

Mind Blowers

Horror Movie

A man took his wife to a horror movie. As he had planned to do, when the audience screamed at a particularly scary point in the show, the man stabbed his wife to death. The noise of the audience muffled any cry from the wife. He took her out the regular exit at the end of the movie, and nothing unusual was noticed by others who were leaving. How did he manage to get her out? (Drive-in movie)

Swiss Alps

A man in New York City read a small article in the paper about a midwestern man who had taken a cruise to Europe with his wife. The article stated that while skiing in the Swiss Alps, the wife had an accident and died. The man in New York immediately phoned the police and told them that he had proof that the woman's death was not an accident. Later that evidence was instrumental in the conviction of the husband for premeditated murder. Who was the man in New York and upon what did he base his action? (Travel agent had sold the man one round-trip ticket and one one-way ticket.)

Guillotine

A man and his wife were sitting on a sofa in the den of their home watching television. He fell asleep in a sitting position with his head bowed. In his sleep, he dreamed that he was in the French Revolution, was captured and imprisoned in the Bastille, and was sentenced to have his head cut off. He was taken to the guillotine and placed in position for the knife to cut off his head. At this point in the dream, the wife noticed he was asleep and hit him on the back of the neck with her fan. He immediately fell over dead. What is wrong with the story? (How would we know what the man dreamed if he never awakened?)

Watchman

Once there was a night watchman who had been caught several times sleeping on the job. The boss issued the final ultimatum and the very next night he was caught again at his desk with his head in his hands, elbows resting on the desk. "Aha, I've caught you again," exclaimed the boss. The watchman's eyes popped open immediately and he knew what had happened. Being a quick thinking man, he said one word before looking up at the boss. The boss apologized profusely and went home. What was the one word? (Amen)

Elevator Ride

Once there was a bachelor who lived on the tenth floor of a luxury apartment building. Each morning he would leave his room, walk down the corridor to the self-service elevator, get on when it arrived, push the first-floor button, ride down, get off, and go to work. Each afternoon he would return to the building, get on the elevator, push the sixth button, ride to the sixth floor, get off, and climb the four flights of stairs to the tenth floor. Each day this procedure would take place. Why? (The man was a midget and couldn't reach beyond the sixth button.)

Hardware Store

A man went into a hardware store and was looking for an item when the clerk walked up and asked, "Yes, sir, may I help you?" "Yes," said the man. "How much are these?" "They are 25 cents each, but you can get 25 for 50 cents and 114 for 75 cents." What were the items? (House numbers)

Elevator Operator

Picture this...it is summertime. You do not have a job. You go downtown and try to get on at numerous places, but find that the positions are all filled. As a last resort, you inquire at an old office building. The manager tells you that he does need an elevator operator and although the salary is small, you take the job because it is the best you can find. Well, everything goes all right for three weeks, and then one day the elevator operator gets a call from the tenth floor. At the tenth floor a 212-pound woman gets on, carrying a 25-pound typewriter and a seven-pound briefcase. The elevator was quite old, and as it moved down past the sixth floor, the cable slipped. You can imagine how frightened they were, but how thankful when the falling elevator slowed down and stopped smoothly at the ground floor. Now, tell me, how old was the elevator operator and what was the elevator operator's mother's maiden name? (Notice the word *you* at the beginning of the story. You, the listener, are the elevator operator.)

One Dead—No Charge

There was a wreck. It was the fault of a man in a small foreign car, who had darted out in front of a big car causing it to crash through a store window. The people in the foreign car were unhurt. In the other car there was one injured and one dead. A manslaughter charge was never filed against the driver of the foreign car. Why? (The big car was a hearse.)