

storyville five

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 _____ in his work, never _____ the **outstanding** work he had **neglected earlier, was given** chance after chance after chance but kept _____ 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 _____. 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. _____, I _____ you guys could think **that kind of thing** is funny. _____ deadly accidents **involving** horse asses are funny. Or accidents involving banana peels or anvils or fishing boats, _____. Like, my uncle's best friend was **chased** by a horde of naked women off a cliff and someone thought the incident was a _____ **laugh riot** and would _____ a great TV sketch. If I _____, it would be illegal to **put** _____ like that on television.

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

..., for that matter
a struggle
as far as ^{st/sb} is
concerned
as if
catch up with st
don't see how
fall behind
frankly, ...
garbage
have ^{one's} way
(have) what it takes
make for st
make it big
make st up
regular