



Why Do We Wear Our Seatbelts?

You would think that with more than 6 million auto accidents each year in the U.S. Alone, children would be buckled up at all times. Yet, the most disturbing statistic, is that recent study's show that around 1/2 of all American children still do not wear their seatbelts regularly, and many more wear them but either incorrectly, or are not in a car seat when they should be.

While much of this rests on the parents to ensure their children are buckled up properly, it is also up to kids to get into the habit of clicking it. This book teaches kids, in simple and funny kids terms, exactly why it is so important that they be buckled correctly. Whether you are a parent or a teacher, this book can help go a long ways in emphasizing the need for children to buckle up.

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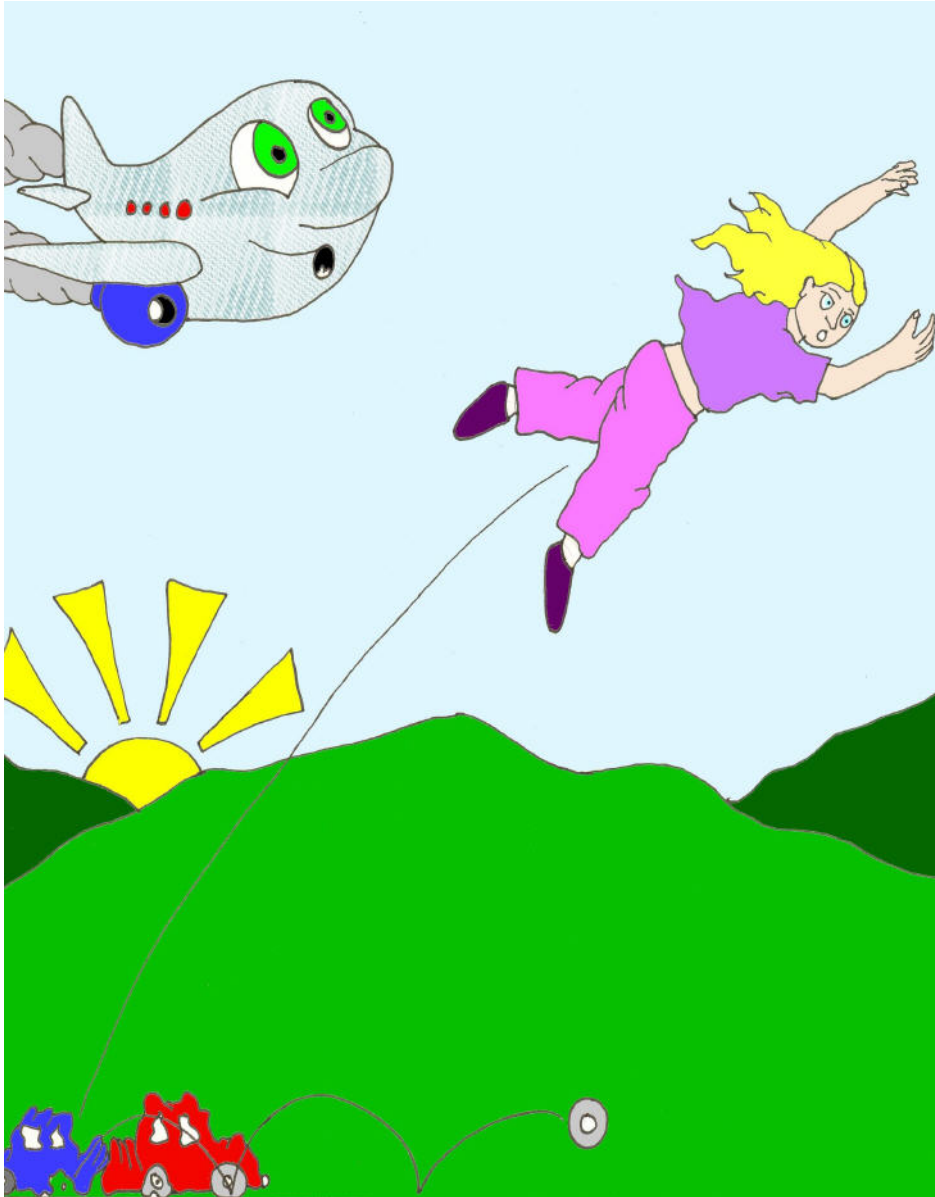


Why do we always wear
our seatbelts?



Because people usually look better
with their heads.

Because if you want to fly, you should just get an airplane.



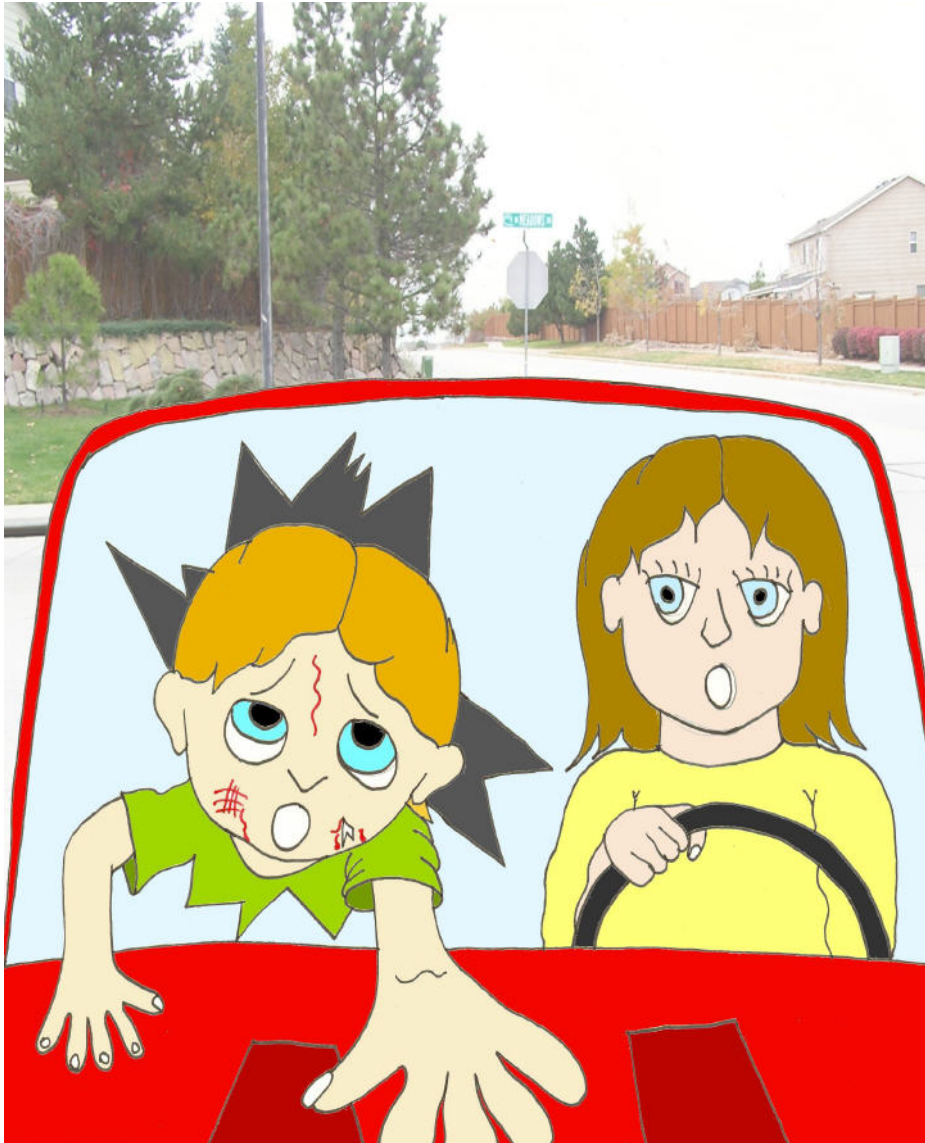
Because there are around 6,230,000 car accidents every year, just in the United States alone. That's like enough car accidents to reach all the way into outer space.

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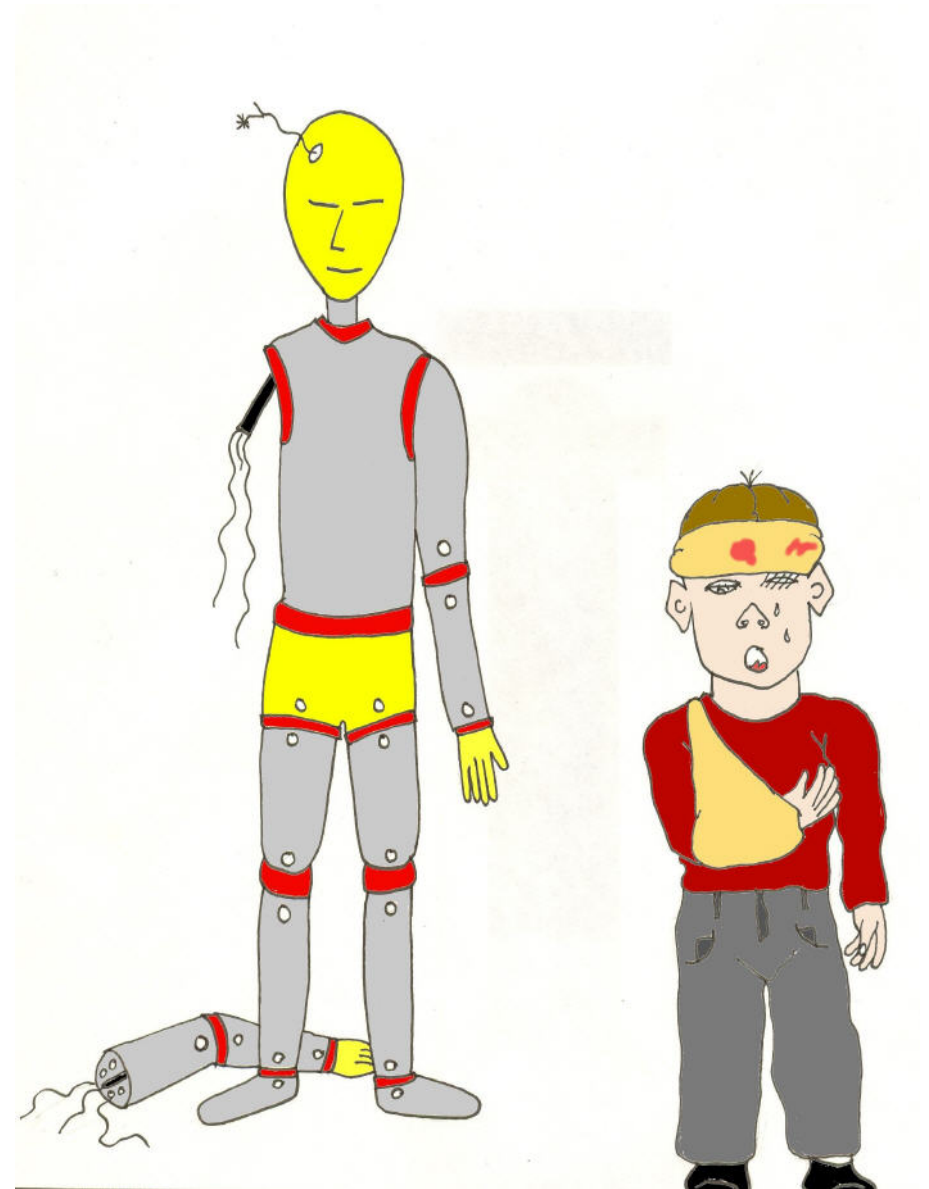
Because there are way too many people who love you.

Because windshields don't feel
very good when you fly



Because even if you are going slow
and you have an accident or the
driver has to slam on their brakes,
you hit with as much force as
someone swinging a baseball
bat at your head.

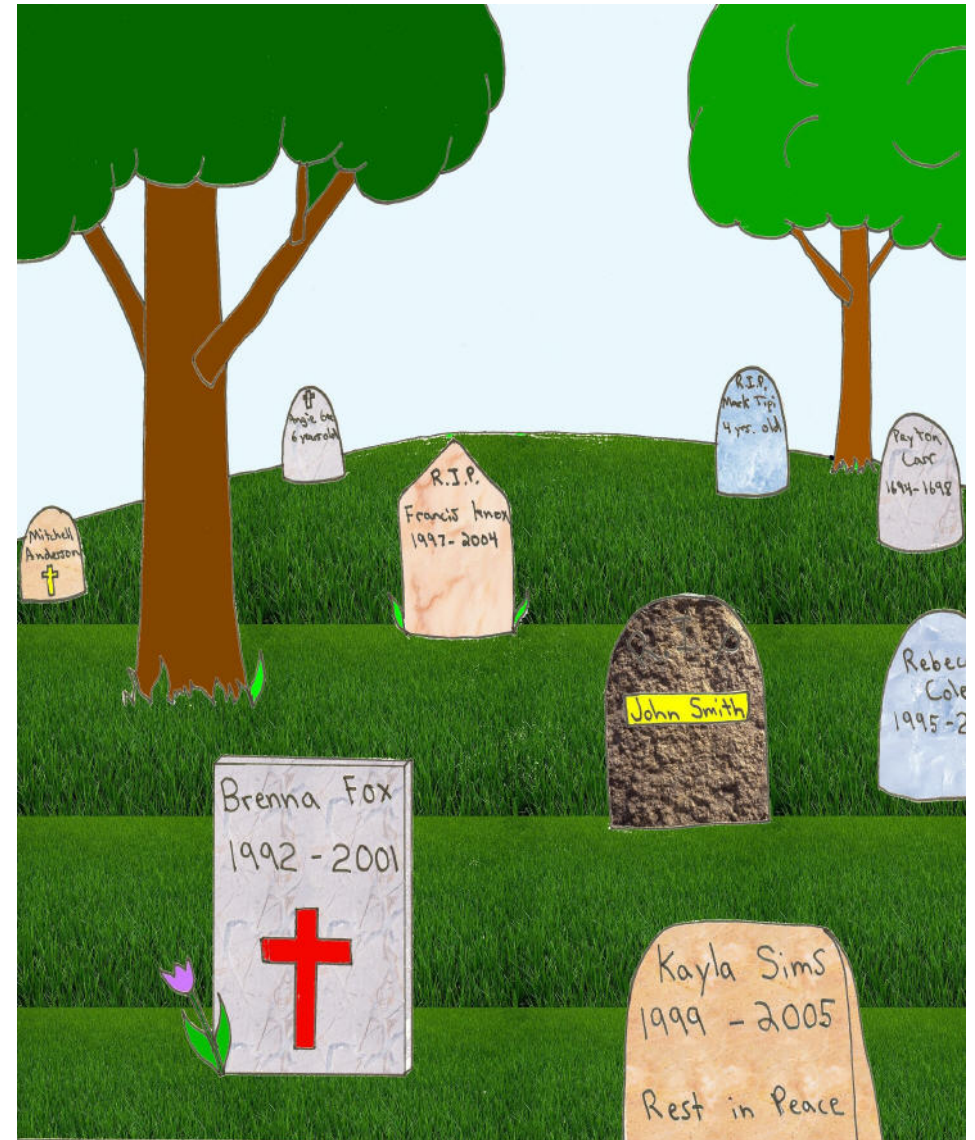
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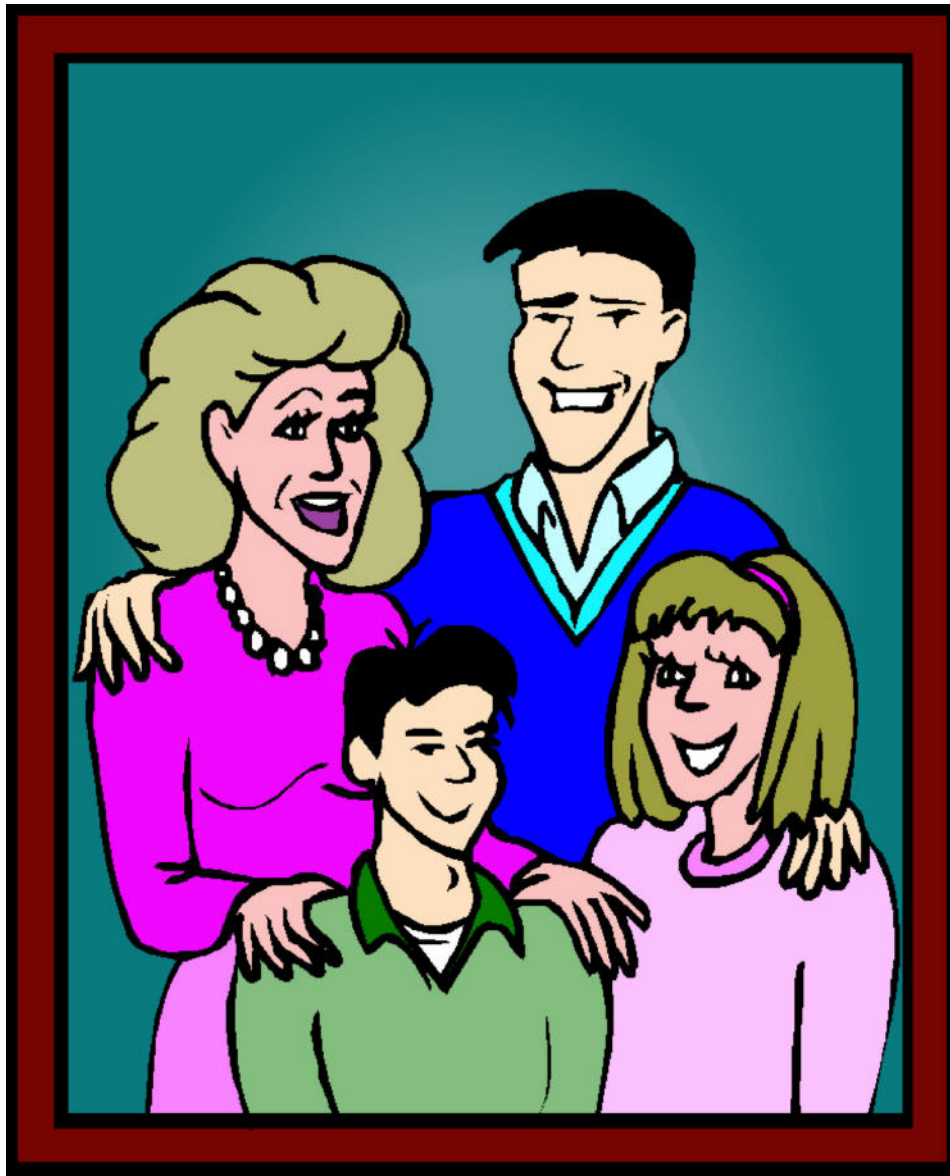
Because I'm pretty sure you're
not a crash test dummy,
are you?



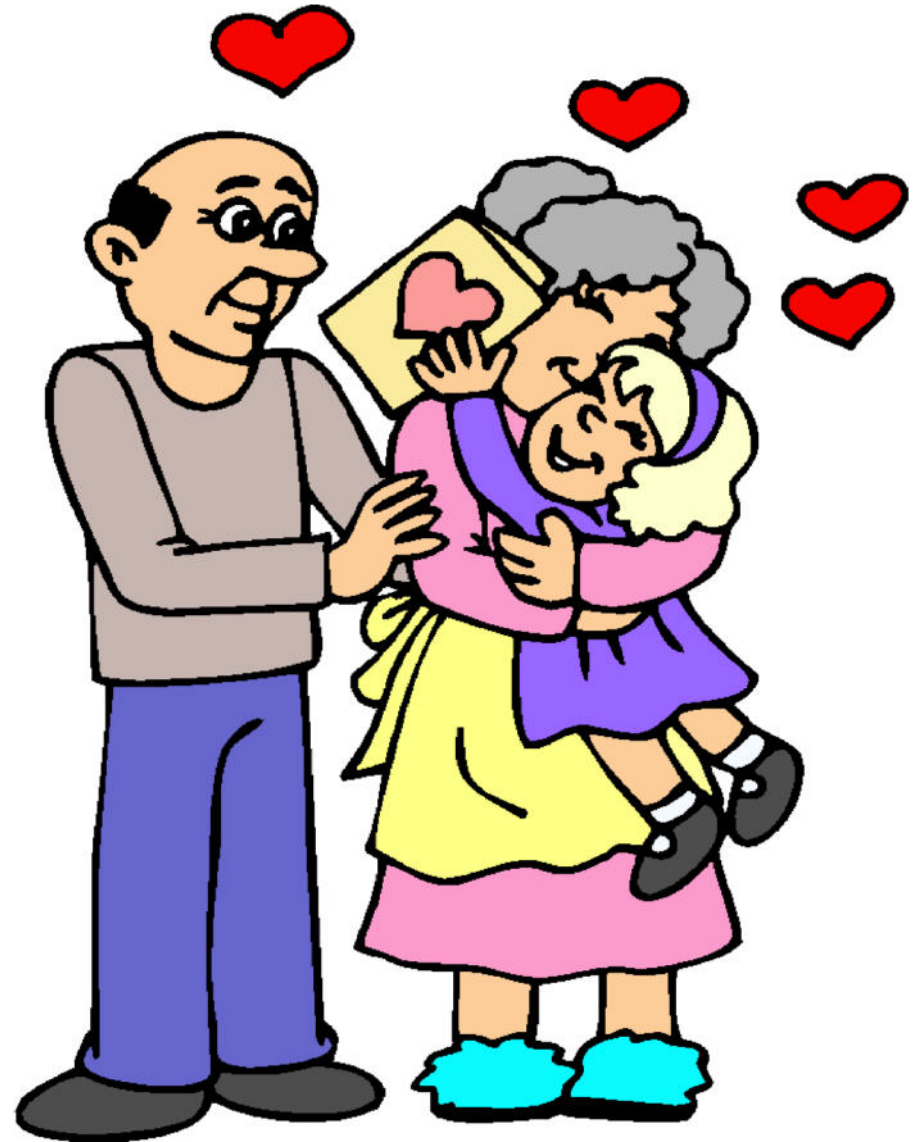
Because staying in a hospital for months and getting a dozen shots every day isn't very much fun.



Because every year, thousands of children die, only because they forgot to buckle up. You don't want to die for something so silly, do you?



Why do we always tell our friends
and loved ones to wear their
seatbelts?



Because we do love them,
and would be sad if they
were dead or hurt badly.

Because they don't look like
crash test dummy's either.
And we like them better with
their heads attached too.



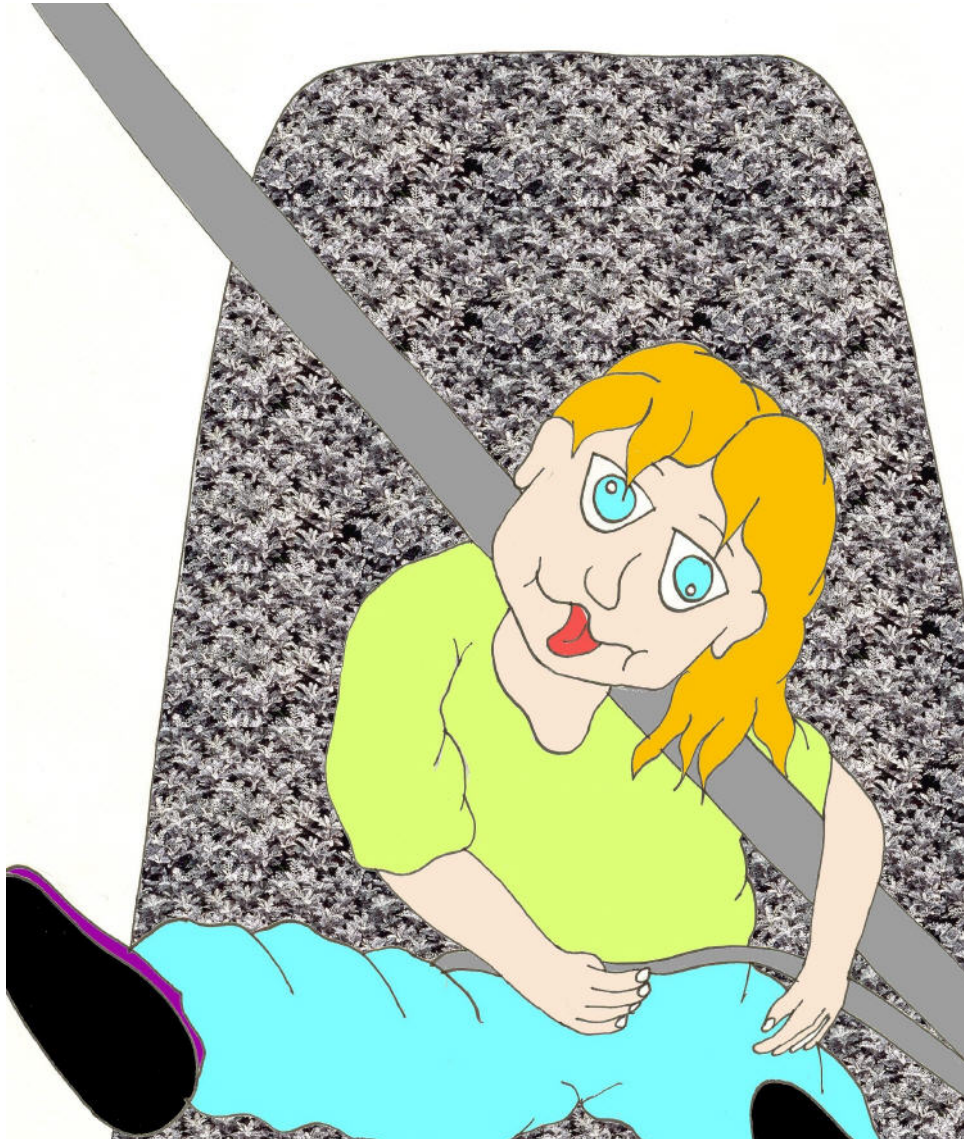
Because we want them as a friend
or a loved one for a long,
long time.

Why do we always sit
in our car seats
if we need them?



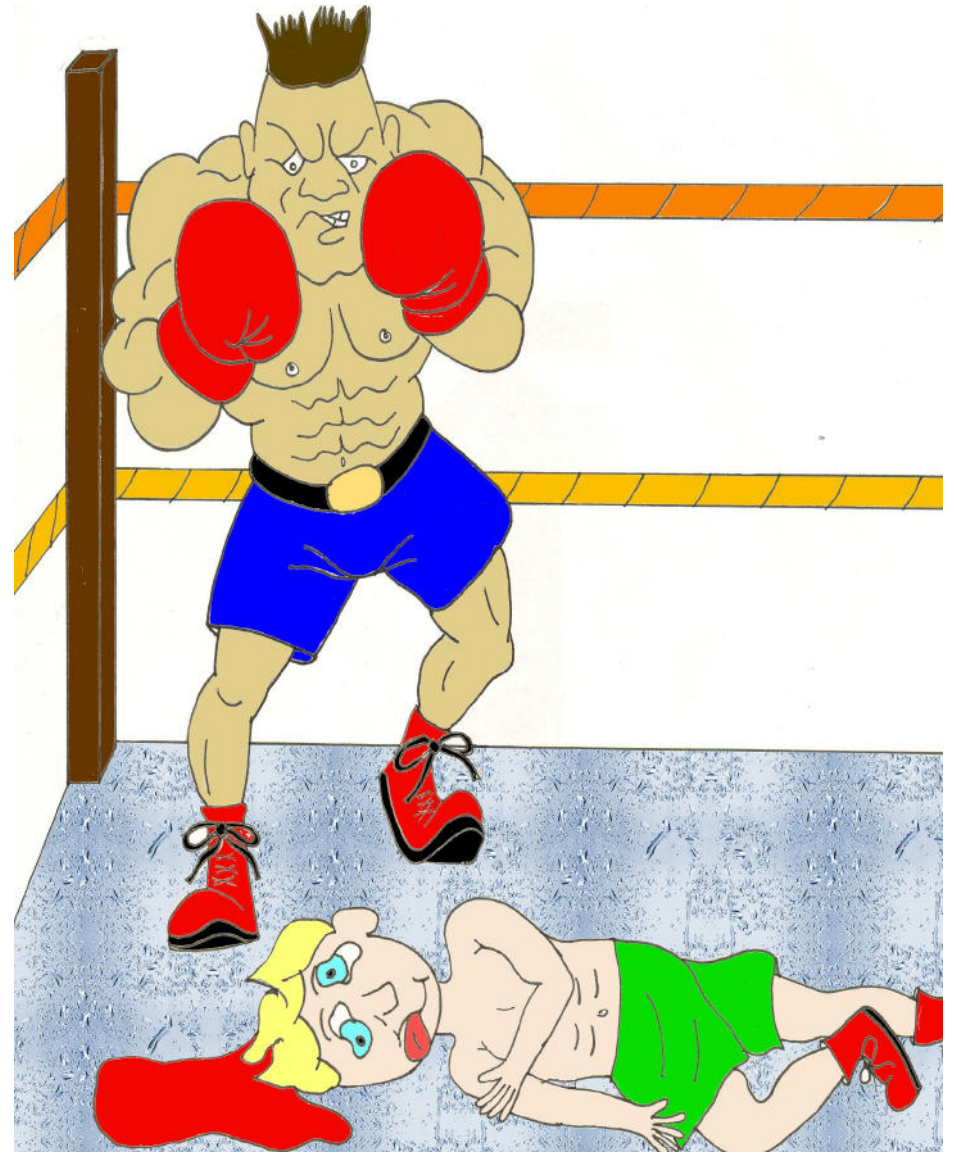
Because a seatbelt does no good if
you don't stay in it.

Because being hung by a seatbelt
is not a very pleasant
experience.

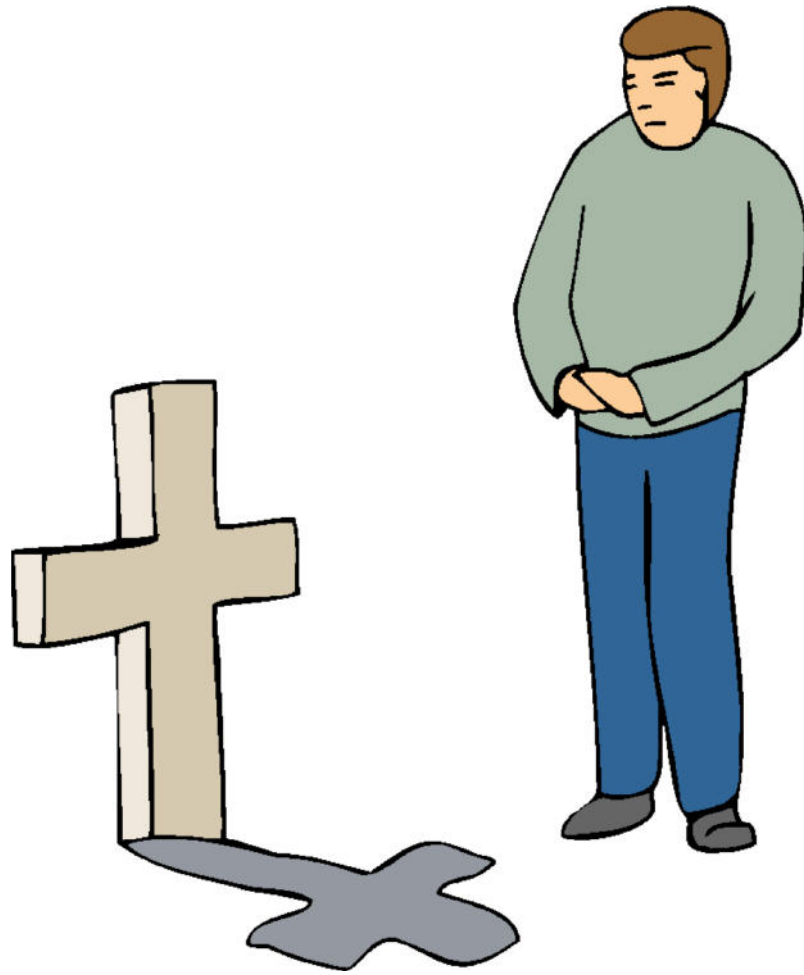


Because all though they can be a pain,
we need them to keep safe. And
besides, you can see out the window
better that way anyhow.

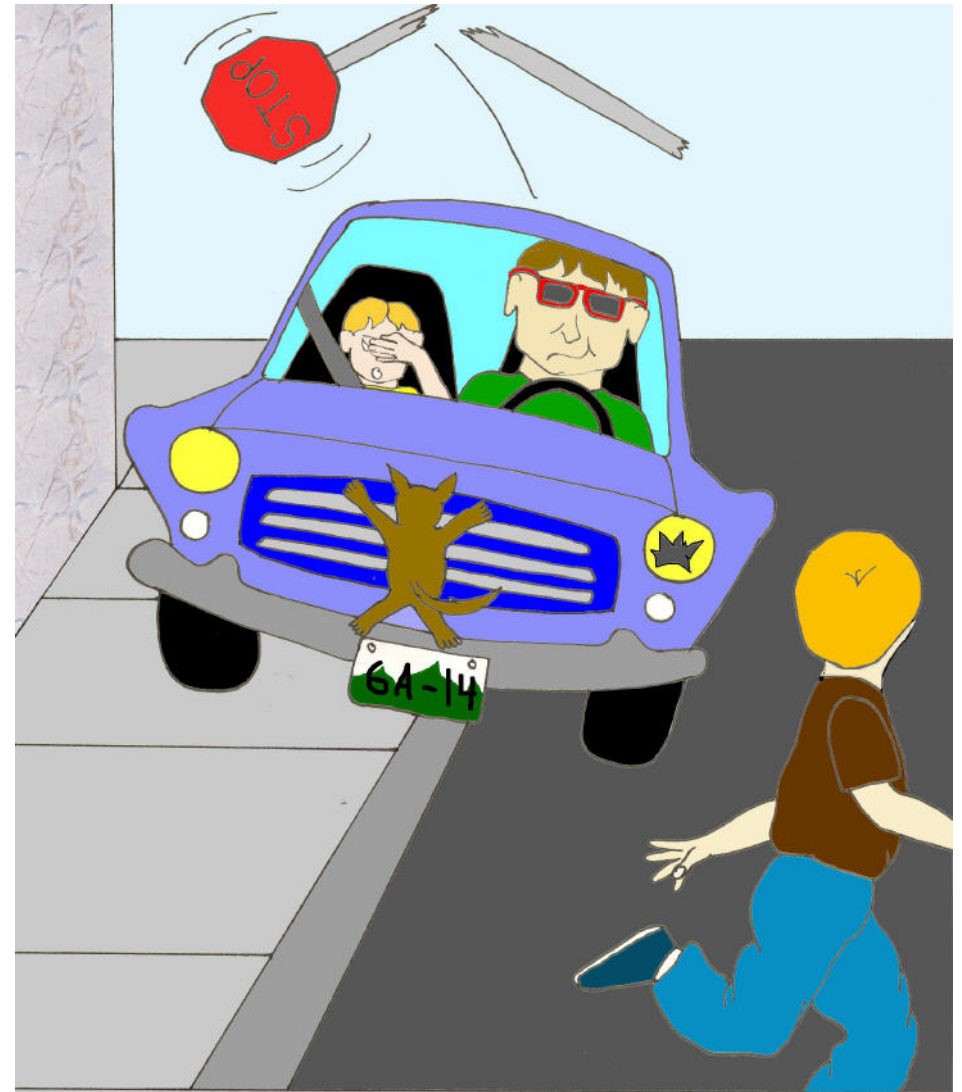
Why do we always sit snug in the back seat if our car has air bags?



Because airbags deploy with so much force that it is like being punched by a world famous boxer. Ouch.

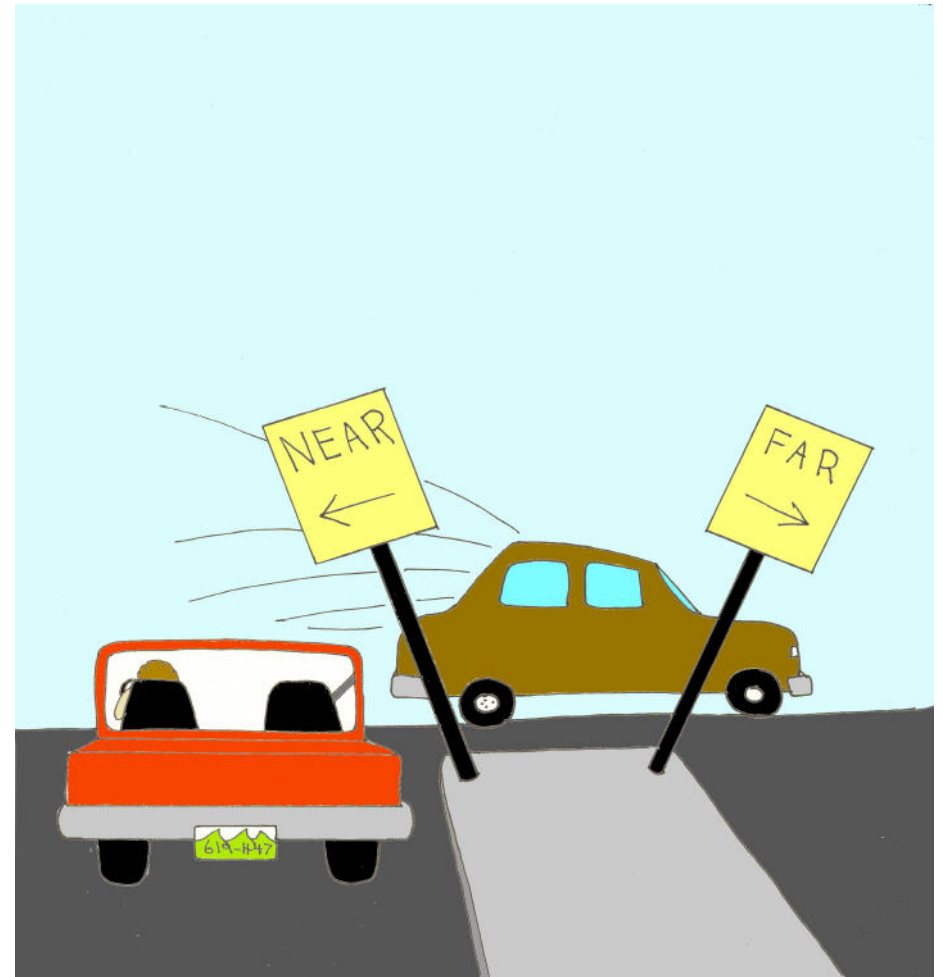


Because what is even more sad, is that children get killed even if their car just barely bumps another one. They get killed because the air bag hits them and bruises their brain. Very sad.



Why do we always wear our seatbelts when riding with other people? Are you kidding? Have you seen the way that other people drive?

But seriously, there's nothing funny
about what could happen if you don't
wear your seatbelt.



Your seatbelt is your best of buddies,
It saves your life you fuddy duddy.

And you should wear it in your car,
Whether you're going near or far.

And even if you're going slow,
It could save your life you know.

You should wear it with
a mouse,
And if you're driving
through a house,

Because seatbelts are
there to save me,
They are so good,
so good you see.



So say " I will wear them in my car,
When going near, or going far,

I will wear them in the rain,
And whenever you're driving on top of a train,

And I will wear them with a mouse,
And when were driving through a house.

Accidents can happen so very quick,
So just give that seatbelt a little click.



Let it give you big seatbelt hugs,
With straps on you all nice and snug.

Wear your seatbelt here and there,
Wear your seatbelt everywhere!

Because seatbelts save your life,
they do,
And that's important, because we
all love you!

THE END!

