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HANK JR GOES TO COLLEGE Towards the end of last term Hank Jr. was finally thrown out of college, and I'm sure I **hardly** need to tell you why, **having given** you all the painful details letter by letter **over** the last few months. Yes, he continued to **fall behind** in his work, never **caught up with** the **outstanding** work he had **neglected earlier**, was **given** chance after chance after chance but kept **making up** excuses and finally **didn't even bother to** go to college. As you know, **even** getting him out of bed in the morning has been a **struggle**. We were very disappointed as we **had been trying** every way we **could think of** to **get him working** and through his exams.

FUNNY DEATHS I've never really talked **about what** happened to Brad, because it's just so **painful to discuss**. But if you really have to know, he **slammed** his motorcycle into a fruit cart and flew over the handlebars, sending his head straight **up** the ass of a police horse. **By the time** the paramedics got there to pull him out, he'd suffocated to death. **Frankly**, I **don't see how** you guys could think **that kind of thing** is funny. **As if** deadly accidents **involving** horse asses are funny. Or accidents involving banana peels or anvils or fishing boats, **for that matter**. Like, my uncle's best friend was **chased** by a horde of naked women **off** a cliff and someone thought the incident was a **regular laugh riot** and would **make for** a great TV sketch. If I **had my way**, it would be illegal to **put garbage** like that on television.

VINNIE'S GOT IT Vinnie's got **what it takes** to **make it big**. He'll be able to **accomplish** anything he wants. **Mark my words**, he's got a big future in movies. I realized **just how** popular he is when we all went on a promotional tour to Greece and he was mobbed **wherever he went**. **As far as** the public **was concerned**, Vinnie was the real star of the movie.