**Sleep-Related - Funnies**

**Billy says to Jeffy while observing Dad sleeping on the sofa: “I think Daddy’s closed for Labor Day.” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Mom says to child about the dog: “To him, anything that doesn’t move is a bed.” *(Brad Anderson, in Marmaduke comic strip)***

**First man: “What’s the beware-of-dog sign for?” Second man: “I got that for ol’ Duke.” First man: “Duke? I’ve never even seen that dog awake.” Second man: “I know. I’m afraid someone might trip over him.” *(Jerry Bittle, in Geech comic strip)***

**God rested on the seventh day. So surely a mortal human should be allowed to rest every two or three days. *(Mark Pitt, in Lucky Cow comic strip)***

**Dear God, so far today, I’ve done all right. I haven’t gossiped, and I haven’t lost my temper. I haven’t been grumpy, nasty or selfish, and I’m really glad of that. But in a few minutes, God, I’m going to get out of bed, and from then on, I’m probably going to need a lot of help. Amen. *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**Helga: “Hagar, how can you spend your days off just lying in bed? Have you ever thought of getting a hobby or something?” Hagar: “Yeah. This is it.” (Dik Browne, in Hagar The Horrible comic strip)**

**Servant: “Hagar, do you look at life optimistically or pessimistically?” Hagar: “Neither. I prefer horizontally.” (Chris Browne, in Hagar The Horrible comic strip)**

**Things to say if you get caught napping at your desk: “They told me at the blood bank this might happen.” “This is just a 45-minute power nap like they raved about at that management seminar you sent me to.” “Someone must have put the decaf in the wrong pot.” “Whew! Guess I left the top off the White-Out. You probably got here just in time.” “I wasn’t sleeping. I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm.” “I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance.” “I was doing a highly-specific yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory toward people who practice yoga?” “Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem.” “The coffee machine is broken.” “...in Jesus name. Amen.” *(Rocky Mountain News)***

**Why do we need sleep? Because consciousness is too heavy a burden to bear all the time. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Mutts: “Earl, I’m off to school! It sounds like the place for me!” Earl: “Reading? Writing? Arithmetic?” Mutts: “Nap time.” (Patrick McDonnell, in Mutts comic strip)**

**An 84-year-old retired businessman lived with his grown children. He didn’t say much, just shuffled around the house, and they felt he needed psychiatric help. To please them, he went to a psychiatrist. The psychiatrist said, “Lie down on the couch and we’ll talk. If you have something to say, fine. If not, maybe next time.” The couch was so comfortable that the old man fell asleep and the doctor awakened him 50 minutes later. “That’s an hour and that will be $100 please,” said the doctor. The old man paid him and went home. The old man came back every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter, and the same thing happened each time. He never said a word, fell asleep on the couch, paid his $100 and went home. After several weeks the old man came in one day, sat down on the couch and said, “I have something to say.” “Finally!” cried the psychiatrist. “What is it?” “I was thinking,” said the old man, “that you’re doing pretty well here, but all work and no play is no good, you know. You really should take some time to enjoy life and I’d like to help. How about letting me be your partner?” *(The Executive Speechwriter’s Newsletter)***

**There are three stages in life: You have to take a nap and don't want to; you want to take a nap but don't have the time; and you want to take a nap and have the time, but you can't fall asleep. (Sarah Raymond, in Reader's Digest)**

**Son says to his Mom: “This article says that the best time to treat back pain is before it begins. Where’s Dad?” As Mom observes Dad sleeping on the sofa, she says to her son: “He’s preventing back pain again.” *(Dean Young and John Marshall, in Blondie comic strip)***

**Garfield: “I had trouble sleeping. I tossed and turned all afternoon.” *(Jim Davis, in Garfield comic strip)***

**Diagnosing my problem as water on the knee, the doctor prescribed complete bed rest. When we got home, my husband set me up in a lounge chair and brought my knitting and some books. As he packed ice around my knee, he said, "Now, honey, I don't want you to move until it's time to get dinner ready." *(L. J., in Reader's Digest)***

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