

LAUGHTER

THE BEST *Medicine*

As he pushes his wailing child through the supermarket, a young father repeats softly, "Don't get excited, Josh ... Don't scream, Josh ... Keep calm, Josh."

A fellow shopper, impressed by the father's calm demeanor, says, "You should be commended for trying to soothe your son."

The father replies, "I'm Josh."

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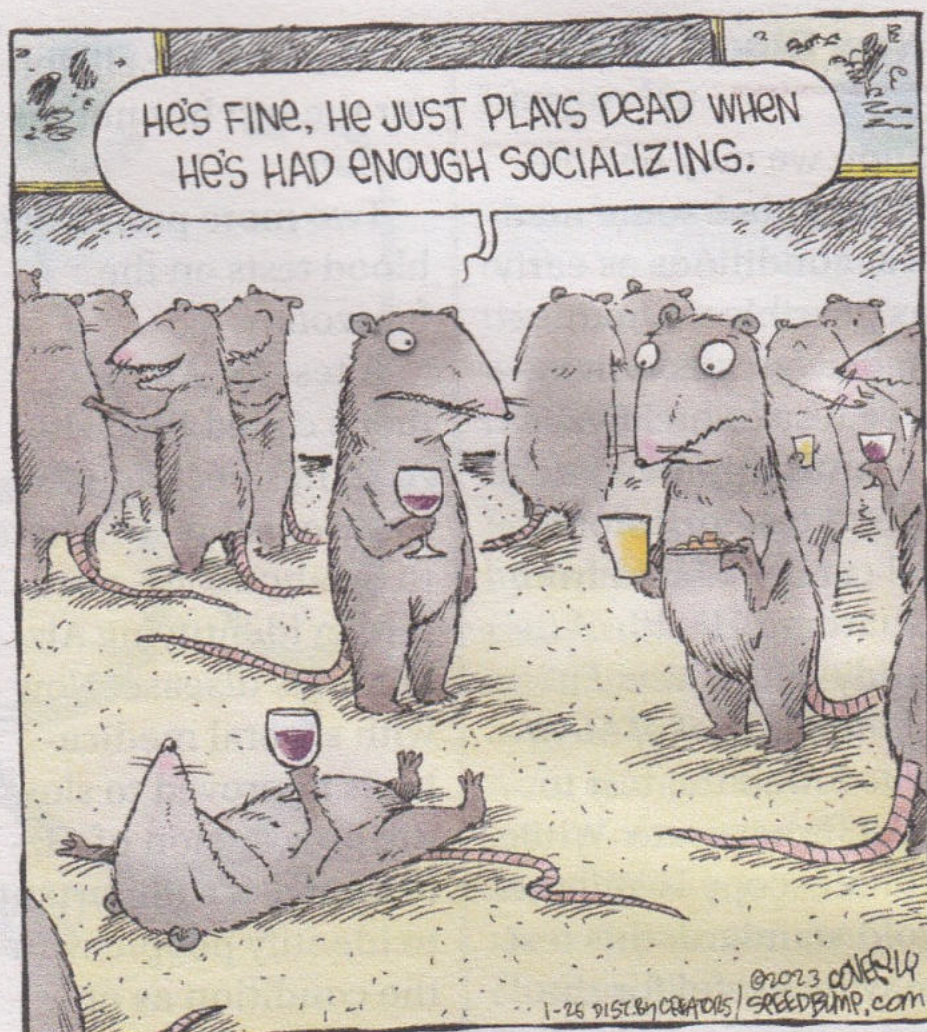
I have a deal with the lottery. For \$2, I tell them what numbers not to pick.

—Submitted by

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Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. It's cheaper.

—Actor/Author QUENTIN CRISP



A dive bar opens across the street from a church and the minister implores his congregants to pray for its destruction. A week later, the bar is struck by lightning and burns to the ground.

The irate owner sues the church, claiming the prayers caused the destruction of his

business. The church adamantly denies the charges.

After hearing both sides, the stumped judge confesses, "This case confuses me, because the owner of the bar believes in the power of prayer, while the church doesn't."

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The worst part about parallel parking is the witnesses.

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