# The (Presumably) Complete 4N6 Funnies

Part One, The Early Episodes

# 2021-2023

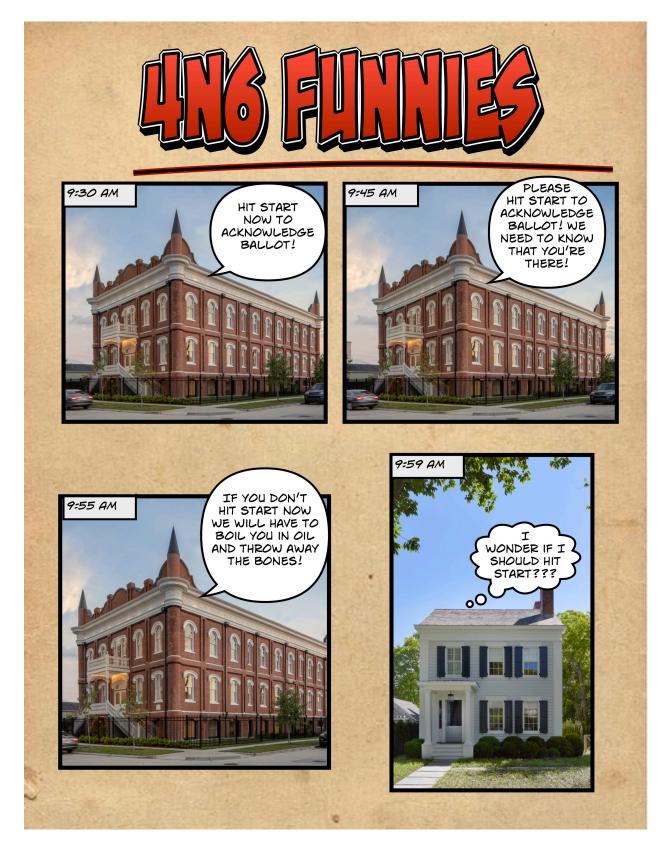
# Jim Menick



4N6 Funnies began publishing in February, 2021, a little over half a year into the pandemic. It went great guns for a while, publishing roughly every other weekday. While there were occasional hiatuses, I managed to keep up a decent pace until 2023, when I finally wrapped up that April. After over 200 strips, I had run out of ready ideas. I probably could have kept going at an unpredictable, erratic pace, but it is important to know when to stop; witness the various series of *Nostrum*. (You haven't read *Nostrum*? Feh!).

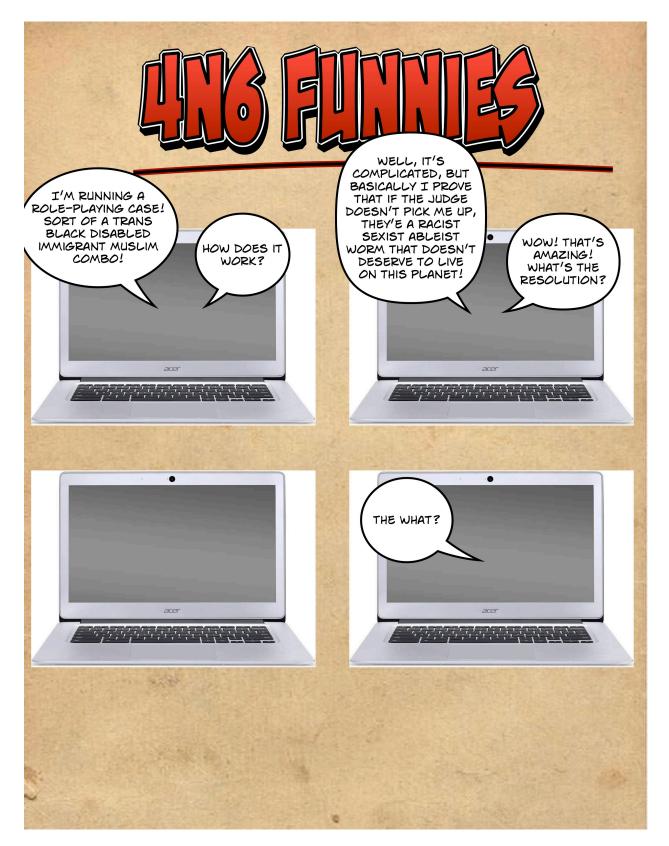
So here's the entire set, collected in one place for your enjoyment—well, actually two places, given the size of the files—laid out from beginning to end. It was fun doing them, and I hope you enjoy them.

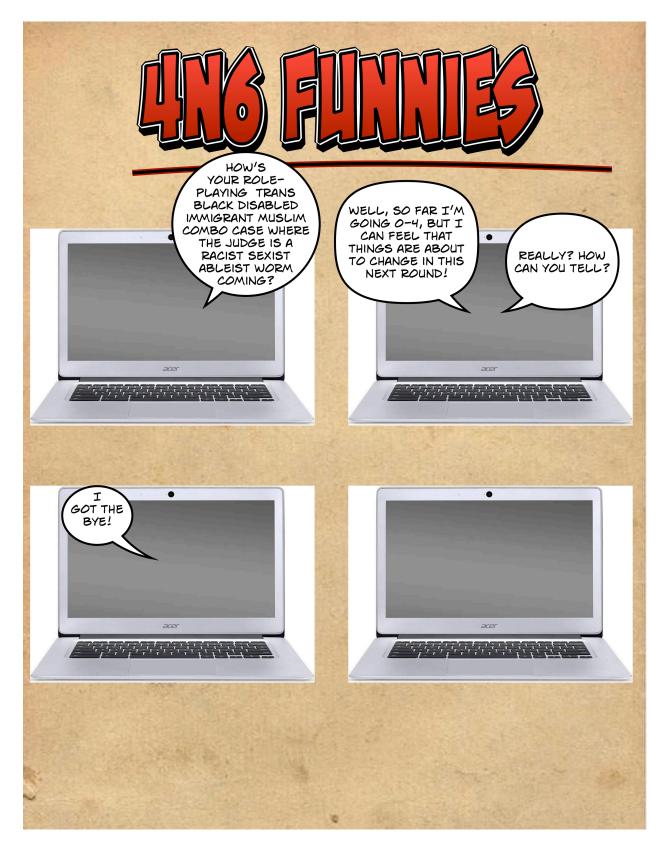
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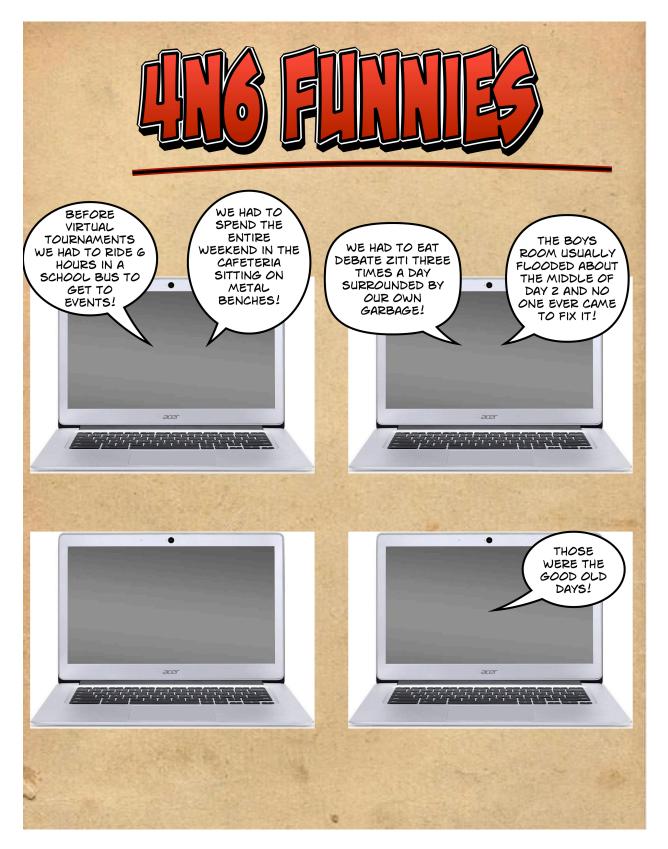


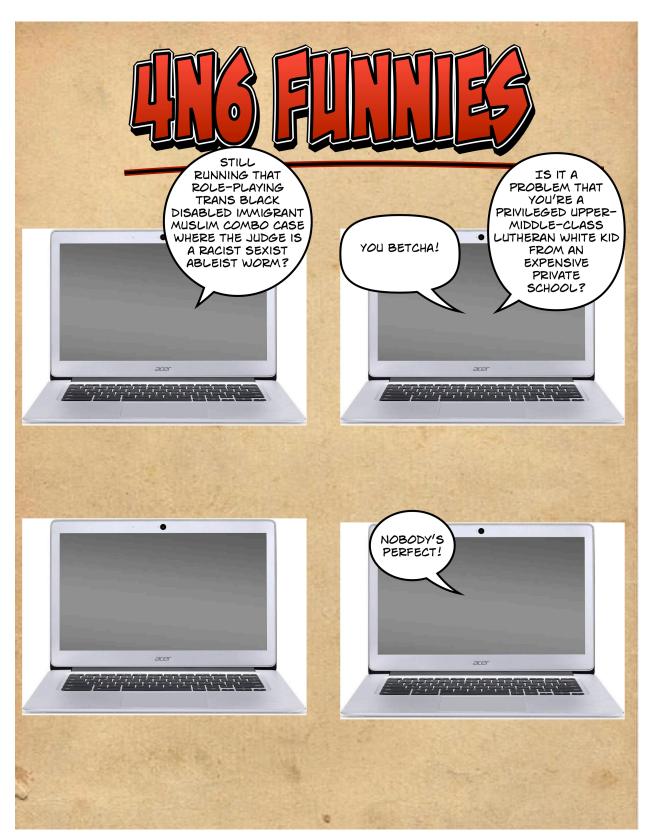




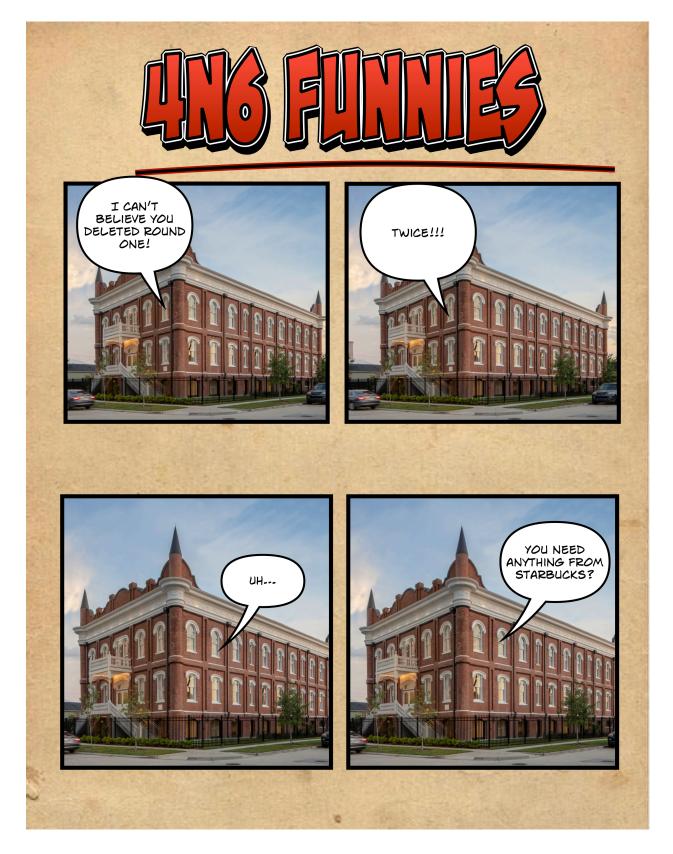


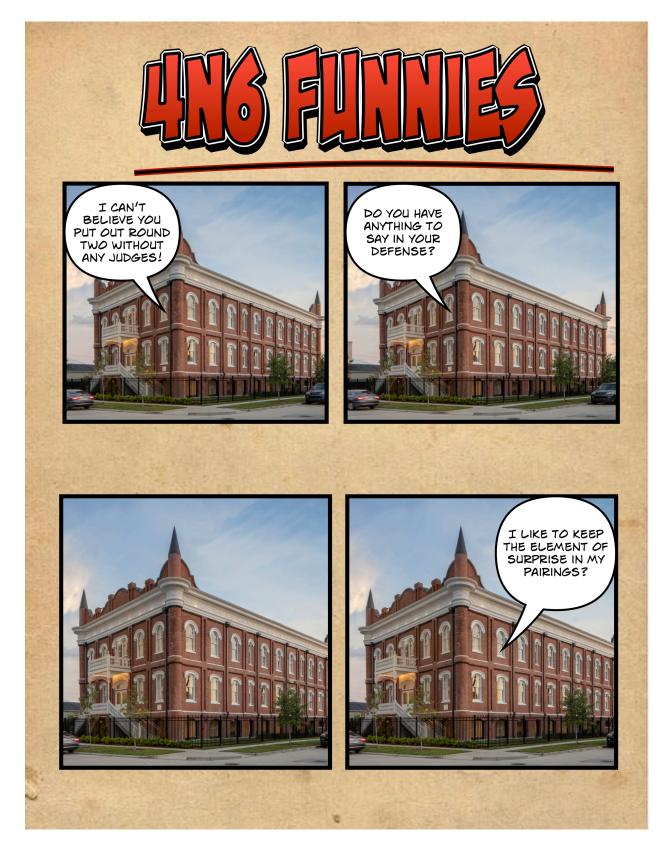


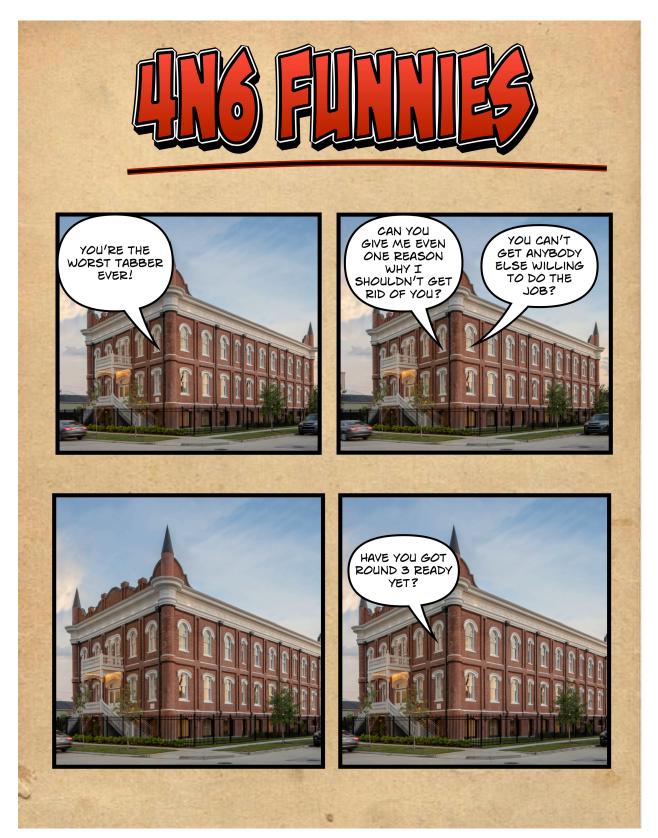




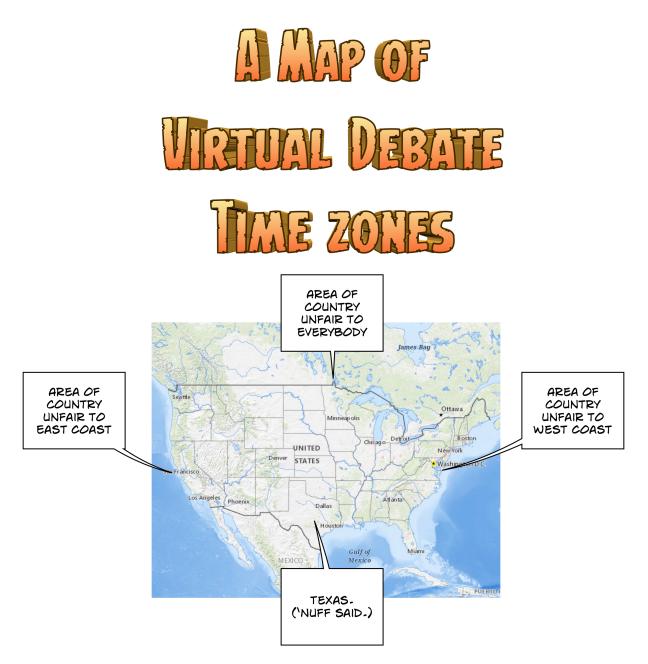
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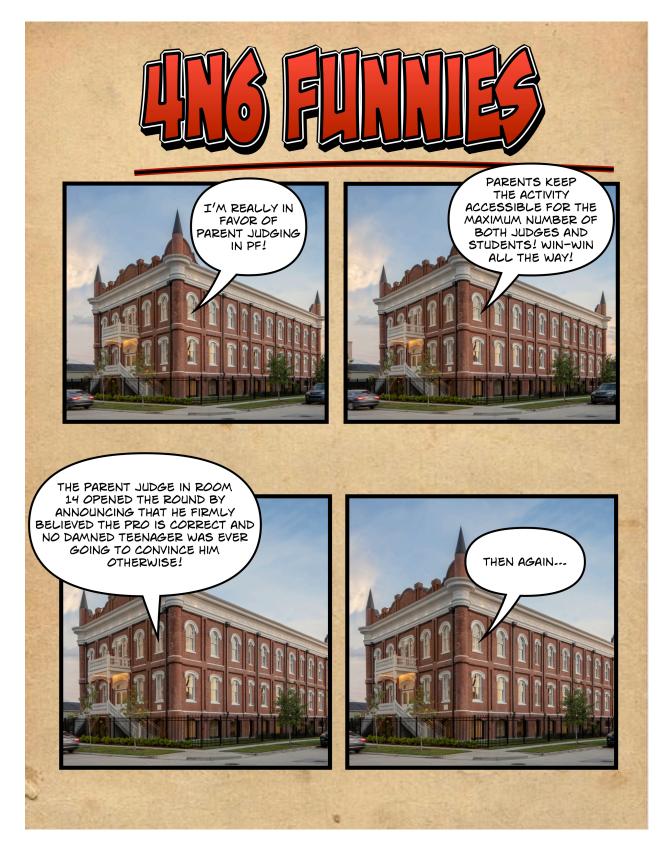




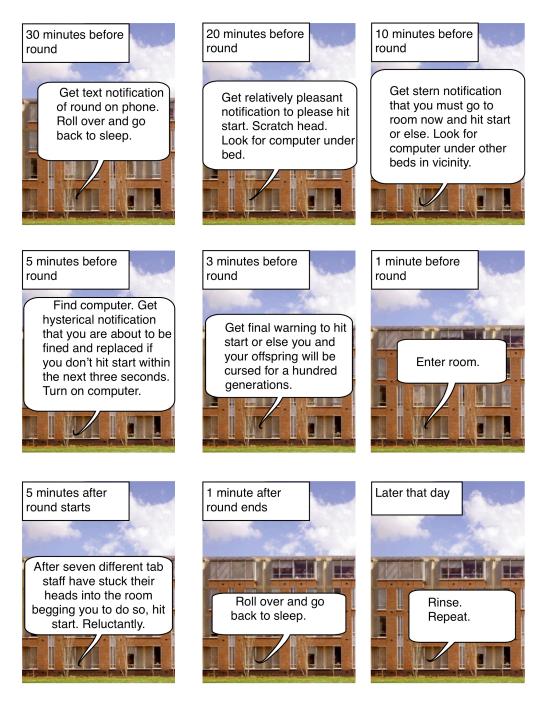
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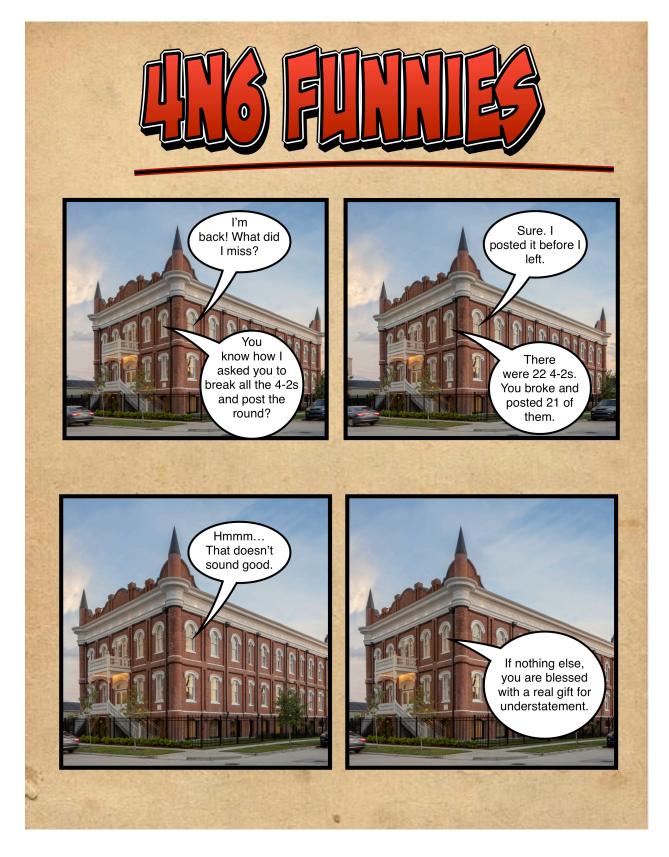








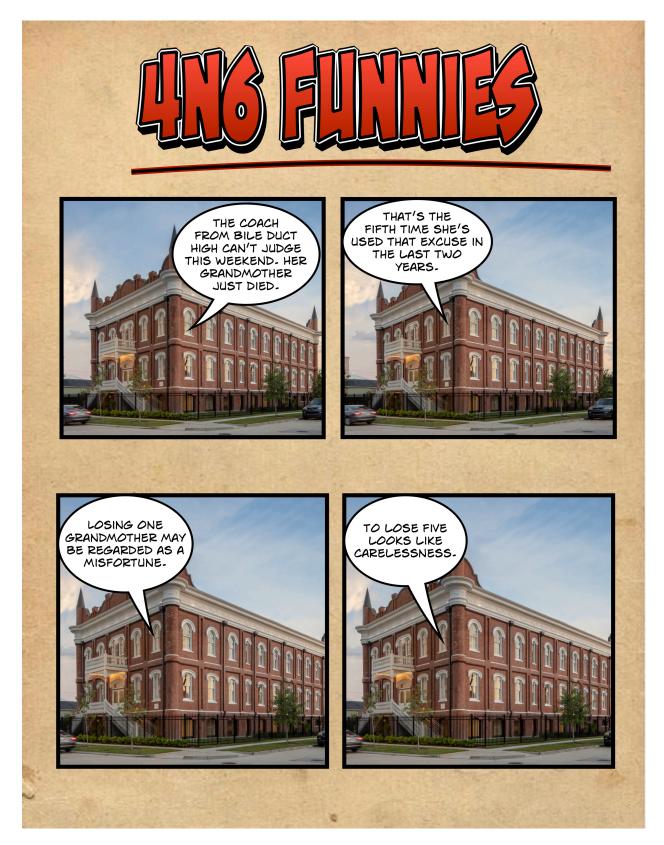
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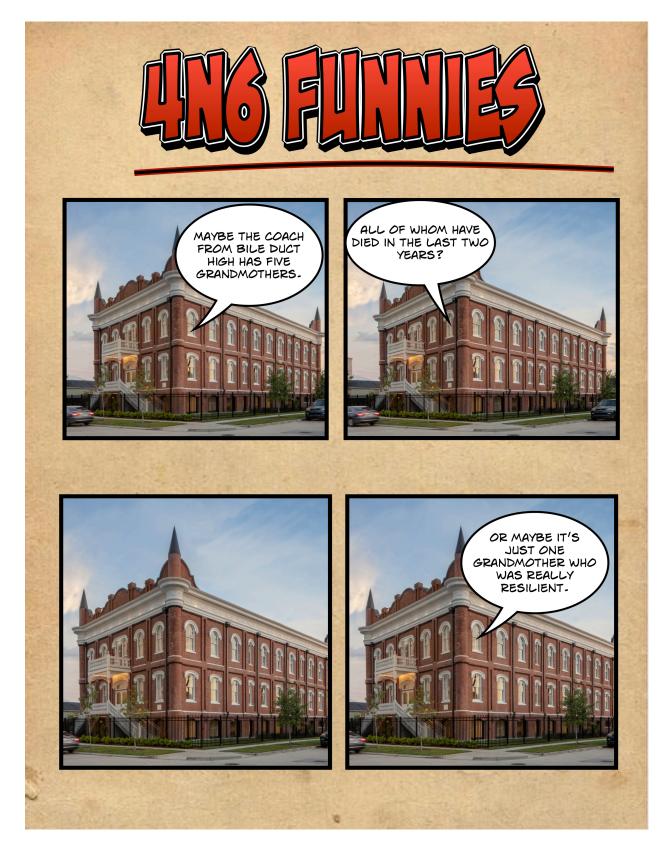








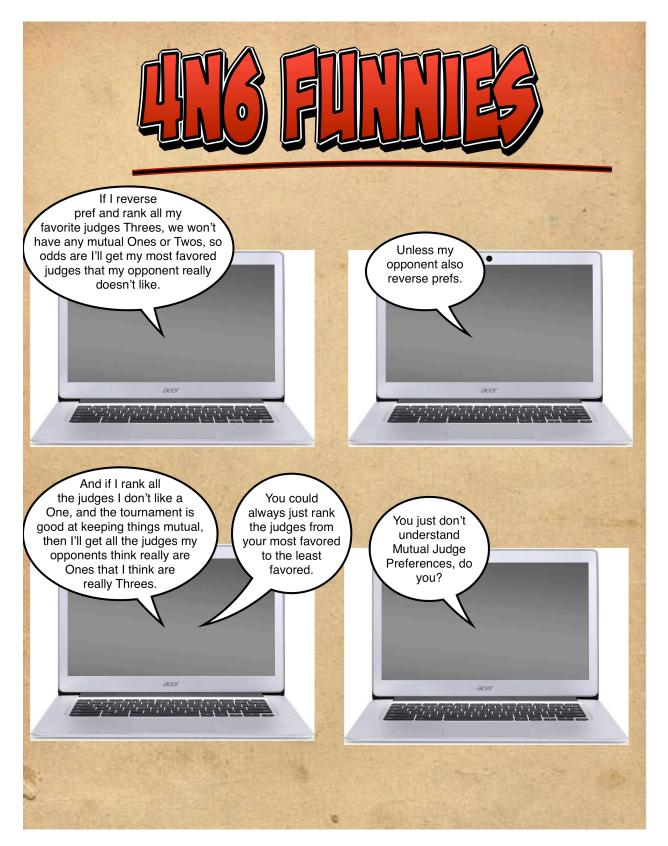
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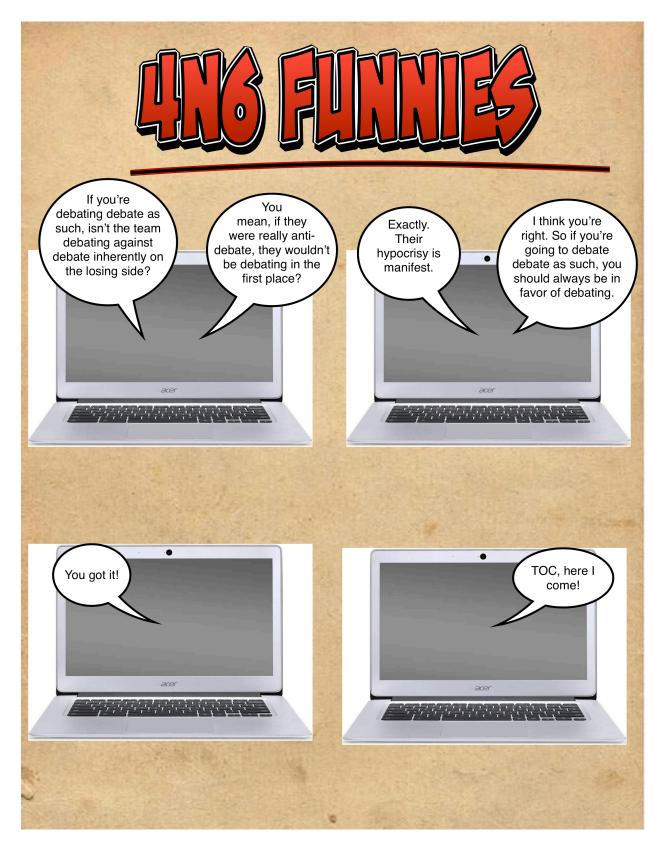






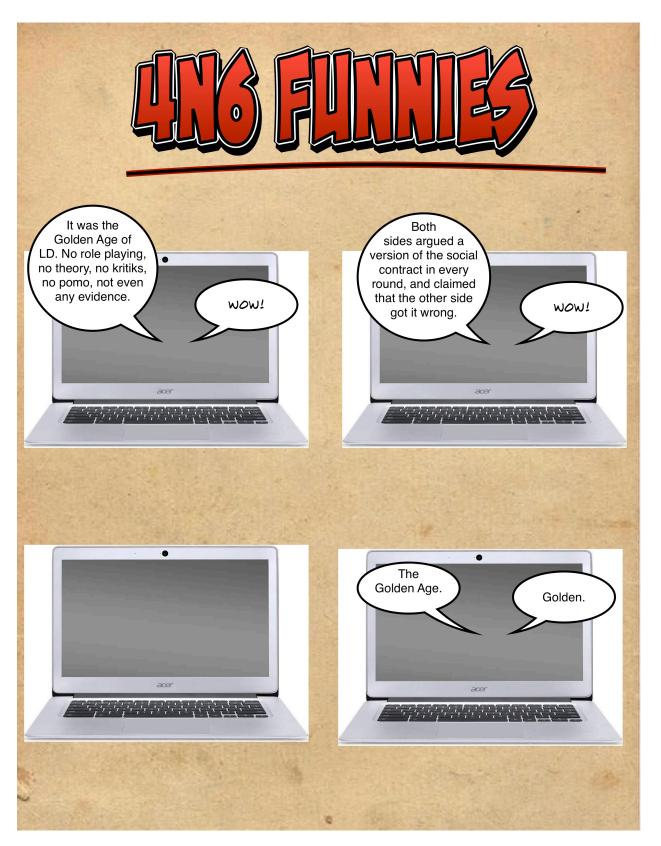




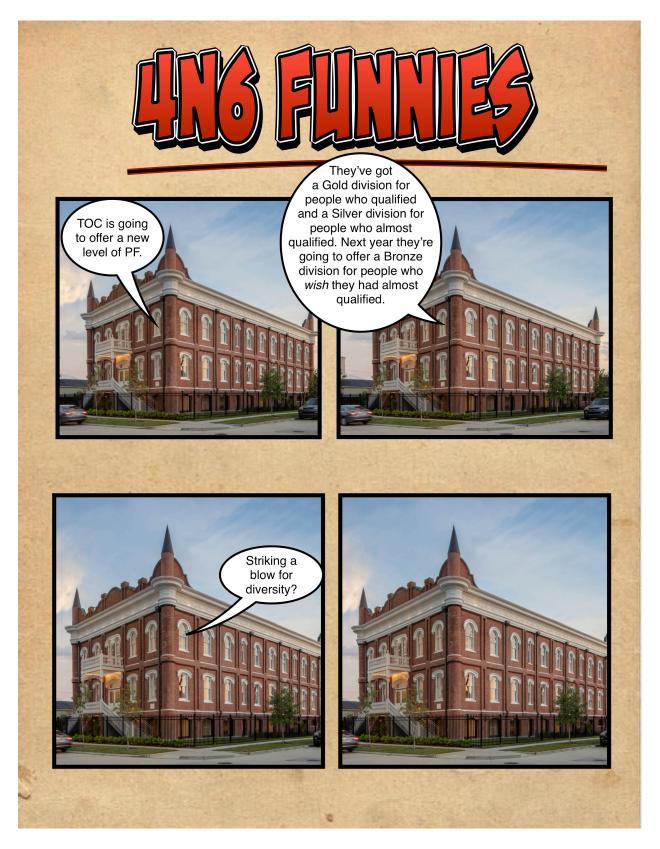




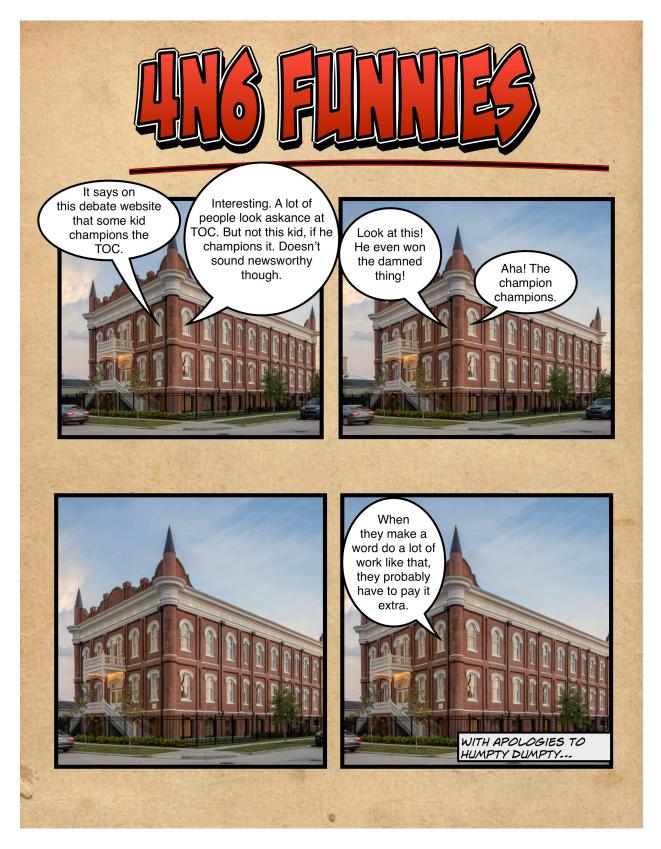
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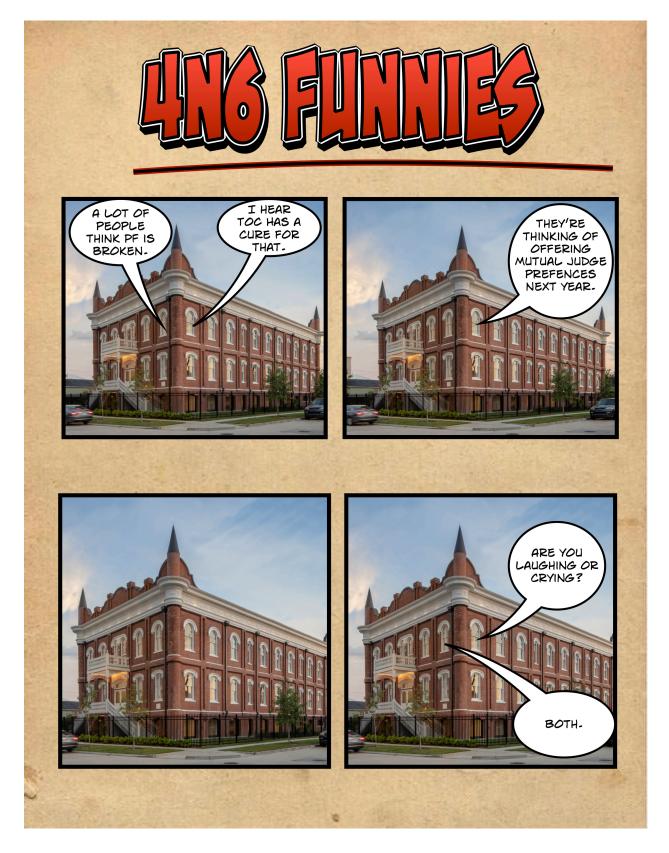


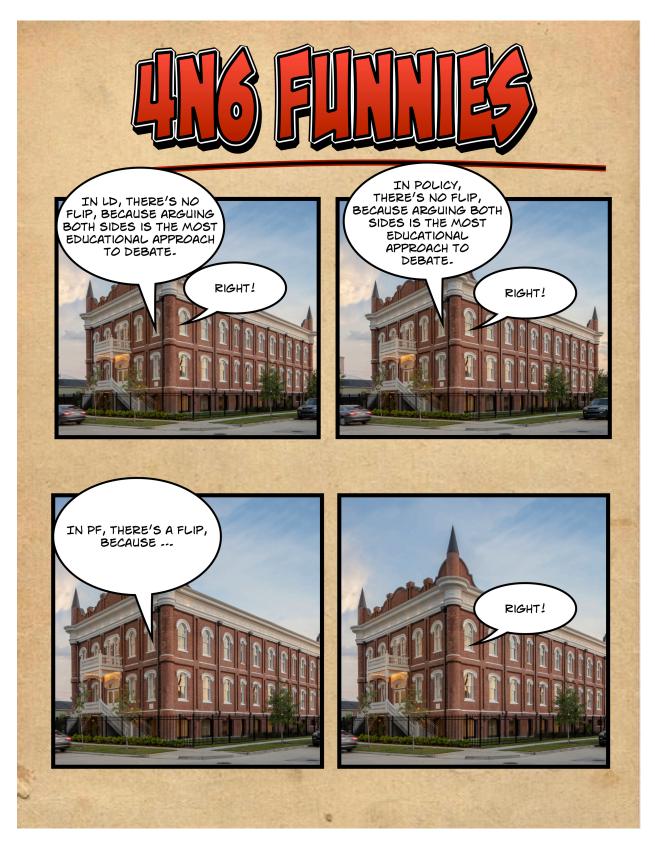


## #31 — Lexicographer's Lament

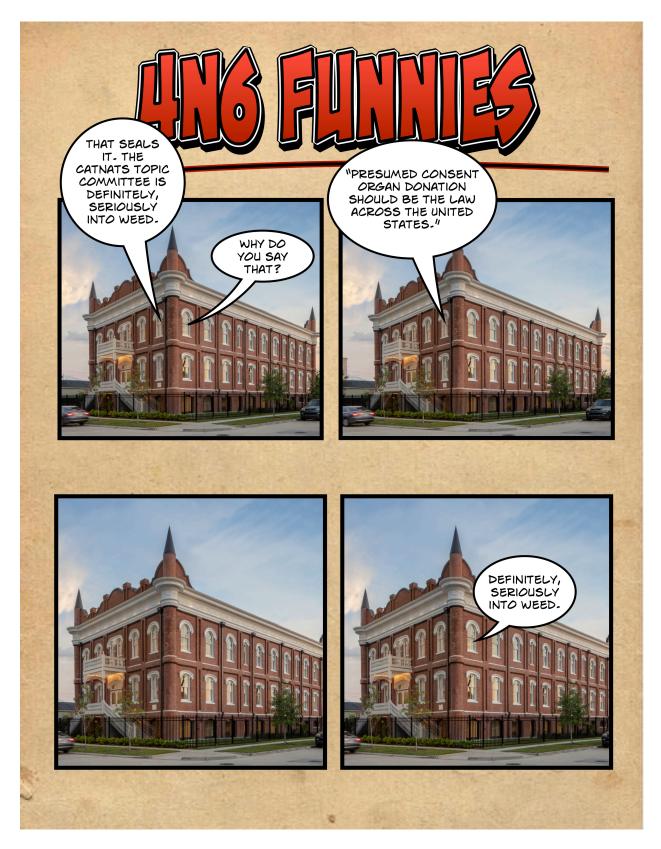


# #32 If it ain't fixed, break it.



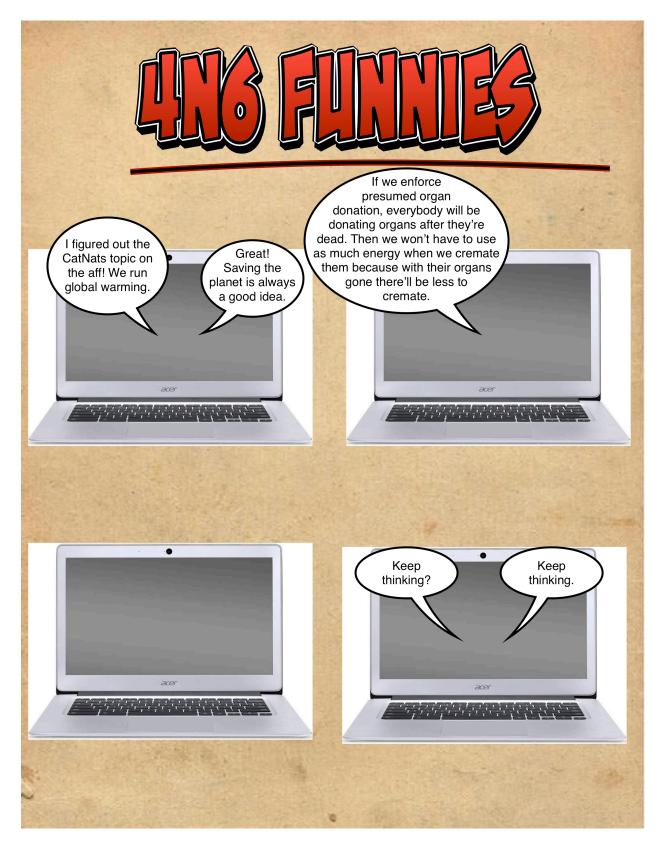


# #33 "And the award for logic goes to..."



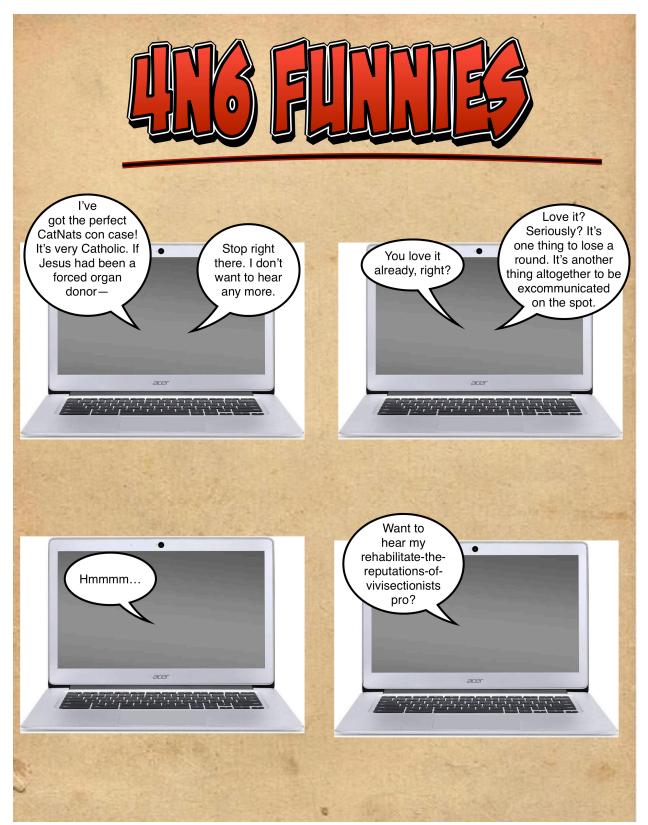
# #34- "Your money or your life!" "Would you settle for a kidney?"

# #35 What's another lung, more or less?

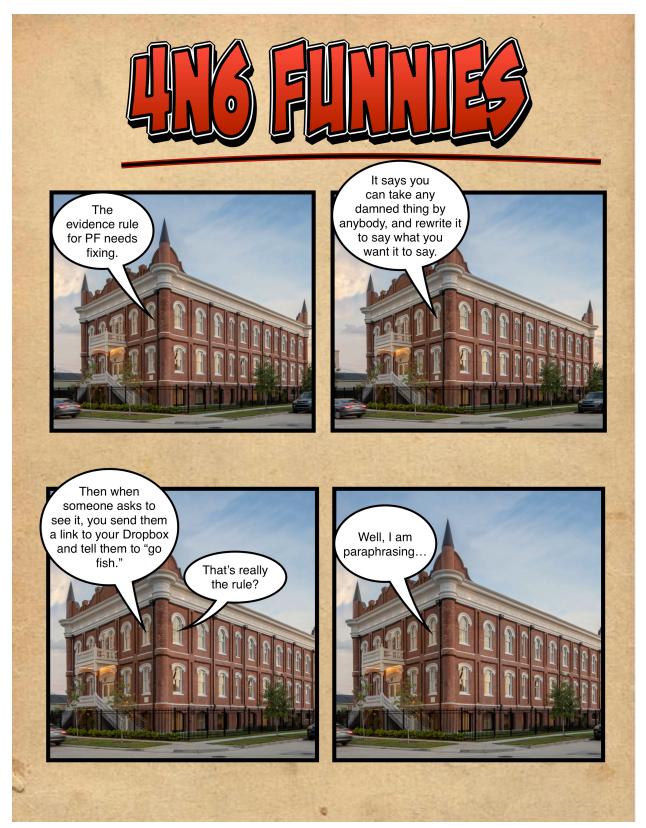


#36 never happened, and #37 was a repeat.

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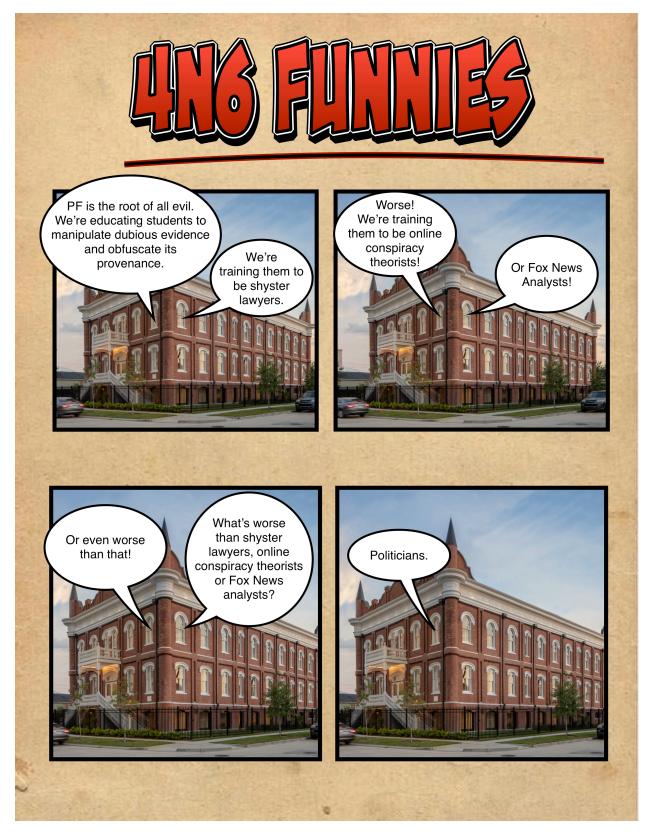


## #38 Ring the bell, close the book, snuff out the candle.



#39 "You took the words right out of my mouth," said Mr. Loaf. Maybe.

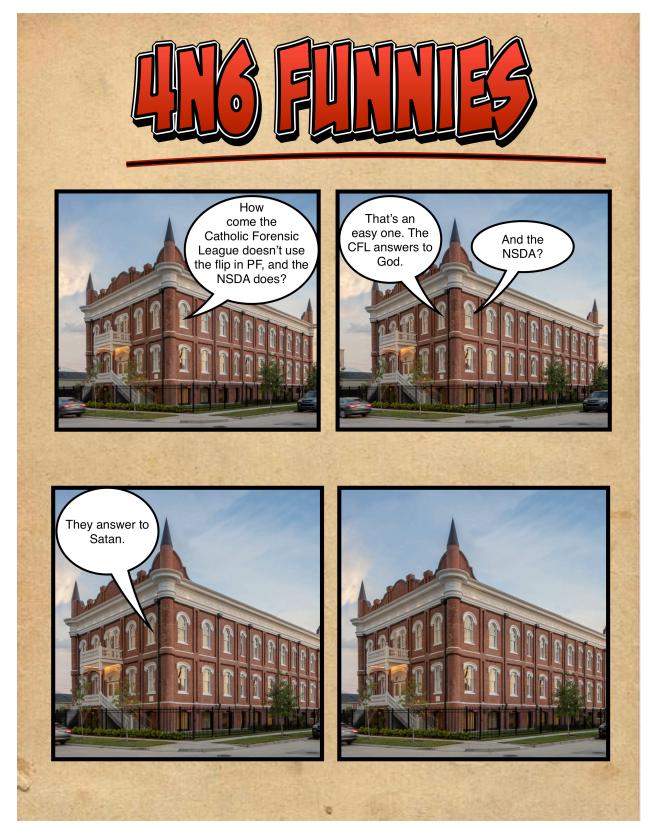
# #40 Finally: Career path clarity.





#### #41 "I've Got You Under My Skin" — 1936, by noted dermatologist Cole Porter.

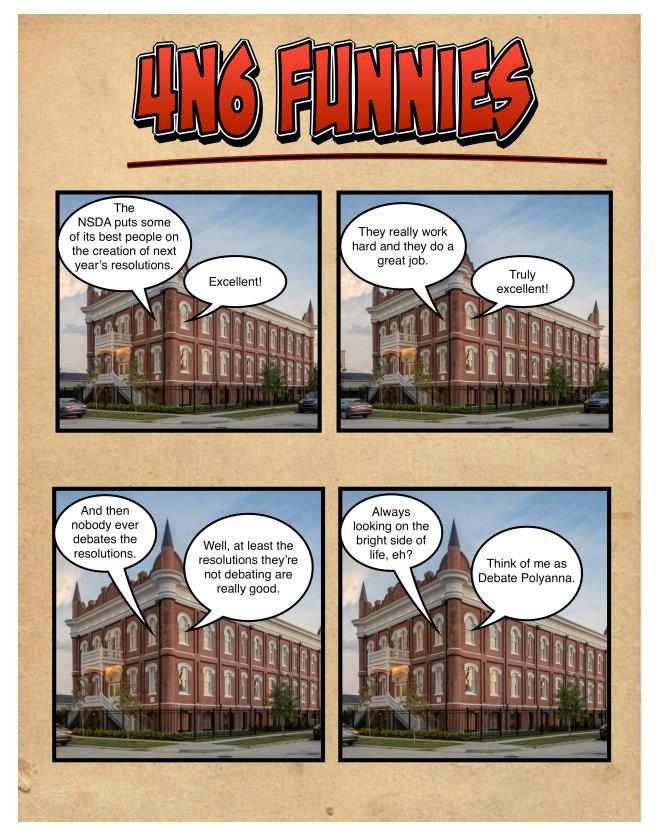
# #42 And now you know.



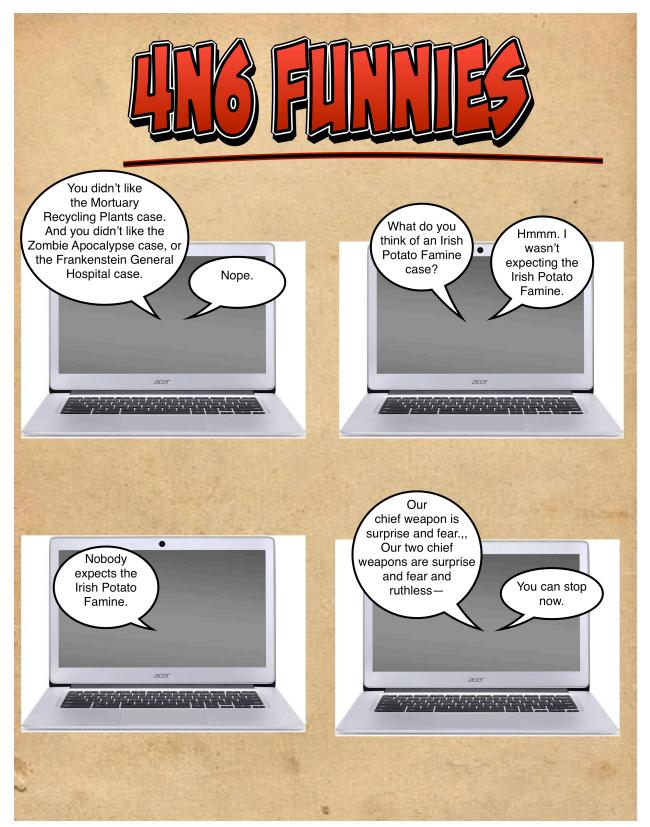


## #43 You see one Trumpy liver, you've seen them all.

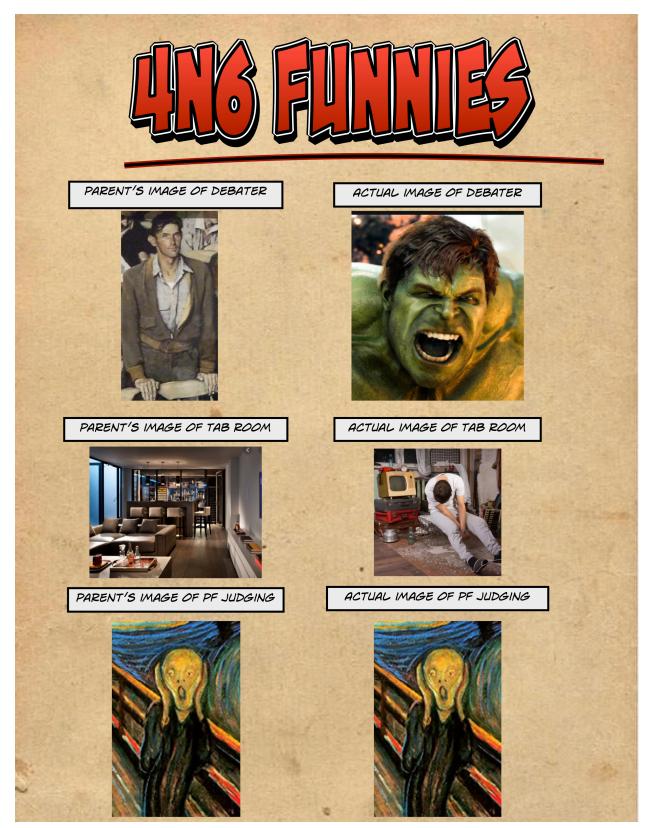
## #44 Uphold the what?



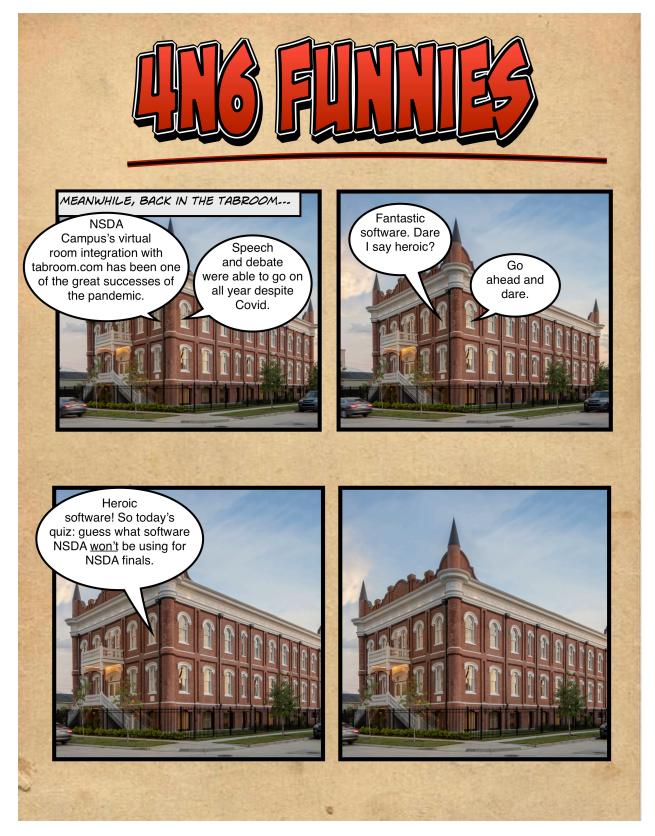
## #45 Bring out the comfy chair!



#### #46 Con SMASH!

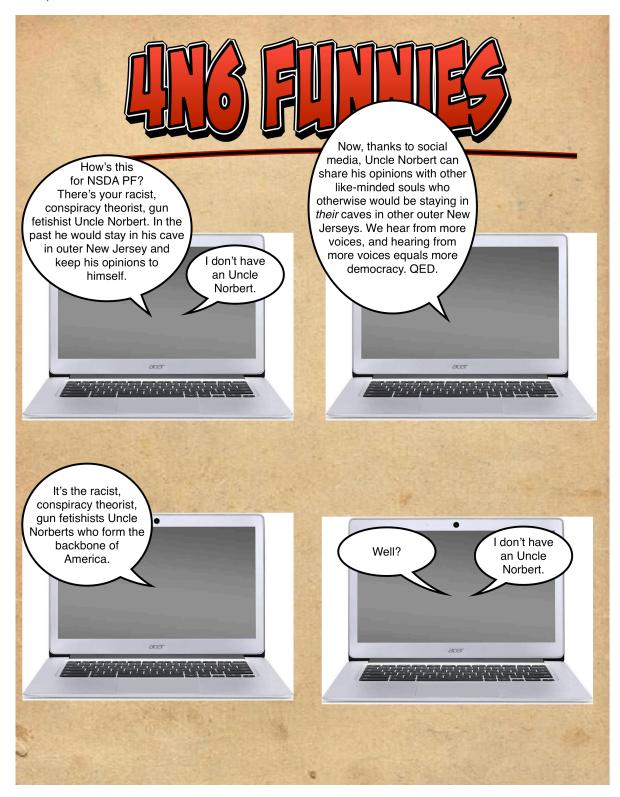


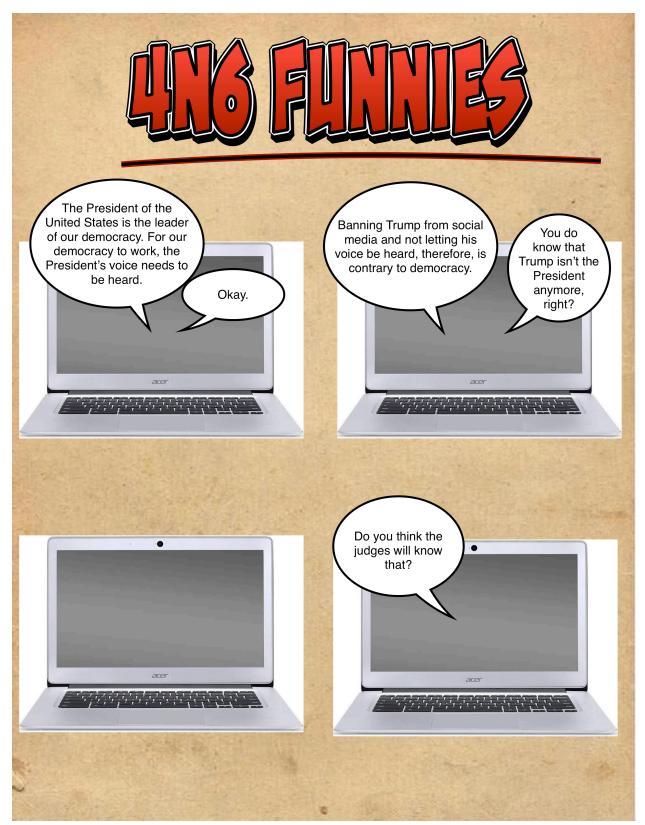
## #47 Cue the facepalm!



#### #48 The American Way!

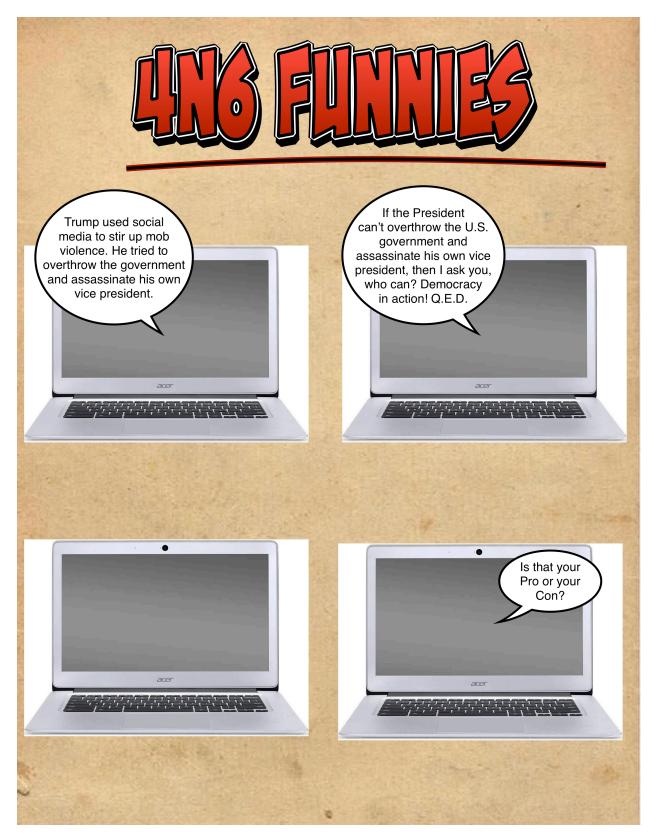
(Nationals 2021 – Resolved: In the United States, social media is beneficial for democratic values.)

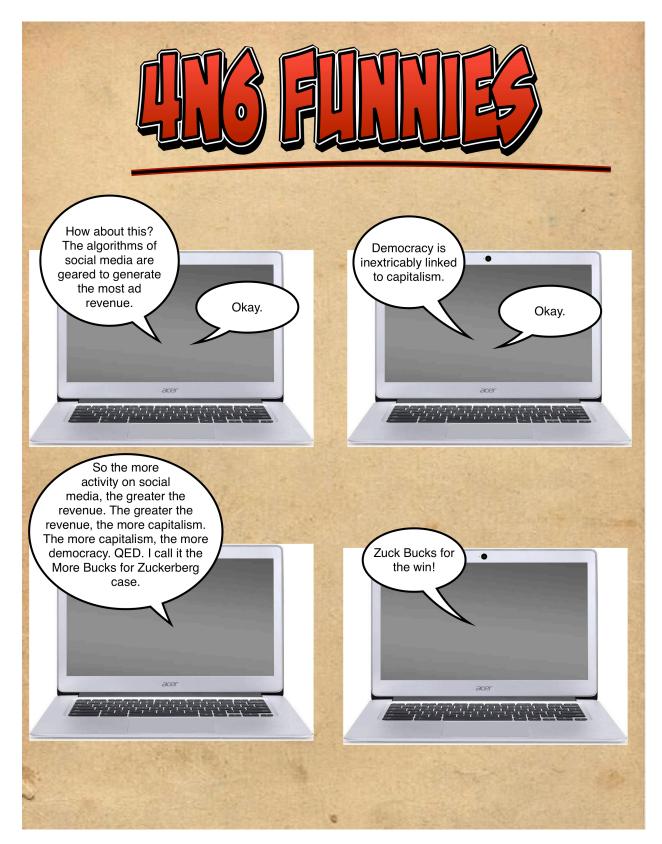




# #49 Maybe he's taking an election mulligan.

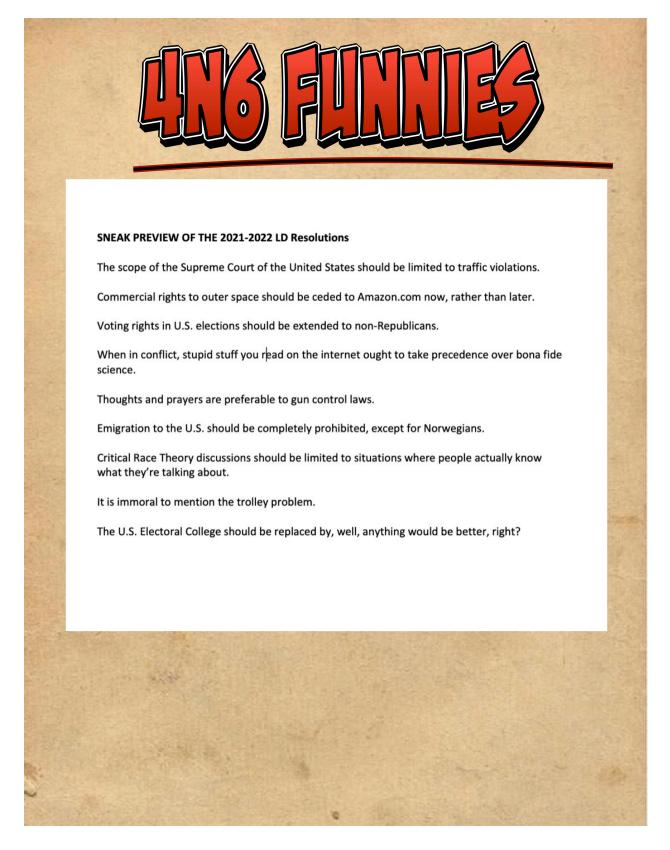
### #50 Call it the balanced neutral.



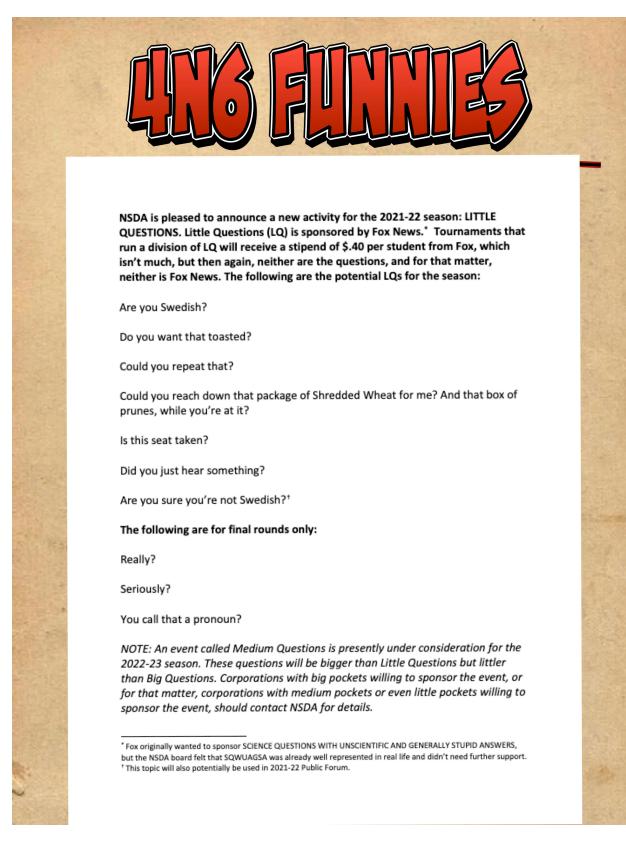


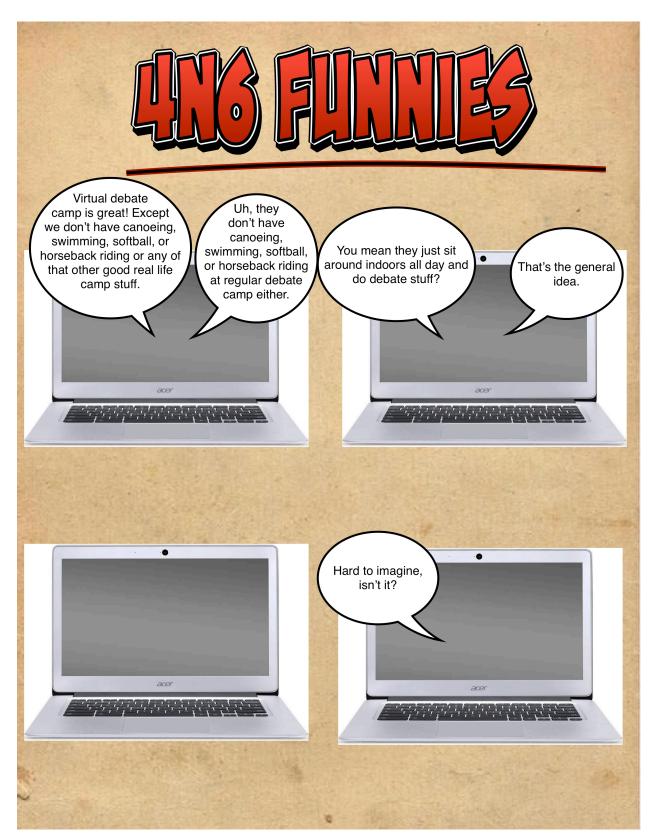
## #51 Which leads, of course, to investment in Trumpcoin.

#### #52 4N6 Funnies Exclusive!!!



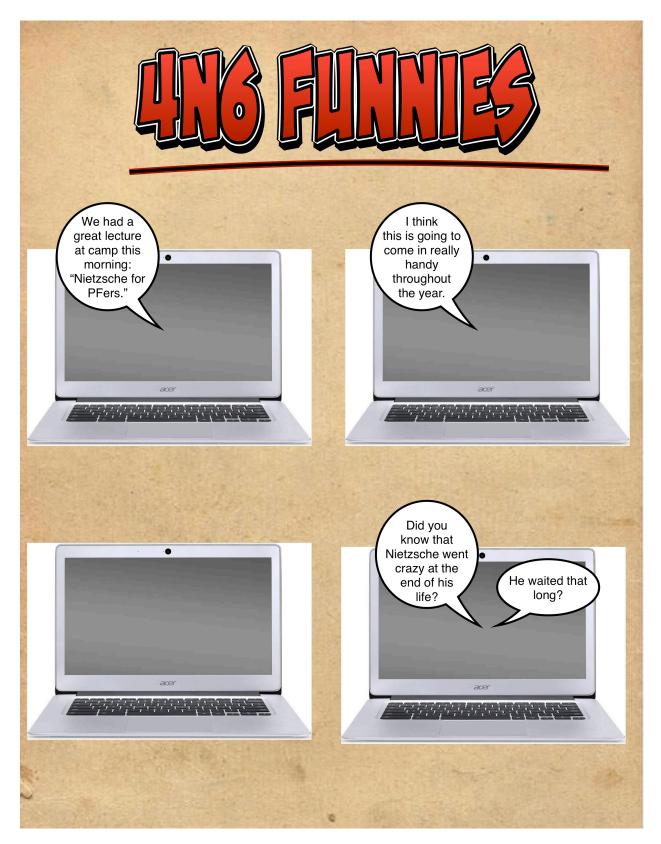
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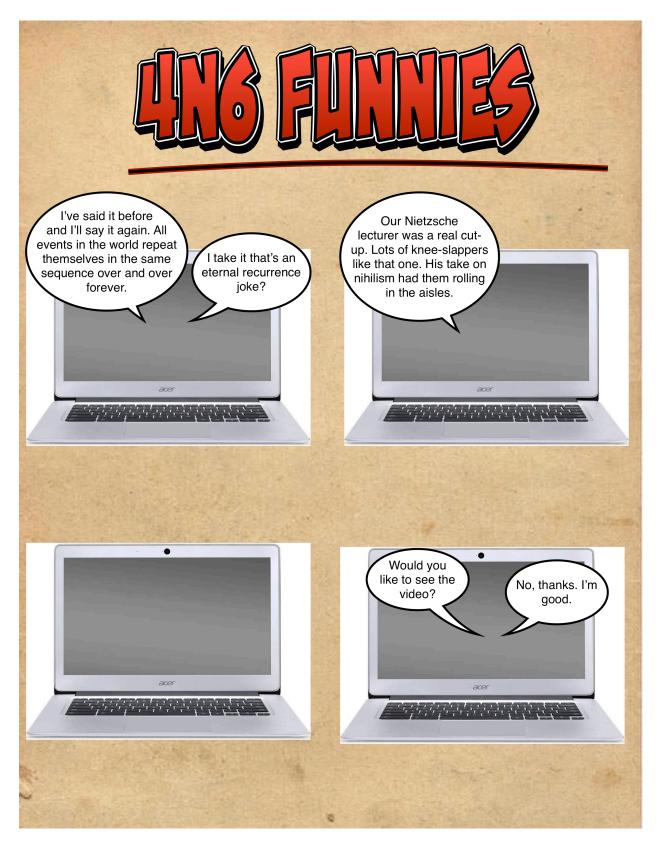




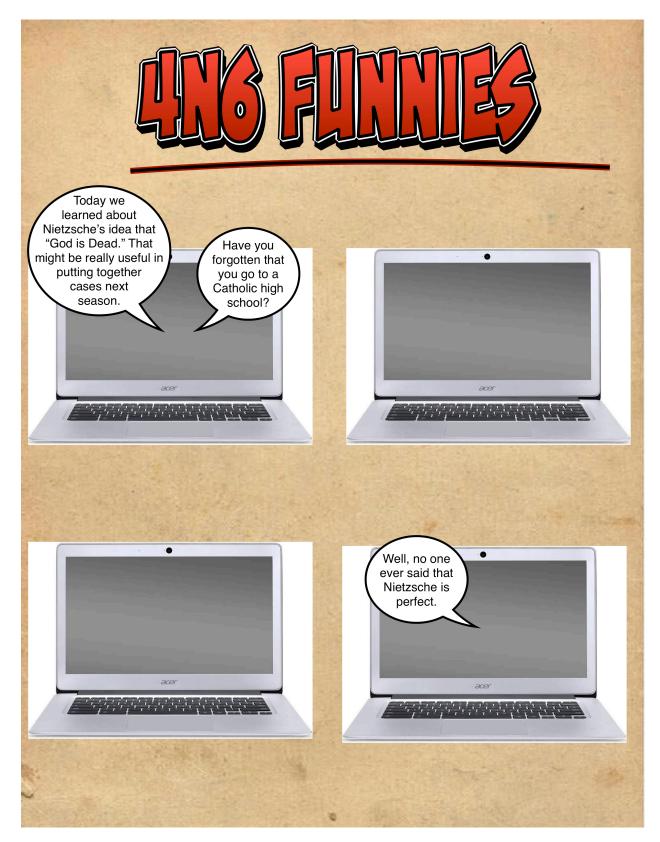
## #54 And everyone gets chosen last when they pick the teams.

# #55 Also Sprach Ferienlager.





# #56 Didn't we already have that resolution?

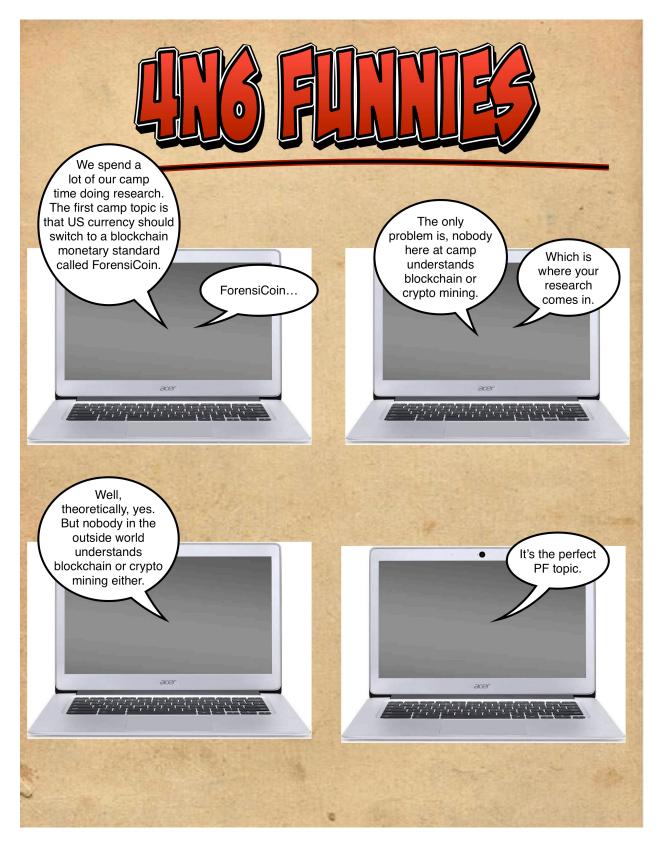


# #57 As God once said, "Nietzsche is Dead."

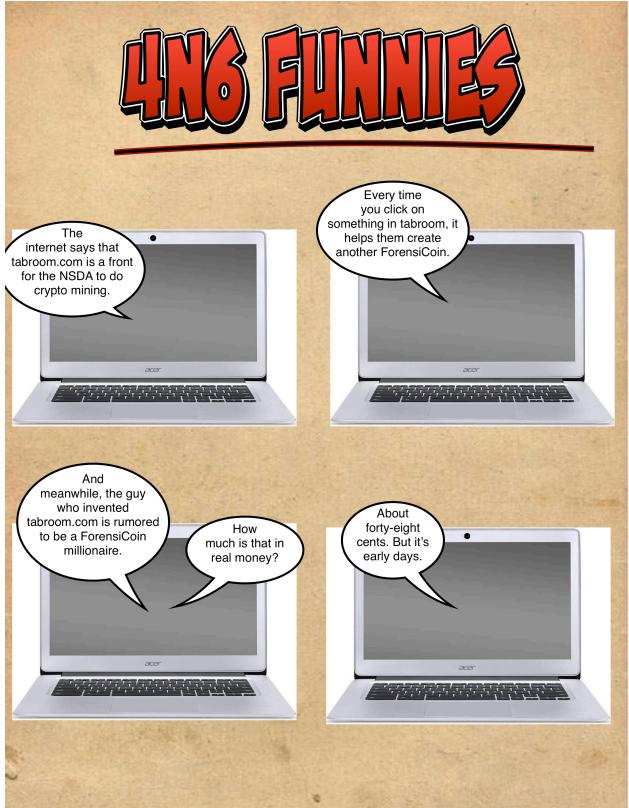
# #58 Either, eyether, neither, nyther.

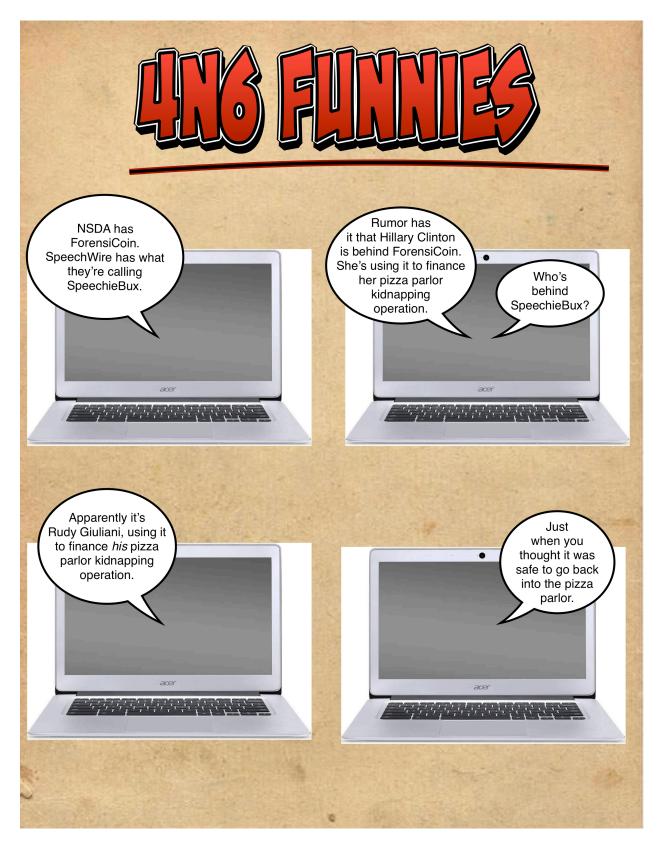


# #59 Dig, dig, dig...



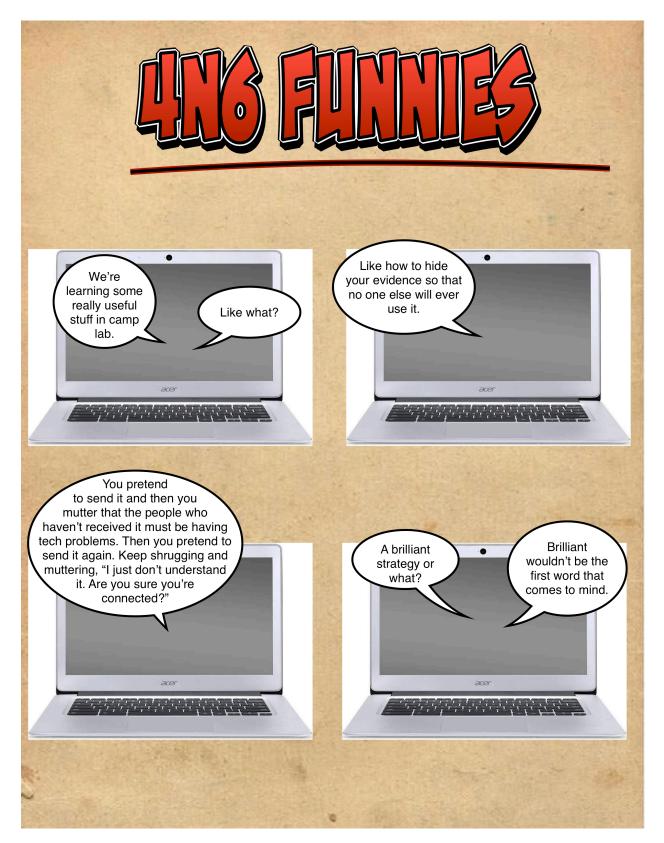
#60 Imagine Scrooge McDuck diving into his swimming pool filled with money.

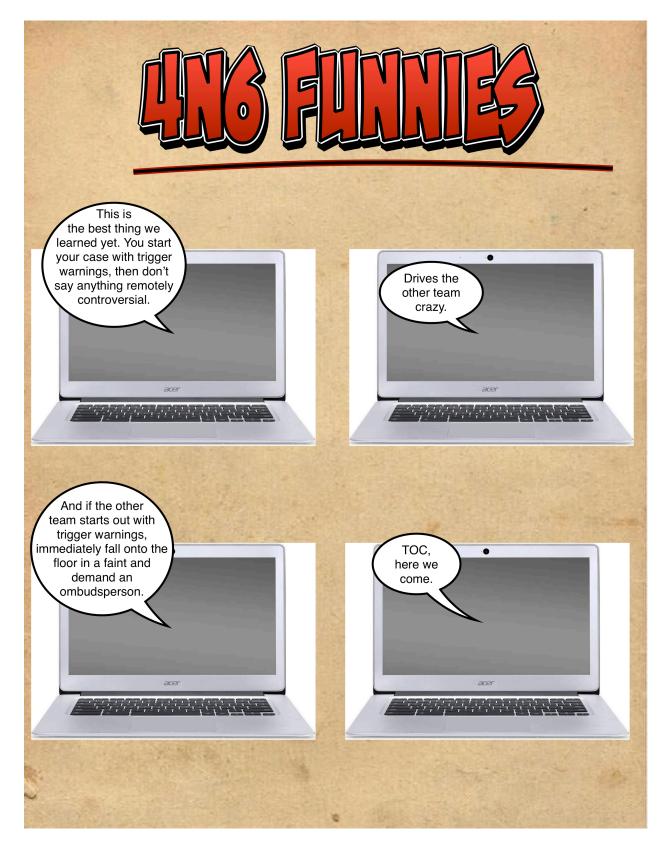




# #61 A Rudy pie with extra cheese, please.

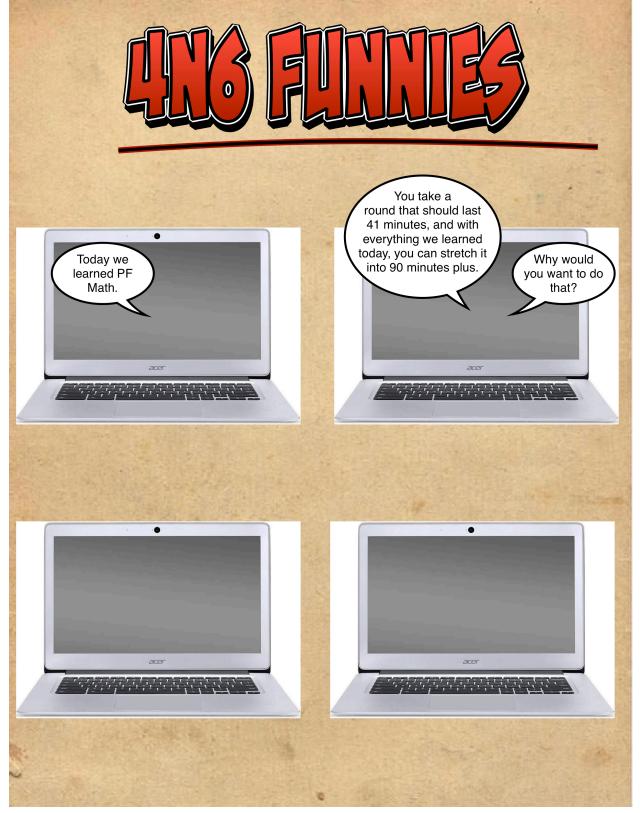
# #62 "I've got a cunning plan!"

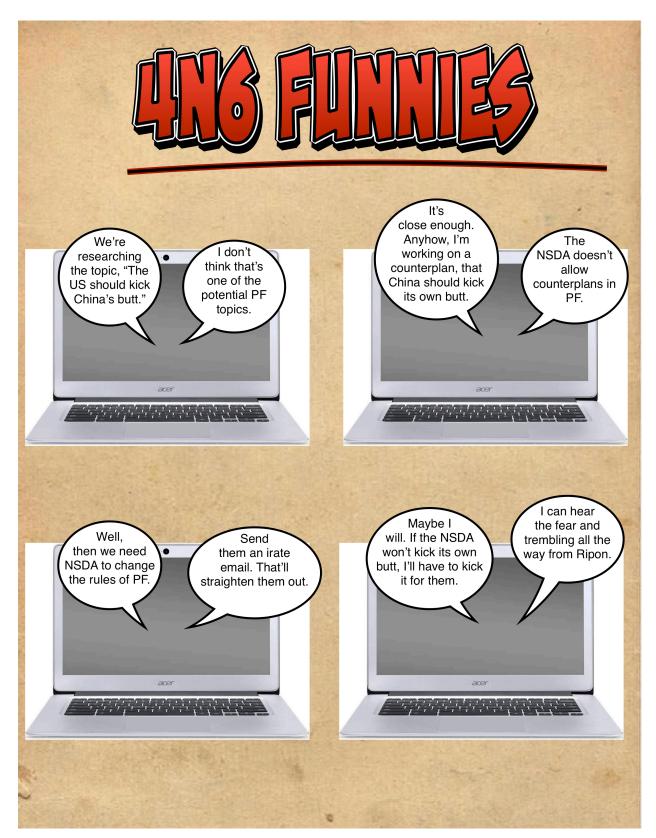




# #63 Did Roy Rogers movies come with Trigger warnings?

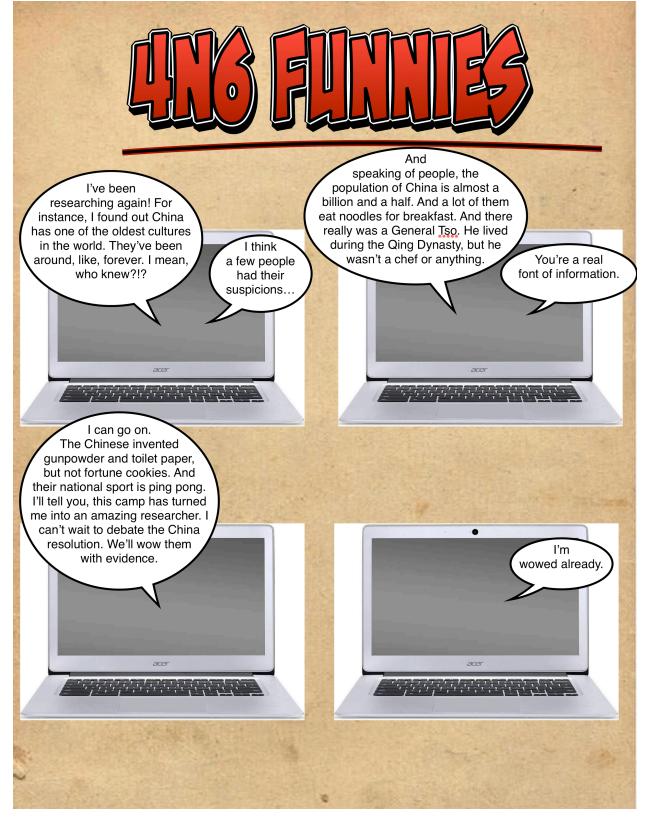
#64 For instance, there's the Even Grander Crossfire, not to mention The Revenge of the Grand Crossfire, The Son of the Grand Crossfire, and GC9: The Grand Crossfire Saga.



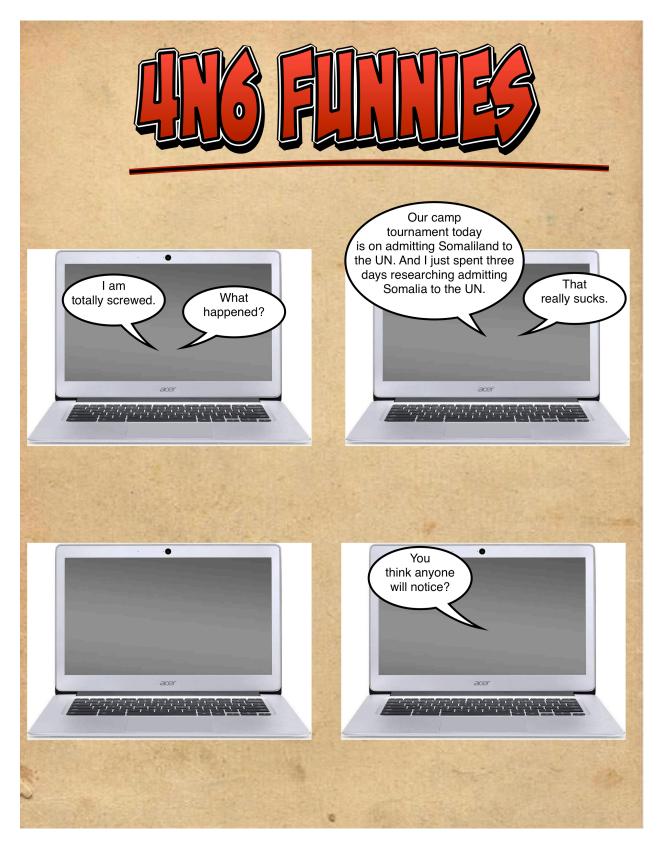


# #65 Butt kicking, the unsung sport of the 2020-21 Olympics.

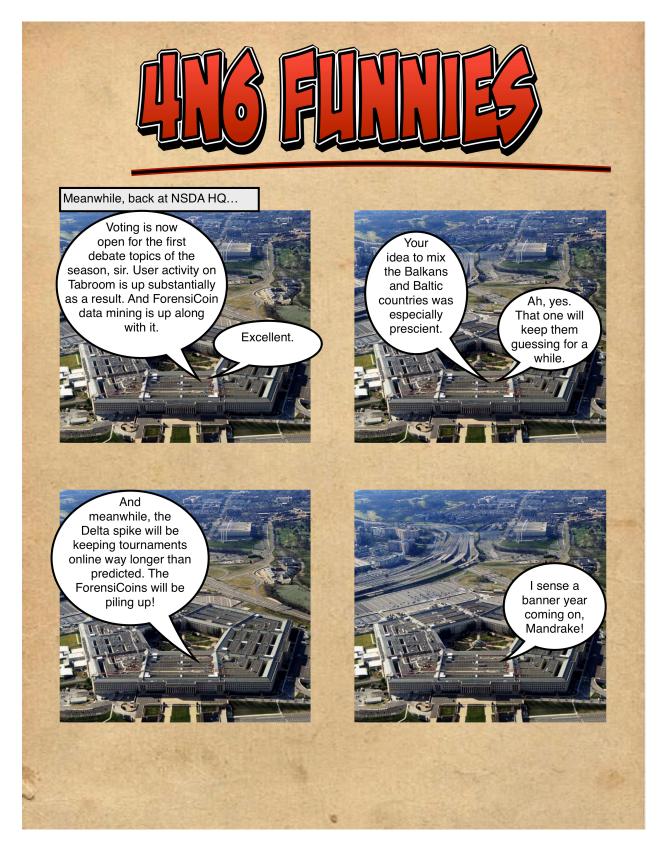
#66 Not to mention Xi = Pooh. (And now we're banned in China. Damn it! A billion and a half readers lost in one swell foop.)



#67 Forget it, Jake. It's Somaliland.



#### #68 Not to mention Bali and Bilbao.

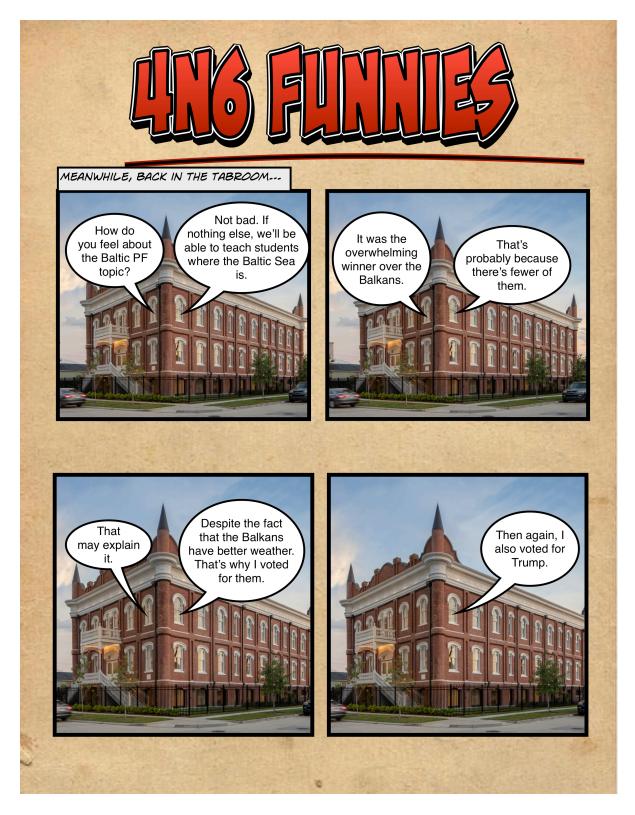




### #69 Speaking of vague, which one is the other one?

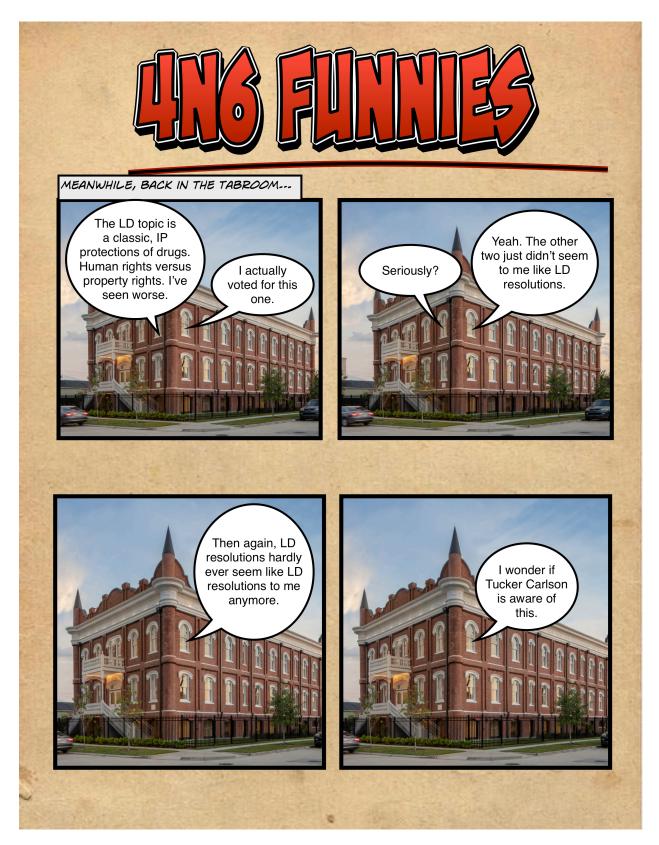
#### #70 Not to mention all the diacritics.

(Resolved: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization should substantially increase its defense commitments to the Baltic states.)

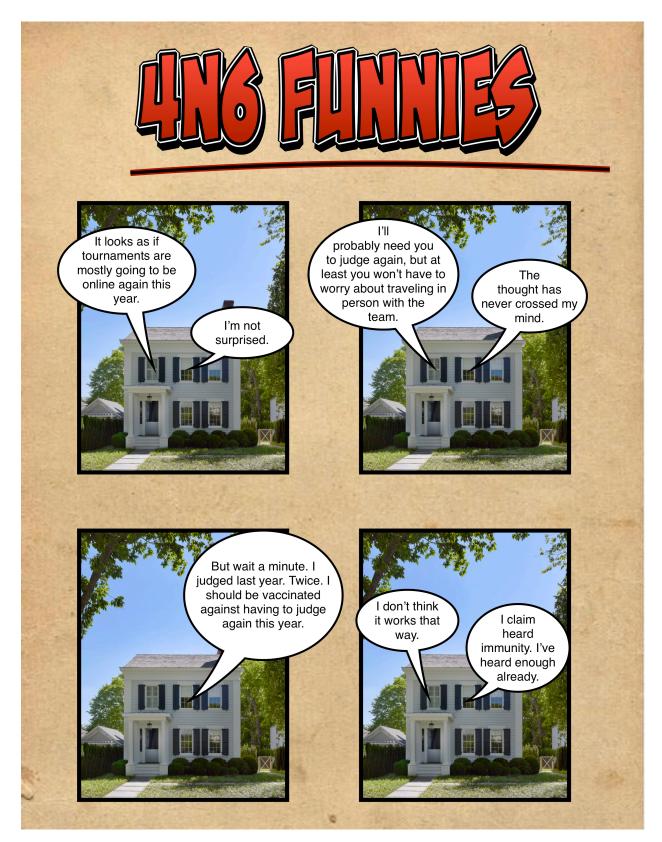


### #71 No Balt is an island.





#72 I'm taking an active position on this. I'm writing a letter to the *Times*.



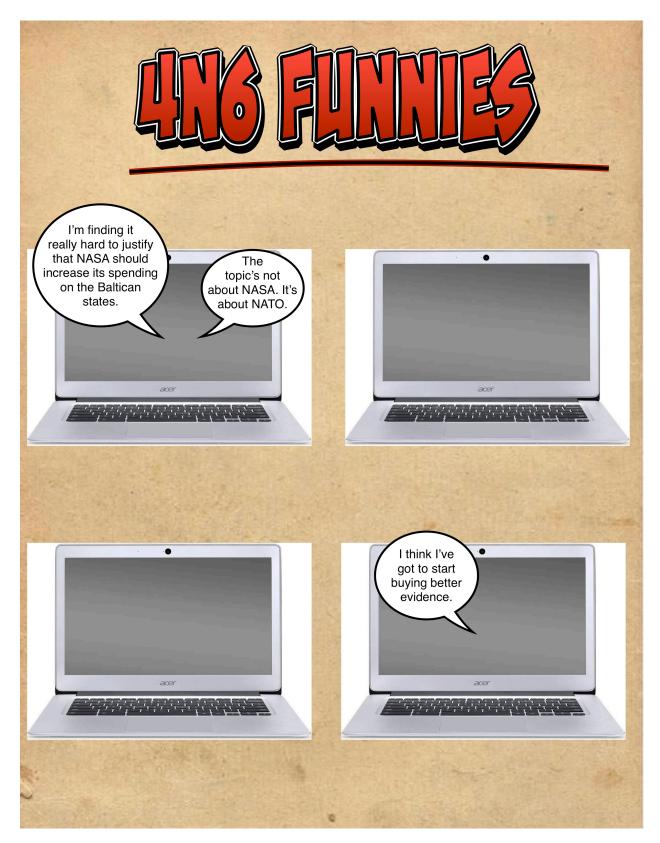
#### #73 No, no, Lone Ranger! That's not how you wear the mask!

#### #74 Letts do this thing.



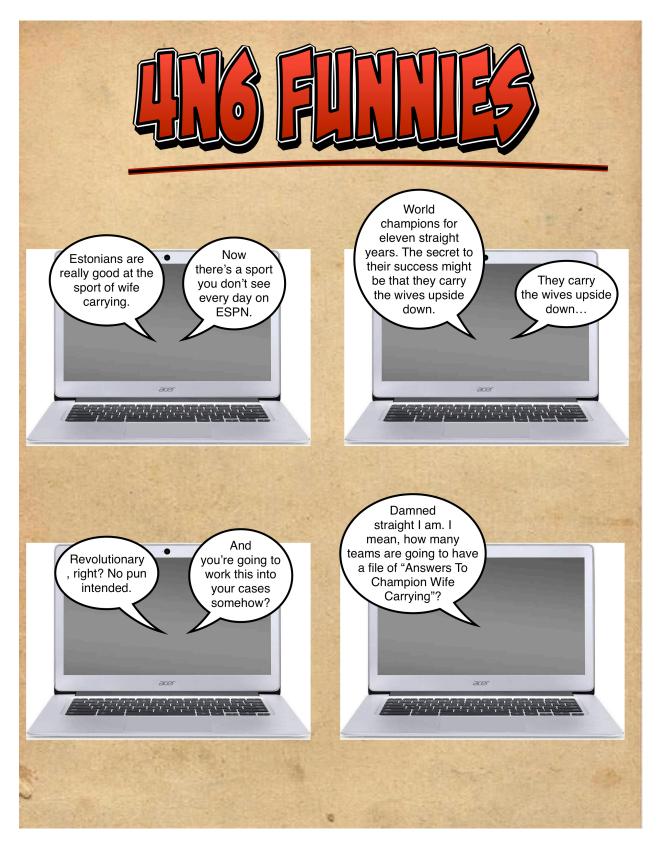


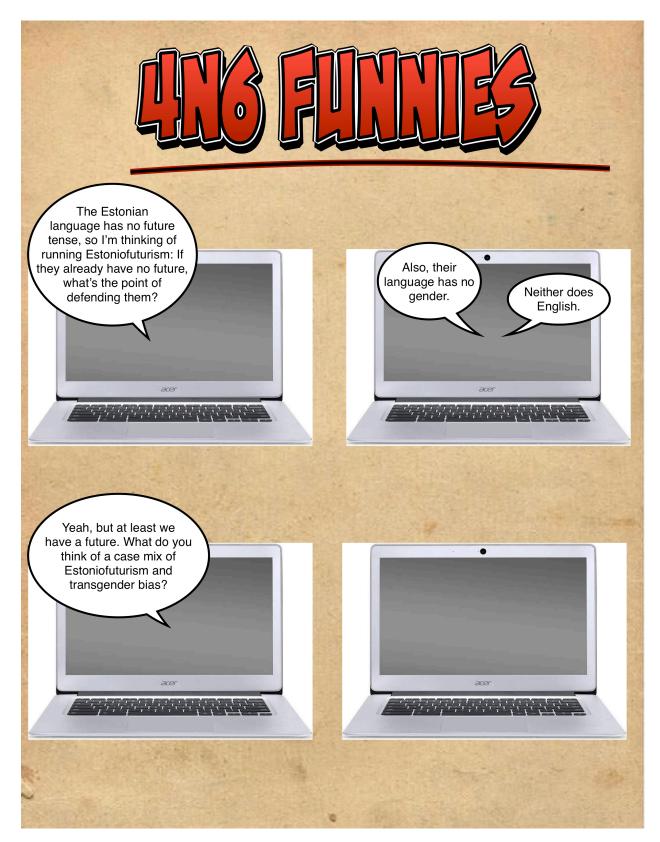
#75 BTW, in Risk, Ukraine has lovely beaches on the Baltic. Well done, Hasbro.



#### #76 To the stars through difficulties and, possibly, also through Lithuania.

#### #77 Take my wife. Please.





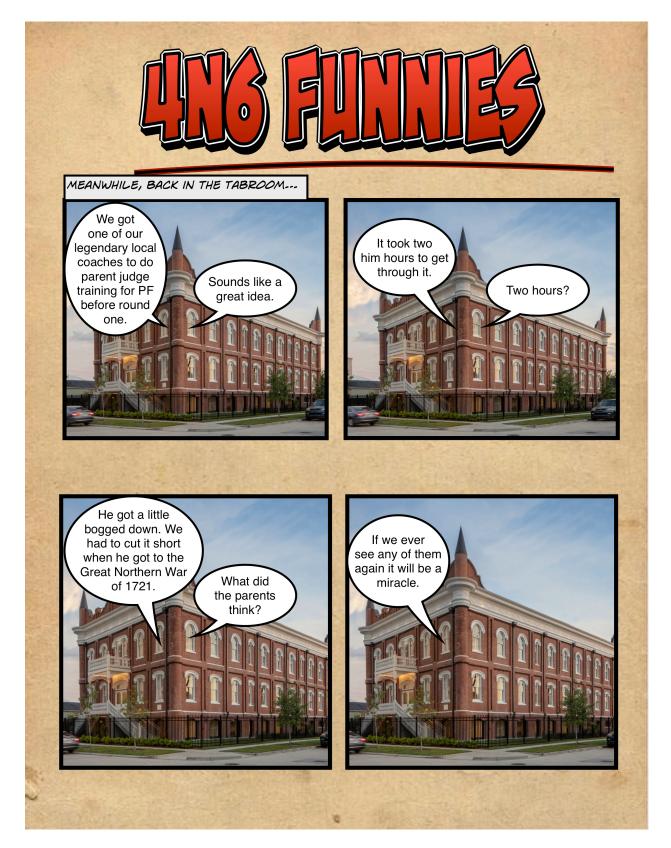
#### #78 OTOH, they do have 27 different words for *potzrebie*.

#### #79 "Klaatu barada nikto!"



#### #80 If you enjoy our comix, you'll love our horse dewormer medicine. Get yours now!!!

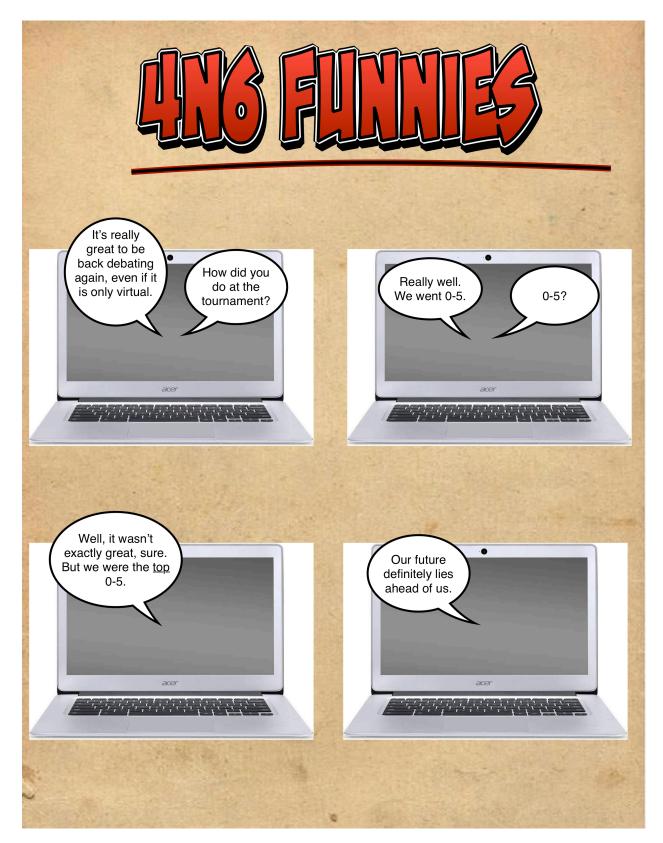




#### #81 Not to mention the Livonian War of 1558-1583.

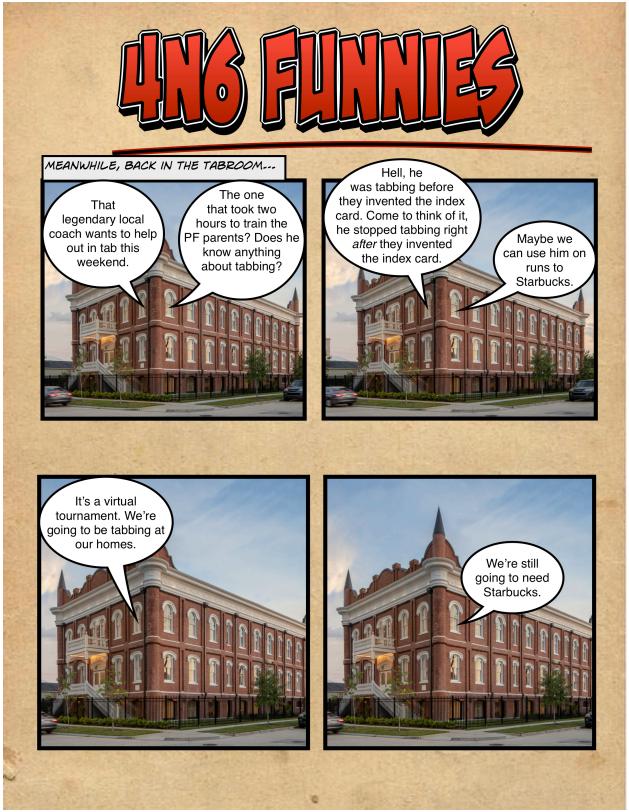
#### #82 TTFN



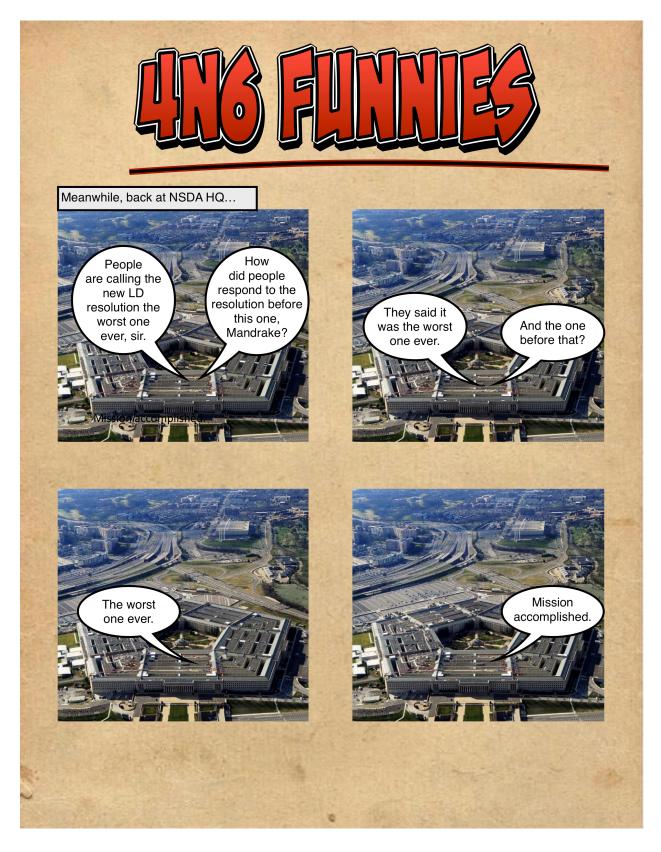


#### #83 We're back, and a weary world rejoices.

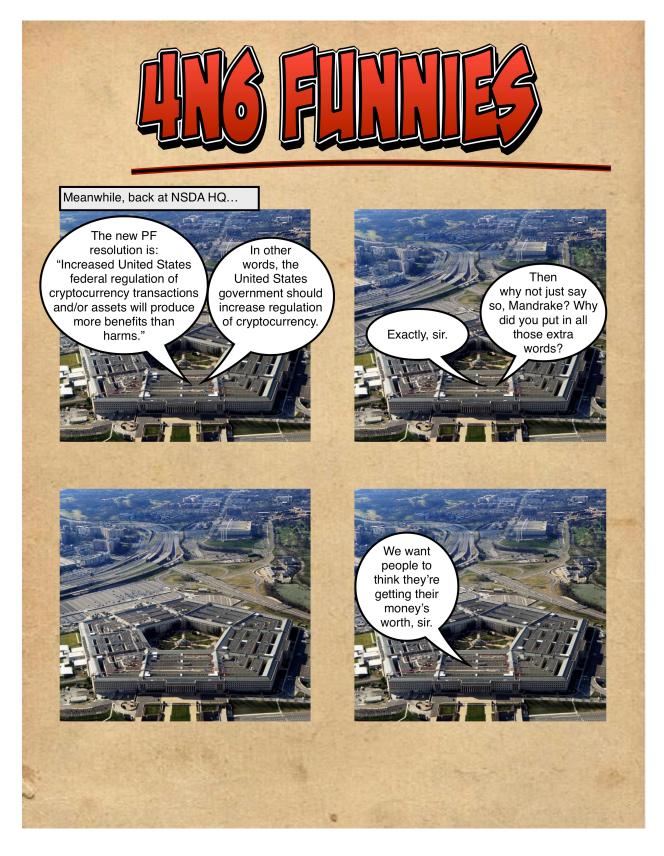
#84 Do you have any idea how hard it was to tab on stone tablets? Harder even than on Amazon tablets!



#### #85 Plus ca change...



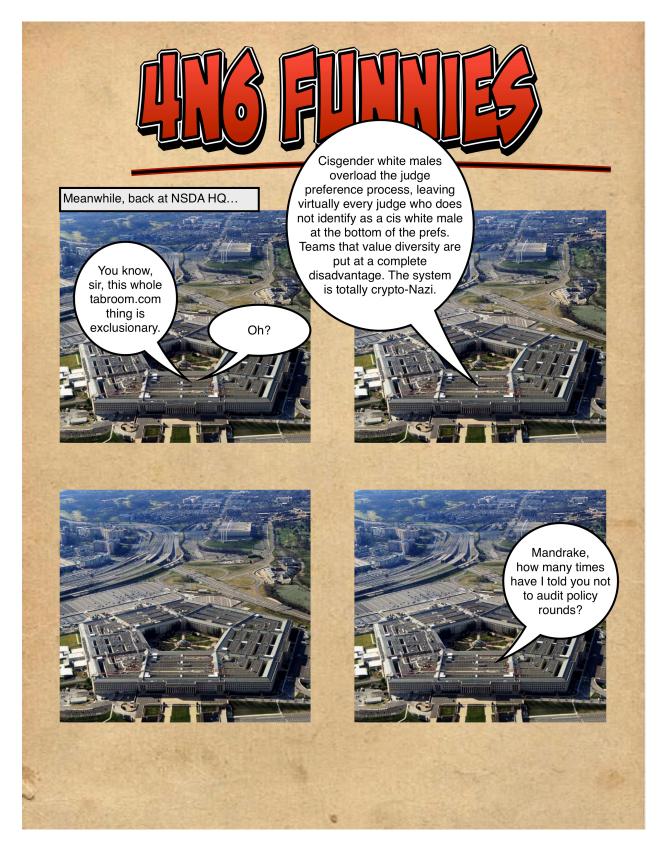
#### #86 The Reader's Digest Version.

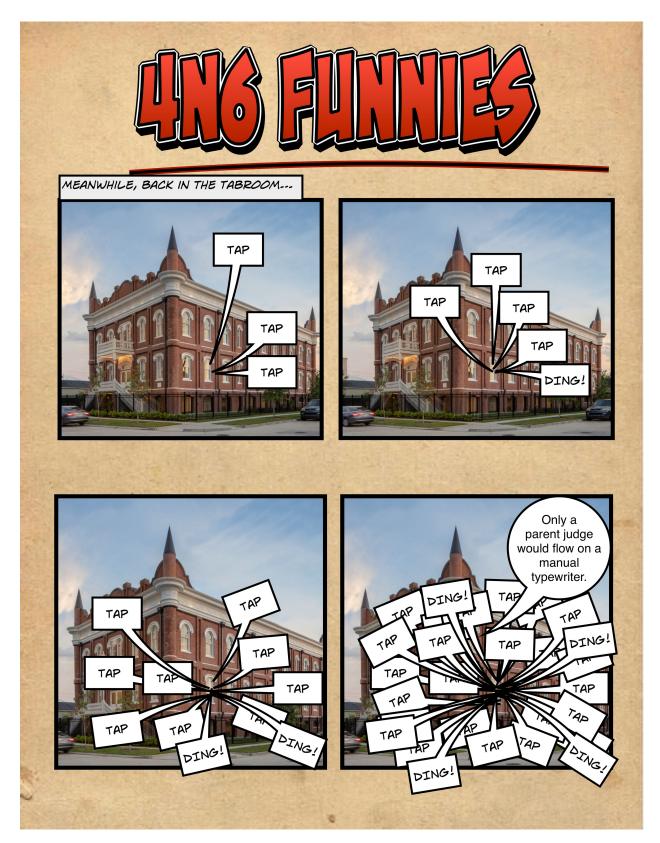




#### #87 It really gets interesting at around page 47.

#### #88 So, tell us what you really think.





#89 Once upon a time hitting return actually returned something.

#90 Which raises the question, if they're virtual, how exactly are you putting them somewhere?

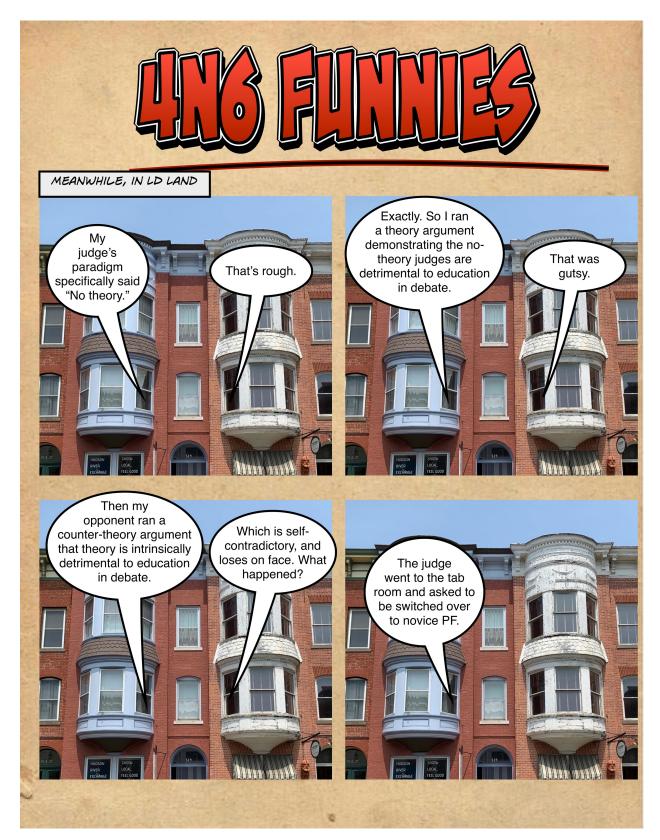




#### #91 All I do the whole night through is dream of Zuck.

#### #92 Everybody panic!!!



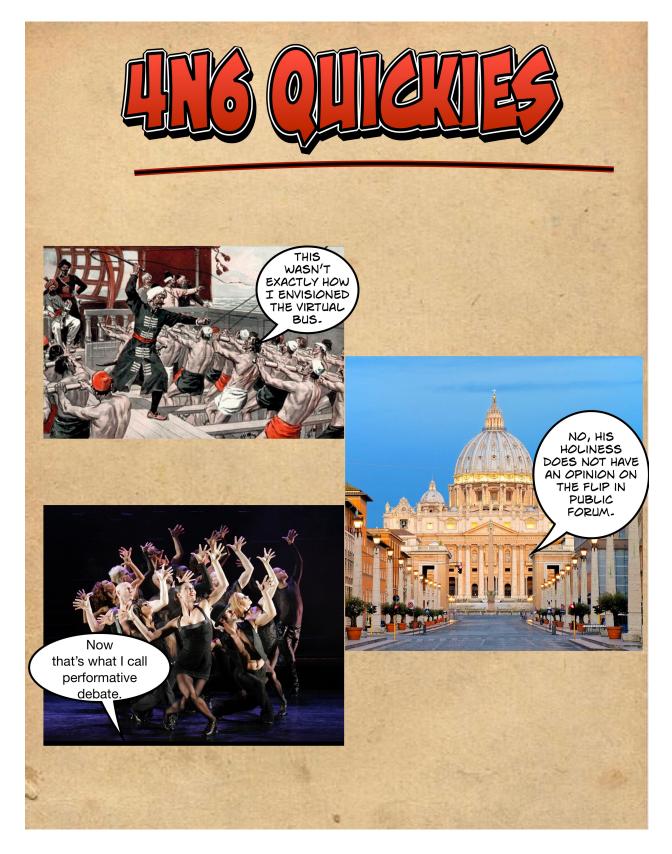


#### #93 As long as gravity is just a theory, I'm not buying it.

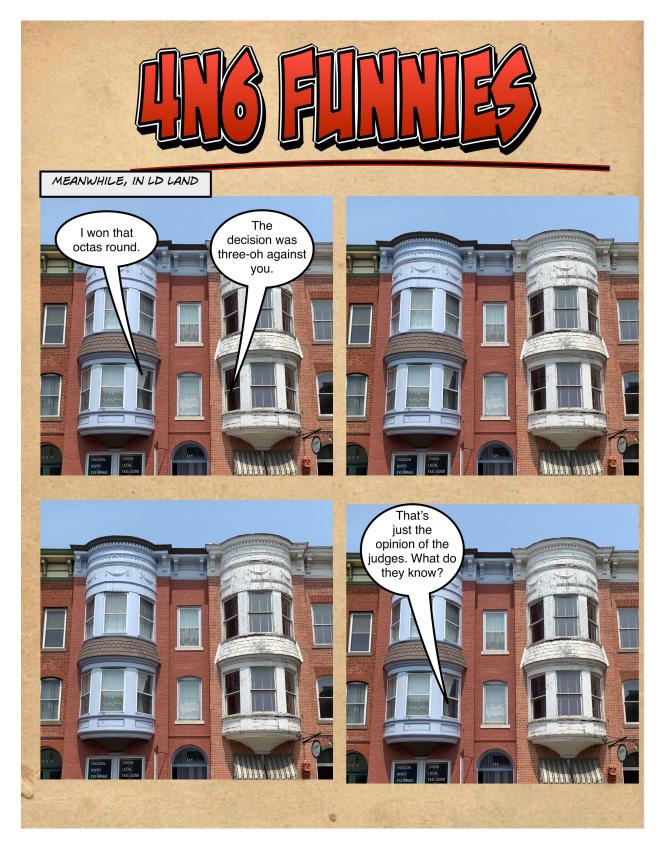
#### #94 No, it wasn't there already.



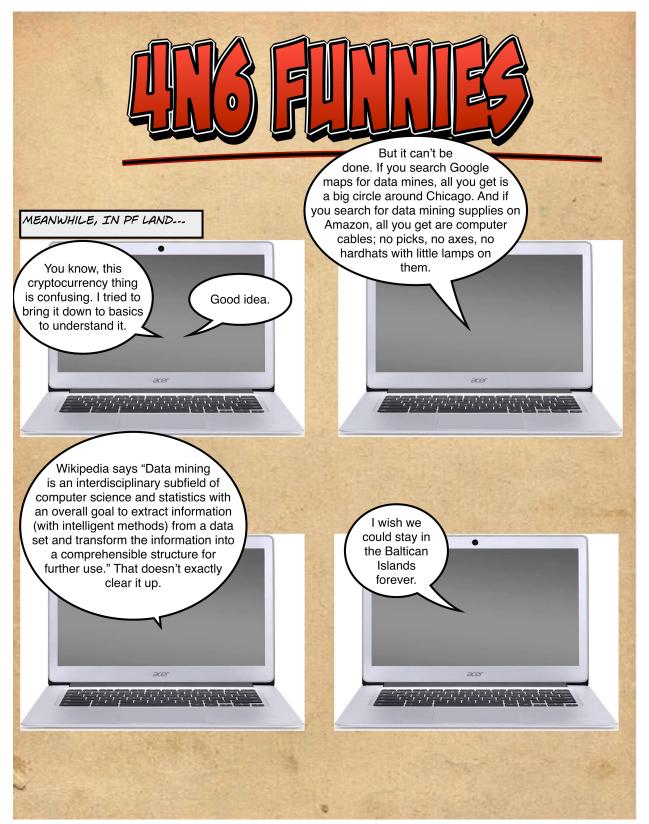
#### #95 Saturday Quickies

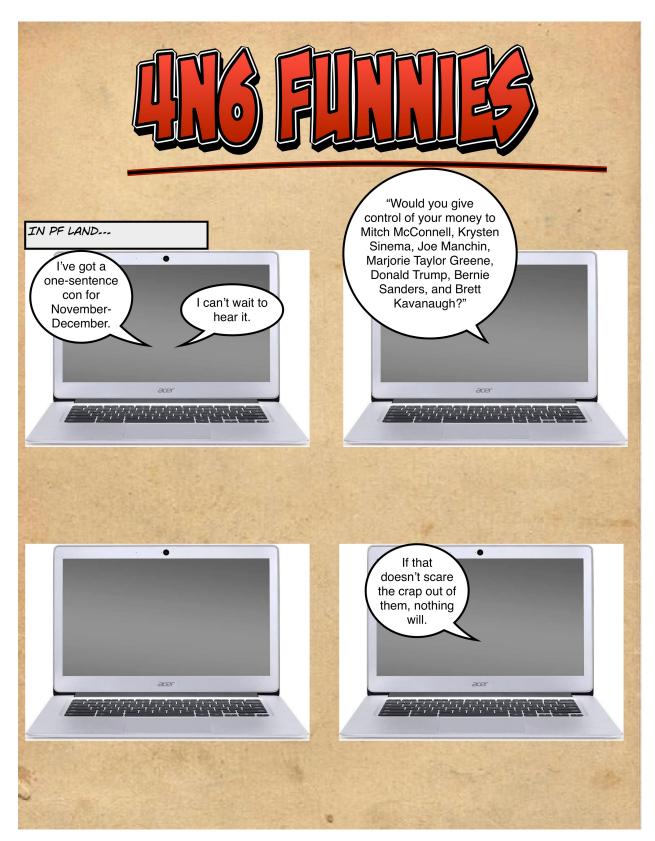


### #96 The eye of the beholder.



## #97 Maybe you'll get a lump of data in your Christmas stocking this year?





#### #98 If it wasn't for ForensiCoin, I wouldn't have no Coin at all.

# #99 We interrupt our irregularly scheduled comic for some Breaking News!!!

#### Supply Chain Issues Threaten Return to In-Person Speech and Debate Tournaments

LOS ANGELES — Somewhere off the coast of California thirty-two container ships are floating in limbo, unable to offload their cargo as the backlog on the docks continues to hamper US commerce. On these ships is the fuel that enables high school students across the country to come together in person to debate the latest resolutions, to perform dramatic pieces, and to extemporize eloquently on both national and international issues. On these ships are countless containers stacked to the rafters with aluminum foil trays loaded with the manna of high school forensics.

On these ships is the precious cargo known as debate ziti.

Speech and debate competitions, before the pandemic, herded hundreds upon hundreds of visiting adolescents into high schools across the country on a weekly basis. From dawn to dusk and beyond, students would debate and perform, pausing only for lunch. And that lunch, inevitably, was debate ziti. And that debate ziti, inevitably, was of Chinese origin. An obscure Foxconn factory located in the city of Zhuhai in Guangdong province is the food's chief manufacturer, and jealously holds close its famous and unnecessarily secret recipe. All that is known is that its pasta base is a local unenriched flour from genetically modified wheat, its binding emulsification—the apparent cheese sauce—contains neither dairy nor vegetable matter, and its colorful tomato-appearing sauce is a blend of red dye forty-and-a-half and the production byproducts from local industrial soya bean fermentation. Containing little or no nutrition, debate ziti, often served with small brown nuggets of NotReallyMeatballs<sup>™</sup> imported from Norway and, perhaps, a leaf of iceberg lettuce, is a cheap and filling lunch that can be marginally heated over a half-empty Sterno can and served to an endless line of students with great speed and efficiency. But for now, the flow of debate ziti into America is at a standstill.

"After the pandemic shut down in-person tournaments," says Truck Ulent, spokesperson for the National Speech and Debate Association (formerly known as the National Football League), "we were able to fill the gap with remote events. People participated from home, and ate whatever they could find around the house. We had hoped to reopen live tournaments back in the schools with the beginning of this school year, but the delta variant and the debate ziti shortage have put those plans on hold."

While many schools in states where no one believes anything they read or hear in the Satanist mainstream media have gone back to in-person education, the tournaments for the most part have not followed. "I hear they had a novice Model UN somewhere out in one of those prairie schools where no one is allowed to wear masks or be vaccinated or anything," says Ahsoka Horowitz, a nationally ranked debater from Manhattan Lodestone, a magnet school, "but the

death rate afterwards was so high that the place is now a ghost town." And without debate ziti to fuel them, these tournaments are not going to be coming back any time soon, the pandemic death rate notwithstanding.

"It's a shame, really," Pope Francis said, albeit not in English. "Speech and debate provide the backbone of high school extracurricular education. But teenagers march on their stomachs, and they'll eat practically anything, but without debate ziti on the menu, they are like rich men trying to go through the eye of a camel."

Meanwhile, those thirty-two ships continue to float off the California coast. And their cargo of debate ziti will not remain viable forever. "Fortunately, their preservative-to-foodstuff ratio is about 80/20, so they should last at least a few more years," says Zorro Beaverbrook, chief nutritionist for the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. "But if those trays of pasta aren't off those ships and into those high school cafeterias by 2027, we're going to see some serious acid reflux." And with that acid reflux might come the end of high school forensics as we know it in America.

For the moment, with no end in sight to the bottleneck on the docks, all we can do is wait and see.



#### #100 Or maybe it's the crack heads of our response team...

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