negotiating with him and offering a bribe are Burns coming onto him. He storms off, saying although he's curious about it, he doesn't go for these "
* In "Last Exit To Springfield", McBain bursts out of an ice-sculpture of Venus DiMilo:
* In "Last Exit To Springfield", McBain pops out of an ice sculpture, shoots everybody at the table down, and then quips, "Ice to see you."
* In "Last Exit to Springfield", Mr. Burns and Smithers have to get to the nuclear plant's control room by going through multiple security doors and passing various authentication tests such as a face scanner. Upon reaching the control room, Burns has to shoo out a stray dog. A stray dog that had gotten in through the old, broken screen door leading out to the parking lot. Overlaps with
* In "Last Exit to Springfield", when Lisa sees herself in the mirror after having the orthodontic appliance put on and laughs maniacally (spoofing the Joker's scene in the 1989
* In "Last One Out of Beach City" Pearl develops an immediate crush on Mystery Girl (a human who resembles Rose Quartz), who is a great deal taller than Pearl herself.
* In "Last One Out of Beach City", Pearl is in a rebellious mood and tries drinking... apple juice (which is a big deal for her, because while Gems can eat and drink they don't need to, and Pearl doesn't much enjoy the sensation). Then she

sees Mystery Girl walk into the Big Donut and spits out her drink.
* In "Last Ride of Bonnie and Clyde", Rufus goes so far as to make a fake driver's license that identifies him as
* In last seasons, Ross has a crush on his gorgeous colleague Charlie who is also a paleontologist and works at the same department. She first dated his friend Joey which also complicated things.
* In "Last Stand", Mac uses the hose on the fire truck to knock a bad guy off of a motorcycle.
* In "Last Train to Bustville," Phineas spots a dodo (created by Doofenshmirtz's newest machine) and produces a list containing everything mentioned in the theme song, then checks it off. Buford then claims that he found Frankenstein's brain in the basket of his balloon.
* In "Last Words", Doc sits in an out-of-control jeep. When it finally stops, he tells the others that the seat will need a thorough cleaning.
* In late 1670s France, an investigation into a forged marriage certificate led to the exposure of a massive network of poisoners, one that reached as far as the inner circle of
* In late 1930s, the USSR started to seek the new heavy tank to replace the aging T-35. The initial design was still multi-turreted - albeit the number of turrets was only three, and even that was lately reduced to two (to improve armor protection). Two different designs, SMK tank and T-100 tank were developed by competing tank factories and prototypes were tested under field conditions of Winter War. Eventually, SMK won the competition and was recommended for mass production... which doesn't started, because single-turret KV-1 tank prototype demonstrated MUCH better characteristics.
* In late 1941 the Soviet Union decided to allow political prisoners and ordinary criminals to volunteer in the Red Army and, if they survived, win their freedom. This contributed to and partially justified the opinion that many officers and combat soldiers had of the logistics troops, which was that they were a gang of food-hoarding thieves, rapists, and murderers. To no-one's surprise, after the war's end the demobilization of the army resulted in a massive crime wave.
* In late 1943, there was a serious mutiny among British soldiers serving in Italy. Men wounded in action in north Africa and in the early stages of the Italian fighting, who had been cleared as fit for combat, were sent to a replacement camp in Italy with the intention they would then be posted on to units requiring men. The issue was that many of these men belonged to parent units that had been redeployed back to Britain in preparation for the invasion of France. There was a sense of injustice, rage and resentment that men discharged from hospital, who had missed being posted back to Britain, were not being repatriated to join their friends, but were expected to go to wholly unfamiliar units to continue the fight in Italy. Many of these men had been in the front line continually since 1940 and firmly believed they had done their bit and it was somebody else's turn. Several thousand soldiers in this position grounded their weapons, refused to go to the front as strangers in unfamiliar units, and demanded to be posted back to their own units now in Britain. While the mutiny was put down and many of these men ended up court-martialled and in the glasshouse, the British army thought again about the issues involved, and conceded men in this position have a right to go back to their parent units. This became standard practice after the Salerno mutinies.
* In late 1944 and 1945, more and more British naval assets were deployed to the Pacific to join in the war on Japan. Hard experience, of trigger-happy American gunners who had never seen British aircraft before, suggested that it would be a
* In late 1944/early 1945, as the US government is transitioning from a 12-year Progressive administration to a newly elected Republican one, the State Department puts a lot of effort into incinerating all the files and records of their illegal support for the Soviets and other left-wing militant groups around the world.
* In late 1982, The Great Game Company (which would later become GameTek) announced plans to adapt seven game shows into video games for the Atari 2600:
* In late-1985, Sheik and Volkoff were in another heel-vs.-heel match, where they challenged then-tag team champions, the Dream Team (Brutus Beefcake and Greg

Valentine) for the titles. The fans sided with Beefcake and Valentine, and the match ended in a double-disqualification.
* In late 2003/early 2004, Lloyd Braun and a few other ABC executives were fired because they had greenlighted a strange project called
* In late 2009, unknown grave robbers stole the corpse of former Cypriot president Tassos Papadopoulos for unclear reasons. It was found a few months later in another cemetery, but the case remains unsolved.
* In late 2010, Taco Bell's "beef" was accused of consisting only of 35% beef, with the rest assorted chemicals and filler, and which couldn't legally be classified as beef. The claim is that the chain got around this by using the meaningless word "beefy". Taco Bell says that its taco filling contains 88% USDA-inspected beef, with the rest being water, spices, oats, starch, and other filler ingredients — this is common for almost all processed beef.
* In late 2010 WWE signed 7 ft wrestler Isis The Amazon and advertised her for NXT Season 3. When it was found that she had erotic fetish photos online, she was removed from the competition and later released.
* In late 2011 a New Jersey resident created a demographic map of the state (currently at the top of this page). Thanks to Facebook and Twitter it immediately went viral and made the local papers. A couple of politicians were unhappy with the portrayal, but the vast majority of residents found it to be
* In late 2012 an enhanced edition was released with some new things, some backported things from
* In late 2013, SNL received a lot of criticism for their relative lack of black female cast members throughout their almost 40-year history. They held a casting call and ended up casting
* In late 2017, Grace Mugabe, the wife of the long-time president of Zimbabwe, Robert Mugabe, publicly accused leadership rival Emmerson Mnangagwa of plotting a coup against her husband, who subsequently dismissed Mnangagwa from his position as vice-president and forced him into exile. Reports vary, but most observers seem to agree that Mnangagwa was just biding his time and waiting for President Mugabe, who was in his mid-90s and in failing health, to die of natural causes, and didn't see Grace as a serious threat. The end result of this was that the Mugabes ended up
* In late 2017, Spain is sending the same message to Catalonia. The Spanish constitution is very explicit that secession is forbidden, and Spanish courts held that the Calatan regional government acted illegally by even
* In late 2018, another little girl, Laby, was released as a playable character, and she's as much of a badass as everyone else. Her Sparky Child class path, which refuses to rely on her magic mirror Nisha, can knock the everliving daylights out of huge demons with nothing but her bare hands and feet, and enjoys every second of it.
* In late 2019, California congresswoman Katie Hill resigned after sexually explicit photos of her were leaked on the internet by her ex-boyfriend, and a special election was set up to fill the remainder of her term. Democrats quickly rallied by Assemblywoman Christy Smith, whose seat in the California State Assembly made up over half of the congressional district's population. The party was confident that, with the election coinciding with the Democratic presidential primary that March, she would get over 50% of the vote in the all-party primary and win the election outright. Unfortunately, those plans were complicated when
* In late 60's/70's syndication and original NBC summer re-airings of
* In late antiquity, writers started getting the Titans (originally a group of gods) confused with the Gigantes, adding yet another bunch to the giant menagerie.
* In late January 2008 there was an uproar over a lesbian sex scene in the game
* In late November 2020 Fox News host Tucker Carlson, known for his tendency to promote fringey right-wing conspiracy theories on his show
* In later appearances, Teddy practically becomes a parody of the "boring milquetoast" version of the trope; whenever he shows up, it's made immediately clear that he still carries a torch for Amy, resents Jake bitterly and tries to get her back at every opportunity (to the point where, on one occasion, he proposes marriage to her

* In later arcs of every incarnation, the (weaker) fighters will often smash eighty-meter-high
* In later books, HEX demonstrates he can control the flow of time on Roundworld, speeding, slowing, or rewinding it down alternate different pasts and futures as is necessary.
* In later books in the series, Olaf deliberately inverts this by shortening his laugh to a simple "Ha!"
* In later books, it's mentioned that new fighter designs are being introduced into the USNA fleet faster and faster, and the biggest obstacle to replacing all the fighters is not the number of the new fighters (they're nano-grown from asteroid matter) but the number of pilots with the upgraded neural hardware and software to fly them. The SG-420 Starblades made all the fighters before them obsolete almost immediately, including the still relatively new SG-101 Velociraptors and SG-112 Stardragons. It's nano-hull can flow around the pilot, redirecting enemy kinetic shots and growing weapons in any direction on demand.
* In later books, it's revealed that "bugger" is a vulgar, insulting way to refer to the species, and their official name is "the Formics" (based on the Latin "formicae", meaning "ants"). The term "piggies" is more affectionate than insulting, but they likewise are officially referred to as "the Pequeninos" (Portuguese for "the little ones").
* In later books it's revealed that magic is an ever changing force and it interferes with technology
* In later books, many of the more educated characters have tried to explain big thaumaturgical ideas to laymen; when one of those laymen offers up an analogy, the educated character notes that it's a "very useful metaphor that aids understanding while being completely inaccurate in every respect."
* In later books, Snapping is caused automatically by "mist-sickness", which by design only affects unSnapped Allomancers, and just badly enough to Snap them.
* In later books, the protagonists start using Merlin's cave complex deep in the mountains to house such individuals as a compromise. Those still deciding where they stand, or who can not bring themselves to become allies of the protagonists, can be kept there in isolation and physical safety, unable to be a risk to the Inner Circle, and allowing the Inner Circle to avoid being any more ruthless than absolutely necessary. They even offer their "prisoners of state", the option of cryo-sleep so they can awake after the conflict has ended if they so wish.
* In later books, the same bond is used between husband and wife (and wife and wife).
* In later books, the Solarian Office of Frontier Security and the Gendarme fill this role on paper, but the are far too corrupt (along with the rest of the Solarian League) to serve as anything but imperialistic thugs.
* In later books this is largely subverted and it just took Harry a very long time to realize it. He
* In later books, you need only to say "Riddikulus" to beat a boggart. The whole "make it funny" part is abandoned after the third book.
* In later chapters, the creators have started adding cameo appearances for fanmade characters, further expanding the named cast. Some of the "cameos" went on to become fairly important characters.
* In later editions, it's not just the High Programmers who get to escape this; one of the perks of Red clearance is that you get to eat a
* In later editions of the book, Tolkien specifically goes into detail about the incorrect notion of his books being an allegory for
* In later editions of the game, the gargantuan froglike slann were the original servants of the Old Ones, now the ancient leaders of the
* In later editions of the game, the Propulsion & Repulsion Cannons became capable of killing things with "crash" damage, either by using the Propulsion Cannon to lob objects at other creatures (or bash smaller creatures against walls) or by using the Repulsion Cannon to smash creatures against the environment until they die. The Drill Arm became a powerful melee attack weapon capable of repulsing even Reaper Leviathans. Prawn Suits were upgraded with the ability to punch enemies

in melee. And, finally, Torpedoes became an unlockable weapon for certain submersibles. The result was that players could now more aggressively defend themselves — or brutally stalk down and massacre aggressive creatures.
* In later editions, the book lists half a dozen weapons as "the only truly honorable ones for Samurai". In due fairness, however, it then proceeds to list exceptions by clan, and the katana is not an all-purpose superweapon in this game (heavy weapons are more useful against opponents with carapace, bows can be devastating if used right, etc.). Nearly all of the powerful magical weapons in the setting
* In later editions, this changed (to much fan outcry), with the Knights not only being allowed to use daemonhosts and other unholy relics, one of their characters actually uses a daemonsword under the pretext that only he has the mental fortitude to avoid falling to its whispers.
* In later editions, units can voluntarily take being pinned down as a tradeoff against casualties. Essentially, infantry units can "
* In later episodes, a random classmate developed the ability to sense the spirit world, after showing no such ability before.
* In later episodes, it's no longer a lie, as the Emergency Command Hologram subroutine is added to the Doctor's programming. After most of the crew is taken and mind-wiped to be factory workers, ECH not only repairs the ship but also manages to defeat two alien ships with a single photon torpedo by accessing his enormous tactical database and recalling an old Romulan
* In later expansions, the developers go through a good deal of work to create a few "unique" creatures for each expansion (especially the alien planet Outland). Still, you're unlikely to hit a zone that doesn't have at least two or three models you've seen before.
* In later expansions, you are able to build police cutters to protect trade sectors from
* In later films, more hybrids appear, and they are all immune to silver.
* In later games after SAO, Kirito's experience with dual wielding carries over, despite there being no dual wielding feature implemented. Though he's managed to find loopholes to make it work effectively, such as activating individual singlehanded Sword Skills separately on each sword to imitate his dual wielding in SAO. Though he doesn't typically make use of this unless he gets
* In later games, dark mages (who are mostly villainous and tend to be played for
* In later games, Jill Valentine, Claire Redfield, and Ada Wong play this straight despite their waif physiques with all three women are able to
* In later games many of the early boss monsters would eventually show up later with a palette swap as a
* In later games, the AI-controlled civilizations will remember your actions and be more wary in their dealings with you.
* In later games, the movement penalties are mitigated somewhat by the units' own terrain ratings - a unit with an overall S-rank in a terrain isn't as bogged down - or their movement types.
* In later games, you can kill a number of enemies with precisely-timed actions. Essentially, when Ezio is killing a guy, you can give the strike command with a direction, and he will almost instantly rush towards another guy and stab him, and so on. Needless to say, seeing a dozen well-armed soldiers slaughtered by one guy in under 10 seconds can drop the morale meter faster than a rock.
* In later generations, the color of your trainer card changes as you meet certain achievements and gain stars. While the number and colors have varied a bit, it always begins as red and ends with black. Of course, the main things that come with this change are a few bits of dialogue change and bragging rights.
* In later incarnations of the character, the victim would be turned to Bronze.
* In later in-game cutscenes, Geralt can climb and jump huge gaps (typically
* In later installments in the series (namely Rogue and Black Flag), the player characters are employees in a subsidiary of Abstergo Industries called Abstergo Entertainment, which uses the Animus to gather material for various entertainment products, such as documentaries, historical dramas, and, you guessed it, video

games. In Black Flag and Rogue, various games and other media under the Assassin's Creed IP, and indeed the IP itself, are portrayed as the property of Abstergo Entertainment, and the studio is portrayed as an in-universe version of the series's real-world development studio-Ubisoft Montreal-in order to be used as a mouthpiece for the real-world development teams' thoughts about where the series should go. The executives and creative directors of Abstergo Entertainment, in email threads accessed by the player character, frequently invoke Rule of Fun and
* In later rereleases of the game, Mew Mew actually becomes a physical character via
* In later seasons, characters read out real phone numbers that could be dialed. Fans of the show have reported dialing the phone and speaking to various cast and crew members.
* In later seasons, Daenerys' long silver hair has grown to just above her waist, which provides an interesting parallel to the Dothraki tradition of undefeated warriors having uncut hair.
* In later seasons, Daniel tries to tell a village that there is no such thing as magic; it is ineffective because no sooner has he finished saying this than he and the rest of his team are beamed away in a flash of light, leaving the villagers baffled. Daniel hangs his head and complains at the timing.
* In later seasons Dexter regularly screws up. He only gets away because he is good at
* In later seasons, it's trying to become America's Favourite, especially if it's a showmance, because people who the viewers like seem to get
* In later seasons, largely starting when Chase Young enters the picture, Omi in particular begins to call his nonmagical attacks as well, since
* In later seasons, often occurred at the end of any episode featuring the Wonder Twins and Gleek the monkey or, more rarely, Robin.
* In later seasons, Quinn. Unless the writers plan to crush the dreams of most of the fans, it's just not going to work out between her and Barney. The finale of season 7 revealed Barney's bride to be
* In later seasons she was often subject to the Legion of Doom's machinations.
* In later seasons, the original pairings' comparative dynamics and focus change only a little. Owen and Izzy break up with the same ease with which they once got together, while the other three do go through some rough patches: Geoff/Bridgette have mutual infidelity and jealousy issues, Leshawna backs out of romantic commitment with Harold, and Lindsay's lesser mental capacity means she only remembers Tyler as a concept. However, they all work through it wholesomely (while Harold and Leshawna don't officially get back together, their feelings don't diminish), with the semi-volatile Geoff/Bridgette in particular being confirmed as stable in
* In later seasons, there are several episodes which only a few characters appear, including the aforementioned episodes. Another prominent example is "How to Save a Life" in season 11, where only Meredith, Bailey, Owen, April, Amelia, and Derek appear; this is the same episode where
* In later seasons, when the current game in the series allowed for customized pieces of armor, this cleared up a bit.
* In later seasons, Willow, Tara, and Anya filled this role sometimes, especially if Giles wasn't around — Willow and Tara would exposit about magic, Anya about demons she met in her
* In later seasons, Zoey and Dawn had a noticeable fumble early on as Zoey constantly appears to be flirting with Dawn (especially in the Japanese version). Dawn's reactions don't help (blushing in response in one instance), and neither does the "Prince and Princess" motif of their Contest clothing. Numerous fans thought that they were intentionally writing in a lesbian pairing, or at least a heavy
* In later shows, after Marshall's dad died, his mother hooked up with Mickey, Lily's dad. At first, they were just "relatives, with benefits," but later were together during the year in Rome, implied to be married. (This made Marshall and Lily step-siblings.)

* In later stories by Poul Anderson, the various miners of the Asteroid Belt form the Asterite Republic after a full-scale Asterite War Of Independence against the Earth. (The story draws heavily from the US Revolutionary War.)
* In later stories, Humanity itself, as well as our sometimes-allies the Silver Ghosts, are this to everyone
* In later versions they then decreed that the silver that worked against supernatural beings wasn't
* In later wars, the Israeli leadership tried to exploit this to gain international support, but it was less effective after the Six-Day War, and especially after the Yom Kippur War, when Israel's conflicts shifted from being against numerically superior foreign armies to against Palestinian militants. Some Israeli politicians and foreign supporters have framed Israel's conflict with Iran this way.
* In later years, it happened many times that pictures of upcoming Games Workshop releases (both for
* In later years, there have been a number of "free — roaming space whales" collectively known as
* In late season 1, Kate plans to take the identity of a survivor who drowned on day 6. She never got to do it, though.
* In late season 3, Eddie has a vision that warns him of one of his friends pulling a
* In late Season 5, Roxana keeps Saphir from doing a quest that impacts the game story and may have the side a effect of making Saphir's guild outrank Roxana's once it's done. The reason the quest could have been singlehandedly enough to significantly uprank Saphir's guild? It would bring a big blow to the
* In late season one, Brutus feels only betrayed by Caesar and gives in to his mother, going along with the plot to kill the dictator. He goes through with it, but then Antony comes in and they share a look where Brutus' guilt is written all over his face. He then cries out in agony over what he's done. However he seems to get over it rather fast, and stays allied to Cassius to the very end.
* In late Spring 2006, Hampton Inns ran a commercial featuring a rewrite of "Wouldn't It Be Loverly" from
* In late Summer of 2011, a group of food bloggers were invited to a lasagna dinner they were told was prepared by celebrity chef George Duran. After dinner, which the diners presumably enjoyed, it was revealed to them that the lasagna was actually a frozen dinner by Marie Callender. The diners, after spending part of the dinner railing against processed foods on a hidden camera, were
* In Latin America, it simply became Fox Sports 3 or Fox Sports, depending on the country.
* In Latin America, some productions have multiple dubs because of different distributors. These dubs may be made in different
* In Latin America, this trope is often coupled with the old wives' tale that if you don't satisfy the craving, the kid will be born with a physical symbol of that unsatisfied desire, giving this trope a bigger sense of urgency. In one old
* In Latvia, a country hard hit by the 2007-9 economic crisis, the Kontora loan office is lending people money at high interest rates if they agree to use their
* In "Launch", this gets inverted: Entrapta, a woman of 25-35 years old who is also the shortest of the Princesses alongside the aforementioned 12-year-old Frosta, is the one who has to be kept on a child leash by the other Princesses lest she wander off into danger.
* In Laura Anne Gilman's Retriever novels The Council is the association of 'current' users who become progressively more ... persuasive about making everyone join them
* In Lauren Child's Clarice Bean novels (not picture books) Clarice is a fan of "Ruby Redford" books about a schoolgirl super-spy. Due to reader demand, Child has since written several Ruby Redford books.
* In law, a "dying declaration" may be considered an exception to the rule against hearsay evidence
* In "Lawmen", Greg and Ed are furious with their sons, Dean and Clark

respectively, for disobeying their orders, leaving the police car and putting themselves in danger at the scene of a crime.
* In "Lawnmower Dog", Rick and Morty enter the dreams of Morty's math teacher to incept the idea that Morty should get an A in the class. As they wind up in trouble, they escape to the dreams of people in the dreams until they hit "dream bedrock."
* In Lawrence Block's Evan Tanner series the "sleep center" of the narrator's brain was destroyed by shrapnel during the Korean War. As a consequence, he never sleeps
* In "Lazarus" a suspect keeping Scully hostage calls the FBI to demand a ransom. Mulder keeps him on the line long enough, but the suspect was smart enough to use Scully's cell phone, making the trace useless.
* In "Lazy Little Beaver", the wolf is knocked out of his fur and overalls and left in a union suit.
* In "Leader of the Pack", Max messes with a bully named Duke after being asked how he can win the love of Max's cousin Debbie by tricking the brute into dressing up like a baby — and it's all downhill for Duke from there in a
* In "Leadside" the eponymous art thief is robbing a gallery. His minions bring him a painting, a statuette and a round object like an abstract art piece. He orders the last one to be left behind, because it's actually a cuspidor (spittoon).
* In "Leaf It Alone" at the beginning when Bugs is raking leaves he mentions that his fingers hurt and he needs an extra pair of hands, we then see a closeup of his hands with his fingers covered in blisters.
* In "Leanne's Saga" Bill begins dating Luanne's mother. When she falls off the wagon, she resorts to her abusive ways and Bill takes the brunt, leading to him showing up in the alley with a black eye. When asked about it, he explains:
* In "Leap of Faith", Granny Smith reveals that she used to be an aqua-pony in her youth, doing synchronized swimming and high-dives. After taking the Flim-Flam Brothers'
* In "Learn About Strangers", Papa's story where a goose gets eaten by a fox gives Sister nightmares.
* In "Learning Curves", Tuvok administers a battle simulation test to a group of Maquis crewmen. The attack ends with the simulated
* In "Learning Curve", Tuvok is ordered to train the Maquis crewmembers who are having trouble fitting in. Instead of giving them a crash course in Starfleet procedures to show why they are necessary, he acts like a Hollywood
* In "Learning to Be Me", children are fitted with a "jewel" — a small solid-state computer that monitors all brain activity and emulates it, guiding (or forcing) a slaved AI to be a mental clone of the growing child. As middle age approaches, it is traditional to have the failing grey goo scooped out of your skull and let the jewel take over. If you
* In Lebanon in the 1980s, a terrorist group once kidnapped a Soviet diplomat, then cut off his finger, which was sent to the Soviet embassy in Beirut as proof that they had him. The Soviet response, after a short KGB "investigation", was to send a box to the terrorist leader containing his beloved brother's
* In "Le Big Switch", the French chef that Mr. Krabs got as part of an exchange program gives him a massive bill for his services after Mr. Krabs has been forced into bankruptcy due to the chef's extravagant demands.
* In "Leela's Homeworld", one of the photos that Fry, Leela, and Bender discover is of them at "Space Mardi Gras".
* In "Leela's Homeworld", the professor's nose-making machine is later used to translate the message that was with Leela when she was abandoned as an infant.
* In Lee's story ending from Tekken 5, he's seen lounging at a tropical resort while a lady massages him, when his adoptive father Heihachi arrives as his personal servant... wearing the same type of skimpy swimsuit Lee would probably wear, along with a bow tie strapped with a bomb as a means to humiliate him.
* In Left 4 Dead 2's The Passing mission, Ellis and Francis both agree that if there are zombies there are probably vampires, mummies, and all sorts of other supernatural phenomena out there, completely ignoring the actual nature of the

infected.
* In "Left Behind", a flashback scene shows Oliver's first attempt at this while working for ARGUS in Hong Kong.
* In "Legacy", Leo has a sword fight against his commander, both using their respective
* In "Legend of Satchmo", the babies search for a Satchmo (from a story Grandpa Lou told them during a camp-out) and mistake a dark figure (who is really Stu checking up on the kids) for the aforementioned creature.
* In "Legend of the Gobblewonker", Grunkle Stan criticizes the counterfeit money made by Dipper and Mabel, saying "You call that Ben Franklin? He looks like a woman!" Then six episodes later in "Irrational Treasure", Mabel finds a secret historical document proving that Ben secretly
* In "Legend of the Gobblewonker", Mabel imagines spending her half of the prize money for a monster photo contest on a human-sized hamster ball. Later, Dipper imagines himself becoming famous and getting interviewed on TV for catching the Gobblewonker on film... only for Mabel (still in her hamster-ball) to barge onto the set and demand an interview.
* In "Legends", after the heroes find their first main clue that something is off about Seaboard City, they start noticing smaller imperfections. The local heroes always work with the same two cops, and the exact same ice cream truck is constantly roaming the city without ever stopping.
* In "Legends", it had the team realize they were in some sort of illusion, and not a timewarp. A lot of little details to the seemingly 1950's town didn't add up. None of the books had words, the ice cream truck never stops, all the subways were boarded up, and the newspapers reported things that hadn't happened. They note that the world of "heroes" seems a little TOO ridiculous, even for them, such a random bus full of nuns somehow losing control and driving towards a pile of dynamite that just happens to be lying in its path. That and the fact that these random outlandish crisises kept popping up whenever they were about to make any progress figuring out where they were tipped them off that something was amiss.
* In Legends, the ISB could take over entire Star Destroyers at a whim, run the Navy through illegal tests of character without telling anyone, and killing anyone who failed without going through any procedures until Vader himself cracked down on them. They do all of those things in
* In "Le Giovani Marmotte e il ritorno del Giocattolaio" (The Junior Woodchucks and the return of the Toymaker) by
* In Legoland in Windsor near one of the toilets, there are two Lego men doing this.
* In "Legs of an Ant", Tezuka draws himself as a passer-by warning Mitsuo about a forest fire on the road ahead. Amusingly, he has "Why am I here anyway?" written on the back of his shirt.
* In "Lemon of Troy", this was the cause of Jebediah Springfield and Shelbyville Manhattan's split:
* In "Lemon of Troy", we see a number of Shelbyville residents looking like mirror-universe versions of Springfielders.
* In "Lemon of Troy" when Homer steals Flanders's RV away from the impound lot the lot's owner and his son (Homer and Bart's
* In length order, Mikan's choppy hair reaches the top of her legs, Ibuki has masses of knee-length Avril Lavigne-esque hair to fit her punkish appearance, and Sonia is shown in some incarnations to have ankle-length hair when it's untied (fitting for a princess). Akane once had waist-length hair too, during her time at Hope's Peak.
* In Leo Kessler's pulp-fiction about SS-Batallion Wotan, Sergeant-Major Metzger (the Butcher) is the evil sadist charged with turning Waffen-SS recruits into fighting soldiers, supported by the sadistic gay Colonel (the Vulture) who sees his men only as a disposable means to getting medals. Metzger is an overbearing crude and ignorant bully with no redeeming features; a disgruntled recruit, Schulze, gains revenge in several satisfying ways, including seducing his bored and bovine wife, passing an STD on to her in the bargain. Appalled that he is going to war

with the Batallion, Metzger disgraces himself with an act of craven cowardice and is busted to Private.
* In Leon's opening cinematic, a female zombie prone at Leon's feet does this just before waking up and latching onto his ankle.
* In "Le Petit Tourette" Cartman fakes having Tourette's Syndrome as an excuse to swear as much as he likes. However, as time goes on, him saying whatever he likes at any time causes him to lose his ability to filter what comes so out of his mouth, so he starts to involuntarily blurt out embarrassing things about himself, like how he wets the bed, how he and his cousin once touched wieners, and that he was lying about having Tourette's Syndrome.
* in lesbians with Ryuko? Will Gamagoori finally confess to Mako? Who knows!
* In Les Exilés de la Terre (Exiled from Earth) by Paschal Grousset involves a trip inside of an iron mountain in Sudan that has been converted into a magnetically driven vehicle (1887).
* In "Lesser Evils", Sherlock determines that a hospital patient died of an overdose not natural causes. He starts looking at the hospital records and the morgue and determines that many of terminally ill patients died in such a manner, revealing the presence of an "angel of death" (i.e. someone who performs
* In "Lessons" Buffy tells Dawn that "vampires [and] demons" are "nothing compared to what's coming". Dawn notes that she "can't believe it's back" and Buffy tells her that there's "only a few more days 'til it starts. Then we'll never know what's coming next." "It" being
* In "Lessons Learned", Gideon invokes this technique as a way of finally breaking down the UnSub. He notes that since the CIA had already roughed him up, he thought that by being the nice guy and allowing the UnSub his daily prayers that he would open up to him.
* In "Lessons Learned", the first and last shot of the scene of Winter tutoring Weiss is of a caterpillar, which acts to identify the progress Weiss is making in developing her Semblance. The scene starts with Weiss's lack of faith in her Summoning ability while the caterpillar crawls alone in view of the camera. The scene ends with the caterpillar being stopped by a tiny summoned sword as Weiss and Winter depart, unaware that Weiss has started to manifest her ability.
* In "Lesson Zero", an unhinged Twilight casts a "Want-It Need-It" spell on her old Smarty Pants doll so she can fabricate a scenario for her friendship report to Princess Celestia. It ends up with
* In "Lesson Zero", Twilight Sparkle (who's desperate for a problem to solve so she can write a letter to Princess Celestia about it) sees Rainbow Dash tearing apart one of Applejack's barns:
* In less than a decade, the SGC goes from special ops guerrilla tactics, and firing missiles through the stargate, to commanding a fleet of Earth-built interstellar starships. Most of this advancement happens after season 6 or so when Earth's first starship, the
* in less than an hour, because Serpentor had led one crushing defeat after another until Cobra had nothing left.
* In "Let's Get Dangerous!", Darkwing Duck reluctantly agrees to investigate the disappearance of Gosalyn Waddlemeyer's grandfather, who was build the R.A.M. Rod device for Taurus Bulba. Bulba claims that Waddlemeyer was dissipated into another dimension when he turned on the device, convinced there was a flaw that Bulba himself assured was non-existent. However, when Gosalyn steals the key to the R.A.M. Rod in an attempt to bring her grandfather back, Taurus claims the device isn't stable enough to search the dimensions for him. Darkwing quickly realizes something is amiss, and points out Bulba said that he told Waddlemeyer the device was perfectly fine, which Bulba hesitantly claims is the case. Darkwing and Gosyaln then decide to use the R.A.M. to find Waddlemeyer...and it's at this point that Bulba shows his true colors...
* In "Let's Get Dangerous!", Launchpad comments that "This is like every dream I've ever had!
* In "Let's Go Fly a Coot", upon hearing that he'll never have a birthday again, Bart

* In "Let's Kill Hitler", Rory automatically knows how to drive a WW2-era motorcycle simply because "it's that sort of day".
* In "Let's Kill Hitler", we learn that when they were teens, Amy Pond regarded Rory as a close friend but nothing more. She told Mel, "He's gorgeous, he's my favorite guy, but he's, y'know,
* In "Let's Kill Luma", Mario craps his pants after the Comet Observatory crashes on his front yard and he declares that he needs to take another shower.
* In "Let's Play Babysitting", Stumpy forces Quack Quack to eat spinach by using a funnel and pushing the spinach down said funnel with a baseball bat.
* In "Let's Play Time Travel", when Mr. Cat calls the time machine company so that he can order a time machine, only he can be heard speaking coherently while the person on the other end of the line can only be heard as sped-up gibberish.
* In "Let's Stick Together", Donald gets angry at Spike the bee's girlfriend and searches for her. Spike then decides to dive right into his rear, causing Donald to literally jump out of the greenhouse screaming in pain.
* In level 8, meddling with another artifact once again summons the same monster.
* In Level 8, Robespierre observes, reluctanctly, that Cube does have a knack for getting the best out of the team.
* In Level 8, the "8-bit 8-ball" is quickly identified as an artifact. What does it do? Artifacting, Dirk muses. Indeed, the comic's picture all around is getting low-resolution, as in an 8-bit picture. Which in computer parlance is called... artifacting.
* in Lex Luthor's body points out the flaw with the Doomsday program: they're trying to make someone strong enough to beat Superman rather than something that can take advantage of his weaknesses. All they need is someone strong enough to be in roughly the same ballpark as Superman with some powers he doesn't possess (such as telepathy). Or as Xander puts it, "If you drop a naked Green Beret in the forest with orders to bring you a dead bear by Sunday, what will you get on Sunday? A dead bear, two if he gets hungry."
* In Lex the action team is very strongly supported by a remote mission control hub and extra field assets if needed, even though they don't really need it because they're good at what they do.
* In "Liberties", a judge learns that his son was not, as he had believed, murdered by a serial killer, but had instead been kidnapped and raised by a pedophile. He promptly drags the pedophile to his house and savagely beats him.
* In "Lication," the moral is to never share anything. This is followed up by Cyborg saying
* In "Lies", this happens two times between Kagami and Adrien, first during fencing practice and when the two finish school, in their cars, respectively.
* In lieu of fisticuffs, this is one of the forms of combat/information-gathering in
* In Lieu of the One I Love: Lilly and Alex's relationship starts out commuting by wand between their respective universes' New York and Malibu.
* In life, King Doomsnarl was colossal, far larger than regular lizalfos get.
* In "Life of Crime", when SpongeBob and Patrick are keeping warm with a fire, Patrick questions how they have a fire when they're underwater, and it immediately goes out.
* In "Life Serial", Spike takes a rather drunk Buffy out to a demon bar. The demons are appropriately grossed out by his taste in women, particularly
* In life-threatening survival situations (such as fights between colonists and Native Americans), some men have been reported as maintaining this trope,
* In "Life Time", Charles is giving surgical instructions while donating blood to the patient and passes out right after saying, "There's one other thing. It's very important— You mustn't forget—". It's a parody, though, as it's already been established that everyone involved with the surgery knows what to do, Charles is just...being Charles.
* In "Lifetime Piling Up", Brooke does this to Nathan when she intrudes on him showering.
* In "Lighthouse Keeping Loonies", the fog is closing in around the Jolly Rock

lighthouse. Graeme switches on the foghorn, startling an over-sensitive Tim who yells at him to turn it off. Graeme does so but the foghorn continues to blare, even after they
* In "Lighthouse Loonies", the QE2 sails so close to the lighthouse they see the
* In Lightin' Hopkins' song "Bring Me My Shotgun," the speaker calls for his shotgun and proclaims that he's going to shoot his woman for sleeping around. She dares him to try it. Relenting, the man insists that the only reason he's not shooting her is because his shotgun is broken.
* In Light Novel Vol. 17, Touma and Index's plane gets hijacked by mundane terrorists, leading to a
* In Light Novel Vol. 4, the heroes at one point have to deal with a
* In light of recent world events, the opening of this episode has been heavily censored out of respect for all involved", followed by 90% of Rich and Josh's dialogue getting bleeped out.
* In light of the above, what prevents Guardsmen from deserting first chance they get? The local
* In "Lightspeed", Jinx remarks "I don't know why I hang around with you nitwits."
* In "Light the Way," Elinor's father falls asleep after eating marshmallows. After being disturbed by Olive trumpeting after accidentally stepping on a stick, he murmurs "Uh, more marshmallows? Why yes, please." Later in the episode, after being disturbed again, he says "That's the biggest marshmallow I've ever seen."
* In "Like A Virgin", dramatic music plays as Dean tries to yank out a
* In "Like Father Like Daughter", Alexis tries to prove that Frank Henson, a man convicted of murder 15 years ago and scheduled to be executed in three days, is innocent of the crime. She and Castle ultimately discover that Frank had confessed to the crime to protect his brother John, whom he saw standing over the body. Alexis and her father prove that both Frank and John were innocent, and Frank is exonerated.
* In Like Flint, after shocking a guard's heart back into beating, Flint does some mild chest compression on him and he revives.
* In Like Flint. Derek Flint falls onto a conveyor belt and is almost carried to his doom inside a document furnace. Later, a man falls from a height onto the belt and suffers that fate.
* In Like Flint: Derek Flint has apparently been cremated and his ashes are brought (in an open urn) to Lloyd Cramden's office. Cramden's assistant absentmindedly drops the ashes from his cigarette in the urn.
* In Like Flint: Derek Flint has such a device in his trick cigarette lighter - the grappler is the size of a small fishhook and the line as thin as dental floss, but he can still tightrope walk on it.
* In Like Flint. Derek Flint uses a "sonic amplifier" to maneuver in space. Did I mention he's IN SPACE, which is a vacuum?
* In Like Flint: Flint's girlfriends are put in cryogenic freezers with no preparation. After he defrosts them, they're completely O.K.
* In Like Flint. Flint storms the Z.O.W.I.E. missile base with an army of scantily-clad women. Their plan: "Operation Smooch". They overcome the male guards by seducing them with sexual flirtation, when that doesn't work, beating them up.
* In Like Flint has Lloyd Cramden electrocuted again, this time by a malfunctioning electronic bugging device. No aftereffects.
* In Like Flint - in a government document-disposal complex, Flint (actually the guy he was fighting) is put into the incinerator and reduced to a pile of fine ash, riding there on a conveyor belt of doom.
* In Like Flint. In the end, the three leaders of the feminist conspiracy assure the President that they accept that the world is better in male hands. They then turn to the audience and give knowing looks, indicating that they have no intention of giving up on their plans of world domination.
* In Like Flint. While on a mission in Moscow, Flint is pursued by Soviet agents. He jumps onto the top of a tower and fires a line to the top of another building using his multi-function lighter. He then slides down the line to the top of the building and safety.

* In "Lil' Griffins", the characters appear as kids bearing a resemblance to
* In "Lilith Needs A Favor", Daphne, her mother, Roz, and Roz's daughter Alice go to Canadian Fun Country, touted in something Niles read as being one of southeastern British Columbia's best amusement parks.
* In "Lilith Needs A Favor", Niles demands the Cafe Nervosa waiter use Brain Bleach to forget about what Niles thinks is a picture of Daphne's nipple.
* In Lilly's Act 1 ending, Hisao does this when Lilly responds to his asking about her being depressed over Akira's departure by saying that "Akira's taken."
* in Lilly's Good Ending, Lilly stays with Hisao after he pulls an almost fatal Race for Your Love
* In Lilly's route, Hanako falls asleep on Lilly's shoulder as the two and Hisao take a train tide back to Yamaku from Hokaido. Lilly lets her nap as she and Hisao make small talk.
* In Lilly's route, her older sister Akira asks to meet with Hisao, and ends up talking a little about their family. The subject then turns to Akira and Lilly's recent visit to their parents' house in Scotland, and after mentioning that Akira's parents want her to come to Scotland and work for them, she says the following line, which indicates that Lilly's coming with her.
* In Limp Bizkit's music video for "Eat You Alive", police dogs are shown sniffing out the scent of the woman the band has kidnapped, and they give chase.
* in Lincoln County makes this funnier), to continue to be labeled as such.
* In "Lincoln Loud: Girl Guru", when Lincoln and his friend Clyde are baking pies to sell, as part of a class project, Lincoln goes to pantry for the chocolate they'll use as filling only to find it missing. Lincoln then tells Clyde that his ten sisters are known "choco-holics," cue montage of the sisters with a contented expression on their chocolate smeared faces.
* In "Lincoln Lover", when Stan and Steve go to a Republican convention, every visitor must pass the "gay check". This usually includes things that look for this trope, such as asking the visitor to look at his nails (according to Stan, a "real man" does it palm up, while bending fingers, while a homosexual does is the feminine way - palm down and stretching out the fingers), asking what "ERA" stands for (once again, a "real man" would say "earned run average", a baseball term, while a homosexual would say "Equal Rights Amendment"), or saying a few words from a musical (a homosexual would sing the rest).
* In Lincoln's nightmare, he mistakes Martin (a redhead) for Clyde (a black boy) from a distance. Then again, it was a dream.
* In "Linc or Swim", baby Lily gets kicked out of the local pool for taking off her
* In line with historical practice around the time of the French Revolution, this features some fancy uniforms, especially on the lead character. Even the "dregs of the army" (the French Guard, which Oscar commands at the end of the series) gets their share of bling.
* In line with the many examples of the "baddie pulls himself up the spear to fight" subtrope,
* In line with this trope, Cadillac has unveiled a new concept car which uses a nuclear generator powered by thorium, the
* In Linux, when a parent process spawns a child process it must either hang around to watch the child die or declare that it has no interest in doing so. If a child dies when the parent has done neither of these things it cannot pass on and instead becomes a zombie, an empty shell of a process which does nothing more than barely exist until the system gets around to bashing its head in with a spanner. Linux technical documentation has much to say on the subject of ensuring that you do not turn your children into zombies.
* In Linux, you can copy and paste by selecting the text you want to copy and middle-clicking where you want to paste. Attempting this on Windows results in nothing happening. On the flip side, middle click is usually pan on Windows regardless of what app you're using, which is extremely useful if you need to scroll horizontally, but Linux is a complete toss-up between whether it also pans or pastes your clipboard.

* In "Lion's Den", Peter Shotwell was one of the stars of the hugely successful Lewisborough High School wrestling team from 1976 to 1979 but he tore up his left knee, ending his chances of a professional career.
* In "Lion's Den", the Lewisborough High School wrestling team become champions after taking Neuroflex 500 which is laced with the DNA of a big cat.
* In "Lisa Gets an 'A'", when Lisa's dishonest exam result pushes the school's average into the boundaries of acceptability, the school is awarded some money which is spent on, among other things, a
* In "Lisa on Ice", Bart is angry at Lisa, and darkly announces that as vengeance, he tore the head off a stuffed animal named Mr. Honey-Bunny. Lisa then reminds Bart that that was
* In "Lisa On Ice", Lisa is afraid that a failing grade in gym class will not only lead her to be rejected as President of the United States, but lead to her
* In "Lisa's Date with Density", Lisa is punished by writing on the chalkboard in detention, resulting in her saying...
* In "Lisa's Date With Density" Nelson beats up Milhouse, who is then carried away on a stretcher. We get this exchange:
* In "Lisa's Date With Destiny", after the "H" on Superintendent Chalmers' new Honda is stolen, the students are gathered in the hallway; Nelson, Jimbo, Dolph, and Kearney are snickering to each other:
* In "Lisa's Date With Destiny", Lisa asks Milhouse to pass Nelson her note due to being too nervous to ask him out. During class, Milhouse discreetly passes the note on to Nelson, which reads, "Guess who likes you". Nelson turns back and sees Milhouse waving to him from the back row. Cue off-screen beating and Milhouse being carried to the ambulance via stretcher.
* In "Lisa's First Word": After an unsuccessful attempt to physically pull toddler Bart away from his crib, Homer tries the psychological route ("Ok, Marge, let's leave the little
* In "Lisa's First Word," after Marge is discovered to be pregnant with her and Homer's second child (i.e., Lisa), the couple goes house-hunting for a bigger place. One of the homes they consider is full cats—when Homer says, "Once we get the cats out of the way, it won't be so bad," the realtor helping them explains that, according the will of the cats' previous owner, the cats are the ones who own the house and that if the Simpsons were to move in, they would technically be the cats' "tenants."
* In "Lisa's First Word", Bart has one during the time he intends to run away from home.
* In "Lisa's First Word", during a flashback we see Homer and Bart watching a Krusty commercial advertising his Olympics promotion by biting into a Krusty Burger, cut to the studio saying the shot was finished... and Krusty immediately spitting the burger now that he is not live.
* In "Lisa's First Word", the first flashback features Homer singing "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" as he returns home. After that scene, the instrumental of the actual song begins playing as it cuts to a montage of toddler Bart doing all sorts of mischievous things.
* In "Lisa Simpson, This Isn't Your Life", Lisa discovers that Marge used to be a straight-A student like her until she fell in love with Homer, leading her to throw out anything that could be a distraction in hope that she won't go down the same path as her mother.
* In "Lisa Simpson, This Isn't Your Life", Lisa discovers that Marge used to be smart like her until her senior year of high school, around the time she started dating Homer. She finds an old scantron where Marge filled in the bubbles in the shape of a heart, with the phrase "Screw it! I'm in love!" written inside it.
* In Lisa Smedman's "Storm of the Dead", a high magic ritual erased drow deity Kiaransalee's memory from existence. With the goddess now devoid of followers, the Ret Gone effectively killed her.
* In "Lisa's Rival", Lisa gets into an epic saxophone duel with Allison Taylor during an audition for First Chair in the school band, culminating with them blasting a long note until Lisa faints.

* In "Lisa's Sax", during Bart's first day of school, Skinner introduces himself to the new intake of students as "Principal Sinner", and, when they burst out laughing, mutters, "Oh, that does it, I've lost them forever."
* In "Lisa's Sax", Homer's story of how Lisa got her saxophone turned into a story about Bart starting kindergarten, which ends early in the episode.
* In "Lisa's Sax", when Homer realizes that he can't afford to send Lisa to an independent school, he walks past a music shop:
* In "Lisa's Wedding", Lisa is told of her future relationship with Hugh Parkfield. Before the ceremony he expresses frustration with the rest of the Simpson family and slips that he really doesn't expect Lisa to ever see them after the wedding; Lisa, stunned, chooses to call everything off.
* In "Lisa the Beauty Queen," Skinner is faced by the Blue-Haired Lawyer and his goons, claiming a copyright infringement by the school fair saying "The Happiest Place On Earth." He then proceeds to beat them up with frightening efficiency, before adjusting his tie and saying "Copyright expired."
* In "Lisa the Beauty Queen", the school fair used the tagline "The Happiest Place on Earth", which is copyrighted by Disney. When confronted by the lawyer, Skinner mercilessly beats him up.
* In "Lisa the Greek," Homer enlists Lisa to help him bet on football games, and Marge gets suspicious about the extra money he's been spending.
* In "Lisa the Simpson", Homer, Bart and Lisa watch a documentary series on spontaneously exploding buildings.
* In "Lisa the Simpson", Lisa probably doesn't intend it as an insult, but at one point, she says
* In "Lisa the Skeptic", after discovering a skeleton of what looks like an angel, Lisa postulates via
* In "Lisa the Vegetarian", Homer notices Flanders hosting a family reunion in his backyard, and is introduced to Lord Thistlewick-Flanders, Flanders' aristocratic British cousin. He looks just like the rest of his family, but doesn't share their
* In "Lisa the Vegetarian", just as Bart was explaining Lisa that cartoons are just about hilarious stuff like people getting hurt, he gets hit when Homer opens the door.
* In "Lisa the Vegetarian", there's Story Time Village, which is "a theme park for babies", as Bart describes it, which they go to for Maggie; the place has animatronic characters act out well-known fairy tales, but most of them are broken and malfunctioning. The place also has a petting zoo, however, and it's rather nice.
* In "Lisa vs. Malibu Stacy", Lisa, disgusted by the questionable messages that the Malibu Stacy doll (a parody of
* In "Little Big Girl", Bart and his girlfriend (who is fifteen and pregnant) are driving to Utah to get married. She demands that Bart pull over and get her strawberries while they're driving through a desert.
* In "Little Big Thing", Granny Frump is stubborn about getting glasses and claims that she doesn't need them because she looks better without them, a point she finds proven when a mirror she's looking in shatters after she's removed one of the pairs she's trying on.
* In "Little Brother", a short story and an episode of the miniseries
* In "Little Dipper", Dipper and Mabel smash the size-changing crystal after getting returned to normal size. Then they realize they forgot that Soos had been shrunk as well.
* In "Little Dipper" Gideon abducts a miniaturized Dipper and Mabel, then calls Stan for ransom. Stan doesn't believe him.
* In "Little Dogs Lost", this first happens to Gina when she walks a dog named Garabaldi. This later happens to Dennis when he takes up a job walking dogs, and the dogs chase Margaret's cat.
* In "Little Gift Shop of Horrors," a witch takes Stan's hands. Similar to the Justice League example above, Stan says he needs them back because he has a gesture to show her.
* In "Little Girl in the Big Ten" as Homer makes his parenting rounds, Bart is in

his bubble, Lisa is missing and Maggie is fending off a crazy raccoon.
* In "Little Joe", the singer thinks someone stole Joe, his pet caterpillar, and then later replaced him with a butterfly.
* In Little Nezha Conquers The Dragon King (1979) a little girl is snatched away by the Dragon King's minions and we later find out that his son Ao Bing has eaten her, later to stop the dragons from laying waste to China, Nezha commits suicide by slashing his throat with his fathers sword, he is later brought back to life by his master.
* In "Little Orphan Hero" the episode ends with Captain Hero date raping his parents
* In live-action, giant transforming and combining mecha have been a staple of the
* In "Live and Let Dynamo", the Dynamo (which, for some reason, Professor Utonium never had the sense to dismantle) is on a rampage again, after an unknown villain steals it. After the Girls spend the entire episode trying to stop it
* In "Livewire", Kara refers to Alex telling her mother that she works for the DEO as "coming out." This turns out to be
* In Living Color! are getting too old for the movies. Captain Kirk calls for Bones to come to the bridge, only to find he really lives up to his name this time.
* In Living Color! because it had too much fighting and no romance between the two lead characters. Given the terms he uses, Blaine is clearly describing this trope. Although co-reviewer Antoine Merriweather, also Camp Gay, felt the violence made the movie more arousing to him, he agreed with Blaine that having this sort of relationship between the two main characters would have been great. Notably, it's the only sketch to feature the duo that had anything to do with this trope.
* In Living Color!, he then recalls a regular dialogue he shares with customers:
* In Living Color!: In the skit "Lil Miss Trouble at the Museum", Edea randomly gives Parnell a wedgie.
* In Living Color! involved an idiot high school hall monitor (David Alan Grier). At one point, a student (Jim Carrey) comes in with a model of something that took him weeks to build and represents 80 percent of his grade for a class — Grier wastes no time in accidentally breaking it.
* In Living Color! involving women (especially attractive ones), they had the same response:
* In Living Color! made use of the trope. In one sketch, it lampshades the trope as one of the quintessential types of stand-up comedy, along with "Old Guy Who Complains About the Present", "Self-Deprecating Woman" and "Crazy Prop Guy".
* In Living Color!) parodied Michael Bolton's overly-emotive singing style by having his head explode after one too many tensings of his face while singing "When a Man Loves a Woman."
* In Living Color! shows off impressionist skills with such characters as Tweety-pie and Lucy Ricardo, not changing his voice in the least for his lines.
* In Living Color! sketch "Men on Film." The stereotypical characters played for laughs might make some PC types wince, but Damon Wayans and David Alan Grier were surprisingly accurate in some areas of portraying gay black men, like referring to women as "fish."
* In Living Color! skit has a businessman say it after his blind date Grace Jones cut an alligator's tail off.
* In Living Color! spoof. Dracula has spent the skit wooing her, only to rue his success once he gets a good look at her. Desperate to leave he tells her he can't stand mirrors, and since there's one in her room, well...Ugly Wanda tells him she can take care of it. Staring into it, she recites "Mirror, mirror on the wall..." and it cracks.
* In Living Color!, that while not a ratings behemoth still managed to last for five seasons.
* In Living Color!. The "Club Bouncers" sketches had two bouncers (played by Jamie Foxx and Tommy Davidson) telling people they weren't on the list and couldn't enter.
* In Living Color). There's also a cut on the season five sketch where Jim Carrey's Fire Marshal Bill tries to look for safety hazards at a magic show. After the

magician assures him that his magic is safe, Fire Marshall Bill says, "That's what they said about the World Trade Center, son. But me and my friend Abdul and a couple of pounds of plastique explosives showed 'em different!" While the DVD version left this line intact, the FXX version cut it (as the line, which once referenced the World Trade Center's bombing in 1993, can now be applied to the September 11th attacks that happened eight years later), though the cut was a sloppy and obvious one, as the part where Bill laughs and says his catchphrase, "Lemme show ya somethin'" was also cut.
* In Living Color!. The Wayans brothers (Shawn and Marlon, in particular) are the only other cast members to have made an impact since the show ended.
* In Living Color!, though that show didn't have a predominately African-American cast.
* In Living Color!, to run out of the wedding after her husband angrily asks why the baby is White.
* In Living Color! uses this mercilessly in a first season sketch about a new ambassador to an obscure African nation. Her translator, Mr. Mubutu, tends to say more of what she's thinking than what she's saying.
* In Living Color!. When Sammy Davis Jr.'s ghost tells the medium to relay to his wife he loves her, the wife says "Sammy would never say it like that". When faux-Whoopi tells her "Sh-Boing-Boing-Boooooiiiing", his wife instantly knows his spirit is there.
* In Living Color! (who had guest-starred on two episodes that season prior to his untimely death) and the show's hairstylist Troy White.
* In "Living Next Door to Alice", most successfully covered by Smokie, the narrator has been in love with his neighbor for 24 years, but couldn't tell her. And now she's moving away.
* In "Living Next Door to Alice", most successfully covered by Smokie, the narrator has been in love with his neighbor for 24 years, but couldn't tell her. And now she's moving away. The last verse also reveals that the narrator has a second neighbor of 24 years who's been watching him and Alice and now, that she sees that he's missed the chance to tell Alice his feelings for her, decides not to make the same mistake and finally confesses to him.
* In LLF, had both Dark Angel and American Angel. And both were unmasked to reveal they were
* In Lloyd Biggle, Jr.'s short story, "Wings of Song", an eccentric collector in the far future stumbles across a priceless antique violin, made of actual wood. He's never even seen any before, as apparently Earth is a completely barren wasteland due to war.
* In L. Neil Smith's Confederacy novels, there is an uplifted coyote named G. Howell Nuahuatl (the G. stands for Greenriver). He wears a vocoder collar, synced to the impulses in his cybernetically augmented brain, and a custom motile collar equipped with twin guns and ear pads to protect his hearing. In later stories, he uses a backpack that has a cybernetically-controlled hand.
* In "Lobsterfest", the kids try to convince Bob that they are looking at porn when actually, they are studying a pamphlet for the lobster festival - Which is something Bob is against, since seafood festivals take away attention from his burger restaurant.
* In "Loch Ness Murdoch", Crabtree absently eats ice from the morgue icehouse during a heatwave, then realises what he's doing, and Emily has to reassure him that the ice is fresh. Later, he uses the icehouse to make himself and Emily snowcones.
* In "Loch Ness Murdoch", Inspector Brackenreid has a very unusual moment and insists he saw a
* In "Lockdown", a woman inadvertently spreads a deadly disease with her powers, but then her mundane, abusive husband takes center stage by holding everybody hostage with a gun. In fact, the woman's anguish over her abuse was what triggered her ability.
* In "Lockdown for Love", Mr. Krabs accidentally loses the secret formula and it rolls over to the Chum Bucket. But since the Chum Bucket is under lockdown,

Plankton can't immediately get to it. He manages to melt a hole in the wall just big enough for him to reach through and grab it. But when Plankton grabs the secret formula and tries pulling it through the hole, he points it upright and it continually hits the wall instead. Thus, Krabs steals the formula back in time. If Plankton had rotated the bottle facing forward, he could have fit it through the hole and secured it for good.
* In "Lockdown", T.J. Kim, who disappeared in 1998, has the ability to drive men into a homicidal rage with a high-pitched frequency. During her quarterly checkup at the Seattle NTAC headquarters, she uses her ability on all of the men in the building. They immediately begin fighting each other over trivial matters, resulting in Nina Jarvis being shot by Agent Park and several people being killed before Marco manages to find the frequency that counteracts its effects.
* in loco parentis powers, ruling that college students couldn't be expelled without due process.
* In "Log Date 7 15 2", Peridot asks Steven about the two characters making out in the video they are watching (
* In Lois Bujold's "Borders of Infinity" novella, hundreds of POW's are trapped in an always lit dome. They lose all hope and civility. The only order is the ‘women's area', which women cooperate to guard, to remain safe from rape. The (male) protagonist, Miles, must appeal to their leader to start his uprising.
* In "Lois Comes Out of a Shell", Stewie's evil turtle Sheldon is screwing up everyone's lives. One of his plans was to switch out Meg's cyanide pill with an Alka-Seltzer tablet.
* In London in the late 60s, a young man fresh off the boat from America made the audacious request to jam with
* In London, Madame Tussaud's wax figure of John Lennon begins to bleed from bullet wound stigmata.
* In "Lonesome Lenny", Screwy Squirrel escapes the titular Lenny by running out of his house to the woods. Lenny then sticks his arm down a hole on the ground, and the camera follows all the way to where Screwy is, wherein Lenny's hand emerges from another hole and pulls him all the way back.
* In "Lone Star", there is "Lone Star", sung by Jet, playing the titular Lone Star.
* In "Long Distance Caller", a phone keeps calling despite being hung up on and then being ripped out of the wall. Later on, a girl gets chat messages that continue to show on her screen, even after turning it off.
* In "Long Live Walter Jameson", a charismatic and deeply knowledgeable history professor proposes to marry one of his students, but her father (a colleague on the faculty) objects to the match. It turns out that the professor
* In "Long Road Home", a body is stuffed into a gear box containing a set of drums and dumped in an alley.
* In long track speed skating, the mass start competition pits at least 12 skaters competing at once in a 16 lap race. There are three designated sprint laps during the race, where the top finishers of each lap accrue points that count in the standings. This means that winning these laps affect a racer’s cumulative standing during the World Cup circuit, and during Olympic qualifying races can affect which racers qualify for the finals. However, the top three finishers at the end of a race get far more points than anyone who won a sprint lap but didn’t end up in the top three. As a result the mid-race laps are completely irrelevant for deciding who wins a medal in the Olympic final.
* In Lon'qu and Cordelia's supports, it's revealed that Cordelia often cooks dinner for the army with this trope in mind.
* In "Look at the Princess", John is pointing Braca's gun at different parts of his own body. Including, at one point, his hand:
* In "Look Before You Leap," Daphne protests the accusation that she's whiny with a high-pitched "I don't whiiine!"
* In "Look Before You Sleep", one of the sleepover activities on Twilight Sparkle's checklist is scary stores. After some
* In "Look Into My Eds", Kevin is hypnotized into a monkey and bites Ed on the

rear end.
* In "Looniversity Days", the title card for the "What's Up Nurse?" segment shows Elmyra about to take Plucky's temperature rectally, much to his distress.
* In Loop 202.12, Filthy Rich's marriage to Spoiled Milk was an arranged one, but Filthy wound up having a one-night stand with Applejack, whom he admitted was the one he really wanted to marry, after being told.
* In "Lord Bafford's Manor", the two-story high atrium. It gives the archers clear, protected shooting, though.
* In lore, Source magic could achieve miraculous feats of healing before it became
* In Lore this is completely averted, powerful people with abilities are only a few.
* In Lorwyn "the sun never quite dips below the horizon". This is because Lorwyn is the "Day" in a really messed up Day-Night cycle, while
* In "Los guardaespaldas", the woman Mortadelo and Filemón have been tasked with protecting plans to travel around the world... and the two agents have to help her carry her absurdly massive luggage. Mortadelo snarkily comments, "Hey madam! Maybe you forgot the piano?", then we get a
* In "Los mercenarios" the main characters obtain 100 000 "percebos" (fictional coin of Percebelandia) They think they can get more than one million pesetas (a fortune in the moment of the album), but thanks to a sudden devaluation only obtain 17.50.
* In "Lost and Found", Jenny Templeton is visited by two 22nd Century time travelers in her dorm room in 1986. In the short story by Phyllis Eisenstein, Jenny's native time is 1979.
* In "Lost!", Arthur oversleeps on the bus and ends up at the edge of town. He then waits for the next bus at a diner, where the waitress responds to his order of a glass of milk by hollering "squeeze me a cow."
* In "Lost Canary", Felicity dares Black Siren to kill her if she really is irredeemable. Dinah and Sara also follow suit. This is a variation because, rather than genuinely wanting to see if she is evil, Felicity wants to prove that there is still some good in her that can be saved. It works and Siren undergoes a full
* In "Lost City," when O'Neill has the Ancient database loaded in his brain, the second time, the knowledge "unspools" far enough that he is able to do this after Bra'tac is stabbed by
* In "Lost Our Lisa", Homer finds Lisa after she gets lost on a museum trip. She says she'll never take another stupid risk again, and Homer suddenly stop the car to say stupid risks are worth taking and how he found her downtown. Then Lisa points out he let the brake go and the car is rolling downhill into a river.
* In "Lost Our Lisa," Homer takes Lisa out for a wild drive to show her the high and exciting life.
* In "Loud As A Whisper", a mediator beams down to a planet that has been at war for hundreds of years with his interpreters (he's a deaf-mute). One of the Mooks on one side is against peace talks and kills the interpreters. You have to question the intelligence of this move. The only reason the peace talks don't dissolve completely is that other delegate from his side shoots him on the spot.
* In "Love, AD Style", Roger, who has fallen madly in love with Hayley, kidnaps her and plans to flay her and graft her skin onto his own so they can "become one".
* In "Love and Cheese", Arnold goes on the Tunnel of Love with Lila. Helga sabotages their swan boat by drilling holes at the bottom.
* In Love and War's character, a Red Cross nurse in WWI Italy, says that Italian men "respect their wives. They spoil their mistresses. But the only women they love are their mothers." We immediately cut to an Italian soldier screaming for his mother as he dies horribly on the battlefield.
* In "Love! Anger! Kvetching!", the episode ends with the burial of Duckman's horrific uncle, featuring a balsawood coffin and a song specially composed for the occasion:
* In "Love Birds", Walt the canary has a crush on his neighbour Mr. Grouse's plastic flamingo. When he realises it's fake, he goes into a funk, so his friends try to find him a proper girlfriend.

* In "Love Handles", the police are tracing an e-mail account the Killer of the Week uses to send his threats. Said account, which turns out to belong to a grad student and part-time library worker named Matthew Hoffing (whom Chloe and Lucifer catch watching porn at work), is apparently "dman69".
* In "Love Hurts", Dr. Chase is revealed to be into bondage and to be acquainted with a dominatrix, and while he's occasionally ribbed about it, no one thinks he's a weirdo for it. The patient of the week that keeps sneaking his dominatrix lover in to choke him, which turns out to be part of the problem. She isn't being excessive, but his condition makes him more fragile than should be expected. House goes to forbid them from doing it again and they seem to be ready to fight him, thinking he'd be a
* In "Love in the Time of HYDRA" this happens again, this time Agent 33 vs Talbot. To be fair, Talbot realizes very quickly and notifies Coulson "The nanomask is in play", and assembles all female staff workers, even telling his security not to let anyone disturb him, even if it is him. He even knows a lot about his staff, knowing which lines to say and how they should respond. However, he fails to realize that 33 can adopt either gender; or believed they were restricted to one gender, as when he himself was impersonated, it was by a man whom he knows is in custody.
* In "Love is a Many Splintered Thing", Marge kicks Homer and Bart out of the house and they go to a hotel full of men whose wives have left them. In the pool, Bart finds the skeleton of a guy who drowned himself by tying a cinder block around his neck.
* In "Love Is a Many Strangled Thing", Homer has a nightmare based on his therapy sessions addressing his abusive behavior towards Bart, dreaming of himself as different people with
* In "Love Is a Many Strangled Thing", Homer, trying to make Bart look happy on the Jumbotron, tickles him. Big mistake.
* In "Love is in the N₂-O₂-Ar-CO₂-Ne-He-CH₄", Professor Frink dismisses his idea bulb because it wasn't eco-friendly, with a fluorescent bulb appearing in its place afterwards.
* In "love poems", Homestar attempts to write an acrostic poem about Marzipan, and uses foodstuffs to begin each line. He tries to get away with "inchiladas" for the "i" and completely fails to come up with anything for the "z".
* In "Love's Labors Lost in Space", Zapp Brannigan is trying (and failing) to seduce Leela. At one point Zapp says "erotic" so loudly that
* In "Love That Pup", Spike warns Tom that if he messes with his son Tyke one more time, he'll skin Tom alive. Cue Jerry framing Tom for messing with Spike's son once again. In the final scene we see Spike, Tyke and Jerry sleeping on Tom's fur, while elsewhere Tom spies on them wearing nothing but a
* In "Love the Way You Lie", Frankie complains that a health drink tastes like "Sweat and rotten celery".
* in love with. As it turns out, s/he's an even worse monster than the stalker and by getting them alone, the stalker has ensured that no one will be able to hear him/her scream. The stalker is never seen again.
* "In Love with a Straight Girl", Ally advises other lesbians to "let the straight girls be" because if they aren't queer they won't reciprocate.
* In Love with Love: Being more enamored by the idea of being in a relationship than actually loving someone.
* In Love with the Gangster's Girl loves a dangerous man's girlfriend.
* In Love with Your Carnage: A villain is turned on by watching a hero kill or inflict extreme violence.
* In Love with Your Carnage: A villainous or morally ambiguous character falls for someone because of their violent tendencies.
* In Love with Your Carnage because of his refusal to fall prey to her advances and determination to maim and kill her.
* In Love with Your Carnage (Not the Symbiote!) by having the entire supervillain community obessed with Spidey's carnage.
* In "Lrrreconcilable Ndndifferences", Fry leaps in front of Leela and takes it when she was about to be shot by a vaporizer.

* In Luan's nightmare, she yells, "SHUT UP! SHUT UP AND GO AWAY!" to her rude dummy.
* In Lucha Libre, it is fairly common to make elimination tags with large numbers of participants into a
* In "Luck Amok," when Tigger decides to leave the Hundred Acre Wood so that bad luck won't come to anyone anymore,
* In "Luck of the Draw", both Rembrandt and Wade get involved with people in that universe. (Or rather, someone from that universe gets involved with Wade.) Rembrandt's interest would rather die (she's looking forward to it) than slide off, and is looking forward to his joining her; Wade's interest helps rescue them and slides off with them — though, since this was a
* In "Lucy Gets a Paris Gown", Lucy wants to get a new designer dress while in France. Ricky reads a letter Lucy wrote in Hollywood, promising Ricky if he'd buy her a Hollywood designer dress, she would NEVER ask for another designer dress. The note is dated 2/28/55 — The broadcast date of the episode "The Fashion Show" in which Lucy gets said dress. Extra coolness points awarded when you realize the writers had no idea that anyone in the future would create episode guides, listing airdates.
* In "Lucy's Mother-in-Law", Lucy tells the assistant of a mind reader that her birthday is August 6th, Lucy's actual birthday.
* In "Luna Eclipsed", Fluttershy tries to flee back into her house after Twilight Sparkle tries to drag her into her attempts to help
* In "Luna Eclipsed", Princess Luna tries to be regal and gracious in Ponyville, using the patterns of behavior and speech that she remembers from over a thousand years ago. She
* In "Luna Eclipsed", Twilight ends her friendship report saying it was "the best nightmare night ever".
* In Luna's route, when Luna appears outside the AB room late in the route despite seemingly having been murdered earlier.
* In Luna's route, when you access the GAULEM database and Luna's picture comes up, revealing that she's a robot.
* In Luna's route, you deduce that, contrary to what was first thought,
* In "Lure Of The Orb", Poet yells "QUIET!" out in the forest when its ambient noises become too much for him while he's trying to compose a poem.
* in luxury conditions) becoming the preferred option for dealing with rival claimants.
* In Lynsay Sands' Argeneu and Rouge Hunter Series, this is the most common reason for the vampire-like immortals to "turn" others. It is occasionally played for laughs when it turns out that the danger they were "escaping" was all in their heads, though other times it is a serious matter as the turnee is brought near death by some outside force, such as a crazed geek with an axe, or a rival immortal seeking revenge by hurting the one closest to them.
* In Mabeland, a frustrated Dipper talks to Wendy, who says that if Dipper were older, she might have wanted to date him. At first, Dipper gets really happy at the thought, until Wendy yet again gives him a wink, a Call-Back
* In "Machismo", the BAU travels to Mexico to assist the local police force in arresting a serial killer that is targeting elderly women. They find that the killer is also a previously unreported serial rapist, and that he is killing the mothers of the women he raped, because each of the elderly women's second surname is the same as the younger women's first surname. In Spanish naming customs, every person has their father's first surname as their first, and their mother's first surname as their second—the opposite to what happens in the episode.
* In Mac OS' Finder, Cmd+D creates a duplicate copy of a file. In Windows Explorer, Ctrl+D
* In "Macrocosm", when negotiating with a culture where body language is as important as words, Janeway almost caused a diplomatic incident by
* In "Mad About the Toy", a flashback reveals that Abe once tried it but the woman he kissed punched him for it and said it's already been two years ever since the war ended.

* In "Mad Dog Hoek", during a rant, Stimpy's tongue stretches and snaps off.
* In "Mad Dogs and Aliens", Drakken instructs Warmonga to get rid of Shego, first saying "Show her the door," and then (after she
* In "Madeline and the Forty Thieves", the viewers are presented with a pair of magpies briefly flying across the screen.
* In "Made of Honor", Steven tells Bismuth that they're planning a wedding for Ruby and Sapphire, and he wants her to attend. Bismuth tries to sound enthusiastic, saying "This is gonna be
* In Madison, WI, a victim of burglary had to call 911 three times in order for police to be dispatched.
* In Madison, Wisconsin, there are the Mad City Mitsubishi Mad Men. Highlights include turkey costumes around Thanksgiving and disembodied floating heads wearing sailor hats for Memorial Day, and the 'Nickel Pickle Sale', which naturally involves gherkin outfits, inflatable props, and a chainsaw.
* In "Mad Love", Batman apparently bursts out in hysterical laughter at the thought of Harley Quinn actually winning the love of the Joker. In this case, he was deliberately doing it to
* In "Mad Love," Harley Quinn devises a plan to kidnap and kill Batman based on one of the Joker's old schemes—put the Caped Crusader in a straitjacket and throw him in a tank full of piranhas. The Joker discarded this plan because
* In "Mad Machine", a father and a son go to a facility described to treat alcoholism. The father's told that he'll like it there, but he says that
* in "Madrigal," Mike invokes this by not bringing an attorney when he's summoned to the DEA office to be interviewed by Hank and Gomez about his potential involvement in Gus's drug operation. Before they start the questioning, Gomez asks Mike to affirm that he is waiving his right to have an attorney present, and has Mike say this directly to the video camera so that it's on the official record. Being a former cop who's conducted many interrogations himself, Mike is able to sit through the interview and doesn't crack at all, even when Hank drops the reveal that they've found out about an offshore bank account in Mike's granddaughter's name in an attempt to get Mike to let his guard down.
* In "Magical Golden Singing Cheeses", Stimpy had earlier given the cheeses to a giant to use as shoes, but needs them so he and Ren don't starve to death and attempts to get them back while the giant is sleeping. After pulling on them, he gives up and tries a new idea: he takes a crowbar and accidentally jams it into one of the giant's big toes, ripping off one of his toenails in the process.
* In "Magical Mystery Cure", Twilight does one towards the end of "A True, True Friend".
* In "Magic Carpet Ride", Perry enters his lair to find Monogram all disheveled and asleep. When he wakes up, he yells out, "Wrong pants!"
* In "Magician's Code Part 2", Quinn redecorates everything in Barney's apartment pink as punishment for Barney sneaking off to Atlantic City with Marshall.
* In "Magic Man," Gus has to do damage control after Werner is tricked into revealing some details of his secret construction project. He confesses that Werner was directing the construction of a new chiller, when he learned about the drug business and stole some product. Gus claims he'd tried to hide the theft to conceal his own failure. Juan Bolso is pacified, but Lalo doesn't buy it for a second.
* In "Magic Meatball", Ed Bighead manages to score a promotion thanks to a Magic 8-Ball parody called the "Magic Meatball" helping him make big decisions. When the meatball gets broken, Ed has a nervous breakdown to the point of
* In "Magic Mourns", Cerberus is sent from Hades to retrieve the stolen corpse of a Greek pagan priest. He's described as a three-headed dog the size of a two-story house with a barbed tail. Thanatos mentions offhandedly that he owns several of Cerberus' puppies.
* In Magiranger vs. Dekaranger, he and Hikaru have to cross-dress again, much to the shock of Urara. Jasmine, however, is not surprised.
* In Mahler's 2nd Symphony, the opening chord of the last (5th) movement. Nicknamed the "Resurrection" Symphony, the work was intended by Mahler to initially portray states of despair and happiness here on earth, followed, in the last

movement, by a portrayal of the resurrection into the afterlife. The 4th movement illustrates the longing for relief from earthly woes and ends quietly. This mood is rudely interrupted by a shrieking, dissonant chord in the whole orchestra at the very opening of the last movement. This has sometimes been described (including by its composer) as portraying the state of the damned after death, although, as the symphony progresses towards its triumphant ending, this portrayal of the damned is shown to have apparently been only an illusion believed in by people while still on earth. All ends in peace and love and all humanity is included in that.
* In mainstream canon, Captain Stacy dies become of falling debris caused by Dr. Octopus's tentacles going crazy and his daughter
* In mainstream Islam it is forbidden to kill or eat frogs. This comes from a Hadith in which Muhammad states that when frogs croak they are saying tasbeeh/praising God.
* In mainstream popular music, over the decades some of the best-known teenage girls who rose to fame... and most of these averting the trope due to genuine singing ability:
* In "Maintenance", history repeats itself when Owen's 21-year-old son Eric blackmails the US government into putting him in charge of the project by threatening to go public with his late father's extensive files on everything that has happened since the crash of the alien ship in Roswell.
* In "Maintenance", Marty Erickson tells Eric Crawford that his father Owen had him obtain a car for him from the Groom Lake motorpool on October 28, 1962, the night that
* In "Maintenance", the aliens create an image of Jesse from Charlie's memories in order to lure him to Morgan's Junction, Missouri so they can abduct him.
* In "Major Boobage" Kenny's hallucinations after he gets high on cat urine are animated in the style of
* In Major League Baseball (or baseball in general), there is a trick play called the "hidden ball trick" that relies on base runners and their coaches failing to spot that an infielder has the ball, allowing said infielder to tag out said base runner as soon as he steps off the base. This does not happen very often, however.
* In Major League Baseball's American League, the designated hitter is optional. However, since the DH was implemented, teams have elected not to use one (over letting a pitcher hit) only four times, the last being in 1976. There have been several cases since where a team has forfeited its DH spot during a game due to using the player who was DH into the field.
* In "Make Love Not Warcraft," Clyde is distracted by a three-page centerfold.
* In "Make New Friends and Keep Discord", Discord attempts to hijack the Grand Galloping Gala with standup comedy. Similar to Pinkie, he references the trope when it doesn't get the response he wants. Even worse, it's Maud Pie's deadpan heckling of him that gets the laughs.
* In "Make New Friends and Keep Discord", Discord's guest at the Grand Galloping Gala is the Smooze, a
* In "Make New Friends But Keep Discord", Spike finds himself sharing his (Very small) bed with Discord when the Spirit of Chaos is looking for Twilight. After Discord teleports away, Spike curls himself into a
* in "Make New Friends, but Keep Discord," the courier who travels into Discord's dimension to deliver him his invitation then gets snatched up by some winged monster in the background and lifted off screen. He is never seen again.
* In "Make New Friends But Keep Discord", when the eponymous Discord attempts a terrible stand-up routine. Maude Pie one-ups him with a quip, and Pinkie Pie
* In "Make Room for Lisa", when Chief Wiggum sees what he thinks is litter in the ocean, he is upset that people dump their trash... without a permit.
* In "Makes Zen to Me", Buttercup takes up meditation as a form of anger management, but her master tries to encourage her to take up fighting again after he gets attacked by Mojo Jojo.
* In Makina's ending, she joins Yuuji as his support agent, and is included as agent "V-9029", and naturally inherits the attitude.
* In "Making Babies", Sweetie Belle says "I can't go back to prison! They don't

have any soap, it's friggin' unhygienic!"
* In "Making It Fun," Zak gripes "Are we there yet?" after the gang spends a really long time painting a path for a race and starts to get bored. Cassie gets the group back on track by having them all take a "fun break" playing on bouncy mushrooms.
* In Makoto's route, Makoto goes through huge efforts to keep him in the dark about
* In Malaysia, Chatime attempted wrest control of the stores from the franchisee of the time in 2017 due to usage of ingredients that are from suppliers instead of from Chatime themselves, as well as the franchisee not paying the royalties in licensing for the rights to use the name. The franchisee's response? Immediately cutting ties and rebranding to Tealive. Although Chatime did try taking the franchisee to court (they lost the case in Malaysia, although they tried again in Singapore and the battle is ongoing). Chatime opened their own stores in Malaysia a year later in 2018, also making this a case of
* In Malaysia, it can also mean the final exam you take in high school (it's the local equivalent of the British GCSE O Level exams) before you move on to college.
* In Malaysia, it's also Clorox- they were the first brand of bleach to become generally available to consumers in the country, and so the name stuck.
* In Malaysia, Katy Perry's song "I Kissed a Girl", after playing uncensored for a couple of weeks, had the word "Girl" censored out of the title and the song. The first thing that comes to mind after hearing the beep in the chorus are certain...erogenous parts of anatomy, which makes the song sleazier than intended.
* In Malcolm Jameson's story "Bullard Reflects", a spaceship crew plays Dazzle Dart, where the players wear mirrors and try to reflect a beam of light into a goal.
* In "Mall of Duty", Lincoln and his younger sisters are waiting in line to get one of Lincoln's books signed. The girls are very bored, and Lincoln tries entertaining them with smoothies and
* In "Maneuvers", the Kazon use a shuttle with a modified bow to smash through Voyager's hull so they can steal some of Voyager's advanced technology, much to the surprise of their
* In Mansion Of E, second stage Framebreaker blooms attract doombees.
* In Manticore's case it's stated that the only terraforming that was needed was the introduction of a few Terran plants, and that the unusual compatibility of the native life allowed a hybrid plague to develop. And it's probably no coincidence that the most populous planet in the Manticore system is the one that doesn't have high gravity or turbulent storms.
* In "Man Up!", Bother rips his father's pants with a shaving machine to expose his buttocks, which is accidentally seen by Fynartz.
* In many 3D animated movies, film grain is added into the film. The audience is so used to seeing the artifacts of film grain that when it isn't there the image seems "unnatural" to the viewers. Ironically film grain is something that the industry has been trying to reduce for years to get better image quality.
* In many 90's films, you can see Ed O'Neill trying to squeeze himself in the cast as Cop #1 or Cop #2. (In fact, his breakout role was as an undercover FBI agent who commits suicide in
* In many accounts, an incubus can not produce sperm to impregnate women in their sleep, so he gets it from other human men while in the form of a succubus. This explains when a child looks nothing like its father but comes a lot after the neighbors sons. Damn these rapist demons!
* In many adaptations, Glinda is treated as the head of Oz after the Wicked Witches are killed. This is because she's the sole "Good Witch" and authority figure in the MGM film. In the books, not only is there another witch but the
* In many anime dubs from the early 2000's, it was not uncommon to have
* In many Arab fairy tales, reflecting common practices, a woman is normally expected to marry her first cousin. (One example of such a couple is found in
* In many areas, religions based on evil deities were officially forbidden because of the death and destruction their worshippers tended to cause. Chief among them is

the worship of Tharizdun, due to him being an
* In many armed forces, such as those of the US, the officers are expected to be generalists. Highly educated and (
* In many blocks, Nicol Bolas takes this role. While he himself rarely appears, his minions (such as Sarkhan Vol) often do. In the Khans of Tarkir block, he briefly appears in the backstory, killing the
* In many Caribbean cultures, the wake that is held before a funeral is indeed like one great going-away party—music, food, dancing (and people often show up dressed as if they're going to a nightclub), etc. Ironically, this does nothing to take away from the solemnity of the funeral itself.
* In many cases, as seen in the "update" episodes, the owners revert the changes Ramsay has made after production completes on the episode and Gordon and the crew leave to work on another restaurant... and in many of those cases, they lapse back into their previous behaviour, and the restaurant is mentioned is having closed shortly after the episode aired.
* In many cases in US law, a hung jury (which can result from a single dissenter) doesn't result in automatic retrial, meaning that in theory a rogue juror can result in a
* In many cases it came down to character motivations. In the evil universe, humans would toady up to any power that came along whether it was good or evil and would continue to be corrupt and self-serving. In the good universe, Owlman discovered his alternate counterpart's father was dead and found he couldn't keep fighting because there was no one left to hurt.
* In many cases it's as simple as changing a letter. There are quite a few players saying "crop".
* In many cases it's considered better to take a kill then risk even a small chance of an enemy getting away because you were trying not to still a kill, as one enemy escaping a death does more harm then multiple situations of the wrong member taking a kill. However, this won't stop some players complaining about kill stealing no matter what the situation, sadly.
* In many cases it was predation by introduced rats, dogs, and pigs, not hunting as is commonly assumed, that led to the extinction of the dodo and many other flightless birds native to islands. Special mention goes to the Stephen's Island Wren of New Zealand, which was supposedly wiped out in the space of a few weeks by a lighthouse keeper's cat.
* In many cases Patrick displays far calmer and control than seems sane in tense situations.
* In many cases, radio contact with the detectives monitoring her wire is lost just as things gets tricky, leaving her without backup in a dangerous situation.
* In many cases raid bosses will be released harder than intended, either because of
* In many cases, the character has superpowers that circumvent some of these issues (such as
* In many cases there is significant room for ambiguity as to whether historical people may have been transgender or non-binary, in large part because trans and non-binary issues were frequently not well understood. The French writer
* In many cases, the subject seems compelled to not only tell the truth but to talk, period. Simply shutting up and not speaking, which isn't a lie, never occurs to them — or, if they do try to shut up, they are physically unable to do so.
* In many cities, regular police officers often do the same thing for overtime money in which they are essentially acting as security guards with full authority to make arrests. In San Francisco, there have been disputes between the SFPD and Patrol Special Police over this issue.
* In many countries, national media will nonetheless focus on the local stories from the city where the paper itself is made, even if they are aimed at basically everybody in the country. Then you have national Argentinian networks going on a special report about how
* In many countries the provinces or even the individual municipalities have at least some of those too.

* In many discussions of dating dealbreakers, perspective paramours being fans of anime or manga will often come up. These people seem to think that liking anything animated at all is a sign of immaturity.
* In many early arcade racing games, any collision at any speed results in an explosion of fiery doom (but presumably not too much doom, as you generally get returned to the track with a shiny new car three seconds later.) Pole Position is probably the most well-known example of this, but other games like Sega's Turbo and Hang On do this as well.
* In many email clients (such as Hotmail and Gmail), if you type "attached is/are..." in the body of the email without actually attaching a file and then hit "Send," the client will point this out, then ask if you want to attach anything before the message is sent. The client may also point out if you left the subject line of an email blank, since many spam filters block emails without a subject.
* In many end times novels based on Christian eschtalogy (especially Darbyist varieties), like
* In many episode "Psych-out"s the cast assembles for a song. Season 7 will have an episode titled "
* In many families, people are expected to always refer to their parents as "mom" and "dad" or similar nicknames. Referring to your parents by name may be seen as disrespectful. Stepparents are often referred to by their first names, especially if the children knew them for a while before marrying their parent. In-laws can be another exception, and it can be uncomfortable deciding when and if one should make the transition into referring to them as mom and dad.
* In many farms, due to the lack of use of male chickens (who don't produce the meat and eggs that hens do), almost all male chicks are killed when born, with only a select few being spared from the slaughter to mate with the females when they reach adulthood to keep the eggs fresh and fertile,
* In many fictional works, archers have the capability to draw out their bowstrings for what is considered unrealistic amounts of time.
* In many forms of racing, slipstreaming is a huge factor, to the extent that, in the most extreme circumstances, only the final section of the race can matter
* In many games, there are sequences where progression is either halted or slowed down, such as unskippable cutscenes and
* In many games, the venerable "Gespenst Mk-II, Mass Production Type" fills out the bulk of Earth's
* In many games with sets of pop bumpers in an enclosed space that can bounce the ball around for an indefinite amount of time, any timed modes going on will either briefly pause the timer, or add an extra second or two, for each bumper hit.
* In many governments, the power is often divided up into three branches, with the idea being that no one branch can get all of the power because it has to compete with two other branches. Apart from America, many Commonwealth countries like the United Kingdom and New Zealand have separation of power where the government is split into 3 branches (parliament, judiciary, and executive). Many
* In "Many Happy Returns", a short story by Kathryn Cave, a girl's brother gives her a football as one of those 'really for myself' presents. Then she meets another girl with the same birthday, whose brother gave her a 'really for myself' Lego set. They end up trading presents, to their mutual satisfaction and the considerable annoyance of their respective brothers.
* In many H-doujinshi featuring rape, the men are mostly featureless, which includes making them bald.
* In many high school sports (usually besides football, which requires too long a recovery time to make it feasible),
* In many Hong Kong action films, there will be a fight in an abandoned industrial plant with a lot of pipes. This is actually a desalination plant that proved not be economically viable and is now used as a location for filming.
* In many instances, there doesn't seem to be any weight classes, or everyone is seemingly a heavyweight. Anyone can seemingly fight anyone, you rarely see someone cutting weight.
* In many jurisdictions, destroying evidence is a crime. In the United States,

both states and the federal government have laws against this; however said laws requires both intent and knowledge that the evidence would be incriminating. A mob boss destroying papers detailing his tax fraud or a
* in many jurisdictions, legally obligated to label the label maker itself right off. And everything else around them. For about a week.
* In "Many, Many Monkeys", Nurse Claire Hendricks' blindness is psychosomatic, having been caused by her guilt at
* In many massed melee battles in history, the amount of movement and the proximity of a writhing, stabbing, pulling, punching, slashing, and hooking masses of men can actually cause certain fighters in said battles to come out completely naked and covered in cuts. This is one of the reasons why armor of any kind, despite the numerous amounts of armor-piercing weapons, exists. Ironically enough, this is one of the reasons a number of ancient warriors
* In many Mesoamerican and Southwestern Native American cultures, the gods often come in male-female pairs. Whether they're intended to be different aspects of the same god, brother and sister, husband and wife, or this trope is not always clear.
* In many Middle Eastern cultures, physical contact between friends, especially male ones, is much more common than in the West. Young men walking around holding hands or even hugging is completely normal and not in any way sexual. Similarly, most Middle Eastern societies have
* In many military organizations, the color of one's hat or beret is synonymous with where they sit on the hierarchy. Traditionally, this is either a black or red beret, signifying airborne or special forces groups (in many instances, wearing a beret at all is a mark of a special unit, so these are
* In many missions and cutscenes of campaign mode Zerg use "Sacs", which are basically organic drop pods released by their Leviathan capital ships. The
* In many modern legal systems, courts can order the media not to report certain facts that emerged during cases, such as the identities of witnesses who may be in need of protection - an order known as an injunction. It emerged
* In many music ensembles (especially those with a more relaxed group dynamic), this is rather similar to what it sounds like when the director cuts off the band unexpectedly — the people who didn't have an eye on the conductor keep going, and the sounds gradually deflates to nothing.
* In many Native American tribes, hair is cut only as a sign of grief or disgrace. Because of this, the students at
* In many Native American tribes warriors had to earn their eagle (or other high-status) feathers.
* In many newspaper comics, the title panel of Sunday strips are often different in some way. Some strips, such as
* In many North American Native traditions, the figure of Coyote, and Raven a bit further north.
* In many of Phoenix Reece's fics, his characters tend to break the fourth wall during the Author's Note to physically assault him for what he makes them do. The ultimate example, however, is
* In many of the illustrations on Wikihow, the brand names are usually "Wikihow".
* In many of the Our Gang-Little Rascals film series, the kids' pet dog would not hesitate to even the score with any bad person with a well-placed bite to that person's tush!
* In many of the works of Zenna Henderson there's a group of humanoid aliens living on Earth that refers to themselves as "The People" in so many words. They arrived here around the turn of the 20th century, when their home planet exploded. They look human enough to pass for human, provided they're not flying at the time, or doing one of the many other wondrous feats they're known and loved for by generations of SF readers. While some isolated groups on Earth attempt to suppress and deny their heritage, others continue to use their powers discreetly. While continuing to call themselves "The People", they refer to the inhabitants of Earth as "Outsiders", and there's a distinct sense that they continue to call themselves that as a way of reminding themselves that they are not human.
* In many other episodes as well, K.I.T.T. confuses and scares the crap out of

random bumbling petty criminals who try to steal/sabotage/damage him, more for the entertainment value than for anything related to the plot.
* In many parts of the Empire exists an "Ear Tax". A penny per pointed ear, to be paid for being an elf. On pain of removal.
* In many pieces of Sonic related media, Sonic is shown as almost literally being able to
* In many police forces, a cop about to fire his Taser is trained to shout
* In many political ads, this is the implied consequence of voting for anyone other than the person who paid for the commercial. The most famous example, and perhaps the trend setter, is Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 presidential election "Daisy" commercial, which essentially said that voting for Barry Goldwater would cause everyone to die in a nuclear war. See it for yourself
* In many public restrooms there are hand dryers with instructions on them, and the first instruction is inevitably "Push Button." And 99% of the time, the last two letters are scratched off. The second instruction has almost invariably been altered to read "Rub hands gently under
* In many recent commercials for IBM, the people being interviewed are not shown on camera.
* In many retail stores, thinking you'll be funny by making a ridiculous statement, unreasonable demand, or just acting stupid will almost always elicit an entirely serious response from cashiers and customer service associates ("Can someone help me carry this carton of eggs to my cart?" "Can I pay in monopoly money?" "I'd like to speak with the CEO of this franchise."). Odds are
* In many roleplaying games, this trope can haunt a GM. Magic is often supposed to be rare, yet few PC groups abstain from taking a wizard along. When a game system then posits that magic can only be effectively countered with magic, the GM is hard-pressed to explain why the opponents of the day do in fact have access to their own spellcaster or magic items unless he wants the magically boosted party to plow through their enemies effortlessly. This is also the reason most systems are rather stingy with handing out powers that fundamentally change core aspects of the system, like immunity to common damage types or flight.
* In many schools of thought in Hinduism all of the physical gods are simply fragmentary manifestations of a
* In many sports and martial arts, an individual has to pass through a curious phase where they have to surrender their natural athleticism in order to learn how to execute the movements of that art or sport. Consequently, a beginner performs better than someone who was just initiated because the beginner doesn't suffer the
* In many sports there are (sometimes extremely detailed) rules for what happens when a player is injured, feigns injury, bleeds or is otherwise incapacitated. The fact that these rules exist
* In many strip clubs in the United States, exotic dancers earn all their money from tips and from commissions on drinks ordered for them by their customers. Therefore, it's standard practice for them to flirt with their customers whilst "in character" in order to encourage them to spend more money.
* In many typewriters, the ribbon will have the shape of the letters typed clearly visible where ink was pushed off for the letter that was printed. Unrolling the ribbon would allow someone to see what's been typed.
* In many US states, there has been a conflict where laws allow people to marry at lower ages than they can have sex. The Colorado Supreme Court once ruled that a 14 year old girl could get married, but having sex with her husband would count as statutory rape. Following this the legislature raised the age of consent to marry so it would match that for having sex. While many state laws have a specific exception in the age of consent statutes for marriage, that's not always the case.
* In many versions of the classic fable, they have until winter to build shelter or they will freeze (or starve, interpretations vary). The ant survives and the grasshopper doesn't. The audience is supposed to conclude "Grasshopper bad, work good." It may also occur to some listeners that even with preparations, winter is terrible to live through. Your best case scenario if the grasshopper did work is 6-9 months of hard labor (rarely is the length of "winter" or "summer" specified) 3-6

months of hiding under a rock in misery, then death anyways. "Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die" takes on a whole new meaning.
* In many wargames, after having bought the books, you have to buy large quantities of miniatures in order to play (and paint them if you want to play in a sanctioned tournament). For many people collecting and painting miniatures is the main appeal, not an added cost.
* In many ways the closest resemblance to anything from the original
* In many ways the film is itself the film version of the meme rather than the other way around. Upon release actually watching the film itself was unnecessary and probably best avoided.
* In many western Navies the always crowd pleasing close in gun systems like the
* In many white-collar professions (e.g. law, medicine, architecture) the sheer amount of education, practice, and accreditation required mean that it's difficult or impossible for a young person to be preeminent in their field.
* In many Witches books, the act of temporarily occupying an animal's brain is called Borrowing.
* In Maoist China, one of the critters targeted by the "four pests" campaign was the sparrow, which was believed to eat too many grain seeds. Some of the birds were killed with guns and slingshots. Crowds of people would make noise to prevent the sparrows from landing, causing them to die of exhaustion. It worked and the birds became nearly extinct in China. Unfortunately, the sparrows also controlled the locust population, and millions of people were killed by the resulting famine. China ended up having to import sparrows from the Soviet Union.
* In "Maps and Legends", a female Trill scientist (in her only appearance) spots Narek and is immediately intrigued:
* In "Maps and Legends", while the "Nameless" patient is still under anesthesia, Soji whispers to him in an alien language, "You're free now, my friend."
* In "Marathon Mensch," when Jay went missing during the New York marathon and was presumed dead.
* In March 1995, Tony George, head of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (home of the Indy 500), announced the formation of the Indy Racing League (IRL; now known as INDYCAR), ostensibly to make open-wheel racing in America less Euro-centric and give more direct control of the sport to track owners. Oh, and the majority of the drivers at the Indianapolis 500 (25 out of 33) would now have to be from the IRL. The existing sanctioning body, CART, responded with a blanket boycott of all IRL races and scheduling the new US 500 to run at the same time as Indy. The split remained for thirteen years before the sport was reunified under the banner of IRL and its
* In March 2009 New York Radio station WXRK changed from a rock format to Top-40. They then immediately positioned themselves as the
* In March 2014, Colbert drew the ire of social justice online advocate, Suey Park, who started the
* In March 2014, Dennis Munson Jr. died during his amateur bout. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel put together a ten minute
* In March 2014, Utah resident Andrew Wilcox lost a bet to his brother, and had to dance on a busy street intersection for 30 minutes to whatever music his brother chose. He quickly started a dance party which became an internet sensation and got a date out of it.
* In March 2017, the AI app SimSimi was banned in both the Republic and Northern Ireland after numerous reports of cyber-bullying cases regarding the program. While the app can still be purchased from stores, attempting to send a message will prompt a brief message regarding the ban and a quote against bullying.
* , in marches General William Sherman, who proceeds (with the full backing of the Army) to arrest the whole convention for treason, establishing himself as Acting President for the duration of the emergency situation. He's hailed as a hero for this.
* In March of 1989, Buffalo Sabres goalkeeper Clint Malarchuk was involved in a goal-crease collision with another player, which resulted in his jugular vein sliced open via errant hockey skate and blood pouring out onto the ice. The

paramedics were racing him to the hospital when Malarchuk asked them, "Can you have me back for the 3rd period?"
* In March of 1998, eight pounds of cocaine worth $800,000 was stolen from an evidence room. Rampart CRASH officer Rafael Pérez was arrested for the theft, suspected to be an attempt at framing Frank Lyga in retaliation for Gaines's death; the cocaine stash was evidence in a prior arrest made by Lyga. Pérez was also suspected of knowing about the illegal activities of fellow CRASH officer David Mack, who'd robbed a bank his assistant manager girlfriend worked at in November 1997. When Pérez got a mistrial, he took a plea bargain and pled guilty to cocaine theft in exchange for providing prosecutors information about two "bad" shootings and three other Rampart CRASH officers engaged in illegal activity. Ultimately, over 4,000 pages of sworn testimony came out of Pérez, which resulted in more than 70 officers being implicated in serious misconduct. Worse, the scandal led to the Police Chief, District Attorney, and Mayor of Los Angeles all eventually being not re-appointed or re-elected (after allegations arose that the chief had tried to censor the lead investigators in the Rampart case, and one of these detectives resigned as a form of protest). Over 100 criminal convictions were also overturned as a result.
* In March of 2001, YTV's "The Zone" block had a subplot involving "Yokomites", literal bugs that would show up at random points in the show.
* In Marc Laidlaw's non-canon Episode 3 ideas, the G-Man makes one with
* In "Mare in the Moon", when Twilight Sparkle is annoyed by the overly-friendly reception she's been getting from the citizens of Ponyville.
* In "Marge Be Not Proud", when Bart is caught shoplifting, Marge tells the security guard who caught him in the act that he's no shoplifter; he's "just a little boy". He takes this to mean she's downplaying how serious the crime was and his logic extends as follows:
* In "Marge Gamer," Lisa joins a soccer team (with Homer as a ref) and "flops" her way to victory. When called out on it, she watches a documentary about flopping. The documentary detailed one game which caused a riot that lasted for
* In "Marge in Chains" Lionel Hutz tries to give a fake verdict to Judge Snyder: "This verdict is written on a cocktail napkin! And it still says guilty! And "guilty" is spelled wrong!"
* In "Marge In Chains", Lisa compares Lionel Hutz to lawyer Clarence Darrow, whereupon Hutz asks: "Was he the black guy on
* In "Marge on the Lam", Ruth with Marge brakes and stops in time before driving into the chasm, but Homer and Chief Wiggum fail to stop and fly over the cliff until they are saved by a landfill mountain.
* In "Marge Simpson in: Screaming Yellow Honkers", Bart is surprised that
* In "Marge's Son Poisoning", Homer is doing curls with a dumbbell. He starts counting normally, before randomly skipping through numbers, and then including 'banana'.
* In "Marge vs. Singles, Seniors, Childless Couples and Teens, and Gays", there is a riot in the form of a wave of angry babies at Roofi's concert, who converge on police officers and are beaten off with batons.
* In "Marge vs. the Minorail", Marge speaks to Homer, who is on a runaway monorail, and brings a scientist from North Haverbrook up to help him shut it down.
* In "Marge vs. the Monorail", C. Montgomery Burns was given the Hannibal Mask treatment once when he was dragged into court for illegally dumping radioactive waste around the city.
* In "Marge Vs. The Monorail", Lyle Lanley is ultimately revealed to have kept most of the money the citizens of Springfield entrusted him to build a monorail with, thus endangering its citizens when they go on the monorail's maiden voyage.
* In "Marge vs. the Monorail", Mr. Burns stores nine drums of nuclear waste in a single tree, causing some of the tree's branches to turn into purple tentacles and a squirrel inhabiting it to gain
* In "Marge vs. the Monorail" when Lyle Lanley is doing a presentation in Lisa's class.
* In Marge We Trust" has the "Mr. Sparkle" ad for a Japanese dish soap which begins

fairly normally, but quickly descends into madness, with underwater go-go dancing girls who change into dancing sumo wrestlers when the mascot breathes on them, and a reporter interviewing a two-headed cow which then disintegrates.
* In María Luisa Bombal's "La Última Niebla" (The last fog), the most striking feature of the unnamed protagonist's sister-in-law Regina is her gorgeous long black hair.
* In Mark 16:7, an angel tells the ladies visiting Jesus' (empty) tomb to "tell his disciples
* In Mark 4:35-41 and Luke 8:22-25 we see Jesus calming the sea and questioning faith of his disciples. Why?
* In Markarth, the Dragonborn gets involved in a conspiracy that could very well end with a prison riot and the
* In Mark Dinning's "Teen Angel", the girl dies by going back across an active railroad crossing to grab the class ring she'd dropped, and the narration goes "they say they found my high school ring clutched in your fingers, tight".
* In marked contrast to Stephanie, Ranger, an ex-Special Forces "primo bounty hunter" and security consultant, and his employees are uncannily competent and professional. Fortunately for Stephanie, Ranger and his "Merry Men" tend to clean up after her. Ranger jokes that his company's budget has a line-item for Stephanie's misadventures, listed under "Entertainment".
* In marketing copy for audiobooks, "dramatized" usually means that different people perform the voices of different characters when they're speaking.
* In markets where hockey has a huge following (Canada, Michigan, Minnesota, New England, etc.) basketball usually fits this trope. For a while, the Minnesota Timberwolves could only be heard on a 9,100-watt station that only reached the northern suburbs of the Twin Cities. The Minnesota Wild, on the other hand, was on 50,000 watt WCCO.
* In "Married to the Blob", Kimiko compliments Comic Book Guy's snark during their first date. Then they decide to "go walking and mocking in the rain" — Comic Book Guy then says he's in love, yet still a little bit bitter.
* In "Married To The Blob", there is a sequence spoofing Studio Ghibli films. In addition, Kyary Pamupamu's "Ponponpon" plays at one point.
* In "Mars University", Professor Farnsworth produces a hyperintelligent monkey:
* In "Mars University", the characters meet Gunter, Professor Farnsworth's talking monkey. Fry asks if Gunter can talk because he was genetically engineered, but the Professor laughs and tells him that genetic engineering
* In "Martha Fails the Course", Martha has a nightmare where she is balancing on a rocky ledge and
* In "Martha in Charge", Martha cites drinking from the toilet as a perk of doghood.
* In "Martha Runs the Store", Skits wanders into the ladies' bathroom at the mall and drinks from the toilet.
* In Martial Arts, it is often said that the most dangerous belt is a White Belt —
* In "Martin Does It His Way", Aunt Louise's ashes get blown back at Frasier and Niles. Frasier is still pouring her ashes out of his shoe at the funeral, and at the end, a janitor sweeps them under the rug.
* In Martin Gardner's "Thang" the titular being starts eating the solar system but is interrupted by an even larger being scooping him up and swallowing him.
* In Marty Robbins' "Ballad Of Bill Thaxton" the titular character is revealed to have a handicap which actually assists him in defeating his opponent.
* In Marvel Comics, Belasco pulls something like this a couple of times. Trying to kill a surrendered enemy puts a black mark on your soul that puts you in his power. Stopping when he surrenders lets him get you again. Being good enough to boot him elsewhere lacks something in the way of permanence. (Of course, given the nature of Limbo, killing him might too.)
* In Marvel Comics, Odin and Friga conceive another child. Unfortunately, because they conceived her in a dimension where Surtr's essence was scattered, she inherits
* In Marvel Comics, the real-life MI-5, MI6 and the Joint Intelligence Committee

have all appeared in MI13 stories written by Paul Cornell. MI6 previously ran superhero operations in
* In Marvel Comics - whether it's being an Eternal, a god, a Herald of Galactus, etc. if a character has immortality then a total immunity to disease is also part of the package.
* In Marvel, Rick Jones is a lot like Jimmy Olsen. But then, he's always partially blamed himself for Bruce Banner being turned into the Hulk, and tries to help him (both Banner
* In Marvel's early Generation 1 comics, Megatron considered himself to be one of these, as seen by his distaste for killing an easy foe like
* In Marvel there were two instances of heroes being this for a vampire, similar to Superman example above. One are
* In Marv's first story, he wakes up in a hospital after receiving several bullets to the chest. He complains that, in order to kill him, the bad guys should've shot him in the head — and enough times to make sure.
* In "Mary 25", the Innobotics Corporation programmer Melburn Ross disables the fail-safes of the android nanny Mary 25 which prevent her from harming humans so that she will kill his boss Charlie Bouton, who regularly beats his wife (and Melburn's old girlfriend) Teryl.
* In "Mary's Child", the heroine's hair extends to the ground. Since she uses it to protect herself from the elements after her clothes fall apart, it also counts as an example of
* In Mary Stanton's novels, Anor, a demon in horse mythology, is a red horse with feline eyes, claws, and fangs, and an appetite for red meat.
* In "marzipan", Marzipan sings a song about Strong Bad... with the lyrics "Oh yeah yeah, and I really don't like him at all".
* In "Marzipan's Answering Machine 11.2", Strong Bad prank calls Marzipan posing as Bob Statesman, who's running for "Elected Official".
* In "Marzipan's Answering Machine 4", Homestar's tries to tell a "TV joke" he heard.
* In "Marzipan's Answering Machne 17.2", Bubs leaves a message announcing that, in response to
* In Massachusetts Bay Colony, Puritan soldiers often took their guns to church in case of attacks by hostile native tribes while they were attending services.
* In Massachusetts one Medflight team has instituted an "MVA Jar" due to the preferred terminology for referring to a car crash shifting from "Motor Vehicle Accident" to "Motor Vehicle Collision" and have to put a quarter in every time they say MVA. It's gathered quite a bit so far.
* In "Masters of Disasters", he frets that if the teens drown in the locked submarines, his show will be cancelled, but is relieved when they manage to escape. However, in reality, the show would've been cancelled anyway due to the near-death of 9 kids (not that anything else they have to do on the show is much better). The only difference being that if they did happen to drown, Chris would have been arrested rather than simply fired.
* In "Matchmaker," Clover discovers all the girls at Beverly Hills High are dating the same guy. The guy, Eugene, was using a hologram device to change his appearance and planned to dump all the girls at once as payback for how his ex dumped him on Valentine's Day (instead of getting revenge directly on said ex). Eugene briefly uses the device to make himself look like a sumo wrestler to fight Clover. Apparently, the holograms are
* In "Matchmaker", Marco tells Star to "dance around the issue" while asking her mother for help, and Star eagerly responds "I'm a
* In mathematics, Boole's rule is a method of numerical integration. It's also known as Bode's rule, after a widely propagated typographical error.
* In "Mathmagic", Star bursts out laughing in math class when Janna tells her the
* In "Mathmagic", Star tries to get out of trying to solve a problem in math class, but keeps going back in a time loop. She thinks her wand might have something to do with it, but as Omnitraxus Prime explains, it's actually because out of all the

* In matters of national security, or if the person's life will be in ongoing danger because of their testimony, the FBI may go as far as staging a closed-casket funeral for someone who is going into the Witness Relocation Program.
* In Matthew Good's song "21st Century Living," which comments on how our society wants to make everything bigger and better (i.e. supersizing it all), Matt wryly notes that we should just supersize everything. Voiceover says: "I'd like to supersize death. Can I have a supersize of death? I'd like to supersize a death with a Coke."
* In Matthew, Jesus goes back to Nazareth, where he grew up. His frigid reception causes him to
* In "Maud Pie", Pinkie's sister Maud flatly states that Applejack's mulled apple cider "tastes like apples".
* In "Maud Pie", Pinkie's sister visits town and the cast has a horrendously difficult time attempting to get to know her better due to her extreme
* In Max, B block wears a light pink, C block wears navy blue, and D remains in khaki.
* In May 2012, Jericho stepped on and kicked a Brazilian flag during their first show in Brazil. Flag desecration is a misdemeanor offense in Brazil and he was legitimately forced to leave the country immediately or face arrest.
* In May 2015, American mathematician John Forbes Nash, whose life was dramatized in
* In May 2017, "Just Friends" was pulled from Disney XD's schedule and site, most likely due to
* In May 2017, Qantas CEO Alan Joyce was pied in the middle of speaking a business conference, by a local Christian farmer who was protesting Joyce's support for marriage equality.
* In May 2018, both Steam and the above GOG.com gave away the original
* In May 2019, US Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) claimed that the threat of space pirates justifies the formation of a space-bound branch of the US military. After much ridicule on social media (complete with billionaire tech mogul Elon Musk
* In "Maybe-Sitter", Hector forgets to wear pants when trying to dress up formal for a party.
* In "Mazel Tina", we have Bob's reaction to Tammy being a control freak at her bat mitzvah.
* In ME3, it's entirely possible for most of the former squadmates and other important characters from the first two games to have already died, or who die during this game, leaving you with a potential squad of only three members and the NPC roles to be filled by other minor characters or missing entirely.
* In "Ménage à Troi", DaiMon Tog presents a bouquet of pericules (aka zan periculi) to Lwaxana Troi while attempting to court her. Lwaxana tosses them in a nearby lake.
* In "Meanwhile in the Dimension of Pain", Terribus pretends to be the Demon King in a disguise that involves his standing atop Quixxle.
* In "Meapless in Seattle", Meap is shown to have a collection of back-up mustache translators, each of which gives him a different goofy accent.
* In "Measure Twice", a young Jehovah's Witness is found kneeling over the
* In "Meatballs or Consequences", the Grim Reaper gets one after being clouted by the Warners.
* In "Meatloaf Surprise", Phineas gives one with a giant fan blowing for added effect.
* In "Meat", two rural men are driving a truck and talking about what to do with the
* In "Mecha-Streisand", the only person in the whole town who reacted to Barbra Streisand positively was Sheila, who's intentionally characterized to be as annoying and unrelatable as possible.
* In Mechtanium Surge Dan and Mag Mel (Barodius) create energy swords with no handles!
* In Mechtanium Surge Dan and Mag Mel (Barodius) have an energy sword fight but it ends in a draw.

* In Medias Res. It starts at the typical midpoint of the episode, with the suspects in question having been arrested and arraigned on murder charges. Although there are never any flashbacks, the dialogue serves to fill in the investigation that usually happens in the first half of the episode.
* In Medias Res: Many works throw the audience into the story just like the characters are thrown in.
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* In Medias Res where the Rangers are already active, leaving backstories to be covered in later episodes:
* In medicine, doctors or EMTs will assess a patient's mental status by asking four questions: Who are you, where are you, what day is it, and what were you doing (as seen in the Advertising example above). If they answer all four questions appropriately, the patient is alert and oriented times four (A&Ox4). (Sometimes "what did you have for breakfast this morning" is asked, accounting for a lot of the food-oriented examples.) If they answer any of the questions inappropriately, then they have to start looking at reasons for the patient to have an altered mental status (head trauma, shock, blood sugar, drug intoxication, etc.). In short, in real life this trope isn't funny at all, as it implies that the victim may have
* In medicine, the doctor orders an injection. A nurse or orderly uses a syringe and a special pulling needle to draw the medicine from the bottle. The syringe and bottle are then, still connected, shown to a doctor or nurse, so they can confirm the medicine and the dosage. The syringe is then attached to a needle intended for injections, and the medicine is injected.
* In medieval and early modern times, it was assumed there must be a vast mysterious southern continent — "Terra Australis Incognita", the Unknown Southern Land — in the southern hemisphere to
* In medieval China, the only way to enter the civil service was to take multiple, incredibly difficult exams. Pu Songling took his first test at 19 years old and succeeded, but got no higher until he was 71. In the meantime, he collected folk tales and mystic stories, which remain with us now as his
* In medieval Christian canon law, getting married was a matter of saying "I take you as my wife" and "I take you as my husband" — or words to that effect. (Witnesses were
* In medieval Eastern Europe, villages would often hire the services of a "dhampir" to rid them of vampires who were giving them bad luck. These vampires were invisible to normal people, but a dhampir was able to see them by looking through the sleeve of his coat. He would then grapple with the invisible vampire and eventually succeed, inspiring fanfare, food, and income from the villagers. It is highly unlikely that they thought "How cool, a dhampir who comes to save us," since dhampirs were rumored to die horribly young due to not having bones, or suchlike. There was also the "Your mom slept with an undead" thing, which was more likely to bring pity and repulsion than admiration. The job was often done by a traveling man who'd move on soon enough.
* In medieval Europe, serfs who lived in a free city (or at least avoided being found and brought back to their lord's estate) for this period became free. Among other literary references, this is noted in the
* In Medieval Europe the hour of Noon was seen as just as dangerous as Midnight. Noon bore the danger of heatstroke, and there were several evil spirits and demons that specifically appeared under the midday sun. One of these was the Corn Mother, a evil spirit that ran through wheat fields, abducted children and killed them by nursing them with her breasts, which either lactated poison...or made out of hot iron and smothered her victims.
* In Medieval Europe, this was the popular perception of Muslim philosophers and scientists, partially due to cultural bias and partly due to the belief that

* In medieval heraldry, the number of heads of enemies can sometimes signify this. A theoretical variation can be from
* In medieval Korea (during the reign of Goryeo Dynasty), there was an official army faction of Buddhist monks, with the badass sounding name of 'the army of Demon repellers'('Hangmagun' in Korean), which fought against Jurchens and Mongolians. The succeeding Joseon Dynasty (which disliked Buddhism due to its Confucian nature) banned these 'Monk Armies'('Seung-byeong', which means the same as Japanese 'sohei'). But later during the 1592 Japanese Invasions, many Buddhist monks took up fighting again as Seung-byeong, and some famous monk-generals such as
* In medieval times, masons needed a way to know whether other masons really knew their stuff, since they traveled a long way on jobs, failures of skill could be disastrous, and it was really hard to check with those who taught them. Their solution was
* In "Meeting of Ruby Eyes", Zim and Tenn jump out a window to escape
* In "Meet the Demoman", the Demoman has more stickies deployed than he currently is able to by default (to be fair, though, at the time of the video he really did have that ability — then it was nerfed). He also tricks a Sentry into tracking his grenades instead of him, which in-game Sentries never do.
* In "Meet the Heavy", the Heavy exaggerates the firing rate of his minigun and in the "gameplay" scene, nobody seems to be shooting at him while he rains bullety death on everyone. (And in "Meet the Sandvich", the exact scene is replicated, except this time the Heavy is munching on said Sandvich, and yet BLUs can be heard dropping dead left and right.)
* In "Meet the Sniper", the sniper goes over a few of his professional standards: "Be polite. Be efficient.
* In "Meet the Sniper", the Sniper uses his default rifle to shoot two targets at once (he can only do so with a much later unlock) and indirectly cause some barrels to explode (not an in-game feature).
* In Mega City One, racking up ten misdemeanour convictions gets you a mandatory lobotomy.
* In Megaton, we have Moriarty's Saloon as this when compared to The Brass Lantern.
* In Melanesian mythologies it is common for there to have always been day before night was introduced. For example, in the Banks Islands there is a myth where the folk hero Qat retrives night from its land for the benefit of our world, because everyone was tired and bothered by the heat.
* In "Melanie and Merrick", Nurse Katie Heller, who has Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, uses her medical knowledge of medicines to kill off patients, sometimes even swapping their prescribed medicine with a deadly substance. Her ultimate plan to kill off the Elephant Man fails heavily, and her ass is kicked hard by the hospital's scrubber,
* In Melissa de la Cruz's Blue Bloods Universe, vampires are fallen angels expelled from heaven by the Christian God. In the same universe, witches are in fact ancient nordic deities that come from the nine worlds of the known universe and sometimes they attribute themselves the creation of Midgard (earth).
* In "Melodies of Murder", DI Mooney has to reopen a 30 year old cold murder—originally investigated by Commissioner Patterson—when the husband of the victim announces that he has new evidence regarding the murder, and is promptly murdered himself.
* In "Melora," an alien Starfleet officer from a low-gravity world is able to lower the artificial gravity in her quarters, allowing her to leap about as she is used to, when she normally needs a wheelchair to get around in the Earth/Bajor/Cardassia-standard station gravity. She later takes out a bad guy who had taken her and other crew hostage by turning down the gravity on the runabout they're on, disorienting him long enough for her to beat him up. (She was originally planned as one of the series' leads, but repeated low-gravity scenes would have been prohibitively expensive, so she became a one-off.)
* In "Memnoch the Devil", vampire anti-hero Lestat actually meets the title character (apparently "Memnoch" is his original name and he dislikes being called

"Satan" or anything else) and learns that while he is indeed a rebellious angel thrown from heaven, he's not at all evil (although he's
* In Memoriam contained within are solved by anyone, he will let his victims go free. The game also required for the player to submit a valid email address to receive clues from fictional other players and many of the puzzles in the game required the player to search online for the solution (usually contained in some fake website constructed for the game). The US version's box art was made up like a post office missing persons poster, the angle being that the investigators needed gamers to help solve the puzzles and find the kidnapped people.
* In Memoriam: The work features a dedication to someone who died before the work was released.
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* In "Memories Fade", the chorus spells out that it's a failed friendship which is causing the narrator so much pain that he questions whether it's possible for him to love another person that deeply again.
* In "Memories of Bobby", Kelsey reminiscences about the time she helped the Horse Girls pull Mackenzie out of "
* In "Memory Donk", the guy driving the rocket bus can't remember how to fly and bails out...
* In "Me Musical Nephews", Popeye can't sleep because his nephews' musical rehearsals are keeping him awake. He pulls the iris out within the screen, pulls his bed in then shuts the iris. Does no good as his music-playing nephews have followed him.
* In "Men II Boyz", Stan gets the right half of his face burnt in an explosion. He doesn't notice.
* In "Men in Black," Jamie and Vinny arrest the previous mayor's daughter and her friend after catching them in the act of smoking pot on a park bench. When preparing to arrest them, said daughter tries to invoke this:
* In men's gymnastics at the Olympics, the Americans have a trend of performing very well in qualifications only to crumble in the final; in spite of finishing in 1st place during the 2012 London qualifications and 2nd place during the 2016 Rio qualifications, they turned in error-riddled routines in both finals to end in 5th place.
* In "Menyus and Foxi", Menyus agrees to look after his friend Kriszta's dog, Foxi, while she joins some friends for ice cream. He is quickly dragged all over the park as Foxi chases after cats, birds, and various other animals - although this ultimately proves even more exhausting for Foxi than for Menyus.
* In Mercedes and Lorenz's B support, when Mercedes asks Lorenz if he thinks his duty as a noble is more important than his feelings, he says, "Naturally."
* In "Merlot Down Dirty Shame", Roger buries Francine alive to keep her from telling Stan that he kissed her when they were both drunk. Near the end, when Roger decides to tell Stan himself, he buries
* In "Mermaid Man & Barnacle Boy IV", Squidward is cut in half by a pair of scissors when SpongeBob uses Mermaid Man's utility belt on him while trying to bring him back to normal size.
* In "Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy III", while looking after the Mermalair, SpongeBob and Patrick find Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy's enemy Man Ray preserved in frozen tartar sauce until Patrick frees him because SpongeBob
* In "Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy IV", one of SpongeBob's attempts to return a shrunken Squidward to normal size with Mermaid Man's utility belt results in Squidward being set on fire.
* In "Mermaidman and Barnacleboy VI: The Motion Picture", after SpongeBob learns that his heroes will be played by actors in the new movie his reaction is presented using live action footage of someone's mouth placed over a sponge.
* In "Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy VI: The Motion Picture", the movie that SpongeBob and the gang make turns out to be terrible and full of
* In "Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy V", the scene when the News Reporter says Every Villain Is Lemons, Villain is misspelled "Villian".

* In "Messages from Earth", one spaceship evades another by hiding in the atmosphere of Jupiter. The pressure on the exterior of the ship as it descends is given in "gravities", although gravities are a measure of acceleration and not pressure, which is very different.
* In "Metal Attraction", Fenton Crackshell hires the "Singing Chocolates" for Gandra Dee. They're a troupe of singers dressed in giant valentine's chocolate boxes. Presumably, Gandra gets to keep all the chocolates they bring:
* In Metal Gear Solid, the character Sniper Wolf gives Hal "Otacon" Emmerich her handkerchief, which he later passes on to Solid Snake.
* In "Metal Mental", an explosion at the end leaves Ami and Yumi blackened.
* In "Metal Urgency," Pumadyne designs an experimental tank for them called the Behemoth. It seems impressive, since it is protected by a force field and (for whatever reason) all of its armaments are said to be thought-controlled. But after being stolen by Hard Drive, it's taken on a rampage so brief it never even leaves the facility where it had just been built before the SWAT Kats manage to take it out by frying its electrical systems, which results in the thought controls becoming disabled. And apparently there is no backup conventional control for it because once Hard Drive loses the ability to operate it with his mind, the million dollar prototype promptly drives itself into a wall and crashes uselessly.
* In "Metamorphosis", Kirk wonders about Cochrane's "antique" equipment before learning that he's actually warp-drive inventor Zefram Cochrane, who had disappeared 150 years previously.
* In Mettaton's quiz, one question ask you what type of monster a Froggit head comes from. The answer is Mettaton, who is wearing a Froggit T-shirt.
* In Mexican culture, there is the story of La Llorona, a woman who drowned her two sons in a fit of rage after learning that her husband cheated on her. Realizing what she'd done, she killed herself in despair, only to be barred from entering Heaven because of her crimes.
* In "Mexican Joyride", Daffy uses this on a raging bull. The bull, oblivious that he's arguing with Daffy himself, insists that the black duck is hiding under the Mexican hat lying on the ground. Daffy initially states that Daffy isn't under the hat, then uses this trope to make the
* In Mexican soccer games, people frequently score GOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO-AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAALLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLs!
* In Mexico, couples that are not too intimate will often be jokingly referred to as
* In Mexico, Lucha Libre facilitates this with a stricter weight class than say,
* In Mexico many people tend to finish any phrase with Chihuahua, the name of a Mexican state, when not intending to use the real word: chingar, which is used as "fuck". Many Latin American dubs or subs used to replace every swear word with a family-friendly slur. This can range from saying "damn" to ludicrous painfully outdated words that sound weird even to 50-something adults.
* In Mexico, the chaneques (chaneque in singular, from nahuatl “those who live in dangerous places” or “the owners of the house”) from
* In Mexico, the creator and animator Rulo Barrera has made several web shows and shorts in the past years, but none else compared when he made "El Consultorio del Dr. Goku" an flash animated show were Goku and Vegeta answered questions of real people e-mailed to him in many hilarious ways. With the 9th episode the series were definitively over but any subsequent series or short got the boot from fans and were not as half as popular like Dr. Goku was forcing a short sequel named Dr. Goku 2012 where he ran as president of Mexico, then he got other special in the holidays, then another shorter special after, after that due to high demand and poor reception, Rulo made a new
* In Mexico, the premier example of the 1970s and 80s was Dr. Wagner. His son started out the same way but eventually switched to a black mask and
* In Mexico, there is a famous actress and comedienne named "María Elena Velasco". She has been cast a Danza in everything she has been in. Specifically, she plays "La India Maria", a character she herself created.

* In Mexico, there's a very specific word for this kind of behaviour, and it's named
* In Mexico, these are known as "extremos" and are mostly associated with independent circuit promotions such as X-LAW, NGX, RevoluXion Hardcore, DTU and GLC due to
* In Mexico, the signs read "TOPE" and may have a picture of the device. They tend to be very large and very steep, often enough to damage a car going much faster than 20 MPH. Residents of rural areas may build their own by felling trees.
* In Mexico, where the major promotions don't demand nearly as much exclusivity as their North of the boarder counterparts, El Hijo Del Santo's
* In Michael's case, his position as branch manager and his soft-hearted nature means everyone
* In Michael Shea's story "The Pearls of the Vampire Queen" Queen Vulvula rules over a human nation and rejuvenates herself yearly in a ceremony called The God-Making Of The Year King, where she devours her human husband. Apart from that, she is depicted as an effective and benevolent ruler.
* In "Mickey's Fire Brigade", Mickey, Donald and Goofy are firemen trying to put out a fire. The flames sprout legs and act as if alive, forcing Donald to chase them down, closing a window to keep the water from the hose from coming in and even nabbing Donald's fire axe and chasing him around with it.
* In Microsoft Word (or the Office software group), sometimes people may find that the text to the right of their cursor suddenly gets eaten up by whatever they're typing next. This is because the Overtype mode often comes on without them knowing they accidentally hit the Insert key, which is right next to the Backspace key. Good thing at least one keyboard type doesn't have an Insert key just to the right of Backspace (There's also the zero key on the number pad when Num Lock is off).
* In mid-2011, Rebecca Watson, known for writing on the popular science blog Skepchick, had one at an atheist conference in Dublin. A man asked her if she'd like to have coffee with him... in his bedroom. It was four in the morning and they'd never met before. She made
* In mid-2012, due to a temporary ban on his Brogue Kick, he added another move to his finishing sequence - the Four Leaf Clover, his own variation on
* In mid-2016, Antarctica was declared the most LGBT-friendly continent. This probably has more to do with the nature of Antarctica (
* In mid 2019, Gamer Girl/ Instagram model Belle Delphine sold her bathwater. Predictably, people got sick from drinking it.
* In Middle Eastern and North African cultures, there is a local belief in a kind of spirit possession called
* In Middle Eastern legend, genies are powerful and independent spirit beings; stories of
* In "Middle Man," the team had a case in an Indiana farming community and their profile suggested that the UnSub was local and worked in agriculture. A local police officer then points out that half of Indiana is farmland.
* In "Mid-Life Crustacean", Mr. Krabs hangs out with SpongeBob and Patrick because he feels old. They end up going to the laundromat, reading at the library, sitting in a kiddie pool, et cetera. Of course this is subverted at the end when they suggest a panty raid. But it turns out to be Mr. Krabs' mother's undergarments...
* In "Midnight Rx", Bart tells Lisa that Mr. Burns is one of the nicest men he ever met. When Lisa asks how many men he knows, he says it's basically Burns and Homer.
* In "Midnight Rx", Ned Flanders meets a knockoff of himself while in Canada. The two hit it off well until the Canadian offers him some "reef-a-rino".
* In "Midnight Towboy", Flanders comes to Homer to pick up the church bus he towed...with the children still in it!
* In "Midsomer Rhapsody" a motorcyclist is decapitated by a length of piano wire strung across the road at neck height.
* In "Mighty Pups", Everest sneezes, releasing a stream of ice that freezes the fallen meteor, discovering that she has ice powers.
* In Mika's "Lollipop", I always have to wonder if he really wants to sing it, or

if it's just what he had to sing it as:
* In "Milhouse of Sand and Fog", Homer gets Krusty to perform at his pox party, but only pays for 20 seconds. Krusty begins telling a joke ("Moishe caught the chicken pox, he scratched all night and day! He asked the rabbi what to do, and he said—") before a timer goes off and he leaves.
* In military aviation, there is an equivalent to sinking a lifeboat: shooting pilots or crew who have ejected from an aircraft and are attempting to save their lives by parachuting to the ground. Once they abandon their wrecked plane and pose no threat, they are effectively non-combatants.
* In military sectors that track kills (and most of them don't), they usually go out of their way to avert disputes for kills. For example in the WWII USN any plane shot down by multiple attackers would be awarded as a "1/2 kill" to anyone involved and if a ship was sunk, all vessels that damaged it would be awarded the kill.
* In militias and paramilitaries, usually this is averted for enlisted personnel, especially noncombat ones, but often in full effect for officers as well as for people with specialized skills. You see, due to
* In "Milk", Ted has a moment like this for Robin. He gets the oppurtunity to go on a blind date with his dream woman, but he realizes that his lingering feelings for Robin are stronger and cancels it. This is visualized by Ted imagining a marriage ceremony between himself and a
* In Millea Kenin's short story "Scarlet Eyes," protagonist Den-Tyren Scorry
* In "Million Dollar Cat", not only does Jerry pull on Tom's sheets, but he also shoves Tom out of bed.
* In "Million Hare", Bugs and Daffy compete for a box that contains a "million bucks". When Daffy wins, he finds out that inside the box is a million small
* In "Mind over Murder", Peter talks about some of the "crimes" he's committed in his life, like
* In "Mind Share", after alien criminals swap minds with the kids in order to escape from jail, Phineas and friends have one hour to swap minds back before the device used to do so self-destructs. The aliens lampshade this trope when setting up the timer, pointing out that it increases the drama.
* In "Mind Stealers from Outer Space - Part 1", Wonder Woman leaps onto the hood of a car being driven by possessed teenagers leading to capturing one of them.
* In "Mind Stealers from Outer Space", the alien Skrill use them for multiple purposes including attacking Wonder Woman and leveling a building.
* In "Mind Your Manners," Cowbella invites Apollo and Squacky to one, but neither want to play because they're busy playing a space game involving alien ducks. Then Sweetpea Sue walks in with cookies, saying that their mom made for the tea party. Suddenly both race over to join, Squacky saying that they love tea parties and asking when it starts.
* In "Mindy's Mystery", Mindy is kept up at night by a mysterious sweet smell, and the gang has to find the source of it.
* In "Mindy's Mystery", the kids try to infiltrate Mitchell's backyard in order to find the source of the mystery smell. In order to distract Mitchell, Jet and Sunspot stop him in his tracks and perform circus tricks while Sean, Sydney, and Mindy search Mitchell's area.
* In "Mine Your Own Business," Fred comes up with a plan to catch and trap the ghostly Miner '49er haunting the
* In "Ming's Household Helpers", Zuffy freaks out when Rick brings one of the robots with which Ming plans to enslave humanity via hypno-beam into Monitor.
* In miniatures game Legions of Steel, the eponymous Machine Empire captures humans and other sentient beings and keeps them in a dream state while holding them in a pod (similar to the Matrix, but five years before the movie). Machines, having no truly creative or lateral thinking abilities, use chemical torture on their captives, read their thoughts - nightmares - and search through them for new ideas. While the Machines searched for ideas with technological application, the side effect was to incorporate horrific images into the design of new fighting robots.
* In "Mini-Golf at the DSA", Sean tells Jet that he needs to use the right amount of force to get his golf ball to move properly and not bounce all over the place.

Jet says he loves force, only to ask a second later what force is.
* In Minnesota in 2016, a U.S. Army veteran named Jason Galvin did this to rescue a bald eagle that was found dangling from a tree with its foot caught in rope, but not quite so elegantly. With windy conditions and only four inches of rope to work with, it reportedly took 150 shots with a .22 caliber rifle and almost 90 minutes to trim away other branches and eventually whittle away the rope.
* In Minnesota the seasons are known as Winter, Mud, Road Construction and Still Road Construction
* In Miracleman, Kid Miracleman is subjected to this after he reverts to his human form, John, for the first time in 20 years. The staff are caring, but like most schools of the time ignore bulling between the students. As a result, John quickly becomes targeted by a series of bullies. Co-currently he finds himself having to constantly fight off Kid Miracleman screaming in his ear to let him out. John holds out until the head bully tries holds him down and assaults him. John
* In "Miracle on Evergreen Terrace," the car the family buys with the $15,000 from the townspeople blows up from just
* In "Miracle on Evergreen Terrace", when Homer walks into the living room and sees everyone from town in his living room, some Christmassy music can be heard. He then barks at Lisa to stop playing it on the piano.
* In Miranda's case, she hooks up with Steve after their first break-up which leads to them rekindling their relationship, and again after their second break-up
* In "Mirror," a thief (disguised as Kahlan via a magical mirror) hatches a plan to steal Richard's
* In "Mirror, Mirror", Evil!Spock does it with Dr. McCoy so he can find out what's going on.
* In "Mirror Mirror", the Terran Empire has female uniforms based around
* In "Mirror of Regret", Bulk has Skull for company, and they end up on the floor.
* In "Misconduct Game", Susie Chang is murdered and evidence planted to make it look like she had been falsifying evidence. Maura recuses herself from the case, and the rest of the team works to clear Susie's name and save the reputation of the forensic department.
* In "Missed Connection", Bobby wants to tell Lori a story, but then Lori says, "Not another one!". She quickly explains that she thought she saw a baby snake, but it was only a scrunchie. Bobby then says, "That was a dumb idea", offending Lori, but he was talking to himself about accidentally making his dog throw up.
* In "Missed Connection", Lana says she likes "eating butt". She means that she thinks it's funny that the pizza was shaped like a butt (it was meant to be a heart).
* In "Missing And Murdered", Mari and Jasmine point out that for all Canada's ragging on the USA, the former is just as bad when it comes to treatment of indigenous people.
* In "Missing And Murdered", two different drug users who went to the police to report a serial killer were dismissed because the cops thought junkies couldn't be trusted.
* In mission 10 of the Allied campaign, General von Esling tells the player during the campaign in Kiev to destroy EVERYTHING in the Soviet nuke base. "Scorched Earth!" Though, when you play the mission, this turns out to be impossible as the Soviets end up launching nukes during the mission and von Esling hastily changes your objective to instead capture the Command Center and send a commando force in to remotely deactivate the nuclear warheads before they hit their targets.
* In Mission 1, where you have to rescue Miller, Ocelot tells you he only has about 3 days to live. If you wait 3 days, either by using the Phantom Cigar or simply by taking too long, he will be unresponsive when you trigger his cutscene, and when Snake lets go of his face, it will stiffly lull to a downward position, causing Snake to scream in agony and Ocelot to solemnly inform you that Miller has died from extensive blood loss due to his severed limbs. This also results in a "Time Paradox" message.
* In Mission 1, you have to cut a time bomb by cutting the three wires in the correct order within the time limit. At Level 1 difficulty you have 15 seconds, but

at the maximum Level of 16 you have only
* In Mission 3, you have to make your way through a field of claymore mines. You defuse them by
* In Mission 5, you enter a building at the end of an alleyway, and immediately exit into another alleyway. An indoor factory area was designed for this section, but left unimplemented.
* In "Mission O Possible", the Mobile Unit and the Little O go to Jimmy Jam's apartment to steal his signal jammer, only to find that he can't hear them due to the jammer emitting a loud whirring noise and him having headphones on. This proves to be to their benefit, and they simply drag the jammer out of the apartment without him being the wiser.
* In "Mississippi Hare", riverboat gambler Colonel Shuffle holds five aces - and Bugs beats him with a hand of
* In "Miss PCA," Zoey and Lola walk in as Chase is folding his white briefs.
* In "Miss Teacher Bangs a Boy," Hall Monitor Cartman finds Ike's picture of his teacher in the school hallway, and discloses this as he returns the picture to Ike in front of Ike's entire class. The other kids mock Ike, laughing and chanting "Ike has a crush on teacher! Ike has a crush on teacher!"
* In "Miss Teacher Bangs a Boy" the only reaction that the titular news gets out of various adult men, including police, is a quiet "...nice!"
* In Mister Midshipman Easy—a sea story set in the Napoleonic wars, by Captain Marryat, first printed 1836—the eponymous hero, Midshipman Easy, newly joined to the frigate Harpy, quarrels with two of the warrant officers, and insists on fighting them on the same day. The officer charged with arranging the duel, fancying himself a mathematician, places the three men at the points of a triangle, with instructions that each is to fire at one opponent and receive the fire from another. Easy realizes his advantage at once.
* In Mist of Pandaria Wrathion conjures a projection of Azeroth, proving that it is indeed supposed to be spherical. This has apparently escaped the attention of all of its inhabitants as all travel between Kalimdor and the Eastern Kingdoms always involves crossing the larger of the two oceans separating them and dodging around the deadly Maelstrom in the process. Traveling in the opposite direction ought to be faster and safer, with access to many unguarded fronts.
* In Mists of Pandaria Patch 5.2, there is a bonus boss at the end of the Throne of Thunder raid, Ra-den. He is only accessible after you have defeated the previous 12 bosses. On
* In Mitsunari's route, Mitsunari and the main character's feelings for each other are so painfully obvious to everyone else that Hideyoshi and Ieyasu repeatedly make excuses to leave them alone together
* In MMORPGs a guild of players can easily approach a version of this. Although you will never actually meet them in real life, you become emotionally attached to those people and are willing to go out of your way to help them in-game and even outside the game. When one of them leaves the guild, it feels like a betrayal.
* In MMORPGs, plenty of cases existed where male players pretend to be girls to get free things. A common joke was that any female character is likely a GIRL (Guy In Real Life).
* In "Mobile Homer", while Marge and Homer are looking through a holiday album (
* In "Mobius Dick" there is a flashback to fifty years earlier when Zoidberg was popular enough to use this joke on the captain of the first Planet Express Crew.
* In "Mockingbird", Brienne and Pod debate the fork in the road leading either north to the North or east to the Vale. Ironically, they choose the Vale but end up heading north in the next season anyway.
* In modern air and naval warfare, this is effectively all there is as the odds of seeing an enemy have massively decreased with the advent of more modern missiles. With naval vessels this has been true for several decades but for aircraft it is only since around Desert Storm that this has become true.
* In modern combat, if a plane/ship/tank has no more ammunition left, or has sustained too much damage to properly operate weapon systems,
* In modern Continuously Variable Transmissions (C.V.T.s) the car does not have

traditional gears. C.V.T.s have some form of cone, belt, chain, or "universal gear" which smoothly transitions to the appropriate power ratio among a seemingly infinitesimal progression of available states. However, many people feel that the lack of discernible gear changes made the car feel underpowered or flawed. This led many automakers to incorporate the option of simulating the bump of gear changes that aren't really there.
* In modern (especially Western) Civilization, serial monogamy is so common that some evolutionary psychologists think humans evolved to favor such relationships.
* In modern expression theater, it seems to be an unwritten rule that all actors
* In modern Hebrew, shaphan is used for rabbit much more often than in the original meaning.
* In modern military weddings where the groom wears his sword (traditionally on the left side), he will stand on the left so that the sword doesn't
* In modern productions, he is often intentionally portrayed as sympathetic and sometimes even as the victim.
* In modern slang, "lithosexual" and "lithoromantic" are occasionally used to describe a feeling of attraction, without the desire for that attraction to be reciprocated. Folks who would describe themselves as one or both of these terms span an entire spectrum of feelings about actually
* In modern times, concern about snipers using this very tactic has led to the phasing out of identifying marks for officers, with inconspicuous rank insignia, and salutes by soldiers of lower rank expressly discouraged. So,
* In modern times, if you call it in, you're likely to be a suspect. By all means, call it in or get ready for some heinous consequences, but protect your rights, get legal counsel, and in the US, do NOT answer questions ANY questions, EVER, to the police without legal counsel. If they don't have anyone else to pin it on,
* In modern times, Jews have taken to replacing YHWH with HaShem (The Name), when they read the text aloud.
* In modern times, many military installations will have a public address system that is used to warn of imminent attack or natural disaster, in a
* In modern times, National Guardsmen typically are equipped with the same gear as their "Regular" Active Duty brethren, although up until the later years of the Cold War, it wasn't unusual for them to use obsolete equipment that had been cast off by the regular service, particularly for the Air Guard, since military aircraft are considerably more expensive than an infantryman's kit.
* In modern times, Norwegians are apt to do the trick on themselves: The less urbanized you are, the more "savage" you become. And there is always another country to suck up to.
* In modern times, official organizations exist to fill some of the requirements of this trope, such as the Army & Air Force Exchange Service, a Department of Defense owned and operated corporation which operates restaurants, stores, barber shops, etc. for American military personnel, both in garrison and in deployed locations. Indeed, one of AAFES's slogans suggests this trope: "We Go Where You Go".
* In modern times, the Civil Air Patrol paints its fleet of single-engined propeller planes (mostly Cessna Skyhawks and Skylanes) in a
* In modern times, the Lennon/McCartney writing partnership tends to be oversimplified as 'Lennon wrote all the
* In modern Western culture, premarital sex is accepted, and even considered normal. Couples can live together without being married, and even raise a family like that. One can go home from a nightclub with someone he/she has just met and have sex. But go to a conservative country or region with deeply-entrenched traditional values regarding marriage and sex, and such behavior is frowned upon at best, and (in some cases) a
* In modern whaling, the Nisshin Maru functions similarly to this, though technically it is a factory ship. Smaller faster vessels are needed to catch the whales, but these lack the ability to process the meat and retain their mobility. These ships instead bring it to the mothership, which does have the facilities to properly process and store the massive amount of whale meat and organs.

* In "Moebius", Daniel takes what appears to be a small commercial camcorder on a time-travel 5000 years into the past. When the team screws up the timeline, he leaves the camcorder in a buried Goa'uld jar to be unearthed in the 21st Century. The
* In "Mog and the V-E-T", the vet has a nightmare where his office is full of wild animals.
* In "Mog on Fox Night", Mog has a "cross dream" where Mr Thomas her owner has thrown out all the eggs in the world.
* In "Mog's Christmas Calamity", Mog thinks that a snake is spitting on the fire, while we know that it's only a firehose.
* In "Mog's Christmas", Mog thinks the tree is moving around, but we know that it's only Mr. Thomas moving it.
* In "Mog the Forgetful Cat", Debbie has a nightmare where a tiger wants to eat her.
* In "Mog the Forgetful Cat", the "dark thoughts" Mog is thinking involve "nobody will let me in or give me my supper". Unbeknown to
* In "Moist Vessel", Ensign Rutherford firmly states that he doesn't need to eat more, but then he suddenly wants to eat Ensign Tendi's pudding.
* In "Moist Vessel", Mariner is promoted from Ensign to full Lieutenant (skipping a rank!) as part of an attempt to force her to resign or request a transfer (due to the bureaucratic monotony her higher rank entails).
* In "Moloch", our heroes have to land on a planet covered by a highly advanced defense screen. Since they can't teleport through, they just teleport Tarrant and Vila onto a transport on its way to the planet.
* In "Moment of Truth", Entrapta tells Catra that going through with Hordak's plan to open an interdimensional portal would cause the universe to collapse, just as Adora said. This leads to one
* In "Mom, Lies, and Video Tape", when their camcorder breaks on the day of the Mother's Day pageant, the kids tell their own wildly-exaggerated versions of the pageant to Linda, who missed it due to illness.
* In "Momma's Boys", Hank stumbles across the phrase "doll withdrawal". He realizes it's not only funny-sounding, it's pretty hard to say.
* In "Mo Mommy, Mo Problems" Spencer, the guy running the open house, warns the kids to stay out of the third floor, and they hear a creepy old woman shouting "LEAVE!" from there. It turns out to be Spencer's mom Ethel, and she isn't really crazy (outside of her weird hobby of making taxidermy squirrels), she just doesn't want her son to sell their house and is trying to scare away prospective buyers.
* In "Mona Leaves-A," Homer's mother Mona dies and bequeaths gifts to the Simpson clan. Marge gets a hemp purse, Bart receives a Swiss army knife...and Lisa gets "Mona's rebellious spirit," which she complains about. Later, the family members
* In "Moneybart", Lisa tries to apply this trope to Bart's baseball team, ala the Oakland A's, but it doesn't quite work.
* In "MoneyBART", when Lisa wants to practice fencing, she tries it with Maggie, who defeats her spectacularly.
* In "Money Talks", Mr. Krabs sells his soul to the Flying Dutchman in exchange for the ability to talk to money. When Mr. Krabs' money talks him into spending them (specifically, on things he doesn't want, like corn dogs, fairy princess outfits, and diapers), Mr. Krabs tries to get his soul back from the Flying Dutchman, only for the Flying Dutchman to claim his soul anyway. The Flying Dutchman soon finds out that Mr. Krabs has already sold his soul to various monsters, as well as SpongeBob, who tells the Flying Dutchman that Mr. Krabs was five dollars short on his last payday.
* In Monica's series Smudge (Cascão), the title character asks why he's been kidnapped and the answer is "Because of the hero of this comic book. If I had kidnapped Robertinho or someone else, there would be no fun.".
* In "Monkee vs. Machine," when Peter gets flustered in a job interview, the computer identifies him as "Notwhat" and "Nitwit."
* In "Monkey See, Monkey Do", his step-sister Nutsy utters another phrase from him used during the third series; "Careful is my middle name!" Blinky wonders where he

heard that.
* In "Monsieur Murdoch", the hotel owner and brother-in-law of the missing woman turns out to have married for this reason. His wife tells Murdoch and his French counterpart that she knew what she was getting into when they married.
* In "Monster Fred", after being hit on the head with a bowling ball Fred says "Duh, can you tell me a story, Mommy?"
* In "Monster Movie" the Winchesters find themselves up against a demon who's a fan of old monster movies. Sam goes to kick open the heavy double doors of a
* In "Monster Reunion", Steven tries to communicate with Centipeedle through writing, but she only writes incomprehensible squiggles, to his dismay. Later, after they've warped to the wreckage of Centy's ship, the other Gems manage to find them. When Steven asks how, they show him a stack of Centy's drawings - and explain that the squiggles are written in the Gem language.
* In "Monster's Legacy", a coach raped at least one of his players in the past and blackmailed him with the video of them "having sex", which then
* In "Monster", the US government is conducting experiments with people possessing telekinetic powers, whom they employ to assassinate foreign leaders who pose a threat to the United States and its interests.
* In Monster X's heartbreaking backstory, his masters put him in cold storage until he is needed. Unable to break free, he starts repeating his name and the name of his wife and parents over and over again in an attempt to not forget but fails.
* In "Monstory" Dexter gives Dee Dee what he thinks is a silencing potion, but instead mutates her into a monster. The only way to get her to shut up? To become a giant monster himself and have a knock-down, drag-out kaiju battle!
* In "montage", Strong Bad's reaction to an emailer asking him to "creat" a montage is to say, in a mocking, high-pitched voice, "Oooohhh! Why don't you 'creat' an alternate reality where you don't have to spell correctly? (
* In Montreal, there was an ad campaign run by a gum company whose gum came in round shapes instead of the usual square shapes. The ad said, "100% of people who chew square gum die."
* In "Monty Can't Buy Me Love", Homer offers an unusual version of the
* In "Moon Farm", Doofenshmirtz tries to get a green thumb by dumping green paint on himself and paints everything but his thumbs due to the way he was holding the can.
* In "Moonlighting", Frank broods over a quote from Donald Rumsfeld regarding the Iraq War ("the known unknowns").
* In "Moonvasion!", Donald is revealed to have been stranded on an island for approximately a month, and at some point during that time, he made a friend out of watermelons which resembles
* In Moore's case, though, the use of initials was not to conceal her identity from editors or readers, but from her boss at the bank she worked at. She began to write during the Great Depression. Jobs were scarce, and she believed that if the boss knew she had another source of income, she'd be canned.
* In "Mooselvania Saved", Boris and Natasha manage to steal several goods that were donated to Mooselavia, putting them all on a raft. They get to Fearless Leader's ship, and Fearless Leader rewards Boris with a small medal. Unfortunately,
* In Mordor's case, the problem is that its borders are mostly a series of large mountain ranges, leaving few routes through them that are heavily guarded. One could wander in around the backside of Mordor (relative to Gondor), but that leaves one quite far away from Mount Doom, which is where Frodo and company are headed. In the end, Frodo, Sam, and Gollum end up circling Mordor, climbing a huge mountain, going through a cave
* In more chivalrous times, officers captured in war would be given the opportunity to give their parole, which was usually a sworn promise that they would not fight against the capturers' troops. Mediaeval nobles often ended up as guests of their capturing lord, and many made great inroads in impregnating the local womenfolk. Later on, the fortress-town of Verdun was the go-to destination for British POWs in the Peninsular War. If they were enlisted, they sat it out in freezing, wet cells. If they were officers, they lived in the town and formed the

Officers' Philosophy Club, which did precious little philosophy and quite a lot of drinking and whoring.
* In more classic first-person shooters, the main character says "hop" or grunts with every jump which is rarely the case in real life.
* In more modern cases (from Legion to the time of writing in Shadowlands) the damage healers can do in Mythic+ dungeons is extremely important when it comes to the endgame. There is also a whole spec that does most of it's healing by converting damage done to enemies to healing.
* In more "modern" mythology/conspiracy theories, some have expressed the theory the so-called "Greys" are not actually extraterrestrial but the cetacean convergent evolution to humanity. Such theory obviously has more than its fair share of counter-dialog but is an example of this trope applied probably beyond its real-world boundaries.
* In more modern times, playing "Cowboys and Indians" has been a long time kids favorite.
* In more of a case of paying attention to detail than a case of Rewind, Replay, Repeat, the Marvel
* In more of a lateral example, Gowron originally came to power during a civil war crisis in
* In more old-school news, PC-98 character Orange is frequently portrayed as a baton twirler due to carrying a baton in canon.
* In more practical terms, South Korea won in the long run by staying out of North Korean control. While South Korea has grown into a fully modernized nation with access to proper utilities and services, North Korea has been left behind technologically and militarily; this wasn't the case for the first three or so decades after the war, as North Korea was being held up by Soviet subsidies while South Korea was always the poorer part of the country even before the war. But it became the case as South Korea's capitalistic economy and export model began to tell by the late 1980s while the centrally planned North Korean communist system, unable to rely on handouts anymore, rapidly collapsed following the Soviets cutting off the money. Today, 97% of the GDP generated in the Korean Peninsula belongs to South Korea. Satellite images of North Korea during the night show the country as a nation shrouded in darkness compared to the city lights that come from the neighboring countries of coastal China and South Korea. It's so bad that North Korea is considered a "failed state" by a few political science textbooks. In essence, by simply surviving, South Korea won by being able to gain more amenities.
* In more recent ads the kids have also been subject to bizarre hallucinations, which can be defeated by manifesting objects made of the red glow.
* In more recent cosmology, the Seelie Court, ruled by Queen Titania, are often shown arrogant elitists who refuse to consider non-Fey people. The Unseelie Court, ruled by the Queen of Air and Darkness, are simply
* In more recent decades, Muslim immigrant gangs may also make an appearance throughout Europe (though mainly in the west). Broadly speaking, they're likely to be Turkish in
* In more recent games, there's the option to disable experience gain, allowing for traditional in-game Low-Level Runs.
* In more recent history, the human empires of Netheril, Imaskar, and Illefarn flourished before they disintegrated in nasty ways.
* In more recent interviews, he has stated his favorite to be Reiner.
* In more recent stories, part of Bruce Wayne's public persona includes a fondness for extreme sports. That would plausibly explain some of the scarring.
* In more recent times, though, Swift has garnered quite a bit of controversy for allegedly "dating too much," though this has died down as
* In more recent years, a lot of veterans from the Yugoslav wars (mainly Serbs) joined the Legion.
* In more recent years, however, the show has taken mostly to bringing in superfan applicants over recruits (excepting usually one or two minor sports stars). While this has fixed a lot of the problems, there's always one or two people who still seem to be suffering from this. And the superfans can themselves can often get

stuck in problematic patterns because of their fandom.
* In more recent years, there have been several events that have become
* In more recent years: the Western intervention in Yugoslavia in the early 1990's saw a race between NATO and Russian troops to control a strategic airbase. The Russians got there within minutes of the British, who were ordered by the American general officer commanding to capture the airbase, whatever it took. Fortunately the British officer leading from the front was General Jackson, a man with the clout to take the radio, point out to the Yank that odd-numbered world wars tend to begin in Yugoslavia, the next world war would be number three, an odd number, and he wasn't going to go down in history as the man who started
* In more recent years, Tony Stark usually wears something along the lines of this under his regular civilian attire.
* In more sophisticated systems, visitors select the nature of their business upon their arrival and are issued a ticket with a letter and a number (such as B-53). A computer tracks the order of arrival and the selected purpose of each visitor. When a staff member becomes available, the computer selects the next person in line and displays their number alongside the counter or station they should proceed to. Since the order is tracked by the computer rather than simply counting upwards, it is impossible for a visitor to determine when their turn will come up by looking at their number.
* In more than a few incarnations, Zelda is shown to be a capable fighter and in all incarnations she is strong-willed. Many fan-works tone her down into a generic
* In more traditional societies, like some in Latin America, the Mediterranean, and South/Southeast Asia, this is ubiquitous. Extended family are almost universally considered close family in those cultures. In many of these areas, extended family either lives under one roof or near one another. The Arab Gulf states, for example, are notorious for having cases of three or four generations living under one roof, with
* In more ways than one, this Trope is a driving force behind the events of
* In "Morituri Te Salutamus", Finn is ordered to fight Jake at the behest of the Fight King, and Finn says "I can't kill my best friend... [...] without a bigger sword!" The Fight King rather unwisely hands over his
* In "Mors Praematura", Root and Shaw break into a room which turns out to be a CIA "Pick-up site". Root begins to eat an apple and tells Shaw there's a CIA agent behind her. They get into a fight with Root watching and eating her apple all the while Shaw is beating up the agent until Root decides to simply use her taser and end the fight quickly.
* In "Mortal Recoil", we get to see what the world looks like to the Ice King for a few seconds.
* In "Morty's Mind Blowers", it's revealed that Rick frequently erases Morty's memory. Usually it's at his request after a particularly horrifying or disgusting event, such as accidentally killing people or masturbating an alien, which fits this trope.
* In "Mosquito Time", Hank says that the human brain can only hold so much information, and we are treated to a
* In most Android apps, pressing the "back" button at the bottom exits from the currently selected option. In the e-book reader app EBookDroid, pressing the button while using the "go to page" function doesn't close the window to let you read the selected page—instead it brings you back to the page you've been reading before. A lot of times you scroll to a given page, only to immediately accidentally go back to where you were.
* In most armed forces, it is standard for lower ranks to address their superiors by their rank, or occasionally by their function. Calling a superior by their surname, e.g. "Sergeant Smith" may net the answer "I know my own name." Unless, that is, you are addressing a group of sergeants, in which case just calling, "Sergeant" will get you a pack of "What kind of idiot are you?" looks because you weren't specific.
* In most bodies of water there are swimming schools of fish that serve as decoration. In undead territories, they're fish skeletons.

* In most cases, it's actually a reverse of the standard version. One law enforcement jurisdiction will often try to foist murder cases onto another to avoid having their numbers go down when the case inevitably goes unsolved. The city police actually go
* In most cases, Japanese swears ARE this trope already. Words often translated as "bastard/son of a bitch, etc" ("temee, omae, konoyaro, koitsu", etc.) literally just mean "you/him/her/that guy", etc. but with aggressive/hostile implications. Sometimes a "dirty mouth" in Japanese is defined by HOW something is said, not WHAT is said, (compare "nani o yatte ru no?" to "nani yattenn da?" Both lit. "what are you doing", but the latter implies an intent closer to "... the fuck you doin'?") These words and turns of phrase occupy the same position in the Japanese vernacular as harsh swear-words in English, but due to the lack of sexual and religious expletives, they lack the taboos cursing does in the West, and hearing them in manga and anime aimed at kids is pretty common. This creates a dilemma for translators, as these expletives are used very liberally in a media where their rough English equivalent would not be considered appropriate. Some words, such as "kuso" (lit. "shit, crap") do directly translate, but are not treated with the level of taboo seen in the West.
* In most cases Ling Yao is a perfectly good example of this serving. He keeps a cool head and is slow to anger and he notices things that others don't.
* In most cases, Link is usually destined to be the one to save the day and is the only one who can use the Triforce of Courage and Master Sword since he is chosen for it. In
* In most cases of shock or awe, he exclaims "By the Great Worm Spirit".
* In most cases, the above crimes were done using silicone masks manufactured by the now-defunct
* In most cases, the other star would be bright enough to see by, but not enough to affect the planet's temperature significantly or allow photosynthesis.
* In most Christian Denominations, insanity reduces or outright eliminates someone's responsibility for a sin he commits.
* In most college-level communications classes, teachers are required to show a movie and ask their students to apply communications principles to it. Popular choices include
* In most comic book continuities though, the advantage humans have over the other races is that earth will have a ridiculously high concentration of humans with superpowers. There may be a whole planet of hawkmen, or a whole planet of shapeshifters, but humans are the ones that spontaneously mutate superpowers through random accidents or X-genes. Aliens with superhero level abilities will almost never have any variety in powers and conversely will have common weaknesses. And then there are the many humans, both good and evil, who will use their scientific abilities to create weapons and armor to even the odds when they fight their alien foes. The likes of
* In most commercials for Big Red chewing gum, in addition to all of the couples kissing regardless of what's going on around them, there is a scene where at least one of them usually has the guy tearing themselves away from their significant other in order to catch a train, or a bus, or have to rejoin a parade, etc.
* In most competitive martial arts sparring, 95% of the points are scored with the most basic moves.
* In most computer programs, if you try to quit with unsaved work, it will ask you if you want to save before quitting. Saying Yes will save first, possibly pulling up a Save As dialog box. Saying No will quit immediately. But in Microsoft SQL Server Profiler, an
* In most continuities Hippolyta is friends with Aphrodite and on occasion calls on her for help with things. In Diana's
* In most continuities Hippolyta retains her mythological parantage of the human queen who was the founder of the Amazon tribe and Ares, though it often takes a while for the full reveal.
* In most diamond mines, alongside the select few diamonds that are the most desirable colors (clear, yellow, pink, green and blue) there tends to be a large

number of undesirable diamonds that are only able to be sold as industrial diamonds (such as for diamond-tipped power tools) because they have a dirty brown color to them. Industrial diamonds are far cheaper than diamonds for jewelry, so to try to push them into the more lucrative jewelry market, there's been a push to marketing them as "chocolate diamonds." This had been done once before, in the '70s, when they were marketed as "cognac diamonds" and pushed as the more masculine alternative to white diamonds and better suited for men's jewelry. Now the target audience is women, and anything called chocolate supposedly feels more feminine. The irony is, brown diamonds can be

* In most dubs, Jet is voiced by an adult woman. However, in the Korean and Arabic dubs, he's voiced by an adult man, which can be unnerving if you're used to his prepubescent, androgynous voice in the English dub.
* In most editions, arcane spellcasters (i.e wizards and sorcerers and the like) suffer a chance of their spellcasting not working when wearing armor - the heavier the armor, the higher the failure chance. Most likely, this is done for
* In most editions, ghouls have an overwhelming hunger for dead flesh but suffer no ill effects for not consuming it. (In the Fourth Edition, however, a ghoul that doesn't eat for too long might turn into a ghast, an even stronger variant.) The same applies to some other undead creatures.
* In most editions, when evil mortals die, Lawful ones go to the Nine Hells (or Baator) and become either lemures or nuppuribo; Chaotic ones go to the Abyss and become manes, dretch, or rutterkin.
* In most English translations of the Polish folktale "The Two Babies Cast into the Water", the father of the two babies (who have been put through the
* In most episodes, Crow will respond to an obnoxious comment from a movie character with: "Ha ha... SHUT UP!"
* In most gender-based languages of European origin, words for people are generally masculine by default. Feminine words are modeled on the masculine ones, by adding or replacing suffixes. For example: German
* In most human societies, Elves are barely tolerated: segregated to
* In most if not all of the series, The Grim Reaper cannot cross water. This means that a player can keep their Sims alive by simply surrounding the house with a moat; any Sims on the property inside the moat is protected from Death itself. This method even still works if the moat has stairs on both the inner edge and the outer edge - Sims cannot die while they are in the property, and generally only leave briefly when going to work or school, when Death cannot get to them.
* In most Judeo-Christian Art, Eve is often portrayed as a passive waif who was easily fooled by the snake into partaking in the Fruit of Knowledge. In
* In most large national parks, hiking off-trail is ill-advised (even for short distances) simply because the chance for you to get lost is huge, and several hikers have starved to death not a hundred feet from a major trail.
* In most Mexican and Latin American amusement parks, it is common to find
* In most militaries, doctors, chaplains, and others with similarly specialized training will be officers, but will have fewer command responsibilities than other officers — in fact, international law now circumscribes doctors and chaplains from commanding combat units under any circumstances.
* In most monotheistic religions, God is an omnipotent, invincible being who can do anything.
* In most of Namco's arcade games, the number 7650 will pop up somewhere.
* In most of the DVD cases for the movies released in the US there's a small leaflet with merchandise you can buy, like replicas of the wands.
* In most of the Dynasty Warriors games that they appear in, War Elephants pretty much live this trope. While they have attacks that can be performed with button pushes, they can also simply trample their way through mooks just by getting up to full speed.
* In most of the games, each character can unlock a version of one or both swords — in
* In most of their '80's appearances, it was heavily implied that they hadn't been entirely successful with the removal of emotion. While this was never used to its

full extent, it was recurring enough to not just feel like bad writing, and some of their defeats can, partially, be attributed to emotional Cyber Leaders. Excellent, indeed. In
* In most of their early appearances, the Thom(p)son are attempting to arrest Tintin and/or his allies for any assortment of supposed crimes. The only problem is,
* In most of those types of stories on that site and similar ones, the customer 'flips' when the other person refuses to help them, refuse to believe them, and then complain to the management (or even, in one case, to the management of the store where the person did in fact work at). These stories can get dark awfully quickly;
* In most pantheons, unless gods are explicitly said to die, a state of complete immortality may be assumed, for at least the most powerful beings and perhaps several more besides. Even in some pantheons in which gods do die, their "death" may be more a matter of ritual or spiritual significance than an actual cessation of life or even particular loss of body.
* In most party-based RPGs, the player character and his crew of supporting characters are adventurers, children, or otherwise unemployed, making the party's characters being exceptions to their various social norms somewhat justifiable. After all, it's not the typical, productive members of a civilization capable of settling down and learning the racial trade that are going to tend to hare off into the sunset looking for magical fairy treasure.
* In most police departments, Detectives may get increased pay and different duties compared to patrol officers, but they're both still at the same level in the chain of command. Basically, senior detectives can give directions to junior detectives in their own squads, but not even the most senior detective can lawfully issue orders to even a junior patrol officer. Detectives still fall under the "chain of command" of the supervisory ranks from Sergeant on upward. Still, both Detectives, and regular Officers, are eligible to take promotional civil service exams for entry into the supervisory ranks. There are rare exceptions to this: for example, in the LAPD, where the Detective Bureau is part of the Office of Special Operations, detectives are considered specialists, and therefore are seen as separate from the uniformed line of command. The senior-most detective is therefore permitted to take charge of an incident when it is necessary for investigative purposes, superseding the chain-of-command of other higher-ranking officers in attendance.
* In most pop/rock bands, the lead singer is usually this because they are front and center during performances. In groups with
* In most productions anyway. In Hungary it's less "he wishes his cousin returned his romantic love for her" and more "he's so obsessed with her that he thinks
* In most recountings of the 1986 People Power Revolution that toppled
* In most rhythm games, getting a "perfect" rating simply requires you to clear the stage with a perfect score. In
* In most role-playing games that focus on combat, the player characters are the top dogs in most or even all their fights. If they weren't, an honest game would not be possible. Even if the player characters were even money to win, the campaign would be over after four battles in 93.75% of cases. Thus, the villains and monsters of just about every combat-centric RPG have some serious chutzpah going up against your Murder Hobos.
* In most routes, when you enter the AB Room for voting the first time around, you find a dead body. This in itself creates its own wham shot in the Cyan set of routes, when you enter the room expecting the body to be there but it's completely empty. Unless you have played the Cyan routes first, in which case you only experience the first whammy.
* In most RTS games, siege equipment with a huge range needs another unit or intel of a building being there to fire at said spot. However, when a unit fires from outside the
* In most rules for casino-level Blackjack, the house has a few edges to ensure more wins. If the player busts (exceeds 21), regardless of the House's hand, the

House wins. This compensates for the increased payout for a player's 2-card 21 and various other moves the player can do (such as double down, split, and stand on hands less than 17).
* In most series, Cybertron is a city planet. Many series, especially
* In most settings, it's part of druids' work to hand out Gaia's Vengeance in measured portions when there's demand.
* In most Silver-age Superman stories, if the Man of Steel travels to a time, past or future, where he exists, that other version gets tossed back to the "empty slot" he started from. This normally occurs in
* In most states, the building housing the legislature (and often other branches of government, as well) is also called the capitol building.
* In most superhero universes, a kind of balance applies, in that while superheroes rarely lose, villains keep coming back (or are replaced by new ones.) One would think that villains would just
* In most Tarot decks the seven of coins (pentacles) depicts a bored-looking farmer tending a plant growing gold coins.
* In most US jurisdictions, neither embalming nor an autopsy are required for the majority of human burials. Only about 20% of US deaths are even subject to investigation by coroners or medical examiners. Of those, less than 25% are subject to autopsy. State laws and FTC rules prohibit the requiring of embalming. The FTC rule says, "Except in certain special cases, embalming is not required by law." A "special case" would include a funeral with viewing .
* In most US/UK fan-fictions America at one point or another has to carry England Bridal style. He's also seen doing this to Japan.
* In most versions of the Hindu goddess Kali's origin story, she gets drunk on demon blood and starts dancing the universe to destruction. The god Shiva counters this by essentially challenging her to a dance-off. In some versions of the story, Shiva wins by putting one foot on top of his head and spinning in place. Kali can't imitate the move without flashing the entire pantheon, and so yields the contest. In most versions of the story, Kali couldn't give less of a f*ck about that if she tried, and tramples Shiva into the ground, only relenting when she realizes he is her destined husband.
* In most versions, Selina is an amoral jewel thief who is mostly sane. Here, she's a revenge obsessed and mentally unstable vigilante with an even more sadistic streak.
* In most versions the Kryptonians are presented as a caste society with an all-powerful oligarchic High Council.
* In most video games with guns, cars will explode if you shoot them enough. This makes them absolutely lousy as cover in the firefights that will inevitably ensue.
* In "Moth and the Flame", a female moth sees a flame on a candle, which comes to life and tries to grab her. The flame soon sets fire to the costume shop, leading a male moth to try to put out the fire himself, then call in reinforcements when his efforts turn out to be futile.
* In "Mother Simpson", Abe Simpson does this on his own initiative when the FBI raids the house to arrest Homer's long-lost mother. No one is totally sure if it was a distraction or senility, least of all Abe himself.
* In "Mother Simpson", Homer is enraged when he finds out that the tombstone he thought belonged to his mother Mona really belongs to
* In "Mother Simpson", Mr. Burns is seen in the post office trying to send a letter to "the Prussian consulate in Siam", exasperated as the clerk cannot find any mention of Prussia or Siam in his geographical index. This isn't a joke about ignorance so much as part of the
* In "Mother Simpson", when in a tank, Mr. Burns plays an audio tape of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries"... but it turns out that Smithers took that tape and over-recorded it with his favorite song: "Waterloo" by
* In MotoGP, one race had to be decided via a tiebreaker because the first two riders crossed the finish line in
* In "Motu Ke Clones", Dr. Jhatka clones Motu to give him help renovating his house.

* In "Mountain Glenn", there's a bit where the girls sans Ruby are discussing their reasons for becoming Huntresses after a round of
* In "Mouse Divided," this is how a horde of cats attempts to access Sylvester's house. He answers with
* In "Mouse Trapeze", Herman tricks Katnip into drinking from a hose connected to a fire hydrant, which makes Katnip swell several times larger before he pops off and flies across the room.
* In "Moustache Confidential", Olive (the bad cop) and Otto (the good cop) interrogate numerous agents of Precinct 13579 in order to find out who stole Obfusco's moustache. While Olive asks meaningful questions and is more straightforward in nature, Otto is more laid-back and asks questions that are of little help. At one point, Olive asks Ori how many cases he solved last week, and when Ori can't remember, Otto decides to bribe him with a puppy, much to Olive's chagrin.
* In Movie 9, Chopper does a similar thing to Sanji while they're fighting Wapol, Chess, and Kuromarimio, even saying the same dialogue to trick him.
* In movies and TV shows, scenes or dialogue containing language that is religiously profane or mocks religion is censored.
* In "Movin’ In (Principal Shepherd’s Song)", Principal Shepherd
* In "Mr. & Mrs. Stewie", Penelope gives a kid a piece of taffy that superglues his throat shut and kills him when he picks on Stewie.
* In "Mr. and Mrs. Stewie", Stewie and his new girlfriend, Penelope put a bomb in Mort's wallet, which will explode when he opens it. Two weeks pass, and Mort is still okay.
* In "Mr. Boynton's Barbeque", Miss Enright transfers a sick student to Miss Brooks' class so Miss Brooks would catch a cold. That left Miss Enright a clear field with Mr. Boynton.
* In "Mr. Chaney", Eerie chooses a Harvest King every 13 years to ensure good luck and low taxes. The tradition dates back to 1914. Marshall has the dubious distinction of being chosen as the seventh Harvest King in 1992. It turns out that the previous six Harvest Kings were sacrificed to the werewolf Mr. Chaney. The town authorities claimed that all of them moved to
* In "Mr. Conklin Plays Detective", Mr. Boynton gets into trouble for using Mr. Conklin's telephone to make the long-distance call his mother told him to make.
* In Mr. Dinkleberg's first appearance, he and Mr. Turner turn their cars into giant robots and do battle with them.
* In "Mr. Greg" Pearl talks about Rose, mentioning she'd had plenty of human lovers before, but none of them connected emotionally (
* In "Mr. Greg", the workers at Le Hotel, along with Greg, Pearl and Steven, sing the titular "Mr. Greg", but when Greg tries to dance with Pearl, she backs up and yells “NO!”, ending the song. A staff member then
* In "Mr. Griffin Goes to Washington", a parody of the intro sequence of
* In "Mr. Harrigan's Phone", Craig, a teen, befriends an old man, the Mr. Harrigan of the title, and eventually gives him his first iPhone. When Craig finds Mr. Harrigan dead, he takes his phone out of some strange instinct, then feels guilty about it and slips the phone into Harrigan's pocket at his funeral. He soon starts calling the phone just to listen to Mr. Harrigan's outgoing message and leave voicemails about whatever's on his mind... then he starts getting cryptic text messages
* In "Mr. Krabs Takes a Vacation", Pearl is excited as Mr. Krabs drives up to their surprise vacation, and they go towards the teenage boy museum. Cue museum being demolished and Pearl being heartbroken.
* In "Mr. Lisa's Opus", an adult Lisa claims that rhinos are extinct, alluding to the fact that rhinos are (were?) endangered. This is a bit of a stretch considering there are some rhino species which populations have been recently increasing. At least the southern white rhinoceros, the south-western black rhinoceros, and the Indian rhinoceros would still be extant in Lisa's adult years.
* In "Mr. Monk and the 12th Man," a serial killer has struck and killed ten random people in random gruesome ways. Disher informs Stottlemeyer that the FBI has sent a

psych profile down. Stottlemeyer promptly puts the file to his head and makes a blind guess:
* In "Mr. Monk and the Airplane", Brooke plays Leigh Harrison, a flight attendant who is driven crazy by Monk's antics. She is later interviewed by James Novak in "Mr. Monk's 100th Case", where it is shown that she has developed a fear of flying and also was driven to drinking, which was also implied by her final appearance in the former episode.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Airplane," Stefan Chabrol has had his wife killed and replaced with his mistress. Unfortunately, a family friend of Barbara's happens to be on the plane with them, and figures out she's not who she supposedly is.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Airplane", Stefan Chabrol's mistress poses as Stefan's wife Barbara on the flight after shooting the real Barbara in an airport bathroom.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Bad Girlfriend," the killer tried breaking a pane of glass to make it look like she broke into the house where the murder happened.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Big Reward", a woman keeps coming in to confess to comically small crimes (such as stealing a pen from a bank). During one of her "confessions", she admits to getting rid of a body by flushing it. It turns out the "body" was her hamster's.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Birds and the Bees", sports agent Rob Sherman has made it look like he shot and killed a burglar who apparently broke into his house and killed his wife (the trick is that he shot the "burglar" with a semi-automatic and the wife with a revolver, then planted the revolver on the "burglar", making great use of a
* In "Mr. Monk and the Bully", Monk and Natalie walk into a bar while trying to retrace Marilyn Brody's footsteps:
* In "Mr. Monk and the Candidate," Monk's clue that the campaign manager is responsible for hiring the assassin who has killed two people is that he knew where the shooter was firing from and even pointed at said apartment though balloons were blocking his view and the gunshot created an echo through the skyscrapers in the area.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Captain's Marriage", a corrupt police sergeant named Ryan Sharkey, Jr. kills a smalltime drug dealer scheduled to testify against the racketeer that Sharkey works for. However, during the fight leading up to the murder, one of Sharkey's teeth is knocked out, also causing him to leave some of his blood at the crime scene. Due to a homeless guy witnessing the murder and flagging down a passing patrol car, Sharkey is forced to flee, change into his uniform, and then return to the scene. Once there, he covers up the evidence he'd left behind by provoking Captain Stottlemeyer into punching him.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Class Reunion," Captain Stottlemeyer interrupts Monk's reunion dinner to ask the attendees for information on his homicide case
* In "Mr. Monk and the Class Reunion", the murder of a retired college nurse leads Monk to discover a murder plot involving Trudy's freshman roommate.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Dog," the victim is found rolled up in a rug that's dumped in the hills.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Employee of the Month", it wasn't the Mega-Mart store itself, but the parking space reserved for the employee of the month that provided easy access to a bank, thanks to a well-placed manhole. The scheming cashier killed her rival to get the space, parked her van with a modified floor over the manhole, and every day during her shift her two flunkies would dig, filling the van with dirt.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Employee of the Month", when Joe Christie is giving Monk the background on all the Mega-Mart employees, he describes the shift manager as the "by-the-book, married-to-the-job" type employee.
* In "Mr. Monk and The End Part 1", Stottlemeyer and a squad of policemen were staking out at a train station for Kazarinski to capture him alive and find out what product he poisoned Monk with, as well as which poison he used. Disher arrives at the control tower after their odd lack of an announcement for a certain train. He goes up and finds that Kazarinski has killed the announcer in the control tower and stolen the announcer's uniform. Unfortunately, Kazarinski left something else

besides dead bodies at the tower, as he also left the mike on, causing the staff and passengers to hear Randy attempting to report to Stottlemeyer.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Foreign Man," where the characters are covering their mouth due to the stench of a corpse that has been decaying in a house for two weeks. Except for Randy, who tries to act indifferent to the stench to impress a CSI tech.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Kid", Brooke plays Abigail Carlyle, whom Monk and Natalie interview after her son, violinist Daniel Carlyle, is discovered to have been kidnapped and the kidnappers amputated one of his fingers to send back to them as a message.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Kid," it's read in the form of a bedtime story. And it really works.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Leper," Natalie finds some photos of Randy in Dr. Aaron Polanski's waiting room, and comments, "Oh, my God, that is so funny! Not funny in a 'ha-ha' way, but funny in a 'Oh, boy, this'll really embarrass him!' way." She does tell Randy about the pictures, and he attempts to deny it, eventually admitting that they were from
* In "Mr. Monk and the Magician", Monk's upstairs neighbor Kevin is killed by Karl Torini the night he debuts as an amateur magician = discrepancies in Torini's airline receipts that were evidence of Torini's involvement in a drug trafficking ring.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Marathon Man," when Monk and Sharona stop by a crime scene they happened to see while driving by, Stottlemeyer asks Monk if he's chasing ambulances.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Miracle," Monk and Natalie disguise themselves as actual monks to sneak into a monastery to rescue a converted Captain Stottlemeyer. It's funny because they actually have to harmonize their voices to blend in the summation. You get your usual flashback shots, but Monk and Natalie are speaking in emotionless bass voices. Natalie sounds like she's trying to do a bass.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Miracle", Monk tells Natalie that her getting gravy wouldn't have been necessary as the bums, their guests, make their own gravy. When Natalie asks how they do it, Monk simply responds with "You don't want to know..."
* In "Mr. Monk and the Missing Granny", he plays Ron Abrash, a former radical who Monk and Captain Stottlemeyer question as a person of interest in a kidnapping. Which makes the part where Monk says, "I've been smoking THE TRUTH, man!" that much funnier when you consider just exactly who Tony is speaking to.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Missing Granny," though the police set up a wiretap when the guys who kidnapped Julie Parlo's grandmother call to give their ransom demand (free turkey dinners for all the homeless people in the Mission District), the kidnappers apparently know about the 45 second trace rule and hang up partway through.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Paperboy", the investigation on who killed the paperboy who delivered Monk's paper led him to find out the plan of a girl to play
* In "Mr. Monk and the Rapper," Monk has just accused a major rap producer, but his crew isn't willing to shut up and let Monk give the summation, so
* In "Mr. Monk and the Rapper", Stottlemeyer, talking to Murderuss after circumstances implicate him in a rival's death, mentions having known him before he made it in music and reminds him that he tried to flush drugs several times to prevent Stottlemeyer from busting him.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Really, Really Dead Guy," the 'Six Way Killer' calls the police station to taunt them. Stottlemeyer tries to stall the guy, but midway through the phone trace, though, wires get crossed because Monk is intercepting an email from one of Julie's friends. This results in the SWAT team accidentally busting a slumber party instead. Naturally, Agent Thorpe is furious with Monk for this mistake. In real life, switching a few cables would not cause a mixup in a phone trace.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Red-Headed Stranger," Randy is chasing down a streaker who's been disrupting police press conferences.
* In "Mr. Monk and the Red Herring", when Monk first meets Natalie, he blurts out that she's taking birth control pills in front of her daughter Julie, and upon

realizing the implications tries to claim he was mistaken and they were really "adult tic-tacs". Natalie later tries to have Monk pose as an expert on fish during an argument with one of Julie's teachers, which doesn't go any better.
* In "Mr. Monk Bumps His Head", Michael plays Ned, the beekeeper whose farm Roger Zisk crashes his car into when trying to cover up bee stings that he'd received the night before when dumping a body.
* In "Mr. Monk Buys a House," Monk, Natalie, Stottlemeyer and Disher visit private nurse Cassie Drake's house, intending to get information from her on her killing of Joseph Moody. Unfortunately, "Honest" Jake Phillips has already stabbed and killed her to keep her from talking. Stottlemeyer and Disher try knocking on the door for about a minute, then Randy pulls on the knob and finds that the door is unlocked. They pull the door open and find the body.
* In "Mr. Monk Buys a House", the death of a wheelchair-handicapped man
* In "Mr. Monk Gets a New Shrink," Monk, Dr. Kroger, and Harold Krenshaw end up finding the dead body of Dr. Kroger's cleaning lady in the shrink's office when they notice that the door to the office is slightly open.
* In "Mr. Monk Gets Drunk", Adrian has to find a missing body in order to prove that the killing happened in the first place; the body is found in one of the wine barrels.
* In "Mr. Monk Gets Hypnotized," Sally Larkin fakes her own kidnapping, making it seem like her husband is responsible. After starving herself in a remote cabin for a few days, she breaks into her own house and kills him, then rolls his body up in a rug from the cabin and drives the body back there. Unfortunately, she incriminates herself when Monk finds that while she was rolling the body, she stepped on a piece of homemade gum that Stottlemeyer had spit out while they were questioning Sally's husband that got stuck to her shoe.
* In "Mr. Monk Gets Married," when Monk and Sharona have to impersonate a married couple to investigate a man who's married Randy's mother, there is an eyebrow-raising tender moment where Sharona thanks Monk for letting her wear Trudy's ring to carry off the ruse.
* In "Mr. Monk Goes on Vacation", Sharona's son Benjy is the one who witnesses a murder, and only Monk believes him. The hotel manager in particular chalks it up to the boy's imagination. Eventually, when Monk figures out the true culprits, they made sure that they clean up all the evidence to continue making it look like Monk is a loon and Benjy is crying wolf.
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to a Rock Concert", singer Kris Kedder kills Stork Murray, a roadie who had threatened to expose him for copyright infringement, stuffs his body into a port-a-potty, and makes it look like he overdosed. Except he finds a pin and realizes that Stork has been off drugs for seventeen months. Aware that nobody, especially not Stork's girlfriend Kendra Frank (who is also Stork's Narcotics Anonymous sponsor), will believe that Stork overdosed after being clean for so long, he waits until the next morning, then dons Stork's bandanna and a pair of sunglasses (to hide his eyes) and visits an acupuncturist, making sure she hears him claim he's gotten over a fear of needles and he wants to find some heroin to get high, to give the appearance that Stork relapsed. He then plants a map in the real Stork's jacket pocket so as to validate that "Stork" really went to the acupuncturist. However, the impersonation falls apart after Monk recalls the acupuncturist stating that Kedder blew up a girl's beachball after his appointment and also recalls that Kedder suffers from asthma, requiring him to use a unique mint-flavored inhaler.
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to a Rock Concert", the clue that suggests to Monk and Natalie that a roadie did
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to a Rock Concert," when Monk, Natalie and Kendra Frank are searching Stork's trailer,
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail," Sharona does the Summation instead of Monk.
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to the Dentist," Lt. Disher is half-conscious with laughing gas while in a dentist's chair and witnesses a murder; the victim keeps shouting "Barry Bonds, Barry Bonds!" When Disher awakes, there's no body in the room and the dentist denies it, so everyone thinks that the cop was hallucinating. It isn't

until later in the episode that Disher and Monk discover that the dentist and victim had worked together to steal a huge amount of
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to the Dentist", there is an episode-length use of this trope: Randy is undergoing a dental operation at Dr. Bloom's to remove an infected tooth. During the operation, a bald man barges in and furiously demands that Dr. Bloom tell him what he's done with Barry Bonds, who is worth $13 million. A fight breaks out, with Dr. Bloom and his assistant Terri ultimately killing the intruder. When Randy comes around after his operation is over, he looks around and sees no signs that a fight ever happened,
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to the Theater", Monk tries to bribe a doorman for information on Jenna Ryan's whereabouts with three dollars; when he refuses, Monk ups it to four. Finally, Sharona makes him talk with $40. After, Monk asks for his four back; when the doorman refuses, Monk informs Sharona that "we have a four-dollar credit on any future bribes."
* In "Mr. Monk Goes to Vegas", Daniel Thorn strangles his wife Sheryl in a private elevator. Then he has his identically dressed mistress Teresa Telenko switch places with the corpse so that photographers waiting at the bottom think Sheryl strangled herself on her own scarf when getting on the elevator to go back up to the penthouse.
* In "Mr. Monk Is At Your Service", Natalie is uncomfortable being around old, obsessive boyfriend Paul Buchanan who stalked her in high school. To ward off his advances, she
* In "Mr. Monk Is on the Air," the jockey's mistake in hiring a dog to rig his wife's death was that the dog took one of his shoes.
* In "Mr. Monk Is On the Run" (both parts), Monk is framed for a shooting by a dirty county sheriff. Once Monk escapes, he finds the shooting tied to a plot to assassinate the governor.
* In "Mr. Monk Is On The Run," Parts 1 and 2, Sheriff John Rollins is in the pocket of Dale "The Whale" Biederbeck, and was responsible for framing Monk for a murder.
* In "Mr. Monk is Someone Else", Monk goes on yet another undercover operation, in which he's
* In "Mr. Monk Is Someone Else", the FBI have Monk pose as a recently deceased hitman named Frank DePalma, who turns out to be Monk's identical doppelganger, to thwart a potential mob assassination.
* In "Mr. Monk Is the Best Man," a cop can be seen dry-heaving when facing the sight of a dead man that had been shot once, then burned.
* In "Mr. Monk Is the Best Man", Michael is the minister who presides over Leland and T.K.'s wedding ceremony.
* In "Mr. Monk Is Up All Night," Monk is walking in the middle of the night, and hears an argument behind a diner window. He peers into the kitchen and sees an apparent drug deal that's turning sour as two of the men are arguing about whether the third guy, an Asian is a cop. When the Asian suddenly flashes a badge and pulls a gun to arrest the others, a fight breaks out, and the Asian is shot dead by the drug dealer, who hustles a bald man to a car outside and drives away. Monk runs to a payphone to call the police, but the scene is spotless.
* In "Mr. Monk Makes the Playoffs," Monk ends up getting press box tickets for himself and Mel Stottlemyre to sit with
* In "Mr. Monk Meets Dale the Whale", the crucial mistake is that the killer, who was supposed to be a fat and heavy man, did not break the chair he stood on to disconnect the smoke alarm despite his weight.
* In "Mr. Monk Meets Dale the Whale", the eponymous Dale tries to avoid blame for ordering a murder by provoking a witness report that seemed to indicate he had done it personally, knowing full well the police will determine he couldn't have done it because he weighs 804 pounds and is bedridden. In this case, it was his physician (over whom Dale has blackmail dirt) who committed the murder and wore a fatsuit for the benefit of eyewitnesses.
* In "Mr. Monk Meets the Playboy", when Sharona asks him if he actually saw the photos of her posing nude; he hesitates for a long time, tentatively says "No,"

* In "Mr. Monk, Private Eye", a dent car case leads Monk to a murder of a woman caused by the person who dented the car.
* In "Mr. Monk's 100th Case," the second killer, trying to frame a serial killer for the killing of his girlfriend, made the mistake of strangling the victim from
* In "Mr. Monk Takes a Vacation," Benjy sees a woman being murdered, but there's no evidence of any crime when Monk searches the room in question with the hotel's head of security. Monk quickly pieces together who was responsible, but realizes that no case can be made against them without the body. That is, until Monk figures out from a picture he, Sharona, and Benjy posed for on their arrival, that the body is being hidden in a trunk that's part of a public advertising display, with some quicklime being used to mask the odor of the decaying flesh.
* In "Mr. Monk Takes a Vacation", they first find a body stuffed into an arcade machine. Later on they find the body has been moved; this time it was stuffed into a crate as part of a display.
* In "Mr. Monk Takes His Medicine", the investigation of a drive-by shooting in which Stottlemeyer gets shot in the shoulder turns out to be tied to an upcoming armored car robbery.
* In "Mr. Monk Visits a Farm", Brooke plays Sheriff Butterfield, a county sheriff. All of a sudden, the scene where Monk is roped into going square dancing very terribly with her (while looking visibly uncomfortable for the entire scene) becomes a thousand times funnier, especially since he brings up Trudy during the scene. In her first crossing paths with the leads (while Monk and Randy are looking at Randy's uncle's old pickup truck), she even winks at Monk, though it's hard to see if this is her quickly breaking character.
* In "Mr. Monk Visits a farm" Monk goes undercover as a Mexican worker at the farm of murder suspect Jimmy Belmont. Belmont quickly becomes suspicious of Monk, approaches him and asks him a question in Spanish (which Monk isn't that fluent in). Monk just replies
* In "Mr. Monk Vs. The Cobra" one of the gravediggers who helps exhume Sonny Chow's body is played by
* In "Mr. Moonlight," Paul is singing with John's voice on the opening of the song.
* In "Mr. Nice Guy", the girls are trying to teach Jonesy how to act nice in front of a date, and when Cailtin suggests that one of them should be a pretend date for Jonesy to practice on, Nikki says that she would rather watch someone eat her hand.
* In Mr. Ping's first scene, Po comes downstairs with a shadow resembling a panda on the floor in front of him. The camera then shows that the shadow is from Mr. Ping holding a bunch of pots and bags in front of himself, which he puts aside to reveal to the audience that Po's father is actually a goose.
* In "Mr. Plow", Barney goes one step further and confuses the actor with the
* In "Mr. Plow" Barney is reduced to handing out baby supply store flyers wearing a diaper, and concludes "At least I can't sink any lower", then the wind blows his diaper off. He runs after it around the corner shouting "Come back, diaper!" then, off-camera "...hi, Mom."
* In "Mr. Plow", Homer is driving in a blizzard and can't see, ending up crashing into the back of a car. He looks at the bright side that he got the other car just as bad, only to discover it's
* In "Mr. Ratburn and the Special Someone", Muffy makes a love letter to trick the librarian into thinking that Mr. Ratburn is in love with her. She gives the letter back to Muffy with markings indicating several spelling errors she made and also gives her a book on how to write a poem to help her improve.
* In "Mrs. Al", recurring character Al is searching for a new apartment. The one good place he finds won't rent to singles, so Samantha agrees to pretend to be his wife. Of course, as the landlord had already met her, she invokes
* In "Mrs. Davis Reads Tea Leaves", Miss Brooks overhears a conversation between Mr. Boynton and Harriet and jumps to the conclusion that Mr. Boynton is finally going to marry her and move with her to honeymoon cottage on the edge of town.
* In "Mr. Spritz Goes to Washington", Mayor Quimby redirects airplane traffic away from the motel where he conducts his affairs so he can hear his partner's (Miss

Springfield) voice. When he discovers that she falls under this trope, Quimby laments "Now I regret buying you that opera house!"
* In "Mrs. Puff, You're Fired", when Mrs. Puff gets fired for being unable to teach SpongeBob how to properly drive a boat, SpongeBob's new teacher, Sergeant Sam Roderick, is this. He takes his rules very seriously, such as not eating snacks in class (he even threw one student out of the classroom for eating bonbons he offered), and he makes SpongeBob crawl through the obstacle course blindfolded. Eventually, SpongeBob gets used to driving the course blindfolded, which is what leads to
* In "Mr Strang Accepts a Challenge" by Bill Brittain, Brittain's logic teacher detective solves a six-month-old crime without leaving the classroom, to demonstrate the practical uses of logic to his students.
* In "Mr. Younger Man", Echo, while filling in for school bully Slab, gives several nerds atomic wedgies.
* In much of the series, special physical attacks (which do not involve simply using the 'attack' command) take a small chunk of the caster's HP to use. Of course, when enemies use the same attacks on the party,
* In "Mud!", Bertie has a nightmare about playing soccer with a team of
* In "Mudd's Women", it states that Mudd's responses are "INCORRECT" when he gives a false name, claims he has no criminal record, and states that he is licensed to operate a spaceship. It's possible that the computer identified Mudd's face and then compared his statements to records, as it immediately provides the true answers.
* In "Mudd's Women", where Kirk asks the computer to describe the effect the title women are having on the crew, and it starts to describe the male crewmen (except for Spock) as having increased perspiration, respiration, pulses and so on. Kirk has it struck from the record in an aside.
* In "Mud Men", Andy and his dad end up trapped naked outside and covered in mud.
* In "Mulcahey's War", Catholic priest Father Mulcahy must perform an emergency tracheotomy by the side of the road in Korea using improvised equipment. He's given instructions over the radio by the doctors back at the 4077th.
* In "Mulcahy's War", Father Mulcahy has to perform a roadside tracheotomy with a pocket knife and an eyedropper.
* In multi-player, diving through a window into a prone position, then offing an opponent within 2 seconds or so will get you a gamerscore achievement.
* In multiplayer games, however, most players won't content to sit in cover and wait for death, so without some mechanic to ruin players under heavy fire, assuming the other guy is suppressed can be a costly mistake.
* In multiplayer games where the enemies are human, and therefore too smart to simply chase anyone who walks up, attacks once, and then runs away, a genuine attempt must be made to appear weak or show that an ostensible plan has failed; This more difficult distinction is called "Baiting". MOBAs such as
* In multiplayer, hosting a dedicated server lets you, among other variables, set jump height much higher than in normal gameplay. This doesn't really let you go anywhere you couldn't normally get to, as pretty much every prop in the game even half as tall as a player character has an invisible wall around the top.
* In multiplayer, krogan and vorcha characters tend to howl as they tear enemies apart while using
* In multiplayer, military planes have little use beyond griefing other players. Yes they carry an impressive amount of firepower but at the same time they're ludicrously expensive, very fragile, and unusable for any mission taking place in urban areas. Helicopters are more useful in that they can land anywhere, carry same amount of firepower, and have much better protection. Likewise, armored cars and tanks are also more useful for being bulletproof.
* In multiplayer mode, two of the Orbital Command building's energy-using abilities involve drop pods.
* In Multiplayer, the gangs can take protective measures to prevent chunky salsa (bomb defusal suits and hard helmets), but if the player is too hurt to survive an armored explosion or armored headshot they're as good as dead.

* In multiplayer where the only victory comes as Total Annihiliation of the other side, yes, abusing this is a good backup in case you're gonna make a last ditch effort and just lost the Kbot facilities, meaning no more suicidal spiders. Simply load your commander onto a carryall and park it in the center of the enemy base.
* In multiple books Rincewind makes it damn clear to everyone he meets that he just wants to go home, hang up his things and never leave again. Everything he does to help them is purely by accident. (
* In multiple episodes, Joey and Chandler have conversations about completely innocent subjects that sound
* In multiple episodes of the Goliath Chronicles, Angela is missing (including the intro).
* In multiple episodes, the witches lose their powers, every time resulting in wiping the Book of Shadows completely empty. The scripture returns once the witches regain their powers.
* In "Muppet Island", Scooter and Skeeter play the respective roles of the Millionaire and his wife in an
* In "Murder at the Zoo", Haledjian meets with a zookeeper after a doorman working at the zoo is found killed. The zookeeper claims to have been alerted to the murder when he heard the scream of a giraffe, since one of them had been caught in the crossfire. Instantly Haledjian declares him to be the real murderer, because according to him, giraffes have no vocal cords. In reality, giraffes have vocal cords so large that they usually make sounds too low in pitch for humans to hear. This is why biologists for a long time thought that giraffes made no vocalizations. While adult giraffes usually seem silent from our perspective,
* In "Murder by Magic", the killer uses the sound of gunshot being used in a magic trick to mask the sound of the gunshot they used to kill one of their victims.
* In "Murder on the Links", Giraud's dialogue is completely looped over. This causes a bit of a clash in audio quality as the episode uses on-set audio for the rest of the cast and Giraud's looped lines causes the ambient sound to cut out.
* In "Murdoch Air," Constable George Crabtree is devouring a hot hamburger in a morgue, and Dr. Emily Grace is horrified that he is eating hot meat with bread. Later in the episode, she's enjoying a hamburger, too, while presenting a body and post-mortem results to Detective William Murdoch—who is mildly disgusted by the idea of a hamburger.
* In "Murdoch and the Cloud of Doom", Murdoch is ordered to investigate a film of a man killing a dog with a lethal gas. Investigation of the site where the film was shot turns up a large area with dead plants; Murdoch and his consulting expert discuss how powerful the gas appears to be based on the size of the affected area.
* In "Murdoch Au Naturel", Brackenreid and Murdoch are discussing the difficulties they're having with getting information from a group of naturists (whose private nudist colony is where a corpse turned up). They have the bright idea to send someone undercover, and since the naturists have already met Murdoch, he and Brackenreid turn to Constable Crabtree, who objects.
* In "Murser on Mosquito Island", the team investigate the death of a survival instructor. He was found dead in the woods while giving a training course on a small deserted island off the coast of Saint Marie.
* In "Murtaugh", when Robin asks Ted if he thinks Barney can accomplish everything on the list:
* In "Muscle Beach Tom" Tom puffs Jerry up with a beachball, sending him to zip away deflating in mid-air like a balloon. Towards the end of the short Jerry retaliates by overinflating Tom's swimsuit with a helium tank, at which point he punctures it sending Tom to deflate away in the same manner he did.
* In "Musclebob Buffpants", a referee at an anchor tossing contest keeps getting hit by anchors. At one time the shadow actually follows him around as he scrambles for cover.
* In "Muscle Tussel", a body builder makes good on his threat to knock Daffy's head so far down between his shoulders "you'll need to unbutton your vest to eat". Daffy does so, and mutters, "One cheeseburger, hold the onions."
* In mushroom biomes, the grass and various mushrooms glow almost as brightly as

torches. Surface-level mushroom biomes are
* In music, EVERY RAP GROUP, CREW OR LABEL EVER. Every solo album one member does, you can almost guarantee the others won't be far behind. This is particularly prevalent in the somewhat self-insular rap groups the
* In music in particular, just learning the instrument can involve this type of thing. For example, wind instrument players often spend time doing breathing exercises or practicing embouchure while not touching their instrument. Singers make a lot of strange noises while warming up. And so forth.
* In "Mustard O' Mine", SpongeBob, Patrick, and Squidward are sent underground to
* In "Mutton For Nothing", Taz is glued to a target as punishment for trying to steal sheep.
* In "My Best Friend's Wedding", Jordan and Perry decide to sleep through Carla and Turk's wedding ceremony and arrive the reception, Jordan suggesting to Perry that he should just say the ceremony was beautiful. Because of this, they don't know that Turk missed the ceremony completely, so when Perry compliments Carla for the ceremony, she gets offended believing Perry was joking about it.
* In "My Buddy", Animal has a stuffed rabbit named Buddy, whom Fozzie becomes attached to when bad things happen to him.
* In "My Dinner With Rataxes", after the children get lost in a dark tunnel, Basil discovers a "document detailing the diverse detours within those dark, dank dungeon depths."
* In "My Fair Ed", Kevin ties Edd's hat into a bow and threatens to do the same to his legs if he doesn't keep his friends under control.
* In "My Fair Ed", the kids hold Edd responsible for the trouble Ed and Eddy cause, saying if he doesn't stop their shenanigans,
* In "My Fair Laddy'', Bart stores Lisa's saxophone in the freezer and then hands it to her. Her tongue gets stuck when she attempts to blow it.
* In "My Fair Mandy", Mindy makes her feel bad by calling her ugly, and she looks sad over the thought of losing a beauty pageant.
* In "My Fair Nanny", as Fran is trying to pass herself off as cultured at the party:
* In "My Father Punished Me When I Talked To Ghosts", the blind protagonist is punished by his father whenever he attempts to talk to girls who sometimes appear in their house. His father will slightly change the environment so he can't trust his senses and, during a particularly worse case, he is let go on the street in front of the house, forcing him to return on his own.
* In "My Girl" by Chilliwack: "I hope she's doing alright/I got no way to know/Unless she gets to hear this song/Hear it on the radio"
* In "My Heart Will Go On", Fate is trying to kill the Winchesters with freak accidents. As the brothers walk nervously along the street, they're alarmed by skateboarders zooming past them, pedestrians walking large dogs, and street performers juggling sharp objects, despite a sign forbidding all of these activities.
* In "My Heavy Meddle" JD hears from his mother that his favorite former schoolteacher Mr. Peters has died. When
* ''In my ivory tower, life was just a Hostess snack/ But now I've tasted chocolate, and I'm never going back!''
* In My Language, That Sounds Like...). (Helped along by poor pronunciation in the second case.)
* In "My Mother The Car", the family organizes a birthday party for Lucille. They discus if they should invite George-Michael and Maeby. Michael replies "This is a Bluth family gathering. This is no place for children."
* In"My Musical" Carla also told The Todd that the Spanish for "man meat" was "Pincho chiquito" (tiny penis).
* In "My New Helper!" Zodiac nervously tried to walk away before Seira noticed her, but failed.
* In "My New Wand!", Star's mother tells her that in order to "dip down" and use magic without the wand, she will have to put "everything you have" into it. Star interprets this as meaning she should load everything she owns into a catapult and

launch it at the door she was trying to open. Also, this exchange from the same episode:
* In "My Own Eyes", one of the disturbing sights that the narrator wishes he could unsee is a pair of drag queens shoving crackers up each other's noses.
* In "My Own Private Rodeo", Hank, Bill, and Boomhauer don't figure out that they're at a gay rodeo till they hear an announcer say so, despite seeing only men in attendance, people dancing along to the
* In "Mypods and Broomsticks" Lisa gets a bill from electronics company Mapple charging her $1200 for downloading 1,212 songs to her Mypod. To pay back Mapple, she is forced to wear a Mypod costume and hand out pamphlets on the street corner saying "think differently" over and over.
* In "My Pretty Seahorse" Squidward again gets sent flying off his bike, falls off a cliff and explodes. Later, Scooter mistakes Mystery for a kiddie ride and attempts to insert a coin into her. After he
* In "My Pretty Seahorse", while observing the wild seahorse SpongeBob considers a number of names for her.
* In "My Purity Ball and Chain", some characters build a water slide in the backyard so high that it kills a man named Kyle when he rides it. They get rid of Kyle's body, but
* In "Mystery Mask Mix-Up", the wall the door was in turns out to be movable, leading Shaggy to quip, "Wouldn't you know he'd be coming through the wall..." Also averted in "Spooky Space Kook" where Shaggy realizes a pile of chairs isn't going to hold the monster back and suggests that Scooby should try something else. It was played straight previously in the episode though.
* In "Mystery Spot" the Trickster (Gabriel) killed Dean over and over again, and then brought him back as if nothing had happened following an excruciatingly funny
* In mythic times, the rampages of Rovagug, god of destruction, led every other deity in the entire pantheon to
* In mythology involving the Amazon River dolphin seems to portray them as similar to the
* In Mythos mode, giants are largely similar to their Truth Behind the Myth counterparts, being still oversized humans wielding colossal weapons, but have scaled legs (a reference to the mythical Gigantes, who had serpent tails instead of legs, although they're not otherwise beings on the near-divine level of the actual Gigantes).
* In "My Three Suns", while delivering a package to the emperor of Planet Trisol, Fry drinks from a random bottle. Then it turns out that the Trisollians are a water people, and Fry drank the emperor! Luckily, natives practice
* "In My World" and "Inspector Dan Rather" seem to take place in the same over-the-top-ridiculous universe, although they are told from very different points of view and rarely overlap.
* Inna becomes the sun of its biggest world, watching over it and all the other Earths.
* In Nahuatl, it's especially noticeable when comparing modern colloquial Nahuatl to Classical Nahuatl, because Classical had a style rule that limited compounds to two elements plus endings, while modern Nahuatl will just stack on strings of elements. Modern Nahuatl would probably sound very rambling to the pre-Columbian Aztecs, who probably instituted the "two element" limit precisely to avoid that (as in most cultures, rhetoric was an important part of their conception of statecraft, and rambling tends to make for bad speeches).
* In "Naked in Death", Roarke mentions that DeBlass used to buy guns from the black market. When Eve asks why he didn't tell her before, he says she didn't ask.
* In "Naked to the Limit, One More Time", a guy in a flashback rips Jeff in half at the waist after Jeff protests him wearing a fur coat, and in the present, he's showing Roger the scar where he was sewn back together. Later in "The Devil Wears a Lapel Pin", he's bisected again by a roided-up Bullock.
* In Name Only: An adaptation that is so different from the source material that the title is pretty much the only thing the two works have in common.
* In Name Only: An adaptation that's completely disconnected from the original.

* In Name Only and harem elements to make it even more popular with anime fans. The brothers are however unable to keep up appearances and revert back to their original forms.
* In Name Only and was noncanon). The Nameless One had made a deal with a Baatezu: "Save my village, and I will fight in the Blood War". So it did, but The Nameless One reneged on his deal. It took the Baatezu a few centuries to figure out how to make a potion from the River Styx (which normally wipes your memories if you drink it) that would PREVENT The Nameless One from losing his memories the next time he died; all part of the Baatezu's gambit to get The Nameless One to fulfill his end of the bargain. In the game itself, however, none of this is mentioned and the Baatezu in question had never met that particular Baatezu prior to the game's start. The reason the current incarnation of the Nameless One no longer lost his memories in the game was never explained.
* In Name Only character in Season 1, played by Sage Brockelbank. In Season 5 he's recast with Wes Brown, bringing his characterization back to what Disney fans are more familiar with.
* In Name Only, fans can argue about why adapting/rebooting something popular to profit on the existing audience, but don't deliver something that connects to them.
* In Name Only, has received condemnation from fans — Asian and non-Asian — as a betrayal of her comic incarnation, who's seen as one of the best Asian-American superhero comic characters. Both the director, Cathy Yan, and the writer, Christina Hodson, are of Asian descent themselves.
* In Name Only imaginable. It had many Mieville fans absolutely furious until they noticed that it wasn't on an actual IMDB web address.
* In Name Only institution after radical socialist revolutionaries toppled the government in London. Canada (now the home of the exiled British monarchy), large parts of the Caribbean, Australia and New Zealand (now united as the “Australasian Confederation”), and a democratizing rump of British India continue to identify as parts of “the empire”, but in reality they are a coalition of independent states.
* In Name Only killed himself because Maida married another man, not for love, but for his money.
* In Name Only Squash Match. Said one reviewer, "Winner — Big Daddy V, via murder".
* In Name Only: The adaptation differs so much from the original work that the shared title is the only indication that the work is an adaptation.
* In Name Only, there's an interesting twist on this—the Dwarves seem to be the only race that can survive a single headshot with a sniper rifle.
* In Name Only. They both fall deeply in love, but the only problem is that his current wife, Maida, won't give him a divorce.
* In Name Only, which likewise reached a wider viewership thanks to the channel's availability.
* In Name Only, with it having less scripted promos, but in physical action she still seemed pretty automated when doing anything other than wrestle, such as her referee stint.
* In Nami's flashback, her adoptive mother Bellemere made it back to her home island, Cocoyashi, with a baby Nami and young Nojiko through a raging storm. When the citizens found the three, they wanted to treat her first, but she insisted the girls be looked at before her.
* In "Nanarchy", when Kryten explains to Cat and Kochanski that Lister wouldn't be able to use one of Kryten's spare arms as a prosthetic because it would be so heavy that, "with the strain and extra weight, it would be impossible for Mr. Lister even to
* In Naoto's eighth Social Link event, the two of you encounter a man with what looks like a knife, and you can choose whether to protect Naoto, flee together, or fight the man. Naoto knows that the "knife" isn't real, but says that if it was, you might have been in danger if you'd offered yourself as a shield.
* In National Treasure 4: Baby Franny: She's Doing Well: The Hole Story, Steve convinces Francine to prove her worth by solving one of the Millennium Prize

Problems in mathematics. After an intense mathematics montage, Francine goes up to a professor at a college lecture and announces that she solved the Yang-Mills existence and mass gap problem. Her solution? The number 6. The professor informs her that the answer wouldn't be a number, but rather an entirely new concept in mathematics, and she frowns and walks away.
* In "Native Son," we meet the Tiger Clan and Tygra's father Javan, and as it turns out pride was their downfall. The tigers and Tygus were too proud to join Leo when he rebeled against Mumm-Ra and split from them. When a plague was killing them, they were too proud to seek aid from Thundera and sought help from the Ancient Spirits (of Evil) instead. The Spirits agreed to cure everyone if Javan killed Tygra, but when he saved Tygra instead, the spirits cursed the tigers, letting the plague kill them all and forcing them to haunt their home as undead ghosts, only able to pass on if one of them could overcome their pride and show humility. Tygra's father even tries to keep all this a secret and drive Tygra away rather than have to admit what happened when Tygra becomes bitter about being sent away, all out of pride. Even in this case Tygra's pride gets in the way of seeing that his father was trying to save him from the plague, and it's only when he finds out about the curse that he forgives his father, which ends up lifting the curse. As you can see, pride causes a lot of problems.
* In "Natural Born Kissers", Bart and Lisa find the alternative happy ending of
* In "Natural Born Kissers", Homer and Marge try to have sex at a mini-golf course and end up
* In "Natural Born Kissers", Marge and Homer run through the rain and go to the nearest barn to escape the storm. Their excitement leads them to have sex.
* In "Nature of the Sandbeast", during Omar's and Orla's tellings of how Dr. Dry got the eponymous creature's egg, they imagine the
* In "Nature Pants", Patrick causes this when he throws aside the pile of SpongeBob's old phone books.
* In "Nature Pants", Patrick mentions to SpongeBob that even Squidward misses him. Cut to Squidward throwing himself a "Goodbye, SpongeBob" party.
* In "Nature Pants", SpongeBob gives away his possessions to his friends before he leaves to be a jellyfish. The only thing he leaves Squidward is a (non-electric) can opener which he sarcastically remarks "And I thought this friendship would never pay off." Patrick initially didn't do much better getting a jar of mayonnaise and a stack of old phone books (although he genuinely appreciated the presents) until SpongeBob also decided to give him
* In "Nature Pants", SpongeBob gives up his life and friends to live in the wild with the jellyfish. At one point, he stumbles upon a picnic set up by Sandy and Patrick in an attempt to convince him to come home. When SpongeBob refuses:
* In "Nature Pants", SpongeBob runs away from Bikini Bottom and Patrick starts chasing him. SpongeBob runs behind a supposedly big rock to hide from him, but the "rock" turns out to be a gigantic snail.
* In "Nature vs. Nurture", the first of John Kreese's backstory flashbacks opens in a 1960s diner. We're given the impression that Kreese was a high school jock, especially as the man holds the same "no mercy" mentality as adult Kreese, bullies a busboy, gets offered a chance to serve in Vietnam, and most importantly is played by Martin Kove's son Jesse. Then the manager yells at the busboy, "KREESE! Those tables are not gonna bus themselves! Get back to work!"
* In "Nature" where he gets progressively drunker and at one point of sorrow, screams "WHY DO YOU STOP WORKING ON ME?" at the bottle.
* In "Naughty Nautical Neighbors", Patrick does CPR on Squidward by inflating him like a balloon and letting the air push the fork out of his mouth. He also mentions needing to wash his hands first but then shrugs it off.
* In "Naughty Nautical Neighbors" Patrick saves Squidward after he accidentally got a fork stuck in his throat by performing a cartoonish CPR which consists in blowing Squidward up and having him deflate to spit the fork out.
* In "Naughty Nautical Neighbors", SpongeBob and Patrick get bloated from drinking too much soda. They are back to normal once they burp it all out.
* In "Naughty Nautical Neighbors", SpongeBob is revealed to be absolutely terrible

in playing the double bass, so much so he doesn't even know what it's
* In naval use (especially for submarines), flying a broom on returning to port signifies a "clean sweep", the vessel having sunk all targets it engaged. It can also be used to signify fully passing sea trials.
* Inn Between the Worlds: Another impossible place that's almost always stumbled across rather than deliberately sought out, but at Inns the payoff for visitors is usually decent enough drink and/or food, good company and good stories rather than material trinkets. Disclaimer: where you wind up after visiting is not necessarily the proprietors' responsibility. Check the rules of the establishment carefully.
* Inn Between the Worlds: A pub, inn, bar or other watering hole that serves as a travel hub between dimensions.
* In NCAA Division I ice hockey, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has decided that Clarkson University is their main rival, while Clarkson focuses primarily on its rivalries with St. Lawrence University, its main mutual rival, and Cornell University. Ironically, Clarkson is somewhat an unknown rival to Cornell, which believes its true rival to be Harvard, another Ivy League School, although, unlike RPI students, Clarkson students generally realize that Cornell does not consider them a rival.
* In NCAA Football the Marshall University Thundering Herd plays this to the West Virginia University Mountaineers. Marshall fans consider this an important heated rivalry and the "Friends of Coal" bowl to be a must watch event. WVU fans consider their annual meeting a pointless game against a mediocre, obscure team.
* In NCAA Football, the University of Michigan Wolverines, the team with the most wins in college football history, has fallen into this role in recent times. The Wolverines have lost almost every game against a top-10 ranked opponent in the since 2012 (a current 1-14 record). Sportscasters will note the team’s storied history, but their opponents and rivals will use their eventual victory as proof of their program’s strength. This has increased with the hiring of Jim Harbaugh as head coach; a Michigan graduate and former quarterback who was brought in to bring the team back to its glory days and secure marquee wins.
* In Neal Asher's Cowl, futuristic humans have advanced physically to the degree where they are superhumanly strong, fast, and intelligent compared to the "current" humans when they travel back in time. A "current" human has his body and mind, re-engineered, so that he can even operate when he is brought forwards in time.
* In nearly 80% of all kung fu movies made in China in the 60's and 70's from Run Run Shaw or Golden Harvest, the villain was always the old guy with the white beard.
* In nearly all media featuring the Rutles, rhythm guitarist Stig O'Hara is portrayed by South African musician Rikki Fataar. However, when the characters made their debut (on
* In "Necklace and Calabash", one court lady claims the reason the Third Princess has remained unmarried for so long is that the Emperor has an unnatural fixation on her. Dee shakes it off as rumors spread by eunuchs.
* In "Necklace of Glass," Casey Jones, played by Beverly Garland, goes undercover as the socialite Beverly Cazwell.
* In "Negative Reaction," Paul Galesko makes the standard ransom note with newspaper clippings in order to fake the kidnapping, then uses the cut-up newspapers as part of the frame job by leaving them in Deschler's hotel room. However, this proves to exonerate Deschler, as the maid tells the police she came through and cleaned earlier and saw no newspapers. Paul argues that the maid must have lied, but Columbo counters that that doesn't work either, because if the maid never came into the room, extra clippings from the newspaper would have to be on the floor.
* In neighbouring Bretonnia, the official position is that only the state religion, venerating the Lady of the Lake, is an actual religion, everything else is peasant superstition to be wiped out when the local lord deigns to notice. However, the majority of peasants worship Shallya, goddess of mercy and healing without interference from their overlords, anyone from outside the kingdom is permitted to worship any non-Chaotic gods as they wish (on the grounds that

"foreigners don't know any better"), and the coastal towns and cities worship Manann, god of the seas as a pragmatic defence against storms and tidal waves.
* In "Nemesis", Commander Kaaj refers to himself as the son of Torg. In
* In "Nemesis", the Klingon commander Kharg threatens to destroy the major population centers of the Temazi homeworld from space.
* In "Nemesis", the Vori Defenders use bullpup assault rifles including the British SA80, while Kradin soldiers use a Kalashnikov model that's been modified with plastic coverings. This is meant to invoke the gung-ho action movies of
* In "Nepenthe", Dr. Agnes Jurati binges on two big slices of cake, takes a bite out of a third, and accepts chocolate milk when it's being offered before she throws up (although that might be more from
* In "Nepenthe", Elnor kicks Narissa so hard in the face that she falls down, yet she doesn't have a broken or bleeding nose, a black eye, a loose tooth, or any kind of bruising or blemish
* In "Nepenthe", it's lampshaded by Rios, who believes Elnor is out of his mind for staying on the Artifact, which is crawling with Tal Shiar (the
* In "Nepenthe", Kestra continuously asks Soji questions about her android abilities, much to Soji's annoyance.
* In "Nepenthe", Narissa persuades Elnor to sheathe his sword and to fight her unarmed when she instigates the customary
* In "Nepenthe", the latter part of Narissa's interrogation of Hugh and the scene where Elnor and Hugh are forced to confront Narissa and her lackeys are saturated in blue light.
* In "Neptune's Spatula", after SpongeBob wins a cookoff with King Neptune and now has to live in his castle, Mr. Krabs is crying. SpongeBob thinks it's because Krabs is going to miss him, but it turns out that Krabs bet all his money on Neptune.
* In "Neptune's Spatula", King Neptune accidentally shows SpongeBob live action footage of a man taking a shower when he tries to show him Atlantis.
* In "Neptune's Spatula", when Neptune sees the less-than-impressive results of making Spongebob a god.
* Inner Circle) and its #13 follow-up "Sweat (A La La La La Long)". The group are also two-hit wonders in the UK, with "Everything Is Great" (#37 in 1979) and "Sweat" (#3 in 1993)
* Inner Circle), MJF admitted that he'd only ever joined the Inner Circle to try and destroy it from within- and had failed.
* Inner City Blues starts when two low-rent brothers in crime steal a car that belongs to one of the mob bosses in the city. Their fence immediately recognizes it and calls the boss to explain what happened. The two thieves end up given a job as "debt collectors", as the boss was impressed by their skill.
* Inner City Blues: The comic starts when a pair of car thieves bring back what they believe to be the biggest haul of their lives... except that when they bring it to the mechanic, he identifies it as belonging to a powerful mob boss. Who calls him up a few seconds later to ask that they return it. Surprisingly enough, the mobster doesn't have them killed, instead putting them to work for him as enforcers.
* Inner City School: An impoverished city school where the teachers have given up, and students are on the fast track to prison.
* Inner City School: Education tends to be abysmal in poor urban neighborhoods.
* Inner City School where Miss Peters teaches English has at least two gangs, one of which is the Furies, who frequently get into knife fights with each other at the slightest provocation.
* Inner Dark over his actions and by the end is more or less dead inside.
* Inner Demons. He knows just about everything about the Queen of Darkness prophecy and ends up explaining everything to the protagonists.
* Inner Demons II, Diamond Tiara also begins ominous dreams about the future around the same time as Twilight did.
* Inner Demons of Scootaloo and Sweetie Belle is regarded as this, given the severity with which they abandon their old lives and the high unlikelihood of such a thing happening.

* Inner Demons plan). In all three cases, it's the younger one who's evil.
* Inner Demons. She makes a scene at her husband's funeral when Diamond Tiara's friends try to comfort her, then demands to leave before the ceremony's even over.
* Inner Demons, Shining Armor, after she gets consumed by her darkness and becomes Queen!Twilight. This is hammered home when he rejects her advances and decides to rescue Princess Cadence instead.
* Inner Demons: This is an apparently inherent ability of Queen!Twilight's zombie soldiers.
* Inner Demons to every damn problem she faces, regardless of whether it makes a situation worse or not.
* inner demon that only they can see. Since healers back in the day had virtually no damage capabilities, the stats for + heal and + spell damage eventually got merged into a single + spell power. Since healers' attacking abilities are either Holy or Nature spells, the Inner Demons in that fight were made particularly vulnerable to Holy and Nature spell damage.
* Inner Dialogue: The inner monologue has blue text in order to distinguish it from the main character's dialogue.
* In Nergal's chapter, Dracula is completely helpless against him and has to lure him to his castle so he is able to fight him on equal ground. If Nergal manages to catch Dracula, he will then grab him and throw him in a portal to Hell.
* Inner Genius / Inner Spirit —. Sometimes all of these at once.
* inner Hollow, falling into despair after he obliterates Ulquiorra and almost kills Uryuu. Gin tells him to run away as he's no longer in any state to fight Aizen. However, Isshin encourages Ichigo to train one last time, which allows Ichigo to confront and reconcile with his inner spirits. Upon returning to the battlefield, Gin acknowledges Ichigo has regained his fighting resolve, and Ichigo then proves it by curb-stomping Aizen.
* Inner Hollow. In Chapter 196, Rukia drags him off and gives him this:
* Inner Moka has been shown to do this fast enough to leave an afterimage for her opponents to attack.
* Inner Monologue Conversation: Characters can hear each other's thoughts without being psychic.
* Inner Monologue. He goes on about how this is the night, he must do this to survive, how he's coiled and ready to strike...cue jaunty music and pull back to show him in a t-shirt holding a bowling ball.
* Inner Monologue is, essentially, an expression of the character's "inner self" speaking about his actions as an observer.
* Inner Monologues drowning in a pool in the same manner as the intro.
* "Inner Ninja" by Classified was used in an ad for Tim Horton's Iced Caps. Not as ironic as some examples, but it is using a song about overcoming struggles in a commercial about refreshments in summertime.
* In NERO there are the Elemental Lords, each of which except one has an opposite: Light and Dark, Death and Life, Order and Chaos, Reason and Dream, the four traditional elements and Time which is the most powerful.
* Inner Power. It's a common spiritual idea that inner strength equates physical strength. This is often used as a justification in universes where
* Inner Sanctum Mysteries — Based on a popular radio horror series. 6 films between 1943 and 1945.
* Innerspace, after Tuck's pod is injected into Jack, he starts trying to figure out what's going on while Jack is ringing up items at his job. His attempts screw with the scanner, causing the items to ring up at hundreds of dollars each.
* Inner Space averts this... but since the areas you play in are kinda small, you're more likely to slam into something than coast for very long.
* Innerspace ends with the hero and his love interest getting married.
* Inner Space has a literal example. Tuck in his tiny ship literally stimulates Jack's adrenal gland. But the harrowing adventure he has gone through cures him of his nervous hypochondriac tendencies and turns him into a full-on Action guy ready to take on the bad guys without hesitation.
* Innerspace has a very limited supply of oxygen in his minisub, so Jack must get

him (and the chips) back to the lab before it runs out.
* Innerspace has this happen to Igoe after Tuck lets the pod drop into Jack's stomach fluids.
* Innerspace, Jack tells his doctor about his nightmare about an old lady with a cigarette lighter gun and the high prices of her groceries. The scene then comes true the same day.
* Innerspace — long story) can increase the power of his muscles during a confrontation with an evil henchman. He can't, but that doesn't stop Jack kicking his ass.
* Innerspace — Mild-mannered hypochondriac Jack Putter (Martin Short) finds himself mixed up in a war between the evil corporation and the US government. Mind you, the original reason he took matters into his own hands was the prospect of having a tiny little corpse rotting inside of his body. At the end of the movie, though, when he realizes that a life of adventure is more fun than what he originally had, he grabs onto it with both hands.
* Innerspace. This results in him freaking out, which causes his head to expand and distort greatly looking like it could explode. Luckily, it didn't, but his cover is blown wide open when this reverts his face back to normal.
* Innerspace) tries to talk to Jack who believes some hospital patients are talking to him.
* Innerspace, Tuck, a former pilot, gets into an argument with another pilot after drunkenly telling the story of landing a crippled plane in a storm.
* Innerspace, Tuck is running out of air in his pod and needs to get out of Jack's body soon or he'll die. Currently he is in Jack's lungs, but can't get to a handy orifice in time. Somebody remembers that a human sneeze travels at roughly 300 miles per hour - leading Jack to induce a sneeze by huffing hairspray, as he was diagnosed with an allergy to the same at the beginning of the movie.
* Innerspace, Tuck shuts a cab door with his foot. The pain makes him jump around while clutching his foot.
* Innerspace, Tuck uses a procedure on Jack to reshape his facial features to disguise him. He warns him beforehand that it will hurt, and it certainly does. (And hurts even worse when it wears off prematurely and his face snaps back to normal.)
* Inner Sphere factions are also quite diverse, and on a grand scale are more Subversive than the Clans.
* "Inner Tube Antics" has a donkey dealing with a leaky inner tube buried in his yard that tends to snicker as its air leaks. The donkey keeps trying to yank it out of the ground for the neighborhood rubber drive, resulting in his uncovering a huge pile of tires and rubber tubes.
* In "Nerves of Steal", Buster steals a toy from the toy store and tries to take his mind off it. First, the shadow of a fence makes his sweater appear stripy like a prison uniform, then he overhears people talking about "stealing" bases in a baseball game.
* inner voice box comics speaks up to compliment him after he admires how Spider-Man's tights fit him, and he thanks it.
* Inner Workings centers around a conflict between the strait-laced, safety-conscious, stoic Brain and the fun-loving, impulsive, emotional Heart of an ordinary office worker named Paul.
* Inner Workings in theaters) depicts the struggle between the pragmatic Brain and the fun-loving Heart of a bored office worker.
* Inner Workings pees in the water at the beach when he sees a big wave.
* inner world, he says, "I suppose that makes sense, now that I think about it."
* In neutral settlements, such as Booty Bay, the guards will attack any player that picks a fight with a player from another faction. Unfortunately, if the latter fights back, they will attack him, too.
* In "Neutron Star", UN Agent Sigmund Ausfaller did this to Beowulf Shaeffer's ship. Well, it wasn't actually Shaeffer's; it was the Puppeteers'. Ausfaller (correctly) suspected
* In "Never Ape an Ape Man", this happens with Scooby, with the villain

* In "Never Kill A Boy On The First Date", Buffy has to run off and save Giles from a vampire,
* In "Never Kissed A Girl," a wrongfully-convicted man holds Ed and a security guard hostage to demand the evidence that would exonerate him.
* In "Never Letting Go" Samara seems to be nervously enjoying the view of Emily as her
* In "New Challengers", after Team SSSN secures victory through some
* In New Donk City in the Metro Kingdom, there are no enemies out in the open whatsoever and the whole place feels more like a
* In New England, early spring is known as "Mud Season." However, the weather tends to be so erratic in New England that at times the label "seasons" seems to be a stretch. Even in winter, it can go from -10 degrees and blizzard conditions one day to 45 degress and sunny. In the summer, it's not unusual to use both your air conditioning and your heater in the same day.
* In Newfoundland, Canada, it was a common practice for people celebrating Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) to put items in the pancakes — usually coins, but sometimes thimbles, rings, or needles. Obviously this necessitates eating the pancake very carefully — you don't want to bite into a coin, not to mention the needle.
* In "New Gym Instructor", Miss Brooks is given the opportunity to choose the new gym instructor. Mr. Conklin tries to get Miss Brooks to choose his brother, Sam Conklin.
* In "New Jacket Required", Mr. Lightning ends up destroying the guidebook to Otis's new jacket as a result of Olympia
* In "New Kid on the Block", Homer watches a dating game show where a guy says he loves a girl who makes bacon on the beach. Homer imagines himself literally doing that.
* In "New Kids on the Blecch", when Bart, Milhous, Nelson and Ralph start a boy band, the band’s manager, L.T. Smash goes to New York to destroy
* In "New Kids on the Bleech", after Lisa discovers the Navy's conspiracy to recruit people via
* In "New Kids on the Bleech", the Simpsons watch a documentary about the history of the
* In "New Leads" Andy and Erin are at the dump looking for the new sales leads that were accidentally thrown away. Andy is cold and Erin takes off her coat and puts it on him claiming she has "warm blood". This leads to them having their first kiss.
* In "New Life," the Chronicoms use the information they took from FitzSimmons' minds during their captivity to seize control of the Lighthouse. They then assault the facility, killing all the agents they can find and forcing the remainder to flee.
* In New Phyrexia, the interior of the completed Lumengrid is covered in pulsating, organic tissue.
* In New Phyrexia, three of the five Phyrexian factions are this to varying degrees. Jin-Gitaxias of the Blue faction is one to the greatest extent (the name of his faction, The Progress Engine, is saying something). The leaders of the Green Vicious Swarm, Vorinclex and Glissa, are all about "encouraging" natural selection instead, via extreme predation and survival of the fittest. And the White Machine Orthodoxy wishes to either unite all beings into one
* In news, this is also known as "throwing out the rundown" (i.e. the plan for that night's show), usually (but not always) in light of breaking news. Fox News anchor Shepard Smith has said that he and his team draw up a rundown every day with the hopes of throwing it out completely by five minutes into the show, because his favorite thing about the job is covering breaking news that takes everyone by surprise.
* In "New Student Starfish", Patrick hands SpongeBob a crude, unflattering drawing of Mrs. Puff. She then takes the paper from SpongeBob out of curiosity and assumes he drew it.
* In New York and Washington DC, scalpers do this on big-headline news-days.

* In New York City and other jurisdictions, there are laws requiring that public places (like stadiums and theaters) have a 2:1 ratio of female to male toilet fixtures. So there are typically larger, though not necessarily nicer, bathrooms for women. This is mainly because, on average, women take twice as long as men to use the bathroom. While men can just unzip their fly and use the urinal, women have to lower their pants or skirt and sit down or squat no matter what. Men also don't have to worry about tampons or pads, and are less likely to be watching over and changing the diapers of small children (though the latter is changing). While men's rooms can easily serve large numbers of men quickly, the same number of women using a bathroom the same size will typically produce a line and overcrowd it. As a result, many women, when pressed, will often opt to duck into the (single stall) men's rooms if there's a line in front of the ladies' room. Such laws are designed to prevent this from happening.
* In New York, there is a store called "Just Bulbs." They sell nothing but lightbulbs.
* In New Zealand, a court case ruled that the fine print on their TV ads was unreadable on a normal TV, and thus not legally binding.
* In New Zealand, all seasons on DVD is rated R16 (except Season 4 which was rated R18).
* In New Zealand in the early 2000s, Tararua Milk ran adverts featuring a 'macho-looking bloke' describing himself engaging in decidedly un-manly activities: "I wear a pink shirt, but not at the rugby... I'll ask for directions, but only if I have to!"
* In New Zealand since 2006, the smallest coin has been the 10 cent. Prices ending in .90 are the most common, but there still are .97, .98 and .99 prices out there.
* In New Zealand, there is a brand of chips called "Bluebird". However, there's no bluebirds in sight. Instead,
* In "Next of Pin", when Stan admits that he stabbed Steve in his leg to end his bowling career, he stabs himself 10 times to show that it's not that painful. He doesn't flinch during any of them, but he quickly passes out.
* In NEXT, the heroes suspect every strange magical effect they hear of to be caused by a Claire Bible manuscript, indicating that even the mundane fragmentary copies can have weird properties.
* In "Next Top 11 F*ck Ups", he was less obnoxious, shutting up whenever the Critic yelled at him, and more pathetic, being shown to
* In Nicola's second episode, Malcolm lets her have it again after a very trying day ends with Nicola accidentally blabbing the details of the latest DoSAC scandal to an on-the-record journalist. For good measure, it was because of Nicola's claustrophobia.
* In Nico's notes, it's mentioned that emotion is what makes demons stronger, with love and resolve (emotions unknown to demons) being the two greatest factors, which explains why the half-and-quarter-demon Sparda family can be so powerful.
* In Nigeria in the 1970s, obesity was still a sign of great wealth. Polynesia also had positive connotations to fatness.
* In Nigeria, the Yoruba people believe that a person has at least three spiritual beings. One of them, the Ojiji, is a shadow that follows its owner and awaits his return in heaven when he dies.
* In "Nightcrawlers", Price is a traumatized Vietnam veteran who has the ability to
* In "Night Light", SpongeBob develops a fear of the dark after reading a scary book. He imagines he sees a monster's hand tapping on his window (actually a coral branch) and a giant brain monster in his room (his chair).
* In "Nightmare Logic", a djinn gets into Dean's head and tries to feed on his nightmares, only to back away in fear. Given that by this point Dean's spent time in Hell and Purgatory, been a demon,
* In Nightmare Mode all the melee characters become much less useful due to friendly fire, forcing the party back to a warrior for tanking, a ranged rogue for opening chests, and two wizards for stunning as many bad guys as possible while you deal with the enormous hordes of powerful enemies.

* In "Nightmare on Goof Street", a couple of con artists pose as house renovators and steal parts of Pete's house. After getting the parts back, Pete and Goofy rush to put the house back together before Pete's family finds out. They succeed, but Pete still gets caught when it's shown that the kitchen is upside down.
* In "Nightmares and Daydreams" Aang has a daydream about Appa and Momo as samurai fighting each other.
* In "Nightmares and Daydreams", most of Aang's nightmares (and later, hallucinations) are merely funny. However, his last nightmare before he decides to avoid sleep altogether (leading to the hallucinations) is downright terrifying, even making Momo (Aang's
* In "Night of the Doctor", this trait came back to bite him when ignoring the universal war throughout time and space in the background that he caused by visiting a planet accidentally 7 lives ago ends up indirectly killing him and leaving him distraught, depressed and alone.
* In "Night of the Living Duck", Daffy dreams he's about to perform in at a nightclub where the audience, is made up of famous monsters, mostly the
* In "Night Of The Living Goomba", Luigi says he needs to change his pants after hearing the roar of a zombified Goomba.
* In "Night Of The Living Goomba", when Mario and Luigi are exploring the underground tunnels:
* In "Night of the Living Pharmacists", Isabella is trying to earn a new
* In ''Night Of the Living Pharmecist" the opening animation plays with this, showing ordinary foot prints turn into Doof's foot prints. And then showing Perry's foot prints turning into Doof's foot prints.
* In "Night of the Weremole", early in the episode, when he sees a snarling Muriel raiding the refrigerator, he starts screaming, then clutches his chest with a yelp, and collapses. Then it cuts to an ambulance racing across Nowhere, followed by Courage recovering in Dr. Vindaloo's office. Of all the insane things he would go through during the series, that is the one thing that literally gave Courage a heart attack.
* In "Night Owl", a greedy radio host freezes Mordecai, Rigby, Muscle Man, and High Five Ghost in liquid nitrogen. A few thousand years later, they unfreeze and find themselves in a futuristic museum, though fortunately they escape by using a time machine.
* In "Nightsong", Ace Campbell refers to his fellow DJ Andrea Fields as "the Midnight Queen" because she hosts a show from 12 to 4 am.
* In "Nightsong", Andrea Fields is visited by her ex-boyfriend Simon Locke, whom she has not seen for five years. She later discovers that he is a ghost when he shows her his skeletal remains and crashed motorcycle at the bottom of a cliff. Simon tells her that he has returned in order to convince her to let go of her feelings for him and get on with her life.
* In "Nightsong", the ghost of Simon Locke appears to his ex-girlfriend Andrea Fields when she plays his single "Nightsong" on her KGRR radio show. He initially does not tell Andrea that he was killed in a motorcycle accident five years earlier but eventually shows her his skeleton. Simon explains to Andrea that he has returned because she has never been able to move on from their bumpy relationship and the memory of it is keeping her from living her life. He then disappears, having seemingly moved on to the afterlife. In the final scene, Andrea again plays "Nightsong" and dedicates it to Simon with love. Although she will always love Simon, she is ready to move on with her life.
* In Nihilus's case, while the mask itself still technically has no powers,
* In "Nikki Heat" Beckett finds herself embroiled in a teeth-grindingly awkward conversation (from her point of view) with Natalie Rhodes, the actress portraying the character based on her, about how Rhodes needs to sleep with Castle because of the relationship Castle wrote between Beckett's character and his own
* In Nikolai Teleshov's story "Zoren'ka" ("Little Dawn" in Russian), a king is foretold that the man who will marry his titular daughter will take over his entire kingdom within a year. So at first, when three suitors come, he tells them to fight until only one remains (the survivor is left too badly disfigured to be worthy of a

king's daughter). The next group is smarter, so the king's challenge is to make them draw one of two rocks from a jar - one is white, one is red, with the first one meaning the princess' hand, and the other being drowned in a river on the spot. Of course, the king puts two red stones in.
* In "Nine Thirteen," the victim lands on a parked cab after falling off the 10th floor balcony of the episode's eponymous building.
* In "Ninety Pounds of Trouble," an underage girl tries to order a drink from Huggy Bear.
* In "Ninja Twilight", the unleashed combined might of the Shadowkhan tribes quickly seize control of Section 13.
* Innistrad, as part of its gothic horror theme, houses a lot of direct Frankenstein expies dabbling in the creation of monsters, usually by sitiching corpses together. Named examples include the visionary
* Innistrad-esque mad scientists (called stitchers) hellbent on making the perfect zombie.
* Innistrad has cathars, which generally dress up in trenchcoats but occasionally show up in more classically medieval armor.
* Innistrad has the symbol of the archangel Avacyn on nearly every human-related card. It fits better if you imagine it in the place of a Christian cross.
* Innistrad uses this as the distinction between black zombies, which apply the rotting-reanimated-corpse model, and blue zombies, which are the product of blasphemous Frankenstein-style experimentation rather than blasphemous rituals.
* Innkeeper, the initial viewpoint character Manuel actually died years ago. His mother Nanay developed a split personality to avoid facing the reality of his death. Building the inn was Manuel's dream before he died, so Nanay works herself to exhaustion trying to fulfill it. It's only after the inn becomes a success that she is finally able to accept Manuel's death. The game is really about helping a grieving mother move past the loss of a child.
* In "Nobody Doesn't like T.J," Gordie spits out the brownie T.J offers him after finding out that it has nuts in it, which Gordie is allergic to.
* Innobotics Corporation Arc: includes the episodes "Valerie 23", "Mary 25", "In Our Own Image" and "Resurrection" in chronological order. It deals with robots created by the Innobotics Corporation with Valerie 23 and Mary 25 being direct sequels. It's possible that "In Our Own Image" and "Resurrection" take place in an alternate universe or alternate timeline.
* In "No Brain, No Pain", he assists Eunice Danforth capture her husband Charles Furnell and thereby gain access to the Brainalyzer. She gives Dash $1,000 to look the other way while she fries Charles, Marshall, and Simon's brains. However, he has a change of heart when he remembers what Marshall asked him earlier: how would he feel if he was the one who needed help?
* In "No Brakes", the heroes battle White Fang mooks and mechas on a train inside a Grimm infested underground tunnel.
* Innocence": “It’s a mission-statement show, and one of the ones where I first found out what we could do.”
* innocence, also possibly because families in those days tended to be large and cloth was more expensive, so parents wanted clothes that would only be worn for a few months to be useful on all their children.
* Innocence And Experience has Robin using a very distinctive slang word in front of Tim Drake, who's familiar with Dick Grayson and heard him dropping this very same word. Whoops.
* Innocence And Experience plays a villainous variant: when he learns how a grown-up Tim Drake utterly humiliated and one-upped him, Ra's concludes he would rather have such intelligence serving him and arranges for the abduction of seven-year-old Timmy. Alas for him, the Justice League disagreed with little kids being groomed as villains.
* Innocence, believing Matt's son Peter would be awed to learn his parents are superheroes doing their utmost best to protect people. The narration itself leans more towards Foggy's argument.
* Innocence", but she also never uses it against Caleb or his minions.

* Innocence, features a multitude of ghost-dubbed dolls manipulated for the purpose of freeing the enslaved children used to dub them. It raises the question of whether, being imparted with some aspect of human consciousness, the dubbed dolls cannot be considered alive, and thus victims themselves in the film's violent plot.
* Innocence is upgraded to a BFS, it works this way against Noah, hurting only the Noah part of the victim but leaving the human part intact.
* Innocence Lost: A character loses their childlike innocence due to a tragic event.
* Innocence Lost and other victims we see X kill either in her final rampage to escape the Facility, or over the course of her missions.
* Innocence Lost: An innocent character is exposed to true evil, or the uglier side of the world, for the first time.
* Innocence Lost as he does take it with a rocket-powered toboggan and keep going.
* Innocence Lost, in the event she was unable to tell her about her origins herself. Unfortunately, that's exactly what ended up happening. Even worse, because the letter was so badly fouled by Sarah's blood, Laura was never able to read it herself until she was given the copy Sarah had the foresight to also send to Wolverine just in case.
* Innocence Lost son from the affair) because his lover was going to confess, and Rice wanted total control of the X-23 project. X kills the parents but spares the boy. When X then reveals to her creator/mother the truth of what happened, it convinces Sarah to rescue X from the Facility.
* Innocence Lost's training scenes with her sensei is the color of her belt. The first time we see her train she's wearing a white belt. We then see her progress to yellow, then brown, and finally, by the time she kills her sensei, she's wearing a black belt.
* Innocence Lost. They were only a few weeks along when they were destroyed along with the whole place.
* Innocence Once Lost: Alt!Fluttershy lost a leg during the war due to Alt!Rainbow Dash acting reckless and the latter feels guilty about it.
* Innocence Once Lost the alternate Rarity is blind but it hasn't damaged her dressmaking skills one bit.
* Innocence Once Lost the alternate Twilight invented a spell that fetches a book from her library based on author, title etc. but mentions she gets every book that fits the criteria unless she picks them carefully. In other words, she created a search engine spell.
* Innocence Once Lost, the ponies and humans signed a peace treaty after the war, but there are extremists on both sides trying to restart the conflict.
* Innocence says that he didn't want anyone in the audience thinking it was a fake-out.
* Innocence seems unstoppable, until the Scoobies realize that the trait is descriptive, not prescriptive, and weapon technology has come on a bit since that was written. Missile-launchers are rarely "forged". Even so, Buffy flat out stated they couldn't take chances but he was introduced as a collection of limbs, a head and a torso that had to be collected and assembled together, and he exits as a very similar collection, without anywhere near the army that was once required to be sacrificed in battle to do it.
* Innocence", when Xander and Cordelia talk their way into the (rather less than) secure munitions storage on the local army base to steal a rocket launcher (partly by telling the guard he wants to show her weapons to get her excited):
* Innocent: After strangling his sister-in-law Emel, Taner buckles her into the passenger seat of his car and, with the help of his father, sends it rolling over the precipice. This serves a double purpose, as it also appears as though Taner has died.
* Innocent Bigot: A person who acts bigoted without realizing that what they're saying or doing is considered bigotry.
* Innocent Bigot: Character doesn't realize what they're saying targets a certain culture.
* Innocent Bigot for much milder related tropes. These have the same Obliviousness

but less severe actions.
* Innocent Bigot: Prejudiced, but only because they genuinely do not know any better.
* Innocent blatantly favors older son Taner over his younger brother Tarık, to the point of dismissing the latter's mental health struggles. Her husband Cevdet, who cares for his sons equally, calls her out for her disproportionate concern.
* Innocent Blood, a recently-vampirized mob boss wakes up at the morgue. He is quite disgruntled to find a thermometer sticking out of his stomach and a man standing over him with a bonesaw.
* Innocent Blood Marie decides to have sex with cop Joe Gennaro, she allows him to cuff her hands behind her back so she can't harm him. During sex she vamps out and breaks the cuffs, but just continues having sex without killing him.
* Innocent Blood. Undercover detective meets... vampire (no points for guessing that).
* Innocent Blue Eyes: Blue eyes are used to portray a character's innocence.
* Innocent Blue Eyes who wants to be an astronaut, despite having claustrophobia, acrophobia, and an easily-upset stomach.
* Innocent Bystander: Character unluckily thrust into peril with no prior intention to do so.
* Innocent Bystander Series: A series that focuses solely on citizens rather than the superheroes or villains.
* Innocent Bystander Series: A story that focuses solely on ordinary civilians rather than the heroes or villains.
* Innocent Bystanders. Everywhere Batman goes to dispose of a bomb in the third act, a new group of innocents appears to prevent him from disposing of it. Whether it be a convent, a group of tourists, a family of ducks or a restaurant full of people, it looks like some days you just can't get rid of a bomb.
* Innocent Cohabitation: Opposite-sexes living together without getting involved in sexual activity.
* Innocent Cohabitation: Two people live together like a married couple would, but without any sex or romance involved.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl: A character who goes naked because they are unaware of other people, including their love interest, finding nudity taboo.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl: A character who goes naked or dresses provocatively because of ignorance of the nudity taboo.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl: A character who goes naked or wears revealing clothing due to being oblivious of the nudity taboo.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl. Fans exploit the potential for perversion there.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl has no qualms about strutting her stuff in front of others; she doesn't see a problem in it and is often unaware that she may be causing trouble. This can range from flat-out nudity to posing in skimpy outfits when asked.
* Innocent Fanservice Girl; while all three generally end up exposing a lot of skin, the first two do so willingly, while the last only does so because the Universe conspires to leave her naked at the worst times.
* Innocent Flower Girl: A sweet girl who makes a living off of selling flowers...and has a high mortality rate.
* Innocent Flower Girl: A sweet shy, reserved, girly girl whose profession is making artificial flowers or growing real ones.
* Innocent III sanctioned the Albigensian Crusade, in which 20,000 people died; the Fourth Crusade, which ended up sacking Constantinople (though he was personally opposed to the crusaders' actions); and presided over the Fourth Lateran Council, which decreed laws discriminating against Jews and Muslims, forcing them to wear different clothing from Christians.
* Innocent Inaccurate: A child or naive person has a clueless interpretation of adult stuff.
* Innocent Inaccurate: A naive character mistakes a dark or adult scenario for an innocuous one.
* Innocent Inaccurate: A naive or misinformed character tells what they think is

the truth.
* Innocent Inaccurate: A serious situation seems all the more serious because a naive character (often a kid) thinks it's not.
* Innocent Innuendo: A scene that deliberately looks or sounds naughty, but is actually more wholesome than it seems.
* Innocent Innuendo: A scene was meant to be an innuendo, but there's nothing sexual actually going on.
* Innocent Innuendo: A situation seems erotic, but is actually completely innocent.
* Innocent Innuendo: A situation seems erotic, but is actually harmless.
* Innocent Innuendo character to interpret something as lewd, but it turns out to be totally innocuous.
* Innocent Innuendo remarks that sends Niles' mind off to fantasy land. Frasier brings him back down to Earth with the phrase "Grandma in a teddy."
* Innocent Innuendo: The work depicts a scene that deliberately looks or sounds naughty, but is actually more wholesome than it seems.
* Innocent in this manga. The story centers on how he gradually accepted his profession.
* Innocent Life: A Futuristic Harvest Moon takes place 16 years after release, in 2022.
* Innocent little penguins, origami birds, rolling barrels, and ceiling tiles even after they've fallen in
* innocently hung on the wall. Unless you like Jill Sandwiches, you'd better have a replacement for that shotgun or Barry to save your butt.
* Innocently Insensitive: A character who is unaware of their insensitivity and means well.
* Innocently Insensitive because she blurted her parents were cheating towards each other.
* Innocently Insensitive by the Iron Queen, they continue to keep Nicole in power at New Mobotropolis and don't even bother coming up with any failsafes to prevent her from being compromised again. In the very next issue, Sally herself admits that she can see where Mina is coming from and wishes she handled the previous confrontation better.
* Innocently Insensitive: It's okay, my friend. It's not your fault you suck.
* Innocently Insensitive: Oh! Did I say something to offend you?! It wasn't meant to be offensive!
* Innocently Insensitive on the entire city council, especially when Horton's actions inadvertently endanger everyone.
* Innocently Insensitive: Saying stuff without realizing that your statements could anger or offend certain people.
* innocently rub herself on his hand, since it apparently felt so good. Cue Kouta's cousin walking to the room.
* Innocent Means Naïve: The innocent are unaware of the world's evils.
* Innocent Means Naïve: The innocent are unaware of the world's evils. Can also be a cynicism trope, depending on the story's cynicism.
* Innocent Prodigy: A child acts prodigal only for certain purposes and otherwise behaves their age.
* Innocents Abroad is a nonfiction account of travelling through Europe, and his observations of Americans travelling with him, in the late 1800s.
* Innocent Sin, after having a flashback about her father, Maya Amano broke down and Tatsuya can opt to have her cry on his chest.
* Innocent Sin, and the rest of the cast have. To add to this, Tatsuya is the protagonist of this part of the duology.
* Innocent Sin. In Greek myth, two male deities share that name, one being a love god and the other the primordial deity of procreation, but in this game, she's female.
* Innocents is about children fighting allegorical monsters for fun topics like child abuse, kidnapping, and molestation.
* "Innocents of Ryloth" Numa, clone trooper Boil suggests that he and Waxer are going to be stuck polishing R2 units.

* Innocent Soprano: The ingenue heroine is almost always a soprano in musical theater.
* Innocent Soprano: The innocent romantic lead in theater sings with a high voice.
* Innocents Shounen Juujigun, Hugo doesn't give the kids a shadow of a chance at recovery.
* Innocents Shounen Juujigun, set in 13th-century France and focusing on the Crusades.
* Innocents Shounen Juujigun, while Furuya very much took the story in his own direction, Etienne, the shepherd boy who claimed to be God's chosen child, actually existed. According to author's notes at the end of the manga, though, most of what's known about said story was likely heavily exaggerated to begin with. The fantasy elements and historical inaccuracies are what really earn the "loosely".
* Innocents Shounen Juujigun who is genuinely kinder than most humans are even capable of.
* INNOCENTS universe averts this, where most characters are given surnames. The Wolkenritter and the three Unison Devices are given the name Yagami, the five Numbers around Scaglietti are given the name Scaglietti, Rynith is given the name Lanster, and each of the three Materials has her own surname. Arf so far is the only exception.
* Innocent Swearing: Swearing on accident, oblivious to the offense of the words.
* Innocent, Tarık suffers from auditory and visual hallucinations. He lapses into believing that he is still in the military, salutes an imaginary officer, and follows imaginary orders. After Emel's death, he sometimes hallucinates that she is alive and even has conversations with her. He is prone to manic episodes and physical outbursts. He is described by another character as being unable to stand the pressure of responsibility and crumbles under the stress, though he excels at tasks he pursues at his own volition. He is acknowledged as mentally ill, but the narrative never assigns him a specific diagnosis.
* Innocent UK. In both series, after the original suspect has their convictions for murder quashed, the police end up having to reinvestigate the crime all over again.
* Innocent UK is all about this trope. Two series so far have had their protagonists having their convictions for murder quashed after new evidence comes to light, and the police having to reopen the original investigation to find the real killer, whilst the person wrongly convicted tries to rebuild their life.
* INNOCENT universe when she stops Vivio from revealing that she's Nanoha and Fate's daughter because it might cause a time paradox.
* Innocent Until Caught unless he can pay his back taxes within 28 days.
* Innocent Venus. Sana is afraid of him at first because of his reticence, but it turns out that he's the nice guy of the group.
* Innocent Venus: unfortunately, because of some bad pacing, the middle was painfully slow while the later episodes felt too rushed.
* Innocent: When Detective Yusuf follows his ex-wife's new boyfriend and accosts him on the street, the latter films the encounter while proclaiming police brutality, and uploads the footage to the internet. The viral video not only causes trouble for the police department but also lands Yusuf in hot water with his ex.
* Innocent Yusuf is a doting dad to preteen daughter Elif, who runs off to join him after fighting with mom Feride and wants nothing more than for her parents to live together again.
* In "No Chris Left Behind", Stewie briefly becomes a ruler more powerful than
* Innocuously Important Episode that subtly sets events in motion that lead to a big payoff later on.
* In "No Exit", the ghost that Sam, Dean, and Jo are hunting turns out to be H. H. Holmes.
* Inn of No Return: Accept hospitality from this man, and he'll kill torture and kill you.
* Inn of No Return: A place for accommodation that kills the people who stay there and steals from their corpses.
* Inn of No Return where guests have a worrisome tendency to never check out alive.
* Inn of Peyrebeille) was the site of an alleged criminal affair. The two owners,

Pierre and Marie Martin, helped by their employee Jean Rochette, supposedly murdered a traveller and threw his body in a river nearby. They were also accused of up to fifty other murders, as well many rapes and cannibalism, but none of these were considered seriously at the trial, and some scholars have expressed doubts that any crime happened at all.
* In "No Free Rides", Mrs. Puff becomes horrified at the consequences of her giving SpongeBob an undeserved driver's license, imagining him ruining the town and decides she'll have to change her identity and start fresh somewhere else...then she resolves "...no.
* In "No Free Rides," Mrs. Puff dons a black balaclava and thick gloves while stealing SpongeBob's new boat. SpongeBob puts a lampshade on it when he catches her in the act.
* In "No Free Rides", SpongeBob accidentally hits the narrator with his boat. He's shown from the waist down as a live-action human in a diving suit.
* In "No Free Rides", when Mrs. Puff enters the house during the surprise party held by Spongebob's parents, there's a picture on the wall that depicts the exact same situation of Mrs. Puff entering the house. And there's a picture on the wall as well, which also shows Mrs. Puff entering the house the same way...
* In "no good deed" an X-Men Evolution episode Lance saves a handicapped elderly lady for no reason other than it being the right thing to do. When he's praised for it, his friends in the brotherhood get the bright idea to orchestrate disasters and then 'save' people to get good press. Predictably, they create a problem too big for them to solve, and all of them leave except Lance who helps Jean Grey and the X-Men save the day. Lance ends the episode brushing off comments on his heroism and firmly stating that was the last good deed he'd ever do. Come the finale, Lance and the brotherhood join the X-Men in an
* In "No Good Deed", Matt's first face-off with Benjamin "Dex" Poindexter is while he's trying to infiltrate the hotel where Fisk is on house arrest. He gets stopped by Dex (who is screening those coming to and from the elevator) while trying to follow Fisk's lawyer Donovan to the parking garage. This is three episodes before they meet again, this time with Dex sporting a Daredevil suit procured by Fisk.
* In "No Guts, No Glori", Cliff the cat keeps pooping outside his litterbox.
* In Noh’s story in the first game, she has a variation of the Honnonji Incident where she betrays Nobunaga at the same time as Mitsuhide. As such, the two of them end up fighting each other as they attempt to be the one to personally assassinate Nobunaga, only for him to escape in the confusion, while his army stays behind to try and stop the two would-be assassins.
* In "No Hat for Pat", Mr. Krabs gives Patrick a job holding a sign directing people to the Krusty Krab, but Patrick directs a guy to the Chum Bucket instead. Shortly after, it's implied that the guy died from eating
* In Nolan Thomas' 1984 video "Yo Little Brother", Thomas (who was about 14) appears with his sibling and friends: kids dressed up as
* In "No Laughing Matter", Kermit tries to prove to Fozzie that he can still be funny without his Great-Uncle Schnozzie's lucky joke book by having him slip on a banana peel. When Fozzie tries to do so, he ends up kicking it into Piggy's face.
* In Nomine, all Angels, Demons, and other supernatural creatures have to hide their presence from humans. This is ordained by the Almighty in order to preserve secrecy on a case-by-case basis, and to allow humans free will.
* In Nomine. All of the angels of Heaven oppose the demons of Hell in their own way, but the hosts of angels led by the Archangels Lawrence, Michael and David are the closest to being a heavenly army. Of the various types of angels, Malakites (regardless of which Archangel they serve) are most often involved in anti-demonic combat.
* In Nomine, an angel with the Ofanite of Jean attunement may travel as lightning along any suitable conductor, including telephone lines. They cause damage at their entry end exit points, though....
* In Nomine and driving their hosts to do things of escalating levels of evil every day, and the host thinks it was their idea in the first place.
* In Nomine and some of them actually reached the status of pagan gods back in the

day.
* In Nomine. Angels and demons have to have "Roles" crafted for them to fit into society, get a driver's license, etc. Role creation is an equal mix of metaphysical miracle (a powerful superior convincing the universe that you "belong there") and of having celestials in their own Roles (in the DMV, Social Security Office, etc.) manipulating records to make this possible.
* In Nomine. Angels who follow the Archangel Michael have been known to take the weapons, insignia or even body parts of defeated demons as trophies. A few of them have necklaces of demon ears.
* In Nomine, angels who must speak the truth at all times, often take refuge in this trope.
* In Nomine (an ongoing War between Heaven and Hell), it is possible for a demon to redeem and join the ranks of the angels, fighting to undo the evil they once supported. Just remember that old habits can be hard to break...
* In Nomine, a particular 'band' of demons, the Shedim, do this; unlike other demons who are given specially created bodies to inhabit while on earth, they enter the bodies of humans and manipulate the unlucky individual into doing evil things, which the host believes were his own idea. They can only stay in a certain host for so long at one time, as the host's resistance increases over time and the demon MUST force their host to perform acts of escalating evilness each day or suffer. Their angelic counterparts, the Kyriotates, act similarly, only they can possess multiple entities (which do not have to be human), can totally take over the host's body (the host's mind is kept in a dreamlike state and will remember nothing about the possession) and may stay within a host as long as they like, as long as their host is not in worse condition than it was originally found. Needless to say, they don't force their hosts into depravity.
* In Nomine are able to impose anger, hatred, depression, love/attraction, fear, or nearly any other emotion upon others, they can also impose "emptiness" which is essentially a state of total emotionless apathy. However if the target successfully resists the emotions will sometimes backlash upon the demon, who can either accept them, and be affected by their own power, or absorb them and eat dissonance. If the demon is subjected to his own emptiness, though, there is a small chance that he may instantly realise he is a demon... since Habbalah by default are deluded into thinking they are angels.
* In Nomine are, for all intents and purposes, Anthropomorphic Personifications. They all but embody the concepts they and their servants try to promote and see reality through that lens. There are also lesser angels and demons that personify concepts that fit under the sphere of influence of the Archangel or Demon Prince they serve, for example the Archangel of Lightning (which also encompasses technology in addition to its literal meaning) is served by the Angel of Networks, and the Demon Prince of Fire is served by the Demon of Explosives, who is served by the Demon of Unexpectedly Short Fuses.
* In Nomine as a Destiny attunement. Angels with this ability can send a question to the "vaults of Heavenly Omniscience" and get an answer if it can be answered in three words or less ... and if the angel pays a lot of Essence up front.
* In Nomine: Beleth is the Demon Princess of Nightmares. She and her demon underlings try to get humans to choose the path of evil by sending them terrifying dreams. Blandine is the Archangel of Dreams. She and her angelic servitors send pleasant dreams to inspire hope and ease stress, thus encouraging people to act in a positive manner.
* In Nomine can recognize them if they're perceptive enough, but are otherwise just as vulnerable as anyone else to their lies.
* In Nomine. Even religions that do believe in Heaven and Hell rarely have more than the vaguest idea of what's really going on, and both sides have explicit orders to keep it that way.
* In Nomine features Kobal, the Demon Prince of Dark Humor. There is also his "blood brother" Haagenti, the Demon Prince of Gluttony, who also holds purview over torture and sight gags (which many consider to be a form of torture).
* In Nomine has Memory Pearl artifacts which are pearl-like objects that can be

used to remove/store memories, often used (especially by demons) to remove inconvenient knowledge from a temporary employee/associate often as part of the terms of employment.
* In Nomine has the Celestial Song of Light, which creates a supernatural laser beam.
* In Nomine has what are called songs, which are functionally equivalent to spells in D&D. The songs of Numinous Corpus allow for bodily transformation. The Book of Songs says that the Demon Prince of Lust "is known to share several "ornamental" Numinous Corpus that are best left to the imagination . . .".
* In Nomine) have the ability to temporarily convert their enemies into stone, the unfortunate victim remains aware, but unable to do anything until it wears off (which for weaker foes could take a while).
* In Nomine, Hell is detailed in multiple books, being a game about the secret War between angels and demons. The exact nature of a damned soul's afterlife depends on what they did (and therefore whose principality they wind up in). Those who furthered the Word of Lust can maybe hope to be considered a sort of favored pet in a Hellish brothel. Those who furthered the Word of Media can look forward to an eternity where watching some mindless entertainment (a spinning top) is the focus of their existence. It also includes the classic fire and brimstone Hell for those who furthered the Word of Fire itself.
* In Nomine). If cast upon the same being repeatedly, it can age them to death in a short space of time.
* In Nomine includes a (possibly) more benign use of the trope. The Cherub Tariel, assigned to protect the mortal woman Patricia, has to drive out to meet a contact but doesn't dare let harm come to his charge — so he binds and gags her in the passenger seat next to him so he can keep her safe (making sure she's carefully seat-belted, of course).
* In Nomine. In Nomine is a game about an actual conflict between the angels and the demons where demons are just fallen angels, and yes, capital G God the Almighty exists but chooses not to just end it. The angels (fallen and otherwise) are not sure which religion is true - Laurence is a Catholic, but Gabriel (Jibril) did in fact deliver the Qu'ran to Muhammad. It's played for laughs. The inside cover says, "Satanized for your protection. Do not play this game backwards."
* In Nomine instead, and exactly three connect The Marches to either Heaven or Hell.
* In Nomine is "An ancient evil breaks its bonds." One of the possibilities for fulfilling this is Magog, Demon Prince of Cruelty, who was sealed in an ancient Egyptian tomb exactly one day after falling from Heaven.
* In Nomine is enforced, mostly to preserve secrecy on a case-by-case basis, and to allow humans free will.
* In Nomine is The Old Guy, a warrior angel in Austin, Texas, who's old enough to remember dinosaurs. He's away from the front lines and drastically weakened from what he used to be, due to the poisoning of a tree his life is bound to, but he hasn't lost any of his cunning or his skill, as he'd be glad to remind any demon stupid enough to come onto his radar.
* In Nomine, it's the favored weapon of Michael, Archangel of War, the local incarnation of badass. In fact, even though the game has rules for adding miraculous powers to angels' weapons and entities of Archangelic power levels are kept deliberately vague, Michael's axe is explicitly statted in a player supplement: its only power is to teleport in on command. He doesn't need any others.
* In Nomine' job is to stop them from succeeding. If they fail, Armageddon will occur.
* In Nomine. Mammon's demons aren't allowed to give away anything...even the time of day.
* In Nomine. Michael is the classic version of the trope, the Archangel of War who's older than every being but Yves and could kick the ass of anything in creation. Yves is the quieter one, the pleasant old man whom everyone loves (except Michael) who *looks* like a harmless old man but as Archangel of Destiny possesses

the secret knowledge of the universe and is feared by most of Hell because they don't understand him.
* In Nomine, one class of angels, Kyriotates in the service of the Archangel of Lightning, can possess inanimate objects.
* In Nomine players tend to happily gut this trope alive in order to play "Bright" Lilim which are canonically extremely rare (Lilim are a race of demons that was created out of whole cloth rather then coming from Fallen angels). Players just like to be special. Also depending on your group and the preferred style of play actual demons may or may not be particularly evil. Some groups prefer "Bright Low Contrast" in which neither side is really evil and the game is played for shenanigans.
* In Nomine: Probably best summed up by a quote from its discussion list, in which GM Neel Krishnaswami describes the problem of getting PCs to properly fear the Devil Himself: "IN amplifies this effect, too. Take a standard starting PC. Straight off at bat he (or she) can kick butt, take names, and chew bubblegum — all at the same time. And after they're done icing the bad guys, they can stiffen the spines of the meek, bring hope to those on the brink, and win the hearts of all the cute girls (and cute guys, too) — all because they're *angels*, on a *divine mission from God Himself*. And just for icing on the cake, for pure overkill of cool, he (or she) has got Ray-bans, a flaming sword, and a fast motorcycle. Now, do you seriously expect this PC to freeze up and kiss a$$ just because the Prince of Darkness has shown up?"
* In Nomine roleplaying game from Steve Jackson Games, many topics are what the Line Editor officially refers to as matters of "Canon Doubt and Uncertainty". Each individual DM is supposed to come up with their own answers to such questions as 'Was Jesus Christ really the Son of God?', and the official game material has never and will never address the issue directly.
* In Nomine's angels sometimes look bizarre or alien in their true forms rather than beautiful, Falling almost invariably results in an uglier or darker form for the new demon (with the exception of the vain Lilim and Impudites, the latter of which still have the classic horns and bat wings).
* In Nomine Satanis. Interestingly, Eli's angels in In Nomine can also power up by having sex. Also, all Impudites can suck out your soul from any friendly contact, including sex.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas behaves like normal medicine/surgery for the first three levels (level 3 heals 3 HP in four hours), then switches to magical healing that works in one minute or even one second.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas completely averts the problem by having angels and demons incarnate into an existing person. Demons incarnate when a person dies with few enough witnesses, while angels incarnate in very pious people who donate their body. Archangels' (and demon princes') Avatars just pop into existence, but they vanish within a few minutes so it's not a problem either.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas, has the demons take possession of freshly deceased corpses. The angels use bodies of wiling believers who accept the possession to support the angels' side in "the big Game". Anyway, the entourage of the possessed will notice a sudden shift in the behavior of the aforementioned possessed, who is likely to leave for a group of fellow angels/demons.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas has you playing either demons (INS) or angels (MV). It is a subversion of Christianity in that devils are not all bad, and angels...well, there is an Archangel of the Inquisition, and you would not want to meet the Archangel of the Sword, either. Kinda short on the tolerance and all-inclusive love, these guys are. Anyway, Satan is either your Big Bad, or the boss of your boss. A campaign revolves around him getting depressed and wanting to quit his job.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas isn't a straight adaptation, more a remake) children of a demon and a human can be either normal kids, demons, or official creepy children. You gotta love the illustration on that chapter in the rulebook.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas, Jean-Luc, Archangel of Protectors, grants his servants the power "ultimate sacrifice", allowing them to magically redirect any

harm from a single target to themselves, with some damage reduction at high levels.
* In Nomine Satanis / Magna Veritas, players play angels and demons who borrow the body of humans, and the body they get is basically the one that are available when they get incarnated, so there is no relationship between the abilities of the angel/demon and the appearance of the body. This skinny blonde can be a warlike angel and master swordsman able to cut through legions of demons, and that cute little boy can be a powerful demon that will casually break your neck the first time you look away.
* In Nomine so sweet and helpless five minutes ago is now anything but when a Shedite of Death is in the driver's seat...
* In Nomine, the Archangel of Purity, named Uriel, took his role a bit too far and tried to "purify" the world of a race of beings called Ethereals which included most of the creatures of myth and legend. His "Purge" was largely successful with most Ethereals fleeing Earth for the dream-world; however, God himself eventually intervened and Uriel has not been seen since.
* In Nomine, the Cherubim of Jean have the ability to call the nearest phone to any person or object they are attuned to. If there is no nearby phone, they can spend 1 "Essence" to cause a cell phone to materialize for 10 minutes within seven feet of their attuned.
* In Nomine, the Demon Prince of Theft, Valefor, stole a Book from the Library of Yves, the Archangel of Destiny, which is located in Heaven. As a demon, he wouldn't be able to enter Heaven without being destroyed instantly. However, this may just raise questions as to whether he's as demonic as he claims to be...
* In Nomine, the Demon Prince of Theft, Valefor, was promoted to Demon Prince after he apparently stole the Word of Rapine from its previous owner. Words, in this context, being abstract concepts that grant semi-phenomenal, nearly-cosmic power to those bound to them.
* In Nomine, the Kyriotates (angels) and the Shedim (demons) are Body Surfers by necessity; they MUST possess the bodies of other beings while on Earth (unlike most angels and demons who are given special bodies to use in the physical world) and they can only possess their hosts for a limited amount of time, the Kyrios have a "hard limit" of anywhere from a day to a week or so as to how long they can borrow a given body continuously, and Shedim are required to force their hosts to perform evil acts each day, and the host becomes more likely to resist the longer they have been possessed, so the demons don't usually stick around for more then a few days at a time because the host gets too hard to control.
* In Nomine, the Marches, the land of dreams separating the corporeal realm (Earth and the rest of the physical universe) from the celestial realm {Heaven and Hell) is populated by the power of human imagination with pagan gods and creatures of myth.
* In Nomine, the Shedite leaves and the host is left teetering on the brink.
* In Nomine. The Song called Projection allows the singer to send their consciousness elsewhere, leaving their corporeal vessel unconscious. The vessel can be attacked while they're away.
* In Nomine, the worst of all possible occurrences is the Archangel Novalis responding to something you've done with a frown and the quietly uttered phrase "Oh dear". Because when you get to the point where the Archangel of Flowers, heavenly incarnation of peace, love and forgiveness, decides that something has to be done about you, then you have really messed up.
* In Nomine", this is a plot by the Demon Prince of Media, to completely separate what people think of as "Christmas" from anything to do with goodwill to all men or the Son of God.
* In Nomine to soften his image. This more or less worked for a large portion of the fandom.
* In Nomine uses "mundane" to refer to normal humans that don't possess Symphonic Awareness and thus the ability to consciously use Essence.
* In Nomine, Valefor, the Demon Prince of Theft, has stolen some impossible things like a book from Heaven's Library. One of his prizes is Tesla's electrotherapy cure for cancer. To the simple question of why Tesla couldn't just recreate it, fan

theories range from Valefor stealing the physical laws that permitted the device to work, to an elaborate social engineering scheme that meant Heaven had to suppress it lest the device's net effect be infernal, leaving Valefor with the only one. Your pick which would be more impressive.
* In Nomine while on Earth, or, especially in the case of demons, because they like it.
* In Nomine with anybody calling Songs "magic", and some will also get annoyed about using that term for Sorcery. Also you don't "cast" Songs, you perform them.
* In Nomine, with no sapience, or ability to interact with the world, others end up as poltergeists, non-sapient but able to interact tangibly with the physical world, or apparitions, with intelligence, but not the ability to affect the physical world directly, true ghosts with both intelligence and the ability to interact with the physical world are quite rare, partially because they are the ones most likely to complete their unfinished business or resolve whatever attachment kept them from moving on. Of course, all types of ghost can also simply be banished, with a ritual or by destroying their anchor, or destroyed outright.
* In "No More Bunny Business", Candace finds a seemingly innocent bunny rabbit and adopts "Mister Cutie-Patootie" instantly. In fact, his name is Dennis and he's trying to infiltrate Perry's home to find his lair and hack into the O.W.C.A. mainframe. Unfortunately, his
* In "No More Bunny Business", Doofenshmirtz is upset when Perry the Platypus doesn't show up on schedule, and creates a new nemesis by putting a
* In non-English-speaking parts of Europe, it's not uncommon for English-language
* In non-humorous examples, the mother having a bizarre craving can be a sign that
* In "No One Can Hear You", Finn wakes up in the abandoned hospital wing of the Candy Kingdom, only to realize the only one in the whole area is Jake.
* In "No One Comes to Lupisville", Egon notices that their "hosts" don't have reflections.
* In "No Pain, No Gain", Akira attempted this after Rasta said that they have to exercise.
* In "No Pffuture", Pfff unknowingly unravels his rug by foot, leaving behind its red thread everywhere he walks in his house and his neighbor's and setting off chaos in both houses and between.
* In "No Questions Asked", Barney calls in a 'No Questions Asked' from Marshall after crapping his pants.
* In Nora Roberts' Sign of Seven Trilogy, Fox and Layla are both telepathic and even have a steamy sex scene where they are psychically linked.
* In Norbert Wiener's biography, he says that when he first met Bertrand Russell, he was talking to someone that he presumed was an undergraduate. He later found out that it was in fact G. H. Hardy, one of Britain's foremost mathematicians.
* In Norbert Wiener's short story "The Brain", a gangster costs a doctor his family with his driving (they
* In normal I, Zombie levels, if the zombie is killed and the player has 25 or 0 sun, the message will display "You ran out of zombies!"
* In "Normal Man", a de-powered Magic Man teams up with Finn and Jake to rescue his brother Glob from the top of Wild Trap Mountain.
* In "Norm Unleashed," Phineas and Ferb build a colony of remote-controlled
* In "Norse by Norsewest", Hercules and Balder both dream of the latter's possible death, which the former has to prevent.
* In North Africa during World War II, many armies mounted light cannons on trucks. Not Italy. They mounted
* In North Alabama there's an attorney whose jingle is, "Charles Pitman is the way to go! Call five-three-three five-oh-oh- oh!"
* In North America and Asia, a somewhat simplified contrast between big cats and bears could be applied in this style. Big cats are generally more on the "elven" side of things than bears. They are lithe, agile, fast, and stealthy. They are highly specialized predators, with pretty much all species of big cats being dedicated carnivores. Bears, on the other hand, are more "dwarven". Large and stocky, bears are omnivores that make use of physical prowess over speed and

agility, though they can be faster than their sheer bulk would let on. Big cats often make homes of trees, tall rocks or alcoves with open areas, while bears—though capable of climbing trees—tend to favor enclosed dens and caves, especially in regards to bear species that hibernate. In almost all ranges where they interact, bears and big cats compete for resources and territory, occasionally leading to direct conflict.
* In North America, episode 20 of the anime was a ghost-themed episode that aired in October. In Japan, the episode aired in August.
* In North America, expect to see black clothes and either a ski mask, a flat cap (sometimes called a newsboy cap in the US) or a tuque/beanie. Gloves, a heavy coat, and a crowbar are optional, but there's always a ski mask or a beanie. This is perceived as being more "realistic", since it actually covers the face.
* In North America, psychiatrists and psychologists use the DSM-5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders) system to classify mental illnesses which is overall similar to the ICD, but has a few quirks of its own. Examples:
* In North America, some of the First Nations of the Great Plains allegedly believed that mutilating someone's body after death would bar them from entering the afterlife, so they'd be forced to wander the earth as a spirit.
* In North America, the PlayStation was originally going to have a mascot named Polygon Man who appears in the early marketing of the console, but was completely absent in the console because Ken Kutaragi was disappointed with his design so he's absent in the final release and fell to obscurity. He returned unexpectedly in
* In North America this device is incorporated into the firefighter's breathing apparatus and the motion sensor activated when the air supply is turned on. That way, users cannot fail to arm the device in hazardous environments.
* In "North and South" by John Jakes, many prominent figures of the Civil War (both military and political) are mentioned. Especially any of those who attended West Point.
* In "North by North Quahog" when Peter decides to spare the world from seeing
* In Northern and eastern Europe (and Russia), pickled herrings with onion/cukes (AKA rollmops, Bismarcks, Matjes) are downed for the same reason, often along with sour cream or yoghurt, and black bread. That these are also commonly eaten during a neat spirits binge is not coincidental.
* In Northern Europe, the effect of the black death was so severe it held the population down for centuries. It didn`t help much that the disease showed up time and again all the way to 1650. In Norway especially, people came to see the plague incarnate as an old hag, clad in dark clothes, wearing a broom and a rake. Her face was either a skull or made of decomposing flesh. Tradition has it that she usually saved some if she used the rake. On the other hand, if she used the broom,
* In Northern Ohio, if you needed aluminum siding, it was "Garfield One, Two-Three-Two-Three; Garfield One, Two-Three-Two-Three!"
* In North Korea, from what little intel can be gathered from defectors, this is quite pervasive. Those in prison camps are so starved that the inmates must regularly break rules and otherwise steal and hunt for food to survive. However, breaking rules in the camp means you don't even get the normal rations. The general philosophy in the camps is "break enough rules that you get enough food to live, but if you ever get caught you die".
* In Northrend, the Dragonblight is an ancient dragon graveyard littered with the skeletons of wyrms and other creatures. Icecrown Citadel appears to be a glacier at first, but on closer examination you can find corpses frozen in the ice, including Frost Wyrms being excavated by Scourge forces.
* In Norway, a role-player had lost a note he'd written in first-person during a Modern Day game on the bus in Trondheim, and was pulled out of class in Olso by policemen who wanted to know why and how the hell he was going to do with a list of explosives, weapons and a plan to blow up an oil platform, and who he was working with, and who he was working for...
* In Norway, Axe has a yearly contest where contestants submit home-made Axe commercials (the winner will be shown in cinemas). While some of these are (well-made from a technical standpoint) appeals to sex, many of them are parodies. Of

special notice was one where a hunter is in the middle of a forest and decided to apply deodorant. Since there are no women around, well...
* In Norway, "sodd" is an archaic word for soup, and has named a major label of canned vegetables. It doesn't have much of a foreign market. Except on
* In Norway the smallest coin is the 50 øre. Prices often end on .90, and for cash purchases prices are rounded to the nearest whole or half krone. The 50 øre was finally taken out of circulation in 2012 after having basically served as the equivalent to a penny to Norwegians for the longest time (as in, it served no purpose in the economy).
* In Norway, this is done by the NRK, the Norwegian State Broadcaster, every October. The money goes to different good purposes each year, which is promoted weeks in advance. In addition to being a telethon, volunteers go door-to-door and ask for donations on the same day the telethon is held.
* In "Nosebleed", after Butt-Head breaks Beavis' nose, the former remarks that the latter's heavy nosebleed is the coolest thing that Beavis has ever done. Beavis agrees, though.
* In "No Second Prances", after Starlight Glimmer saves the Great and Powerful Trixie from a dangerous magic trick at the last second, Trixie mutters "Behold,
* In "No Sex Please, We're Skittish" Niles goes to the sperm bank to ask if his "deposit has earned any interest". The nurse replies "Sir, I've worked here twenty-eight years. Think you can tell me one I haven't heard? Go ahead, try me." Niles backs down.
* In "Nosy Neighbors", Donald's fire hydrant disguise backfires when he gets chased by a dog.
* In "Not a D'Amata", Vince, Michael, Teddy and Danny discuss taking Vince's little brother Nicky out camping to get him in touch with his "inner D'Amata" when he comes back more cultured. Michael talks about to doing guy stuff: "we'll build a fire! get dirty! eat bugs!" He loses the other guys with that last one, then suggests they'll bring pizzas instead.
* In "Note Blocks", SC is awoken by his friends' late night jam session, so he turns the volume on the computer from 50 to 0. After he goes back to sleep, Green turns the volume up to
* In note to the two examples above, on both occasions the "lies" managed to slip past the Magatama due to a flaw in the Magatama's system. The Magatama isn't a pure lie detector but rather tells it's user when a person "is holding a secret in their heart". To this effect, a person can themselves believe a lie to be a true and the Magatama wouldn't react to it. This is what happened in the first example; he believed his statement of "I never killed anyone" to be true because he's an evil
* In "Not OK Computer", O'Beth and O'Seth find out that they can get a feather from the Feather-inator gadget Oona keeps in the lab to replace the one that's fried in their server. However, while O'Seth walks to the lab, Otis informs O'Beth that whenever Oona's absent from work, she protects her lab with a force field. Sure enough, O'Seth runs right into it and topples over in considerable pain.
* In-N-Out Burger has a "secret menu", items not normally listed which can be ordered if you know the right lingo, for example, "Protein Style" means a burger wrapped in lettuce rather than on a bun. A full list can be found
* Innovated by Mando Guerrero, the most common form of the moonsault lands this way, at least when done to a downed a opponent. Jack Evans has since done a double rotation "720" moonsault, and Ricochet has been doing double moonsaults regularly.
* Innovators have the ability to transfer their consciousness to Veda after
* In November 1978, Congressman Leo Ryan led a delegation of aides, journalists, and concerned relatives to investigate conditions at the Peoples Temple's "Jonestown" settlement in Guyana. It ended with members of the Temple murdering Ryan and about a dozen of his party on an airstrip shortly before the mass poisonings at Jonestown.
* In November 2011, the Australian Labor Party managed to get Liberal Party member Peter Slipper appointed as the Speaker of the House of Representatives because doing so would effectively neutralise Slipper and increase Labor's "wafer-thin" majority in the House. The Party's motives turned out to be the least of their

problems with Slipper, who was forced to take a leave of absence in April 2012 when he was investigated from misuse of cabcharge vouchers, before eventually resigning as Speaker in October over sexual harassment allegations by James Ashby, a member of his staff. His Deputy Speaker who eventually succeeded him was Anna Burke, a Labor member.
* In November 2013, New Jersey legalized internet gambling, partly to try to reverse a long decline in gambling revenues for the state with the rise of casinos in New York and Pennsylvania drawing away would-be tourists to Atlantic City. Radio ads advertising this always add that would-be gamblers can only take advantage of this in the state of New Jersey - the law stipulates that you must be physically present in the state (enforced by GPS) in order to partake in addition to being 21; needed since said radio stations are located in New York and Philadelphia.
* In November 2019 aimed at curbing foreign election influence (obviously targeted at China), which was then signed into law in January 2020 by the president.
* In November 2019, during a game between the Cleveland Browns and the Pittsburgh Steelers, Browns defensive end Myles Garrett ripped the helmet off of Steelers quarterback Mason Rudolph, then
* In November 2020, Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers told the media that he believed Detroit Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford "doesn't get anywhere near the credit" he deserves, hinting that the general ineptitude of the Lions' franchise (which led two other stars, Barry Sanders and Calvin Johnson, to retire in frustration due to the team's apparent inability to make needed improvements) might be holding Stafford back and making him seem like a worse player than he really is. It's worth noting that the Lions and the Packers are historically rival teams — you know it's a big deal when your
* In November 2020, UK Home Secretary Priti Patel was accused of breaching the government's Ministerial Code after allegations of bullying during her time in government (across three different departments). She later said she was "sorry that people had been upset by her behaviour".
* In November, Kanji meets Naoto's grandfather. While the elder Shirogane quickly realizes that Kanji isn't detective material, and Kanji isn't looking forward to asking him for Naoto's hand in marriage, he concedes that the outcome was a good one.
* In November of 1915, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill resigned from the government to take a commission as an Army officer on the Western Front. Churchill had previously served in the British Army from 1895-1900.
* In November of 1933, they picked up his tail but a disagreement over whether to capture Dillinger by himself or with the rest of the gang led to a dramatic car chase allowing Dillinger to flee.
* In "Now and Then, Part Four", Pike and Kirk observe that sometimes
* In "No Weenies Allowed", immediately after SpongeBob is finally admitted into the Salty Spittoon, there is a cut to the ambulance and it is revealed he slipped on an ice cube and got covered in boo-boos.
* In "Nowhere Man" and "Exposure", a woman inadvertently causes people to become invisible and intangible like ghosts when she takes their picture. According to Mara, the Trouble she gave to the woman's ancestor was to turn the victim into a ghost when she painted their portrait.
* In "Nowhere TV", Courage comes across a piece of the antenna that Le Quack cut off the roof and shows his owners the damage. Eustace thinks Courage was the one who broke it and throws him out of the house.
* In "Now Who's the Dummy", Hank threatens to kick Dale's ass for destroying Bobby's ventriloquism dummy. Dale promptly chloroforms
* In NPHC Greek fraternity and sorority probates, new members tend to conceal their identity with masks. New fraternity/sorority members only unmask themselves when they are introduced.
* Inn SecurityWhenever the plot requires a stay at the inn, you will always wake up in the middle of the night for a plot event.
* Inn the Eastern Bloc in general, due to constant eonomic shortages and lower living standards, anything from the West (consumer goods, culture etc.) was seen as

better, more durable and shinier.
* In "Nu comme Hervé", the loose thread of Cassandra's yellow skirt gets caught in an elevator door. She breaks the thread before it could disintegrate her skirt, which is now short.
* In "Nude Beach", the kids make a business out of letting other kids peep on the nude beach from behind the bushes on a nearby clifftop.
* Innuendo features heavily here. It isn't unusual to find work outings booked to a Panto with nary a child to be seen. Frankly half the people there with kids have only dragged them along as cover.
* innuendo have almost entirely clean translations. Presumably for reasons pertaining to this trope, these translations also have several (very) occasional PG-level swear words - enough for the ESRB to complain about, but used sparingly enough to market the games towards general audiences.
* Innuendo is seen by this by a lot of fans, containing some of the best songs of late-era Queen, including the aforementioned "The Show Must Go On", the title track, "I'm Going Slightly Mad", "Headlong" and "These Are the Days of Our Lives".
* Innuendo, many of the songs can be read as Mercury's final messages to the world, ranging in tone from frightened ("I'm Going Slightly Mad") to affectionate ("These Are The Days Of Our Lives") to courageous ("The Show Must Go On").
* Innuendo's health, despite the famous story behind the one-take vocals for "The Show Must Go On" on that album.
* In "Nuggets of Stupidity", Edgar and Ellen find gold on their property and become even bigger
* In Numbers chapter 25, Phinehas son of Eleazar took a javelin and pierced through the bodies of Zimri son of Salu and Cozbi the Midianite woman as they were alone in his tent together, thus stopping the plague God sent upon the Israelites for their idolatry and sexual immorality by joining themselves with the Midianites at Baal-Peor.
* Innumerable fairy tales. In his analysis of Russian fairy tales, Vladimir Propp described the basic functions as revolving about a quest. Some of these include:
* Innumerable ordinary heroes. You probably know a couple personally.
* In numerous Frozen Pop Tarts commercials, there was a yeti who would try and tell kids that they should freeze their Pop Tarts. He gave an explanation as to why in his own incomprehensible language that was translated with subtitles for the viewer. Only after he finished talking did the kids (who didn't realize he was a friendly yeti offering them advice since they couldn't understand him) freak out and scream, scaring him away.
* In numerous other episodes, scenes depicting sinister activities, such as
* In "Nuthin' Special," Buttercup calls all the routines in trying to find her individual power only for Bubbles and Blossom (whose respective special powers are bilinguistics and ice breath) to match her each time.
* In "Nuttin' But the Tooth", Nutty has his jaw and teeth pulled out, but lives.
* In "Nuttin' for Christmas", the chorus ("I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas!") is sung to a variation of "Nanny-Nanny Boo Boo", and is punctuated with an instrumental version of "Nyeah-nyeah!"
* In NuWho, the Doctor saves River and her archeology team by uploading them to a planet-sized computer.
* In NXT Dakota Kai turned Heel by brutally assaulting her friend Tegan Nox. Kai revealed she turned on Nox because she was mad that Nox didn't support her in joining Rhea Ripleys Wargames team and in general not having her back. While the vicious knee assault she gave Tegan was
* Ino and Sakura do this after becoming rivals as well, with Sakura calling Ino "Ino-pig" and Ino calling Sakura "Billboard Brow" for her big forehead.
* Ino and Sakura's relationship has some of this. There's even a section of
* Ino began as this to Sakura, protecting her from bullies and helping her to realize her potential. However, Sakura came to believe that
* In object-oriented programming, a class whose constructor takes an instance of the same class as an argument would not be able to be instantiated (unless it's nullable

* In "Objects in Space," Mal expresses worry about River grabbing a gun that's been left out and shooting it, which would rupture the hull and kill everyone. Jayne replies that a bullet from a pistol is too small and the lead is too soft and that it would barely breach the hull at all, let alone make a rupture large enough to kill anyone.
* In "O Brother Where Art Thou?", Homer's half-brother, wealthy auto tycoon Herb Powell, hires Homer to design the car that will break Powell Motors out of its slump. In part, this was because Herb thought Homer was the "average American" who knew what other ordinary Americans wanted in their cars, but Herb also doesn't give Homer any supervision or feedback. The results
* In "Observer Effect", Trip and Hoshi are infected with a lethal disease when they go literally digging through garbage without so much as wearing rubber gloves, or even using tools. The episode later confirms that an environmentally sealed suit would have protected them when Doctor Phlox is able to examine them without apparent risk while wearing a hazmat suit.
* In "Obsession", Ensign Garrovick tries to knock out Captain Kirk with a
* In "Obsoletely Fabulous", Bender meets an outdated cartridge robot that carries a bag filled with individual cartridges for responses and conversations.
* In "Oceans Unmoving", Captain Blacksoul does a variant when Bun-bun pulls an
* In "Oceans Unmoving", he told another character: "I thought there was something about you that I liked. Now that I have the opportunity to
* In "Oceans Unmoving", there's the equivalent of Space Pirates in Timeless Space, flying around on old Teknokon ships, kidnapping people to store in their holds to maintain their time aura so it doesn't run out. Turns out they choose to act like pirates and use such an antisocial means of getting people to join with them because the usual way to end up in Timeless Space is via failed experimental time travel, so the pirates tend to be former nerds.
* , Ino comes to believe that Deidara and Naruto are her half brothers fathered by Inoichi due to misinterpreting a conversation with her mother, and continues to believe this due to her mother forgetting to correct her. Eventually, this belief spreads to all of Konoha and everyone believes Inoichi cheated on his wife.
* In October 1944, The U.S. began the liberation of the Philippines, staging their own amphibious assault. They pushed the Japanese out and provided yet another iconic photograph of the war when General Douglas MacArthur came ashore after the main assault, fulfilling his promise to the Philippines that he "would return". Also of interest, is the fact that, unlike other Pacific amphibious assaults, the liberation of the Philippines was handled exclusively by the U.S. Army, not with any help from the Marine Corps, due to the Philippines being much
* In October 2006 protesters in Budapest, Hungary,, which protesters were celebrating, conveniently located near the parliament building. They successfully used the tank against riot police, but it quickly ran out of fuel.
* In October 2011, this happened to two world leaders for the price of one. At a G20 summit, French President Nicolas Sarkozy called Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a liar; President Obama responded "You're fed up with him, but I have to deal with him every day!"
* In October 2013, Alice Munro was revealed to be that year's laureate. Six months later, she was still a top ten paperback bestseller in Sweden.
* In October 2013, Billy was introduced to his female cousin, Wilma "Billie" Whizz; who turned out to be about as fast as him. The first thing that they decided to do was challenge each other to a race. Surprisingly enough for a speedster race, it did not end in a draw.
* In October 2013 the actress for Ms. Krabappel, Marcia Wallace, sadly died.
* In October 2017, William Francis (the former lead singer of Aiden who was performing as the solo act William Control) abruptly dropped out of a tour and returned home, citing a desire to cease his relentless touring and producing schedule to focus on his family and record company. Around that time, a (now deleted) Tumblr blog had posted evidence and accounts from various women and young girls stating that he had been luring mentally-ill women into abusive BDSM relationships in which he ignored boundaries to rape, beat, and extort them. This

blog remained virtually unknown until June 2018, when he publicly addressed the accusations and suddenly shut down Control Records while going dark on all social media. This only attracted further attention to the blog as fans Googled the accusations, with his victims also posting screenshots of messages from Will threatening them and saying that they'd never be believed (along with accusations that he was actually making his money through pimping and extortion and using his merchandise business as a legal cover). The blog even reposted statements from his wife explaining that she had knowledge of the offenses and divorced him over it. This resulted in a police investigation across two continents; while he faced no charges due to lack of evidence and has restarted his music career, most of the top Google results for him as of January 2019 are articles on his sexual predation and both his personal and act Wikipedia pages include the information, ensuring that any potential new fans will see it as soon as they look him up.
* In October 2020, Canadian National introduced heritage liveries of their own, with a rebuilt freight locomotive displaying their pre-1960 livery, and newer locomotives painted in the liveries of railroads that were acquired by Canadian National; including Grand Trunk Western, BC Rail, and Illinois Central.
* In October 7, 2008, while analyzing the "stupid" vote, John Oliver broke it down into twelve sections: paste eaters, numbskulls, nitwits, fucktards, people whose hands get stuck in pickle jars when they eat pickles, people who lose arguments to babies, douchenozzles, tiger petters, people who jump up and down on frozen lakes, shaved gorillas who've somehow managed to acquire a driver's license, the voluntarily lobotomized, and
* In October-November 2013, she quote mined Alex Trebek for his "audition tape" for the lead role in film of
* In October of 2010 The Gap, a very well-known clothing retailer in the US changed its logo from the iconic blue box which became well-known when the brand established itself nationally, to a Helvetica-styled "Gap" with a small blue box in the corner. The logo became so hated by fans of the brand that the retailer reverted back to the old logo in less than a week.
* In "Odd Beginnings: Part 1", Opal and Omar escape the Odd Squad Museum, but in the process, they find that the Sticky Sisters have gotten away, something that Opal begins to vent about. Omar attempts to cheer his partner up, but fails, and she goes off on him as she rants about the two of them will be stuck working at the Arctic Odd Squad precinct forever and how the world will end when the Sticky Sisters get their hands on the
* In "Odd Beginnings: Part 2", Opal wonders how the van, given to her and her teammates as part of the newly-created Mobile Unit department, is
* In "Odd, Odd West", Timmy's dad constantly speaks of his fond childhood memories of spending time in the Old West town of Dimmsdale Flats, and Timmy goes through the trouble of
* In "Odd Outbreak", an agent who has just come down the tubes asks O'Callaghan if he's wearing a wig. O'Callaghan responds with an accusatory "No!" not even a
* In "Odds On Evil", the team use special contact lenses to enable them to read marked cards.
* Ino develops the Mind Fragmentation Jutsu, which enables her to insert a part of her mind into her teammates' to relay instructions to them and see and hear whatever they do.
* In "Of Feline Bondage", Jerry uses this trope to tell his fairy godmother about his cat troubles.
* In "Officer Down" a patrol officer is mortally wounded when she blunders into the path of mafia-affiliated diamond thieves while coming back from lunch.
* In official art, its inactive form looks more like an oddly-shaped wand or whip.
* In official context, most states in the USA are officially called "The State of [insert State Name here]" with exception to four, which are "Commonwealth of [insert state name here]." Expect this to come up only on official documents issued by the state in question. "District of Columbia" might also count, but there is a distinction in that it is not a state, but does have some limited voting rights (namely, it can vote for the president, and a non-voting Representative in the

House).
* In Off the Record, Frank West delivers even more of these than Chuck did.
* In "Off The Unbeaten Path", there is a Pokemon competition that both Jessie and James enter separately. Jessie cheats while James is determined to play fair. As is typical of this trope, Jessie loses while James is actually the winner, which goes to show that even someone from Team Rocket can win if he doesn't act like a criminal.
* In "O for a Day", Orla and Omar volunteer to be co-Directors at the Seattle Odd Squad precinct in place of Seattle Mr. O, who has accidentally turned himself into a creature known as a Fearly after eating odd mustard. Due to their inexperience in leading a precinct, they believe it's easy at first, but when department heads threaten to quit over not getting the office supplies they want, tensions begin to rise.
* Inogo Bridge, the first stop on the path to Zora's Domain, is where Link first meets Prince Sidon, who is looking for a shock-resistant Hylian who can help save the Zora.
* In "Oh, Brother, Where Art Thou?", after infiltrating a meeting of villains and killing every last one of them, he quips, "Meeting adjourned." A sexy woman shows up and he adds, "And now I am thinking of another meeting. In bed."
* In "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?", Homer reunites with his long-lost half-brother Herb. Herb was a
* In "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" the orphanage director drops some hints as to where Homer might find his half-brother Herb.
* In Ohio Valley Wrestling there was an ongoing effort by security to keep a trespasser who called himself
* In Ohio Valley Wrestling there was the Jersey Shore Crew, Danny Inferno,
* In "Oh, Mercy!", the Gator King asks the audience if he knows his Bible.
* In "Oh No! Yono!", Ron shows his parents baby Hana's karate skills, and he borrows the phrase they use whenever they drop a life-changing bombshell on him.
* In "Oh No! Yono!", Ron's showing Hana the "Flippie Dance" gives her the agility and acrobatic moves needed to beat Yono and Monkey Fist. And little before that, Ron teaching Hana how to
* In Oil Ocean Zone Act 2, entering a submarine and then exiting it will reset the ring-stealing toxic fumes. Additionally, the fumes mechanic is removed completely for the boss fight.
* In "OK Dendy! Let's Be KO", Dendy's transformation into KO is done in the style of the last few seconds of the intro.
* Inoki Genome Federation, which became the largest MMA promotion in Japan, continued to happily showcase pro wrestling matches in between MMA bouts.
* In old adventure games that contained unmappable mazes of identical passages, players often resorted to leaving a trail of objects to find their way around.
* In Old Chicago: After the final open break between Jack and Dion, Jack issues a subpoena to Dion's lover Belle. Dion then reforms, saying he'll help Jack clean up the Patch (a Chicago slum), and asks Belle to marry him. Jack performs the ceremony, and as soon as he pronounces Dion and Belle man and wife, Dion starts laughing. It was all an act designed to make sure Belle can't testify against him.
* In "Old Dogs, New Tricks", Eliot's animation teacher is visiting and keeps trying to take over. His more "old-fashioned" style gives everyone
* In older editions, Celestine the living saint had an ability which means that she can never be killed — rather, if you do, she would get back up. Players found multiple ways to kill her permanently using specific rules phrasing. In 7th edition, Celestine can be revived only once per game.
* In older sources, they were known as "Tohunga," so it inverts this a little.
* In older versions of D&D, "Lawful" implied good and "Chaotic" implied evil. "Old School" D&D derivative
* In "Old-Fashioned Dade, Dade gets frustrated when Fee and Foo monopolize their friend Harvey because he (Dade) wanted to spend time with just Harvey and himself at the annual Old Fashioned Days festival which is
* In "Old Fogey Froggy", Ed is disappointed when his boss tells him that he's too

old to work in the hot tub department. He spends the next two days having a mid-life crisis. By the end of the episode, Ed gets his confidence back and fells young again. However, Ed's boss than tells him that he's too young to work in the hot tub department, and Ed is depressed all over again.
* In "Old Man Patrick", SpongeBob helps Patrick remember who he is by re-enacting the opening theme.
* In "Old Money", the family drags Grandpa to a safari park, and at one point he sarcastically asks "Are we in Africa yet?"
* In old RPG lore (that has since then become non-canon), Azeroth was named after the ancient human tribe called the Azotha. Now, the only Azeroth creatures that are named after the planet are the Azerite
* In "Old Stan Of The Mountain" after Stan gets cursed for mocking the elderly causing him to turn into an old man, after misunderstanding a conversation between Steve and Hayley he thinks they want him to die, he then becomes paranoid and repeatedly tries to kill them but keeps falling asleep in the process of doing so.
* In old Swedish novels translated from other languages it used to be very common to find someone traveling so or so many miles, and there would be a footnote telling that this was an
* In "Old Yeller-Belly", a group of dogs show their contempt at Santa's Little Helper for not rescuing Homer from a fire.
* In "Ollie and Frank", Ollie gets a brain for his Frankenstein monster dog Frank by removing part of the brain of an ordinary dog. The ordinary dog goes through the procedure just fine.
* In omakes and anime, it's revealed that Hanatarou's zanpakutou is this,
* In Omar Little's very first appearance, he briefly gets angry at his boyfriend Brandon for accidentally revealing his name during a robbery, implying that none of the Barksdales had ever heard of him before that point. By the end of Season 1, however, it's well-established that he's an in-universe
* In "Omens Part One" King Claudus has a sword fight with Lion-O to show off the Sword of Omens' power.
* In "Ominvore", Hotch believes it's all his fault for one of his actions. What does Rossi do? Offers his gun.
* In Omniverse, Vilgax comes to earth to challenge Ben only to turn tail and leave at the sight of Ma Vreedle.
* In "On a Clear Day, I Can't See My Sister", Homer comments, "Sir, I am disgruntled! And up until this point I was relatively gruntled!" He makes a similar statement in one episode where he wonders to himself if anyone ever gets
* In "On and On," Mariah and Tilda are preparing to flee in light of Bushmaster killing Piranha and bankrupting them. They're cut off by Bushmaster and his men barging their way in, tying them to chairs, and Bushmaster deciding to give Mariah the same fate that Mama Mabel gave his mother 30 years ago in Jamaica, and burns down the brownstone, leaving Tilda untied with the challenge of rescuing her mother. They are only rescued thanks to Luke being tipped off about the fire by D.W. and rushing into the flames to grab them before Mariah can pass out.
* In once case Craftworld Iyanden was getting swamped by Orks, so they call even more Wraithguards/Wraithlords in desperation. Then two Kabals of Dark Eldar came in and aided the Eldar fight off the Orks, their reason they were amused enough of Iyandens angst ridden desperation in calling the dead to fight.
* In "Once More With Feeling", Giles' first line in "I've Got A Theory" turns out to be spot-on, even if he doesn't believe it himself at first:
* In "Once More, With Feeling", Sweet sings "Something's cooking, I'm at the griddle/I gave Nero his very first fiddle!"
* In one '80s story, the Hellfire Club attempts to take the X-Men down by having the White Queen switch bodies with Storm. Turns out that controlling the weather without causing a disaster is much, much harder than Storm makes it look.
* In one, a boy says he "wants to do it with you no matter what!" to a
* In one, a (CGI) child's sore nose flees around to the back of its head, to avoid being assaulted by an ordinary
* In one a child was singing that he's rather glad he's not an Oscar Meyer wiener,

because he won't be eaten. The other children turn and glare at him until he starts singing it the usual way.
* In one, a couple talks about the house they just bought. They mention a number of positive things but admit it has a clogging problem. Cut to a family clog dancing through their daily routine.
* In one actual strip, Lt. Fuzz noticed that he never saw Beetle's eyes, so in order to get a look at them, Sarge snuck behind him and yelled "BOO!" making it fly off his head. Unfortunately, Beetle was wearing sunglasses.
* In one ad. A fiddler rises from behind the counter and the representative does an intricate dance exactly as requested.
* In one ad, McGruff the Crime Dog is driven to this by his colleagues, who only baby-talk him.
* In one adventure with Arsenal, Batman shielded them from an explosion with his cape -which was made of
* In one adventure you lure some Red Legion mooks into an ambush by impersonating the Fallen and mocking their commander. The taunts your Ghost uses change depending on whether you’ve done the main campaign yet; either he insinuates that Dominus Ghaul is a
* In one advert, a stagehand accidentally walks in on a naked Ms. Green in her trailer.
* In one Aesop and Son segment the story of the dog who dropped his bone because he was trying to steal the one his reflection had was changed to the story of a dog who attacked his shadow for the same reason. He ends up knocking himself out and his shadow simply steals both bones and walks off. When he realizes that he no longer has a shadow he has to buy one off the black market. His new shadow once belonged to a man named Charlie who, it's implied, met a rather sticky end. Charlie's shadow refuses to mimic his new owners actions and the two of them don't get along very well. After they both learn to work together, it's reveled that
* In one alternate Marvel future (may have been published in Epic) all of humanity save one man has gained super-powers resulting in his being ridiculed for it, only for the reveal that the Celestials now come to 'harvest' humanity for some unknown purpose (all of humanity including the normal guy goes with them except for Aquarian, as his null-field power means it's impossible for him to be moved beyond a certain slow rate of speed leaving him the last living sentient being on Earth).
* In one alternate universe, after Jason Todd was killed Batman went ...a
* In one Amalgam comics storyline, an anti-mutant cult uses a magic ritual to summon a dragon-like creature, who they order to kill all mutants. The dragon immediately roasts them, justifying it by pointing out that all human DNA has at least some mutations.
* In one American folk tale, it's said that the Chinese used to give extravagant names to their firstborn sons but very plain names to their younger children. So when Chang, the second-born, sees his brother, Tikki-tikki-tembo-no-sa-rembo-chari-bari-ruchi-pip-peri-pembo, fall into the well, he tries to tell his mother... only to be repeatedly told to give his brother the proper respect by saying his name
* In one arc Agatha decides to cure one of her love interests and herself of a deadly disease by killing and revivifying themselves.
* In one arc, Boy Blue steals the Witching Cloak and the Vorpal Blade to invade the Homelands by himself. When he returns safely, with important intelligence for Fabletown, his "punishment" for the theft is to be sent to the farm, where Rose Red just has him help her out with her daily work.
* In one arc, Dilbert unwisely signs a contract that gives a company the right to harvest his organs. The company lawyer advises him to get a sworn affidavit from attractive female coworkers to prove he has cooties. (Much to his regret, he gets enough signatures rather quickly.)
* In one arc he buys a tax program for Windows... because there's a window right there in the office.
* In one arc, Jason accidentally makes Eileen Jacobson fall in love with him
* In one arc, Keiichi notices that his friend Satoko is being abused by her uncle,
* In one arc, Linus gets a new hobby, drawing on air. Simply put, he traces things

on air with his finger, and being a
* In one arc, Ranma and Nabiki become engaged, instead of Ranma and Akane. After Ranma finds out that Nabiki's been playing him this whole time for a profit by saying she loved him, he wants revenge. So, he decides he'll make her feel weirded out by pretending to be in love with her. He invites her on a date, and eventually, Nabiki ends up being chased by Ranma in a maze. Ranma's determined to see it through, so he pulls her through a hedge and screams that he loves her. To his great distress, it turns out to be
* In one arc, Robin escaped the Joker by deliberately misidentifying the source of just such a quote; the Joker thought it was more important to argue and convince him he was wrong than to just go ahead and kill him, which was the whole reason he'd captured him in the first place.
* In one arc, Tedd (disguised as his girlfriend) is persuaded to do this to experience how things are different, with some suggestion he does this anyway to test that sort of thing out. Elliot is forced into a little of it, and his
* In one arc, the Authority discovers that some experiments the government did caused a dimensional distortion and the end of the world is one week away... and what they do is
* In one arc the crew encounter a small STL starship with a solar sail that "you could giftwrap planets with."
* In one arc the kids accidentally destroy the computer and only fess up after about a week of Roger being blamed for it (as he was the next to use it).
* In one arc, the title cat kept snapping back and forth between hallucinations where the house had been abandoned and hallucinations that Jon had come back with food only to switch back to the "abandoned" one. While the entire thing was
* In one arc, the Yorozuya gang and others decide to play a MMORPG called
* In one, Ashley is afraid that she won't make any friends at her new school. Phil says that she has a great personality. Her response? "Great! Now I'm ugly."
* In one, a teenage girl discovers that her father bought her a car and talks about it with excitement. Her scenes are intercut with a businessman who's discovered that his own car has been stripped. The scenes with the girl and the the scenes with the businessman have the same dialogue delivered in different tones.
* In one, a woman learns the younger employee she's been sleeping with is actually her nephew and is violently sick. Said young man doesn't react as much, because he's still under the shock of learning that he's the product of
* In "One Bad Apple", we find the spot under the lamp is often where the CMCs go to think.
* In one bad ending Shirou is reduced to a torso and head suspended in a liquid that has left him drugged into insensibility. When Rin finds him she shatters the container, letting Shirou die.
* In one banter between Isabela and Aveline when asking about Aveline's new husband, Isabela is either providing a glimpse at her rather odd attitude to sex or pulls a rather mean prank on Aveline:
* In one baseball story arc, Peter is standing at home plate as a hallucination of Roger reciting batting advice hovers in front of him. In the final panel, his teammates' reaction suggests he is swinging the bat at the hallucination to get it to shut up.
* In one battle during the Clone Wars, in which the Republic was laying siege to the Separatist shipyard-world of Pammant, a Republic battlecruiser suffered a hyperdrive malfunction and collided with Pammant at hundreds, maybe thousands of times the speed of light. Pammant was reduced to some radioactive chunks.
* In one BBC modern-day adaptation, the quote is "pigs will fly"; Macbeth is stabbed after the police land on the building in a helicopter.
* In one Bolo story, the eponymous tanks, which are referred to as planetary siege units, and are easily capable of dueling with starships in orbit, are used as plowing equipment.
* In one book, Aximili lampshades the trope, complaining that Star Trek aliens are completely unrealistic and make no sense. He's particularly confused by Worf (they apparently saw

* In one book, Dean crushes the glass in his hand after Harry kisses Ginny.
* In one book, for example, you need to choose between whether you should run back into a burning building after a friend or escape. If you return then you live and get a relatively happy ending (
* In one book, Han and Leia (who'd had an almighty row a couple of chapters earlier) run into an old acquaintance of his, and when Leia asks him how they met he names the trope all but word for word. Leia was
* In one book, Harry specifically notes that involving the general public in supernatural conflicts would result in an escalation into global chaos. However, in a later book, when fighting an enemy faction that refuses to adhere to any of established rules, he seriously considers the option of getting the government to attack them under guise of them being terrorists (which is what they are anyways). Calling in mortals is seen as something of a "nuclear option" in the supernatural world. Normal humans may not know what's going on, but they can keep throwing bodies, guns, and potentially actual nukes at a problem until it goes away. Consequently most supernatural creatures keep a moderately low profile, though the mortals'
* In one book, Rachel helps Cassie retrieve a paper she doodled on with things like hearts, "Cassie + Jake," and cupids. The ensuing conversation:
* In one book, Ramona overhears her mother talking in a serious voice. She only hears "I don't think", "I think we could", her name, and the words "teacher" and "school", so she believes that she is in trouble with her teacher.
* In one book, there's a mild version involving a school dress code. The kids adopt obnoxious new fashions, and due to an escalating power struggle between the acting principal who keeps making new rules and the kids using
* In one book, there's Rolls-Skoda, specialists in the production of luxury armoured cars.
* In one book, the writers make clear that the Masquerade doesn't actually mean that anyone
* In one book, they cut up Marco's shirt to make armbands so that they can blend in among the
* In one book they have to deal with a large number of alien corpses but since they don't know what their burial customs are they settle for sending them into the sun as well in order to show respect.
* In one book they use "atomic ray guns" that apparently boil the blood of any organic thing hit until it explodes.
* In one British legal case, the defendants tried to use this defence. Because a crime must have both an action coupled with an intention (or recklessness/negligence etc), two individuals tried to argue that, because the man they had decided to beat to death was not quite dead when they threw his "body" off a cliff to dispose of it, the Crown did not have the necessary convergence of action and intention (they did not intend to kill him when they threw him off a cliff, believing that he was already dead). The judge told them, essentially, to bugger off.
* In one Build Team wager, a cameraman was drafted to hold the money until the bet was resolved (Tory won).
* In one Butterfinger commercial, Bart Simpson buries Homer in the sand at the beach so firmly that Homer can't move. Bart takes this opportunity to steal Homer's candy bar, while in the background Homer is being menaced by crabs... and then the tide starts coming in...
* In one campaign, commercials for Capital One credit cards featured rampaging Barbarian hordes, who would mercilessly attack anyone not bearing the correct card. Because Barbarians are more interesting than shoppers, they quickly became the main characters of these commercials, using the cards themselves to stock up for their various acts of mayhem.
* In one cartoon, after the Coyote has been hit by a falling piano, he gets up with a mouth full of piano key "teeth" on which he is able to play a couple of bars of Taps before collapsing.
* In one cartoon, Daffy is lost in the desert, dying of thirst, and hallucinating.

He finds a
* In one cartoon he decided to play hard to get himself. This consisted of him chasing Penelope around shouting "I am hard to get! You cannot get me!"
* In one cartoon, Pepe sees Penelope on a cruise boat and runs after it. As he sinks he calmly tells the audience, "Silly me, I forgot I cannot swim."
* In one cartoon starring Hippety Hopper (the baby kangaroo Sylvester keeps confusing for a giant mouse), a man sees Hippety jumping down the street, throws away a flask from his coat pocket and walks away.
* In one cartoon, two detectives are summoned to solve a murder — at a butler's convention.
* In one cartoon, Woody passes by a poster detailing the villain in the episode. "Yuck!" he says, "who'd want that?"
* In one case, a criminal tried to use it to get away with insurance fraud but the cops told him the clock started running not when the crime took place but when they started investigating it.
* In one case, all three actors in a play attempt to murder another actor in the play. One attempts to switch a fake rapier with a real rapier, one attempts to put real poison in the cup that is used a pretend poisoned cup for the play, and a third attempts to electrocute another actor.
* In one case, as he's riding on the hood of a car he sees an NYPD patrol car next to him. He cracks a joke about what he's doing probably
* In one case Edgeworth fills in for Phoenix as a defense attorney and, accordingly, becomes one of these as well. He comes away with a new respect for his friendly rival; after all, Edgeworth knows that after this case he can go back to his cushy, everyone-loves-me job of being a prosecutor, but Phoenix puts up with this bullshit every day,
* In one case, he openly admits that there is absolutely no connection between the sceheme (sabotage a pretzel festival) and the goal (to take over the Tri-State Area), and even makes a Venn diagram that proves this. He brushes this off with a "But I'll work it out, you'll see."
* In one case, he says "Let's do this!" before Rachel can because he
* In one case, Morris has some good news and some bad news: "For one thing, I'm almost positive that your troubles here are not being caused by a poltergeist, or any other kind of resident spirit". When asked for the bad news, he says that
* In one case, several weeks of strips forewent business as usual to have the characters go on strike for a larger panel size.
* In one case, someone was cleared of murder during a burglary but discovered to be guilty of
* In one case, the culprit's alibi was that, when he walked past the victim's house, he heard the electric clock (which was unplugged when the crime was committed) ticking, the contradiction being that electric clocks don't tick. When this was first written, (back in the 1970s), this was
* In one case, the head of an orchestra had two skilled violinists and had to decide which would play a solo on opening night. He picks A about five minutes before the performance is meant to start. When he goes to get A, he finds A has been killed, and then has to pick B. Haledjian decides that it must have been B who did it, because B walked onto the stage, sat down and began to play, when he should have tuned his violin and rosined his bow first. Like it's totally unthinkable that someone with an equal chance of getting a part would get themselves ready to play it, especially if the choice wasn't going to be made until about five minutes before it was meant to begin.
* In one case, the "how did that stuff get down there" question was answered: a fashion designer decided the best way to publicize his new line was to dump the
* In one case, the main characters even twigged that they could use this time to rescue the 'mons.
* In one case, the prosecutors give a plea bargain for a short prison sentence to a woman who helped kill her boyfriend kill her sister. However, near the end of the episode, they force her to confess her entire role in the crime in front of the judge, including

* In one case, the question of whether or not a ring bearing a very valuable jewel was stolen or legally bequeathed comes down to the accusing party's testimony. She says that when she saw the deceased for the last time (when he supposedly bequeathed it to her), he was reading a book and wearing the ring on his right hand, so when he turned a page the gem flashed brilliantly. Haledjian figures that the 'witness' is lying because the dead man was reading a book written in Hebrew before he died—and Hebrew is written right to left. The man would have been turning the left page with his left hand, not the right page with his right hand... But most people turn the page with their
* In one case, Trebek decided to just pick a clue from the category "Foreign Flicks", but Connery immediately buzzed in and responded with "Ursula Andress". After being asked for clarification, he then responded with "Ursula Andress, Catherine Deneuve, and Charo, twice", after which Trebek emphasized that it was "FOREIGN
* In one case, when the "Eco-Warriors" subline (which included main cast member Flint) was worked into the book, Hama added a line about how the team's special new uniforms were made out of
* In one celebrity series, the "fastest finger" round whittled down the contestants until only Norm Macdonald was left. His question: "Put the following letters in order to spell a popular man's name. (A) N. (B) O. (C) R. (D) M." Macdonald took just over 9 seconds to get the answer.
* In one challenge, they have to rescue Hammond on a snowy mountaintop and Clarkson/May are given American pickup trucks. Traditionally, they have had very poor views of trucks, like in the challenge with driving cars to Louisiana and constantly mocking Hammond's Dodge truck. In this challenge, they fall in absolute love with their trucks with Clarkson remarking that they "were properly besotted" with the vehicles. Clarkson adored his Ford Velociraptor because of its insane horsepower and mentioning how even a base line vehicle is exceptionally cheap for its horsepower rating (mentioning that for the price of a Vauxhall diesel one can get a truck with a 350HP V8) and May loves his diesel Chevrolet Silverado because of its high torque at low RPMs and being a general workhorse.
* In one chapter, after Senbei and Arale rehabilitate a bear that was raised in captivity and release him back into the wild, the bear's
* In one chapter, Bayonetta hijacks a motorcycle and starts it using her middle finger.
* In one chapter, he puts his hand over hers and says he'll "teach [her] something no
* In one chapter, Jade is at a shrine, going after a Shadowkhan tablet version of a
* In one chapter Keroro flips out when the chapter's ruckus ruins his Gunpla models. He lights something that looks like a candle claiming it can blow up the Earth. Disaster is averted when Fuyuki reminds Keroro that he can just buy more models, and Keroro casually douses the candle in a pail of water.
* In one chapter of the manga, a mirror image of girl-type Ranma come-to-life tries to seduce the original Ranma wearing this outfit. Nabiki hangs a lampshade on the trope and its popularity in Japan on this occasion.
* In one chapter of "The Phantom Reboot", this occurs when Jazz passes by Danny's room when he hears Danny and Sam attempting to meditate.
* In one chapter she vanishes without explanation. He is heartbroken and cries for her to come back, not to mention goes to great effort to find her. When she leaves for a space ceremony where she might get married to another man, he borrows Ten's very small ship and goes to interfere.
* In one chapter, the end of a page shows a boy with a flushed face, and then Shitara making a face pretty close to an ahegao, with her
* In one chapter the titular character's failed attempt to control his
* In one classic Ernie and Bert sketch from 1969, Bert sneezes his nose off. Ernie proceeds to stick it back on in various wrong places.
* In one clip, a divorce lawyer breaks into a man's house to help his ex-wife retrieve belongings she claims belong to her; upon kicking in the back door, Mike

Britt inquires if this lawyer is from the firm of Gangsta, Gangsta, and Gangsta. When the clip is over, Billy Kimball puts on a fake informercial for firm of Kimball and Kimball, the firm that doesn't handle actual
* In one Clone Wars comic Anakin tries to revive a dead jedi by force-gripping his heart, implied to be one of his first experiments with the dark side. It doesn't work beyond creeping out everyone present, and gets him a lecture on how the Force can't be used to solve every problem.
* In "One Coarse Meal", Mr. Krabs discovers Plankton has a phobia of whales and begins using such to his advantage, disguising himself as Pearl and tormenting his rival to the point of attempting suicide by being run over by a bus. SpongeBob, despite being rivals with Plankton as well, is not happy at Mr. Krabs's plot and calls him out for it, but he doesn't listen.
* In "One Coarse Meal" Mr. Krabs disguises himself as Pearl to scare Plankton. The flaws in the disguise don't appear until he takes it off.
* In one cold open, Batman and Mister Miracle are strapped to a rollercoaster full of death traps, and escape at the last second.
* In one comic after the "Judge Cal" arc, the Judges are trying to figure out how to clean up a district that had become totally lawless. The council wants to send in a small army of Judges. Dredd decides that they need to send a different message and convinces them to just send one. Dredd went into the district with nothing but his gun and a dump truck. He left, totally unharmed, with a dump truck full of criminals.
* In one comic, a paladin discovers the titular party has killed a dragon. She then accuses them of possibly killing a creature of benevolence and wisdom, and asks why they thought it deserved death, to which Roy Greenhilt replies, "Erm... its scales weren't shiny?" which placates the paladin. Elan then breaks the
* In one comic, Batman takes Zatanna on a mission but bans her from using magic due to trust issues. Zatanna ends up shot and encased in water. She heals the wound but Batman has to give her CPR because she can still drown like any other human. The comic cuts away to Zatanna fine later, albeit with a hoarse throat.
* In one comic, Calvin lets out a sneeze so strong that it blows him off the planet and sets him into orbit, but he luckily lets out another sneeze that sends him back to Earth.
* In one comic, Calvin tries to pull this excuse on his dad, saying that he's a pawn of unfortunate influences and the culture is to blame. Calvin's dad responds that that means he needs to build more character and
* In one comic, Daisy bets Donald that he couldn't go a day without eating anything. Cue a guy handing him a fresh hot dog (he can't take it with him on the bus), Grandma Duck nominating him as a judge in the local bake-off, and a college roommate dragging him into a restaurant as a celebration of their reunion and ordering everything on the menu. In the end, Donald is undone when Daisy catches him eating a chocolate bar, but he cheats by re-adjusting his wristwatch to trick her into thinking that it's already past midnight. The next week, they go on a date at a luxurious mountain hotel known for its all-you-can-eat buffet, but Donald gets into an accident which injures his mouth, rendering him incapable of eating anything besides soup.
* In one comic (during the John Byrne years) Superman was deputized as a police officer so Lex Luthor (
* In one comic, Garfield claimed he's going to cut back on sleeping by taking only 2 naps per day instead of 4. However, he specifically meant 2 four-hour naps when he originally did 4 two-hour naps.
* In one comic in which Grace, in squirrel form, is being scratched and petted by Sarah, both Sarah and the commentary point out that it is a very unwise idea to attempt to do this to a real squirrel. Grace can be trusted not to scratch and bite; actual squirrels cannot.
* In one comic Jeremy's dad uses the phrase "That's what I'm talking about", causing Jeremy to shudder. According to Jeremy, when his dad uses slang that's the least bit modern, the world feels out of balance and weird. Cue his dad using VERY outdated slang that even confuses his mom, which relieves Jeremy who states that

things are back to normal.
* In one comic, Jeremy's girlfriend finds Amy sobbing all by herself, talking like Rich left her or something. In the last panel, Rich comes out of the men's room and Amy glomps him, sobbing "Don't leave me like that again!"
* In one comic, Jon insists on eating 2 cookies and Garfield only have one. Garfield complains that's not fair. Camera zoom out so we see that Garfield's cookie has the radius of a bicycle wheel while Jon's two are miniature (at least compared to Garfield's cookie).
* In one comic, Jughead as Captain Hero faces a courteous villain who left his own car via ejection seat, while the car is in motion.
* In one comic, Miny discovers a box of grenades that she believed were
* In one comic, not killing him. (Of course, the comic has a reference to this page).
* In one comic Petey says he can't pronounce the native name of a planet, "my arms don't bend right and the clicks don't sound right above water." He needs a genetically modified squid to act as an interpreter.
* In one comic, Scrooge is supposed to face Flintheart Glomgold in a game that resembles an absurdly complicated version of chess. He goes out to seek a retired champion in that game to teach it to him, only to find out that the man isn't a good player, he's just so good at glaring at his opponents that they can't play properly against him. He does help by following Scrooge back home and glaring at Glomgold so badly during the game that he immediately makes a suicidal move.
* In one comics it was revealed that a wizard Merasmus took his eye, after a sentient book possessed the eye for the lols. In one of the Halloween maps, the players fight Merasmus, and the Demoman seems really eager to kick his ass.
* In one comic, Spidey is facing Kraven the Hunter in the jungles of Africa. Kraven uses a blowdart to drug Spider-man, making him lose most of his strength and his spider-sense, then tricks him into falling into quicksand.
* In one comic, Susie is happy with the smiley face sticker she got on her test. Calvin, however, is less than thrilled. When she asks what he got, he refuses to tell her, leading her to accuse him of getting a frowny face sticker. Calvin denies it, then comments to himself that he never knew they even
* In one comic, there are two scientists. One is explaining some complex math that shows that those many wrongs equal a right. However, if you do the math described, it equals 0. 0 wrongs make a right.
* In one comic where American special forces are trying to capture Castle, one of the injured soldiers who is told that Blackwater (a real life PMC) won't hire him now.
* In one commercial, a dentist is going around a store humiliating people who are thinking of buying soda. He then attempts to
* In one commercial, a kid is getting his first paycheck from the fast food restaurant manager, who starts to wax philosophic about when he joined the work force. The kid notices that the check is exactly enough to buy the game console advertised and promptly says, "I quit!" (Too bad the kid forgot about paying for other stuff (like tax, electricity, rent,
* In one commercial for a website called Homeaway that gives you discounts on hotel rooms, a test room's family fighting eventually causes the father to trip and land on a tray causing the fake 'test baby' to get launched all the way to the other side of the room and do a
* In one commercial for Bridgestone Tires, they coated a bowling ball in the roll-surface of their tires, allowing it to be rolled down the lane in a perfect line for a strike. Actually, the main difficulty in aiming a bowling ball is the fact that it's heavy, has a polished or just very smooth surface, and that the floor you'll be rolling it on is also heavily polished and oiled, and therefore slippery. Coating a bowling ball in
* In one commercial for Glade-scented candles, a woman tries to pass off her new candles as fancy foreign candles. She removes the label and attempts to throw it away, but struggles with the adhesive and it ends up sticking to her skirt in the vicinity of her rear end. After she responds to questioning about whether it was a

Glade candle with, "No, it's, uh, French.
* In one commercial for Shoppers Drugmart, a man sees his wife coming home with a bunch of Shoppers bags. When he asks what's inside them, the wife says that they're Christmas gifts. The husband then imagines his family opening gifts on Christmas morning, with him getting toilet paper, his daughter getting mouthwash, and his son getting soap.
* In one commercial for Trident gum that takes place at a movie theater, a guy sits down next to his girlfriend with a
* In one commercial, he's complaining about his plight in a diner and claims that no one else there knows what it's like to be killed for food. Then he notices that the seat next to him is occupied by a turkey.
* In one commercial, one teenage boy forces his younger brother upstairs so he can spend time with his girlfriend. The younger brother then uses the TV to show the girlfriend a slideshow of pictures that indicate he's cheating on her.
* In one commercial, the young son of a family was filling the tub with water in preparation for a bath but then went away and forgot about it; at the end of the commercial the bathroom door pops open from the water pressure and a wall of water starts to drain out into the rest of the house. The son has a slightly evil grin on his face.
* In one Cool Wall segment, Clarkson is joking around with the audience and gets to a rather attractive young lady with an American accent. Asking about her accent, we get this exchange:
* In one deleted scene, readable in the novelization, Buford "Mad Dog" Tannen and his gang ride toward town for Buford's showdown with Marty. They are stopped by Marshal Strickland and his son, who have shotguns trained at Buford and are intending to stop him. Buford shoots the marshal's shotgun out of his hands, then orders his son to put his gun down as well, before giving the Marshal a stern order to ride out of town for a few hours and leave him alone while he deals with Marty. Marshal Strickland and his son start to trot off, with Buford training his revolver on the Marshal's back. Suddenly, Buford shoots the Marshal in the back. As the Marshal collapses, Buford shouts, "I lied, Marshal!" then he and his gang ride off. With his dying breath, the marshal tells his son, "Remember that word, son: discipline," to which the son replies "I will, pa." This scene was cut because it was too dark for the content of the rest of the franchise. Had it been retained in the movie, this would be the crime for which the deputy is arresting Buford after his duel with Marty. It also explains why Strickland's deputy is arresting Buford, and not Strickland himself. Also,
* In one Disney Comic featuring Donald, Donald goes back in time and accidentally makes a second moon explode.
* In one Dodge truck commercial, the guy wakes up to the sound of a cricket chirping, in the middle of the night, across a babbling brook, and silences it with a single accurate shot with a compound bow in between chirps.
* In one Don shoves a stick of dynamite down a telephone, the audience can see the natural conclusion coming from a mile away: It's going to blow up in Donald's face. However, there is such a long delayed reaction that it makes the audience put their guard down, so when the inevitable explosion happens we're taken aback.
* In one dungeon, Fei comes across a door that he says is locked from the other side. Much later in the same dungeon, Fei finds himself on the other side of the door, and announces that he still can't open it. Moments later, the door opens, and the characters walk out. One of them calls him stupid: the door wasn't locked,
* In one Duracell battery ad, a woman keeps insisting that the game controller she's wielding gets "more life" from its batteries, even as her rear end is sinking deeper into the gaps between her couch cushions. By the end of the ad, her head, hands (still playing her video game) and sneakers are all that remain visible.
* In one earlier anime episode, Kinnikuman is fighting a sea monster for publicity, only to find said monster FAR larger than he is and gets swallowed whole. As a funeral is held in his honor, the sea monster stomach makes some unpleasant noises...and Kinnikuman crawls out from under it. It's not hard to figure out how Kin escaped.

* In one early comic, Spidey tries to save his then-girlfriend, Betty Brant, from
* In one early draft of "The Star Wars", Princess Leia's mother, Queen Breha of Aquilae,
* In one early draft, "What a Joy to Be Young" was to be given several reprises. It was dropped during tryouts, despite one recording implying that it made it into New York.
* In one early episode, a girl kills a man on the bus because she thinks he's about to rape her. It's turned into a cause to celebrate (she's white, he's black, it's thought she assumed he would rape her because of his race) when it turns out that
* In one early episode, he bursts through a window... and later gets a bill for it.
* In one early episode, Mrs. Quinn (Dr. Quinn's visiting mother) explains how things work to Colleen. Poor girl just got her first period and thought the bleeding means she's gonna die.
* In one early Foghorn Leghorn cartoon, Henery Hawk is left in the dark as to what a chicken really looks like (his grandfather made up all kinds of lies about it to dissuade him from accompanying him to get a chicken, as he would get in the way). When he sees Foghorn, he doesn't think that he is a chicken, but rather a "loud-mouthed shnook". The rooster spends much of the cartoon trying to convince Henery otherwise. Eventually, Henery throws a lit stick of dynamite into the barnyard dog's doghouse, and Foghorn tries to stop the dynamite from blowing up, fearing he will get blamed for it. Naturally, of course, he fails; the dynamite explodes, and the dog slams Foghorn against the ground repeatedly as punishment, after which he calls him a "no-good chicken". That's all Henery needs to hear — he knocks out Foghorn with a shovel and drags him off, not caring whether he is a chicken or a shnook, only that he would be good in his oven.
* In one early season 1 episode, the NYPD is put on high alert for a bomb threat by homegrown Islamic terrorists.
* In one early short, Popeye is in the jungle and he's approached by a lion, who roars and shouts, "I am king!" Popeye just replies, "Well I'll crown ya! WHAM!" and bonks him over the head. A bump then appears on the lion's head taking the shape of a crown.
* In one early Social Link conversation, Yosuke will ask if the killer will be found guilty. If it's done after a certain point, he'll refer to the current suspect by name.
* In one early storyline, Johnny "Human Torch" Storm attempts to pull off a secret identity. It lasts less than an issue, before he remembers that he was already a celebrity and thus it's pointless.
* In One Ear, Out the Other's right ear we hear a sound like someone blowing across the top of an empty beer bottle and the hair covering Kathy's left ear billows in the breeze.
* In one edited-for-TV version, Jules's line "English, motherfucker! Do you speak it?!" is changed to "English, little sucker! Do you speak it?!"
* In one edition, an individual strongly implied to be Jesus (and an odd resemblance to
* In one election ad for Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, there was a TV ad featuring a woman asking a neighbor for directions. After the neighbor gave overly complicated directions, the woman asked for some easier way and the suggestion was voting for Cesar Maia for Mayor. Note: That was the election where he won his first term as Mayor.
* In one e-mail, Strong Bad asks Coach Z if his skin is green or if he just runs around wearing footy pajamas all the time. Coach Z responds with "Oh, I've got footies all right.
* In one ending, Crono and Marle return home only to discover that people in the castle are strangely "ribbiting" like frogs. They decide to check some old tapes and find out that their ally Frog married Marle's ancestor, Queen Leene, resulting in Marle (and many other people distantly related to her) are now part frog, although they generally look and act exactly the same.

* In one ending, Makoto begins sleeping with Ai. He assumes she knew that the relationship was just about sex while she assumed they were dating. She has no real ending, largely as a result of constantly being screwed over by Otome and Karen.
* In one episode, ‘Ello Gov’nor, they watch a movie about a taxi cab that gets possessed by its old driver and kills everyone who was involved with someone that killed him and then eats a man who was just walking his dog after running him over.
* In one episode, a 12-year-old girl is found to be sexually abused and her brother is suspected when his semen is found on her nightdress. He gets interrogated harshly but can't stick up for himself until Nick quietly takes him to the side and tells him that there's nothing wrong with masturbation. The brother then admits that the nightdress was the closest thing he could grab to clean up after himself but that he was too ashamed to tell the police this.
* In one episode, Aang has a sleep-deprived hallucination that Appa (a six-legged flying bison) stands up on his back legs and wields no less than four swords, one in each of his other "legs". (And has a samurai fight with Momo the flying lemur, who only has one.)
* In one episode, a bomb went off in Darkwing's face as Negaduck declares "This town is toast!"
* In one episode, a business card is shown with 555 as the area code, but the prefix itself is 123.
* In one episode, a businessman sitting next to the Warners, who pester him and want him to be their "special friend", tells them that "I'd rather be stranded on an island and be eaten by cannibals than be your 'special friend'!"
* In one episode, a cardinal hires ISIS to protect the pope under the assumption that their
* In one episode, a character attempts CPR on his subordinates, but only succeeds in breaking their ribs, and is later taunted with the true statistics of CPR.
* In one episode, a character says that the story of a princess who could control ice is fairly well known in her area, and in the episode where Olaf is a guest star, Olaf mentions that he was just hanging out with Princess Anna just a while ago. Sofia has no idea what either of them are talking about, meaning that she's unfamiliar with the story of
* In one episode, a cleaning spell goes wrong, resulting in the black-furred cat Salem turning white. The response:
* In one episode, a comment is made about Starfire making the Titans watch a documentary about hot dogs in the past, to which she promptly responds she's amazed that humans ate so many "pigs... and insects."
* In one episode, a conversation between Rachel and Monica about the fact that Monica has been shopping with Julie (Ross' girlfriend at the time) sounds exactly as if Monica has cheated on Rachel. Of course,
* In one episode, a dead man is found handcuffed to a bed. It emerges the hotel has branded cuffs available for just that sort of thing.
* In one episode a deathly ill villain manages to capture Data and download his own personality into the robot brain. He is rather pleased with his new super-strong and immortal body, but when he offers to do the same for his girlfriend, she breaks down crying, finding the idea monstrous.
* In one episode, a defendant decides to do this to delay his trial, giving him a chance to escape from custody.
* In one episode, a demonic tree drains people's body-fluids with its vines, but it becomes poisoned when it tries this on Angel, who is a vampire.
* In one episode, a dominatrix is thought to be a murderer because she asks for a lawyer in the middle of questioning. When she turns out to be innocent, it's decided that she insisted on a lawyer simply to be unhelpful in a show of dominance...and because she was a former lawyer herself.
* In one episode, a drunken Stewie crashes Brian's car into the front of
* In one episode a falling Bender is heard yelling for "someone fat" to get in his way from off-screen while the camera focuses on an obese man and skinny blonde. Bender lands on the skinny blonde.

* In one episode, a football player has to have his leg amputated. Feeling angry and bitter about it, he contemplates suicide, thinking that playing football was the only thing that he was any good at. But as he and Radar reminisce about a tough game he played, he remembers the importance of not giving up, so he leaves with the resolve to at least try.
* In one episode, a former abuse victim refuses to have anything to do with his infant son for fear of this trope: the older boy who raped him was in turn being abused by a sports coach, and the victim was terrified that the abuse had left him with "a switch waiting to flip" that would make him become an abuser the way his own abuser did. The detectives help him to see that what he fears is not inevitable, and at the end of the episode, he holds his baby for the first time.
* In one episode, after countless attempts to fix the roof (making it worse in the process and falling off several times) he actually succeeds in fixing it
* In one episode, after Cyborg loses a match against Atlas and fails to rescue his friends, Cyborg then decides to give up, until his reflection in a mirror gives him a rousing speech.
* In one episode, after feeding Garfield, Jon slumps in front of the television:
* In one episode, after Rygel ran off to sell the others out to the Peacekeepers D'Argo hails him over the comm and throws a string of unintelligible but very menacing Luxan words after Rygel. According to Chiana he said "Something about [Rygel's] corpse, and a...body function."
* In one episode, after Winchester has deftly saved a patient's leg from being amputated, Colonel Potter says that Winchester has "A silo full of smug", but definitely knows which end of a scalpel is up.
* In one episode, after yet more rivalry-fuelled chaos and humiliation, when the two gather to lick wounds and bemoan their competitiveness Frasier has a realization and points out that, contrary to the usual purely-negative implications of the trope, their rivalry has actually had some positive effects in their lives, as it's also spurred them on to greater success and happiness.
* In one episode a government agent is trying to bully Michael so he has Barry set up an offshore account in the agent's name. They then move the same few thousand dollars in and out of the account repeatedly to make it seem like the agent is receiving payoffs through the account. Michael then blackmails the agent with this to have him back off.
* In one episode, a guy ends up fricasseeing himself by firing a bazooka from inside an extremely enclosed area.
* In one episode, a guy walks into a police station holding a gun claiming to have shot a doctor. He turns out to have been taking the heat for his wife: the guy had a terminal illness and the doctor had conned the couple out of their savings with a quack treatment involving leeches leading the wife to shoot her. He wanted to be sent to jail in her place seeing as he didn't have long to live.
* In one episode a hacker tries to defend himself from Section 9 by saying that he's the son of the Canadian ambassador.
* In one episode, a health inspector visits the Krusty Krab. Mr. Krabs and Spongebob "kill" him with a bad Krabby Patty (thinking he was the fake inspector mentioned on TV) and try to bury him, but he's still alive.
* In one episode, a high school wrestling coach is found dismembered, and there is evidence that he sent child pornography to his team. As the investigation goes underway, it's revealed that
* In one episode a human male is discovered frozen in a block of ice, dating from... a few years ago. He's totally fine once he's thawed, but he has some trouble returning to his former life after his unexplained absence.
* In one episode, a Jaffa tried to telepathically influence the symbiote in her body and convert him to good. It didn't work, and the Goa'uld killed her as soon as he found a new host.
* In one episode a Jerk Jock graduate appears and is killed by the very goal post being put up in his honor. The episode focuses less on revenge, however, than exploring characters' reactions to his death.
* In one episode, Alan accidentally ignites a grease fire in Hooper's Store while

trying to make fried chicken. It doesn't help that he leaves the stove unattended to talk to Maria and Elmo.
* In one episode, Al invites over a friend who Peggy despises because he stole her mother's cigarette lighter at their wedding. Al defends the guy, claiming that "he probably thought it was in the folds of a couch" (a
* In one episode, a man had 'spread his seed far and wide'—you could hardly turn a corner without finding one of his bastards. One couple didn't meet until they were both in graduate school in Canada and got married, only later realizing they were half-siblings; she was squicked, he didn't mind. It's also been used in several other episodes.
* In one episode, a man receives an email from his uncle where the uncle confesses to killing his wife. That investigation is fairly straightforward, but then they learn the email was sent as part of a program designed to send out messages in the event of the Rapture, but the system was inadvertantly activated when one of the men behind the scheme was murdered, and
* In one episode a man suffering financial difficulties fakes his suicide to look like a hunting accident so that his wife will still receive his life insurance.
* In one episode, a man takes his bride-to-be back to his hometown, which is slightly different than he remembered it. No one recognizes him. Someone else is living in the family home. He finds out he's
* In one episode a man was killed at a local university and the forensic evidence destroyed using information gained at a lecture given by one of the cast. After discovering that the
* In one episode, a morbidly obese man is stuffed in the trunk of his own car for several days. The decomposition and the sheer size of his body makes it impossible to get him out of there in one piece.
* In one episode a murder makes no sense... until near the end, Castle realizes this about an important participant in an event that took place 20 years earlier:
* In one episode an ancient Japanese sorcerer gets summoned and starts threatening the Turtles in English. One turtle says, "If he's from ancient Japan, why is he speaking English?" Another replies, "Because we can't afford subtitles."
* In one episode, an attempt to cheat didn't help them win, but it did get them a bonus to their score for
* In one episode, and educational video segues into a porno "now that we've solved the garbage crisis, doctor, perhaps you can help me with my sexual inhibitions" "With gusto." (Because the video was on the Internet and in the future, just as today,
* In one episode an Earth Kingdom soldier mentions that one way the Fire Nation deals with war prisoners is dressing them up in military uniforms and sending them to the front lines without weapons.
* In one episode a newscast announces that the Bible's dedication page and "work of fiction" disclaimer was discovered.
* In one episode, a news crew film a postal worker on a killing spree, knowingly not stopping a customer from going inside and defends this with "journalistic integrity".
* In one episode, "Angelica's Worst Nightmare", Charlotte believes she's pregnant at the start only to end the episode by stating she isn't. It's never clarified what occurred. Did she jump to conclusions, get a false reading, miscarry, have an abortion, or what?
* In one episode, an Internal Affairs investigator firmly, yet fairly, investigates Sergeant Ed Brown when a composite sketch of a man who fatally beat a known criminal bears a resemblance to Ed. Ultimately, it turns out that the culprit merely resembled Ed, and there are no hard feelings on either side.
* In one episode, an intern for the Black Panthers was sentenced to death for the murder of a cop despite the real killer leaving the gun with the receipt attached, his prints on the gun, and shouting to everyone around that he was the murderer.
* In one episode, an invention turns Johnny into a hot girl for about 5 seconds, then overloads and turns him into a hulking female monster. She turns back to normal a few seconds later.

* In one episode an old puppet maker Chris befriended turned out to be a
* In one episode, another guy buys the engagement ring Chandler picked out for Monica, and he and Phoebe actually go to the restaurant where the guy is proposing to convince him to trade rings.
* In one episode a nurse with the rank of sergeant is given an unofficial, honorary field promotion to 2nd Lieutenant for the last three weeks of his tour of duty. Major Houlian donates her old Lieutenant bars to pin on him.
* In one episode, a pair of drug dealers, knowing the narco detectives are close to finding them, try hiding their bags of high-grade heroin in the gas tank. One of the bags ruptures, turning their new automobile into
* In one episode, a pair of unsubs are determined to replace their deceased son. They try to do this by kidnapping women, raping them until they're impregnated, and then forcefully providing prenatal care until the captive gives birth. Female newborns are discreetly placed in the foster system and the process is repeated immediately, resulting in the death of the women.
* In one episode, a particularly huge one is used by the cast to actually bathe in.
* In one episode, a planetoid was so small you could see grazing sheep on its surface from orbit. For unexplained reasons, it had Earthlike gravity.
* In one episode, a police psychic was able to see the real Sam after a while, meaning she is either insane or the real deal.
* In one episode a psychiatrist murders a child who had murdered the doctor's son and then tricked him (the victim's father) into pushing for leniency, which it's now too late to retract. The psychiatrist is acquitted on an insanity defense, but later admits that it actually was planned and not a fit of grief/rage as had been claimed. Since he's already been acquitted, there's nothing they can do about it.
* In one episode, Aquaman is trapped in the distant past with Apache Chief. He decides to bury his communicator under the future site of the Hall of Justice and set the emergency signal. The signal isn't detected until after his and several other teams get trapped in different eras and the rest of the team has begun looking for them.
* In one episode, a rapist calls his victim's mother to taunt her about how the victim cried for her mother.
* In one episode, Arnold's grandpa believes he is dying of a "curse" that causes men in his family to die at the age of 81...
* In one episode a robber breaks in and the family is tied up while they're all in bed asleep and brought to the living room. Lisa looks at Homer drooling. "Oh, no, dad's been drugged!" Marge: "No he hasn't."
* In one episode, a rogue overhears Darwin "talk" and assumes the dolphin really can communicate in English. He captures Darwin when he goes out for a swim and tries to persuade him to reveal where the center of the universe is. When he is later allowed to talk to Darwin using the device, the dolphin tells him that the center of the universe is "inside [him]".
* In one episode a serial arsonist is on the loose. Mr. Kotterman, owner of a liquor store which gets repeatedly robbed, decides to use this as an opportunity to torch his store for the insurance. Unfortunately for him, just as he arrives at the 12th Precinct (to use as his alibi when the fire occurs) he discovers that the arsonist has been caught; so he quickly exits the place in order to stop the fire.
* In one episode a sex scene between Peter and Lois is represented by
* In one episode, a squatter describes someone as having a crescent-shaped scar on his face. Beckett doesn't buy it because it sounds like he's just trying to make up a stereotypical thug. Later they find the scarred man (dead), and when Ryan is reading off his file, he starts it out by saying "Not one to waste such a sinister-looking scar..."
* In one episode, a suspect's alibi was that he had been having sex with the victim's wife when the victim was murdered. This is verified by talking to the neighbors who recalled hearing it (it was a warm night and the windows were open).
* In one episode, a Wall Street trader is on the phone to his company relaying some important information about the state of the stock market and is hit on the

head by a stray golf ball causing him to say: "...so be sure to buy lots of
* In one episode a woman kills her lover in a fit of rage after learning he's been unfaithful, and her mother attempts to take the fall to spare her daughter from jail. Mark, however, finds the mother's confession difficult to believe, as she has a terminal illness that has left her physically incapable of carrying her own bags, let alone swinging a blunt instrument with enough force to kill.
* In one episode a woman sneaks a large block of dry ice into a guy's room, so that the CO2 fumes would make him sick. He and a woman that he sleeps with in the room die. She protests that she carefully calculated the amount of CO2 be non-lethal. She didn't anticipate that they'd be sleeping on the floor. Since the fumes are heavier than air, the concentration near the floor was high enough to be lethal.
* In one episode, a woman who'd been in a coma for five years turned out to be pregnant. One of the suspects was a security guard who'd been fired from a funeral home for unclear reasons, though those reasons became a lot more clear when the detectives tracked down a hooker who said the guard had asked her to lie in a tub of ice water before engaging in... relations. After that, it was discovered that the funeral home caught him on camera. The funeral home previously thought he was a grave robber. For the record, he didn't do it, as apparently comtatose is still too alive for him be turned on. (Like
* In one episode, a woman (who was eating human organs to fight off a rare disease) used dogs to attack her victims, so that the deaths at first simply looked like dog attacks. She used the dogs because a gun or knife wouldn't be "natural"; the organs might be "contaminated".
* In one episode, Baby Bear's grandma visits and thinks he's a literal baby, so she puts him in a bonnet. She wants to put him in a diaper, too, but he stops her.
* In one episode, Barney hurts his foot and has to scream into a nearby mail box to conceal it. Soon after, a mailman opens the mail box and gets a loud scream right in his face, and then he remarks "I gotta stop eating at those cheap restaurants." This joke occurs several times on the show.
* In one episode, Barney is subject to a series of three or four nasty injuries based on an
* In one episode, Barney is trying to keep his hookup with Robin secret, but Ted's dialogue makes him think he already knows and is congratulating him on it. Then Marshall and Lily talk about how
* In one episode, Barney says that it's impossible for a man wearing overalls to seduce a woman. He then vows to do exactly that. In this case, it's because his own statement leads him to realize it would be a great challenge.
* In one episode, Bart breaks into a blind man's house to get his dog back. When the man comes downstairs, Bart attempts to flee.
* In one episode, Bart questions what the babysitter sees in Jimbo. "What do you like about him? He's just a good-looking rebel who plays by his own rules."
* In one episode, Bart's newfound interest in law enforcement sees him team up with Principal Skinner to rapidly become a fascistic hall-monitor, at roughly the same time that Lisa, disillusioned after being told she'll never be a jazz musician, becomes the school rebel. In order to save Lisa from being expelled after she steals the teacher's copies of all the school textbooks, Bart reverts to his old ways.
* In one episode Bart went to an auction to mess with the bids. When he won, he snickered and bolted for the door. At which point the auctioneer awarded it to the second highest bidder... who also snickered and bolted for the door. It is revealed that
* In one episode, Bart wins a $500 cash settlement from Krusty after a jagged metal O
* In one episode, Bender the robot inherits a castle that turns out to haunted by robot ghosts because their graves are inadequately grounded.
* In one episode, Bender tried to get Fry to take a dive against Zoidberg in a fight to the death. (Fry declined.)
* In one episode, Bill adopts a dog to participate in a dog dancing competition,

which turns out to be highly vicious and corners Bill in his shower. Bill attempts to grab some sleeping pills from the medicine cabinet using a wire hanger and get the dog to swallow them. He is out cold within seconds.
* In one episode Bill, a sergeant, takes orders from a random corporal and calls him “sir.” Though it might just be to show how unassertive he is and how pathetic everyone else sees him.
* In one episode, Binky has a dream where everyone speaks in rhyme. They are threatened by a monstrous "purple orange". It is even lampshaded at one point that it "has no rhyme".
* In one episode, Blackadder is attempting to win General Melchett's favor and orders Baldrick and George not to talk unless given explicit permission. They take this
* In one episode, Blake and Reid definitively declare an old rape accusation was false based entirely on the "inconsistencies" in the victim's statement. Said inconsistencies are purely grammatical (she said she was "really, really scared" when he "kind of" put his hands on her, so she's both overselling and underselling her experience). Because it's not likely that teen girl who's been through a trauma is going to be at all confused about how she's feeling, especially when the person she's accusing is her boyfriend, who she might be afraid of getting in trouble. Sure, it raises the
* In one episode, Blanche goes on a date with a coworker and winds up going back to his apartment with him. Believing that he brought her back for something else, she tries
* In one episode, Blanche is excited to date a man in his early 20s, and Rose's visiting mother relates that she too once had a romance with a younger man after Rose's father died. But as Blanche spends more time with him, it becomes clear that he wants her to be a
* In one episode Booth and Brennan go undercover as married circus performers.
* In one episode both Riker and Picard fire phasers at a human possessed by alien bugs, causing
* In one episode, Brackenreed worries that his son might be gay because he wants to play a female part in a play. This leads to the boy getting hurt badly in rugby trying to impress his dad. While the boy's ultimate reasoning for wanting the female role (she had more lines) is later revealed and accepted, it doesn't come before Dr. Ogden has to talk Brackenreed into accepting his son's possible sexuality. In an episode set nearly
* In one episode, Brass even (kinda sorta, but not really) jokingly says that when people die in motels like these, it's generally not reported for quite a while, because the owners keep renting out the room until the smell of the corpse has gotten bad enough that it can no longer be ignored.
* In one episode, Brian warns Stewie not to say anything about Tom Tucker's son's facial deformity (it's upside down). While they are talking, Brian inadvertently says "This whole thing has really just turned Chris' life
* In one episode, Briscoe is huddled by the door of a courtroom with some cops and is providing whispered commentary so as not to interrupt what's going on inside. The scene was written this way because
* In one episode, Bubbles is trying to prove that she's as hardcore as the other Powerpuffs— and takes Mojo Jojo's Agony Device up on its
* In one episode, Buffy gets turned invisible. She decides to get into all sorts of mischief, including having sex with Spike. When Xander walks in, Spike says he's just doing pushups naked, and demonstrates with a few more...pushups.
* In one episode, Buster worried about getting an "F" on an assignment he did wrong and Arthur quipped that he could even get a "G" or an "H."
* In one episode called "A Star Is Born", there are auditions for a commercial about karate. Bulk enters the audition and shows of his "incredible karate skills" (read: making random movements while shouting). He passes the audition, but at the end of the episode we see the finished commercial; Bulk is the "
* In one episode called "The Bicker, The Better", Ash and May get into an argument and argue for almost all of the episode. Not only that, but Jessie and James ALSO

get into a fight! But being beaten by
* In one episode, Cam gives Manny advice over the phone on what to say to his date. Out of context, everyone around Cam assumes he is talking to a child he met on the internet. He
* In one episode Cam is delivering pizzas for a place with this policy, and has to make a delivery to a frat house that makes pledges throw obstacles in the way of the delivery guys so they get free pizza. Making one wonder why the restaurant hasn't blacklisted that campus.
* In one episode, Carl sees Bart Oates appear in front of him and asks him to do favors, except nobody can see Bart and turned out to have been caused by a B.B. that was lodged in Carl's head.
* In one episode, Cartman freezes himself and is thawed out 500 years in the future. He then makes repeated calls to Kyle via a phone that reaches back through time, which makes changes to his time. He and everyone else 500 years from now only know the world the way it is after the changes. However, when he makes one more change at the end that
* In one episode, Castle has his character Nikki Heat tied to a chair and can't figure out how she will escape, so he has Alexis tie him up for research. He ends up knocking over a garbage can and using a broken soda can to cut free.
* In one episode, Castle remarks, "a wife and fiancée catfight? Please tell me we can stop for popcorn along the way."
* In one episode Cedric's attempt to track down Elyon resulted in the Guardians losing their powers (
* In one episode, Cerreta and Logan interview a murder victim's family, and the son tells them that his mother
* In one episode, Chandler and Monica agreed to make each other presents for Valentine's Day. Monica ended up giving Chandler a sock puppet Phoebe had made. Chandler gave Monica a mixtape he had lying around in his closet (and it transpired that the mixtape had been made for him by Janice for an earlier Valentine's Day).
* In one episode Charlie dates a real estate agent who dresses, acts, and belittles everyone exactly like his mother. She even has two sons who act exactly like the titular two brothers as kids, and meeting them is when Charlie realized it, as before he had been in oblivious denial despite everyone else trying to tell him.
* In one episode, Charlie figures out that he can get free lap dances if he claims to be a crippled war veteran after breaking his legs in a previous episode. He adopts a costume straight out of
* In one episode Chief O'Brien was temporarily and against his will put on medical suspension; as he took the turbolift away from Ops, he tore off his combadge and threw it at the ground. Less dramatic, but even more powerful in its way.
* In one episode, Chris becomes the towel boy for the high school basketball team and picks up some slang and mannerisms from the black players. His father Peter investigates their heritage, with the intention of familiarizing Chris with their Irish roots, and discovers a black slave among his ancestors. Then Peter starts trying to act like a black man and goes entirely too far; wearing a dashiki, insisting that he be called Kichwa Tembo, and demanding reparations from his father-in-law. Hilariously, he discards his new identity the moment Carter whips out his checkbook:
* In one episode, Chris got arrested for stealing a car in order to chase a bad guy.
* In one episode, Chris has a crush on his substitute teacher who is very buxom.
* In one episode, Cindy won a spot on a college bowl-type quiz show for elementary school kids. Sure enough, the show was broadcast live, and Cindy froze up when the red camera light came on. And the light was on
* In one episode, Clark does the same thing to protect a young boy from a meteor. The flames engulf both, but since the boy is "shielded" by Clark, he's unharmed. This is particularly strange, as the meteor in question is a
* In one episode Cleveland and family were stupefied that Junior, a short fat nerdy boy, was able to get Cecilia, a gorgeous Mexican girl, to be his girlfriend.

It turned out that it was because he was the spitting image of her father (with the exception of a thin moustache).
* In one episode, Cookie Monster has a nightmare where there are cookies floating around and he can't catch them.
* In one episode, Cortez kills Cheif Montezuma, whose ghost appears as a
* In one episode, Cosmo begins uncontrollably shapeshifting into harmful objects due to an organ going bad. The only way to cure this condition is to surgically switch the bad organ with the respective good one from Cosmo's Anti-fairy, who is uncontrollably turning into good things because of it. Timmy, Wanda, and Cosmo have to break Anti-Cosmo out of prison so they can get the surgery done to cure them both.
* In one episode, Cricket uses his first tip from working at Big Coffee to buy a singing fish plaque, but only he loves it while the rest of the Greens are annoyed. It's not until Barry gets destroyed out of the blue that he becomes upset, and when he finds out his entire family are the culprits, he is livid with them.
* In one episode, crooner Mel Torme helps the Sliders with their mission, only to apparently die in a car bomb. He inexplicably resurfaces at the end, though, to wish the Sliders well on their way.
* In one episode, Dale enters Bill's army base as an exterminator, then dresses as an officer, then back to an exterminator in order to check on Bill's medical records.
* In one episode, Dan and Roseanne perform a Halloween ventriloquist act with Roseanne playing "Mortuary Snerd". After "Deadgar Bergin" (Dan) informs her that Jackie is now a truck driver, she says "That's funny. Jackie. In the front seat of a truck. With
* In one episode, Dangle hosts a murder mystery dinner, telling the other deputies it's a "dress-up" party. Junior misinterprets this as you'd expect, and comes to the party in a
* In one episode Daniel jabs Osiris with a tranq dart, and she pulls it out, looks annoyed, goes and activates some transporter rings, then leaves in a spaceship. The last shot of her shows that she's just a tad off balance, and that's about two minutes after getting hit. He's using a Goa'uld-specific sedative.
* In one episode, Danny & Flack go to interview some guys at a frat house. The only one sober enough to talk has a severe case of
* In one episode, Daphne finishes Fred's sentence and swoons that they know each other so well, they must be soulmates. Velma, Shaggy, and Scooby all finish Fred's next sentence, causing Shaggy to observe that all five must be soulmates. Both sentences are Fred's
* In one episode Daphne gives Martin a sweater just because. Martin gets irritated as now he feels he has to get her something in return, even though she insists otherwise. He eventually buys her a massive basket of bath items which is worth far more than the sweater. After a brief argument they agree to keep their gifts because they were both just trying to be nice.
* In one episode, Daphne is flirting with a coffee shop waiter near Frasier and Niles's table. When she says she likes a coffee that "keeps its body on her tongue", Niles spills cream all over the table.
* In one episode, Daphne mistakenly clobbered Shaggy with a vase in this context.
* In one episode Daru states about Luka in drag "Balls or not man, I would so hit that."
* In one episode, "Day of Judgement, Day of Wrath", the Balance of Judgement argues with Rommie that their emotions are only programmed for the benefit of the humans, but she responds that emotions for them are as real as they are for humans.
* In one episode dealing with a OCD Unsub upon entering her room to find the walls plastered with hand copied religious material Morgan quips, "OCD? I'm thinking more OMG."
* In one episode, Deanna Troi remembers a man coming onto her, but getting her name wrong, calling her Diane.
* In one episode, Demona summons a Fae whose schtick is to serve the one who holds "the first ice of winter" as long as it lasts. Demona

* In one episode, Dennis Day praises Jack's finer characteristics to the heavens... then asks to leave, saying, "I can't keep reading this stuff! It's making me sick!"
* In one episode detective Jake Peralta goes undercover wearing a ski mask to try and find out who hired the hitman he's posing as. He's slightly taken aback to find that when he meets the employer, they're both wearing the exact same ski mask.
* In one episode Det. Kirkendall goes undercover as a call girl to get evidence against a suspected murderer. The operation is portrayed as unusual and risky (since there is good reason to suspect that her customer will try to kill her), is not undertaken lightly, and is not played for
* In one episode Dib learns that irkens are horribly allergic to water, and tries to kill Zim by pushing him into a puddle. Then he challenges Zim to a water balloon fight. Naturally, Zim takes the rational approach to this challenge... and builds a space station that sucks all of the city's water to make a water balloon the size of a large asteroid and drops it on Dib, obliterating the entire city.
* In one episode DJ says her name is "Janet Abdul" after seeing posters of Janet Jackson and Paula Abdul. Then Stephanie says "And I'm Barbie Dollenbear" after seeing a Barbie doll and Mr. Bear.
* In one episode, Doctor Doofenshmirtz hits Perry the Platypus with a device that slows him down to a crawl, and a comically slowed-down version of Perry's theme song plays.
* In one episode, Doctor Zoidberg tries to re-coil a slinky after Bender has straightened it into a straight wire. It goes down two steps, falls over and then
* In one episode, Dom and Caitlin disguise themselves as a Catholic priest and nun respectively to get inside a Latin American prison. For some reason, they also put on awful Italian and Irish accents respectively. Seriously, just because your surnames happen to be Santini and O'Shannessy...
* In one episode, Donatello accidentally creates an evil clone of himself who then joins forces with a mob boss and clones thousands of rats to take over New York City.
* In one episode, Don Ramón is assisting Profesor Jirafales' class, at first as an excuse to escape from Doña Florinda, later, she and Profesor Jirafales agree to allow him in class, as he could use some good education.
* In one episode, Don Ramon entered Professor Jirafales' class claiming he wanted to learn. (He just wanted a place where he'd be safe from Doña Florinda) When El Chavo first saw him there, he believed it was an old kid who looked like Don Ramon. When Don Ramon stated something like "I am, idiot!", El Chavo said they had even that in common.
* In one episode, Dorothy's son is engaged to an older black woman (and she's pregnant). Dorothy's notes that she's in her 40s, black, and in her 40s. The woman's mother objects to a white son in law. Then later all the women: Dorothy, Sophia, the woman's mom and aunts, Rose, and Blanche gather for cheesecake. Sophia asks about if it's true what they say about black men and the white Southern Blanche blurts out "Yes!" and then
* In one episode, Drake and Josh get un-invited from their friend Thornton's birthday party after he catches Drake kissing his (unbeknownst to Drake) girlfriend. Drake then gives him his autographed copy of
* In one episode, Dr. Doofenshmirtz yells this when he uses the ejector seat on a robotic dragon vehicle and its computer tells him that
* In one episode, Dr. Kelso describes how he and his crippled obese wife had sex the previous evening. Dr. Cox then suggests to the rest of Kelso's involuntary audience that they forget about what they just heard.
* In one episode, Duckula threatens Nanny and Igor to accompany him on a carnival ride by threatening to start singing.
* In one episode, due to rising gas prices, he buys a small, economical Japanese car. His pride in his military service clearly took a back to his habit of stretching his dollars as far as possible. "The last time I was that close to something made in Japan, it was shooting at me."
* In one episode during a filming a woman asks her where you can try on clothes

she answers: "Is in the producer's office, but he makes you try a lots of different clothes".
* In one episode, during one of Terry Gilliam's animations, a man grabbed a bunch of balloons and floated away. He was then attacked by a bird with a cannon where its head should be, which was trying to burst the balloons.
* In one episode Dwight discovers a box full of his grievances against Jim for this that he thought Toby had been sending to corporate. As Michael read through the list, Jim commented that these didn't sound nearly as funny back to back. Since then, he has occasionally been shown being nice to Dwight, or having his pranks backfire, or even being the victim of the occasional prank by Dwight. He takes it better than most Screwy Squirrels do.
* In one episode, Earl makes up for stealing a fast-food worker's honeymoon fund, by sitting in for him
* In one episode, Ed drinks an experimental and highly volatile soda Double D created. Double D tells him to stay completely still so he doesn't set off the mixture, but Eddy forces him to start moving around by tickling his belly with a feather.
* In one episode, Elaine thinks the guy she's going out with is black, but she's not quite sure, and spends the episode trying to find out without directly asking. It turns out he's white and had
* In one episode, Elizabeth, an enigmatic creature/alien in the anime
* In one episode, Elmo and Abby try to get their minds off waiting for their tricycles to be fixed. However, they see everyone riding tricycles.
* In one episode, Ensign Barclay is raised to literally godlike superintelligence by an alien probe. He starts out by using it to indulge various personal desires and do his job with superhuman efficiency, then goes off on a power trip to where he hijacks the Enterprise and takes it to meet some nigh-omnipotent aliens — the probe makers — who revert him to normal human intelligence. But at no time throughout his several days of apotheosis does it occur to him to devote
* In one episode everyone thinks he is being a jerk for refusing to share a giant box of chocolates he got from home. Turns out he's giving the box to a local orphanage but doesn't want anyone to know because it is his family's tradition to do anonymous acts of charity at Christmas.
* In one episode, Excel finds herself trying to defuse a bomb in a restroom, while at the same time Il Palazzo questions what a bomb was doing in the
* In one episode, Fabian tries to change the hallway clock to find a clue behind it. When one of the hands breaks, he panics and hides. Alfie comes out seconds later, picks up the broken clock hand, and is caught by Victor, who assumes
* In one episode Father Mulcahy receives a shipment of new bibles full of typos. This was a direct reference to the "Sinner's Bible" listed in the Real Life section below.
* In one episode, Finn tries to make everyone happy by fixing all their problems for them, but discovers it's impossible, because there's too many problems to fix and solving one always means making a different one worse. Then Jake asks, "What do YOU want, Finn?" and of course the viewer expects Finn to have an aesop and realize that he can't please everybody all the time. There's a pause, then Finn proceeds to fix everyone's problems and make everyone happy anyway.
* In one episode, Fitz deduces that someone is the murderer, as they claimed to be a student and "you don't dress like a student" (because obviously, all students dress exactly the same way).
* In one episode Francine goes to her 20th-anniversary high school reunion, where they get the ballot box from Homecoming out of a time capsule. Inside they discover two uncounted votes which show Francine's rival should have been homecoming queen. Francine handles it admirably, simply saying "How about that?" and giving her tiara to the other girl. Stan, however, has a
* In one episode, Francine joins a womens' society but tries to get out when they expect her to cheat on Stan. Just as they prepare to kill her
* In one episode Frasier becomes obsessed with a popular miniseries and has to duck spoilers when he's prevented from watching the newest episode. Roz teases him

for indulging in "trashy" media when he's usually so high-brow and implies he's only watching because one of the actresses is very attractive. We don't hear much about the plot but Daphne lets slip that one woman had a baby and it's unclear who the father is.
* In one episode, Fred and Barney are enjoying the new pool they had built (half in Fred's yard, half in Barney's), and they both take huge jumps from diving boards on opposite ends and smash right into each other in mid-air....twice.
* In one episode, Fred goes to Mr. Slate's office after attending a masquerade party where he thinks he was schmoozing up to Slate, expecting a pay raise. Instead, Fred discovers that Slate was the guy at the party to whom he was bad-mouthing the boss, and as Slate hurls back the insults Fred gave him, Fred gets
* In one episode Fred's accidental discovery of a poem dedicated to Wilma, as well as Wilma's strangely secretive behavior, make Fred suspect that Wilma cheats on him. The catch is in the fact that the poem was actually written by Fred himself when he was still a high school student, while Wilma was secretive because she wanted to surprise Fred for his birthday. It doesn't help that a man calls wanting to talk to Wilma, and she acts strangely like she doesn't want Fred to hear. He becomes suspicious and goes to another phone, to hear her say, "...that's right, Darling, not the only man I ever loved, the only man I ever will love." Fred thinks he's about to lose Wilma to another man. It turns out he didn't get to hear the beginning of the conversation, where the man said to her before she responded, "This is the jeweler calling, on your husband's watch for his birthday, you want the engraving to read 'Darling...'" It was at that point Fred picked up the phone.
* In one episode, Fred took ballet lessons to improve his bowling skills, and then finds that he can only bowl perfectly to ballet music.
* In one episode, Fry is fed up with suffering this trope from Farnsworth (technically Farnsworth is
* In one episode Fry refers to The Hustle as "[his] people's native dance." Leela looks it up in a book called "Dances of the Ancient Bronx".
* In one episode Fry walks in on a support group for cryonically frozen people. He doesn't really care about anything but the buffet, unlike the guy who lived in a time when man was ruled by sentient carrots, the executive from the 1980s who missed out on the implosion of "merger fever", and the caveman who found his wife in a museum.
* In one episode, Fuu is forced to work off her debt in a brothel. While "on display," she deliberately contorts her face into Gonk Mode to discourage customers from choosing her. Unfortunately, that face happens to catch the eye of another Gonk...
* In one episode, Gambit travels to Washington, D.C., which apparently is located in the state of Washington.
* In one episode, George and Harry — his announcer — are in the living room when Harry says, "I understand you're about to rerun a few episodes, George." George says, "Yes, why tonight we're doing the one in which Gracie tries to get me to invest in the Ballet. In fact, it's coming on right now, let's go watch." They get up, and we fade into the first scene of said episode.
* In one episode, Gibbs is chasing a suspect through a mansion, and bursts into a closed room with gun drawn... only to find DiNozzo Sr. (Tony's father) and another minor character having a romantic bubble bath. It turned out that the suspect jumped off a balcony, only to be cornered by Bishop when he tries to get into his work truck.
* In one episode, Gibbs stops a computer by shooting it. When the computer boots back up again, Gibbs
* In one episode, Gil Grissom's crime lab kit was stolen while he was up in the middle of nowhere alone investigating a murder. Instead of filling out a form with the local police or requesting a new one from the lab in Vegas, he uses items he buys at a home maintenance supply shop as a makeshift kit.
* In one episode, Gir dons a human-like robot disguise to save Zim, uttering the words: "I am government man, come from the government. The government has sent me."
* In one episode, Gonzo tried to do a dancing chicken act and got a real-live hen

on stage. The chicken didn't dance, much to his annoyance, but it did do an okay split at the end.
* In one episode, Gordon is helping Oscar do his shopping at a story run by grouches for grouches. The store owner makes him take a number, 19, then goes through all the numbers starting at 1, even though Gordon is the only one waiting. When he finally gets to 19, other customers appear with the
* In one episode, Grandma Minka brings over some borscht that she made (a cold soup made from beetroot). Grandpa Boris quietly comments that it tastes like glue, but he's also been eating it for 60 years, so he can't really say anything.
* In one episode, Green Arrow and Speedy confront Gentleman Ghost, who says they have no chance at stopping him. Speedy says "
* In one episode, Green Arrow gets jealous of Black Canary's relationship with the much older Wildcat. In actuality, the two have a father/daughter relationship since Wildcat was teammates with Black Canary's mother.
* In one episode, Greg Sanders' replacement eventually cracks from the pressure to be just like Greg and quits. Nick forks over a bill to Warrick, who really
* In one episode Hank and Peggy (who've been trying for a second child for a long time) are helping Cotton and his pregnant wife shop for baby supplies and furniture.
* In one episode Hank Hill and his friends are playing guitar and singing in the alley. Bill suggests that Hank play "Puff The Magic Dragon", whose lyrics are famously considered to be a drug metaphor. Hank replies, "Bill, do you know what that song is about?" (Pause.) "It's about a dragon. We're grown men."
* In one episode, Harold gets up to make fun of Phoebe for a previous incident in which she accidentally farted into a microphone in front of the whole school.
* In one episode, Harper (after having an entire library downloaded into his head), is running away from an agent of
* In one episode, Hawkes watches a Jennifer Lopez video during his lunch break. While admiring her, um,
* In one episode, Hawkeye and Frank were arguing during triage, over a badly wounded Chinese soldier Hawkeye wanted to treat. They had the following dialogue, directing their words to the corpsmen carrying the soldier on a stretcher:
* In one episode Hawkeye refuses to leave to work for a general because the men come first. He demands that the general admit it, and the general, with a sigh, does.
* In one episode Hayley accidentally reaches into his chest and takes out his pancreas (
* In one episode, Hayley has Roger become her life coach and Roger gets her a job. Roger then encourages her to get with a co-worker she meets. Turns out the man is married and his wife can get his money in a divorce only if he is caught cheating. Of course the wife is another of Roger's personas.
* In one episode, he and Peter are having a conversation in Spanish, which ends with him letting out a Big "QUE?!" instead.
* In one episode he claims he is inspired by his grandfather (who apparently had the nickname "Grandpa Hook" because of this).
* In one episode, he fires Earl for getting injured on the job, after being sued for 80,000,000 dollars and after Earl comes by to show off (and jokingly warns him to be careful or else he'll sue him again) uses the opportunity as an excuse to fire the other employees and raise prices, putting the blame on Earl. Later on, Robbie talks Earl into giving him back the money in exchange for hiring back all the laid off employees and lowering prices, which he refuses, and
* In one episode, he found himself up against his own former boss, who
* In one episode, he helps Chief O'Brien find a much-needed graviton stabilizer through a
* In one episode, Helen lets Josh pet her hamster, but tells him too late that it bites.
* In one episode, Hera Agathon horrifies her mother, Sharon, by drawing pictures of the Eye of Jupiter, yellow-haired women, and the number 6. Sharon, meanwhile, had been having dreams of Cylon Number Six (a blonde woman) taking Hera away from

her, and walking into the Opera House on Kobol.
* In one episode, Herb starts flirting with a woman who claims she knew him in high school. While making out with her, he learns he did know her in high school...
* In one episode, he's in the lobby when the Major casually walks past him carrying an enormous shotgun. Made even funnier by the fact that he's got it to kill 'Basil'.
* In one episode he's using an actual payphone that turns out to be a
* In one episode he visited the United Nations building, was surprised to find that Africa wasn't represented as a country, and refused to believe the guide's explanation that many African countries were represented.
* In one episode he voluntarily shakes hands as a sign of friendship with an ex-colleague of his, who was accused (even by Monk) of being in the drug-business (which he wasn't, which was proven of course).
* In one episode, Homer changes his name to Max Power. Marge comments that that poses a problem, as she has the name "Homer" tattooed on her..."you know". Homer's cheerful response: "Oh Marge, they have harsh acids that can burn that off!"
* In one episode, Homer claims to be a Vietnam vet in order to get free admittance to the State Fair.
* In one episode, Homer falls asleep in church and dreams that he and Marge are
* In one episode Homer has one dollar which is enough to buy a candy bar or lottery ticket he has found is a winner (by holding up to the light). He agonizes for a moment but then buys the candy.
* In one episode, Homer orders a gun. He has to wait an entire week before getting his gun, but all he can see during the week are targets (a truck bearing the Target logo, a row of ducks, his sisters-in-law, Ned Flanders... Ned Flanders again...).
* In one episode, Homer spots a bunch of cops beating up on Snake and stops them.
* In one episode Homer's vision is distorted when he starts wearing a pair of glasses he found in the bathroom at work.
* In one episode, Hook carries Emma this way. Justified since she was freezing to death and too weak to walk to a hospital.
* In one episode Howard, desperate to get out of a fishing date with his father-in-law, claims that he and Bernadette already have "a thing" for that day.
* In one episode, Hyde has a sexual relationship with a popular girl who demands it be kept secret and refuses to even speak to Hyde when she's with her friends. It probably should have been a parable about the importance of keeping your self-dignity in a relationship, except that Hyde was perfectly okay with the arrangement.
* In one episode in G1, Spike had to climb the Insecticon Shrapnel in order to keep him from exploding.
* In one episode, in regards to Marge, Milhouse says "She's HOT! ...sorry that just slipped out."
* In one episode, Internal Affairs investigate Ironside after he's framed for corruption. Ed works alongside them to make sure that they either vindicate or convict Ironside based on the facts.
* In one episode, inveterate gambler Nick comes in crowing about a big score he had made: he picked all the bowl games, then bet it all on a hockey game and won there too. Then his bookie comes into the detective squad room and turns himself in for illegal betting: turns out
* In one episode in which a new comic shop opens, Lisa is revealed to be a fan of
* In one episode it comes out that Bev was already pregnant with Roseanne when she got married; she and Roseanne's father had always lied about their anniversary, and Bev was hurt and ashamed when the truth came out.
* In one episode, it is revealed that Bender would always whisper "except one" after he said "kill all humans". His best friend Fry was that one.
* In one episode, it seems that Niles has adjusted to his new apartment, but when Martin says its the kind of place he'd live in, Niles tearfully shouts "Get me out of this hellhole!".
* In one episode it's mentioned in passing that Bart has allergies to butterscotch, imitation butterscotch, and glow-in-the-dark monster makeup.

* In one episode, it's revealed that Lois accidentally (or simply unconcernedly) humiliating him in front of other people all his life with her wisecracks, rants, and aggressive confrontations has caused Francis to become totally immune to hazing.
* In one episode, it was mentioned that Doc Hogg is fond of pie, his favorite being apple pie with nutty-crumb topping, served with a whole mess of whipped cream.
* In one episode, it was revealed that Archer's nickname during his prep school days was "Swirling Archer", which was given to him by his former
* In one episode, Ivanova tricks one alien into believing that a strange dance (with nonsensical chanting)—which seem to be an abbreviated script for a one-night stand—and rubbing of hands was
* In one episode Jack is shown weaving a new hat, and reminiscing on his mother teaching him how, to explain where he gets all those hats.
* In one episode, Jack trains wearing heavy boulders; when they are finally removed, he is able to
* In one episode, Jane quickly convinces the cops that a notoriously stingy millionaire is the culprit because he offered a reward for info on his employee's killer. After 48-hours, with no actual evidence or success at interrogation, they are legally required to release him. But as the guy is leaving the building, Jane tricks him into correcting a mis-quoted line from Shakespeare, contradicting his earlier claim that he neither liked nor knew the material (relevant because the victim had been killed by someone she met in a chatroom on the subject). This single slip is treated as a decisive victory and the cops immediately take him back into custody as if they now have enough evidence to make an actual case against him.
* In one episode, Janeway and Seven of Nine don't exactly have a fireball to outrun, but they still work in the classic dive-away-from-the-exploding-doors shot at the end.
* In one episode, Janeway and Seven play Velocity, which is best described as competitive skeet shooting combined with dodgeball... using phasers.
* In one episode J.D. gets exposed to Hepatitis. The Janitor appears humming Chopin's Funeral March and speaking through a puppet made out of a Hazmat suit.
* In one episode, Jeremie creates a robotic dog named Kiwi 2 who is so lifelike, it needs to be walked, and "pees" oil if it isn't.
* In one episode, Jerry convinces George to do the opposite of whatever his instincts tell him to do ("If every instinct you have is wrong, then the opposite would have to be right"). This causes him to use "Hi, my name is George. I'm unemployed and I live with my parents" as a
* In one episode, Jesse pretends to be a delivery guy in order to gain access to the security room of a bank. At the same time, Madeline, who's just opened a new account, goes into the vault to access a safety deposit box and lights up a cigarette, setting off the alarm. The whole point of the ploy was for Jesse to be in the security room to see how the security team reacted to situation, since he was planning to
* In one episode, Jim is hiding in a car from Karen. Karen does not see Jim but does notice the camera in the car with him. Jim pushes the camera out of sight and shoots an angry look above the camera, at what is assumed to be the cameraman.
* In one episode Jim is taking a shower and the water suddenly turns red. It looks like one of the paranormal manifestations typical to this show. Then Jim apologizes to Melinda for knocking rust into the pipes during a plumbing repair.
* In one episode, Jimmy and Cindy are forced to work together for a science project — find the sunken ship
* In one episode, Jimmy cheats in a parent-child contest so that he and his father win the earlier rounds. Cindy discovers his ploy, neutralizes it, and then
* In one episode Joel gives Gypsy an expensive doll, Tom a racecar, and Crow... pants. Turns out that this was a Very Special acknowledgment of his greater maturity, qualifying him for an "adult" gift. (In a
* In one episode, Joel is about to be crushed by a giant robot. His last words?

* In one episode, Joe Swanson falls down a hill and temporarily regains the use of his legs. He loses them again a second later when his son plows into him.
* In one episode, Joey does a print PSA for STD awareness, and then has trouble getting dates afterwards, while his own family bans him from coming home for Thanksgiving dinner for fear of getting sick.
* In one episode Joey is making ends meet by giving acting classes. Then just as gets an audition for a boxer role, he learns that one of his students is also up for that, and decides to give him the advice to play the role "supergay". The next class has Joey lamenting that "they liked the stupid gay thing and cast him".
* In one episode, John and Sarah are watching a chess game. When Sarah asks him to "explain what she's seeing", John replies that one of the players has just captured the other's queen, causing Sarah to demand "English, please!" Apparently, basic chess rules are far too technical for the average woman Sarah Connor.
* In one episode, Johnny convinces a store clerk that Dukey's presence in the building isn't real, but just a hallucination. Dukey helps this along by talking. The clerk pours out his
* In one episode John Stewart ends up in the future and meets his son, who he fathered with his (currently) ex-girlfriend. Upon returning to the present with the knowledge that he's going to get back together with this woman and have a kid, he steadfastly refuses to do so, just to... y'know... screw destiny (though it's more that he won't get back with her just because of seeing the future, he wants his future to be what he wants and intends to just see how things play out).
* In one episode, Jorah Mormont gets into a fight with a dothraki named Qothor. Qothor uses an arakh, which are incredibly good at slicing flesh but are worthless against armour. At first, he puts Jorah on the defensive by swinging at his unprotected head, but then goes for a body shot which would have sliced an unarmoured foe in half. Since Jorah is wearing full plate he is completely unharmed, traps the blade against his side and stabs Qothor dead.
* In one episode, Jordan gets her face Botoxed so much that she isn't able to make facial expressions. At one point, another character accidentally hurts her and she says with a straight face (and a fairly monotonous voice): "I think you separated my shoulder. The pain is excruciating."
* In one episode Josh claims the scene he, Sam and Toby are currently in is similar to the one in
* In one episode, Julia is impressed by one of Brackenreid's landscape paintings and enters it in a contest. After the painting is stolen for its frame and recovered, Brackenreid sells it to a young man who identifies himself as
* In one episode (just after he's "lost" another one), the Doctor starts babbling to thin air, and then stops because he realizes no-one's listening.
* In one episode, Katara comes across an elderly waterbender named Hama who teaches her on how to improve her Waterbending skills, albeit through questionable methods. Her last lesson is Waterbending's ultimate technique, Bloodbending, where under a full moon the Waterbender can take complete control of their opponent. Katara, of course, is horrified at such a practice and vows not to use it. But when Hama takes control of Aang and Sokka and nearly forces them to kill each other, Katara has no choice but to use the technique to stop her. Hama laughs at this while she's being carted off by the officials, as she succeeded in making Katara use the technique much to Katara's dismay.
* In one episode, Kelso responds to JD that "he can do whatever he wants" and proceeds to draw a mustache on him. Cue Turk asking JD if he invited Kelso to "Mustache Sunday".
* In one episode, Keroro is watching a movie where a hero jumps through a window into the villains' lair. He actually thought it was open, though.
* In one episode, Kick gets wrestling lessons from a former wrestler, whose wrestling school was taken over by his own Big Brother Bully, who in turn is teaching Brad as well.
* In one episode, Kirk tells Apollo (or at least a being who claims to be Apollo) the following: "Mankind has no need for gods. We find the one quite adequate."
* In one episode Klaus asked what people think of when they hear Germany.

* In one episode, Klinger tries to invoke this trope to describe a potential problem in the unit, very badly, to Colonel Potter (claiming, just for starters, that the alleged friend is stationed at a MASH unit in Cleveland). Potter just tells him to spit it out and Klinger admits that he found the newest nurse in the unit passed-out drunk in the mess the night before.
* In one episode Kouji could not use Mazinger-Z since the Pilder was destroyed. So he destroyed one of the
* In one episode, Kramer eats an ancient hot dog from the concession stand of a really old movie theater, to which the cashier responds "Are you out of your mind? That hot dog's been here since
* In one episode Kramer's phone number is 555-3455, which is one digit off from Moviefone, 555-FILM (3456). Moviefone's actual number is 777-FILM; presumably, the writers wanted to spare the actual 777-3455 from a flood of prank calls, since they (like Kramer) were presumably already getting lots of wrong numbers.
* In one episode, Kryten meets a female android (played by Kryten actor Robert Llewellyn's own girlfriend.) She turns out to be a hideous artificial lifeform, but he keeps the relationship going until she leaves the ship so as not to hurt her.
* In one episode, Kryten performs an internal scan of Starbug and detects two pieces of Bombay Aloo Lister dropped down a service duct several millennia earlier. They have since evolved a rudimentary intelligence and formed a progressive folk duo.
* In one episode, Leela flies the Planet Express ship directly into a giant advertising screen — exactly like she does in the show's opening credits. Fry comments that this is the second time this week she's done that.
* In one episode, Leela is fighting for mutants to gain equal treatment. When giving her demands to the mayor, she gives most of the ones that would be expected, capped off with
* In one episode, Lemon and Pete are discussing how old Tracy's alleged son is.
* In one episode Leon starts making changes to the restaurant when Roseanne isn't there by persuading Nancy and Jackie to agree to said changes. Nancy and Jackie inform Roseanne that they all voted in favor of uniforms and breakfast in her absence. Then...
* In one episode, Linda is inadvertently drugged and, in a misguided fit of appreciation, steals a baby so she can claim it as her own by writing her name on it.
* In one episode, Lindsey uses a botched search to argue for the release of a nun-killer.
* In one episode, Ling-Ling and Lung-Lung use their Dance of the Great Fire Dragon technique which leaves Ranma and Akane charred black.
* In one episode, Lionel and Leona pull a magical popcorn popper out of a book to make popcorn; however, they lose the instructions and don't know how to turn it off, resulting in a popcorn flood.
* In one episode, Lisa and Bart are fighting over being able to sit on a certain part of the carpet.
* In one episode, Lisa finds a crankiness cure and gives it to Grandpa. They try to isolate out of a drop of his sweat by giving every chemical in it back to him one at a time. One reaction was "I taste music."
* In one episode Lisa says that Springfield has the highest rate of heart attacks, cuts to a scene showing Moleman clutching his chest, and then Nelson clutching his arm before falling.
* In one episode Liz dated a black lawyer, who believed the only reason any white woman would want to break up with him was because they were racist. Or gay.
* In one episode, Lois gets Clark's powers and spends the episode as Ultra Woman.
* In one episode, Lois gets splashed on by a car driven by her rival, who constantly beats her for the award for best piano student. Needless to say, This Means War.
* In one episode, Lucy convinces some neighbors to install a shower for her. Instead, they hire a professional plumber, introducing him as a handy friend. Lucy spends most of her conversation with the plumber commenting on professional

plumbers, and how he looks nothing like a professional plumber, even when he says it point blank.
* In one episode, Lucy sneezed while she and the other main three were in a cabin. They think that the sneeze will cause an avalanche, but it doesn't. Lucy goes outside to check: when she comes back inside she slams the door, which does cause an avalanche.
* In one episode, Lucy uses the alien computer to Skype the outside world but finds that nobody believes her story about the alien invasion. The computer says it would back her up, but people would think it was just an actor putting on an alien computer voice.
* In one episode, Major Burns won't operate on a CID officer because regulations say this Trope makes it is a risk (he might say something that shouldn't be said while under anesthesia), and you aren't supposed to do so without another present,
* In one episode, Major Colvin is going for a late-night cruise around the Western District in uniform and driving an unmarked police car while spotters announce his presence to everyone in earshot. In spite of the warnings, a kid named Justin tries to sell him drugs. Colvin lets out a bewildered "What?" The kid asks again, so Colvin turns up the volume on his police radio. When that doesn't work, he puts on his peaked cap, and the kid finally gets the message and backs off while his friends break out howling in laughter.
* In one episode, Malcolm has to work with another child genius who's
* In one episode, Malcolm is taken to the hospital to treat a serious head injury. The first thing the nurse says when she sees Francis, Malcolm, Reese, and Dewey come in is, "Oh, for God's sake, you kids again?" According to Malcolm, the boys have a history of ending up in the hospital for stupid and dangerous stunts: Reese tried to drive a nail through an aerosol can, Francis tried to flip a knife and catch it, Malcolm fell asleep with scissors pointed at him and Reese tried to wake him up by popping a balloon, and Dewey tried to put his teeth on a bike wheel as Malcolm was spinning it.
* In one episode, Marceline's Dad (the Ruler of the Nightosphere and Lord of All Evil) was talking to Gunter, calling him the most dangerous and evil being he's ever met. Gunter slapped him in the face.
* In one episode Marge decides to apply for a job at the nuclear plant, but the only experience she has to list on her resume is homemaker. Lisa helps her pad it with work experience like "chauffeur", "seamstress", "worked for the Carter administration" (she voted for him twice), and "curator of large animals" (Cue a bulging, hairy Homer).
* In one episode, Marge is spending too much time at the casino, and Homer decides he's going to make dinner for the family. He puts cloves and Tom Collins mix into a frozen pie shell, digs in and takes a bite, and says very calmly:
* In one episode, Marshal gets mugged by a small monkey. (Or not. He never
* In one episode, Marshall and Skye end up getting tangled up together in a jump rope. When Ryder calls the pups, Marshall heads to the lookout carrying Skye on his back, but before they get to the elevator, Skye somehow flips over and carries Marshall on her back the rest of the way.
* In one episode, Marshall is worried about "reading a magazine" at work. Barney answers that he (Barney) "reads a magazine" several times at work. Barney was talking about masturbation, whereas Marshall was talking about taking a deuce at work.
* In one episode Marshall mentions that their mailperson hates him because Marshall genuinely mistook him for a pregnant lady.
* In one episode Marshall says he's been using made up words to avoid lying to Lily. "Are you going to quit and work for the NRDC?" "Absatively!"
* In one episode, Martha gets addressed as "Martha Lorraine" and in another, she's addressed as "Martha Mutt". She says in the latter episode that her name is "just Martha", meaning she has no surname.
* In one episode, McGee advises Gibbs to cut one wire, but Gibbs cuts the other one. With only seconds left before the timer would hit zero, it stops and McGee comments that apparently Gibbs was right. Cut to the next scene, and Abby reveals

that actually, cutting that wire should've instantly detonated the bomb. It's just that an error was made in mixing the explosives, rendering bomb inert.
* In one episode, Megavolt tried to think up some way to torture his prisoners, one of them was "Make them watch Game Shows".
* In one episode, Meg is dating a nudist. Her mother slips "Now, Meg, no need to get so testes… testy! Nuts! I mean crap!".
* In one episode, mention is made of a Breen lullaby. With nonsensical but catchy lyrics, apparently.
* In one episode, Michael gets fired after making some demands and Dick gets promoted to producer of
* In one episode, Mick is about to leave for a sports tryout and is packing his bags. Jerome and Alfie decide to go and swap out his sports gear with Amber's clothes, only to get caught by Mara as they're leaving. She looks at the swapped clothes, picks some of it up, and is caught by Mick, who immediately assumes
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* In one episode, Miki's piano teacher is hinted to have a less than savoury interest in him, and he's inappropriately touchy-feely with him when they talk. Kozue has clearly noticed, as it later turns out that she'd previously
* In one episode, Misty is cooking while Brock is sick, making a stew that even she finds "unique".
* In one episode, Mitchell believes he's guilty of a murder with all evidence leading toward him. A mind-reading device shows the murder from his perspective to investigators,
* In one episode, Moe of all people does this: After hijacking a one-man propelled flying machine to save Homer from being beaten to mash in a boxing ring, he says goodbye to the Simpsons, telling them that he needs some time to think over everything and then takes off with said flying machine. The epilogue reveals he is doing charity work all around the world. This is all the more surprising considering we're here talking about... well... Moe.
* In one episode, Moe starts dating a "Little Person". Moe at one point claims to need to prepare a "car seat". Turns out he took out the passenger-side seat to save on petrol. When Moe later brings said little person to the Simpson house, Homer says that he wants to ask her a "mechanical question". Moe gets nervous, but it turns out he
* In one episode, Mojo wallops Bubbles with an I-beam, which causes her to have amnesia and act like
* In one episode, "Monday Misery", Garfield mails himself to Samoa hoping to escape a bad Monday. Because of the time zone difference, he arrives in Samoa just as Monday is starting.
* In one episode, Monk has to wear a wire in his tie, but he ruins the transmission by trying to clean a stain off the tie.
* In one episode, Mordecai and Rigby barrow Pops' car. Pops asks if Mordecai knows how to drive stick, which he does. Mordecai does ask what the
* In one episode, Mork accidentally serves a native Orkan food called Flek. For humans, eating means you start acting as silly as Mork. Now, imagine
* In one episode, Moseby tells his midget older brother that he was given special treatment from his mother. Why? Because he was
* In one episode, "Motherboy XXX," this bit of dialog occurs while Buster is trying to make a dramatic escape:
* In one episode, Mother Goose's decision to fly the coop leaves all the nursery rhyme characters in a muddle, and Humpty Dumpty starts referring to himself as "the egg formerly known as Dumpty."
* In one episode, Mr. Cat gets an outbreak of acne on his face, and the audience gets a
* In one episode, Mr. Cat opens a restaurant that is clearly designed to be a
* In one episode, Mr. Fischoeder also gets a chance to sing when he acts as Gene's voice double for a school play. Kevin Kline, who voices Mr. Fischoeder, has appeared in several Broadway productions and won two Tony Awards for his

performances.
* In one episode, Mr. Garrison is brought before a disciplinary committee for his actions from a previous episode. When they review just what he's done for the 3rd grade education, one of them notes he hasn't even taught the kids about Samuel Adams, leading a confused Garrison to ask "Well who cares about a guy who makes beer?!",
* In one episode, Mr. Krabs and Plankton switch places. Krabs attempts to steal a Krabby Patty and is foiled, but as he leaves, he says, "I'll be back tomorrow! And the next day! And the next day! And the next day..." Once he's too far away to be heard, the phone rings.
* In one episode, Mr. Krabs gives his daughter Pearl control of the restaurant. She promptly flips the place upside-down and changes the target demographic to vegetarian teenagers, much to SpongeBob's dismay. She was actually making horrible business choices so that her dad would take the restaurant back as she didn't want to run the place.
* In one episode, Mr. Krabs offers SpongeBob and Squidward a Caribbean vacation as a prize to whoever can be the friendliest employee. SpongeBob, already friendly with all the regular customers, seems to be winning. But Squidward spots a new customer, and asks him his name. The customer rudely replies "What's it to ya?!" and angrily storms out. Squidward chases him all over Bikini Bottom, causing a fair amount of damage along the way, but finally catches up to him. Squidward yanks the wallet from the customer's pants, looks at his driver's license, and the customer's name is...Whatzit Tooya. Squidward is then imprisoned for the aforementioned city damage, but it's all right with him, because once he's out, he's got a Caribbean vacation to look forward to! That is, until Mr. Krabs visits him in jail and says
* In one episode, Mr. Krabs starts selling hot dogs instead of Krabby Patties and forces Squidward to stand outside in a hot dog suit, so he decides to team up with SpongeBob to get Krabby Patties back on the menu. In the end, they succeed, only Squidward now has to wear a Krabby Patty suit to advertise the patties' return.
* In one episode, Muriel doesn't understand what he's trying to warn her about since she can't "hear" him without her glasses on.
* In one episode, Murphy must eulogize a rival with whom she exchanged pranks.
* In one episode, Naru panics when it appears that Keitaro is dragging her towards a love hotel.
* In one episode, Nate invokes this on himself, after he pisses off some arms dealers. While at gunpoint, he points out that they'd spend all afternoon getting rid of the body, and he wasn't significant enough to be worth the trouble.
* In one episode, Ned has taken Bart, Lisa and Maggie to the river to baptize them. Homer and Marge are searching for them.
* In one episode, Nina is trying to study a strange clue she and Fabian had found and hides in a bathroom stall to do it. Then it turns out Amber was in the stall next to her; she rises over the wall to ask Nina what she's up to and threatens to tell Mr. Sweet that Nina is "doing something weird and (she) doesn't know what it is" if she doesn't.
* In one episode, Nog invites Jake Sisko to spend their day looting and pillaging a city in the holodeck.
* In one episode, Numbuh One is transported to a future where he has a son named Shirley who wants to be known as Vego. Nigel tells him to stick with Shirley.
* In one episode Oberon puts almost everyone in Manhattan to sleep for several minutes, during which he also conjures a freezing rain storm. Yes, a couple of traffic accidents are shown when everyone falls asleep, but nobody calls him on it when he claims everyone will wake up just fine. Unless he put far more thought into his spell than it looked like (and judging by what he seems to think of the rights of anyone aside from
* In one episode, O'Brien is bringing his baby son Kirayoshi to work because if he sets the child down, he'll start wailing. At the end, the baby grows out of this, falling asleep in his carrier. Sisko tells O'Brien to take a few days off, then reminds every female officer in Ops (including Dax and Kira) that they have jobs to do. Not even Worf can resist the kid for long.

* In one episode of DJ Kenny Everett's science fiction spoof "Captain Kremmen", the eponymous hero is forced to take off on a mission without his crew. Fortunately, his sidekick, Carla, has remembered to bring a packet of Dehydrated Crew for just such an occasion.
* In one episode of Gordon Ramsay, though it's meant to be serious as Ramsay cannot stand bad food, the way he said that even if the food is given to a mannequin for free but refuses makes it funny.
* In one episode of L&O, a diplomat who refused to turn over records to the D.A.'s Office had his car towed. He protested that he had immunity from all parking fines. Jamie Ross argued that while that may be true, they could tow his car for illegal parking at every occurrence, and would until he cooperated. Presumably giving up the evidence was less hassle than finding a legal parking spot (this is a real issue with diplomats at the UN in New York City-while they can't get fined over illegal parking, cars
* In one episode of season 3, Doug Stamper's niece and nephew are played by
* In one episode of season 4, Sam was only onscreen for forty seconds because Padalecki was busy filming the
* In one episode of Season 5, Paige's love interest of the week Nate Parks was introduced as a straight-up
* In one episode of season eight, Sam calls Kevin "Special K", despite nicknaming usually being Dean's domain.
* In one episode of, Stan proclaims "Official CIA business" to do this to a woman and her sports car. He grabs her and tosses her out of the car, then drives off. A moment later he returns and throws her wheelchair out next to her before driving off again.
* In one episode of the anime, Naru was temporarily a singer idol; possible a reference to the fact that Akamatsu's wife was a former singer idol.
* In one episode of the anime, Soun Tendo intends to use a magical gourd to swallow up and imprison Ranma's shadow, which has come to life and has started making trouble (long story). The problem is, it only works if he can call out the Shadow Ranma's name... and he doesn't know it. This is a reference to
* In one episode of the Bandy Papers novels, then-disgraced WWI fighter pilot Bart Bandy joined a Canadian Bicycle Infantry Company on the Western Front during the last German offensive, which broke through the trenches and deeper into France. Every man of the company carried a
* In one episode of the first season, the campers were divided into boy/girl teams and were handcuffed together. The challenge was one member had to piggyback their partner across Skull Island. Geoff and Gwen were a team. At the start, Geoff carried Gwen, but about halfway, the two of them had a nice
* In one episode of the new (2010) series, the crew travels in time and Prof. Farnsworth takes a stop to
* In one episode of the original series, Ayeka on seeing Sasami's adult form in Tsunami bemoaned the fact that her sister's beauty would soon surpass her own.
* In one episode of the show, Krusty and Sideshow Mel host an Ice Capades-type show; they slip behind some flats and two obvious skate-doubles come out to do an ice dance in their stead. When they finished, they were crushed by the scenery, revealing that Krusty and Mel were watching TV and slacking off.
* In one episode of the TV series, Pooh believes he has accidentally destroyed the "Wishing Star" by wishing for too much honey. So he sets about to grant all the wishes his friends had already made, and later fashions a star costume and suspends himself from a tree branch for when Christopher Robin comes out to make a wish again.
* In one episode of the US version they were doing a game show and the final round was "worth one million points, making all previous rounds pointless".
* In one episode of this Canadian teen sitcom, Tater says he asked someone if they'd seen a Fryers chicken head, then pulls out a poultry chart and says he thought he meant a medium-sized frier chicken, as opposed to the slightly larger grosser and the slightly smaller boiler. in a later episode, Adam says his mom's "giant man eating chicken" scam doesn't seem very believable, since "chickens are

not carnivores, and according to this poultry chart, even a grosser doesn't weigh more than 7 pounds". It turns out to actually be a
* In one episode one of Arthur's friends is talking through a ventriloquist dummy as he paints and tries to find a rhyme for "orange". After Arthur reminds him one does not exist, he moves on to yellow.
* In one episode, one of the detectives inspects a hanging corpse and deduces that it must have been murder within seconds: "He is wearing a watch on his right wrist, which means has must be left-handed, but the noose was tied with a right-handed knot". This has a couple of problems. First, not everyone wears their watch on the side that they are supposed to, and second, tying a noose is a complicated action needing both hands, and it would be unlikely that someone had worked out a "usual" way to do it.
* In one episode, one of their gadgets is a "literal" catsuit, a skintight black suit with cat ears on the hood. It was specifically designed to give the wearer the nimbleness of a cat.
* In one episode, Oscar and Emma are having another one of their arguments over who owns $90, with Brent and Wanda eating chips on the sidelines.
* In one episode, other main characters remember Gibbs's rules through flashbacks, note that some of the numbers get taken more than once, or that two different number rules say the same thing, and start wondering if Gibbs just makes them up on the fly.
* In one episode, Otto and Twister go out into a hurricane to retrieve Twister's video camera. When Raymundo tracks down and rescues them, Ray grounds Otto forever, to which Otto replies sincerely, "That's cool."
* In one episode, Paige has a charge who possess the power of super speed.
* In one episode (parodying the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina) where Stan and Cartman break a dam, which everyone blames on various things from global warming, to terrorists to
* In one episode, Patrick disguises himself as a woman and becomes part of a
* In one episode, Pee-wee says, "I wish I knew what to wish for." Jambi grants him
* In one episode, Peggy loses her job as a real estate agent, and Bobby lampshades the trope with the trope namer.
* In one episode, Penny got a new chair that she had found thrown out at the curb.
* In one episode, Penny slips in the shower, dislocating her shoulder, and Sheldon has to help her put some clothes on. She insists he do it without looking, which leads to:
* In one episode, Peter accidentally changes the course of history when he goes back in time and blows off a date with Lois. In the new timeline, Lois married Quagmire, and thus Meg, Chris, and Stewie were all fathered by him.
* In one episode, Peter donates sperm, which results in a lesbian couple giving birth to Bertram, the same kid Stewie met when he went into Peter to prevent them from having more kids. In the course of apparently no time at all, Bertram ages to about Stewie's age (about age 1). Either that, or a year passed and nobody but Bertram changed.
* In one episode, Peter enters the rodeo. A few seconds later, he gets thrown off the bull, and literally raped by it. In front of everyone. No one does anything. It's then treated as though he's in an abusive relationship with the (anthropomorphic) bull.
* In one episode, Peter gains shapeshifting powers. At one point, he turns into Britney Spears and gets Justin Timberlake to kiss him,
* In one episode, Peter gets a prostate exam and thinks he was violated. He tries to watch TV. He sees
* In one episode, Peter gets his fingers blown off by a stick of dynamite.
* In one episode, Peter Griffin encounters an angry bear while on a hunting trip with his son, and his life flashes before his eyes. Twice, Peter sees himself being told by the principal that he'll have to repeat 4th grade, then his final memory before catching up with the present:
* In one episode, Peter, has a protracted conversation with an actress on his TV, with her giving appropriate responses to everything he says. Cut to Bruce watching

the same show at his home, "This is a weird episode".
* In one episode, Peter makes Carter announce from the Eiffel Tower: "People of France, a good-looking depressed guy smoking a cigarette is not a movie!", to which the French took some offense.
* In one episode, Peter tells the family that their tax refund will let them buy something they've always wanted. Chris suggests a cat and gets dope-slapped by Brian. Meg suggests a stereo and gets dope-slapped by Stewie. Then Lois says "A pool?" and gets dope-slapped by Peter, who then realizes what she said and responds "Oh, sorry, it
* In one episode, Phoebe and her identical twin Ursula date the same guy, who is very confused.
* In one episode, Phoebe and Rachel start taking karate classes, and Ross tried to prove that they weren't as good as they thought they were by pretending to attack them. When they easily overpower him, he goes to their instructor for some pointers:
* In one episode, Phoebe found a lost police badge, which she then starts flashing around to intimidate people. Eventually she tries to pull it on a real cop and tries to bluff her way through his questions, like which precinct she works at. After a while he seems to believe her, then he asks "So where did you find my badge?"
* In one episode, Pinkie has been entrusted with guarding a delicious cake that the Cake family is planning to enter in a contest. Early in the episode, Applejack tries to take a bite of the cake but is stopped. Later on, the cake has some bites taken out of it, which Pinkie takes to mean a deliberate act of sabotage by the other competitors. Predictably, given Pinkie's wild accusations, the other competitors turn out to be a red herring. However, Applejack is
* In one episode, Pretty does this to the audience after she and Stumpy become victims of an internet scam and are sent a
* In one episode Principal Skinner makes a PA announcement requesting a student volunteer, Lisa raises her hand. Skinner pauses and says, "Can I assume the only hand raised is Lisa Simpson's?" then pauses again, then says, "Thank you Lisa".
* In one episode, Professor Dementor responds to Ron's comment about the "dress" he's wearing by
* In one episode, Professor Utonium creates a new pet called B.E.E.B.O, telling the girl that he only needed to be fed one time in his life. Unfortunately, the girls each fed him without the others knowing, resulting in B.E.E.B.O going on a ravenous eating rampage.
* In one episode, Prue, Piper, and Phoebe rescue three chimpanzees. Near the end, Phoebe reveals she's taught them to do this pose whenever she says the word "evil".
* In one episode, Quagmire has his penis bitten off by a shark in a motorboat accident, and at one point, attempts suicide through a ventriloquist routine where he has the puppet threaten him with a pistol. His friends hastily stepped in before he could ultimately pull the trigger.
* In one episode, Rachel meets Joey's sister, Dina, who, like Rachel, got pregnant unmarried. When Joey finds out, he kidnaps the guy who knocked up his sister and tries to marry them.
* In one episode, Raj has Howard and Bernadette babysit his dog, only for them to lose it. Raj manages to find the dog and decides to make Howard and Bernadette squirm for a few hours. When the pair calls Raj to cover up they lost his dog, Raj reveals he found it a few hours ago, resulting in Bernadette getting on his case about making them worry sick about the dog, resulting in
* In one episode, Raj is excited about appearing on People Magazine and brags about it to a random guy seated with his back to him at a bar. But the random guy turns out to be
* In one episode, Reese comes home pursued by the police. When his parents notice the sirens, Lois decides to start making coffee. Then Hal notes that the policeman is a guy called Hank, who only drinks decaffeinated coffee.
* In one episode, Rick Castle mentions a group he once researched for a book that roleplays fairy tale characters, although none of them appear in the episode, which

revolves around women being murdered and found dressed up as fairy tale heroines.
* In one episode, Ricky Gervais as Brent sang the song over the closing credits.
* In one episode, Ripely acts exactly like an upper-class Victorian woman would act towards the homeless, accusing them of being lazy, yelling at them that pull themselves together, and confiscating what little items they have in case it "undermines their self-respect."
* In one episode "Rm w/ a Vu", when in 1946 where Maude met her demise after she finished
* In one episode Robert Rothman was a geekier archeologist when Daniel was temporarily unavailable.
* In one episode, Robin looks at the bill and the pepper shaker on the restaurant table and claims that the man she slept with was called "Bill Pepper." Lily, not fooled, inquires if she had a three-way with "Fork Napkin."
* In one episode, Rob was watching a boxing match on TV when Laura interrupted him, finally turning the TV off. Rob turned it back on only to find out that he missed "the punch of the century." Laura apologized, and a miffed Rob said, "That's OK, the century's young yet, there'll be another punch." Then Rob realized that he might be able to catch the instant replay, which he did - he caught the replay of the announcer saying it was the punch of the century.
* In one episode, Rochester and a friend are cleaning in Jack's house when the friend asks Rochester what Benny's name was before he changed it. Rochester says he's forgotten. The friend looks down at the towel he's holding and says, "It wasn't Conrad Hilton, was it?"
* In one episode, Roger, Francine, Haley, and Steve are having an extremely slow race to see who will hit the living room wall last. After Roger trips Haley, causing her to knock over Francine, he then defeats Steve by simply mentioning the word 'boner', causing Steve's penis to hit the wall with an audible thump.
* In one episode, Roger tries to come up with an excuse for Bullock and attempts to do this.
* In one episode, Ros and Lucas try to defuse a bomb in restaurant. Actually, it's a converted Italian landmine. No wires are attached, so Malcolm's solution is to pop it in the restaurant microwave for twenty seconds. It works.
* In one episode, Rose has a coworker that cannot stand her. Her efforts to make him like her only worsen this, naturally, and quite frankly, border on harassment.
* In one episode, Rose says, "Guess what I did!" Dorothy guesses, "A Danny Thomas spit-take?" When Rose answers in a surprising manner what she really did, Sophia actually
* In one episode, Ross attempts to quote "Whassup?" to Chandler. Chandler simply replies "Seriously dude? Three years ago."
* In one episode Ross's old friend from high school comes to visit. Turns out he is the president (and only current member) of the Anti-Rachel club. He was played by
* In one episode, Roxy, who is a very large dog, had a crush on Dylan.
* In one episode, Sam gets nicknamed "Dr. Love" after he's unable to identify any parts of the female reproductive system in health class.
* In one episode, Sam leaps into the body of a war vet who has lost both his legs. Al warns him not to try to get up. When Sam does get up at the end of the episode, the other person sees a guy with no legs floating in mid-air.
* In one episode, Sarkona, a Vulcan, joins the Maquis because she agrees with their position and believes their rather crude and barbaric actions to achieve "peace" to be logical... but she's called out by
* In one episode, Satan puts Thomas in solitary confinement. Not as a punishment, but because it seemed fairer on everyone else.
* In one episode Satan throws a Halloween party, and at one point starts to complain to what he thinks is a guy dressed as Steve Irwin, complete with a stingray embedded in his chest, telling him the costume is in bad taste so soon after Irwin's death. When the guy protests that he's actually the real Steve Irwin, Satan then throws him out of the party for not wearing a costume.
* In one episode, Sayoko tries to extract Belldandy's secret from Keiichi by

letting snails crawl on his chest and smashing toy cars with a hammer. These are obviously ineffective, but her line of reasoning had some sense: snails tend to be general
* In one episode, Scratchensniff is trying to train the Warners in proper society manners. When he tells Dot to 'make a little curtsy', Yakko and Wakko make fun of the phrasing. And then perform it themselves (using Wakko's sweater and Yakko's overly-baggy pants).
* In one episode, Scully (the MD) declares that someone has a heartbeat but isn't breathing, and then begins chest compressions.
* In one episode set during the Earth Alliance blockade of the station, Ivanova threatens to throw a reporter out an airlock. The reporter isn't happy and complains to Sheridan. Sheridan rips into Ivanova - for not specifying that the reporter would be "
* In one episode set in an insane asylum we see a number of the inmates... including
* In one episode set in the future, Ben's son subverts this: instead of just randomly fiddling with his own Omnitrix, he transforms into the alien with
* In one episode, Seven of Nine designs Borg-tech shield enhancements, which appear on the outer hull in standard Borg green. These useful modifications vanish after this episode, never to be seen again.
* In one episode, Shake killed himself so he could prank Meatwad through a
* In one episode, Shampoo attempts to use a literal magical red string to bind Ranma to her romantically.
* In one episode, Shawn's date confesses that she has a boyfriend, but plans to dump him because he's cheating on her. When she lists the evidence, Shawn realizes that her boyfriend isn't cheating; he's actually planning to propose.
* In one episode, she accuses her younger daughter of having sex with her boyfriend (who spent the night). Darlene asks why on earth she would even risk doing it in the next room. Her mother counters that she could have been quiet.
* In one episode, she comments that she intends to go home, put on some sexy underwear, and rip out her sink so as to have an excuse to invite the sexy new building superintendent over.
* In one episode she demonstrates her ability to cram for a test with a single all-nighter; she manages to get the same good score as Kagami, despite of that the latter studied for the same test well over a week.
* In one episode she gets cloned off about ten times. When faced with her giggling doppelgangers she calmly takes in what she's seeing for a moment before declaring them self-evident shams. Although the laugh sounds identical to the originals to our untrained ears, Naga critiques everything wrong with
* In one episode, Sheldon mentions that in Thai culture, the last morsel of food is reserved for the most important person. He reaches for it, but Penny beats him to it and says "Thank you for this high honor."
* In one episode she pimp-slaps a stuck-up noble girl, who instantly becomes her submissive servant (bringing with her the equally masochistic bandit chief and sorcerer whom she "enthralled" in the exact same manner) and proceeds to teach
* In one episode, she reveals that she paid her last electric bill by sending the landlord a few pictures of her in a crop-top.
* In one episode, "Sherri Bobbins" is immediately recognized to be an obvious
* In one episode, Shifu's old flame Mei Ling comes to visit whom he dumped in their youth because she was a conniving thief. She tries to get back together but he refuses.
* In one episode, Shredder gets his hands on a ray that makes people afraid. He uses it on the turtles and Krang angrily calls him a fool, saying something to the effect of "this does not work on mutants!" Of course,
* In one episode, Shredder uses this trope as the basis of the plot. In a rare case of savviness, Shredder opens a pizza joint that specializes in weird pizzas, planning to stay in business until he gets an order for a pizza that only a mutant turtle could love. Then, he would follow the pizza to the Turtles' lair through a tracking device. The plan falls apart when he a) hires a disguised Michelangelo,

and b) the Rat King steals the tracking pizza.
* In one episode, Sideshow Bob traps Bart in a coffin on a belt slowly being fed to an incinerator. When the rest of the Simpsons arrive to stop him, he turns up the speed from "Gloating Speed" to "Kill Him Already".
* In one episode, Sisko responds to the use of biogenic weapons on Federation people by having a quantum torpedo modified with Trilithium and firing it on a planet, effectively launching a "Dirty Nuke" on an inhabited world. The result is that the planet has to be completely evacuated as it will be uninhabitable for decades.
* In one episode, Skwisgaar calls him "... the best butler we've ever had..."
* In one episode, Slade blackmails Robin into being his apprentice by infecting the other Titans with nanomachines that can kill them literally with a push of a button. Robin gets around this by infecting HIMSELF with the nanomachines, thus giving Slade the choice between killing all the Titans thus removing them as a threat but losing Robin as his apprentice, or potentially getting Robin as his apprentice at a later date, but leaving the Titans around to get in the way of his plans. Naturally as per this trope, he does the latter instead of the much more sensible former.
* In one episode, Slappy Squirrel's quiet meadow is colonized by the Woodstock hippies. Slappy takes the stage armed with an accordion and announces into the mike: "Hey, everybody! Let's polka!" Not even
* In one episode, Smithers is ill and Mr. Burns vows to save him... because otherwise, he would have to teach a new assistant his filing system.
* In one episode, Smurfette found Hogatha's locket, which was more like an
* In one episode Snake comes into Dr. Nick's surgery with a bleeding stomach. His reasoning: "I like, fell onto a bullet, and it like, drove itself into my gut..." Not missing a beat, the receptionist casually ticks off "liquor store robbery" on her clipboard. Dr. Nick tells him to save the stories for the courts and leads him back to the office.
* In one episode, someone accused Jimmy Carr of being "the chairman of the Pedantic Society." Jimmy replied, "
* In one episode, someone else gives the punchline instead (responding to "Stardoo" with "It twinkles!"),
* In one episode, someone has been breaking into the record store, so they set up a camera, and they find out Fez has been living there.
* In one episode, someone pitches ideas for an "inaction figure" based on Perry the Platypus, one of which is "The Mad Marauding Marsupial of Death." Right continent, wrong kind of mammal. The platypus is a monotreme, not a marsupial. Ferb also once stated that the platypus is the only mammal that lays eggs; this is inaccurate, as the
* In one episode, Sophia does this. There's even one thing she tries to take, but it's secured to its table, so it doesn't work. It's some kind of container that looks like a closed clamshell.
* In one episode SpongeBob is making a snail-shaped house of cards modeled after Gary, when Patrick comes barreling in and knocks it down.
* In one episode, SpongeBob is trying to get paint off Mr. Krabs' first dollar by blasting it with water as Patrick holds it. The water leaves a hole through Patrick, and as he lifts it up to see the dollar, we see that the area covered by the dollar and his hands are left intact.
* In one episode, SpongeBob prepared one of these when he ran away in "Life of Crime". Patrick was unable to carry his, as it had his
* In one episode, Stabler finds out that a man he put in prison for rape was innocent after a similar crime was committed while the accused rapist was in prison. He goes to visit the guy in prison to eat his crow, apologize, and tell him as soon as they can get the real rapist before a judge, he'd be released. But then the real rapist jumps (or possibly is pushed) out of a window, which means they can no longer prove the convicted man's innocence.
* In one episode Stan and Steve are having a really sweet moment, then Steve says: "Are we having a father-son moment?"

* In one episode, Stan decides he has to know that he "won" over Francine's old fiancé and so fakes his death while watching the house via hidden cameras to see how Francine will react when her ex comforts her. Francine discovered the cameras, figured things out, and pretended to be close to her ex (but never went all the way) in order to yank Stan's chain
* In one episode, Stan feels self-conscious about the fact that he's only ever slept with Francine while she
* In one episode, Stewie gives out his email address, loismustdie@yahoo.com. The address was registered to someone working on the show and was set up to answer fan mail, although it's no longer in use.
* In one episode, Stormer has a line that love has been hard for her. This was originally supposed to lead into a song, however the song was scrapped.
* In one episode, Stu gets this line from police after he's caught trying to break back into Drew's house after getting locked out by the former during a costume party.
* In one episode Sunny ditches Kim so he can change into a superhero (don't ask) with the excuse "I gotta go...can some peaches."
* In one episode, Suzanne and Anthony share a motel room with only one bed. Initially, Anthony tries to sleep in the car (at Suzanne's insistence), but she relents after the temperature outside drops well below freezing.
* In one episode, Tama thinks Constable Solosolave will inspect Ranjeet's foot when he says that something is "afoot".
* In one episode, Telly calls Baby Bear a "show-off" because Baby Bear's parrot Ralphie is
* In one episode, Temperance thanked a chiropractor for his help but couldn't help noting that he wasn't a "real medical doctor". As she left he pointed out that she isn't a medical doctor either (she's an anthropologist).
* In one episode, the aging actress who committed the murder has six months to live due to a brain tumor that also leads to her forgetting she committed the crime. Even sadder is the fact that she had killed her husband for refusing to finance her comeback, which he had done because he knew the stress of returning to the limelight would cause her to die sooner.
* In one episode, the boys are forced to attend the Museum of Tolerance. One display shows a stereotyped young Asian with a calculator, to show that even
* In one episode, the boys download music illegally and are taken to the police station for it. When the chief talks to them about their crime, he mentions they downloaded hundreds of songs from famous bands and artists... and
* In one episode, the boys use a duplication device to double their pocket change so they'll have enough money to buy ice cream. But due to a bug in the duplicator, the cloned coins keep copying themselves. Soon, the town is flooded with coins, hyperinflation runs wild, the cheapest things cost millions of dollars, and Scrooge's own fortune can't even buy a pack of gum.
* In one episode, the bullies do this with Bart's "Junior Campers" uniform. Bart actually wants to quit so he starts to walk away, telling them to keep it. Jimbo then tells him that he'd better
* In one episode the Canadian ambassador and Meg Thatcher reflect that they could probably replace Turnbull with a waxwork dummy.
* In one episode, "The Captain's Hand", Roslin finally addressed an Elephant that had gone ignored for a while- whether or not humanity even
* In one episode, the character roles of Spongebob and Squidward are briefly reversed when Squidward wins a crane game, and won't stop bragging about it to the point where Spongebob gets annoyed and starts snarking at him. Squidward then
* In one episode, the crew has to deliver a packet to a planet inhabited by
* In one episode the crew visits Monument Beach, where a character mentions that New New York had a "supervillain governor" who stole the world's most famous landmarks, such as the Sphinx and the Eiffel Tower, and put them on the beach at Coney Island.
* In one episode, the defendant reluctantly agrees to plead guilty (while still privately denying guilt),

* In one episode, the detectives get a search warrant to look for a pair of shoes that left a distinctive footprint at the crime scene. They don't find them until the suspect comes home wearing them. The last line of the episode is Detective Stabler saying: "Nice shoes".
* In one episode the diplomat in question had a slave. (Or rather, he claimed immunity for the charges against him, but when accused practicing slavery, he claimed to have no idea what they were talking about, even though it clearly seemed to be debt slavery.)
* In one episode, the Enterprise's main computer becomes sentient. Benignly so, but the mechanism by which it achieves sentience is given a
* In one episode, the farmer get injured and the animals try to do his chores in his stead. One of them is gathering eggs from the hens, whom they fed milkshakes made with what Freddy thought was pepper but was actually dynamite powder, so the resulting eggs become explosive.
* In one episode, the favored cigarettes of notorious badass Brock Sampson is revealed to be Marlboro cigarettes — which in the Venture Bros.-verse are called "Manboro".
* In one episode, the gang are pretending to have a magic lamp and take turns making wishes. Gonzo wishes he had a "great, big kiss from Piggy", but what he gets is a kiss from a
* In one episode, the gang have a lorry of empty crates, which they're selling as crates of smuggled cigarettes. One of the crates really contains cigarettes, and has a distinctive logo on it. Apparently, arranging things so that
* In one episode, the gang visit a Retirement Home. One man eventually tells TJ about a time he was a POW, and we cut to a flashback of people who are simultaneously
* In one episode the Ghostbusters were falling toward a body of water from high enough to kill them on impact. Egon's solution? Have them fire at the water and cross the streams; the resulting explosion kicks up a huge column of water which breaks their fall enough for them to land safely. Upon landing safely, one of them asks how Egon knew it would have that effect. Egon's response? He didn't; he just thought it might help. We
* In one episode, the GI Joes attack an unknown COBRA base which turns out to be a "recreational facility" (On the south pole...), and we see a bunch of COBRA mooks in a
* In one episode, the girls start making Aunt Martha's Old Fashioned Salad Dressing, only to find it costs more to make than they can charge. In the second commercial, a randomly picked studio audience member (Lucy) disses the product. But this effort to "un-sell" the salad dressing only increases orders to a level three times as much. Lucy and Ethel even get notes saying "Keep up the comedy bits making fun of the product! We love it!".
* In one episode, the GPS from Homer's car says "So cold, so cold..." after Homer rips it out and throws it in a nearby fountain.
* In one episode, "The Grass is Greener", Timmy overhears his parents say that they'd be able to afford so much more nice things if they didn't have a son, but missed the part where they said despite that there's nothing that would make them wish they didn't have Timmy. Later, he sees what they're up to through a magic mirror, which is throwing all of his clothes and stuff away; Timmy promptly smashes the mirror and walks off in a huff just before his parents reveal that they threw all of his stuff out so they would have room for much nicer new stuff they bought for him.
* In one episode, the idea of "not being able to shake" your soul mate is posited. After Peggy and Miranda have called Declan's girlfriend's cell phone for the umpteenth time trying to reach him, said girlfriend says "Seems like you can't shake either one of them." That's about the strongest ship tease you get, though.
* In one episode, the insufferable and obnoxious Major Frank Burns slips and injures his back in a "normal" accident on the base which requires routine intervention. He browbeats Colonel Henry into accepting the logic that, as the 4077 M*A*S*H* is officially a front-line military hospital which shares front-line

perils like occasional shelling and sniping, his "wound" was sustained in the front lines, and therefore merits a Purple Heart. Henry, grudgingly, gives in and writes the citation. Meanwhile, Hawkeye and Trapper are dealing with a real American hero: a fifteen-year-old boy who lied about his age to enlist in the Marines. Hawkeye wrestles with the ethical dilemma about breaching a patient's confidence, but exposes the youth to the Military Police. He is to be discharged from the Marines and sent home to his parents. Hawkeye and Trapper sweeten the pill by stealing Frank's medal and re-presenting it to a soldier who really
* In one episode the Jaffa scoff at Earth weapons since they still use mere bullets instead of energy blasts. After Major Carter promptly demonstrates the P90's superior accuracy and firing speed, Colonel O'Neill explains that the Jaffa staff weapon is a weapon of terror, designed to intimidate the enemy, while the P90 is a weapon of war, designed to kill the enemy.
* In one episode, the Janitor bets his van against Cox's sports car that he can get a date with Elliot "Blonde Doctor" Reed. Cox only accepted the bet for the joy of destroying Janitor's van in front of him. When Cox eventually wins the bet he ties a brick to the gas pedal and crashes the van into a wall. Ted assures the Janitor that the damage is minimal and it can easily be fixed when the van explodes spectacularly.
* In one episode the kids take a field trip to a pioneer-themed living museum set in 1864, where the actors are under
* In one episode, the killer was a gang member telling everyone that he was getting messages from the boss. Turns out he had killed the boss and caused the death of other members in the gang along with a Marine. Unable to pin him for the crimes, Gibbs shows what he has done to other members of the gang and tells them that he would never be convicted. He then drops the man off at the gang's place. You see him slowly being surrounded by other members. Cue next scene at NCIS headquarters where on TV it says his body was found ridden with bullets.
* In one episode the main characters have to travel back to the present day to disarm a bomb set to go off in their time...
* In one episode, the main characters need to quickly earn some money to repair a leaking roof. One, the titular Ted, comes up with the idea of holding a raffle, and asks fellow priest Dougal if he's thinking what he's thinking. Although Dougal claims at first that he is, it soon becomes apparent that he isn't when his first question is "Where will we get the guns?"
* In one episode, the mother of a vacationing college student kills the gang-wannabe who'd murdered her son as an initiation.
* In one episode, the murderer is covered by diplomatic immunity. The lab crew comes up with a scheme to get around it, but Booth shuts them down, on the grounds that the standard of diplomatic immunity is too important to be damaged. It's then subverted by the fact that the immunity only applies to
* In one episode the naked ghost of an old man walked through (literally) a group of schoolgirls, causing the observing grim reaper to remark, "Oh, that's so not right for them."
* In one episode, the narrator is tired of his voiceovers and just says, "London, city of millions...blah blah blah blah." Colonel K pauses in mid briefing to say, "Did you hear someone going 'blah, blah, blah' just then?"
* In one episode, the "other woman" turns out to be an old war buddy of George who
* In one episode, the parents actually DID achieve the goal of stomping out all evil everywhere in the world...except that MORE evil had popped up back in the place where they started, so they had to do it all over again!
* In one episode the patient claims to have been abducted by aliens. It turns out to be a hallucination, just as House repeatedly insisted.
* In one episode, "The Phantom Head-Shaver of Brighton" was revealed to be...Wallace Greenslade, the narrator.
* In one episode, the prank-victim was fooled into thinking he was trapped in a
* In one episode, the protagonists have to deal with a perp who, it turns out, was allowed to enlist instead of going to jail. This has been illegal since the Vietnam War, and she certainly doesn't want to be in the Navy, so the protagonists go

before a judge to get her off their hands.
* In one episode, there are seemingly random killings, and the team believes it to be a homeless person. It turns out to be a former soldier with severe PTSD, who still believes he is in combat and feels terribly guilty about killing a young man from the other side. In the end, he's gunned down for apparently trying to kill a young boy, but with his dying breath, asked if the boy was safe.
* In one episode there is a delusional man claiming to be King Arthur, they figure out that he isn't who he claims to be because he speaks modern English. Seems strange, as earlier
* In one episode, there is an intense argument between Dr. Wen and Turk during a crucial surgery, but it turns out they're discussing what music to listen to when they operate.
* In one episode there's a group of colonists who had too few people to successfully build a colony, so instead of sex the went the cloning route. Now due to
* In one episode, there's a running gag with a busboy who says "It was kinda funny" after someone says
* In one episode, there's a woman who buys a monkey's paw from Yuuko. Even when warned of its danger and reminded that the original story ("
* In one episode the Robot Devil is destroyed and temporarily becomes a digital ghost, before opening his closet and possessing one of his several spare bodies.
* In one episode the science teachers slides feature pictures of him having sex with his wife. It's quickly turned into a subversion though as he tries to encourage the class to look at them.
* In one episode, the Smurfs are a victim to a spell that petrify them and half their forest (which resulted from Brainy foolishly testing said spell to see if it worked or not), and would have stayed that way had Peewit not been able to convince two feuding sorcerers to stop fighting with each other and recite the incantation together that reverses the condition.
* In one episode, the stargate was inside a dome created by a force-field, and the atmosphere outside actually was toxic. The twist was that the computer controlling the dome was running out of power, and had to slowly shrink the dome and kill off some inhabitants (mind control through their neural links to make them walk outside) in order to save the rest. Eventually the humans were all evacuated to another planet.
* In one episode, the Taleons develop a way to extract emotions from humans and turn it into a physical substance, which they can then absorb into their bodies so they can then feel those same emotions.
* In one episode the team allowed themselves to be captured so they could get a message to a Tok'ra deep cover agent posing as a minor Go'uld. Though no one told the fanboyish scientist who tried to "rescue" them, much to Jack's annoyance.
* In one episode, the team asks a vet so many questions that they have medical and non-medical histories going back to the patient's great-grandparents, leaving the patient with literally no excuse for not mentioning he once had an issue with nosebleeds and had his nostrils cauterized; which, of course, was the clue they needed. "Didn't ask", indeed.
* In one episode the team finds a civilization that has given up all weapons except a mythical "sentinel" that is supposed to "send away" their enemies. The Goa'uld who have pretty much taken control of their planet understandably believe the "sentinel" doesn't exist. Turns out it's just broken
* In one episode the team jury-rig a flamethrower, but fail to jury-rig a pilot light. Instead the instructions are: throw the cigar in front of you, then open up.
* In one episode, the townsfolk enter a huge argument with themselves over the Iraq war. They eventually decide to split the town into what Skeeter calls the "Pro-War side" and the "Unpatriotic side" (to which Randy responds they should call the Anti-War side the "Rational side" and the Pro-War side the "Redneck side"). Very quickly they realize the flaw in their plan as the town only has one school, post office, grocery store, etc. Eventually, they make a realization that they're behaving foolishly:

* In one episode, the two girl characters discuss "your dad" jokes and agree they will never catch on.
* In one episode, the US Marshals are tipped off about an escaped con hiding with his girlfriend. Guess how they find them...
* In one episode, the victim of the week was missing an eye. He had apparently gouged it out and swallowed it. During autopsy, the eye was recovered and found to be fully intact.
* In one episode, the villain known as Chuck, The Evil Sandwich-Making Guy, passed a sandwich above the screen, and the Narrator ate it.
* In one episode, the wife of the victim had suspected her husband was having an affair with another woman who was also involved in a communist movement like him. She felt that she as a simple housewife couldn't compare to this exotic foreign woman. The woman in question would later reveal to Detective Rush that while she confessed her love for the husband, he remained faithful to his wife and family.
* In one episode, they are interviewing a patient of the victim (a shrink) who is commenting on how ironic it is that she is now dead and is not available to help him. Castle points out that this isn't ironic, it would be ironic if her death made him feel better, it is actually just sad.
* In one episode, they are launched in a block of ice. Near the end of the episode, they are seen, still in the ice block, floating in the water. They then say the phrase they say in a somber voice, with Meowth saying "With no sparkle..." a bit after.
* In one episode, they imprisoned Earthbenders on a rig out in the middle of the ocean, made of pure metal (thought to be unbendable at the time). Unfortunately for them, they overlooked the fact that the rig is powered by coal, which the Earthbenders
* In one episode, they make a plot point of Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS. Despite their proximity and sharing a name, they're across a state line from each other. This gives the FBI jurisdiction on a technicality when the local authorities don't want to investigate a case.
* In one episode, they meet the queen of Mexico, and she complains she is the only queen who has to go to the bathroom outside the palace. And then we see her doing so.
* In one episode the young aardvark decides he doesn't wish to take any more piano lessons. Naturally, the TV that day features nothing but programs about playing the piano.
* In one episode, they're trying to get to Tarn-Vedra (the lost capital planet of the old Commonwealth) by following a ridiculously complicated sequence of slipstream routes. Several of the steps are jumps between
* In one episode they start talking about who the most genuinely heroic character in the
* In one episode, they state that the word "ask" has been replaced by "aks", as in, "I want to aks you a question." The writers were consistent with this from then on. Of course, there are some American dialects where it's already
* In one episode, they subjected William Donahue, the leader (and apparently only member) of The Catholic League, to a
* In one episode, they try to use this to their advantage. One of Elaine's friends has a ridiculous hairdo, but none of them have the nerve to tell her to change it, so they decided to introduce her to Kramer, reasoning that he won't be afraid to say what they're all thinking. It backfires when it turns out that Kramer likes her hair. In fact, she had been considering changing it, but Kramer convinces her not to.
* In one episode this ends up being a good thing as when Guren is defeated by Suzaku and blown off a Britannian aircraft its eject fails, which looks like it might mean Kallen is going to fall to her death, but reinforcements arrive and are able to send her both repair parts and a flight pack that let her save herself and get back into the fight eventually getting past Suzaku to save Lelouch from the crashing ship. If the eject HAD worked on the other hand, Kallen would have been launched to safety but the Guren would have been destroyed and lost and Lelouch

would have died because Kallen wouldn't have been able to save him.
* In one episode, this happens between Joey and Davy the monkeys because Joey ate one of Davy's bananas.
* in one episode. This isn't getting into all the times he's taken shotguns to the back, fallen several feet, and taken a shot from a tank.
* In one episode, this other guy is following Max around and is interested in his job. He keeps borrowing Max's "the old X trick" catchphrase, which annoys Max.
* In one episode this was apparently being done to Jimmy Olsen. Items were moved around in his house and the painting in the living room kept changing.
* In one episode, this was discussed when Tylor has a debate with Yamamoto about what happens if all plans against the enemy fails. Tylor's point was that sometimes all plans can fail and you must think fast at that point to win. Yamamoto dismisses Tylor as being an idiot, only to look in shock later in the episode, as Tylor's attempt to escape the Raalgon fleet pursuing them - after all before plans failed - resulted in the whole Raalgon fleet getting wiped out by their own actions. Leaving the crew wondering, if Tylor was just lucky, or used an Indy Ploy against the Raalgon Fleet.
* In one episode, Thor specifically uses bullets as an example of the human race's
* In one episode, three people witness a child abduction, and none of the statements they give to police are consistent with each other. For instance, they can't agree on what color the kidnapper's van was, or even what race the kidnapper might have been. In this case, the viewer actually has the whole story, as they saw the abduction as well.
* In one episode, Timmy discovers that mixing Cosmo's sweat into lemonade results in a drink that grants rule free wishes. You'd think after Cosmo had a chance to rest (he was run dry making it) he's use it to solve more problems, but it never comes up.
* In one episode Timmy drinks a smoothie too fast and get a brain freeze, which Cosmo replies to with "Brain? What is this "brain" you speak of?" and then proceeds to drink the whole smoothie in one slurp. "Nope.. nothing."
* In one episode, Timmy goes to a "Wishing Well" boot camp with two other kids, Molly and Dwight, to learn to deal with things without wishing. One of the challenges has all the kids face their fears. While Timmy and Molly have reasonable fears (
* In one episode, Timmy has to jump through several books in pursuit of
* In one episode, Timmy's dad becomes an astronaut. Built into their spacesuits is a compartment that you can go to the bathroom through. When you go about your business, it makes a beeping sound. When a monkey is told that he has to go on a mission all by himself, his spacesuit makes the beeping noise.
* In one episode, Timmy's daily routine became so ingrained that he was literally stuck in a rut— a rut that he himself engraved through the school's linoleum floor because he does the exact same routine every day.
* In one episode, Timmy turns his parents into superheroes. When he inevitably
* In one episode, Timmy wishes Chester were a great baseball player, causing
* In one episode, Timmy wishes to be the most wanted boy in the world, only for the bus driver to crash into his kitchen in a desperate bid for his attention.
* In one episode, Timon is put on trial where he endures continuously crazy tests to prove if he's guilty or innocent. Eventually, Timon has enough, snaps, and admits to the crime that he was accused of. Then the judge reveals that Timon was going to be pronounced innocent before his outburst.
* In one episode Toby is assigned to show up at a town hall meeting for anti-globalization protesters, who are depicted as people being more in love with the sound of their own loudly expressed self-righteous outrage than the actual issues at hand. Within seconds of Toby introducing himself and being asked the first question, the audience start shouting over the top of each other to insult him, before the entire gathering degenerates into chaos and splinter groups in-fighting with each other. Toby, for his part, watches with amusement until he gets bored and leaves, everyone having forgotten he was there. Of course, this being
* In one episode, Todd says that while "Afternoon Delight" was a very popular song

at the time, nowadays nearly everyone agrees that it was absolutely terrible.
* In one episode told from Pinky's point of view, the viewer sees his train of thought leading up to his non-sequitur, and it makes perfect sense.
* In one episode, Tommy's great-aunt Miriam visits; at the end of the episode, we find out that, as a child, she had the same relationship with Grandpa that Angelica has with Tommy, and even mentions "those two kids from down the street, Bill and Jill". It's even lampshaded when she says that Angelica is just like her.
* In one episode, Tomo finds a photograph of a woman dropped by Mr. Kimura, who explains she's
* In one episode, Tom recreates a 20th-century movie theater in the holodeck so he and B'Elanna can watch
* In one episode, Tom's girlfriend from Doctors Without Borders was going to Rwanda. He complains that, "if I know anything about Rwanda — and I don't — I bet it's full of rich guys who will buy her whatever she wants."
* In one episode, Tom Tucker is dating Peter's mom and acts like a father figure towards him. He even
* In one episode Tony and McGee do this by using cookies. Their target is a silent mercenary type and nothing they tried fazed him. So, they offered him cookies As they rattled over what some set of numbers could be, a breath of surprise and recognition he could normally control becomes an obvious cough with all the cookies in his mouth. He gets very flustered as they piece together the information from his denials.
* In one episode, Tori tries to help Cat in a class about applying monster make-up to actors. This results in Tori getting make-up put on her face that makes her look like a zombie. However, Cat isn't able to get the make-up off before Tori has to perform in a play, forcing her to perform while looking like a zombie. Tori is able to get the make-up off partway through the play and the audience assumes the make-up was
* In one episode, Trapper tries to subdue a sleep-deprived Hawkeye with a syringe. He accidentally injects Frank Burns, and a few seconds later he drops to the ground, passed out.
* In one episode, trying to figure out who stole money from a poker game of rich kids, Veronica stops by one suspect, finding his dad answering the door. When she relates how the kid stole the money, the others are baffled as he lives in the biggest house in town and dropped off by limo at school every day. Veronica says she found it odd the dad was home in the middle of the day in a huge mansion but then figured out that it's because he wasn't the rich guy, he was the butler/driver and the kid has been playing up being rich this whole time.
* In one episode, Tsuruya gets this when she gets an idea about the leftover chocolate.
* In one episode, Tully gives George advice on how to get a date with Nina. Said advice pretty much boils down to crudely hitting on her (Tully...isn't the most refined person) and George does not realize why that might offend a girl. Nina, being her
* In one episode Turk tells JD a patient is racist because he offered him his fried chicken.
* In one episode two characters are talking in the foreground. In the background, a hanging corpse is visible through a doorway for several minutes before the characters draw attention to it.
* In one episode two mob thugs come to beat up Joe Swanson, bringing a message from their boss that if he doesn't pay his debt to them, he'll make Joe into a "Swanson frozen dinner." Joe can't help chuckling a little at that.
* In one episode, two mooks are sent to look for Batman in a house. Batman is waiting for the two mooks to enter the bedroom he is hiding in. When one of them looks inside, Batman gives him a daring look. The other mook asks if anyone is inside the room.
* In one episode, two Narn ships try to make a hyperspace escape and fail; the Shadows disrupt their hyperspace jump-points and cause the ships to get mangled as they try to leave.

* In one episode, Uncle gets a fax machine, but doesn't understand it and tries to exorcise it. But, we find out at the end, he can cast spells over the phone just fine, despite his catchphrase that "magic must defeat magic" (apparently technology can still assist).
* In one episode Van jokingly slips in a request for a convertible when praying for something. He later finds a toy convertible in a box of cereal, which he takes as a good omen.
* In one episode, various characters had excuses such as kel'no'reem (Teal'c) important translation (Daniel) writing a report (Sam) and...something important (Jack).
* In one episode, Violet assists the fourteen year-old Princess Charlotte in writing letters to her betrothed, Prince Damian, who is twenty-four years old, where their marriage is arranged by their countries. Charlotte reveals to Violet that
* In one episode, Waddles the pig eats an intelligence enhancing mushroom and becomes a genius, building a speaking machine so he can communicate with others (he's voiced by
* In one episode Walter lies about having explosive diarrhea as an excuse for not helping Hank investigate his boss who is distributing methamphetamine.
* In one episode we enter a scene wherein people at a dinner party are telling jokes. The orphaned punchline is "... and then the French guy says 'Deodorant? What's that?'"
* In one episode, we have a guy stuck behind Marge's gigantic hairdo at a football game. She tells him to just push through it.
* In one episode, we see Kirino's Stardust Witch Meruru figure collection, which contains a Meruru Nendoroid. This was made into an upcoming Nendoroid.
* In one episode, when a drunken Rachel responds favorably to his "How you doin'?" line, he tells Ross not to let her drink any more.
* In one episode when Baloo and the others are on the run from the law and being chased through the sewers, the police try to stop them by stuffing things from stop signs and lights to a tree down manholes. Baloo then comments that the police used everything but the kitchen sink. They then dodge a kitchen sink, after which
* In one episode, when Crow and Servo want to get away from Mike, Crow says "We need to go...feed the cat. Well, get a cat, then...feed it."
* In one episode, when Eddy leads the other kids in breaking the rules, Double-D tells everyone's parents to restore order. Unfortunately, this results in Kevin, Rolf, and Johnny to throw the Eds into a cage.
* In one episode, when Garfield is taking a nap, Odie slurps him, causing Garfield to wake up shouting "Lifeguard, help! I'm drowning!"
* In one episode when he and Marge go to a marriage counselor, he's asked to list the most important people in his life, which are: Homer, Homer J. Simpson, and Captain McCool (which is what he calls himself).
* In one episode, when Lynn comes back from a date, he asks, "How did you two make out?", laughing suggestively. Willie and Kate are disgusted.
* In one episode, when Monica gives Chandler a crash course on how to please a woman (before they end up together,) she maps out several erogenous zones and tells him to mix them up and "always keep them on their toes," to which Rachel enthusiastically exclaims, "Ooh, toes!"
* In one episode when Sam (Major Samantha Carter) visits the Air Force Academy, a shot of cadets marching is shown. Unfortunately, the drill sergeant can clearly be heard shouting "kiri, kiri, kiri kanan kiri" and there are statues of garudas in the foreground, leading to the conclusion that the clip is from Indonesia.
* In one episode, when the Killer Bass were forced to wake up Duncan (
* In one episode when the station is under Dominion control, Quark and Ziyal try to bring a soufflé to a group of prisoners. Naturally, the guard demands to investigate it, and is only made further suspicious when Quark gets nervous and invokes this trope as the reason... giving Ziyal a chance to get behind him while he's distracted and knock him out with the
* In one episode, when Zapp encounters a genderswapped Fry, he thinks

* In one episode where Candace is teleported to Mars, the person working the Mars rover at NASA goes into a rant on the futility of the project, saying there is no life on Mars and shuts down the project, just when Candace was trying to get his attention. Even moreso, the citizens of Mars come out of hiding just
* In one episode, where Cartman is made a police officer, he immediately starts to abuse it, doing things like stopping Stan's dad for speeding. He was driving the speed limit.
* In one episode where Dr. Cox has to call the hospital dermatologist, he rants to the patient:
* In one episode where everyone thinks that Trapper is going back to the States due to an ulcer, the camp is throwing him a "farewell" party. At one point Hawkeye gives a heartfelt speech about how they'll all miss him as a friend and colleague, and in the ensuing silence, a drunken Colonel Blake is overheard trying to pick up a nurse in a corner of the room.
* In one episode, where J.D. is assigned with surgical teams, he gives them all nicknames. They all sound strangely phallic.
* In one episode where Jones the Steam (and a sheep) are stuck on a ledge down a cliff Jones sends Ivor and Nell the sheepdog to fetch help. The first person they find is frightened of the strange dog that suddenly comes up to him barking loudly and ends up stuck in a tree trying to get away. The next person they find is more aware that Nell is trying to tell them something and follows her to Ivor, and then panics when the driver-less locomotive sets off under its own power.
* In one episode where Marge was in a hostage situation, the criminal later broke out of jail to go after her... with a newspaper he was holding giving the address of the Simpson home
* In one episode where SpongeBob visits other people's dreams, Patrick's dream just consists of him riding a stationary kiddie ride. Even when SpongeBob points out Patrick can do anything in a dream, Patrick just sticks with his kiddie ride. When the ride stops and Patrick loses his last coin, he just sits there doing nothing.
* In one episode, where the titular character suddenly goes missing, Sandy Cheeks rallies the whole town to find him (he was hiding underneath a rock, specifically Patrick's house). When they couldn't find him, Sandy gets more desperate, forcing them into hazardous, potentially deadly environments like "leech farms". One of the exhausted townsfolk invokes this trope, and Sandy says "That's a good idea!
* In one episode where they have to use it twice, it all but empties the tanks.
* In one episode, while discussing giving up alcohol for a while, Adam and Ders both propose a time. Adam's is two days and Der's is a month.
* In one episode while he's being held prisoner by the Injustice League, one of Batman's moves to disrupt their unity is to seduce Cheetah... What
* In one episode, while Marshall and Lily were still broken up, Marshal finds a new guy friend in a similar situation and they get the idea to do things together that the would normally only be allowed to do with girlfriends, like having brunch. Marshall gets much teasing from the rest of the gang and he eventually gets uncomfortable with how much this feels like a real relationship. Yet at the end when the other guy gets back with his girlfriend, Marshall is hurt as though he'd been cheated on or dumped.
* In one episode, while the gang is using their imagination, Gonzo magically makes a rainbow bridge across a ravine and claims it to be "his nose". Unfortunately, as the other babies were walking across it, Gonzo let out a sneeze, and the sneeze caused the whole bridge to disappear causing everyone to fall down the ravine.
* In one episode, while the group is dodging traps set for Angel on their way to Guild, they are gradually all "killed" off, leaving only the two most central protagonists. Except, of course, they're already dead, so it's impossible for them to die;
* In one episode, Wiggum agrees to "arrest" Bart in order to give him a bad-boy reputation if he goes to Ralph's birthday party. He later offers the same deal to Fat Tony in exchange for ignoring their drug dealing at the local high school.
* In one episode without Andy, Sandi Toksvig starts making height jokes about him.

When the others start joining in, she says "If I'm in charge of the edit, that's the only bit that'll go out."
* In one episode with this premise, in which Chuck and Sarah pose as a just-married couple in order to investigate a suspicious neighbourhood. This actually forms part of the larger plot between Chuck and Sarah, in that both of them realise that it's the life they want to have together but never can.
* In one episode, Woody refuses to bowl because he once injured a bowling alley maintenance man, leaving him unable to work there anymore:
* In one episode, Worf claims to dislike swimming as it's "too much like bathing". Is the joke that Worf
* In one episode, Zod does this to Oliver, only to find that Oliver's crossbow bolt is tipped with kryptonite.
* In one ep, Potter was delighted by an accidentally-delivered can of tomato juice, something he hasn't had in a long while. Radar wants to get him a whole case, so he, Hawkeye and BJ engage in a load of horse-trading and just plain grief to acquire it. When they get their goods, Potter reveals that he remembered why he had gone so long without tomato juice - he's
* In one example documented during beta testing, one NPC was assigned to rake leaves and another to sweep, but the raker was given the broom and the sweeper the rake. Rather than trade their respective instruments, the one with the rake killed the other, looted the broom from its corpse, and began sweeping.
* In one experiment an ice cream bar was placed inside the safe and the door closed. Three hours later it was taken out again. It had not melted at all during that time.
* In one extent or another this is case in most of the strategy games, with the "good" fraction having shiny, or at least well-structured and regularly-shapped buildings while those of the "bad" one tend to be gritty, ominous-looking and/or battered or even cobbled together. The biggest offenders are Orcs (in
* In one extremely strange episode, the action is paused to take viewers behind the scenes into the making of an episode - but everybody is (sort of) still in character. One segment involves Scott and Tenaya 7 practicing their moves and explicitly stating that they do this so neither of them get hurt. Scott might not want to hurt Tenaya cause he's
* In one fabled incident, someone threw a live chicken onto the stage at an
* In one fairy-tale, Hans trades all the way up to marrying a Princess.
* In one fan remake it's possible to find a Monolith Burger behind a machine in the restaurant. Sitting at the empty booth and eating the burger
* In one Fantastic Four story, Reed Richards and his family go to Latveria and take it over briefly so they can dismantle Doom's assets while he's suffering from a temporary death. They're eventually challenged by
* In one fantasy sequence, Janitor cuts off J.D.'s arm with a circular saw. As blood comically squirts from the wound he simply replies "Aw, man... Give it back" while Janitor slaps him in the face with his own hand asking him "Only after you tell me why you're hitting yourself"
* In one, Father Mulcahy becomes highly tense when he learns that the head chaplain of the army was coming to inspect his good works.
* In one fell swoop, "Remembrance of the Daleks" completely undid years of increasingly lackluster stories with a well-plotted, tightly-written homage to the series' twenty-fifth anniversary and immediately redefined the Seventh Doctor from a bumbling incompetent who hangs off ledges for no apparent reason during his first season into a dark and mysterious figure who walks like a man and talks like a god.
* In one filler arc, Ichigo indignantly demands to know how the members of two noble clans didn't figure out that the others were noble in spite of using their distinctive clan names.
* In one filler episode, Goku and Piccolo save a schoolbus of children from falling off a cliff during their driving tests. Of course, they still fail the test.
* In one film, Harold attempts suicide by gunshot. It turned out to be a water pistol. He then stood in the way of a trolley — which took a different track.

This was quite common in silent films.
* In one first-season episode, Maxwell, distracted by problems at home, turns away dozens of women auditioning for a new Broadway show. He complains that he's looking for a big-name Broadway veteran with a ton of experience and an instantly recognizable voice...and that's when Carol Channing shows up. She gets one note of "Hello, Dolly," her
* In one folk song, the two characters are in love with each other, but the woman's father has made her promise to say "No" to any request a would-be suitor makes of her. Once the man realises this, he asks her to
* In one French tale, a man helps the Small Folk gather their crops and livestock (which they are allowed to do during a single night in the year), and later, to spread out their gold on the ground so it will see daylight and won't get spoilt. A large amount doesn't (luckily, the man isn't blamed for this), and the Small Folk throw it out, considering it mere trash or poison. Since the "spoiling" is merely the gold turning red, the guy becomes
* In one French translation of the book, the first word is actually spread over
* In one futuristic episode, MAL (Dr. Blight's AI sidekick) gets one in
* In one gag by French Canadian comic artist Garnotte, a newly liposuctioned woman discover than her fat is sold to the very fast food chain that made her fat as frying oïl.
* In one gag, Homer makes a powerful bomb out of a can of soda pop and a packet of pop rocks, based on the
* In one game of the site, Homestar's favorite snack the Bronco Trolley: peanut butter spread on a Triscuit and topped with an orange slice (with the peel intact). He also once seemed to enjoy Strong Bad's "Great Uncle Pawdabber's Pre-tend Ice Cream Showdown", until Marzipan told him that it was "like, cottage cheese and The Cheat's hair". Homestar is immediately grossed out because he was told
* In "One Good Scare Ought to Do It", Dr. Doofenshmirtz takes inventory of all the things in his escape jet:
* In "One Good Turn", during the Dance of Contrition, the mayor of Gimmelshtump moves to France and refuses to speak French. He paints the digit 9 over a sign with the word "neuf" ("nine" in French"), and exclaims "Nein!" ("No!" in German).
* In "One Good Turn" everyone blames Bill and Ben for the incident with the turntable, when the narrator very clearly said that it was the foreman's mistake.
* In one "Gorilla Glue" ad, a householder is contemplating re-hanging a garden gate, considers what fixings to use, and a very large gorilla walks up and just stands there looking down at him meaningfully. The threat is implicit, and the gorilla is visibly happy to see him using the ape-approved glue on the repair. However, the gorilla isn't always so threatening in other ads; sometimes he just hands them a free can of his glue.
* In one Greyhawk novel, a group sets out to cross the Sea of Dust, using a ship outfitted with huge inflated wheels. This becomes a subversion when the wheels get punctured by cacti and the ship is left immobile, something that
* In one guest comic, he goes for a more "realistic" solution when his roommate
* In one Halloween episode, Homer entered "the third dimension" and became CGI 3D, as did Bart when he went into that dimension to rescue Homer.
* In one Halloween 'toon, "3 Times Halloween Funjob", Homestar encounters this problem when Strong Sad's seance appears to cause a blackout.
* In one Halls cough drop ad, the personification of Winter - an old man, gets tackled by the personification of the cough drop - a football player.
* In one Hanes commercial, a character tells spokesman Michael Jordan he finds it unrealistic that random people would show him their underwear.
* In one, he correctly drops the grenade down a cliff, but it's bounced back at him. He then drops the pin... and another grenade is bounced back at him.
* In one, he partakes in the all-American activity of eating corn dogs, first by sticking his hand into a deep fryer to retrieve one, and then "eating" it via the magic of visual effects:
* In one, he's teasing her, saying "maybe you were lying when you said you could put it inside by yourself?" It turns out

* In one his letters, Tolkien pointed out that Elves and Men being able to interbreed means that they must be the same species. While unstated in that letter, this logic must also mean that the Orcs and Men are the same species — the Uruk-hai are, after all,
* in one hit, except for a small number of bosses that are immune or are only sent to the next phase of the fight, and it also can't be used against players. Deathtouched darts can only be obtained as prizes during special events or occasionally they may be purchased for 5 million gold from the Traveling Merchant's Shop.
* In one horror comic, a mysterious stranger convinces a man to let him give him immortality, only for the man to decide he doesn't want it and return to the stranger seeking to be restored to mortality. Instead, he's run through a device that converts him into a liquid form and put into a sturdy pressurized metal container where he's constantly regenerating only to die from being crushed and suffocated to death in an endless cycle, and he's aware throughout every second of it and will be trapped like that for ages.
* In one humorous scene, a Protodeviln gets a "brilliant idea" for shielding himself against the humans' singing.
* In "One If By Clam, Two If By Sea", when Peter and friends end up in prison for a
* In one incident in series 1, David's oven shorted out and Ruth offered to share her own (which would have hurt her own cooking due to having to open the oven door more than necessary), though it didn't ultimately prove necessary to do so.
* In one, Inspector Winters asks for bicarbonate of soda for an upset stomach while in a bakery. The baker says she doesn't have any; this leads the detective to deduce that the bakery must be a front for smuggling, since bicarbonate of soda is baking soda and no real bakery would be without it. Except there's the possibility that the baker was unfamiliar with an antiquated term for baking soda (even more egregious today than when it was originally written: many modern
* In one instance a necron ship made it dangerously close to Holy Terra itself (close enough as in it could have landed on the planet) and bypassed an imperial blockade specifically designed to stop it. How? Because the blockade expected it to use warp drives to jump across the stars and were ready to intercept it during the jump. It jumped...just that it never entered the warp. This is in stark contrast to the Tau, who also have non-warp based interstellar travel, but can only make tiny "hops". The necron ship was only stopped because what little defenders were left at Terra managed to damage it enough to cause it to phase out (something that's also incomprehensible to the Imperium at large).
* In one instance, a trumpeter said he would "die to play [with amazing skill and moving ability]" and so he played as described before collapsing dead on the floor once the song was done.
* In one instance, Batman was talking with Catwoman after the Gang War storyline, which devastated the city
* In one instance, Black Hat instantly believes one of Megan's alternative scientific theories without even hearing the explanation, because he's "been looking for a weird hill to die on," then adds, "and all the real ones are too far from my house."
* In one instance, Bobby wants to impress two Czech models (whose accent is
* In one instance Captain America lost the strength and agility that was given to him by the Super Solider serum, turning him back into "that skinny kid from Brooklyn". While being intimidated by some newly super-powered thugs, Cap tells them that while the serum gave him physical strength, his skills are the result of years of training and discipline.
* In one instance Darla wears a red dress while Angel and his leather jackets get blue highlights under stage lighting.
* In one instance Haruna gets overexcited and summons her ship form to welcome some visitors to the hotel she works at, much to the chagrin of everyone there.
* In one instance, he asked a roadside merchant "Where are your legs?" No idea what he was trying to say. Immediately afterwards, he said "I'll eat your

souvenirs." This one is actually somewhat understandable, because there is the possibility that he might have been told that souvenirs could be a generic term for shop goods, or at least that would be the only word he'd have. And then the English can say things like "I'll eat" to indicate that they would like to order a dish.
* In one instance, he considered just abandoning a wounded Chell away from GLaDoS's wrath just to save his own skin, but relents at the last second.
* In one instance he noted that poets were the most carefree, happy-go-lucky fellows alive... in contrast to their writings, which were invariably somber or morose.
* In one instance it represents Kyoko accepting the death of her husband and deciding to remarry.
* In one instance of particular annoyance, Leonardo restrained Raph from doing this... so he could smack Mikey himself.
* In one instance, one path is taken by the player and two mandatory party members, and the other by three party members of the player's choice. At another point, the main character gets kidnapped and must be rescued by two party members of the player's choice. Then there are at least three moments when one predefined party member must win a fight without assistance from the rest of the party; more were planned, but those
* In one instance, Ron was fighting Kim (his body controlled by a bad guy) when they argue about a misunderstanding. The dialog includes the lines "Oh, this is our first fight," and "I never meant to hurt you," as Ron throws Kim over a table.
* In one instance, Sakaki is gloating that he can help Kenichi out without "That meddling mustache" interfering, upon which we cut to Akisame sneezing,
* In one instance someone asked him how much he knew about the Vincent motorcycle he was riding. The talk show host demonstrated his knowledge by opening up the oil tank and dipping a finger in it. This would cause severe burns in most vehicles after use, but Leno knew the oil in the Vincent would be at about room temperature, even after a long ride.
* In one instance, there is a sign saying "Do Not Break Wall". Ryōga breaks it.
* In one instance they had to disable the safeties on an elevator. Adam eventually reported, "Anticlimactically enough, I believe I've disabled the entire mechanism
* In one instance, two accountants are seen working inside Peter's skull as he suffers a hangover. In another, we cut to the inside of his brain, as the last brain cell after Peter's heavy drinking killed the rest (in homage to
* In one insurance commercial a tree falls on a couple's car and they nervously call their insurance company to make a claim. The operator tells them their low rate plan only covers damage from a
* In one intermission flash, it's possible to control Damara beyond the first area as an
* In one interview, Marc Brown said that the character of Marina was a "variation of a dog," despite looking like a rabbit. In a discussion with fans, producer/director Greg Bailey said that Marina is a rabbit, the designers had given her a dog nose by mistake, and it went unnoticed until after the fact.
* In one interview, Neil Innes said that the most important part of writing the music for
* In one interview, Stephenie Meyer supposedly said that she was going to write a book about "
* In one interview, the cast is asked 'Who is The Most...' questions about each other. It's
* In one interview while he was promoting his old-school slasher flick
* In one investigation of a man's disappearance, the authorities were first clued in to him and his wife not having the best relationship when they saw clear evidence at the home that one of them had been sleeping on the couch. Sure enough, it turned out he had been murdered and his wife was the culprit.
* In one IRN-BRU advertisement, a man is walking through the rain in the countryside, whilst cartoon animals cower when he comes near. Then he opens up a can of IRN-BRU and the suns starts shining. He starts whistling, and walks along

whilst the cartoon animals happily follow. He then leads them into a shop. Before shutting them in he pulls down the shutter to reveal it is in fact a butcher's whilst grinning very evilly. To make matters worse, you see some cartoon eyes blink in the dark to then cut to cartoon pieces of meat dancing cheerfully around the can at the end.
* In one issue early in his time as the Flash, Wally West expresses contempt for a homeless man who seeks shelter in his apartment building. Then
* In one issue Homer gets an idea and a bulb appears above his head, but it actually belongs to a lamp Marge is cleaning.
* In one issue Morpheus grants an audience to a group of children on a cross-dimensional adventure to find their parents, they appear for half a page before the king of Dreams sends them on their way.
* In one issue, Nelson stops bullying the kids at Springfield Elementary for their lunch money, which allows them to buy the cafeteria's food such as Cream of Lard. After eating this on a regular basis, Bart, Milhouse and most of the other kids have gotten so fat that they can't fit in their desks.
* In one issue of Gold Key's Pink Panther, the titular feline finds a laundry bag filled with money. "I've heard of filthy lucre, but I never knew it needed to be laundered!"
* In one issue of Jason Aaron's run, Thor escorts a young SHIELD cadet at her graduation party, after she sent a letter asking him (she didn't seriously expect him to respond, but was thrilled that he did so).
* In one issue of the manga Togusa (in that version a cyborg like the rest of them) uses a 50-cal anti-tank rifle.
* In one issue: Sonic vs. Scourge vs. Shadow vs. Amy vs. Rosy vs. Rob 'O vs. Metal Sonic vs. Silver... with absolutely no real clear way to tell who's fighting who and when. Though it quickly turns into everyone vs. Scourge when he
* In one issue, Spidey is kidnapped and is being looked after by a sultry villainess who offers him "anything he wants." He requests a solid cage thingy so she'll leave him alone — as he is
* In one issue there is a story that the world was once run by cats the size of men and humans were the size of cats and were just playthings and servants. Dream told a human that if enough of them dreamt that things were different they would be. After most of humanity dreams that they were in charge the universe is rewritten so that cats had never been the dominant life and nobody remembered these events (except for Dream who naturally tells a cat this story and that they can change it back with enough belief).
* In one issue, the villainous Dynamo Boy, having tricked the rest of the Legion into quitting, held his own auditions — and while he was largely met with the same type of also-rans who show up to other Legion try-outs, he turned down a couple of decent candidates for petty reasons. His reasons being that, using some future technology to get a scan of their personalities, judged they were too decent and wouldn't be converted to evil so easily.
* In one issue, the villainous Kadabra is caught in an explosion. A cop says, "There's no body. The blast must have incinerated the corpse. Guess that's the last we've seen of him."
* In one issue, Wally West uses a fellow speedster's mental speed-formula to get an extra boost and save people in a copter. Time comes to a near-dead stop. Wally freaks out until Max Mercury somehow correlates his speed with Wally's (but...Wally is going so much faster than him...
* In one issue, when told of possible evidence Spidey is behind a robbery, J. Jonah Jameson surprises his staff by refusing to print it. As he states, he may believe Spider-Man is a crook but "how many times have I printed it, he's proven innocent and I end up with egg on my face?"
* In one Italian tale, the King isn't happy about having promised his daughter's hand in marriage to a peasant, so he technically fulfills the request, but stations guards in the room, makes them keep all the lights on, and makes the peasant and his daughter
* In one, it shows the saints being media sellouts and producing a B-movie grade

deal, after taking the affable option, giving up revenge for their friends, and playing up their name for it. The hypocrisy of of playing game where where you routinely kill people for fun while still trying to be a "good guy". The other one shows the captive die and the saints basically give a dare against a military force to bring it on. Much less in this ending, as you are playing the game more or less as intended, but compared to the rest the game it's rather dark and completely serious.
* In one Jewish midrash, a young Abraham was brought before King Nimrod for refusing to worship idols, and cast into a furnace. His brother Haran, watching this, thought to himself that he would support Abraham if he survived but side with Nimrod if Abraham died. When Abraham miraculously emerged unscathed, Nimrod asks Haran where he stood in this debate. Haran said that he sided with Abraham, was thrown into the furnace, and did
* In one Jewish tale, a bunch of rabbis are contradicted by God about the correct way to perform a certain ritual; He appears and His voice comes booming out of the sky telling them they're wrong. The rabbis confer with each other for a moment, and then turn back to God and tell Him that the decision falls under rabbinical jurisdiction and that according to the rules, it's their ruling that counts, not His. God concedes the point and
* In "One Joke to Rule Them All", Zecora has a brief scene, after which a caption appears, reading "And we'll never see Zecora again... A fate worse than Luna."
* In one José Carioca story, José gets out of an American jail by paying his bail with Sugarloaf Mountain in Brazil. Later he gets himself a disguise by trading a random key, which he claims is for the Sugarloaf Mountain cable car, for a random person's clothes. And in another story aliens come to Earth to sell the moon to humans, when they try selling it to José, he ends selling the Sugarloaf Mountain to them.
* In one "Kermit at Home" sketch, Oscar the Grouch installs a "Bus Stop" sign in Kermit the Frog's living room, which results in the Grouch Bus plowing its way to the newly minted bus stop.
* In one known case in the annals of the history of the Third Age, Sauron manages to indirectly gain control over the corpses of the dead by utilising the Barrow-Wights. According to the supplementary materials they are evil spirits (not the souls of the original deceased) sent by the Witch-King of Angmar, Sauron's
* In "One Krab's Trash", Mr. Krabs sells a soda drink hat to SpongeBob, and then, after finding out that it's apparently worth a million dollars, attempts to scare it off SpongeBob by telling him the hat is cursed and unless he returns it to the grave of its previous owner,
* In one Krazy Kat strip, there is a Spanish-language poster that changes with every frame (and changes fence side for one frame), but is always a word or phrase in Spanish with an image that matches the text. Special props to the one on Ignatz's side of the fence that reads "Ratón Muerto", Dead Mouse.
* In one Lakota creation story, the first two people are both male, so they take wives from the animal kingdom. Eventually, they stop doing so when this
* In one later arc, Calvin creates a good version clone of himself to go to school and do all his chores. However, the arc starts off after this initial event has happened, so the audience is dropped into it just as suddenly as Calvin's mother, who, just like the viewer would be, is extremely confused why "Calvin" is suddenly polite and well-groomed.
* In one "Learning Elite English" stream with Coco and Sakura Miko that involved asking an English speaker how to get to the Statue of Liberty and then for Miko to ask Coco (who is a humanoid dragon) to fly her to the top, Miko introduces herself by saying "Ecuscuse me, Freedomu", describes the statue as "Freedom Lady", then asks to go to the top with "Me! Me statue lebady, top, toppu go!" After Coco correctly translates that, out of nowhere Miko says "go butterfly patapatta, patta patta top, jump patapatta butterfly", which Coco translates as Miko wanting to jump off the top to kill herself. 10 minutes later Coco realises that she's confused the word "butterfly" with the basic form "fly". Pattapatta was an onomatopoeia for flapping wings.

* In one letters column in Nation Lampoon, a baseball player finally achieves his dream of getting signed to the majors, and says "pinch me!" Someone does...
* In one level of the fourth game, choosing to backtrack into the building you just exited is physically impossible. Apparently, this one side of the building is capable of withstanding bullets, grenades, C4, missile launchers, and even rail gun fire.
* In one live performance (one of the concerts he did in the USSR in 1987) he noticed that audience members who were enjoying themselves became uncomfortable when the lights fell on them, as the film crew documenting the show kept turning on the lights so they could get film of the audience. He lost his temper, and ended up flipping over his
* In one London production Max had a good old moan about the refreshments on offer in the theatre: "What? THREE POUNDS for icecream?! It's tiny! Where's the proper spoon? What are you supposed to do with this little wooden thing?"
* In one loop, everyone at the bar is talking about some of the weird variants of Twilight Velvet (Twilight Sparkle's mother) that they've seen. Then someone mentions a time Velvet was a ninja. And then everyone realizes none of them said it...
* In one loop, Twilight and her friends wake up as dinosaurs—with half of them carnivores. They immediately jump in the nearest volcano and just deal with the
* In one manga chapter, for reasons that make as much sense in context, Nozomu brings in his "second opinion" of his students, who are (mostly
* In one manga chapter of the first dramatic arc, Usagi tells her father that she is Sailor Moon, despite the fact that clear photos of her senshi form has appeared all over the news, he doesn't believe her.
* In one man is sent to Hell for liking butts and is sentenced to being crushed by giant sweaty asses. Naturally, he is delighted.
* In "One Man's Treasure", Alexis tells Beckett, "I know my dad can sometimes be a handful, and by sometimes I mean all the time".
* In one Mario animated video online called "The Color of Envy", Luigi(who wears a green hat and shirt with his blue overalls), jealous of Princess Toadstool favoring Mario, frees Wario from the dungeon, kills all the guards who oppose him, and throws Mario in the dungeon.
* In one Marvel/DC graphic novel, Two-Face stole a prototype biological computer chip from Wayne Tech, then high-tailed it to New York City. Batman encounters Daredevil while in pursuit. While chasing Two-Face and his primary accomplice down, Daredevil mentions
* In one Mattel commercial from the 90s, an atypical Old Master teaches his young student how to play
* In one memorable sketch, Hugh Laurie stopped in the middle to protest that this was one of those sketches where Stephen's role just got sillier until there was no way to end things properly, and it was just abandoned. Stephen protested that of
* In one minor gag/plot point, an immigration officer doesn't believe Aang is the Avatar because people have taken to dressing up just like him in hopes of getting free passage. (Why he doesn't demonstrate with some bending, nobody knows...)
* In one mission of "Heart of the Swarm" the Hyperion is capable of launching "tac fighters" to help deal with swarms of enemies too numerous for just the main guns.
* In one mission, two nobodies are chased halfway around the world and declared public-enemy heretics because they have tiny, tiny snippets of information against a super-cult. One of them is suicidal (and has been since she was 14), the other doesn't even know the password to the tablet PC he stole, or what is on it.
* In one mission, you're required to steal one of Madame Geisha's dresses for Murray. However,
* In one moment in particular, Captain Hero demonstrated his powers of immortality by
* In one Mountain Dew commercial, a guy finds out his car remote can transform objects. Since he just broke up with his girlfriend, he conveniently uses it to turn his best friend

* In one movie alone he stole a submarine, a large nuclear fuel source, a space shuttle, and a satellite full of money.
* In one Muppet News Flash, after an interview with a woman who's trying to break the world record for the most jumps in a row (motivating herself by standing on a hot plate), the Newsman calls someone to ask "Where do we get these nuts?" In many other sketches, while he doesn't say it aloud, his expression just
* In one Muppet News segment, The Newsman reports that an airplane was forced to throw out some sports equipment, which falls on The Newsman. In another, an airplane was forced to throw out some musical instruments, leading to a piano falling on The Newsman.
* In one murder case the perpetrator did actually leave his calling card at the scene of the crime, by dropping a case of them not far away. Unsurprisingly, he was the primary suspect from the beginning to the end of the case, and the prosecutor had an
* In one myth, Thor encountered a strange house while on a journey to recover his stolen hammer: five small rooms letting off a single much larger room. It turned out to be a giant's glove.
* In one non-canon episode (which could theoretically describe the majority) Homer dies and is told to perform one good deed to get into heaven. After a lack of success, Homer saves a baby from a runaway carriage — the empty carriage proceeds to roll down the stairs he was sat on, into the road where a couple of cars narrowly avoid hitting it, then tipping over and
* In one notable case he gave an artist who had been painting landscapes on an island during an H-bomb test a new body to save him from radiation poisoning. He died anyway from brain cancer but not before completing one last painting.
* In one notable example, he got into an argument with Hank Pym when he claimed that he knew more about Pym particles than Hank did. Hank called him a bitch for that insult.
* In one notable instance, a man flips a car after a plant makes him delirious. Clark's father pulls the man from the car just before it blows up in a miniature MUSHROOM CLOUD explosion. Seriously.
* In one notable storyline, Charlie Brown's baseball team actually wins a ballgame for once...only for the PTA to take away their victory due to a scandal involving Rerun and Snoopy betting a nickel on the game.
* In one novel, a Klingon refugee mentions that he had served a tour of duty in the Klingon Navy as a drafted engineer, but all battle glory earned on his ship (against pirates, not the Federation) tended to be assigned to the officers and those who worked directly with the weapons systems. And G'Dath was a
* In one novel, the ship's AI, Holly, used to be too intelligent to believe in it, but several million years of senility have led him to adopt the idea with unshakable faith. Kryten destroyed his intended replacement by
* In one novel, we find out that the Central Command has their own intelligence-gathering branch. Naturally, the Obsidian Order sees them as inferior. This is likely intended to mirror the
* In one novel Worf is with a detachment of Klingons trying to breach a heavily shielded base. They can't get through with their normal weapons, so Worf replicates a
* In one occasion, a Diabolik copycat had his hired accomplices recycle some of Diabolik's schemes... And Ginko promptly identified him as a copycat
* In one occasion, a Soviet submarine was caught in Italian waters and surrendered, explaining they had suffered a breakdown. There
* In one occasion, one led a frontal attack on enemy lines, and while it's unclear if it was successful the battalion suffered exactly
* In one occasion the police found a man that looked like Diabolik with bleached hair, and brought him in. Thankfully, the accidental switch was discovered before he could suffer Diabolik's pending capital punishment... But then he met the title character, and as they had reasons to help each other they freely took advantage of the trope.
* In one of Angus Fangus' short stories, our reporter has been captured by the

mysterious
* In one of Anthony Sullivan's commercial for some cleaning product, as he was cleaning the carpet, he said the stuff he was using was good, "if you have kids, if you have animals, if you have kids that act like animals."
* In one of Betty Neels' romance novels, her heroine is very frustrated while trying to read the hero's writing and claims it looks like a spider fell in the inkwell and walked across the paper. Yes, the hero is a doctor.
* In one of Carla Kelly's Regency romances, this is done to the heroine because she married well beneath her station.
* In one of Chuck Jones' 'Three Bears' cartoons, Junyer inadvertently electrocutes his Paw, then gets the idea to plug two lightbulbs in the dazed Paw's ears (and they light up!) then places a lampshade over his head. Mama anxiously says "Henry - what will the neighbors think?"
* In one of Daniel Silva's novels about an Israeli spy, the hero is captured by Palestinian terrorists who want to place him at a suicide bombing in France they carry out as a False Flag Operation framing Israel for another, like the odious conspiracy theory Israel was behind 9/11. Sadly, it works at least temporarily all too well.
* In one of Danish writer Jorn Riel's books, a parasitic worm leaves its host's body through his tear duct. It's not particularly painful or dangerous...at least for the host. Most of the damage is incurred by his mates, who argue about it so much the whole thing ends up in a fist fight.
* In one of Dr Asimov's short mystery stories, the culprit is a Québécois person using a false identity of an American. The detective tricks him into revealing his true identity by asking him to write the word "Montréal", and he writes it with an
* In one of Harlan Ellison's short stories, he has the protagonist trapped in a situation that, judging by the description, there is absolutely no way he could logically escape. The author then stops the story to tell us that the protagonist remembers a time he once bought a pulp novel that ended with a
* In one of her earliest appearances, Celia blasts Nale with a lightning bolt to punish him for pranking her into thinking her family was dead. Later strips have established her as an
* In one of her "off again" phases, we got to see her current boyfriend. Who was dumb as a post and pretty self-absorbed. He was
* In one of his appearances, Sideshow Bob is convicted of voter fraud for fixing the mayoral election - and is sentenced to Springwood Minimum Security Prison and joins the prison rowing team to race against Princeton.
* In one of his books, critic Joe Queenan's response to a (hypothetical) request of this nature was "do my taxes."
* In one of his books, he says that xkcd were random letters he chose for a domain name he had bought long before and kept for no particular reason.
* In one of his comedy bits, Jerry speculates that the reason so many people are unemployed is because they're too easily disgusted:
* In one of his DC crossover fatalities, Raiden uses his electric powers to burn off all the opponent's flesh, leaving behind their smoking skeleton.
* In one of his decoded letters, the Zodiac Killer wrote, "I like killing people because it is so much fun it is more fun than killing wild game in the
* In one of his early sportscasting gigs as the play-by-play announcer for the American Basketball Association's Spirits of St. Louis, Bob Costas tried to say that the team didn't want to blow their lead as they had in the game they played the night before. But he fumbled it a bit and said "They don't want a repeat of last night's blow job." He got reprimanded but kept his job.
* In one of his flashbacks, Ted talks about working with the Malombo tribe in the Peace Corps. Everyone is dark-skinned and wear cloth wraps and beads, and the men brandish spears and wear feathered headdresses and face paint.
* In one of his forewords he said that the book contained no map but readers should feel free to draw one if they wanted to. A reader named Stephen Briggs took him at his word, which is how the various Discworld maps ended up being drawn. In

the forewords to the maps Pratchett expresses surprise that places he made up for the sake of a joke and then forgot about fit together so neatly.
* In one of his notes, Watterson himself called TV "the favorite drug of the 20th Century".
* In one of his novels, Bayard Kendrick has his blind detective explain that you kill the first person because you absolutely have to. Then you kill the next person because they know too much. Then you kill again because there are loose ends. In the end, you just keep killing because you've gotten good at it.
* In one of his other series "I Spy" has a book focused entirely on the spooky house (Which may or may not be the same house as above, as he is known to reuse images in various books)
* In one of his routines, Tim Steeves opined that Americans think Canada is so cold because weather maps measure Canadian temperatures in Celsius and American in Fahrenheit, extrapolating that to a scenario where colonial explorers demarcated the border between the US and Canada because the temperature abruptly dropped forty degrees.
* In one of his short stories about Hollywood, "The Castaways", screenwriters are portrayed as random people who were tricked into signing a contract; the process is compared to
* In one of his songs, singing comedian Stephen Lynch portrays Satan as completely and
* In one of his stand-up routines Irish comedian Ed Byrne noted that there was an increasing strain of anti-immigration rhetoric entering Irish society ... before pointing out that, given the prominent history of Irish immigration to other countries, the Irish might not have much of a leg to stand on about this:
* In one of his travel memoirs, P.J. O'Rourke once described visiting a souvenir shop in another country and seeing a sculpture the row of monkeys with the accompanying slogans below them, but with a fourth monkey with its hands firmly grabbing its crotch, and the slogan, "FUCK NO EVIL".
* In one of his TV specials, George Carlin appeared with a cardboard cutout of his suit-wearing clean-shaven younger self from his early days in comedy. He said, "I used to be this guy. He used to be me."
* In one of his wordy-books Scott Adams expressed irritation with all the astronomy jokes about Pluto, and insists that Uranus will forever be the comedy king of the solar system.
* In one of Howie Mandel's stage shows, a dog was supposed to come out and bark like
* In one of Jeanne Robertson's videos she describes interviewing her Administrative Assistant who opens a closet before Jeanne can warn her "and the sporting world fell out upon her."
* In one of Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara's sketches, Stiller's character (a Jewish bagel baker) uses a bagel in lieu of a ring.
* In one of Jill Paton Walsh's detective novels, the police inspector states that they almost never get enough evidence to perfectly unambiguously convince the jury and win a trial; instead, they get enough evidence to convince the murderer that they could, at which point they confess.
* In one of Kevin Meaney's stand-up routines about housekeeping at hotels, he mentions the fact that room service sometimes leaves chocolate on your pillow and that the first time this happened to him, he thought he had pooped in his bed. This routine also appeared on an episode of
* In one of Kirk Mitchell's mysteries starring FBI agent Emmett Parker, Parker is
* In one of Liara's "non-critical correspondence" files, two Alliance interrogators are warming up to start this routine on a captured Cerberus phantom... and then
* In one of Lukyanenko's short stories, there's two of those going on, as well as rapid technology escalation. A grey arrives into a rural farmland and offers people gifts, but they already have their village utopia. Then he tries to invade Earth, but is thwarted with the use of this trope. Then he reveals himself to be
* In one of Ralf König's comics, there's a parrot whose previous owner had

spent all his free time watching porn films. Consequently, it was very hard to find an owner who could tolerate the parrot's utterances...
* In one of Sasha Nein's memory vaults, we see that he was traumatized as a child when he read his father's mind in order to see his dead mother and accidentally saw her naked, and we know that Elka, one of the campers, foresaw one of her parents' having an affair.
* In one of Sideshow Bob's schemes to kill Bart, he places him restrained on a conveyor belt, which apparently includes the option of "gloating speed" for Bob to give a triumphant verbal bashing long enough for his family to arrive and save him.
* In one of specials he begins complaining about thrift stores and the like that slap stickers all over video games, or used games in general that are in terrible condition, and yells "Who would do this?! I take good care of my games!" When he's saying this, however, it shows the clip from his
* In one of the alternate endings in Disgaea D2, she has so much love that she unleashes some sort of ultimate love attack and causes Barbara to retreat out of inability to fight the love. Unfortunately, she can't stop causing whatever effect she's making, resulting in unleashing so much angelic power and love that she accidentally turns the entire Netherworld into a second Celestia (think "Heaven"). Not only does this entirely negate every single thing the main characters were working for, but it results in Flonne personally apologizing to every demon in the Netherworld...while still trying to promote love to them.
* In one of the apocryphal Infancy Gospels the whole world stopped for a moment when baby
* In one of the audio dramas, Saruhiko visits Misaki at his job, which is wearing one of these at an amusement show for kids. He's the monster that the superhero fights. He isn't very enthusiastic about it.
* In one of the biggest aversions of this trope (and therefore a pretty biting case of irony),
* In one of the black books for the [[Horus Heresy]] series, it's mentioned that Autek Mor of the Iron Hands Legion destroyed Bodt, the World Eaters' main recruitment world, by dropping the planet's moon onto its surface.
* In one of the books, a cosmetics company has taken Erzebet Bathory's
* In one of the books, Greg explicitly says he had intended to become this to Manny and treat Manny the same way Rodrick treats him. But he could never really do it because he can't get away with a thing with Manny, due to his parents being extremely protective of him.
* In one of the books, Maverick learns that Maniac was passed over (again) for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. The narration notes that
* In one of the books, Rodrick locks Greg out of his hotel room while the latter is in his underwear.
* In one of the books, Rowley brings some home videos and suggests that he and Greg watch some. They're titled "Rowley's 5th Grade Play", "TRIP TO [obscured by the DVD]LIA", and... "Rowley's Birth".
* In one of the books, two feuding families have been going at it for generations. One side even cursed the other so that female children are sometimes born as mermaids who cannot conceive. This all comes to a crashing halt when one side gets a hold of Farslayer, a sword which does exactly what it sounds like it should do. Most of the two sides are wiped out in one night.
* In one of the books, Wanda and Arnold are seen observing mold growing on slices of old bread. It's learning to talk.
* In one of the books, White Wolf has an encounter with Caine, the first vampire in
* In one of the chapters, Loose Change tries to explain the question of Starswirl's place in the timeline, as he was recorded to live in two different time periods centuries apart. Loose Change says that Starswirl had a son, also named Starswirl the Bearded. But then this is complicated by the fact that she brings up that Starswirl specifically said he was infertile. So instead, Loose Change
* In one of the Civil War quests, the Dragonborn poses as an enemy courier to deliver disinformation (forged documents) to an enemy commander. If s/he is wearing

an enemy uniform, the commander will accept the documents without question. (If s/he is wearing anything else instead, the commander
* In one of the comics, Arthur Crandall(the ventriloquist behind Gabbo) prevents Krusty from renewing his character copyright so he can take over as the new Krusty the Clown. After failing to take his identity back legally, a new scheme is hatched where Krusty takes Sideshow Mel's place as Arthur Krusty's sidekick. When Arthur tries to fire Krusty on the spot, Krusty informs him that there are provisions to firing him like two-week notice. Krusty boasts that sidekicks have a great union, and you can see behind him
* In one of the comics, Faith and Robin Wood meet a group of children who have been turned into vampires by their mother. They destroy them all.
* In one of the Completing the Mission scenes, Henry will try to get on a train while hiding in a bush. The guards joke on whether or not someone might be in it...and then set it on fire.
* In one of the conversations before the Eden Prime mission, Shepard can describe Nihlus as "carrying enough weapons to kill an entire squad."
* In one of the coolest uses of this trope seen in the wrestling biz,
* In one of the Crisis Missions on the PS2 version, you have to fight without the ability to take cover. All enemies only go down if shot three times in rapid succession. Landing fewer shots will result in this trope, and it's always a 'crisis bullet' that will hit you.
* In one of the cutaway gags involving Quagmire (more specifically the one in the episode "
* In one of The Discovery Channel's "Know More Than You Should" ads, a woman witnesses a squirrel run out into the street. She remarks to a coworker, "Great, now there'll be cats everywhere." Her coworker gives her a funny look, but as she predicted, a car swerves to avoid the squirrel, a truck swerves to avoid the car and tips over. Said truck was a tank-truck full of milk, and as milk pours out onto the street, hundreds of cats arrive to lap it up.
* In one of the Dragon Magazine exclusive strips, Durkon and Vaarsuvius conceal themselves from a couple of pursuing wights with a
* In one of the earlier books, a girl gives her new hair ribbon to a boy who's about to fight another boy for insulting her.
* In one of the earlier books in the series, Sparta muses that at the same time that humans are trying to make Venus more like Earth, Earth is becoming more like Venus, thanks to extensive use of coal power, coupled with humans' over-reliance on air-conditioning.
* In one of the earlier cases, the killer's motive for killing his grandfather, etc. was because he fell in love with his cousin, and the older man forbids them from marrying. The killer's parents were also cousins, and the patriarch reluctantly agreed to their marriage.
* In one of the earlier episodes, Castle takes Beckett to a fancy ball. After being introduced to the mayor, Castle asks Beckett if she wants a drink, her reaction was very much this trope, though she tried to back out of it (Castle ignores her).
* In one of the earlier episodes, when the main four are setting up their own news channel, Stumpy is tasked with being a news reporter. When he asks what to do, Mr. Cat says "Hit me with the news!" Stumpy responds by picking up a newspaper and throwing it so it hits Mr. Cat in the face.
* In one of the earliest examples, Barry Allen was a big fan of the Flash from
* In one of the early Death Knight quests, the fledgling Death Knight is instructed to steal a horse to earn his steed. A tauren stealing a pony and riding it back to the Scourge base camp is one of the funniest things you will ever see. It's too bad that when he gets his Deathcharger, they are all standard horses, scaled appropriately, and they don't get to keep the one they steal.
* In one of the early episodes her uncaring attitude was being used against her in a court case. Booth has the attorney bring up her vanished parents in order to show this trope to the jury.
* In one of the early shorts, Bart wants Grampa to tell a scary story. As Grampa

starts telling it, he suddenly dies.
* In one of the early Sunday strips, Daryl and Zoe are passing by a fat construction worker, who's yelling over the noise of a jackhammer and swearing like a sailor... Until he spots Zoe in her little stroller, undergoes a complete personality shift, and coos to her like a mother. In Daryl's words to her, "How do you
* In one of the early Warhammer 40,000 novels by Ian Watson (before the background fluff had been set in stone) the Imperial assassin Melindeh has been conditioned to withstand any form of torture, but she is helpless when the villain takes to overloading the pleasure centers of her brain.
* In one of the ending shots in "Chutney Dam", specifically one where Samosa, Vada, and Jalebi are sitting next to each other, the swirl on Jalebi's head is noticeably bigger than it's usually depicted.
* In one of the endings, you do this by willing yourself out of existence. That's one of the
* In one of the episodes, Fargo finds a strange device and, naturally, turns it on. It turns out to be a force-field generator, whose field is constantly increasing in size, threatening to destroy Eureka. When Carter finds out that someone gave the device to Fargo, he berates that person, who claims he didn't think that Fargo would activate it. Carter looks at him incredulously and points out that it's Fargo they're talking about.
* In one of the episodes in the second half of the first series, the Cures completed their demand for the creature of darkness to return from whence it came, only to discover that the creature of darkness
* In one of the episodes, Shane is mugged in Mexico and loses his badge. For the next several episodes until he is discovered, he uses a counterfeit one. A fake of a fake.
* In one of the Expedia ads where the guy is predicting everything that's going to happen while he's walking down the street on his trip, this is one of them. "Embarrassingly transparent."
* In one of the featurettes aired prior to the start of Season 1 to introduce the world of Westeros to viewers,
* In one of the few happy cases of changing the film's original name in Mexico, the movie was renamed
* In one of the few non-cheating examples of this, Nanase is introduced in
* In one of the few, non-main character examples, a lieutenant gets a captain's position in the episode "The Siege of AR-558," though she loses it when Sisko arrives.
* In one of the few times that he hits a woman, Marv from does this to Wendy in order to
* In one of the first issues, when Spider-Man defeated Electro for the first time and unmasked him, he thought "If this was a movie, I would be saying 'Good Heavens! The
* In one of the first lines in the entire saga, Raymus Antilles tells Vader that the
* In one of the funniest sequences in the entire history of a very funny show,
* In one of the Futurama-Comics, Fry, Leela, Bender and Zapp Brannigan escape from a Farm-Planet in a rocket made of corn.
* In one of the games, shortly before the Aliens come into play, there's a piece of ventilation in THE EXACT SHAPE of a Xenomorph head that drops quickly in from above and hangs there.
* In one of the gravest public blunders of the Italian judiciary system, Enzo Tortora was wrongfully sentenced to ten years in prison after accusations of being a member of the Camorra involved in drug trafficking, based on paper-thin evidence and the claims of a mentally unstable
* In one of the greatest upset victories in US election history, the 1948 presidential election between
* In one of the guest comics, Frank hosts a barbecue, and when Wayne and Guy ask about it, there's a flashback to a version of Frank time-traveling from the future

and murdering his past counterpart to prevent him conducting an experiment with apparently unfavorable outcome. Wayne has no idea what this story has to do with the barbecue, but
* In one of the Halloween episodes, Homer attempts to smuggle souvenirs out of an unidentified Middle Eastern country without paying export duties. When he is caught, he is surrounded by armed policemen who demand he pay a fine "... of
* In one of the Horde's plans to defeat She-Ra, they created a female golem that copied the heroine's powers. It backfired because the golem copied She-Ra
* In one of their first undercover missions, Asano and Shinohara from
* In one of their other games, Black Ops, this is the justification given for why the rulebook has things statted up and advice on running games despite being framed as an in-universe document- if its leaked, it can be passed off as simply an RPG supplement.
* In one of their vague meetings, the not-cultists mention hiring two ponies to catch someone named "Star". A later chapter reveals the two are
* In one of their videos, they defend lootboxes as not gambling because you cannot cash out your winnings. Except you can—some provide an interface for doing
* In one of their website posts explaining about new use of smart pings, the developers' chosen image was of the '?' ping over a dead player character - a common site in-game when players are demanding to know what someone thought they were doing when they got themselves killed.
* In one of the Johto episodes, Misty is excited to meet the Nurse Joy who comes from a line of Joys who specialize in treating Water Pokémon... only to discover that this Joy is afraid to even touch Water Pokémon because she hates them so much. Needless to say, as Misty is a Water type specialist,
* In one of the King Features Syndicate cartoons, Popeye foils the Sea Hag's plan. He's conflicted as to what to do with her afterwards, as he
* In one of the last comics published before the strip ended in 2000,
* In one of the last pre-Crisis stories, Mr Mxyzptlk dumps Argo City (
* In one of the later chapters, Terezi attempts her hand at insane troll logic when she finds the
* In one of the later episodes of the season, as a result of Will and his girlfriend getting back at Carlton helping scorned lovers get back at him, he ran screaming
* In one of the later EU novels, Data admits to Wesley that he'd been doing this on purpose from the very beginning, in an effort to understand human psychology better.
* In one of the later strips, this accidentally happened when Charlie Brown met Peggy Jean at camp. He got nervous, and introduced himself as "Brownie Charles". She called him that all the time from that point, and he actually kind of liked it, so he never corrected her.
* In one of the Legion pre-patch cinematics, Gul'dan has Varian Wrynn on his knees, already impaled on several demons' swords.
* In one of the live-action Scooby-Doo movies, Daphne does this to Fred to keep the school principal from recognizing them while they are in disguise, so they can sneak into their school (after being suspended) to investigate.
* In one of the many, many attempts by the DC writers to counteract the whole
* In one of the many risque, only tangentially related to real estate, banned Tough Spot commercials for the site rebaterentals.com, one girl gives another a wedgie in her bikini as they fight over a guy at the beach.
* In one of them, Don is on the elevator with a couple of younger guys who start talking in fairly graphic detail about a sexual conquest. The elevator stops and an older woman, presumably a secretary, gets on... and the guys don't stop. Don, ever the
* In one of the "Messing with Bigfoot" commercials for Jack Links, Bigfoot gives a guy a wedgie before throwing him into the air after he and his friends offered to let him kick a football,
* In one of them, Hitler seizes on the delay caused by the Balkans campaign of 1941 to invade the oil-rich Middle East through Turkey, then launches a two-pronged

Operation Barbarossa in 1942. Soviet resistance collapses within several months, while the U.K. is forced to sign a peace treaty because of the threat Germany then poses to India.
* In one of the minor adventures the protagonists have while traveling from place to place in
* In one of the more infamous moments of the 2002 election season, Georgia Senator Saxby Chambliss ran an ad against contender Max Cleland — a Vietnam war veteran who'd lost three limbs to a grenade — questioning his dedication to national security... and framing his photo between Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein. He was called out by both Democrats and Republicans for the ad, but still won the election.
* In one of the more literal applications of this trope, trying to burn brown mold causes it to grow explosively.
* In one of the more poignant scenes, it is established that Colette will have to sacrifice her life and become an angel to save their world. Lloyd doesn't like this, and is just barely convinced by everyone,
* In one of the most bizarre examples (which in hindsight, was also tactless and kinda stupid) the already-young Cabbage Patch Kids had a line of Cabbage Patch Preemies, even smaller versions of the dolls. In a move that everybody except the Cabbage Patch People saw coming, making a cute little doll out of frail and weak premature babies
* In one of the most dramatic moments in Muppet history, when Captain Smollet is about to be introduced in
* In one of the most effective applications of this trope, the show had the black oil. This living substance violated your organism through various orifices. Eyes turning black meant the substance took over.
* In one of the most famous plays in NFL history, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Dallas Cowboys 21-17 in the 1967 NFL Championship (better known as the "Ice Bowl") on a last-second quarterback sneak from the goal line for a touchdown, when a short field goal would have tied the game and sent it to overtime. (They then advanced to the Super Bowl, which they also won.)
* , in one of the most heartbreaking instances of this trope in fanfiction.
* In one of the most interesting cases, the musical cue for the Silence briefly plays during Amy's introduction in "The Eleventh Hour", a season before they become a threat.
* In one of the most meta moments in the series, Pankraz makes the mistake every player has in a 2D RPG: accidentally stepping back onto a stairs icon and ending up in the previous screen. Jarring for him as one step sent him down an entire underground stairway and hilariously awkward for you as the party member who follows without a word. This was sadly not as funny for the remake, where there is no longer a 2D icon to fumble with on the way to Coburg.
* In one of the most tragic examples of this trope, railroad enthusiast Richard Jensen had save quite a number of steam locomotives from the scrapper's torch, including the famed Chicago Burlington and Quincy 4-8-4 5632, it's smaller sibling, the 2-8-2 4963, Grand Trunk Western 4-6-2 5629, and a handful of other engines. His intention was to restore and operate excursions with these machines, beginning work with most of his collection out of a rented Chicago and Great Western roundhouse. Work was well underway by 1969, but it was around that time that the railroad decided to kick him out, giving him little notice to move the equipment. Without warning, they took everything he had and sent it to a scrap yard, where most of it was cut up on sight, including 5632! Jensen sued the railroad for damages and won, but the equipment lost could not be brought back. Only one piece of this equipment, 4963 was spared thanks to the Illinois Railway Museum, and even then it was at the expense of trading three Grand Trunk Western 0-8-0s they owned to accomplish it.
* In one of the most triumphant recent examples, Italy sending glam-rock band Måneskin with "Zitti e buoni" in 2021, which went against their usual grain and earned them their first victory in over thirty years.
* In one of the movies, a Purist poisons Emily and Susan with infected flowers, and he's shown buying them at a stand and asking specifically for live flowers as a

gift for Newcomers. The cut flowers Matt brought to the hospital were especially inappropriate because of the Tenctonese practice of surrounding a sick person with living things, even animals.
* In one of the movies, Bender joins a secret society of robots bent on killing all humans, only to find that they've grown soft over the years and just hang around drinking. According to Hedonismbot, "We haven't killed a human in over 800 years, and
* In one of the movies, the Don Bot catches his wife cheating on him with Bender. Both are shot with machine guns and buried in the desert. Bender later explains that the Don Bot did this twice as a warning.
* In one of the "neutral zones", talking to a certain enemy agent would result in him telling you to "Get the heck out of here, you nerd!"
* In one of the newer episodes it appears that "Robosexuality" is the 31st century equivalent of homosexuality. At one point it's stated that not only a man and woman are allowed to marry, but also man and man, fembot and manbot, interracial, interplanetary, and even a ghost and a horse.
* In one of the new Who episodes, the Doctor took Rose with him for a year of "our time", though it was hardly any time for them. (The Doctor simply made a mistake in his calculations.) When they came back, Rose's boyfriend said he'd been arrested several times by police who believed he had kidnapped or murdered her. Other people react realistically to someone simply
* In one of the non-fiction books by Michael Veitch in which he interviews Australian WW2 flyers, he interviewed a turret gunner who barely avoided shooting a menacing plane that loomed out of the dark, only for it to turn out to be another Lancaster bomber. When he reported this to his commander however, the latter was furious that he hadn't fired the moment he saw a threat, regardless of who it turned out to be.
* In one of the novelizations, when her Aunt Vesta insists she'll pick Sabrina's prom dress, Sabrina panics at the thought that she'll be forced to wear one of these. She has a
* In one of the novels, Quark is persuaded (after much foot-dragging and whining) to hire a Dabo
* In one of the novels, the Doctor helps Hitler to prevent other aliens from making things worse. Another criticised the whole "kill Hitler before the War" theory as a hypocritical exercise in futility, since the only person who would ultimately be able to kill Hitler before he'd
* In one of the novel stories, William uses the name "Willy" to hide his identity while running a scam with Moran, a choice which is simply too embarrassing to comment on.
* In one of the OAV's, it turns out Ai is a dead-ringer for child actress Grace Aihara.
* In one of the Paramount shorts, when Bluto is carrying off Olive, she yells, "Let go of me you... you
* In one of the Parker Pyne stories, a maid is revealed to actually have been her employer's sister, having lost her memory in the boat accident that killed the actual maid. Her memory had been coming back in bits and pieces over several decades, which is why she killed her sister (who'd masterminded the "convince my amnesiac sister she's the maid so I can inherit" plot) and started
* In one of the prequel books she awakens a guard while stealing a large diamond. She is able to convince him that he is still asleep and that she is just a rather Freudian dream.
* In one of the prequel books, Travis complains about a no-win scenario he was observing. He notes that the trainees lost to an Opposing Force armed with a weapon that was physically impossible to produce. He then goes on to explain exactly why this so-called "Multi-Drive Missile" could never be made, earning him the ire of the officer who came up with the simulation, as he'd been trying to get the funding to develop said MDM. While it was eventually developed, Admiral Sonja Hemphill had an additional 400 years of further R&D to build on to make it practical, and even then one of Travis' objections — that an MDM would be significantly

larger than a single-drive missile, and thus have a different sensor return — still applied.
* In one of the real life videos, Ben was surprised that nobody recognized him from his show at a gaming convention. Then he remembered he had never shown his face in his videos...
* In one of the sequels, Bobby Shelton, a struggling musician who sold his soul to the devil, prays to God that He would give him a sign. He receives it in the form of a rainbow that appears bright in the sky at night. And the colors are reversed (red on the inside, blue on the outside).
* In one of the series' famous sets of parallel events, Marty is knocked out cold in each movie, followed each time by a scene of him recovering with Lorraine (in
* In one of the several instances of 'Frank in charge', there was a downplayed example when Frank decides that the medical staff is getting too alcohol-dependent, and declares the 4077 'dry'. He's a jerk about it, overbearing, and shows all the signs of the trope...
* In one of the shorts of "Treehouse of Horror XXI", Marge and Homer are getting romantic and a "Sproing" sound plays repeatedly, Homer says it's a phone call. Later, when Marge puts on sunlotion to distract Roger, he smiles and a similar sound is played. This time, it's Homer's phone's notification about an SMS.
* In one of the short stories set in the same universe, a character is revealed to have disguised herself as a boy and ran away from home because her stepfather wanted her to be veiled like the other females in their country and was going to arrange a marriage for her.
* In one of the show's famous gags from its' early years, a talk show hosted by Diane Simmons features a dating couple. The male was really a woman in a mask, but then confesses that she is not even a woman, and unzips
* In one of the show's goriest moments, Beavis gets his index finger cut off while playing with a table saw in wood shop. It gets reattached later in the episode, but he breaks it off again while picking his nose.
* In one of the sidechapters, the completion goal is to make it to the other side of the map and talk to the boss,
* In one of the sketches from Walfas Station Wagon's The Walfas Halloween Spooktacular called Magic show by Full Hit Points, Marisa and Reimu put on a magic show to the audience. And when Marisa accidentally saw's Reimu in half and so was the table and tries to convince the audience it's a new trick, this causes this trope to happen.
* In one of the specials, Pine Hollow favorite horse Delilah dies from an incurable virus.
* In one of the specials, Timmy gets trapped inside his TV and goes through multiple shows. The final one is a mix of
* In one of the spin-off graphic novels, King Arthur references this trope: "All things are true; few things are accurate."
* In one of the stories, Kuno purchases a phoenix egg from such a shop.
* In one of the stories of Fantomius (of whom Paperinik is a sort of
* In one of the strangest cases, Will Horton was born in November of 1995 and E.J. DiMera was born in February of 1997. By the mid-2000s, E.J. had been rapidly aged to a man in his mid-late 20s, and contemporary in age to Will's mother. Will lagged behind in the rapid aging, resulting in him being older than his own stepfather out of universe, but younger in-universe.
* In one of the supplement 4-panel strips, after Sakaki gets drunk and falls asleep, Shiho doodles not only on his face but on his
* In one of the "Supplementary Materials" strips written for the manga's tenth anniversary, Chiyo-Chichi gives Sakaki the following advice: "Keep moving forward. Then turn left at the second corner."
* In one of the time zones, a robot shoots you with a tranquilizer dart the instant you arrive. After it leaves, you have to make an antidote, but it only truly knocks you out if you leave the room you're in, recall to the present, or
* In one of the trailer moments in "Meapless in Seattle", Ferb does this for Candace.

* In one of the translations, Lust actually says this line to-a-T to Cornello in the first volume of the manga... Right before she impales his head with her ultimate spear. (See page image.) In the 2003 version, Gluttony eats Cornello instead, but the idea is the same.
* In one of the Transmrogrifier arcs, Calvin believes that he's been
* In one of the Two-Minute Mysteries, a man's death is taken not to be suicide because he had recently suffered a heart attack, so a salt shaker on his table would mean another person was present, since the man himself would not be adding any to his food. A man intending to take his life could easily have ignored health concerns.
* In one of the Two-Minute Mysteries, the suspect was caught after Haledjian said the (diamond?) was hidden in the cupola because the murderer was the only one who ran up towards the attic instead of to the kitchen. Because only a murderer could know that a cupola (usually "KOOP-ul'uh", but the pronunciation varies by person enough that "kupp-ola" wouldn't be suspicious) was a term for the little domed thing on top of the house and not just an annoying term for a cappuccino maker, that only someone who had killed the house's occupant would assume that the stairs going up lead to the roof level, and that it's impossible to see a cupola from outside the house.
* In one of the universes present in the Perpetual Testing Initiative of
* In one of the vid-comics, Qwark is watching one when he's interrupted by the arrival of his trainer, Helga. Hilariously, it seems to be the exact same one Nefarious broadcasts.
* In one of the video game adaptations, there is a disintegrator grenade
* In one of the What-If machine episodes, a recently turned human Bender tried to "fix his antenna" down there. But Fry quickly stopped him from doing it because it'll "make God cry."
* In one of the "Where in the World" games, Herman would sometimes pull a huge book out of his coat and close it on the thief, flattening them.
* In one of Thomas Sanders' vines, Thomas whistles at a girl, who is rightfully offended. Thomas rapidly explains that he was whistling at her dog. Cue the dog's offended rant.
* In one of those anti-drug PSAs, a girl passed out on the couch gets drawn on and used as a puppet by her "friends" to mock how dumb she is, and then said friends ditch her to go back to the party.
* In one of Yuma's duels against Vector, Vector is poised to win, as he has a Trap that will destroy Yuma's "Rank-Up-Magic Limited Barian's Force", which is the only card left in his deck, as soon as he draws it and then inflict enough damage to beat him. How does Yuma avoid this? He uses Shining Evolution to
* In one old comic book, aliens show up to a futuristic-looking Earth and contact the planet. When nobody answers, they take it as an insult and attack. In the last panel, we learn that humans are now living on Mars, and Earth has been uninhabited since the Nuclear War of 2000.
* In one old Got Milk? commercial, a man is about to drink all of the milk left in the fridge. He imagines what will happen when his family finds out he drank all the milk. Various horrible scenarios, including divorce and
* In one old joke, a gorgeous woman in a low-cut, slinky dress sidles up to the craps table as a shooter. She leans forward and pushes a large stack of chips toward the betting line and says, "I always feel a little luckier without this dress." She lets it drop, grabs the dice, and throws. The woman screams out, "I won, I won!" while jumping up and down, then hastily scoops up the chips and her dress. After she leaves, the croupier says, "Hey, what did she roll?”
* In one old strip, Garfield pounces on a chicken in the first panel. Then Jon appears, and shouts, "Garfield! Did you eat my chicken?" Then, he calms down and says, "No, of course not, if you had, there would be some bones left." (Cue
* In one Open Gaming License product, "mind flayers" and "illithids" were referred to in the supplement as brain-eating tentacle-faced things. The
* In one op, Michael's mom steals data from a detective's computer while Michael distracts him. He can only stall for so long before the detective returns, to find

a guilty looking Maddy. "You caught me!" she says, as Michael and the viewers' hearts stop. He caught her sneaking a cigarette, that is.
* In one origin story that tells how the boys joined the Junior Woodchucks, they are first given a booklet-sized "light version" for applicants, which is said to "contain only the equivalent of a couple encyclopediæ".
* In one other occasion, Ginko is searching for Diabolik and Eva, who have committed a heist in the Italian city of Lucca during the local
* In one pair of episodes, Phil and Lil were absent from the A-story and Chuckie and Kimi were absent from the B-story.
* In one panel, a faraway Karkat is drawn with less detail and no visible arms, making him look like he's wearing pants up to his neck.
* in one panel, rather than saddled with the health problems his real-life counterpart (plus his parents) had to deal with.
* In one particular case from season 3, an armed robber wore a special raincoat designed to reflect light into and dazzle the security cameras, which showed the suspect's movements only as a vague, glaring-bright blob.
* In one particular episode, Michael, Sam, and Fiona dress in all black Armani to give a similar impression to that uniforms give in the battlefield. That is, the impression that one belongs to a larger organization and of unified force. They succeed, of course. Also, they look fantastic.
* In one particular episode, Michael's plan to capture a bad guy relied on getting close to him and using that position to maneuver him into a position in which he could capture him with little difficulty. When that failed due to Michael being exposed as a fake, he decided that they didn't have enough time to come up with a new plan (which probably wouldn't work anyway since the bad guy had seen everyone in Team Westen), broke into the bad guy's hotel room, clubbed him over the head and dumped him into a truck for delivery to the authorities.
* In one particular episode she lectures Sabrina about using a short-cut to finish her book report (zapping herself into
* In one particular forest, wolves were killed off by hunters and farmers who believed they would attack livestock. The wolves disappeared from the forest entirely, and as a result, the population of deer exploded and they caused massive damage to places where people lived. Oops. This was eventually fixed by the reintroduction of wolves into the forest.
* In one particularly bad example of director James Nguyen refusing to
* In one particularly hilarious subversion, a Tau world was under attack from a Tyranid splinter fleet. A Necron fleet appeared in orbit and proceeded to slaughter everything alive. The Tau celebrated, and as the Necrons landed, sent a welcoming party with their highest Ethereals. The Necrons proceeded to slaughter everything alive.
* In one particularly memorable scene, Superman and Batman are fighting a group of anonymous masked criminals while casually talking about
* In one particularly odd example, "Rich Girl" by Gwen Stefani (also known as the lead singer of the band
* In one particularly problematic instance, Hasbro discovered that it had lost the trademark to "Bumblebee" shortly before the first of the
* In one particular mission you have to get a fish for a krogan at the Citadel. In the shop, you can hear a turian and asari talking about getting a fish, and the turian said that maybe they shouldn't get a fish because they only live for a few years. This is pretty much what happens.
* In one particular occasion Diabolik did this to murder the director of a newspaper that
* In one particular Spider-Man instance, he was fighting a costumed mercenary in a secure medical facility. The mercenary didn't realize that he was out-matched, until Spidey tore a reinforced steel fire door from the wall and threw it at him.
* In one particular story, God allowed all of the animals to change their names. Except for Coyote, because Coyote was His friend and He didn't want Coyote's name to change.
* In one part of the game there is also a quest line that goes as follows,

* In one part of the story, goblins take over an old elven tree-fortress. Goblin Slayer just seals the entrance and sets the whole thing on fire. His business is
* In one peculiar occasion, Diabolik adopted a different modus operandi: he sent the woman who needed a new identity to
* In one production, an aria was sung by the main character, while he became more and more impatient with the orchestra and frequently signalled for a cue to leave the stage.
* In one Progressive ad a motorcycle fetches the guy who sometimes accompanies Flo because she's in trouble. The "emergency" turns out to be her needing change for a dollar.
* In one Progressive Insurance ad, Michael Buffer claims he broke his spleen after being forced to hold the last syllable of "Let's get ready to bundle".
* In one PSA, Grif states that "some games are serious business." Apparently, he once "played Donkey Kong so well that he cured kidneyism. It was the best day ever. The End."
* In one puzzle, Jesse has to craft something that can be used to hit a pressure plate at the opposite end of a room. The most obvious solution is to create a bow and arrow, but creating a
* In one Q&A, Cucumber makes an offhand remark that if she's the hero, Almond would have to carry him.
* In one Q&A, Ian Flynn described Guru Emu as his favorite Downunda Freedom Fighter to write, given that his peace-loving, mystic ways are such a departure from the other members of the group.
* In one quest, Ryder runs into the representative of an independent colony, not affiliated with the Exiles, living elsewhere on Eos, who left because they didn't want to work for Tann. Fortunately, they're peaceful, just preferring to be left alone.
* In one quickie, Wade sang "Home On The Range", and the words in the song appeared before him.
* In one quite amazing moment of the 2016 presidential election, Trump
* In one radio commercial, a little boy tries to buy a hot dog with a dime. When the counterman gently tells him it's not enough, he says "Oh. [beat]. Never mind the mustard."
* In one reality show commercial, a preteen boy and his older sister go in for a chest bump. However, the older sister is definitely outside of his age range and looks suitably more mature. So they go up for the chest bump normally, but he winds up on the floor.
* In one Roman gladiator match, a group of Retiarius (gladiators armed with tridents and nets) fought a group of Secutors (gladiators with swords and shields meant to completely counter the Retiraius). The Retiarius dropped their weapons and pretended not to fight. The Secutors dropped their helmets and shields and the Retiarius killed them all. The Roman Emperor at the time was not impressed and probably had them executed.
* In one round of "Pick-up Song" (where each panellist has to sing along to a well-known song which is then muted, and tries to still be in time with the recording when the sound comes back) Hardy managed to sing more or less in tune and the song ("Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now") came back on to reveal he was quite close to staying in time. Everyone reacted with astonishment.
* In one route, they literally end up causing the EXTINCTIONS OF THE QUARIAN RACE...through declaring war against the Geth, who would have surrendered if they literally had just asked.
* In one run of pre-Christmas strips, Sally is playing a shepherd in a Nativity play. She tells Charlie Brown that "I give my line, 'Hark!' and then Harold Angel starts singing." Initially Charlie Brown thinks she's making a malaprop, until the end of the arc where he meets Harold Angel.
* In one Russian newspaper, there was an article where a woman instead of "gryzun" (rodent) typed "gruzin" (Georgian) Some time later, a comment was published, explaining that Georgians and other people from the Caucasus Mountains have a reputation for being passionate lovers, and that lady apparently lacked something

in her life.
* In one scenario, they're only able to spend the money by transforming into a secret alter-ego of their choice. Wanting to experience life as the exact opposite of herself, Lindsay chooses the alter-ego of a large black man.
* In one scene, a bosun beats up a recalcitrant sailor. Hornblower is grateful that he is a Captain and too exalted to do such things as he is probably not a good enough fighter.
* In one scene, a very upset Lelouch abuses his power to command some street punks to dance, do push ups, and so on for his amusement. The
* In one scene, a wounded soldier who is no longer a threat is seen being choked to death.
* In one scene, Chuck has developed a toothache during his stay on the island and is considering his options about extracting it (without anything close to the proper dental tools available), bouncing ideas off
* In one scene, Cutter sends Angier and Borden to watch a Chinese magician and figure out exactly how the man makes a heavy goldfish bowl (filled with water and goldfish) appear from under a cloth. Borden immediately deduces that the old magician is doing kayfabe: he's holding the bowl between his legs under his skirt, hiding the strength required to accomplish the trick by always appearing frail in public. Borden admires the way the Chinese magician goes to such an extreme that he "lives" his performance at home,
* In one scene during the extended cut, the film crew is attacked by a swarm of large aquatic centipedes while rafting down a swamp. All the centipedes abruptly retreat at once, and after a moment of discomforting silence, the rafts are now attacked by a
* In one scene, Gru tells Dr. Nefario over his cellphone that he wants him to make a dozen cookie robots. Nefario mishears him and makes
* In one scene, Homer criticizes the quality of South Korean animation, and for the next few seconds his mouth is detached from his face and floating in front of him.
* In one scene Leo loses his temper at Max and calls him "FAT!". This insult doesn't work very well when Nathan Lane has been replaced by the much slimmer Tony Danza, causing Tony to look confused and Leo to say, "Well, you
* In one scene, McNulty and Rhonda Perlman present their request for a continuation of their wiretaps to Judge Phelan sees the judge delighting in making Jimmy squirm by listing his various spelling and grammatical errors, before granting them what they asked for without a word of complaint.
* In one scene, Michael's mother gives him a look and then indignantly walks out the door. A few seconds later, Fiona (his partner in
* In one scene of the episode "Moderation", Socrates is seen stepping in a puddle of mud, much to Aristotle's annoyance.
* In one scene of "The Wide Window: Part 2", the Baudelaires, Mr. Poe, and a disguised Count Olaf are heading to a
* In one scene, pirate Billy Bones threatens Dr. Livesey with a knife and later uses it against Black Dog.
* In one scene, Shikimori Kazuki appears to be having sex with an offscreen female while Kamishiro Rin's voice offers encouragement such as "more" and "faster". The camera then shows that Rin is standing next to Kazuki, making him do pushups.
* In one scene, Stretchslow calls Hushpad "Squashpod" and then "Peachpit". He isn't interested in her or the fact she's gone missing.
* In one scene, the bad guy gets his hand blown off with a shotgun, meanwhile his 30 years in the future counterpart is shocked to see that same hand wither away into a nub while strangling his original opponent's son.
* In one scene, the Count watches Albert leave his ship, quite peeved with him. Although we're led to presume that the guy is deep in grief over the event, we quickly see him break out into hysterical laughter. And from then on, he's out there, madly pursuing his revenge.
* In one scene, the teacher bans both Sara and the girl she uses as a slave from having any meals the following day after they let the other girls into their

bedroom (they are forbidden from doing so).
* In one scene, Vanellope causes Taffyta to briefly "glitch out" like she does when she physically touches her.
* In one scene where he is playing checkers against Peter and Cindy in the family room and the siblings win. Bobby gets mad and knocks the game board and checkers off the table before stomping out of the room. Bobby employs a similar quitter attitude after losing to other siblings in a ring toss game and in free-throw shooting.
* In one scene where Morty shoots Rick in the head. Then Rick shoots the villains to death while they're gloating and reveals Morty's gun had a label reading "FAKE GUN - SHOOT ME IN STANDOFF". Morty nervously chuckles and says "
* In one scene, which takes place at the start of Duster's chapter, is a repeat of a scene from Flint's chapter, with Flint actually saying something this time around, to symbolize the role of player character moving to Duster, who doesn't speak for the rest of his chapter.
* In one sci-fi story, Christmas Creep had gotten so out of control that laws were passed to make it illegal to even so much as hum Christmas carols except on the day itself. On penalty of death.
* In one season 3 episode, Blaine is hit in the face with a slushie laced with rock salt, and injures his
* In one season 3 episode Sara recollects how at one time she found a bag of something (which turned out to be her brother's weed) which she showed to her parents and unintentionally got him in big trouble. Said brother is never mentioned again, and indeed some later episodes strongly imply she is an only child.
* In one season eight episode, Clark seems to kick it into overdrive as
* In one season finale, a really ticked off Nate practices using his father's gun, intending to shoot the man who killed his father. Everyone else on the team tries to persuade him not to.
* In one season, Gretchen fell down in a cave and was shown with blood on her face from a head wound. Her response was more of "I always wanted a facelift."
* In one season six episode, the Wright Brothers are interviewed (offscreen) three years prior to the Kitty Hawk flight, while
* In one season, the fresh contestants saw video messages of some people who were on the show previously and were told what to do and not do in order to survive the show. Try and guess if any of them actually listened.
* In one season twelve episode, the whole team gathers to watch Gibbs in the interrogation room with his ex-wife and her lawyer, who is also her fiance, who
* In one segment, a baby monster asks various monsters what the word "is" is, not understanding when they say the word is "is".
* In one segment, Mike is at the plate with Servo pitching and Crow as the umpire. Crow seems to know nothing about baseball, as two pitches thrown - one that nearly hits Mike and another that
* In one segment, there's Pat's equally-ambiguous parent, Frances, whom Pat refers to by first name, due to the fact that Frances had to act as both mom and dad to Pat after Jean left the family.
* In one series got people mad was when the misspelling appeared on the freakin' dustjacket of one of the books.
* In one series of strips, Andy buys a "MomVo", which does things like shutting down the TV after showing a certain amount of cartoons, or forcibly changing the channel from "trash TV" to PBS. Eventually she gets rid of it when it blocks out her soap operas too ("You should have seen how fast she yanked the cables," Jason remarks).
* In one Sex-Ed PSA after two teenagers get magically transported to a gameshow style realm. After declaring that
* In one, she draws a tsukutsukuboshi as a little guy wearing a cap (because in Japanese, "boshi" is a homonym for "cap").
* In one short, a worker explains to another how their goal is to put a precise, uneven number of chocolates into each box. Said chocolates are dispensed in smaller boxes containing 1,000, 100, or 10 chocolates, with the final dispenser dropping

singles. Thus, to put 3,947 chocolates into a box, the simplest way would be to dispense three boxes of 1,000, nine boxes of 100, four boxes of 10, and seven singles. After the first box, one dispenser randomly fails, and another dispenser has to be adjusted to compensate for the failure; e.g., the thousands dispenser fails, so the hundreds dispenser has to dispense 39 boxes of 100 to cover the same amount.

* In one short, Daffy Duck marries a rich widow... and finds himself having to put up with her bratty kid and
* In one short, Danny and Future-Worm go back in time to stop Danny from slipping on a
* In one short, "Moon over Minerva," a smitten Minerva Mink's head turns into a balloon
* In one short story, a detective looks into the murder of a rock singer. The singer grabbed his guitar as his final act and broke two strings. Questioning the singer's girlfriend, manager, and two of his band members turns up nothing.
* In one short story, an assassin kills a man who turns out to be a serial killer (which is a part of a larger plot between gods — Loki has survived to modern times and uses serial killers to gather human nails that he needs to build his ship) — the assassin enters the man's house and starts retching when he finds a whole wall of jars full of eyeballs staring at him.
* In one short story, Belters (asteroid miners) are said to temporarily lose their minds while staring at space, similar to "highway hypnosis". They continue to function somewhat, much like sleepwalkers.
* In one short story Colonel Hammer comes home and takes over as a military dictator.
* In one short story, Eddie Cantrell comes up with blueprints for an ironclad based primarily on research he did as part of a historical wargame.
* In one short story, Holly is able to enter a tent because, as a non permanent structure, it doesn't count.
* In one short story, the main character sees her fairly unpopular best friend give a presentation that doesn't go well, resulting in the teacher criticizing the friend for not having prepared well enough. The popular crowd then gives the girl sarcastic applause, and after a moment, the main character joins in, thereby betraying her friend to join the "in" crowd.
* In one short story, two similar-looking girls work in a library. One of them murders the other, but claims she has an alibi—she was accepting a book return from a student at a certain point before the murder. The detective deduces that it was the other librarian who had accepted the book, because the student shared a name with the author of THE chemical reference, period. A professional chemistry librarian could no more forget the name "Beilstein" any more than a conductor could forget an applicant named "Ludwig van Beethoven". The student recalled that the librarian had smiled at hearing his name, but the surviving librarian didn't recall anything unusual about the student. Not much evidence, but since she confesses later, that's what would matter in court.
* In "One Shot One Kill", a male character's inability to eat with chopsticks is made to sound like an inability to perform a sexual act upon a female coworker.
* In one side story, available if you're cheeky and have advanced knowledge of the game's system,
* In one side-story, it was told how there was a clan dispute that was to be solved by an Aslan style (with claws) duel to first blood between two female Aslan. One of them was completely untrained but she held steady while her opponent circled around. Finally, her opponent nicked herself on the newbie's claw and said "I submit to the
* In one sketch, a character reads a newspaper which has an advert for a breakfast cereal as the banner headline and main story, with "World War III declared" squashed in the bottom of the page.
* In one sketch, police are stationed at the football game to prevent a riot. However, they end up provoking one instead after one of the officers pepper-sprays the goalie of the team he doesn't support. Quality polis indeed.

* In one sketch, the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA)
* In one sketch, they were reading letters they had been sent from people responding to their asking viewers who had met someone with an odd-sounding name to write in. The people who had written the letters were oblivious to their own bizarre names:
* In one skit, a group of college students on an MTV show claim to have traveled all over the world, showing a crayon map of the places they went in Europe. "Europe" is drawn in the shape of the continental United States, divided up into countries such as "Germany" and "Europe."
* In one skit, an elderly security guard (Amanda Bynes) gives Jack Desena a wedgie when he tries to get past her.
* In one skit, he pointed out that rental cars are good for those moments that you've always wondered "what would happen if", but were afraid to try in your own car. Such as one of your buddies suggesting what would happen if you suddenly kicked it into reverse on the freeway. His answer? "
* In one skit, Kermit tries to interview some people who are waiting in line to watch a game. He talks to the woman in the back, but she assumes that he's also waiting to watch the game so she can't be last. A similar thing happens when Kermit tries to interview the man at the front of the line but this time it's a woman in the middle of the line who believes Kermit is first. To add to the confusion, the man who's second in line believes he ought to be first because initially, he was, but he went off somewhere.
* In one skit, the actors admonished a studio audience member for bringing a sheep into the studio. He protested, saying "I didn't see a sign!" At that point they indicate a large "NO SHEEP" sign on the wall.
* In one Slappy episode, Slappy and Skippy are dealing with a dog named Stinkbomb. After climbing their tree, Stinkbomb follows them up. Leave Slappy to bring up one important fact that Stinkbomb forgot about. Dogs can't climb trees.
* In one Slavic tale, such an ointment attracts the attention of a bandit when he accompanies his leader to a peacemaking meeting at the local lord's palace. Using it reveals that the palace is a ruin, the other guests are dead trees, the lord's men are hounds, and the lord is
* In one Smackdown segment, she referred to Tamina Snuka as Naomi's "boyfriend" and suggested that she belonged in the wrong division.
* In one "Sniz and Fondue" short, Fondue is addicted to Solitaire on the computer. He comments that he needs to tinkle, but continues to play. He soon notes he no longer has to go.
* In one song he wrote, he compared driving on the Miami section of I-95 to skydiving and deep-sea diving in terms of thrill/danger level.
* In one Spanish comic strip, an atheist climbs into a tree to escape a bear. An angel flies down to meet him, and the man insists he's not going to convert just because an angel saved him (although this example overlaps with the
* In one stand-up special, comedian Greg Behrendt acknowledged that his book
* In one story, a criminal found himself facing Montoya, Bullock and
* In one story, a group of former victims or friends and family of some of Wolverine's
* In one story, a man claimed an item of his had been stolen during a thunderstorm. The house was dark because the power was out. He was awoken by a thunderclap, then saw the burglar
* In one story, a man's wife gets rid of an evil genie by wishing he would straighten out a single hair. (In today's age of salons, this wouldn't work.)
* In one story, Andy and his family end up in a naturist camp by mistake.
* In one story, a 'Rap McNasty' demeans their style as nothing more than 'bubblegum rock'. The Archies fight back by making a music video of them surrounded by bubbles while chewing bubblegum, in a 'We're bubblegum and proud' manner. The video is a huge hit, and as apology
* In one story arc, Calvin plays baseball at school. He gets assigned to play the outfield, and goes so far outfield that he doesn't even notice when it's his team's turn at bat (he can see the teams switching sides but nobody bothers to tell him to

come in). Someone hits a fly ball in his direction, and he catches it to get an out—and only afterwards realizes it's his own teammate at bat. The rest of the team turns on him for this mistake, and Calvin quits the team in response.
* In one story arc, Daniel and Vala put on bracelets that create a link between them, so that to be any more than a few feet away from each other can cause them extreme physical discomfort and eventually death.
* In one story arc, he enlarges his brain to make his homework easier and becomes so intelligent that, within moments, he mentally calculates the purpose of the cosmos and all reality into a single, simple answer. However, he is unable to figure out why girls are so weird.
* In one story, Archie is called by the department store he works at during summer vacation and is assigned to work at the swimsuit department. At first, he is overjoyed at the opportunity to ogle at girls in swim suits, but his sales techniques work too well, and the customers start to fight over the swimsuits he recommends. By the end of his shift, he's sick of bikinis and swimsuits and is ready to go to bed. However, his female friends, who had gone to the beach, decide to drop by and visit in their swimsuits (because they felt sorry for him at missing the beach eye candy, not knowing about the department he's working at). The story ends with him rushing up to his room screaming, while his mother and girl friends looks on, completely perplexed.
* In one story arc Hobbes sends Calvin insulting messages through the mail. When Calvin finds out, he's furious, but as soon as he declares he and Hobbes are through, Hobbes suggests sending insulting messages to Susie. Calvin immediately forgives him.
* In one story arc Ryo had been made impotent by the antidote to the poison of a killer bee. At the end of said story arc (and after a successive version of the antidote restored Ryo's Gag Penis), Ryo punished the ones who had the killer bees created by having them stung with the killer bees and giving them the initial version of the antidote, with obvious results. Doubles as
* In one story (as in, within the past 10 years - not exactly yesterday, but well after
* In one story, a supercomputer shuts off all the input and reshuffles the data inside itself for a couple of hours every day, which essentially makes it an AI unable to express itself otherwise than in piles of data. Accidentally fed a WWII-never-happened alternate history novel, it treats its content as any other dataset and starts spitting out statistical data with lots of people who died in World War II alive, well and hugely successful, and most of primary timeline's political elites (
* In one story, a young man is having an affair with one of his father's concubines (who's his own age), even conspiring to murder his father so they can elope in peace. An unbelievably pissed-off Dee tells him in barely-disguised terms to kill himself (note that the man's father was very much an
* In one story, Bart tries to tell on Homer to get out of his own legal troubles but Chief Wiggum refuses because he already has someone on Homer, who quickly guesses it's Lenny. Upset at being discovered, Lenny rips his wire.
* In one story, Betty gets a pimple and acts like she has a huge cyst on her cheek, demanding to be allowed to stay home and throwing a tantrum when her parents make her go anyways. She frets all the way there until she literally bumps into Archie. The nurse gives her a band-aid to cover her zit.
* In one story, Bun-bun the evil mini-lop rabbit is stuck with the annoying animated shadow of the groundhog who's the
* In one story, "Did You Hear The One About..." we meet Josie Bauer, a "humor groupie", who had taken to going home (and having sex) with whoever won Punday Night or Tall Tale Thursday.
* In one story, Donald actually manages to find a piece of information in the book that's not only missing, but flat-out
* In one story, Frank has been brainwashed by his archenemy Jigsaw and is set out for blood. He starts killing jaywalkers, red light runners, and litterers.
* In one story from Christopher Anvil's Interstellar Patrol setting, a human

colony of pacifists not in the main human government is targeted for conquest by a nasty species. Turns out the colony is composed of people who don't want to fight because they are so badass that if they don't keep themselves under tight control they'd waste their own planet.
* In one story he went to the home of an outsider criminal who planned to move to Duckburg to steal,
* In one story, Hippolyta, current queen of the Amazons, has a fling with Heracles but winds up dead due to Hera's meddling. However, another story has Hippolyta marry Theseus (Heracles' cousin and sometimes companion), and dies when the Amazons invade Athens. Then another account says that a generation later the Amazon queen Penthesileia accidentally killed Hippolyta during a hunting accident, meaning that Hippolyta potentially died three times! Admittedly, these accounts aren't too hard to reconcile...which is probably why there are about half a dozen stories that try to do it, with varying versions of which hero Hippolyta was involved with, how this affected her standing with the Amazons and how she died.
* In one story it decides it has to self-destruct, because it predicts that humans will be dependent on it, which in turn means harm to humans. In another story, it creates a universe after the original one goes to a state of minimal energy. Yeah.
* In one story John the incubus finds himself falling for a noblewoman he was assigned to seduce, but who is able to resist his abilities.
* In one story, Jughead is chosen to be a contestant in a game show,
* In one story, Jughead's baby sister Jellybean is taken for a ride when some balloons are tied to her carrier.
* In one storyline, Linus is expressing his excitement over an upcoming total eclipse, telling everyone about it and warning them to not look directly at it when it occurs. Finally, the big day comes, and there's a torrential downpour.
* In one storyline, one of the guys runs Sara's character in her absence. After
* In one storyline, the Eradicator, in his "Krypton Man" persona, alters the Lincoln Memorial so that Honest Abe is instead standing and wearing Kryptonian robes.
* In one storyline, the lawyer defending a mobster who had murdered someone in front of dozens of witnesses used a "superhero defense", pointing out known cases of crimes actually committed the accused's
* In one story mode fight, Jax and Jacqui encounter Cetrion, an Elder God. The only way they can stand a chance against her is by using
* In one story, the criminal had to lie low for longer than expected because his time spent overseas does not count towards the statute of limitations.
* In one story, the staff of the Daily Planet have to deal with a rival publisher. Perry White spies the owner of said rival setting fire to his own paper-warehouse, realizes that it's a fire insurance scam, and prepares to print the story. However, a nearby Superman sees that the arsonist is just an actor posing as the owner; the real scheme was setting up Perry to commit criminal libel and be forced to legally close down his paper as witnesses could prove the real owner was elsewhere.
* In one story the title character's alter ego Bruce Banner makes this comment to a screaming Doctor Doom right after helping to take him down.
* In one story, the X-Men find themselves in the Savage Land, in the company of a white-haired but not-too-old-looking man. Eventually he puts on
* In one strange but relatively harmless SG-1 example, a group of Jaffa are retreating through a Stargate in a panic, and the gate shuts down just as the last one runs through; the end of the
* In one strip, a boy is waiting with his mother in a dentist's waiting room. Through a glass panel in the door, he sees that the dentist is actually a monster whose human face is only a rubber mask.
* In one strip, a character orders some "lesbian cuisine." The waiter informs him that they have
* In one strip after quite a few occurrences he suggested turning it into a
* In one strip, after Roger spends part of his and Andy's bank account to buy a
* In one strip, a nameless woman working at a supermarket shows up. A while later she begins dating one of the main characters and became one herself. When the

author went back and titled some of his earlier strips he called the one she appeared in "She'll Show Up More Later".
* In one strip, a soldier orders the cheapest drink the bar has: a low-cost brew called "Old Sergeant". When he asks why it's so cheap, he gets the following explanation on its name:
* In one strip, a very dumb character has his skull x-rayed, revealing a moth instead of a brain.
* In one strip, Calvin asks his father, "Dad, how do soldiers killing each other solve the world's problems?" His father has no answer for him.
* In one strip, Calvin has the hiccups and Hobbes says eating a spoonful of sugar is supposed to help. Calvin does so, and Hobbes asks if he's cured. Calvin happily says no, he'd better eat some more.
* In one strip, Calvin opens the door, shouts that he's home, and Hobbes doesn't tackle him into the yard like he usually does. Calvin finally finds Hobbes sitting nonchalantly, and gets no more reaction out of him than an acknowledgment: "So you're home." Another later strip is similar, although in that case, it was because it was so cold out Hobbes didn't want to get out of bed.
* In one strip, Calvin says he will "go for the gusto" at school and the next strip shows Calvin telling Hobbes about how he got in trouble at school but not wanting to specify what for. It could be that these two strips are connected, but they could also be about two separate incidents.
* In one strip, Calvin's dad finds him not doing his schoolwork, and Calvin claims to be visualizing it. Calvin's dad then tells him to imagine being the only 40-year-old in first grade.
* In one strip, Calvin's mom can only get Calvin to eat a stuffed pepper by convincing him that it is actually monkey heads — and then his dad refuses to touch it.
* In one strip, Calvin tells his dad how he's noticed slang's tendency to evolve over time and announces his intention to use it as a way to deliberately make it harder for their two generations to communicate.
* In one strip, Calvin throws an enormous hissy fit after losing a game of checkers to Hobbes, culminating in him passing out in exhaustion. When Hobbes points out that it's just a game, Calvin cheerfully replies: "I know! You should see how I act when I lose in real life!"
* In one strip, Charlie Brown is trying to fly a kite with Lucy coaching him the whole way. Much to their surprise, he actually gets it into the air, and Lucy is cheering about how it's finally flying... and then it
* In one strip, Dilbert and his co-workers are drawing straws to decide who has to murder an annoying co-worker. Dilbert gets a long straw, but is told they weren't drawing for short, they were drawing for the differently colored straw (which he, of course, had).
* In one strip, Dogbert and a buffet waiter got into an elaborate argument over whether or not "all you can eat" applies to food that you take but don't eat.
* In one strip, Dogbert comes up with a program to randomly create new names for the company by combining words from astronomy and physics. The first suggestion is 'Uranus-Hertz'. The pointy-haired boss, of course, likes it. (The translators of
* In one strip, Dogbert gives a variety of strange solutions to problems with everyday life. For the problem of television evangelists, he suggests throwing your television out the window. His theory is that if everyone does it, someone will get lucky and brain a passing evangelist.
* In one strip Emperor Nero mentions "a cute boy wouldn't be bad all all" when talking about Roman woman lovers being scary before leaning towards Anicetus who pushes him away.
* In one strip, Garfield and Jon and lying on their backs in a meadow looking at the sky:
* In one strip, Garfield and Jon are looking for a restaurant, and Garfield points to a place called "Ernie's Eat Till You Explode". ("Let's just say I have good feelings about it," says Garfield.)
* In one strip, Garfield chases a mouse as Jon cheers him on, only to step on the

mouse by accident. He promptly stops and revives the mouse before sending it off unharmed, his dialogue basically explaining it was all an act for Jon's sake.
* In one strip Garfield is getting ready to scoop him some ice from a container into a bowl he asks himself, "One scoop or two?" he then scoops all the ice cream into his bowl save for one scoop saying, "I think I'll
* In one strip, Grace spends a few panels trying fruitlessly to escape from a full nelson before realizing that she's a
* In one strip, he managed to burn his silhouette onto the wall trying to light the furnace.
* In one strip he pushes the computer off the desk because it told him the hard drive needed backing up.
* In one strip, Hobbes turns Calvin's improvised skateboard ramp into a catapult with expert timing.
* In one strip Irma gives Garfield and Jon what looks like ice cream cones? It's actually scoops of mashed potatoes in cones.
* In one strip, Jason tries to rollerskate, but rolls down a hill and into a yard with a sign that says "Beware of Dog." Paige, naturally, enjoys this.
* In one strip, Jeremy and Hector are caught driving their unregistered van on the streets. Jeremy's dad asks three questions: "Are you okay?" "Was anyone hurt?" and "How did it handle?"
* In one strip, Jeremy comments on Pierce's stylish "socks", which are actually tattoos, while they're getting changed in the locker room. Pierce explains that they cut down on laundry, and goes on to say that he's considering replacing his underwear as well.
* In one strip, Jon can't figure out how to get the meatloaf inside the danish...
* In one strip, Jon drinks something at the vet's, and the vet says, "Congratulations— you're going to have a litter of puppies", causing Jon to think, "
* In one strip, Jon had a blind date with an older woman. He called her to let her know he found her teeth.
* In one strip, Jon has just woken up when Garfield pops out of his dresser to scare him. Jon walks away, gets coffee, and comes back before he screams in fright.
* In one strip, Jon reads that 'a cat sneezing is a sign of rain'. Garfield sneezes, and a personal raincloud opens over Jon.
* In one strip, Lucy blows a bubble gum bubble during a baseball game. She floats past Charlie Brown and over the fence, and then her bubble pops and she lands behind the fence.
* In one strip, Marten and his girlfriend Dora take a long lunch, and return with
* In one strip, Matt imagines strangling and screaming at an overexcited roleplayer who can't stop telling strangers everything about his character, because
* In one strip, minor character Yaz Pistachio asks Opus to give her just one name worse than her own.
* In one strip, Orson (as the "Book Fairy") approached Roy, Booker, and Sheldon with a book he claimed would make them "stop watching television". After Booker voiced his skepticism, Orson broke the television screen with the book.
* In one strip Peter punches a guy at school for making a joke about Denise and is told his parents will be called:
* In one strip, Randy throws a snowball at Nate, to which Miranda responds by hitting him with another snowball, only so she can hit Nate again.
* In one strip, Sally imagines herself as "Mrs. Sally 95472" but can't see it happening.
* In one strip, Sally shows her school report to Charlie Brown and asks him what grade he thinks it'll get. His response: "Do they give out Zs?" It appears that "Z" grades do exist in the world of
* In one strip, Sarge is dreaming about eating a bowl of things that look like Beetle's face smiling at him. He wakes up and swears to never put baby peppercorns on his pizza again.
* In one strip (September 8, 1989), Dogbert plays the word 'neans', not for the points, but simply to get rid of some N's. Dilbert responds with "

* In one strip, she even explains to her son Peter that she does it because, as an English major and professional writer, she values proper use of the language. He replies, "You're coming through real clear." (Andy: "Obviously not.")
* In one strip, Snoopy is asleep while playing second base, with an alarm clock behind him. It rings, waking him up, and he catches the fly ball coming towards him. A confused Charlie Brown says, "How do you set the alarm for a fly ball??"
* In one strip, Snoopy is sleeping on his doghouse as Woodstock walks in, whistling happily. Then Snoopy is woken up by an angry shout from inside, followed by Woodstock storming off. In the last panel, Snoopy says, "I ate the last piece of cheesecake!"
* In one strip, the Cat is reading a newspaper, headlined "THE PRESIDENT BEATS HIS WIFE". He then unfolds the paper, letting us read the rest of the sentence: "AT SCRABBLE".
* In one strip, the guys are playing a football video game. Gabe criticizes it for not being an accurate simulation of the sport, since there's no ice.
* In one strip, the law of perspective is repealed, meaning that the sizes of objects no longer depend on how far away they are, making it impossible to tell where anything is. This is all happening in Calvin's imagination, of course.
* In one strip, the sight of Fighter apparently flying under his own power after "slaying gravity" breaks Red Mage's brain, causing him to babble nonsense and then faint.
* In one strip, three dogs do this to make an attempt to catch a cat they were chasing who went up a tree. The dogs disguise themselves as a woman and have the fire department get the cat down for them.
* In one strip, Violet tries to imagine being married to Charlie Brown and says, "Mrs. Violet Brown..., Nope, I just can't see it."
* In one strip, Walt gets angry at a song Jeremy is listening to, resulting in this exchange:
* in one strip when Irma tells them something very unpleasant about what they're eating. Garfield looks at Jon: "Spit take on three..."
* In one strip where Garfield, Jon, and Odie went to a restaurant while vacationing on an island.
* In one strip, where he sleeps on his hair and wakes up with the front part matted down. He decides he likes it so much, he gels it to stay that way. Hobbes suggests he gets curlers for the back, but we don't see that.
* In one strip where it starts to rain, Lucy suggests that Charlie Brown call it because her cake's getting wet.
* In one Sunday comic, a leaf pile comes to life and tries to eat Calvin. Calvin fights back with a rake, and resolves to spread the leaves across the yard so the pile can't eat anyone else. The last panel is of Calvin's mom and dad talking.
* In one Sunday strip, after Lucy strikes out while playing baseball, she says she deserves four strikes because she's a girl. They give her one, but she misses again. Then she says she should get five because she was sick yesterday. Again, they give her one, but she misses again. Then she smarmily says she should get six because she's so cute. But they don't give her one. She storms off saying, "What kind of stupid game is this where you only get six strikes?"
* In one Sunday strip, Peter is seen wolfing down bowl after bowl of cereal until the box is empty. He sheepishly turns to Jason and asks "Did you
* In one Superboy story set during Clark Kent's teenage years, his family returns home from vacation to discover most of Smallville's young adults have suddenly grown obese. Clark suddenly comes down with the same affliction and it turns out it was due to the local milk supply being affected by an experimental energy ray created by a local scientist. The story was redone several years later in an issue of
* In one "Super Grover 2.0" sketch has a bird say Super Grover's "unleash my powers of investigation" line.
* In ones where the victim's actual friends are the roast board, such as James Franco's, it's even more enforced.
* In one Sylvester and Tweety cartoon, Sylvester is hiding in Granny's knitting

basket, and his fur gets caught up in her knitting. Sylvester knits his fur back in place, along with Granny's scarf, and he ends up with multicolored checks on his bottom half. Upon seeing this, Granny cleans her glasses and blames her astigmatism.
* In one tale, the cosmic entity Kubik was educating the younger cosmic entity Kosmos on the structure of the universe by
* In one TELUS ad, Danny the TELUS installer is hooked up to a lie detector and asked about Optik TV. The test confirms that Danny is telling the truth about Optik TV.
* In one Thanksgiving episode, Robin (in her twenties) dated Bob (about forty). However, as Ted is telling the story, he pictures him much older and he's portrayed by Orson Bean who was 79.
* In one Thanksgiving episode Ross fails at a game of listing as many of the States as possible in one minute. He declares that he can get them all before dinner, and doesn't get any food until he's done. By 3AM he's so hungry he decides he no longer cares that his list is still one short and tucks into the leftovers.
* In one that flew completely under the radar, Old El Paso, a brand primarily known for making salsa, began advertising their "New and improved zesty flavor". What they really did was doubled the salt and nothing else. Please note: "zesty" is completely meaningless.
* In one three-part episode set in the future a mutagen bomb has gone off mutating everyone and making the world a
* In one time during the Battle of Waterloo, Cavalie Mercer, commanding a battery of British Horse Artillery cheered his men's morale by exchanging insults with a French skirmisher.
* In one timeline, KNYFE, after stealing a ship to pursue the retreating head of a marauding alien monster, enjoys the extraterrestrial lifestyle so much she makes it a full-time job.
* In one timeline, the Great Depression occurring in 1922 creates societal unrest that leads to a rebellion by an alliance of communists and Southern blacks. This "Revolutionary Front" eventually drives the federal government out of the continental US, leading to them ending up settled in Honolulu, from where they still run Hawaii, Alaska, and the overseas territories.
* In one timeline, the military forces in France's African colonies refused to accept the legitimacy of the Vichy regime, allowing for a new government to be set up based in Algiers, which persists to the present after the Axis and Allies negotiated a ceasefire that left the former in control of Europe. This government isn't an outright junta but is still heavily influenced by the military, which aims to one day retake France proper from German control.
* In one, titled "The Addams Family Hopper", the smell of Lurch's poop is so strong the paint peels off the bathroom wall, then Gomez farts so badly that the walls lose their plaster and Morticia
* In one Tom Chapin song, two girls tell the other kids not to play with Bruno because he's "a dweeb". When pressed for the definition of "dweeb", they define it as "like Bruno".
* In one TOS episode Uhura flirts with Spock, asking him what his planet looks like under a full moon.
* In one traditional Cree story, two children are being chased by the severed head of their mother, and they start a wildfire behind them to stop her. However, she rolls straight through the fire, and then they're being chased by the
* In one "Treehouse of Horror" episode, Bart and Lisa are sucked into an Itchy and Scratchy cartoon by a magic remote. They manage to escape, but Itchy and Scratchy follow... only to find that the "real world" is quite different from a cartoon world — for example, pets with all their bits aren't very tolerated.
* In one Treehouse of Horror segment, Mr Burns is a vampire and his mansion has a spiral staircase slide. Bart gets so much of a kick out of it that when they're trying to escape, after running up the stairs they had earlier slid down, upon seeing the leaver that turns them into the slide he says "I really shouldn't, but when will I get the chance again?" and proceeds to pull the leaver sliding himself

and Lisa right back into Mr Burns' grasp.
* In one Treehouse of Horror wherein Homer travels through time, Kang and Kodos turn into Mr. Peabody and Sherman from
* In one Tums commercial, George gets heartburn from a chili dog pill with the works.
* In one "Turkey Day" bumper segment, Forrester actually tries out various responses to being called mad, like, "I'm MAD, damn you! MAD!" and "Mad? Why I've done things you've never even dreamed of!"
* In "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe", two girls are repeatedly shown playing hopscotch while singing the titular rhyme. However, their voices are dubbed over by grown women trying to sound like young children while also singing the rhyme in a slow and creepy manner (despite the girls clearly being cheerful on camera).
* In one two part episode, Kenny is killed as normal during the first part, then simply appears out of thin air during the second (getting the
* In one underground comic, the marriage of "Dino-Boy" (yes, he's a human with a dinosaur body, or a dinosaur with a human head) falls apart. They both hire lawyers — who happen to be partners, and they decide to milk both spouses for all they're worth.
* In one unique (and particularly harsh) example, the video for “I’ll Call Ya” by unknown girl group M.O.A was banned from broadcast due to
* In one Unova episode, the victims of having their memories altered by Beheeyem have their faces become Beheeyem-like.
* In one Valentine's Day ep, we see Ned serenade his wife, playing the ukulele wearing a heart-shaped costume:
* In one variant, if a registered organ donor's life is ever in jeopardy, then they will be murdered by doctors through substandard medical treatment, except doctors in the United States don't check donor status until an individual has been declared dead. Furthermore, the doctors treating the living and the transplant teams work independently from one another. And where are all the medical malpractice lawsuits alleging this urban legend? If it were true, then litigation lawyers would have fortunes to make.
* In one version of "Beginning to look a lot like Christmas", the second chorus of 'and mom and dad can hardly wait for school to start again' is immediately followed by the female backup singers doing a not quite sane laugh just like the parents finally snapping due to holiday stress.
* In one version of the fluff, whatever happened to end Rogal Dorn's life apparently left his hands behind, the skeletal remains of which have the names of various Imperial Fist champions etched (in minute detail) into them over the millennia.
* In one version of the Hyacinthus myth, his death isn't an accident. Zephyr grows jealous that Hyacinthus chose Apollo over him, and purposefully blew the discus off-course to hit him. Needless to say,
* In one version of this joke, the act is actually an elaborate group suicide, and the whole family dies.
* In one version, they first appeared as maggots in the corpse of Ymir, whose body was then made to form the Earth itself. In this light, the stated origin for the dwarves seems an appropriate metaphor, what with their penchant for tunneling and living beneath the surface of the Earth.
* In one "Veteranarian's Hospital" sketch, Dr. Bob declared his intention to take out a patient's snew. Earlier in the episode someone asked how to get to Carnegie Hall.
* In one video exercise for teaching French, two boys are talking with each other about a girl, whereupon one asks if she has a boyfriend, and the other gives a very flattering description the boyfriend, leading to this exchange.
* In one video game, Tidal Wave, a massive Decepticon who becomes an aircraft carrier
* In "One Way to Get Off", the detectives and Joan are interviewing a man in his home. Sherlock hears something, smashes down a (fake) wall, and reveals a woman the man had been holding

* In one webcomic about a place called Booger County, one of the residents goes to another state for college, and...this trope ensues.
* In one web game in which you throw water balloons on passers-by, if you hit a police car, the police show up to arrest you.
* In one which is an inversion, Irn-Bru has had "Original and Best" on its cans for years, but the formula has never been substantially changed. The reason for this is that it was the first and most prominent iron brew to be produced.
* In "One White Rose for Death", Jessica's friend in the British Secret Service scrambles to rescue a spy (the brother of an East German violinist) after his cover is blown.
* In one, Wontkins, who hates the coffee advertised, is hit by a regular pie by Wilkins the frog:
* In Online, cars both armed and armored are introduced in the Heists update. Specifically, we see an armored sport sedan (Karin Kuruma), an off-roader with a machine gun mounted on it (HVY Insurgent Pickup), and a pickup truck with a gun mounted in the bed (Karin Technical).
* In Online Multiplayer Games, cheaters are usually subtle so other players will not report them, and many cheaters, rather than winning too much, will stop cheating for a while so they don't get caught. But there's always that dumb cheater that does stuff like headshotting invisible players, leveling up too fast, and making high scores that you can't possibly achieve. And there's always games with little moderation where cheaters almost never get banned, and you can find cheaters that make no effort to hide it, like using invincibility hacks and then standing still while the other players repeatedly headshot them. Not to mention achievements unlocked at the exact same time when they have no business being able to do so.
* In "Only 2% Of Rape Accusations Are False???", he calmly breaks down the actual statistics behind this claim and the uncomfortable truth that in the vast majority of cases, there's no conclusive proof either way.
* In only the first season, for example, one of three Federal inmates in a prison van is murdered during transport to court in Manhattan, leading to NYPD detectives and FBI agents bickering over who has the jurisdiction to question the other two prisoners while the deceased is
* In on of the gaiden episodes of Season 14, one of the FUNHAUS Reds makes the suggestion of doing a "desert dance" to distract the Blood Gulch Blues, before demonstrating. A minute later, Caboose appears, summoned by the desert dance as it turns out.
* In Ontario, volumes of the edited version ranged from a G all the way up to a 14A rating, despite every episode of the show running with a C8 rating on television. The
* in on their spouse, since continuing to have sex would be evidence that the spouse condoned their affair.
* In open episode, Benny gets arrested for helping with a robbery thirty years ago. Because George wouldn't say anything to exonerate her, she shouts "I never want to see you again!" as she's is carried away by police. George responds by saying "But how are you going to get bail?", so she comes back in (with the officer still holding on to her) and says "I'll see you one last time!"
* In "Opening Day", Elan Oberon (Sally) was the girlfriend (later wife) of the director
* In "Opening Night", when the final scene of the big school play goes awry and leaves Fluttershy in an awkward position, either Sunset Shimmer, Applejack, or Twilight Sparkle needs to help her.
* In "Operation Anvil," Muttley rushes to catch a plummeting Dastardly with a bed mattress but he's a tad late—Dick bounces off the ground and lands on the mattress
* In "Operation: B.R.E.A.K.-U.P.", Numbuh Four's mother tells him that if he breaks one more vase, she will send him to a place even worse than military school:
* In "Operation Bumblebee, Part 2", when Agent Fowler contacts the Autobots' base to discuss MECH, the conversation is interrupted by Ratchet, who is currently recovering from stasis:

* In "Operation: B.U.T.T." after Numbuh One quits the team (for no apparent reason) his teammates are upset, confused, and in Numbuh Three's case, crying. Then they find out that the reason was that
* In Operation: C.A.K.E.D.T.W.O., where Numbuh 1 boards the Delightful Children's airship, only to find that it's a decoy, with Lizzie and four other kids posing as the Delightful Children:
* In "Operation Crumbcake", Adyson of the Fireside Girls gets caught in the mail system while looking for Isabella's letter that's being sent to Phineas.
* In "Operation: D.A.T.E.", the Delightful Children From Down The Lane hold a party, inviting every kid in town. They then lure the kids into having their photos taken, using the "camera" to brainwash them. When discovered by Numbuh One and Lizzie, the brainwashed victims all chant "Join us"
* In "Operation F.A.S.T.F.O.O.D.", Numbah 3 wants to lead a mission for her birthday. Because 3 is
* In "Operation: F.L.U.S.H." there's a coffee house that would seem just like Starbucks if not for the fact that it was villain-exclusive.
* In Operation Gnomeregan, the players encounter a sergeant who drills them in certain emotes. He gives the standard insulting introduction but who drops the Drill Sergeant Nasty mannerisms after that.
* In "Operation M.O.V.I.E.", this is done when an usher takes Numbuh 4 away for sneaking into an R-rated movie.
* In "Operation Noselift," Hawkeye introduces his friend Stash to Frank (Stash is a cosmetic surgeon who is there to operate on a soldier's nose but Frank doesn't know it).
* In "Operation: P.O.O.L.", the villain often threatens to send people to work in the broccoli mines.
* In "Operation: R.E.C.E.S.S.", salad oil is discovered under the school playground and so the adults transform the playground into an oil field and force the kids to work there during recess. After the KND sabotage the adult's plans to sell the oil, the playground is returned to normal,
* In "Operation U.N.C.O.O.L." had a part where Numbuh 2 asks one of the nerds what he's done with the other operatives- we then see those operatives strapped to a chair forced to watch a
* Inopportune Voice Cracking: Puberty causes a character's voice to crack, squeak, and deepen.
* Inopportune Voice Cracking: Puberty causes your voice to sound funny.
* In opposition to the style of the trope type, it did appear that there is lots of work and effort being put into building and strengthening these friendships, since she's not the main character, it's not been focused on though.
* In "Option Two," the alien Confederacy assaults the Lighthouse, teleporting a group of
* In Oran "Juice" Jones' "The Rain", he kicks his girlfriend out after finding her cheating. Beforehand, he took all the money out the bank, cancelled the credit cards he gave her, and took back the clothes he gave her.
* In oratorios, however (basically operas without sets or costumes and meant for church), the parts of God and Jesus were often sung by basses.
* In "Orbit", Avon tries to airlock Vila when they're both stuck on an escape pod that
* In order, Alvin, Theodore, Simon and Dave stand on each others shoulders in
* In Order of Disappearance has a Serbian crime syndicate in Norway, who get into a mob war with the local Norwegian crime organization when the son of the former's boss is assassinated.
* In Order of Disappearance, Nils Dickman works his way up the chain of the drug gang that murdered his son. Three consecutive mooks, having had the identity of the next guy up the chain beaten out of them, try to salvage their egos by threatening Nils' life, whereupon he kills each one and dumps the body in a remote mountain river, never to be found.
* In order, there's Finn's mom and Kurt's dad getting together, Rachel and Puck hook up once again (as well as the

* In order to actually dig to China, one would have to start in Argentina or Chile.
* In order to afford all of these cool toys, travel to glamorous locations, and otherwise generally live the high life, he may be a member of the
* In order to avoid this trope, Yoh's name was changed to Yuu in the Spanish version of
* In order to bail Ted from investigation for fraud, Skyler persuades Saul to give him some of Walt's drug money using his "Great Aunt Brigitte" inheritance. Ted ruins it by leasing an expensive Mercedes as well as attempting to re-open Beneke Fabricators, which tips off the IRS.
* In order to be able to both do his school teaching duties and go through a
* In order to become a Core Pattern Item, a Major Pattern Item must have existed for at least a year and a day.
* In order to become an Avatar for any Entity, you have to literally die
* in order to capture him after he is read a letter from his father, Prince Elfangor.
* In order to combat fully-cyborg individuals (like the protagonists), paramilitary organizations in
* In order to concentrate on the main love triangle, the musical version of
* In order to construct the Panama Canal, US President Theodore Roosevelt encouraged the Panamanians to revolt against their Colombian rulers, promising assistance from the US Navy. The rebellion was successful mainly because USS
* In order to counter the allegedly less-than-flattering portrayal that the 1996 film adaptation of
* In order to counter the misconception that rock music and conservatism are wholly incompatible, the magazine
* in order to defeat their enemies, sometimes spending no more than a couple of seconds before transforming again.
* In order to dispose of the Venom sample and Carnage (not at the same time), Peter drops them down a smoke-stack.
* In order to distinguish it from the generic "coke", the South has since developed the colloquialism "co-cola" when you're specifically talking about Coca-Cola.
* In order to emulate the comic series on which it was based, gibs were used in
* In order to ensure humanity's continued survival, every year the Organization must
* In order to escape, they must drive a car through the window at just the right time so that the explosion propels them to the next building.
* In order to finally pacify the Ironborn, the royalist forces which invade the Iron Islands during the Greyjoy Rebellion
* In order to get enough A.I. to properly test (they were only provided with one), they tortured it until it
* in order to get Michael to pick up the gun. Michael realizes he did this right after he returns fire.
* In order to get out of Kureha's extortionate medical bills, Cross makes a deal with her that if he can get the armory open, without using the key that Luffy destroyed in his fight with Wapol, without leaving his bed, within five minutes, she'll cancel all of the payments, let them go,
* In order to get the highest possible scores, you need to enable Rank Mode, which gives you a
* In order to get the then-broke/starving Endorsi to sign Hatz's friendship list, Bam provides an
* In order to give their staff some time off, some networks will play a video of a
* In order to head off accusations of slut-shaming for the show's annual "Hookerween" special, Nash explained that they aren't making fun of women who choose to wear sexy Halloween costumes, but rather the very concept of the
* In order to help her colleagues with the NYPD, Beckett goes against her Federal partner McCord and provides the press with an anonymous tip. McCord later tells her that she thinks Beckett did the right thing, but their superiors disagree, and

Beckett is fired.
* In order to help Martin win a competition with Carolyn, Douglas, who had previously agreed not to tell Martin the correct answers, has to resort to this. And since it's Martin, some of those hints are very blatant.
* In order to hide their naturally blonde hair, Kaunians in Harry Turtledove's
* In order to illustrate the roughness of the frontier and to cement the heroic status of the title character in the
* In order to justify some of his later, softer technologies, Heinlein came up with the phlebotinum of Shipstones, basically awesome batteries that recharge themselves using cosmic radiation, invented by a guy named Shipstone. There are plans, there was a prototype, and there aren't just back-ups, they're produced on an assembly line! However, the process for how they're made is a closely guarded secret (the inventor didn't even patent the technology, as that would require putting schematics on public record) so that he can maintain a monopoly, and somehow no one can reverse engineer them (they tend to explode if anyone tries).
* In order to keep a Pokémon Center running during a blackout, Brock is trying to power up a generator using a bicycle. Twice, he gets too exhausted, until Nurse Joy urges him to do his best (and he imagines her in
* in order to keep him from dying completely, his soul was bound to the closest substitute in the immediate vicinity his body.
* In order to keep Lavan sane and his Firestarting talent under control, Kalira needed to lifebond to Lavan as well as the normal Companion-Herald bond. When Elenor developed a crush on Lavan, this trope ensued.
* In order to keep the some of the cast still in high school past graduation,
* In order to keep up the ruse that she's a Baroness with a child, Claudette Colbert's character has to pretend to talk to her on the phone. Of course, no one is on the other line. One of the funniest scenes from the film,
* In order to keep up with changing American trends, the comic added some ethnic characters in the 70's: African-Americans Coach Clayton, his son Chuck (who, like many Africans of the day, sported a righteous 'fro), and Chuck's girlfriend Nancy, as well as the Hispanic Frankie Valdez and his girlfriend Maria. As of 2010, the former three continue to appear quite regularly (and Chuck has naturally lost the 'fro). The latter two,
* In order to keep up with him, the rest of the cast, as well. However, Lupin is the best. Everyone else has had their disguises fail utterly at one time or another. Lupin
* In order to kill Duke Paolo Ortega, both in retaliation for an offscreen attack in the previous book and because he
* in order to lower their opponents' expectations, then catch them off guard by pulling off advanced techniques.
* In order to make Battleworld, Doom killed the Beyonders, who were able to kill every cosmic entity in every universe.
* in order to make him escort her son Damian to Batman while she betrays her father.
* In order to make his ex-wife jealous, Jack has Liz pretend to be his girlfriend. This, of course, in an early episode where there was UST.
* In order to make his favorite magazine legal, the Hippy from Hell in
* In order to make sure Sapphiron couldn't break free from his weakening powers, Arthas in
* In order to make up for Bretonnia’s somewhat limited unit choice in the tabletop material, CA ended up flat-out inventing a number of units, such as footsquires, holy water trebuchets and hippogriff knights, to fill out its roster and make it more competitively viable.
* in order to not push the limits of the Comics Code too far as a necessary step of returning Black Talon's unwilling superpowered zombie servants to rest after feeding them salt.
* In order to permanently destroy a zombie and set its soul free to go to its destination, it must be burned to ashes and buried in consecrated ground.
* In order to protect himself from Homer, Bart hid behind a sign reading "Report

Child Abuse".
* In order to protect themselves from a pissed off attacker, Keima pretends to be Tenri's lover in
* In order to qualify for advertising awards, it had to be shown in 1983, so Apple ran it beforehand locally on some tiny local outlets on the last commercial break before the new year so almost no one would see it except a few hundred to a few thousand who lived within the broadcast area of that one small station.
* In order to reach the Devil to strike the deal in the first place, Tonin had to, once again, outsmart the spirit. The spirit was unwilling to help Tonin in any way other than doing his job (answering questions). Tonin then asked if he'd make a good deal with the Devil. Since the only way to know was having Tonin meet the Devil, the spirit had no choice but to take Tonin to hell. Also, when Tonin proposed the deal to the Devil, Tonin offered his "
* In order to reply directly to a message in Facebook's Whats App mobile app, you need to drag it towards the
* In order to restore Jason to the throne of Iolcus, Medea tricked Jason's cousins, the daughters of his evil, usurping uncle Pelias into murdering their father. She did this by performing a magical ritual where she slaughtered a decrepit old ram, cut it into bloody pieces, and placed the remains into a boiling cauldron, whereupon a young, frisky lamb leaped out. Thinking that Medea would restore their father's youth and vitality, the girls eagerly butchered their father and dumped his remains into Medea's cauldron, only for Medea to not cast the spell again at Jason's behest (and horror).
* In order to save colony survivor Newt, Ellen Ripley straps an automatic pulse rifle/grenade launcher combo to a flamethrower
* In order to scare criminals into compliance, he staged "mock hangings" that may have contributed to his reputation. Basically, he took a sentenced criminal, usually drunk from free rounds at his saloon, set up the gallows, and then conveniently "let" the criminal escape right as they were about to hang. If he ever saw them again, he'd pretend he forgot all about it unless they committed another crime. He was well-known for never having sentenced any criminal to prison; most criminals were either sentenced to do odd jobs in town, work in Bean's saloon for a few years, or pillory them in the hot sun from dawn till dusk.
* In order to stop Dr. Gearck’s conquest of the entire world with the power of the evil gears called the “Warugiano” in the
* In order to stop Ranma from trying out for the role of Romeo, Happōsai covered him in chains, encased him in concrete, and buried him in the yard. Later, Ranma very casually
* In order to teleport someone, Obito must lay a hand on them. Teleportation is fairly quick, with only instantaneous abilities like Flying Thunder God able to evade it.
* In order to turn the Rolls-Royce Phantom into "the ultimate luxury car", BMW was considering fitting it with a 9.0 V16 engine. However, such a car would be too expensive and complicated for production. The only prototypes known to the public were the ones starring in
* in order to win awards. Even youth-oriented awards shows like the Teen Choice Awards (whose 2017 ceremony was held the day after the violent protests in Charlottesville) and the Kids Choice Awards (whose 2018 ceremony took place the day of the March For Our Lives protest) got in on the act. In addition, the 2017-18 awards season was marked by the sex scandals that hit the film, television and music industries. Many celebrities, who previously tried to be very quiet about their politics beyond showing support for some associations linked to either party, were more explicit about those beliefs than before.
* In Oregon, Angela McAnulty tortured and starved her teenage daughter, Jeanette, to death in 2009. She was sentenced to death.
* In "Orgy Pants to Work", Maze joins Linda at birth class which has them watching a video of a woman giving birth. Linda stares in horror while Maze again munches on popcorn. Presumably even the pain of childbirth doesn't match the torments of Hell! Or maybe one of the torments is to give birth...

* In "O.R.", Hawkeye notes that Trapper didn't return to their tent the previous night and inquires as to where he ended up instead. Trapper's response: "Ten bucks to anyone who can tell me." Hawkeye then makes reference to Trapper trying to
* In Original Generation Gaiden, first we have Folka's Iadabaoth which one move start with
* In Original Generation Gaiden, when Ryusei asks him a name for his new move, he dubs it
* In Original mode, your multiplier builds up as you destroy enemy waves. However, for each enemy that escapes, your multiplier decreases by one. If you die, you also suffer the same penalty...but during the time it takes for your ship to respawn, a whole wave of enemies may leave the screen, and depending on how high your multiplier is that means five to ten past minutes of hard work thrown completely out the window.
* In "Origin Of Species," a group of students is brought to the future
* In "origins", Strong Bad suggests that Strong Sad received his navel because of a new drill that Young Strong Bad received for his birthday.
* In Origins, the guild called The Mages' Collective can be this. While their primary goal is to support mages, Circle or Apostate alike, they maintain a hard distinction between Apostates and Maleficarum, and you can take on missions from them requiring you to kill blood mages or cultist groups. As well as this, they are aware that they sometimes require
* In Ork society, the pint-sized Gretchin are treated as little more than gum on the shoe of their bigger, Orky brethren. Unless they undergo a transformation into a
* In "Orla's Birthday", Oswald tells Omar about Odd Squad's Great Cake Wars back in ancient times, which Orla fought in and lived through. The illustration presented during his explanation depicts a bunch of bakers jumping out of a cake, targeting the Sprinkle Queen.
* In "Orpheus", Carter picks apart the poor planning on the part of the aliens in
* In "Orpheus" Lorne sings to an unconscious Faith, who hears the song in a dream she's having, playing on a jukebox.
* In Orthodox Judaism, it is not kosher for a man to touch a menstruating woman — even his wife — until her period is over and she's been ritually cleansed by bathing in a mikveh. Naturally, this means one or the other can't sleep in the bed. Which one departs is supposed to be up to the couple. Most contemporary Orthodox Jewish couples simply use
* In "Osama Bin Laden Has Farty Pants" in a shout out to "Russian Rhapsody" as mentioned above after getting blown up by a stick of dynamite his teeth play like piano keys and he say "Terrorists is the cwasiest peoples".
* In "Oscar of All Trades", when Owen, Oren and Octavia ask Oscar to fix their gadgets and place them in his arms, Ms. O interrupts them with an "Everyone,
* Inose and Kurosaki wear hoodies instead of the mandatory shirts, vests or sweaters.
* Ino-Shikamaru-Chouji is a better fit. They've been best friends for so long (since before they became ninjas), Chouji is able to pick up Shikamaru's strategies and prepare well before anyone else, Shikamaru knows just how to set up Ino's powers, and likewise Ino knows how to cover Chouji's weak points. By the time of the 4th Ninja World War, the trio's practically invincible.
* In "Osmosis", Logan's healing factor will not save him from Jubilee's ramblings.
* Inosuke is motivated by the death of his parents at the hands of Douma, Zenitsu eventually gets serious in his duties as a Demon Slayer once he hears his master committed suicide, Sanemi is motivated to exterminate Muzan and co. cause he turned his mother leading to deaths in his family, Shinobu is motivated by the death of her sister at the hands of Douma, Gyomei is motivated by the deaths of his students, Mitsuri is motivated by the death of her parents, Muichiro is motivated by the death of his younger brother, Giyuu is motivated by the deaths of his sister and his best friend, Obanai is motivated by the death of his family, Tengen is motivated by the deaths of his siblings and Kagaya is motivated by the deaths of his ancestors due to Muzan cursing the family. This is ultimately why all of them

join to kill Muzan, because he's the source of all the tragedies in the series.
* In "Oswald in the Machine", Oswald delivers one to the leader of the robots working inside the factory just before the agent zaps it with the rescued Float-inator. It's quite awesome to see, considering he is the
* In Otaria, the Cabal replaces severed limbs with new ones, albeit usually involving some level of
* In other bits of background fluff, this is why the Imperial Guard tries (unsuccessfully) to adopt a standardized uniform across the countless regiments raised from across the galaxy - there have been occasions when two loyalist forces ended up fighting because they looked so different, each assumed the other was the enemy (the "standard" green uniform is originally Cadian, with most regiments following their example).
* In other cases it may be perfectly justified. As an example, fully functional refrigerators from the 50's and 40's are still widely available due to what may be superior construction vs modern designs. While they may be less energy-efficient than the modern competition, it can be argued that the extra electricity costs are more than offset by not having to replace expensive parts (or entire units) on a regular basis.
* In other cases the trope is averted. If the place they are posted to is relatively safe, they can bring their family with them. After all, "cover" basically means lying about one's job—the vast majority of agents make absolutely no attempt to hide their
* In other countries, it includes such names as Spherovite, Isopor and Styropor.
* In "other days", Strong Bad answers an email from a Polish viewer asking him "Please to be untieing that shoelace on the back of your head."
* In other election news, a lizard-suit wearing Homer Simpson seems well positioned to win a mayor recall election to replace Quimby, since no one else seems to be good enough. The suit turns out to be his downfall when it shrinks in the wash, and suddenly no one likes him, and since no one gets enough of the vote, Quimby stays in office.
* In other episodes, he did "cheat" at horse races on a limited basis, just so he could pay the bills.
* In other episode, there was The Meat Locker, a club owned by a mobster. (It was actually a lot better than its name made it sound.)
* In other Getter Robo media, some of their transformations are justifiably uninterrupted because they either make use of obstructions to combine outside of the enemies' field of vision, or because they have become skilled enough to combine their Getter Machines at extremely high speeds, faster than their foes can track accurately.
* In other instances, he manages to stop himself just before pulling a classic supervillain move. In one scene, he's being laughed at by some prison guards, which gets him so annoyed he begins to retort by saying "You won't be laughing when I..." Then he stops, and chides himself for always giving away his master plan.
* In other languages, such as LISP, the preferred convention is caravan-case, as LISP does not use infix syntax (thus freeing the hyphen), and caravan-case is generally seen as easier to read
* In other levels in the game, there's a massive wall between the start and finish line, with the majority of the level in a cave underneath it. Which means anyone with the P Wing can just fly straight up, right over the wall and down to the finish block.
* In other Mario games, Bowser's size changes virtually every second or third game. One time the issue of the floor breaking beneath was during the final battle of
* In other novels sky colors are occasionally mentioned. Not a color as such, but it's said that Coruscant, with all that pollution, has an unbelievably beautiful sunset.
* In "Other Olympia", main-character Olympia ends up losing her cool at Odal (called Olympia prior to this episode) when the latter steals the former's cake slice. Fed up with their names being the same, main-character Olympia goes to

confront her, and when it's made clear that Odal isn't leaving Odd Squad, she declares a name-off and attempts to fight to keep her name.
* In "Other Olympia", Odal — renamed from Olympia after the name-off competition — harbors no ill feelings towards the main character Olympia when Coach O names her the winner, instead congratulating her with a handshake.
* In "Other Olympia", the Olympia from "Assistant's Creed" refers to the main character Olympia by the titular nickname, as well as by "Triple O". Ms. O also refers to her as "Other Olympia", which she is forced to do because former-assistant Olympia is main-character Olympia's senior. However, the affection is one-sided, as main-character Olympia doesn't want to be referred to as anything other than...well, Olympia.
* In other segments, he's had suits tailored for specific purposes, like one with a hoodie for his
* In other shows, expect Wolvie vs. Sabes to always come down to wrestling matches in which claws never connect with flesh.
* In other SRW titles, the party gets dedicated heal/resupply units, like
* In other stories it's used for effect rather than to hide the twist; for instance, the well-known story
* In other strips, he's forced to watch boring shows like "The History of Norwegian Flowerpots", because the remote is lost, doesn't work, or he's just too lazy to reach it.
* In other tales, Lugh joined the Tuatha Dé Danann because while the gods had a master smith, warrior, bard, sorcerer, and harper, they did not have among their number someone who excelled in them all
* In other versions, Miku was either awakened early or never drugged. In these versions, Kaito corners her and hesitates or at least ties her up before the scene pans away.
* In other versions, the thing left inside the box was the ability to foresee misfortune (the opposite of hope, in other words) or else that hope would have been a terrible evil had it been released, but a force for good since it remains inside.
* In Other Waters follows a xenobiologist exploring the oceans of the exoplanet Gliese 667 Cc, documenting its many bizarre species. Their notes, unlocked via observing creatures and collecting samples to analyze, go into quite a bit of detail regarding the anatomy, ecology and behavior of the local wildlife.
* In other words: a traveling theatrical troupe is visiting, and they would be disappointed if you didn't show some hospitality and extend a warm welcome to make your guests feel right at home.
* In other words, a Utilitarian judges things as good or bad based on whether they make people more or less happy.
* In other words, Gunnerkrigg Court supports technology and freely uses it, while it tries to deny or at least hide things that it cannot explain with technology. A major theme in
* In other words, imagine you take two cards: the ace of spades and the ace of diamonds. You shuffle them, give one to your friend, then fly to the other side of the solar system. By looking at your card you know instantaneously what card she had (because it needs to be the opposite of yours), but no information was transmitted.
* In other words, merely being silent doesn't invoke the right to remain silent, since voluntarily and knowingly remaining silent constitutes a waiver of the right to remain silent, and a suspect has to invoke one's Fifth Amendment rights orally and unambiguously in order to properly remain silent.
* In other words, no matter how hard you work you can't earn your way to Heaven. This sounds pretty bad at first, until you realize that Paul's meaning in this is that because
* In other words, not so much repudiated as saying, "It isn't for you to exact yourself, but a judge. And you may be better off waiting for The Judge, i.e., God." Also, the repayment of an eye is not itself an eye, but the
* In other words, the best NCO candidate has enough sense to make sure he or she has correctly received an order (especially when it makes no sense), and having

* In other words, the experiment was a bust simply because NASA - being NASA, who invented
* In other works in the 40K universe, an Inquisitor's rossette is possibly one of the most dangerous objects in the galaxy. Mainly because it gives them the authority to do pretty much anything they like up to and including forcing entire armies and fleets under their direct command or blowing up entire planets. This said, most of them are actually pretty careful in how they exercise such power.
* In Oto x Maho, Kanata imposes a race against the clock on HIMSELF, transforming to start fighting, then telling the student council president on the other side of the door to the roof to count to 10, then open the door. If he does not kill the enemy in 10 seconds, then transform back to his normal form, his job as a
* Inoue Miyako is pretty handy with computers — and for that matter, anything technological — but tends to be a fiery
* Inoue's co-star Ryouta Murai got this quite literally. As a child he was a huge fan of
* Inoue, the titular father of the main character is a 38 year-old man, yet looks like a little girl.
* In "Our A-Story is a D-Story", he deduces that BoJack stole the D from the Hollywood sign by following a series of clues, using deduction, puzzle-solving skills, and forensics...and the fact that BoJack left him a drunk voicemail saying that he did it.
* In "Our Dearest Blood", the Rigellians are physically identical to humans.
* In "Our Mrs. Reynolds," Saffron makes a point of cooking delicious meal for Mal who
* In "Our Neighbor's House", the girls' father leaves for the woods to go hunting, instructing that they leave for their neighbor's house if he doesn't come back in three days.
* "In Our Own Image": An android programmed to be a soldier who wants to live a life of peace escapes from the lab and gets a ride from a random lady he carjacks. She helps him escape and attempt to get the items he needs to remove his safeguards and be free. At the last second before he's truly free, she reveals she was one of his programmers and shuts him down. She wanted to see what he could do before she stopped him. Unfortunately for her and humanity, he had identified her beforehand, turns himself back on, kills her, and starts a robot uprising. This may also count as him giving a
* In "Our Selena is Dying", Debra Brockman, who is in her late 20s, has her
* in our world. His ability to thus notice the remaining animal features of transformed spirits is what drives the plot, and allows him to effectively fight the evil spirits...
* In "Out and Out Rout", Wile E. Coyote sets up a glue trap which he gets stuck in and gets flattened by a steamroller.
* In "Out in a Limo", Lincoln wins a free limo ride for a day and begins to act like a stuck-up jerk after hanging out with a rich guy all day.
* In Outland, Hellfire Peninsula is a shattered, dusty battlefield whose wildlife is universally violent, predatory and often demonically possessed. Flames erupt from hellish chasms, undead soldiers roam the ruins of their fortresses, the only water available is from swamps of mutated poison slimes, and one of the major local landmarks is the Path of Glory, a road the Horde made from the bones of slain Draenei.
* In "Out of Gas" it's revealed that Mal bought Serenity from a literal
* In "Out of Gas", the gang makes an entire birthday cake for Simon out of protein. They try to make it mock chocolate-y.
* In "Out of Skin" a woman living alone in the woods discovers a pit with at least half a dozen bodies in it. The next day, where the pit was a strange new tree is growing,
* In "Out of the Eons'', a Gardner F. Fox "Niall of the Far Travels" short story, the evil deity Adonair has wide fire-red eyes.
* In "Out of the Frying Pan", after their youngest child Baby Sinclair proves to be a popular advertising mascot for frying pans, Fran becomes obsessed with making

Baby a star. Earl's warnings of valuing Baby's success as a star over living a decent life aren't heeded until Fran eventually has an
* In "Out of the Picture", Liam claims that there was a boy named Marty Malach who wasn't in the yearbook, so he's now forgotten and lives behind his barn. It's unclear if this is true, or if it's just a sort of
* In Outsiders Miss Martian is the charismatic leader of the team, acting as sort of a
* In "Out to Launch", all of Phineas and Ferb's attempts at simulating a rocket launch end in catastrophic failure until Ferb points out that their equation includes them dividing by the square root of a
* In "Out with the Old Characters", Dr. Whooves says he changed his name to Time Turner to comply with copyright.
* In OVA 2, Ceilia gets jealous when she catches Takeru fondling Ms. Aki and uses her Inversion ability to change him into a girl. When he regains consciousness and realizes
* In "Over a Barrel", Fluttershy mentions how she'd like to be a tree, which
* In over half the seasons, Rupaul brings back either a queen who was eliminated earlier in the season, a queen from an earlier season, or in some cases, both. In fact, at this point it's no longer even a surprise to bring back
* In "Over Logging", Randy has gone for weeks without masturbating to internet porn, eventually near the end he sneaks into the camp's computer room, looks at a bunch of perverted things, and eventually ejaculates all over the room, everyone comes in thinking he was grunting in pain and with his pants down, he tells them that he was doing that because "a ghost was attacking him and left his ectoplasm everywhere".
* In "Over the Hill", when Pooh prepares to go on an adventure, he carries things like
* In Overwatch's Animated Short "Honour and Glory", two German soldiers are
* In "Over Your Ed", Edd is counting grains of sugar to add to their energy drinks. He asks Eddy to help him. While Edd is looking away, Eddy adds one full bag of sugar into the energy drink. The end result? The energy drink has tons of sugar in it (unbeknown to Edd), Edd tastes tests it and goes hyper due to sugar rush.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (2007) features this trope as its central concept. Two men that aren't gay get gay-married for health insurance.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry, anyone who disagrees with gay marriage (or homosexuality in general) is noticeably unattractive. Watch again and you'll see. Characters who are borderline attractive are also on the fence regarding gay rights, and invariably back up the titular couple in the end. Obviously, this isn't so much "good and evil" as it is "backing up our message with visual cues," but still.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry. Bonus points for Kevin James wearing a fireman's hat.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry, but they're interrupted by the fire station bell going off. The second time, Chuck and Larry are about to kiss during the deposition when the Fire Captain bursts into the room.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry (gay supporting characters; subject matter inlcudes homophobia, coming out story, gay marriage)
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry has a scene where Alex and her gay brother are guessing who of the titular duo is Femme and who is the Butch, which for them apparently is the same as Bottom and Top.
* I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry, which tries the task of being pro gay rights and one big gay joke at the same time
* Ino Yamanaka, similarly to Naruto, can be very smart when she wants, given that she was the one who concluded that Pain's real body must be around the village for his technique to work during the latter's invasion.
* In pagan, medieval and Early Modern Europe (and also in North America) 'thunderstones' were occasionally unearthed: peculiar looking stones that were thought to be literally fallen thunder. They were believed to have magical properties due to being associated with thunder gods, and were used in amulets and

other magic. In Scandinavia they might even be worshipped as household gods. As it turns out, the people who found these stones were half right in believing there was no way the stones could look this way through nature; while some of them were likely fossils, many of these weird stones were indeed not natural: they were neolithic stone tools.
* in page six of the comic by showing up out of nowhere to decapitate the helmeted stranger, bursting out of a portal in Allison's dorm room to do so.
* In Pain And Blood: Aksel killed his father but made it look as if he died of his bear attack injuries, instead of poisoning.
* In Pain And Blood: There's a ten year age gap between Elsa and her husband. It's mentioned that the gap is unusual but Elsa is attracted to Halvard's maturity.
* In "Pain King vs. Cleopatra" Kim and Ron are fleeing from an ominous mob in an alley only to reveal that they're attending a wrestling promo event at the mall.
* In "Pain Strikes Underdog", the conveyor belt is part of a candle-making machine that the villain Riff-Raff is using to disguise stolen swords as candles; in this case, both victims are bound with the wicks and hardened wax, the wick cutter intended to be used like a guillotine. (It even
* In "Painted Ladies", the male characters are surprised to learn even respectable women visit the cosmetician; the times are changing.
* In "Painting the Town," Yang returns to Junior's club, only to be greeted with several guns, since she was so violent the last time. A volume later, in "Fall," Yang is surrounded by guns because she was being violent.
* in pain whereas normally taking hits in VR was more an annoyance than anything else and the same had become true for being devirtualized by that point.)
* In Pakistan, spiders trying to escape floodwaters were driven into trees, creating
* In "Paladin of the Lost Hour", Billy Kinetta is a Vietnam vet who is haunted by the fact that a Marine whom he didn't even know died saving his life while he was hiding from the Viet Cong during an ambush in Da Nang.
* In "Paladin of the Lost Hour", Billy Kinetta refers to Gaspar as "Dad" before he learns his name. He continues to call him that as a sign of affection after they get to know each other.
* In "Paladin of the Lost Hour", there is a more than thirty year age gap between Gaspar and Billy Kinetta but they quickly become very close friends.
* In "Paladin of the Lost Hour", two members of a youth gang mug Gaspar while he is visiting his wife Minna's grave but Billy Kinetta manages to fight them off before Gaspar is badly hurt.
* In paleontology, "zombie taxon" is the term for an extinct species for which fossils dating from an earlier period have been displaced into a more-recent geological context (e.g. if a trilobite fossil from the Permian erodes out of a rock face in the Cretaceous, lands on a dead dinosaur, and is found among the dinosaur's bones in the present).
* In "Pandemic" and "Pandemic 2: The Startling", Craig is dragged along on the boy's adventure, and gets stranded with them in Peru. They find ancient ruins
* In Paolo Bacigalupi's story "The People of Sand and Slag," posthuman cyborgs who mutilate themselves for fun inhabit a ravaged wasteland of a world where no normal organic creatures can survive. One day they miraculously discover a sickly old-style dog, and keep it as a pet for a short time —
* In "Papa Has a Rollin' Son", when Joe starts to cry, Peter says he'll start crying. Then he cries this way, saying, "I cry like Snoopy!"
* In "Paperino e la card mania", Donald accidentally talks Scrooge into a business decision that ruins the market of telephone card collecting. In the final panel, Donald is chased by furious collectors and quips that, for once, it's not Scrooge chasing him.
* In "Parade", his attempt to cop off with a barmaid by using his Falklands story is ruined by Eddie ("This is all a load of bollocks") and an
* In "Paradise Lost" Sisko walks into the office of the Admiral who planned a military coup (and was also Sisko's former captain), yanks the combadge off at phaserpoint, and says that he has come to ask the Admiral for his "resignation".

When the coup is stopped, the Admiral finishes the job by laying his rank bars on the table. Again, as combadges are both communicators and tracking devices, and Sisko was essentially holding Layton hostage, this was as much pragmatic as it was symbolic.
* In Paradox Development Studio's Grand Strategy Games, the focus is on the Strategy side, as the outcome of battles and even wars are often predictable once they begin. What matters is your preexisting ability to mobilise and supply your troops, and an outnumbered or unprepared army often doesn't stand a chance.
* In Paragon Tier, Gibnaf is slowly becoming Unscrupulous. To the point that the other players begin tracking up his 'anti-hero points.'
* In paranormal stories of Shadow People (or, alternatively, Shadow Men) a commonly reported apparition is called the Hat Man, because of a fedora-style hat that he is reported to wear.
* In "Parent Teacher Night", an ad for aspirin GIR watches features a guy whose back gives out, causing him to yell "
* In part 11 of the Curse of Strahd replay, the werewolf Emil plans to build an army of werewolves against Strahd by attacking the town of Vallaki and turning all of its inhabitants. It is subsequently pointed out that his plan is doomed to fail on
* In Part 1, Apollo 15 can be seen launching on TV during Ryan's 11th birthday party (July 26th, 1971).
* In Part 1, Dio Brando pretty much ignores the fact that he's been vertically sliced in half for nearly a whole chapter. Once he gets the opportunity to
* In Part 1, it is to kill Dio (who is an evil vampire) and destroy the
* In Part 1, Lisa (recently promoted to station manager) gets sick of Bill constantly doing as he pleases, which Dave can relate to. They get the idea to make Bill boss—assuming he'll do an awful job and learn a lesson. Instead, he proves to be a magnificent boss, everything runs perfectly for the first time ever, and he abdicates his position after rubbing Dave and Lisa's noses in it.
* In part 1 of the Season 8 premiere "School Daze", this was done three times in a row in the "School of Friendhip" song; first by a random mare, second by Sandbar, and third by Twilight.
* In Part 1, President Richard Nixon is seen declaring his intention to travel to communist China in 1972 - the speech was made on July 15th, 1971.
* In Part 1, When Ryan leaves for boarding school, a newspaper article announcing the end of the Attica Prison Riot can be seen at Baltimore station - the riot was quelled on September 13th, 1971.
* In Part 1, Zeppeli explains that this is sort of how his Zoom Punch works: he temporarily dislocates his arm to extend the range of his punch, while using
* In Part 2, it is to kill the Pillar Men, the creators of the Stone Mask, and to stop them from obtaining the Red Stone of Aja.
* In part 2 of "Snow Wade and the 77 Dwarves", Roy is refusing to kiss Snow Wade so she wakes up, but then reads the story and is happy to do it because he learned he gets "20 million gazortniks".
* In part 2 of the 2001-3 Christmas trilogy, Del Boy and Rodney decide to give their beloved Uncle Albert a burial at sea, by scattering his ashes from the boat they were on (Albert was, before, during and after the war at separate points in the past in both the Merchant and Royal Navy). After doing so, they notice Rodney's wife Cassandra's contraceptive tablets at the bottom of the urn, where Del Boy's son Damien had hidden them as a joke, resulting in Cassandra getting pregnant while they were all dirt poor. As well as desecrating his great uncles ashes, Damien also
* In part 2 of the manga, Ganondorf says these words after being defeated by Link for the first time:
* In Part 2, when Andy is trying to show his mom the haunted voice that came from the basement closet:
* In Part 2, when Joseph knocks out some Nazi guards to infiltrate a base in Mexico, they cry out "TACOS!"