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Change The Game

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# Change your own game

- ✓ you don't have to touch anyone
- ✓ have fun
- ✓ Use humor first for yourself
- ✓ share it

# free B's

-  Books
-  Pens
-  Weird toys



Whenever you hear me say:  
“I bet you’re wondering  
*“Tim, did you bring any more of those?”*”



# My Official Policy Manual



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I grant you the  
power to serve me

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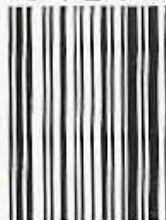


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# TIM GARD



*Developing a*

# Comic Vision

COLORING BOOK



# **DO YOUR DISMOUNT – LET THE STRESS GO**



I KNOW IT'S HARD TO PICTURE ME IN LEOTARDS WHEN I TELL THE DISMOUNT STORY. I HOPE THIS HELPS.

DO YOUR DISMOUNT WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE OR AT THE END OF EVERY DAY AT WORK AND THEN GO HOME.

**Find the  
Stress at  
Work and  
use  
Your  
Comic  
Vision**

**Excerpt:  
Tim's  
"Coloring  
Book"  
Developing  
a Comic  
Vision**

#1 way to reduce  
stress at work is  
by being really  
good at what you  
do

**Be Excellent at all that voodoo  
that you do you do so well!**



**Burn bright,  
not out!**

**Travelers  
vs... Suits**

# The Human Brain Is Amazing!

According to research conducted at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be at the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without much problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.

# The game of work

1. Learn the game
2. Play the game
3. Change the game

# The game of work

- Humor: Combining of ideas not normally associated with each other
- Understanding styles: make it so vs it's very complicated.
- Recovery skill: Dismount/game face

**TIM'S TOYS –  
COMIC VISIONS® OFFICE TRADITIONS**

**End Your  
Day with  
A  
Smile!**

**Let the  
Stress  
GO!**



AT THE END OF THE DAY, TELL YOUR STRESS TO STAY-  
THEN YOU GO HOME.

**Excerpt:  
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"Coloring  
Book"  
Developing  
a Comic  
Vision**

# *HAVE FUN!*

- Let the bummers go and celebrate the Whoo hoo's
- Burn bright, not out!  
Travelers vs. Suits

**Toxic People: Psychic Vampires**

Shift your  
perception –  
create your  
experience

Be in the “now”

*Only in Wyoming...*





# Real Life Humor

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Work is not fun?

Humor is the  
celebration of  
difficulty

**Boring meetings are  
not a fact of life**



# Boring Meeting Glasses





# Seat Saver by Tim Gard



# Visual Humor to Defuse Stressors

You take care of it - that's why you get the "big bucks".



# Do It First For Yourself!

- Visual: Toys and smile generators
- Auditory: Stories and jokes

Humor helps us avoid the  
*"Factory Response Syndrome"*

This is a  
**MAJOR  
CREDIT CARD**

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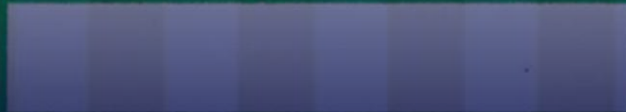
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**SOME OTHER  
FORM OF  
IDENTIFICATION**

(IN CASE THE MAJOR CREDIT CARD IS NOT  
SUFFICIENT FOR APPROVING CREDIT)



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# The Up or Down

## Flow Chart



# Share It – With Others!

- Use humor to refresh and renew yourself in between negative encounters
- Define situational stress factor and find a comic vision solution

*What's your policy on that?*

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power to serve me**

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2005



# Policy 2000.2

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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If I request and reserve a non-smoking room at any hotel and that property then gives my non-smoking room away to another guest(s) prior to my arrival, then said hotel is required by law to upgrade me to a non-smoking suite at no additional cost to me. No Exceptions.

## Policy 3000.1

### TALKING WITH MANAGERS ABOUT MY OFFICIAL POLICY

Once I've verbalized my policy to any employee at any level, I am then forbidden by policy to repeat said policy verbally or in writing to anyone else. No Exceptions.

# Policy 3000.1

TALKING WITH MANAGERS

ABOUT MY OFFICIAL POLICY

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IF I am the First of  
SEVERAL Friends to arrive  
at a RESTAURANT and the  
GREETER REFUSES to seat  
ME UNTIL the rest of my  
party arrives, then I  
will be provided FREE OF  
CHARGE ANY SUBSTANCE  
I eat or DRINK during  
the time the TABLE is  
with held. NO EXCEPTIONS

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IF I am the FIRST OF  
SEVERAL FRIENDS TO ARRIVE  
AT A RESTAURANT AND THE  
GREETER REFUSES TO SEAT  
ME UNTIL THE REST OF MY  
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## Policy 1000.2

### OFFICIAL POLICY CHOICES

For the purposes of this publication, the term MY POLICY reflects your own policy and/or the policies suggested by the author Tim Gard, CSP. You can elect to accept all or none of Tim's Policies by checking one of the following:

I agree....

Most policies are stupid! (other than my own). I accept the policies in this Official Policy Manual as my own and agree I can edit or add to these policies at any time verbally or in writing, based on my own policies and it is in fact my policies that take precedence at utterance or when written.

I am like a sheep...

and will do whatever anyone tells me regardless of how stupid it is. Baaaaaah. I will give Tim my money for this policy manual and then throw it away and forget I ever saw him.

## Policy 1000.3

### OFFICIAL POLICY BENCHMARK

This authorizes me to write new and updated policies in this book as needed or required by my policies. Said handwritten policy shall immediately become effective and will remain in effect in full until a final policy can be formulated, finalized, and recorded in the appropriate category.

*"If you don't ask, you don't get."*

*— Mahatma Gandhi*

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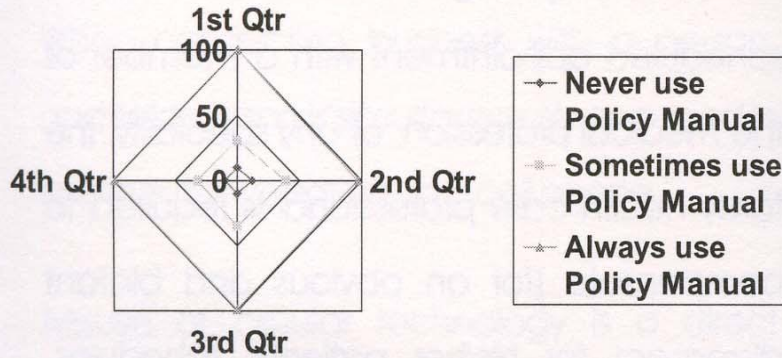
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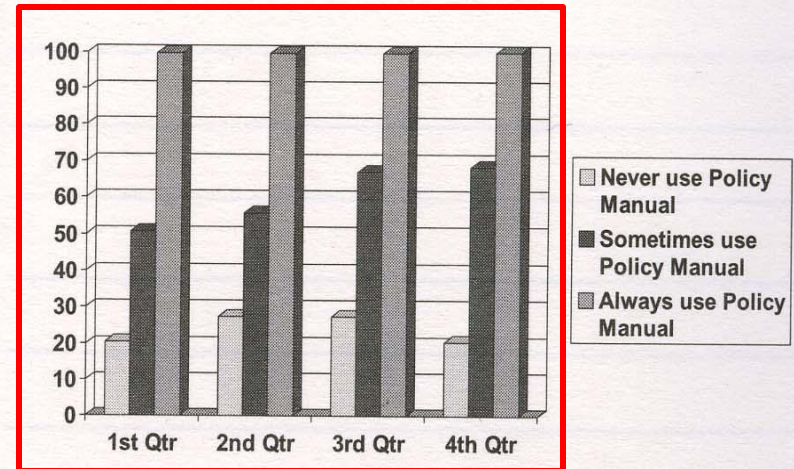


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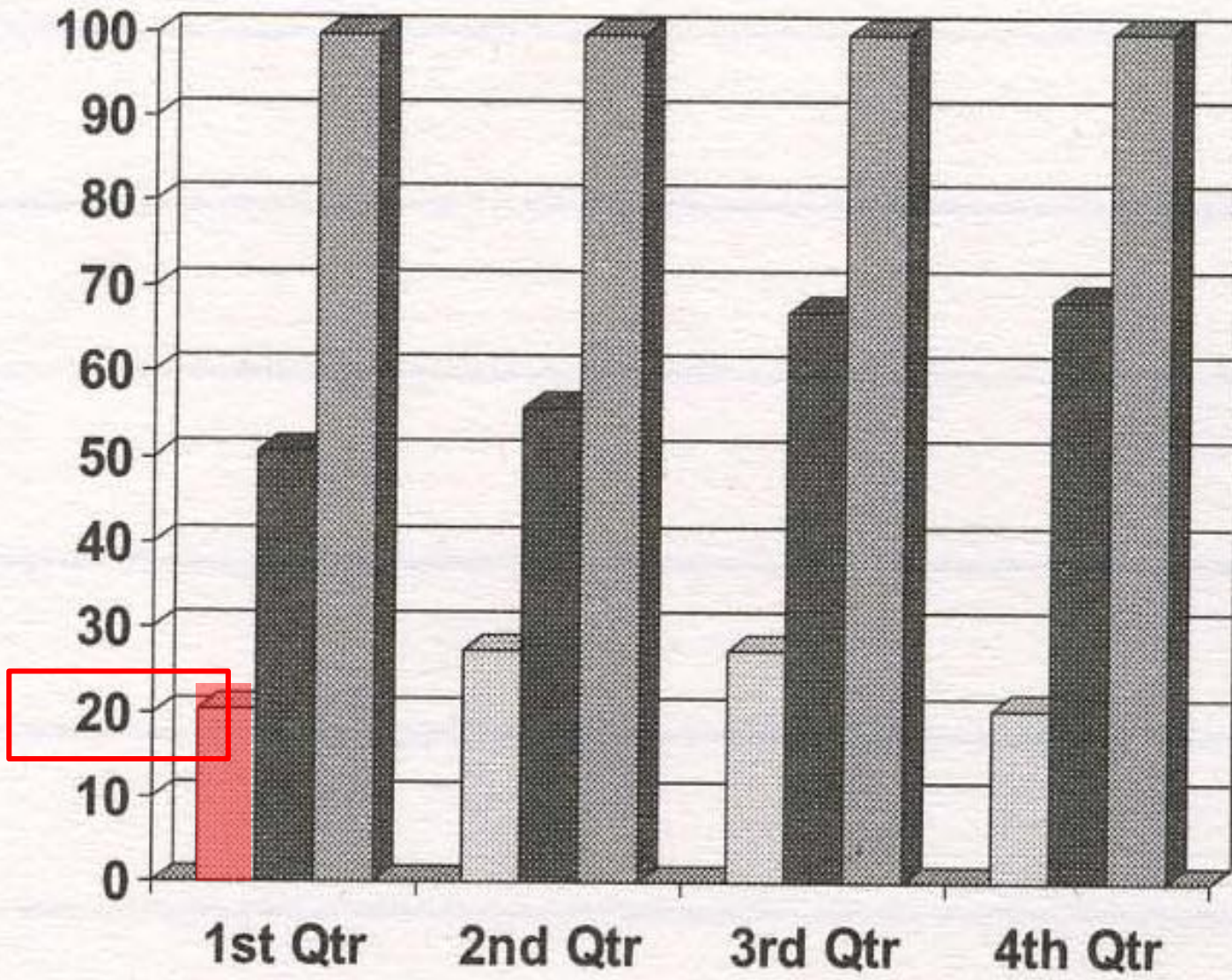
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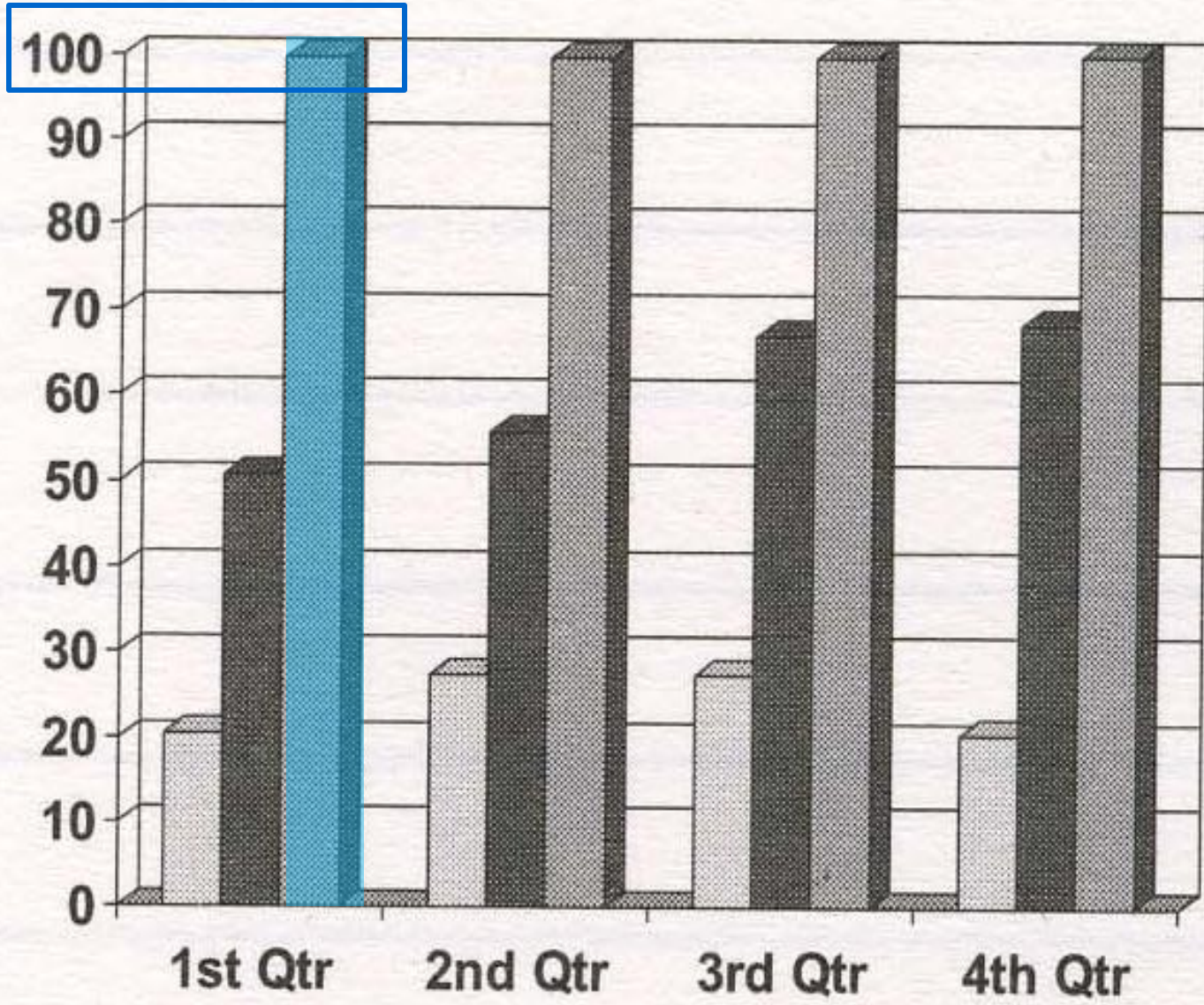
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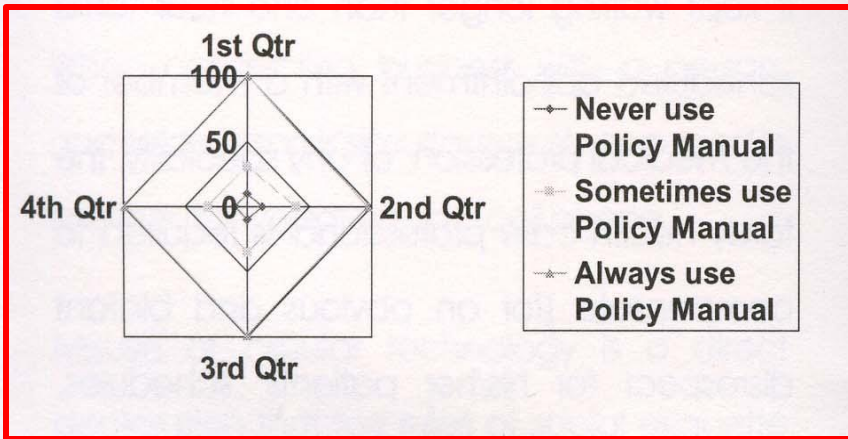






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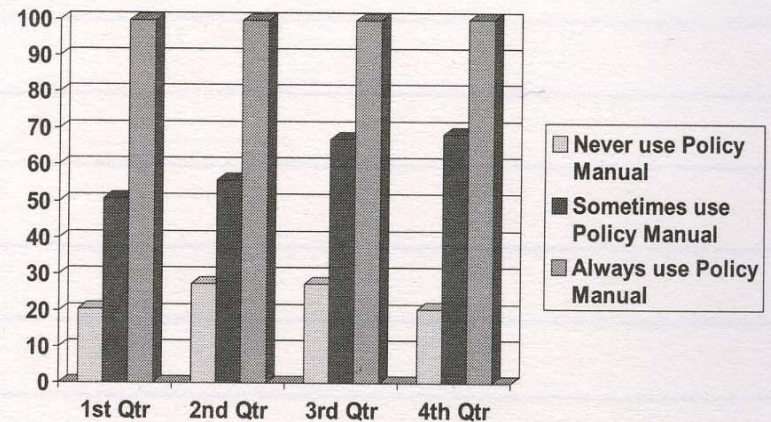


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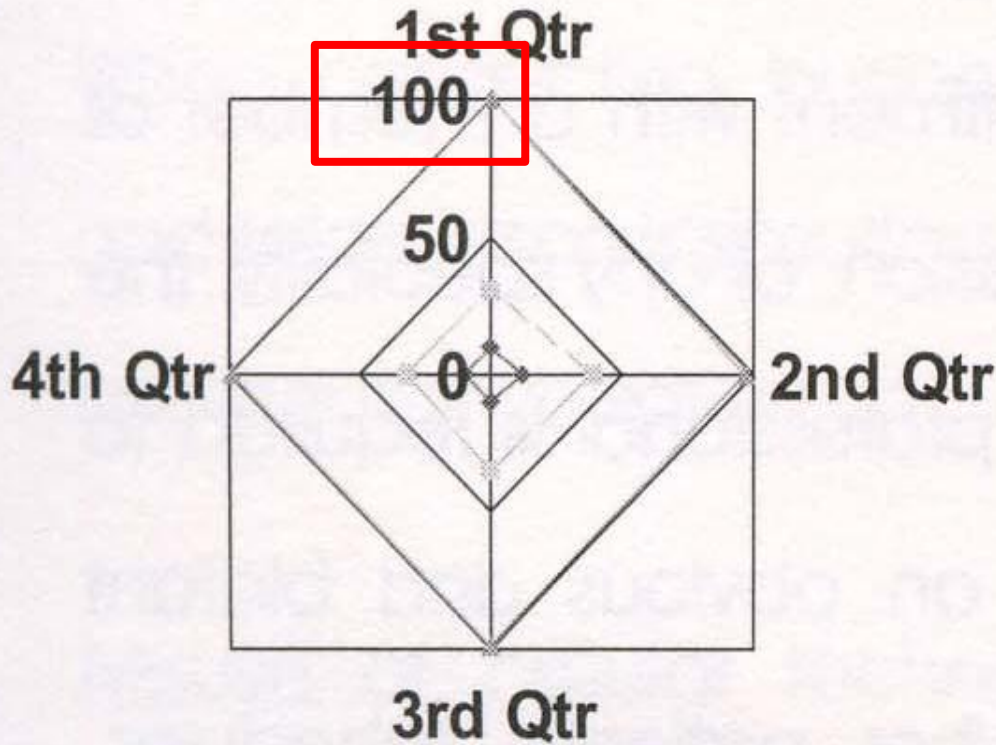
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- ◆ Never use Policy Manual
- Sometimes use Policy Manual
- ★ Always use Policy Manual

# Tim's Tips to Change the Game

1. Put on your game face
2. Best way to overcome stress is by being the best
3. Do 1 thing to stop boring meetings
4. Do your dismount

# Welcome To My World...

weather delays

mechanical issues

angry passengers

air traffic delays

missed connections

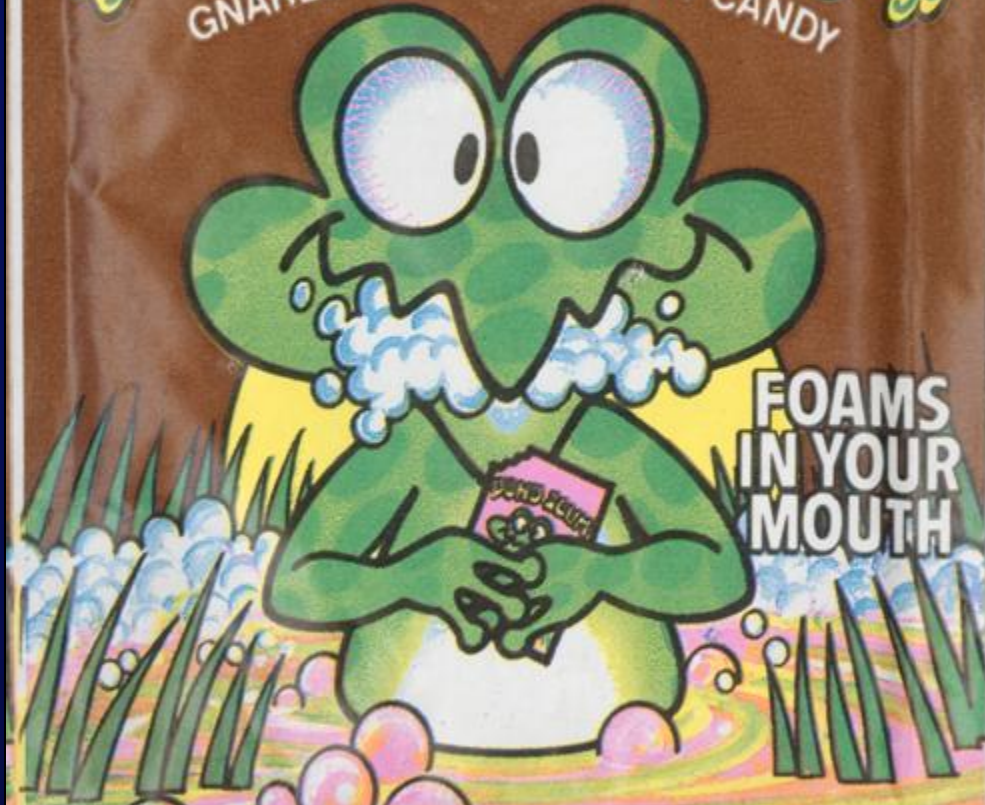
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