

"I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by azivashacheit101 - 01 Jun 2025 12:56

Welcome Y'all to the "I'm Just Bored" thread.

This thread is for all who find themselves stuck in a dreamy, sticky and lazy whirlpool of boredom; dying a slow paced death of dull and tedious lack of stimulation.

Posts may vary from random insightful questions and remarks (such as why the bleep do tunnels have so many lightbulbs near it's exit?) to whatever random stupidity happened to be flowing through ones brain at the moment.

Posts consisting of strings of random symbols letters and numbers are always welcome aboard the I'm Just Bored train.

All variations of the timeless and immortal phrase "Tweedle Doodle Deedle Dum" are strongly encouraged.

Please begin all posts with the words "I'm Just Bored".

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Re: "I'm Just Bored"

Posted by altehmirrerr - 01 Jun 2025 17:17

[azivashacheit101 wrote on 01 Jun 2025 12:56:](#)

(such as why the bleep do tunnels have so many lightbulbs near it's exit?)

Well all i can say is that if the exit from my dark tunnel of misery wasn't so extra bright, i'd prob.

end up back in there... (mir style boredom:grinning:)

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Re: "I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by azivashacheit101 - 04 Jun 2025 12:33

Interesting Shower Inspired Speculation (ISIS for short)-When we "kill two birds with one stone" did you throw the stone twice or once?

Memah Nafshach if you threw it twice then what's the whole ma'alah you could just use a second stone instead of running to find the first stone after you've thrown it at and killed the first bird. If you throw it once and it hits and kills two birds then th ma'alah is the fact that you did one throw, not the fact that you used one stone, so the expression must change to "killing two birds with one throw".

Nuu Rabosai so what's pshat???

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Re: "I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by mggsbms - 04 Jun 2025 13:29

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Re: "I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by redfaced - 04 Jun 2025 15:43

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Bah

Those of us that know how to skip stones, don't really care if its on a smooth (but muddy) lake, or if its off the head of a bunch of mallards swimming in the fore mentioned smooth (but muddy) lake

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Posted by iyh2023 - 04 Jun 2025 16:15

[azivashacheit101 wrote on 04 Jun 2025 15:58:](#)

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Guilty as charged!

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Re: "I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by tzitzis dude - 04 Jun 2025 23:01

I've had this on my mind for quite some time now, plus apparently, everybody is happy (seeing as The Grouchery is silent), plus I'm bored.

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Posted by chaimoigen - 05 Jun 2025 03:31

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by J. R. R. Tolkien

Troll sat alone on his seat of stone,

And munched and mumbled a bare old bone;

For many a year he had gnawed it near,

For meat was hard to come by.

Done by! Gum by!

In a cave in the hills he dwelt alone,

And meat was hard to come by.

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But what be bones that lie in a hole?

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Tinbone! Skinbone!

He can spare a share for a poor old troll,

For he don't need his shinbone.'

Said Tom: 'I don't see why the likes o' thee

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With the shank or the shin o' my father's kin;

So hand the old bone over!

Rover! Trover!

Though dead he be, it belongs to he;

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'For a couple o' pins,' says Troll, and grins,

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A bit o' fresh meat will go down sweet!

I'll try my teeth on thee now.

Hee now! See now!

I'm tired o' gnawing old bones and skins;

I've a mind to dine on thee now.'

But just as he thought his dinner was caught,

He found his hands had hold of naught.

Before he could mind, Tom slipped behind

And gave him the boot to larn him.

Warn him! Darn him!

A bump o' the boot on the seat, Tom thought,

Would be the way to larn him.

But harder than stone is the flesh and bone

Of a troll that sits in the hills alone.

As well set your boot to the mountain's root,

For the seat of a troll don't feel it.

Peel it! Heal it!

Old Troll laughed, when he heard Tom groan,

And he knew his toes could feel it.

Tom's leg is game, since home he came,

And his bootless foot is lasting lame;

But Troll don't care, and he's still there

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It was segments like these that made me despair oh-so-many-years-ago from reading the whole LOTR.

Took me many years (as well as my wife buying me the books) to have me realize that I could simply skip (*gasps!*) all of those poems and songs and stuff.

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Once we're on topic of bodily spasms and peculiarities, if I may, I shall bring up what is by far the world's most controversial debate.....

What the flip is that gooey green and yellow stuff inside of my nose is it **SNOT OR SHNOT????**

LET'S GO PEOPLE ON WITH IT LET THE DEBATE BEGIN!!!!

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Re: "I'm Bored"-The Pointless Thread Of Pointlessness

Posted by mggsbms - 05 Jun 2025 13:34

This topic s'not of great interest to me..

Warning: Spoiler!

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