

ALL OF MY BEST



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Presenting...

Remarkable Roliff's Ridiculous Remarks

- "What're you doing just sitting with your elbow half-way up your arm?"
- "The only reason you opened your mouth was to change feet."
- "They signed the paper and passed out cigars..."
- "Hand it in... or they'll send the blood hounds after you!"
- "Sorry it's so easy... I'll make it up."
- "When I write my book... I'll do it right... right after I build my school."
- "I'll tell you what I got... you tell me what I did wrong."
- "Let's fire up the Critter!" (overhead projector)
- "Do you realize you're going to see me do the first bulb transplant of the season?"
- "Never do my fingers leave my hand..."
- "Ready to surge onward?" (THIS IS A FAVORITE !!!)
- "Would some bright young person in a fit of creative passion raise their paw and tell me the answer?"
- "The next thing you'll tell me is that you can believe in teachers."
- "Cook, you suddenly fell silent... it's impossible!"
- "Student: It's 'Foil' isn't it? Teacher 'Well Foil to you!'"
- "Do you want to start immediately or right away?"
- "I hope you all get F's... and all your kids have hangnails."
- "There are vast numbers of people in here... I'm going to have to smoke them out."
- "You really have to know what you're doing to solve this type of problem... that's too bad."
- "Get psyched up for the test... do some push-ups in front of your algebra book!"
- "TEACHER: So you want to do the next one? STUDENT: No!!! TEACHER: Well, if you insist... here it is..."
- "How does it feel to be tough... on three we'll all make a muscle."
- "Put it up (on the board)... and we'll shoot you down in flames."
- "Are you getting psyched for the test? At the end of the class period everybody stand up and shout 'Y=mx+b!'"
- "Don't worry about him... one more slip and he'll be in the G.A.C."

(student correction center)

"When you read one (a story problem) your first impulse is to close the book and run."

"All that good music by Joe Bananna and his Bunch and The Strawberry Doorknobs is loud, fast and wrong."

"STUDENT: You can't take it with you, so you might as well spend it."

TEACHER: You're right, it wouldn't be worth the climb."

"Are you looking for holes in your eyelids?"

"The only reason they can put a man on the moon is because Decartes saw a fly crawling on his ceiling... I'm sure glad he used his brain for something more than keeping his ears apart."

"That's what I like... enthusiasm!"

"Why are you all looking at me in that tone of voice?"

"You can just barely goof these up... but there are those who'll try."

"I think we'll have to put a seat belt on his seat."

"Don't get all exercised..."

"It kind of boon-doggles the mind."

"Horrible Example #2"

"Critter roars kind of loud up here."

"Nothing very sinister here."

"Why didn't you say so before you spoke?"

"You're gonna hafta wiggle your arm... I'm gonna let you"

"This is exactly what we did before... except for the differences."

"You should have stood in bed?"

"...no mirrors, no trap doors."

"It's just like sculpturing... knock off a hunk of stone and there's your statue."

"I learned it in the Swiss Navy."

"Do you understand all you know about it?"

"You did it wrong? What for?"

"You know where you'll go for living?"

"STUDENT: I added wrong! TEACHER: Well out that out!"

"I don't want to see anarchy when I execute democracy."

"So your taking Bachelor Living (a school course offered)... that's kind of discriminatory... since they don't have Spinster Living."

"When would you like a test Monday?"

"If your answers work I'll give you an 'A' for the six weeks... if they don't I'll give you an 'F'... how 'bout it?"

"Better look at this, Postelwaite... you might be back next year... I've never had a three-termer before!"

"I wouldn't be a bit surrounded."

"Have fun, kiddies!"

"Igor, have a ball" (carrying Cheryl's gun and hat during Halloween

dress-up day)

- "Welcome to the world of Weird Graphs."
- "We'll use a Greek letter... it makes us look intelligent."
- "Maybe pre-natal algebra is the answer."
- "Is stereoneucleosis twice as bad as mononeucleosis ?"
- "Santa Clause says (HO)3 " (ho! ho! ho!)"
- "You... don't... like... either... way ?"
- "Doesn't this come as a great shock to anybody ?"
- "Immoral fractions and mixed up numbers..."
- "Are you tired of it... both the minutes we've been doing it ?"
- "Gravity doesn't have much of an effect on these problems."
- "What can we do with this mess ?"
- "What can I do to you now ?"
- "Fool the trinomial into thinking it's a binomial !"
- "Let me show you to it."
- "I used that growth on my neck."
- "Did I notice a low level audible groan from the masses ?"
- "It's pretty hard to teach this stuff... you see me do it and you yell hurray !"
- "You're accusing me ? Do you have a tape recording ?"
- "When I don't know anything... I try to be funny."
- "You're a budding juvenile delinquent."
- "I wonder what would happen if you plugged this into the equation... maybe the equation will blow up !"
- "I'm sure glad they don't pay me proportionally to test results !"
- "Oh, I don't know."
- "Do you feel suitably insulted ?"
- "We don't speak English... we speak Algebra."
- "You could be taking Underwater Basket Weaving and getting all A's."
- "It's a woman of the opposite sex !"
- "The ink dries real fast."
- "You might get a wild and crazy number."
- "Was that a calculated stab in the dark ?"
- "Who would like to do #2 Steve Smith ?"
- "You never know where the Phantom will strike next."
- "Janet, you must be using Ponce's Postulate !"
- "I feel like spitting in the wastebasket."
- "Carl's pencil's smokin' !"
- "You had trouble right away... then you started losing ground ."
- "Does anybody object to that... if so, keep quiet."
- "They spent one hour beating their chests and letting out Tarzan war whoops !"
- "To go down hill, you just put your less in neutral and coast."
- "They sent some ethnic astronauts to the sun... they landed at night

so it wouldn't be so hot !"

"Does anybody like the first way... Does anybody like the second way... There must be a third way everybody likes !"

"You're not too far from being right... of course, any deviation is undesirable."

"If you're lying to me, we won't be friends anymore."

"There are various ways to plug !"

"We don't ask questions like 'Can God make a stone so big He can't roll it ?' "

(To solve a problem on a desert island) "All you need is a stick and some sand !"

"You said what I heard me." (sic)

"You must realize that I've had a lot of practice... this year... last year... the year before... the year before... the year before X(10)6 !"

"Is your ecstasy beyond all expectations ?"

(to sleeping student) "Careful... We don't want blood on the floor."

"That didn't work so pretty good either."

"We use cavemen algebra." (with counting numbers)

"You might have to think... a fate worse than death !"

"They're going to call off home !" (after a snow storm)

"If you want to keep a secret, write it in a math book."

"I can see you're all choked up !"

"Insults from idiots are actually complements in disguise."

"Is that a Fig Newton of my imagination ?"

"Get psyched... sleep on your algebra book !"

"Where does your fist come from when you close your hand ?"

"Do you want to surse onward... or stay stupid ?"

"All right... go on... show off... impress the girls... see if I care !"

"Fool the polynomial into making it think it's easy... then solve it before it finds out !"

"Would you all like to groan in unison ?"

TEACHER: "You didn't get it right ? Why not ?" CARL-VON: "Well, there was this tiger in my room last night..."

"I'll give you an 'E' for effort... that's right above an 'F'."

STUDENT: "Why aren't you going to be here ?" ROLIFF: "I'm gonna take my goldfish for a bicycle ride !"

"If you get hippies in the gears... it smells real wierd."

"Pluto put his arm around me and somebody took a picture... you might see me in the Daily Fishwrapper !"

"I never finished fourth grade... the woodpeckers ate the school house !"

"I think my teeth got out of the wrong side of the glass this

mornings."

"Are you from Augersburg?"

"Use your vast knowledge of algebra..."

"R.H.I.P!" (rank has it's privileges)

"Don't pet your goldfish when you're doing homework."

"Barf!"

"How are you fixed for socks and underwear?"

"Were you knitting a fishbowl?"

"When you get to numbers over six, I get lost!"

"Do you think exponential functions increase rapidly? OHHH YEAHHH!"

"When did the average bug know that Bugdom was in trouble?"

"Man doesn't think exponentially, he thinks linearly."

"You mean you can do the problems without the answers in front of you?"

"We're going to interpolate Thursday... wear your old clothes... girls, bring a note from your mother, I don't want a lawsuit!"

"Those people that left for Florida will never know what interpolation is... and they'll be forever thankful."

"It's like the 3 pound bird that laid the 4 pound egg."

"Gee, this is embarrassing!"

"I left my tan in my other skin!"

"You left your pockets in your other pants, didn't you?"

"I'd like to say something nice about the tests... you've got a nice way of handing them in."

"Who invented mathematics? UGH!"

"You can either ask questions... or remain dumb like Jones."

"Wrongo! You didn't know I could speak Spanish, did you?"

"What's the difference... that's what you say too, huh?"

"For the rest of you Peons..."

"In Zion, Illinois, we have a Flat Earth Society!"

"Kirk, did you brush your teeth with gunpowder? You're shooting off at the mouth!"

(To a whistling student) "Did you have bird seed for breakfast?"

"You've been goofing off since September 9... why should you quit now?"

" $3+2$ is not necessarily equal to 5 with vectors."

"We're gonna go down to the Last National Bank and steal us a safe."

"You have to know algebra to be a thief these days."

"I hope the fleas of a thousand camels infest the pits of your arms."

"How somever..."

"Heavens to Mergatroids!"

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- "Sermon number one..."
- "They say me whether you do your homework or not!"
- "In MY class, there aren't any audits, you know!"
- "Are you trying to tell me how to teach?"
- "...Straight as a crow flies... but if the crow was walking and carrying an empty gas can... the road would be a little more crooked."
- "I'm going to give you some problems that will make the men sweat and the ladies perspire!"
- "P1 and P2 will determine an arrow... try putting that vector in your bow!"
- "It's hard to speak in bold face type!"
- "4-B or not 4-B?"
- "Onward ever... backward never!"
- "Is your class flower Poisen Ivy?"
- "In the book 'Flatlands', the women have to make a noise when they come toward you... they also have to wiggle like wild hogs in a cactus patch!"
- "Johnson is an artist... he draws flies!"
- "When they build a school, they accept the lowest bid... and we get holes big enough to throw a dog through!"
- "Ladies before Weirdoes."
- "When you get to college, just tell them you had a bad math teacher... they'll give you special dispensation."
- "Isn't there a FER day today?"
- "This (drawing) already looks like something... the back door to Hell!"
- "Pretty good for a mere school teacher... although SOME teachers aren't so mere!"
- "Ol' Marlin Branflakes."
- "We could have a real frog strangler!" (of a test)
- "Draw me a picture of a sphere with the center not in it!"
- "(To football player) Have you been playing without your helmet?"
- "When you inhale, you breath about 50 million molecules that Leonardo da Vinci once breathed!"
- "You can either credit it to or blame it on Isaac Newton... the method I'm about to show you."
- "R sub scribble..."

STUDENT: "How do you know when to stop (computing)?" ROLIFF: "When it feels good!"

"Does anybody want to raise their hand and tell me nothing?"

"They (the authors) had a gasoline powered typewriter."

"I don't know when asymptotes are in season... have you ever hunted for 'em?"

"Did you ever take the Peeth (P th) root of Asee (A)?"

"If you don't know what to do... do something."

"We run a democracy and I hold 51% of the stocks!"

"This is a Job for the Law of Cosines!"

"I'm learning new things I never knew... I'm glad I came today!"

"Babylonians used base 60... what does that tell you about Babylonians?"

"Go ahead and ask your history teacher if Babylonians didn't have 60 fingers!"

"Mrs. Chula gave me this handy dandy compass for my 85th birthday."

ROLIFF: "Are you bored?" STUDENT: "Yes." ROLIFF: "Good grief! Do you want me to get up and dance on this table?"

"Just think how smart you're gonna be!"

"Who's buried in Stalin's Tomb?"

(Concerning bad grade) "Getting grounded is a real problem... you should have picked different parents!"

"I don't know why you're so dumb... I taught you everything I know!"

"I'm gonna do the dishes." (wash the overhead transparencies)

"That's a good facts-a-mile." (facimile)

"The President may call me next... he may have bees in the White House."

"What does a 'mean' mean?... is it like a 'nasty'?"

"Amazing... what we can do with the human mind."

"...And how's the rest of your family?"

"You have to go to narkin stacking school to learn how to stack napkins!"

"You'll never sell a chain letter to a mathematician."

"Now that you understand it, they (the authors) are going to make it airtight so you won't understand it."

"If John Wayne was still alive they (the Iranians) wouldn't be picking on us... we'll go to war with rusty fly swatters!"

"It's a real kick in the head!"

"I've got a new title now: Colonel of the Urinal!"

"Class motto? What about 'Onward ever backward never' or 'He who ... who he? who who!'"

"I always thought beauty was in the eyes of the bee holder."

"The population used to be 29 but then the mother cat died."

"... Fraternities like 'I ate a pie'."

"I don't know if we could take any more heroes... the place is swarming with them already !"

"Radio WGLR = crop failure, lost love and dead pets !"

"Rod's a math table with less !"

"Logarithms are African jungle calls !"

STUDENT: "How many kids do you have ?" ROLIFF: "Last time I mowed the lawn, I had five ."

"This is just a review... 'cept ya' don't remember."

"You can't put your car in 'leafrog' and jump over fields !"

"All students over 80 who got their mother a bicycle for Christmas are exempt from the exam."

"You want to think like a jackass... well then... go home and eat a bale of hay !"

"My arm is not connected to my brain ."

"I don't want the whole history of the class, Cook !"

STUDENT: "Let's take a field trip to McDonalds !" ROLIFF: "Let's throw a brick through their window with a note attached saying 'You deserve a brick today' !"

"Remember the way the screw turns." (studying 3-D vectors)

"I showed you three wass... I bet you don't remember either one."

"Normally I don't like zeros... if it's on payday... 'cept of course when they follow a 1 !"

"She was bred (bread, get it ?) in ol' Kentucky but she's just a crumb up here !"

"Maybe you cooked your brain (in Florida)."

"The only place Johnson got culture was in a buttermilk factory ."

ROLIFF: "Can I surse ?" RESPONSE: "NO!" ROLIFF: "Well then call your chaplain... or a cop !"

"A birthday is a good thing... but too many of 'em will kill you !"

"After the binomial theorem... we'll evacuate ourselves to another book."

"The teacher hasn't decided if he's discrete or continuous."

"We might have another cat's atrocity... like Mr. Roberto's fruit flies getting lost !"

(Studying statistics in probability) "Every time I drew a card, the fundamentalist would yell 'Repent' !"

"A lady with a beard... that's about as popular as a ham sandwich at a Jewish picnic."

"We don't want excuses, we want results !"

"Carl, how'd you like a knuckle sandwich ?"

"Rod said yes... doesn't that make the rest of you want to say no ?"

"The girls will be cranking their hair up all week to get ready for the prom."

"Alan Fournight's got a terminal case of senioritis ."

- "You guys would steal flies from a blind spider."
- ANNOUNCEMENT: "There's a green car blocking Mrs. Hughes' car in the parking lot." ROLIFF: "I hope it doesn't bite anybody."
- "I don't just want to beat my gums up here!"
- "What comes after the prolog? The analog!"
- "Have you studied ol' Bill Shakespeare?"
- "Those people that wrote 'Many long light years ago' didn't know that light years are a measure of distance. We'll have to clean up those scurvy song writers!"
- "What was the name of that band... Dow Jones and his Industrial Averages!"
- "Galileo might have used his pulse to measure time in free fall but what would have happened if a girl walked by?"
- "Most of us have 20/20 vision when it comes to hindsight."
- "You guys keep on being like that... and you'll have to be fitted for a lightning rod!"
- "If our school had a rope pulling contest (tus-of-war), Jones would be the third jerk from the left!"
- "Here's an article Kirk will like... the sex life of an ingrown toenail!"
- "Yes but... do you got the 'yes-huts'?"
- "Your common sense is just a set of prejudices you arrive at before you hit 17."
- "They passed a law in Indiana to change the value of Pi to 3."
- "Let's get some money and ship Kirk to the South Pacific."
- ROLIFF: "How does the wall know how hard I'm pushing on it?" STUDENT: "It's a smart wall... it's in this room!"
- "If it's mouse and mice then it should be horse and heese."
- "They say that a camel is a horse put together by a committee."
- "You might even know what you're doing!"
- "First I pull the book with a force of three blurbs, then I stop my stopwatch."
- "If he wanted to lose 10 pounds of ugly fat, he could just chop off his head."
- "Is it in the back of your leftist Ras (book)?"
- "Boy time flies when your telling lies!"
- "Let's donate the extra money to buy chairs for the standing army."
- "What's popular these days is burnt out teachers."
- "Are you all gonna holler like mashed cats?"
- "They installed street lights so the possums could see where they're going!"
- "You've got to work to get money... to buy a car... to get to work."
- "It wouldn't be wise for a scientist to graft a monkey's leg to a person's forehead."

- "Let's use manilla meters !"
- "The Oracle has spoken !"
- "I'll hand out the scandle sheets..."(worksheets)
- "Elastisity is not the stuff they put in your underwear to hold it up !"
- "Every time I look at Kirk I think of Thanksgiving !"
- "You'll have to use your common sense for this problem... Sorry about that, Albert," (Einstein)
- "Watch it, or I'll kick sand in your face !"
- "If you lived for 3×10 to the 4th years, you would have a beard long enough to go around the world 3 times... I wonder how many fleas could live in it... let's ask Ed Mansfield !" (student with shaggy beard)
- "Johnson, why don't you sing by the window... We'll help you out !"
- "It's a good thing the reaction rate of life is slow... else your Wheaties might explode when you eat them !"
- "If you ate a pound of butter, you would get so fat you wouldn't have enough skin left to close your eyes !"
- "He's really oblong... I mean obtuse !" (obese)
- "Chemistry is just a small branch of Physics."
- "Biology ? I wouldn't even go as far as to call that a science !"
- "Physics is just mathematics adorned with a few physical facts."
- "Vorell doesn't want to be confused by the facts... he's just made up his mind !"
- "Are you allowed to delve ?"
- "Steve will resist all learnings... he'll just sit and shake his head."
- "Keep your arm out of the boiling water...or we'll have it for Christmas !"
- "Back in that seat Johnson... relax... ex-lax !"
- "I'm such a nice guy... I'm the best guy I know !"
- "You lie like a rug !"
- "When Newton whips something up, people listen !"
- "An elephant running through this room wouldn't do as much damage as a lady with high heels."
- "There are a lot of ways an egg can rot, but only one way it can jump back into the shell."
- "Having your wife flow is much more energy effeicient than using a teacher."
- "Bah humbug FACTORIAL !!!!!"
- "Don't answer... Just intimidate him... he'll go away."

"With your definition of a vacuum you could have raw sewage floatins in outer space !"

"If you put the motors in chinese overdrive, they'll start smoking and you'll be raving."

"I can't afford a lawsuit... as a matter of fact, I've only got one suit."

"We'll go into more depth... that means we'll add more water."

"You break it you bought it !!!" (sneaking to back of room where Monte is making strange noises with the computer)

"This mineral has Rhombus cleavage... don't laugh, boys !"

"What does it all mean, Casey ?"

"The Nose Pickin' Five singsin' 'Dis That Boogie' !"

"There was a man in the car (as the bridge broke)... nobody knew how scared he was except the laundry lady !"

"I resemble that remark !"

"If you shoot somebody... they'll be dead before you hear the bang !"

"You're not going to be able to see much through your right ear, Shonins."

"The last guy that did that to me (steal hubcaps) is pushing up porries !"

"Do you make muscles tough by soaking them in hot and then cold water ? Try that with your head !"

"The big innine (beginning) ? All you guys ever talk about is baseball !"

"You're not allowed to change your mind... who do you think you are, a woman ?"

"I don't even want to say the word 'infinity'. I want to run over and spit in the wastebasket !"

"It's not so worse, is it ?"

"My sole purpose in life is not to make you guys miserable... although I must admit that I do it most of the time."

"The words are written kind of close to the paper."

"You don't get sigale sticks (cigars) till you're 21."

"I won't tell a lie unless I'm alone or with someone !"

"Just call 'Dial-A-Formula'."

"That method (the law of cosines) is like trying to measure the distance from here to Kent by using Einstien's Theory of Relativity."

"Your common sense tells you that all Indians walk in single file 'cause you saw one of them doing it ."

"Do you remember years ago when you were little... like last year, maybe !"

"I dreamed I was eatins a big marshmallow and woke to find I had eaten

my pillow !"

"I'm doing these problems with reckless abandon !" (not looking at the curve)

"I'm buisier than a one-lesseed man at a kickins contest !"

"If I had known that you were coming, I would have taken a bath !"

"Pie are round... cornbread are square !"

"She belly dances like a pig in a cactus patch."

"You've got the gimmies... do you ever get the commies ?"

"Laetril is the pits !"

"I bet Johnson could eat a raw dog !"

"Rome wasn't built in a day... of course, I wasn't boss !"

"If you don't like it you can :

1) Talk to the charlan

2) Call the police !"

"Holy mackerel... Kinsfish."

"Well gooolly !"

"I'm just writing this stuff down so I can keep using my mind ."

"A concave mirror will make your wiskers look like loss... and you can shave them with an axe !"

"We only have two rules around here...

1) The teacher is always right and

2) When in doubt consult the first rule !"

"Vorell (student) is the last of the red hot hold outs !"

"There are two ways of thinking in here... my way and the wrong way !"

"Landing a plane on a carrier is more like a controlled crash ."

"If you can attach a number to something, you know what you're talking about !"

"Now Carl, don't explain it in 10 words... if you can use 100 !"

"Before everybody had electricity, we used to watch television by candle !"

"I never went much for the baseball of the three B's... the other two are Beer and Broads !"

"Did you ever slide across a vinyl seat and try to kiss your girl... and get a big fat spark between your noses ?"

"How dare you defy the law of gravity !"

KIRK:"Carl's off the wall today !" ROLIFF:"Well, put him back up there !"

"That's like telling a kid not to put beans up his nose !"

"You could probably kill a Jersey bull with this !" (Leudon Jar)

"We went over to Iran to get their oil... and we improved our standard of living but not our quality of life ."

"Gee... Oh... Whiz !"

"I don't talk to boiled owls !" (sunburned kids back from Florida)

"Why doesn't Mr. Ultraman (Ultican) take me to lunch?"

ANNOUNCEMENT: "Al Sapp or Emma come to the office please."

ROLIFF: "Bring a mov."

"Sub-atomic theory just leaves me sreschless... I wish it did the same for you."

"The lady was wearing gownless evening straps."

"With x-rays males and females look alike... That's a shame!"

"A London firm advertised 'x-ray proof underwear... no lady is safe without them!'"

"You've got TB... Tavern Belly!" (This just in... 'Tavern Belly' can be replaced with 'Tired Butt', 'Tabacco and Rooze' or 'Two Beauts' at will!)

"There aren't any words that would let you describe things outside your realm of experiences (like an atom)... That's why we use equations."

"Have you guys ever been to the library... except to go through it to get to the bathroom... it's two floors straight down."

"Engineer... set the lights." (for movies)

"Maybe we could get Congress to reveal the law of gravity."