

Lighter Side of Medicine

HUMOR

A NICE BOY?

One night a teenage girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos and pierced nose.

Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and confessed their concern. "Dear," said the mother diplomatically, "he doesn't seem very nice."

"Oh please, Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't nice, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

VIRUSES

Coming to a hard drive near you, the worst computer viruses yet:

- AT&T Virus: Every 3 minutes it tells you what great service you're getting.
- Government Economist Virus: Nothing works, but all your diagnostic software says everything is fine.
- Politically Correct Virus: Never calls itself a "virus." Instead, it's an "electronic microorganism."
- Government Spokesman Virus: Nothing works but all your diagnostic software says everything is fine.
- Right to Life Virus: Won't allow you to delete a file, regardless of how old it is. If you attempt to erase a file, it requires you to first see a counselor about possible alternatives.

COMPUTER POWER

The businessman dragged himself home and barely made it to his chair before he dropped, exhausted.

His sympathetic wife was right there with a tall cool drink and a comforting word.

"My, you look tired," she said. "You must have had a hard day today. What happened to make you so exhausted?"

"It was terrible," her husband said, "The computer broke down and all of us had to do our own thinking."

SALES PRACTICE

The out-of-work newlywed took a temporary job as a vacuum cleaner salesman to make ends meet. After 3 days of intensive training, the sales manager told him to go home and practice his pitch on his wife.

The next morning, the manager asked the novice how he made out.

"Well," the man began, "I did what you said, and after I finished, I asked her if she would buy the vacuum cleaner from me. She said 'Yes.' Then I asked her 'Why?' She replied, 'Because I love you.'"

TELL HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM

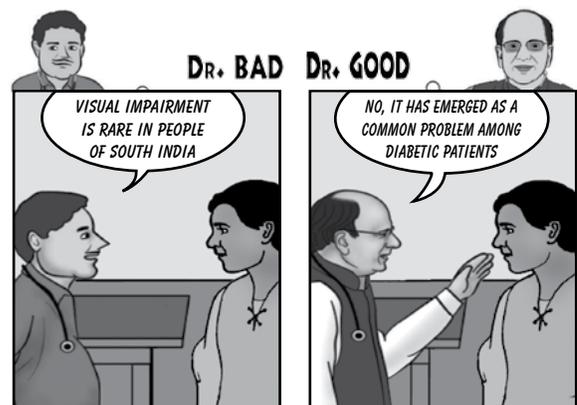
While he was talking to me, his nurse came in and said,

"Doctor, there is a man here who thinks he's invisible."

The doctor said, "Tell him I can't see him."

Dr. Good and Dr. Bad

SITUATION: A type 2 diabetic male from South India complained of visual impairment.



LESSON: According to a recent study conducted on the South Indian population, visual impairment appears to be a major problem among diabetic individuals. Refractive error and cataract are the leading but treatable causes of incident visual impairment in this population.

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