**Power - Funnies**

**Angel: “As your guardian angel in secret identity mode, I can mingle fully visible among humans. Yet I can still exercise unlimited powers if necessary!” Rose: “Such as lowering the air temperature 20 degrees?” Angel: “Have mercy, will you? Secret identity guidelines specify wool suit, necktie and fedora!” Another person: “Let’s go home, Pasquale! It’s freezing!” *(Pat Brady & Don Wimmer, in Rose Is Rose comic strip)***

**One evening a preschooler, Kristel, and her parents were sitting on the couch chatting. Kristel asked, “Daddy, you’re the boss of the house, right?” Her father proudly replied, “Yes, I am the boss of the house.” Upon hearing this Kristel added, “Cause Mommy put you in charge, right Daddy?” *(Tidbits)***

**Dennis says to the man at the door: “But, you can’t be my Dad’s boss. . . That’s my Mom’s job.” *(Hank Ketcham, in Dennis the Menace comic strip)***

**When I got off the bus late one night at Camp Beauregard, LA, and was hurrying to my quarters, I was confronted by a guard. “Halt! Who goes there?” he called out. I gave my name, rank, serial number and Army unit, and waited patiently for the command to advance and be recognized. Finally I broke the silence with, “Aren't you supposed to say something else?” “Yes,” the guard replied, “and don't you dare move until I think of it.” *(1st Lt. Clarence E. Bird (Ret.), in Reader's Digest)***

**Child: “Would you rather be a president or a dictator?” Man: “I sure wouldn’t want to be a dictator.” Child: “Why not? Dictators have a lot more power.” Man: “Historically, dictators have much worse retirement packages.” Child: “What a revolutionary insight.” *(Jef Mallett, in Frazz comic strip)***

**Congressman to colleague: “Know what really gives me a feeling of power? Rounding things off to the nearest billion.” *(Baloo, in National Review)***

**One spring during training exercises at Fort Riley, Kansas, a lieutenant was driving down a muddy back road. He came upon another jeep, stuck in a ditch, with a major standing beside the vehicle. “Is your jeep stuck, major?” the lieutenant asked. “No, lieutenant,” the senior officer replied. “Your jeep is stuck.” The lieutenant dutifully turned his jeep over to the major. *(Major Leon R. Mayer (Ret.), in Reader's Digest)***

**Jay Leno recalls the first time he realized that comedy was his calling: It was in the fourth grade in Miss Allen's class. She was talking about how the Sheriff of Nottingham wanted to boil Robin Hood's Merry Men in oil. I put my hand up and said, “They shouldn't do that to Tuck.” “Why not?” And I said, “Well, he's a friar!” That got a huge laugh. It was the first instance in my life where the teacher said, “All right, that's enough of that,” and kind of laughed. Then I heard her repeat it to another teacher. “Oh, this is power,” I thought. “This is terrific.” *(Quoted by Dotson Rader, in Parade magazine)***

**A man saw three parrots in a pet store and asked prices. “Well,” said the store owner, “this first one is $500 because he knows 1,000 words and can type. The second one costs $1,000 because it knows everything the first parrot does, plus it can design a newspaper page, cut a 77-inch story to nine paragraphs in six minutes, fix a broken printing press and drive a delivery truck.” Impressed, the customer asked about the third parrot. “That one's $5,000,” the pet shop owner said. “Wow!” said the customer. “What can it do?" “To be honest, I've never seen it do anything,” said the pet shop owner. “But the other two call him ‘Boss.’” *(Rocky Mountain News)***

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