**New Year's Resolutions**

**Bang! Crash! Clunk! Pow! Soldier: “What was that?” Servant: “I think it's Hagar breaking his New Year's resolutions!” *(Dik Browne, in Hagar The Horrible comic strip)***

**Little girl: “My New Year's resolution can be summed up in one word: Charity. I'm going to help others manage their money.” Little boy: “But I'm guessing your 'Charity' will charge people a fee.” Little girl: “Very perceptive. And how did you deduce that?” Little boy: “Call it a charitable deduction.” *(Steve Breen, in Grand Avenue comic strip)***

**Grandpa says to Nelson: “My New Year’s Resolution is to try to be more like my dog. Dogs find joy in such simple things. As long as he can find a sunny spot on the floor and lie there for a few hours, he’s happy. Unfortunately, the cat usually finds it first.” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Man: “Did you make any New Year’s resolutions, Ernie?” Ernie: “Yep! I’m going to start being more giving and generous to my fellow man!” Man: “Did you make any New Year’s resolutions, Sid?” Sid: “I’m going to start hitting up Ernie for bigger loans.” *(Bud Grace, in Piranha Club comic strip)***

**Mother Goose: “Grimmy, I thought you stopped eating out of trash cans.” Grimm: “I'm giving up my new year's resolution for Lent.” *(Mike Peters, in Mother Goose & Grimm comic strip)***

**First woman: “What're you looking for?” Second woman: “My list of New Year's resolutions I wrote last January. I want to see how many I did. But I can't find the stupid list! I've looked everywhere” First woman: “Do you remember any of the resolutions?” Second woman: “Yeah. Number one was 'get organized'.” *(Greg Evans, in Luann comic strip)***

**Blanch: “Happy New Year, Wiz.” Wiz: “Happy New Year, Blanch.” Blanch: “Ready for our traditional New Year resolves?” Wiz: “All set, you read yours first.” Blanch: “Ok. I resolve to make a home-cooked meal every night of the year. Your turn.” Wiz: “How ironic. I resolved to take you out to dinner every night of the year.” Blanch: “Oh, darn! Lost again.” *(Parker and Hart, in The Wizard of Id comic strip)***

**Man: “It's New Year's eve resolution time, Garfield.” Garfield: “Go for it.” Man: “This year I resolve to grow a moustache! A big, honking moustache! And I resolve to work out! And to let my hair grow long and wavy! And to put you on a diet. Heck with it. Wanna order a pizza?” Garfield: “Make it two.” *(Jim Davis, in Garfield comic strip)***

**Wife: “Guess what I found. Your New Year's resolutions from last year. Interesting reading. Number one, I will be more helpful around the house.” Husband: “I wasn't, was I?” Wife: “Two, I will bring home flowers for no special reason.” Husband: “I guess I didn't do that either.” Wife: “Three, I will lose ten pounds.” Husband: “Gained five.” Wife: “Four, I will spend more time talking to my wife and less time watching TV.” Husband: “Forgot about that one.” Wife: “I've got an idea. Why don't we just advance the date one year and try this all over again?” Husband: “Oh well. I'm a work in progress.” Wife: “Without the progress.” *(J. P. Toomey, in Sherman's Lagoon comic strip)***

**Woman: “My new year’s resolution is to fit into my college blue jeans again.” Man: “Mine is to win a $100 million lottery.” Man: “Resolutions are supposed to be realistic goals, silly.” Woman: “OK, college sweat pants.” Man: “$50 million.” *(Bill Amend, in Foxtrot comic strip)***

**Dennis: “Boy! You should hear the revolutions everybody's comin' up with this year!” Mom: “I think you mean resolutions.” Dennis: “Mister Wilson wants to be thinner, Joey wants to be taller. Margaret wants to be smarter, an’ Gina wants to be stronger! I just wanna be better!” Mom: “Good for you!” Dennis: “How about you, Dad?” Dad: “I want to make your Mother as happy as I can all year!” Dennis: “What about you, Mom?” Mom: “My resolution is to make sure you two keep your resolutions!” *(Hank Ketcham, in Dennis The Menace comic strip)***

**Lars: “What's the first thing you're going to do in the new year, Al?” Al: “Have a midnight snack. Then cross off ‘no more midnight snacks' from my list of New Year's resolutions.” *(J. C. Duffy, in The Fusco Brothers comic strip)***

**It seems like all my New Year's resolutions just go in one year and out the other! *(Tom Wilson, in Ziggy comic strip)***

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