AN HONEST HUSBAND??

A hooded robber burst into a New Zealand bank and, at gunpoint, forced the tellers to load their cash into a plain brown bag.

As the robber approached the door, one brave customer grabbed the hood and pulled it off, revealing the robber's face.

Without a moment's hesitation, the robber shot him.

He then looked around the bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him.

The robber instantly shot and killed her also.

Everyone in the bank, by now in a state of shock stared down at the floor in silence.

The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?"

There was a long moment of dead silence in which everyone was too terrified to speak.

Then, one Australian tourist, an older man named Bernie cautiously raised his hand and said,

"My wife got a pretty good look at you".

IRISH SUGAR TEST

One day an Irishman goes into a pharmacy, reaches into his pocket and takes out a small Irish whiskey bottle and a teaspoon.

He pours some whiskey onto the teaspoon and offers it to the chemist.

"Could you taste this for me, please?"

The chemist takes the teaspoon, puts it in his mouth, swills the liquid around and swallows it.

"Does that taste sweet to you?" says Paddy. "No, not at all," says he chemist.

"Oh that's a relief," says Paddy.

"The doctor told me to come here and get my urine tested for sugar.

TWO BEGGARS IN ROME

Two beggars are sitting side by side on a street in Rome.

One has a Cross in front of him; the other one is holding the Star of David.

Many people go by, look at both beggars, but only put money into the hat of the beggar sitting behind the Cross.

The Pope comes by. He stops to watch the throngs of people giving money to the beggar who holds the Cross while none give to the beggar holding the Star of David.

Finally the Pope approaches the beggar with the Star of David.

He says, "My poor fellow don't you understand? This is a Catholic country; this city is the seat of Catholicism. People aren't going to give you money if you sit there with a Star of David in front of you, especially when you're sitting beside a beggar who is holding a Cross. In fact, they would probably give more money to him just out of spite."

The beggar with the Star of David listened to the Pope, smiled, turned to the beggar with the Cross and said, "Moishe, look who's trying to teach the Goldstein brothers about marketing!

MOTHER'S MILK

Students in an advanced biology class were taking their mid-term exam. The last question was 'Name seven advantages of Mother's Milk.'

One student, in particular, was hard put to think of seven advantages However, he wrote:

- 1) It is perfect formula for the child.
- 2) It provides immunity against several diseases.
- 3) It is always the right temperature.
- 4) It is inexpensive.
- 5) It bonds the child to mother, and vice versa.
- 6) It is always available as needed.

And then the student was stuck. Finally, in desperation, just before the bell rang, indicating the end of the test, he wrote:

It comes in two attractive containers and it's high off the ground where the cat can't get it.

He got an "A"

FARMER TOM

The local bank manager saw his old friend Tom who ran an outlying cattle property and called him over for a chat.

Tom had lost his wife a year or so before and rumour had it that he was marrying a 'mail order' bride.

Being a good friend, the banker asked Tom if the rumour was true.

Tom assured him that it was. When asked the age of his new bride to be he proudly replied 'She'll be twenty-one in November.'

Now the bank manager, being the wise man that he was, wondered whether the sexual appetite of a young woman could be satisfied by an eighty five year old man.

Wanting his old friend's remaining years to be happy, he tactfully suggested that Tom should consider getting a young hired hand to help him out on the property, thinking that nature would take its own course, and keep everyone happy.

Tom thought this was a good idea and said he would look for one that afternoon.

About six months later, the banker ran into Tom in town again. 'How's the new wife?' he asked.

Tom proudly said, 'Good - she's pregnant.'

The banker, happy that his sage advice had worked out, continued, 'And how's the hired hand?'

Without hesitating, Tom said, 'She's pregnant too.'

YELLOW 24

A man goes into the doctors feeling a little ill.

The doctor checks him over and says, 'Sorry, I have some very bad news, you have Yellow 24, a really nasty virus. It's called Yellow 24 because it turns your blood yellow and you usually only have 24hours to live. There's no known cure so just go home and enjoy your final precious moments on earth.'

So he trudges home to his wife and breaks the news.

Distraught, she asks him to go to the bingo with her that evening as he's never been there with her before.

They arrive at the bingo and with his first card he gets four corners and wins £35. Then, with the same card, he gets a line and wins £320.

Then he gets the full house and wins £1000.

Then the National Game comes up and he wins that too getting £380,000.

The bingo caller gets him up on stage and says, 'Son, I've been here 20 years and I've never seen anyone win four corners, a line, the full-house and the national game on the same card. You must be the luckiest man on Earth!'

'Lucky?' he screamed. 'Lucky? I'll have you know I've got Yellow 24.'

'Well blow me down,' says the bingo caller. 'You've won the raffle as well"

THE LITTLE FIRE ENGINE

A fireman was working on the engine outside the Station, when he noticed a young girl nearby in a little red wagon with ladders hung off the sides and a garden hose tightly coiled in the middle. The girl was wearing a firefighter's helmet and the wagon was being pulled by her dog and her cat.

The fireman walked over to take a closer look.

'That sure is a nice fire truck,' he said as he admired her set-up.

'Thanks,' the girl replied.

He looked a little closer, and observed that the girl had tied the wagon to her cat's collar but the other lead was tied to the dog's testicles.

'Little partner,' the fireman said, 'I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around the dog's collar, I think you could go much faster'.

The little girl hesitated for a few moments then replied thoughtfully,

'You're probably right, but then I wouldn't have a siren.'

AN ITALIAN AFFAIR

For several years, a man had been having an affair with an Italian woman.

One night, she confided to him that she was pregnant and would be having his child.

Not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, he agreed to pay her a large sum of money provided she went back to Italy to secretly have the baby there.

Also, if she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would provide child support until the child turned 18.

She agreed, but asked how he would know when the baby was born.

To keep it discreet, he told her to mail him a postcard, and simply write the word "Spaghetti" on the back when the child was born.

He would then arrange for the Child Support Payments to begin.

One day, several months later, he came home to find his rather confused wife looking at some mail which had arrived.

"Honey," she said, "You received a very strange postcard today." "Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain it later," he said.

The wife handed him the postcard watched as her husband read the card, turned white and fainted on the spot.

On the card was written:

SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI, SPAGHETTI,

TWO WITH MEATBALLS, TWO WITHOUT.

SEND EXTRA SAUCE.

RELIGIOUS GOLF

The Pope met with his Cardinals to discuss a proposal from Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of Israel.

"Your Holiness", said one of his Cardinals, Mr. Netanyahu wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show the friendship and ecumenical spirit shared by the Jewish and Catholic faiths." The Pope thought this was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his hand. "Don't we have a Cardinal to represent me?" he asked.

"None that plays very well," a Cardinal replied. "But," he added, "there is a man named Jack Nicklaus, an American golfer who is a devout Catholic. We can offer to make him a Cardinal, then ask him to play Mr. Netanyahu as your personal representative. In addition to showing our spirit of cooperation, we'll also win the match."

Everyone agreed it was a good idea.

The call was made. Of course, Nicklaus was honoured and agreed to play.

The day after the match, Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the result. I have some good news and some bad news, your Holiness, "said the golfer.

"Tell me the good news first, Cardinal Nicklaus," said the Pope.

"Well, your Holiness, I don't like to brag, but even though I've played some pretty terrific rounds of golf in my life, this was the best I have ever played, by far. I must have been inspired from above. My drives were long and true, my irons were accurate and purposeful, and my putting was perfect. With all due respect, my play was truly miraculous.

"There's bad news?" the Pope asked.

"Yes," Nicklaus sighed. "I lost to Rabbi Tiger Woods by three strokes."

A SIMPLE MISUNDERSTANDING

The mother-in-law came home and found her son-in-law visibly distressed and packing his suitcase.

"What happened?" she asked.

"What happened?" he replied "I'll tell you what happened! I sent an email to Mary saying that I was coming home from my trip today. I got home and guess what I found? My wife, yes your daughter, with a naked guy in our marital bed!

This is the end of our marriage, I will be leaving and not returning – ever!"

"Calm down, calm down" says mother-in-law, "There is something odd about this story. Mary would never do such a thing! Wait a minute while I check what happened."

Moments later she comes back with a big smile. "You see, I told you there must be a simple explanation -

Mary didn't receive your e-mail!!"

WARM IRISH MILK

In a convent in Ireland, the 98-year-old Mother Superior lay dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey as comfortable as they could. They tried giving her warm milk to drink but she refused it.

One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whisky that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last

talk with their spiritual leader.

"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please can you offer us some guidance and share some of your wisdom before you leave us."

She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said:

"Don't sell that cow!"

THE ITALIAN MAN OF THE HOUSE

Antonio had just finished reading a new book entitled, "'How to be the Man of the House"

Emboldened by what he had read he stormed into the kitchen and announced to his wife —

"From now on, you need to know that I am THE MAN of this house and my word is Law. You'll prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my main meal, you'll serve me a sumptuous dessert.

After dinner, we're going upstairs. And we'll have the kind of sex that **I** want.

Afterwards, you're going to draw me a nice bath. You will wash my back then towel me dry and bring me my robe. After that you'll massage my feet and hands.

Then tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

His Sicilian wife Nancy looked up and said

"My first guess would be the funeral director."