

WAITING FOR THE

Great Pumpkin

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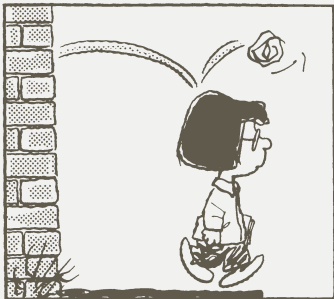


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YES, SIR.. THIS PAMPHLET
TELLS YOU ALL ABOUT THE
"GREAT PUMPKIN".. I THINK
YOU'LL REALLY LIKE IT...



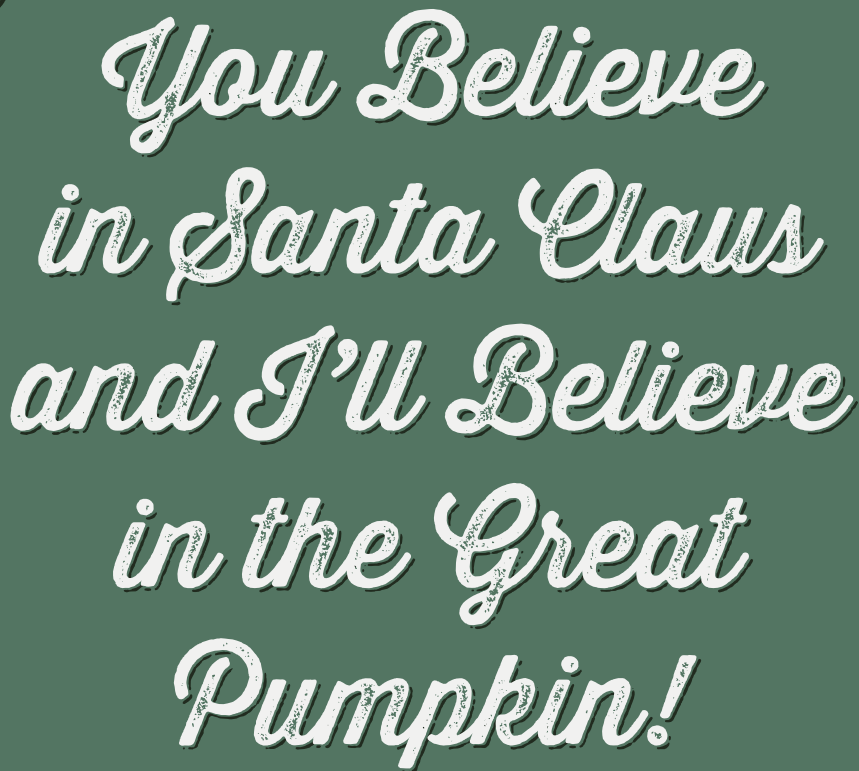
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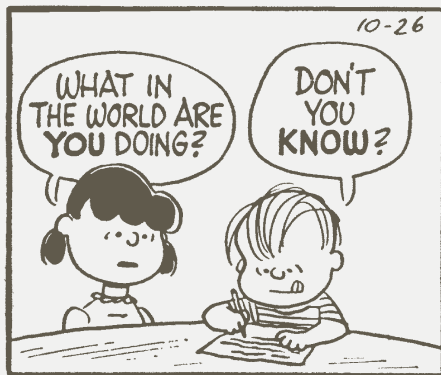
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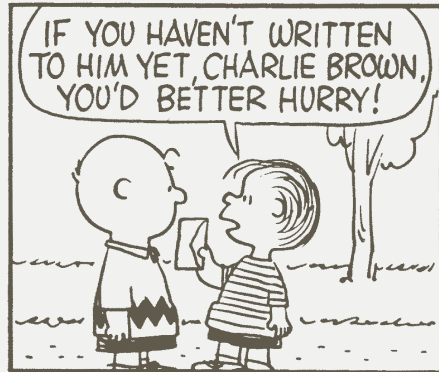
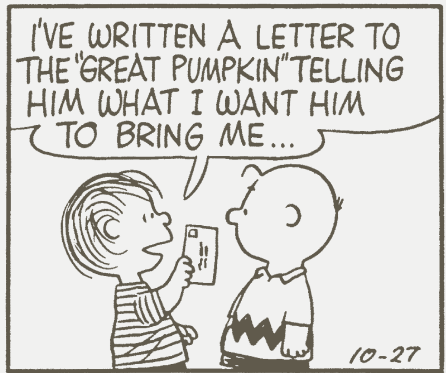


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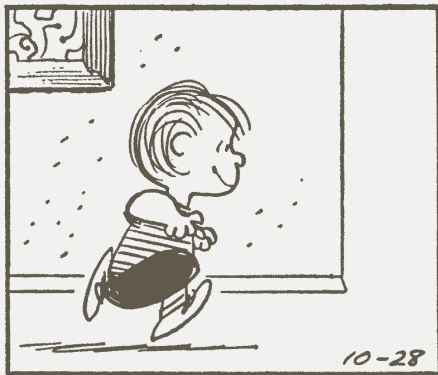
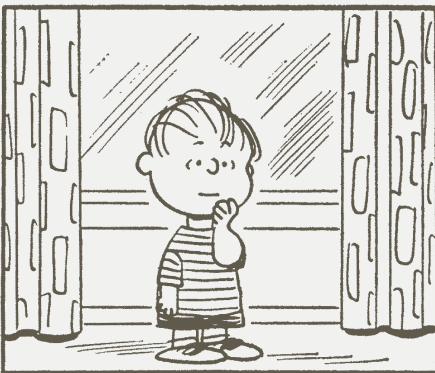
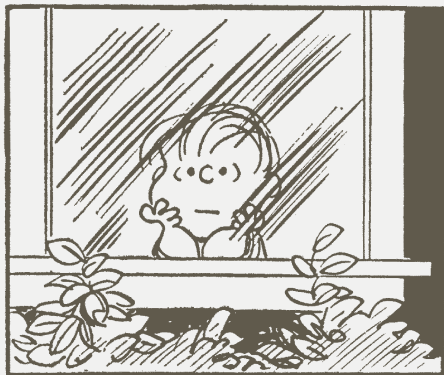


*You Believe
in Santa Claus
and I'll Believe
in the Great
Pumpkin!*



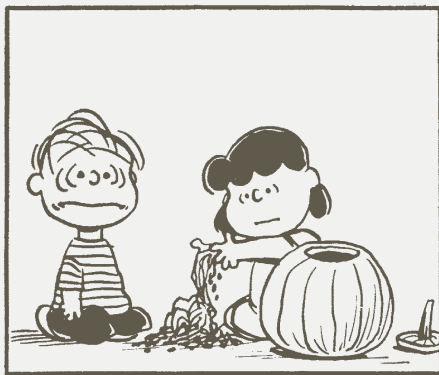
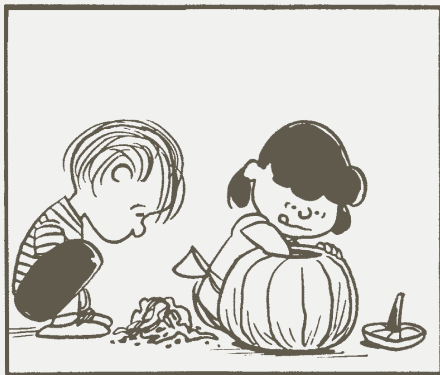


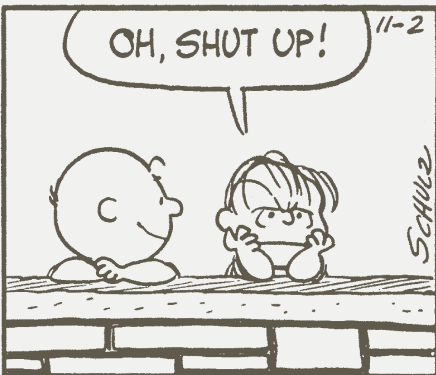
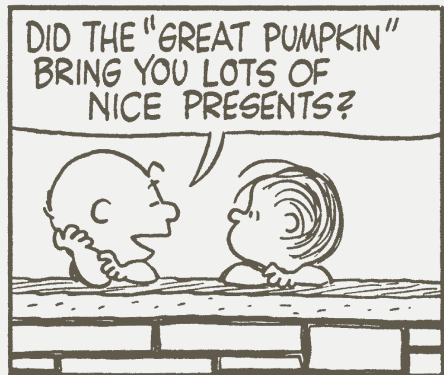
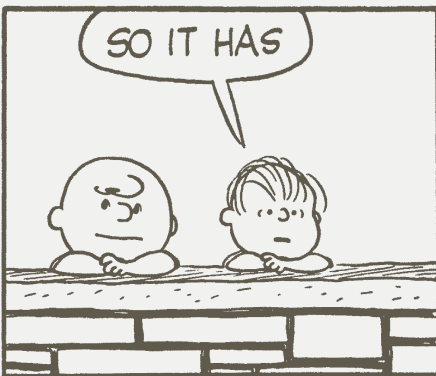
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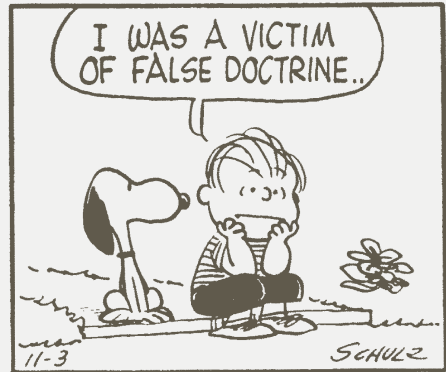
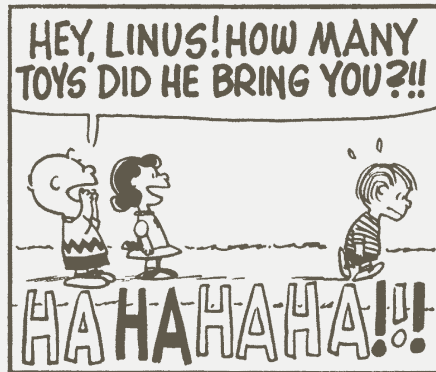












ARE YOU THE
"GREAT PUMPKIN"?



NO, I'M YOUR KID
BROTHER WITH A SHEET
OVER MY HEAD..



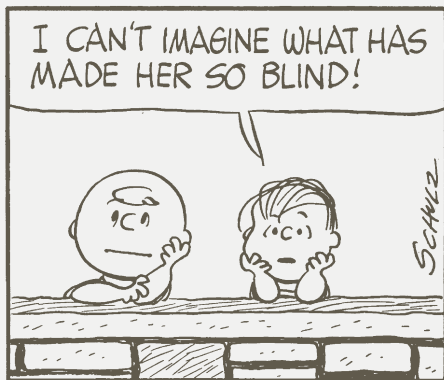
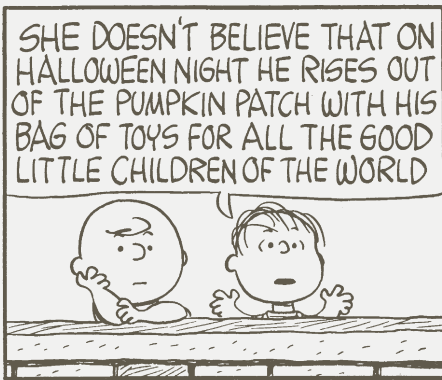


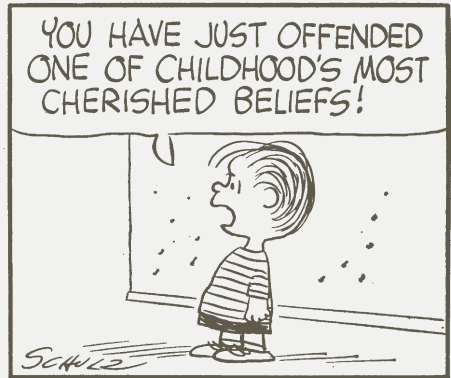
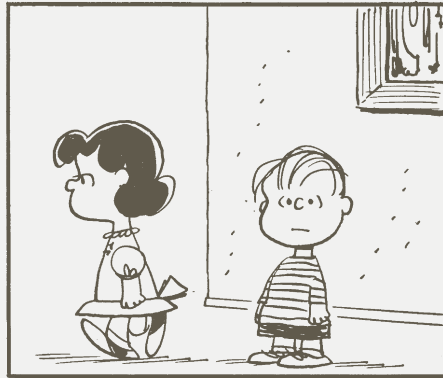
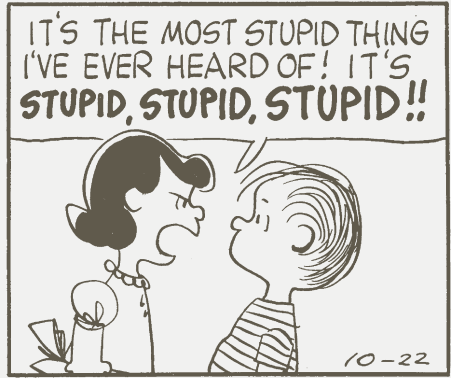
Santa Claus

vs.

*the Great
Pumpkin*

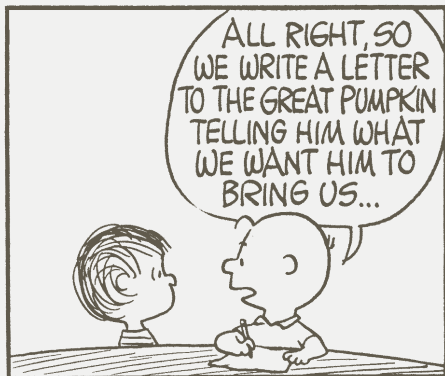


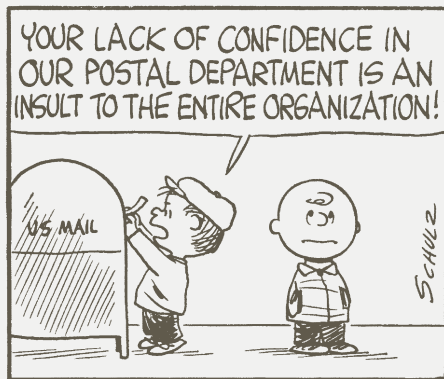


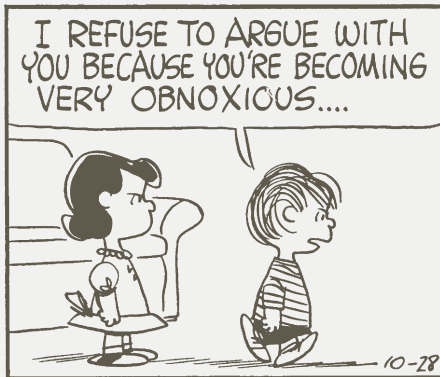


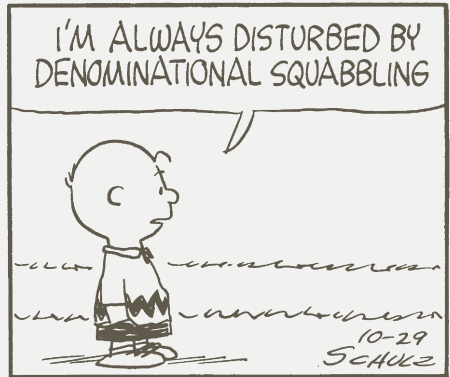


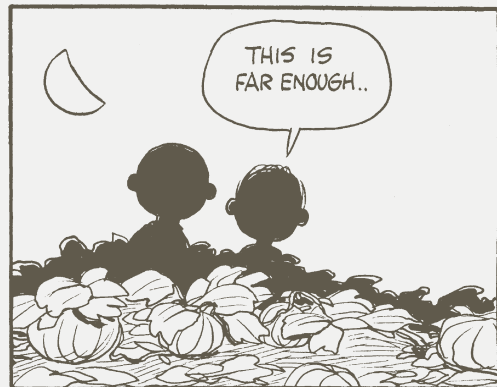




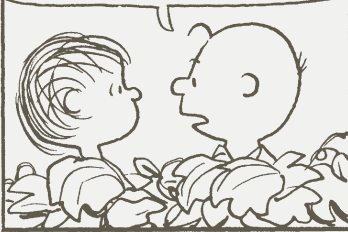




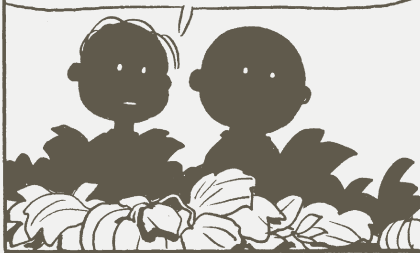




IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE MUST BE TEN MILLION PUMPKIN PATCHES IN THIS COUNTRY.. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE IN THE RIGHT ONE?

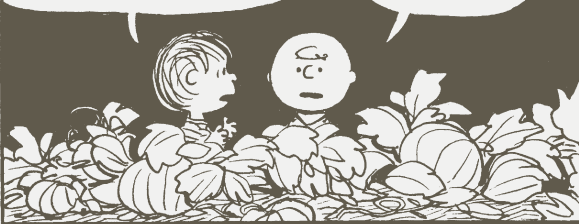


JUST A FEELING I HAVE, CHARLIE BROWN, ALTHOUGH I THINK THIS MUST BE THE KIND OF PUMPKIN PATCH HE WOULD PREFER...

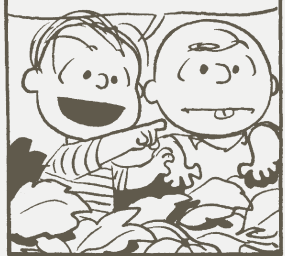


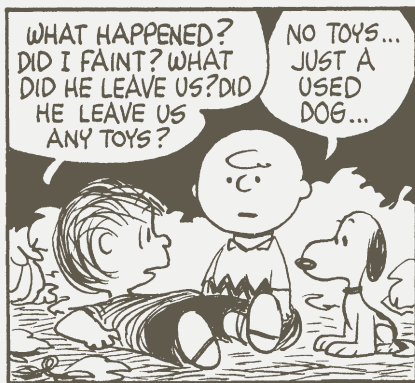
I DOUBT IF HE LIKES LARGE PUMPKIN PATCHES...THEY'RE TOO COMMERCIAL...HE LIKES SMALL HOMEY ONES...THEY'RE MORE SINCERE...

SOMEHOW I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF A PUMPKIN PATCH AS BEING SINCERE...

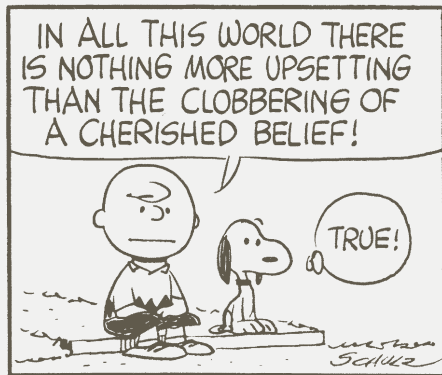


THERE HE IS!
THERE HE IS!

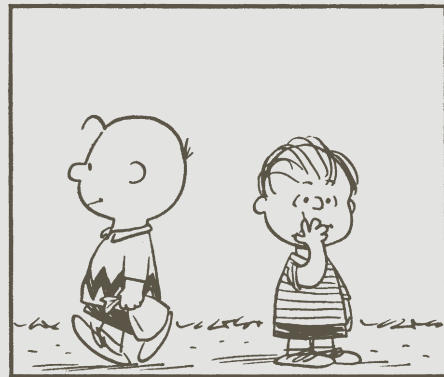












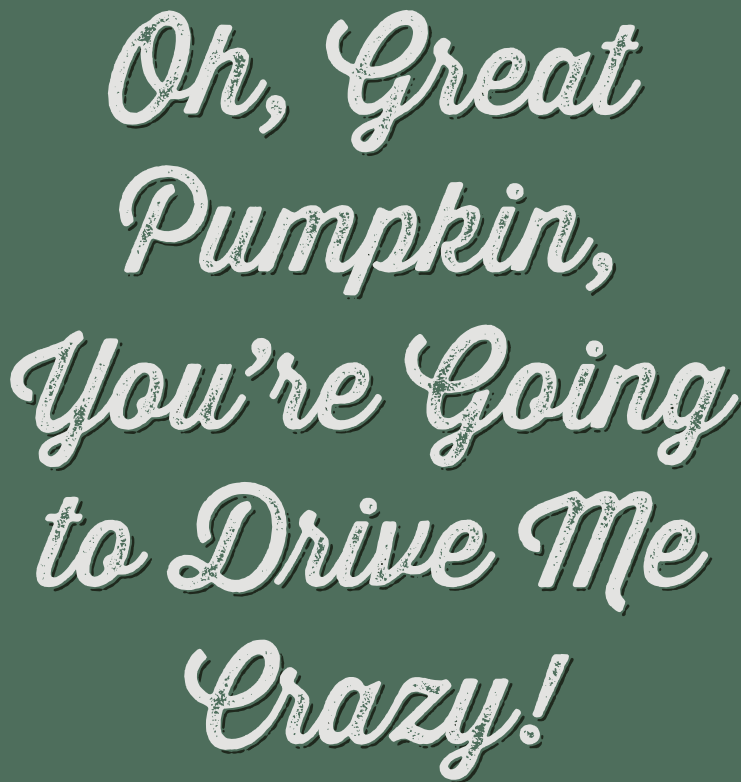


NOW, WOULD YOU CARE TO READ
SOME LITERATURE I'VE PREPARED
ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"?



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Oh, Great
Pumpkin,
You're Going
to Drive Me
Crazy!

DEAR GREAT PUMPKIN,
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD
TO YOUR COMING ON HALLOWEEN
NIGHT WITH YOUR BAG FULL
OF PRESENTS. I HAVE TRIED TO
BE A GOOD BOY ALL YEAR.

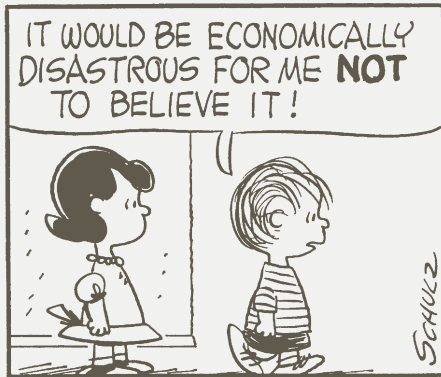
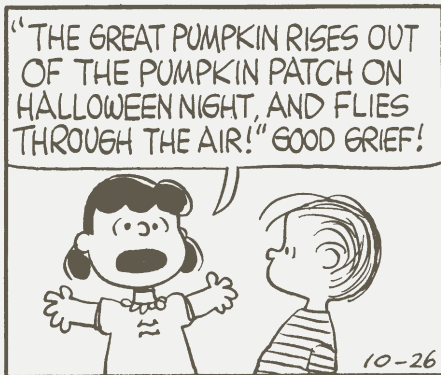


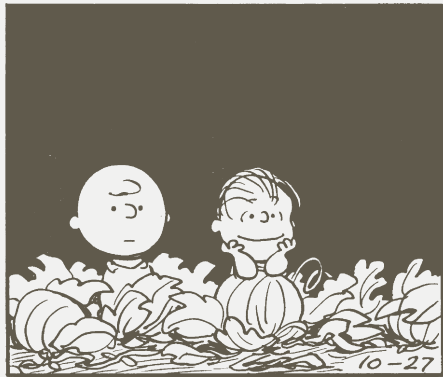
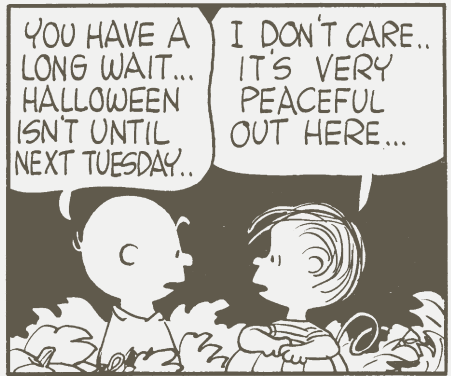
HAVE YOU NOTICED?



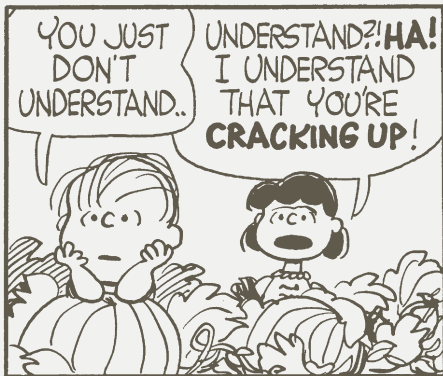


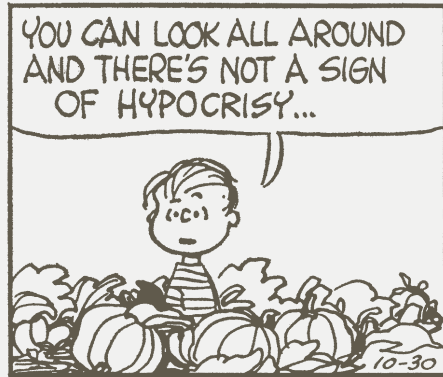




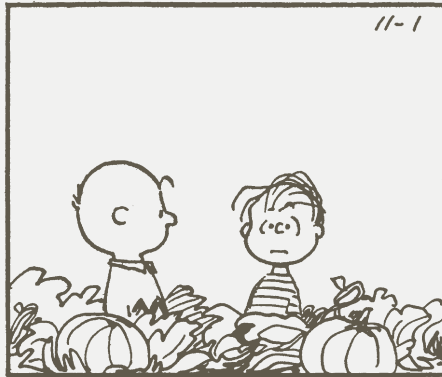


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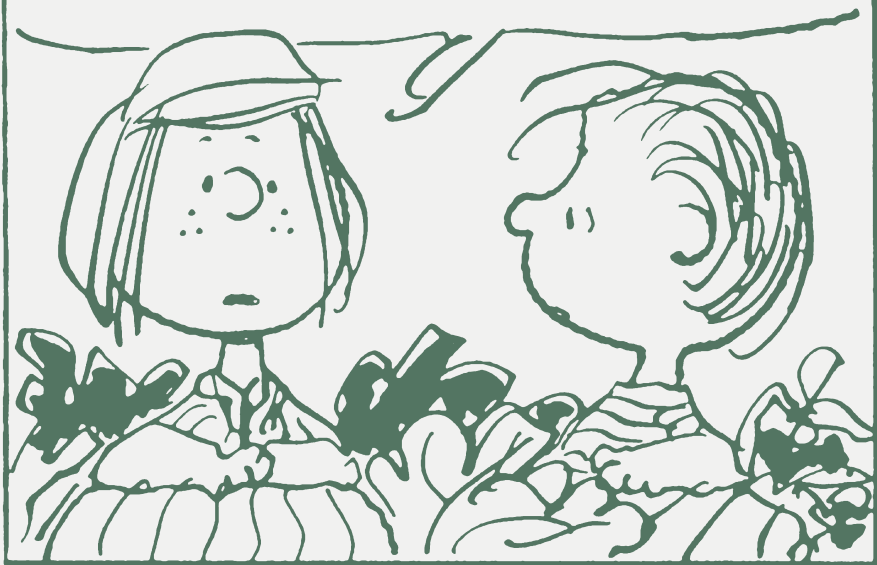








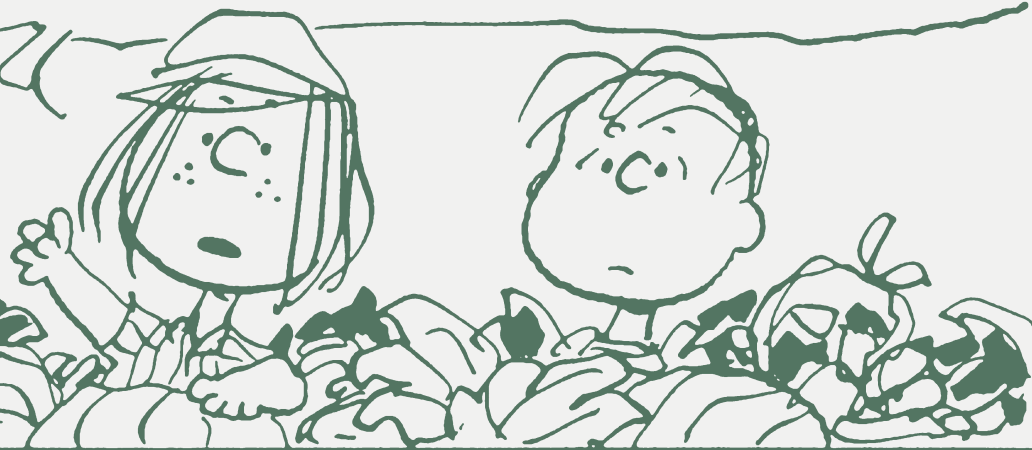
AND YOU KNOW WHAT
HAPPENS ON SECRETARIES DAY?



HA HA HA!

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THE GREAT SECRETARY RISES FROM HER
SK AND RIDES THROUGH THE CITY IN
TAXICAB WITH NOTE PADS FOR ALL
THE SECRETARIES EVERYWHERE!



WAIT! LET ME TELL YOU
ABOUT MOTHER-IN-LAW'S
DAY! WHERE'D HE GO?

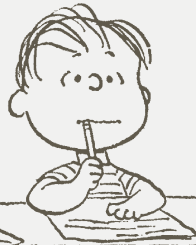


*True Love
Revealed
in the
Pumpkin Patch*

DEAR GREAT PUMPKIN,
I AM LOOKING FORWARD
TO YOUR ARRIVAL ON
HALLOWEEN NIGHT.



I HOPE YOU WILL BRING
ME LOTS OF PRESENTS.



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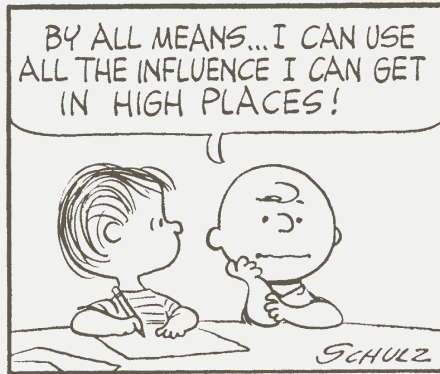
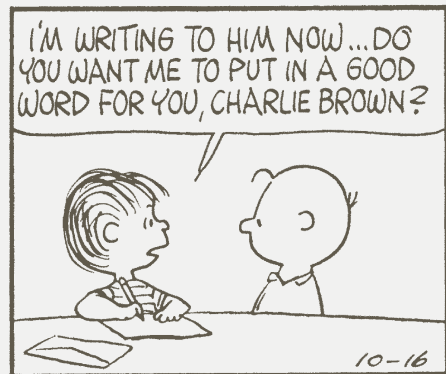
EVERYONE TELLS ME YOU ARE
A FAKE, BUT I BELIEVE IN
YOU. SINCERELY,
LINUS VAN PELT

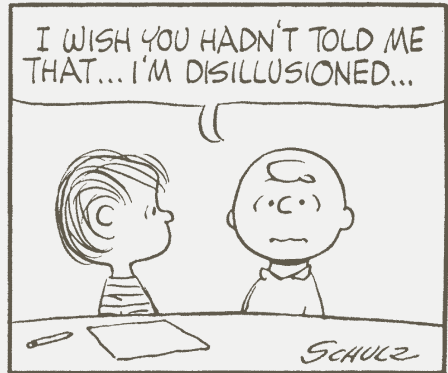
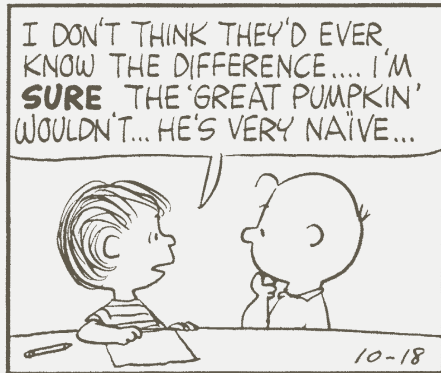
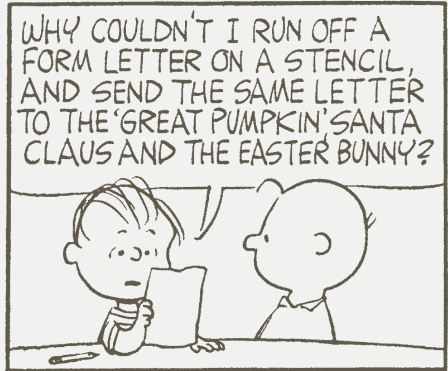


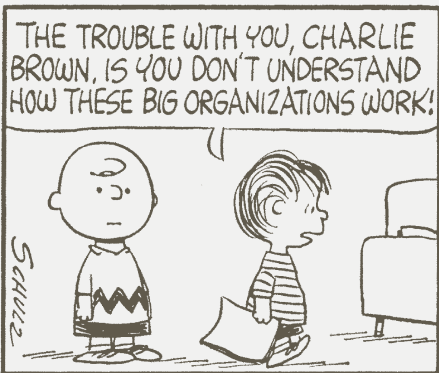
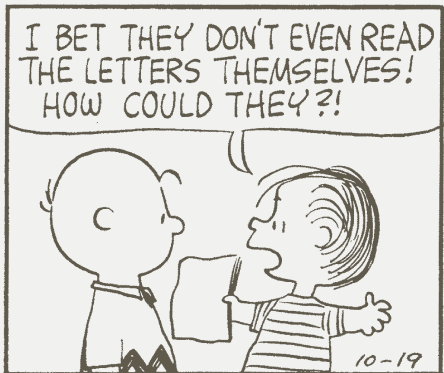
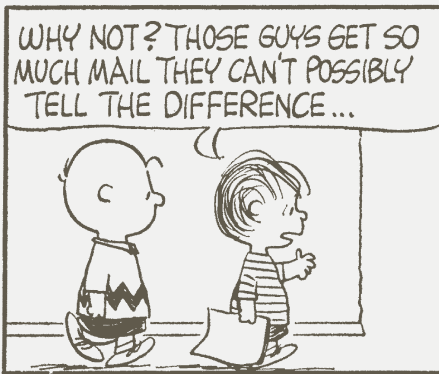
P.S. IF YOU REALLY ARE A
FAKE, DON'T TELL ME. I
DON'T WANT TO KNOW.



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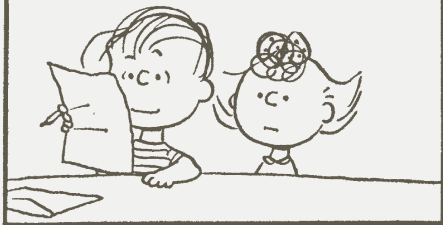




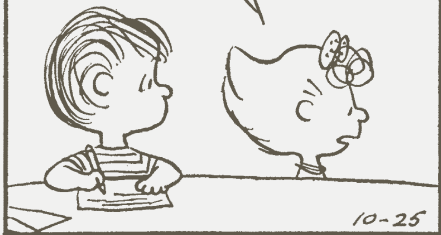
DEAR GREAT PUMPKIN,
HALLOWEEN IS NOW ONLY
A FEW DAYS AWAY.



CHILDREN ALL OVER THE
WORLD AWAIT YOUR
COMING.



i'm NOT AWAITING HIS COMING...
I THINK HE'S A FAKE!



I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T
HEAR THAT.



DEAR GREAT PUMPKIN,
THIS WILL BE MY LAST
LETTER TO YOU BEFORE
HALLOWEEN.



WHEN YOU RISE OUT OF THE
PUMPKIN PATCH THAT NIGHT,
PLEASE REMEMBER I AM YOUR
MOST LOYAL FOLLOWER.



HAVE A NICE TRIP.



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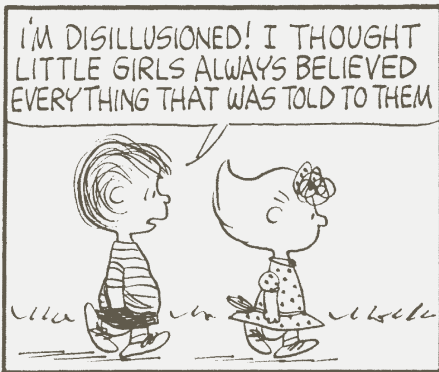
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE
OUT FLIGHT INSURANCE.



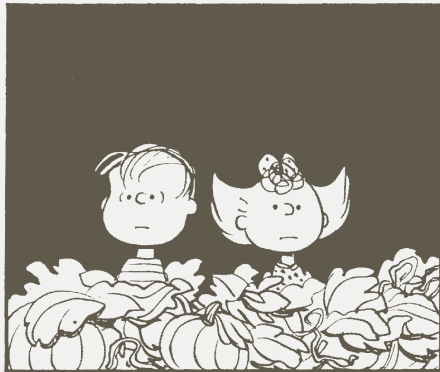
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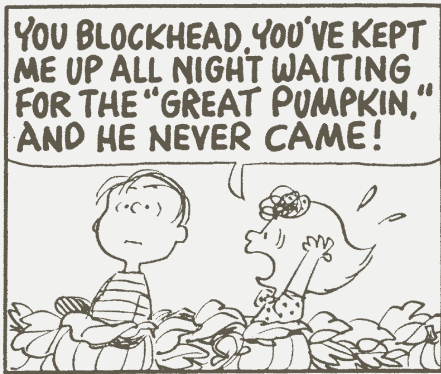


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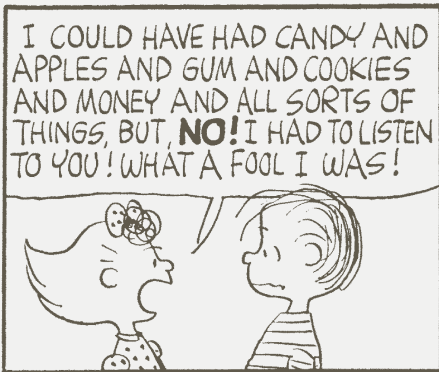
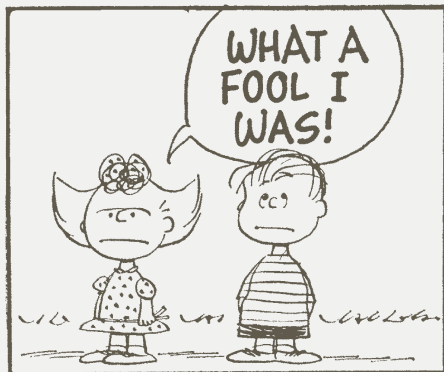


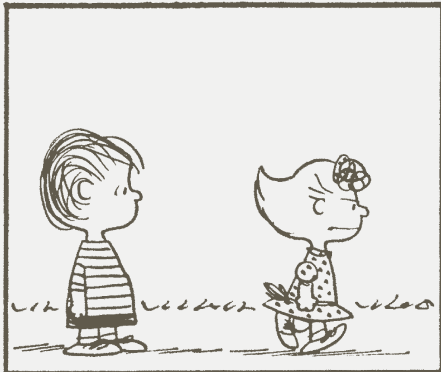
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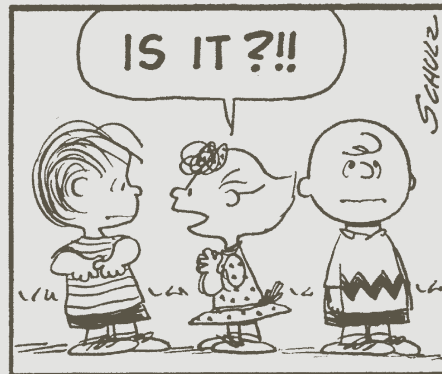
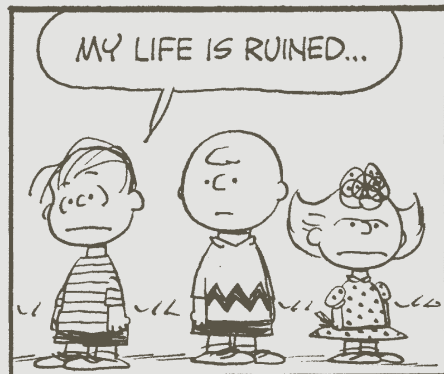
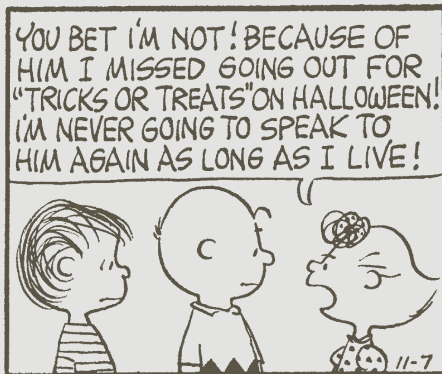












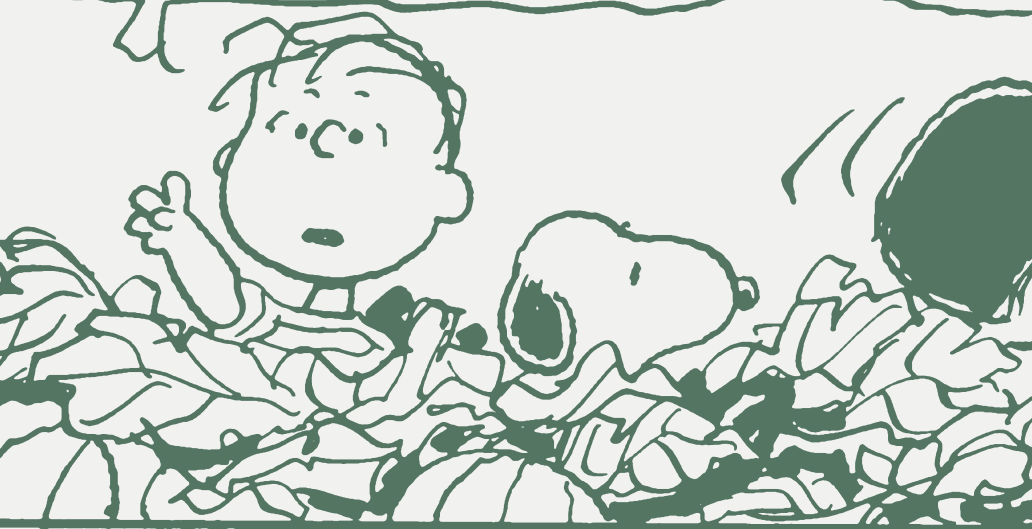
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WELL, HERE'S

YOU SEE, ON HALLOWEEN
NIGHT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"
RISES OUT OF THE...

YOU W
A PUMF
HUH



I DID IT! I GOT

I CAN

WANT
PUMPKIN,
?



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