

Gladiator Word of the Day “Show Me The Money”



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ABASH

(ah BASH) v.

to make ashamed or uneasy

Link: CASH

- Caught listening to her sister's conversation, Jen was **ABASHED** and quickly put down the receiver.
- Joe was not at all **ABASHED** when he opened a valentine from Linda.
- Nate **UNABASHEDLY** mopped up the table after he spilled his milk.

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*"Tony was **ABASHED** when he discovered he had no **CASH**."*

ABATE

(ah BAIT) v.

to reduce

[Link: BAIT](#)

- Marta's defeat in the tennis tournament did not **ABATE** her zeal for the game.
- Tom went to a financial consultant to seek advice on **ABATING** his burdening debts.
- When the storm finally **ABATED**, we resumed our family picnic.

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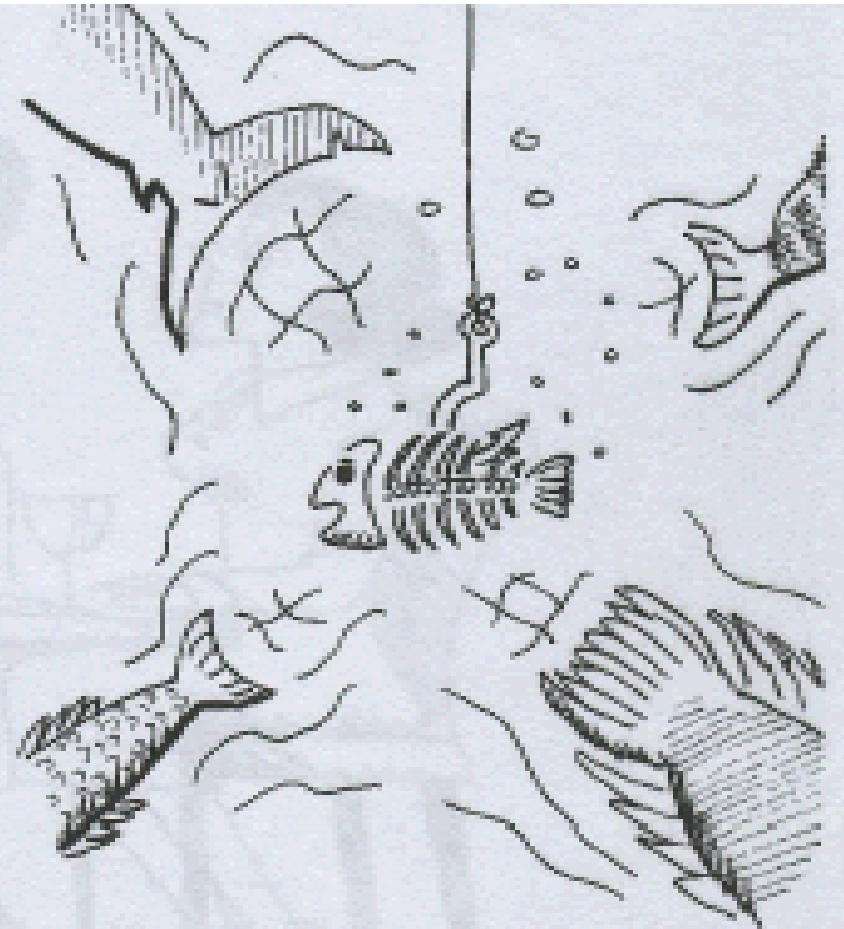
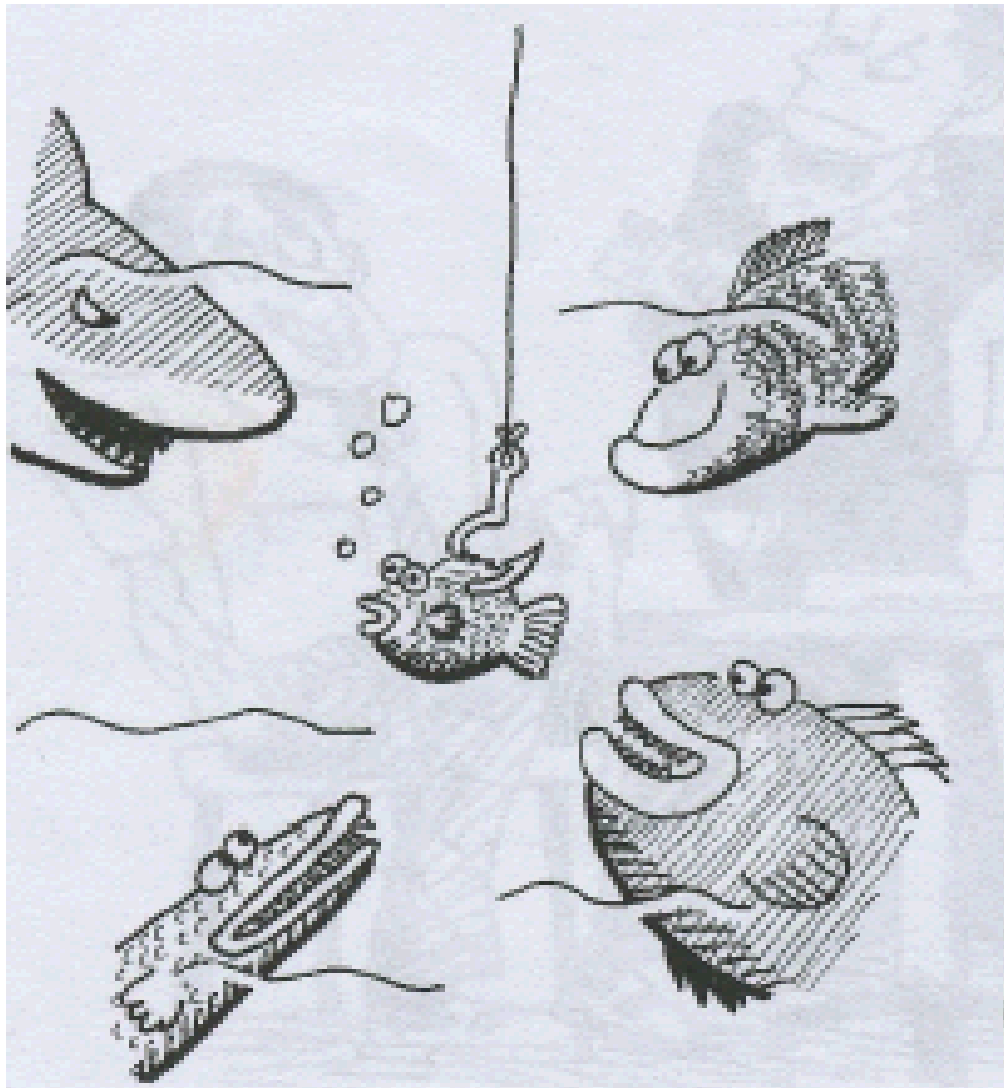
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"ABATED BAIT"

ABIDE

(ah BYDE) v.

to remain; continue; stay; endure

Link: SIDE

- The prisoner knew he had to **ABIDE** by the verdict of the jury.
- Josh's father always told him if he made a promise , he must **ABIDE** by it.
- Soldiers in battle need to have an **ABIDING** faith in their fellow soldiers.

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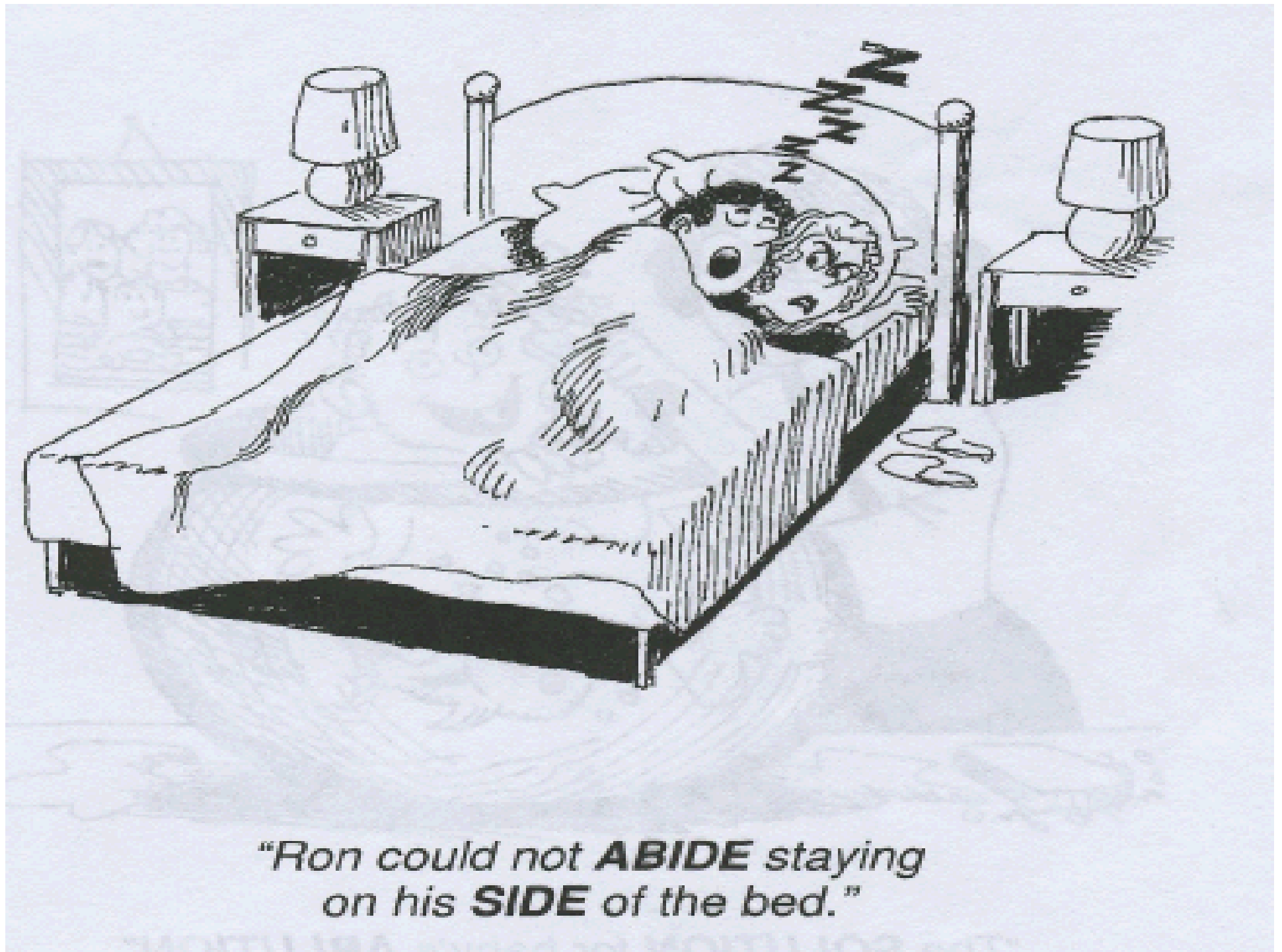
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*"Ron could not **ABIDE** staying on his **SIDE** of the bed."*

ABLUTION

(ah BLOO shun) v.

a cleansing with water or other liquid, especially as a religious ritual; the liquid used in such an act

Link: SOLUTION

- The priest performed his **ABLUTION** in private.
- The witch doctor used **ABLUTIONS** of clear water to cleanse the stricken man of his illness.
- The **ABLUTIONARY** water seemed to help the suffering woman.

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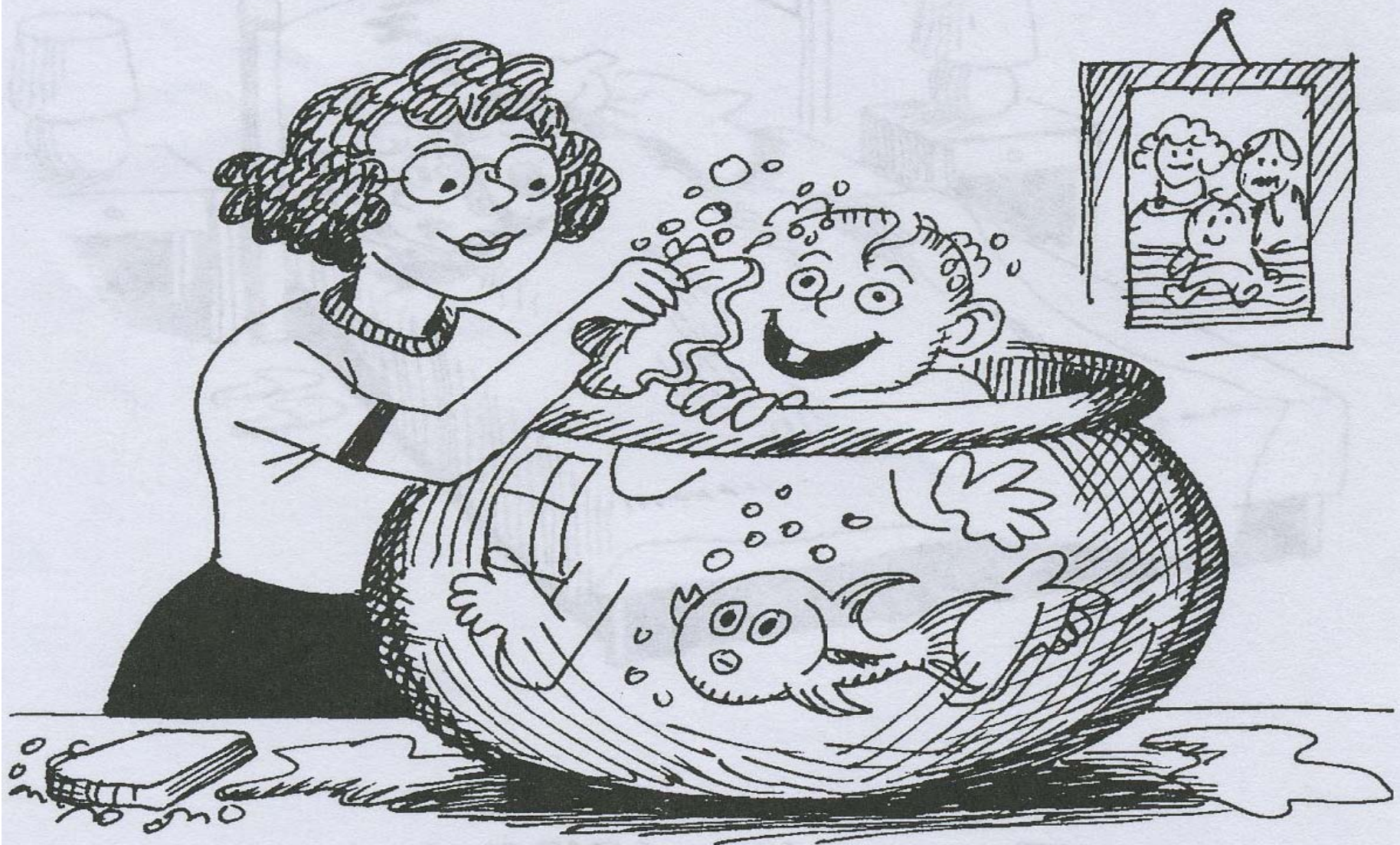
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*“The **SOLUTION** for baby’s **ABLUTION**”*

ABSTRACT

(AB strakt) adj.

difficult to understand ;
impersonal; theoretical

Link:CONTRACT

- Though Joshua thought his ideas were sound, we considered them **ABSTRACT**.
- Dad's paintings were **ABSTRACT**, we couldn't tell what they were.
- Christopher's directions to his house were so **ABSTRACT** that we were lost for two hours.

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*"Be wary of salesmen with
ABSTRACT CONTRACTS."*

ACCOUNTABLE

(ah KOWNT uh bul)
adj.

expected to answer for one's actions;
responsible, liable, answerable

**Link: COUNT
THE BULLS**

- Timothy was **ACCOUNTABLE** for counting the votes after the election.
- Laura said she was not **ACCOUNTABLE** for the problems her sister had created.
- You can't hold the cat **ACCOUNTABLE** for the mess it made because the dog chased it through the kitchen.

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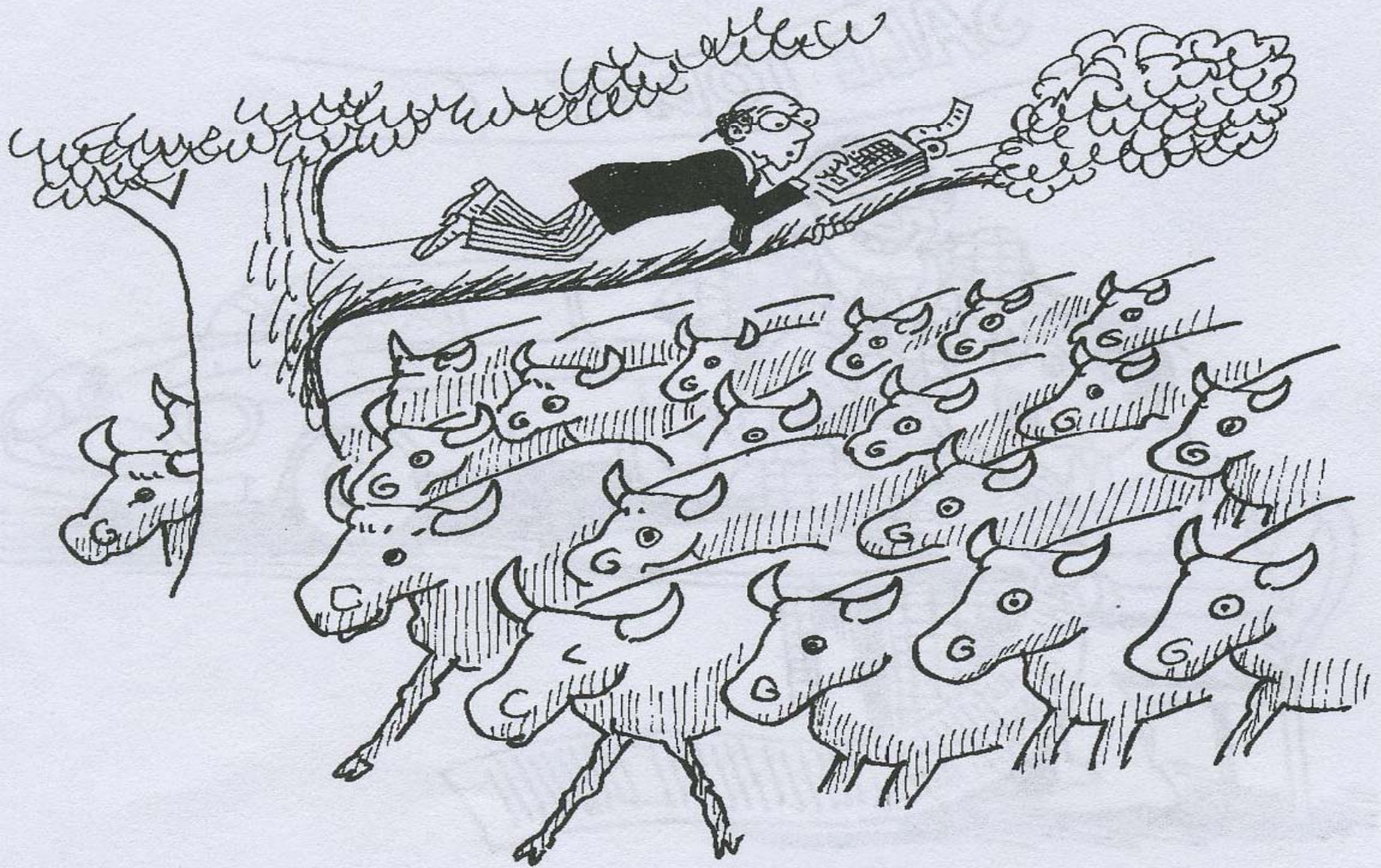
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*“Don, the accountant, was **ACCOUNTABLE** for **COUNTING THE BULLS.**”*

ACCRUE

(ah KROO) v.

to accumulate over time

Link: A CREW

- Bryan's unpaid parking tickets **ACCRUED** to the point they would have paid for his college tuition.
- By the time he was eighteen he had **ACCRUED** a good knowledge of computer skills.
- The stock dividends **ACCRUED** so rapidly that we were soon able to buy a new car.

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*"Pirates know how to **ACCRUE A CREW.**"*

ACME

(AK mee) n.

the highest point

[Link: ACNE](#)

- Because he thought the stock market had reached its **ACME**, Mr. Johnston told his stock broker to sell.
- It had been a hot morning , and the sun had not yet reached its **ACME**.
- Lisa thought the story's **ACME** was effective, but I thought the author should have told more.

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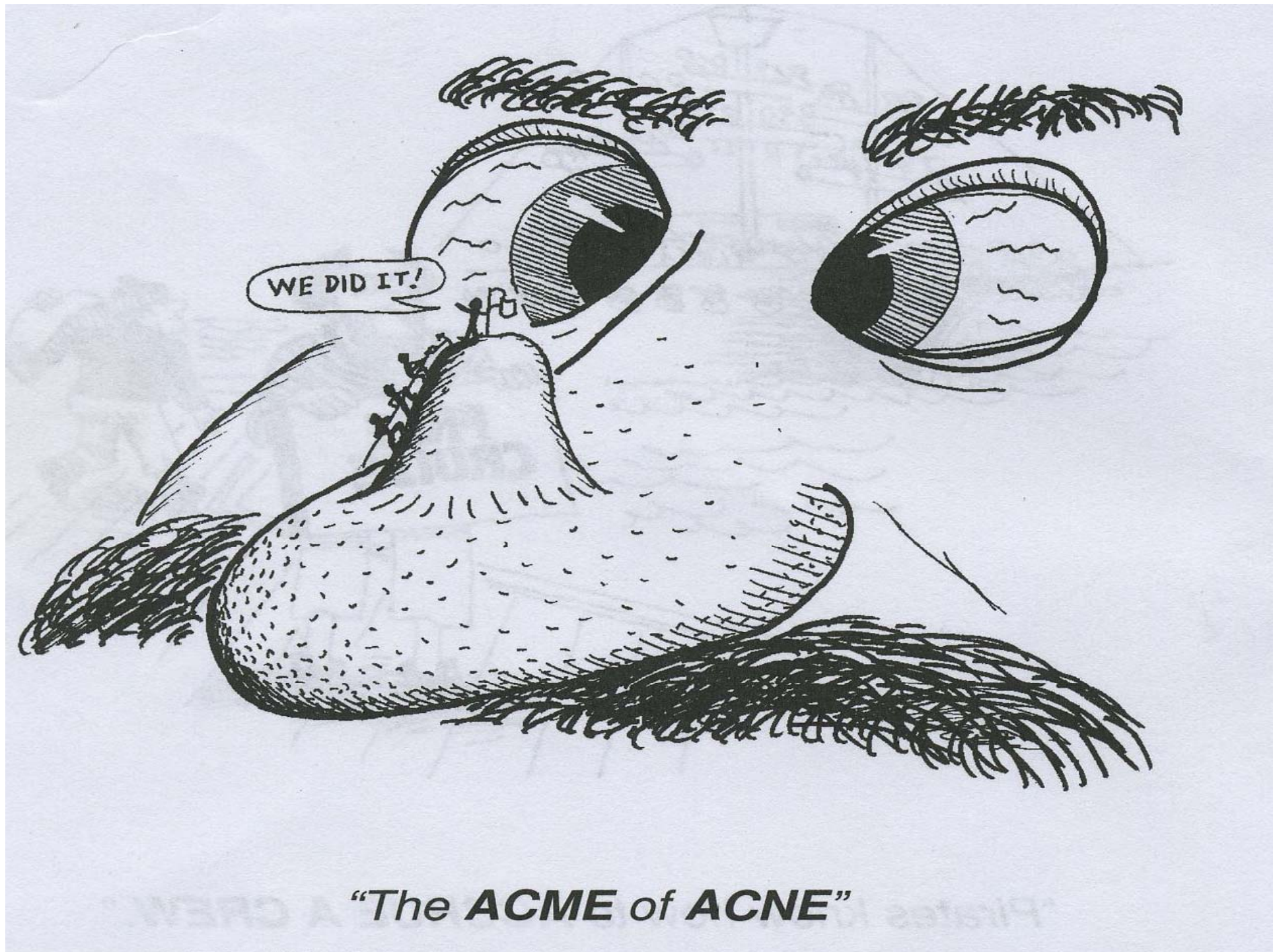
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*"The **ACME** of **ACNE**"*

ADDICT

(a DIKT) v./n.

to devote (oneself) habitually or compulsively; one who is addicted

Link: ATTIC

- My mother's only regret was that she allowed herself to become **ADDICTED** to nicotine.
- His friends worried constantly about him because he was a drug **ADDICT**.
- Betty has become so **ADDICTED** to soap operas she talks of nothing else.

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“Ed was so **ADDICTED** to cigarettes he would sneak up in the **ATTIC** to smoke.”

ADHERENT

(ad HEER unt) n.

a follower of a leader; supporter

Link: ADHERE

- The political candidate praised his **ADHERENTS** for their support.
- People who believe in a particular religion are said to be **ADHERENTS** of that faith.
- Though the divorced princess was no longer part of the royal family, she continued to claim many **ADHERENTS**.

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*“An **ADHERENT ADHERING** to his leader”*



Vocabulary Quiz - Matching

Match the word with its definition

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| __1. abash | a. to accumulate over time |
| __2. abate | b. to remain; continue; stay; endure |
| __3. abide | c. a follower of a leader; supporter |
| __4. ablution | d. to devote (oneself) habitually |
| __5. abstract | e. to reduce |
| __6. accountable | f. the highest point |
| __7. accrue | g. to make ashamed or uneasy |
| __8. acme | h. difficult to understand |
| __9. addict | i. a cleansing with water |
| __10. adherent | j. responsible |


Vocabulary Quiz – Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word. The word form may need changing.

1. Timothy was _____ for counting the votes after the election.
2. Dad's paintings were _____, we couldn't tell what they were.
3. Caught listening to her sister's conversation, Jen was _____ and quickly put down the receiver.
4. His friends worried constantly about him because he was a drug _____.
5. When the storm finally _____, we resumed our family picnic.
6. The priest performed his _____ in private.
7. The political candidate praised his _____ for their support.
8. Josh's father always told him he made a promise, he must _____ by it.
9. Because he thought the stock market had reached its _____, Mr. Johnson told his stock broker to sell.
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Bingo Time



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