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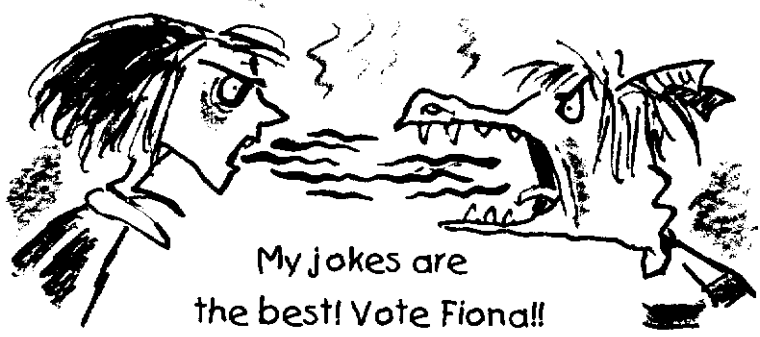
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HORRID HENRY'S JOLLY JOKE BOOK

Bleeeeeeccchhhh! What a bunch of copycats! Miss Battle-Axe said everyone in the school could put their best jokes in this new joke book, and the person with the best one would get a really, really great prize. Whoopee! Well, let them try to out-joke me. My Purple Hand Pirate jokes are sure to be the best. Margaret wouldn't know a good joke if it banged her over the head. And as for Peter - no way is he wrecking this book with his stupid worm toad jokes.

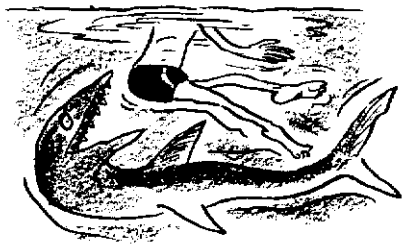
FIONA'S FIERY FANGMANGLER JOKES



NO! Vote Henry!!

Shut up, Henry.

Shut up yourself!



What's a shark's favourite game?
Bite and seek.

Who is green and eats porridge?
Mouldy Locks.



What did the cannibal say when he came home and found his mum chopping up a python and a pygmy?
'Oh no, not snake and pygmy pie again!'

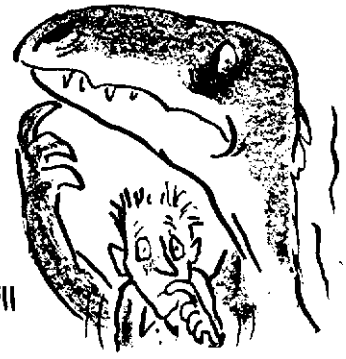


Why should you stay calm when you meet a cannibal?
Because it's no good getting in a stew.

What does a cannibal call a phone book?
A menu.

Why did the cannibal go to the wedding reception?
So he could toast the guests.

ANDREW'S ANXIOUS JOKES



I don't suppose anyone will vote for any of my jokes ...

What do you call an anxious dinosaur?
A nervous rex.

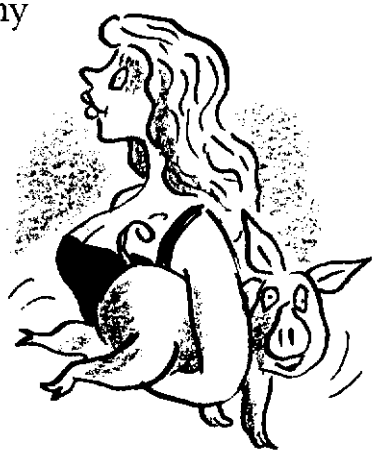
PSYCHIATRIST: What's your problem?
PATIENT: I think I'm a chicken.
PSYCHIATRIST: How long has this been going on?
PATIENT: Ever since I was an egg.

What's the worst vegetable to have on a boat?
A leek.

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

MARGARET: My beauty is timeless.
GURINDER: Yeah, it could stop a clock.

GURINDER: Will I lose my looks when I get older?
MARGARET: With luck, yes.



A blonde was walking down the road with a piglet under her arm. As she passed the school, someone asked: 'Where did you get that?' 'I won her in a raffle!' replied the piglet.

Why was the girl named Sugar?
Because she was so refined.

How does a blonde kill a fish?
She drowns it.