

A FACEBOOK SAGA

A large, whole orange sits on a light-colored surface. Perched on the very top of the orange is a small, white plastic penguin figurine. To the right of the orange, on the same surface, is a small, pink plastic pig figurine. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



We woke up this morning and found a tiny pig eating our tiny lettuce. (Lindy and me, that is.) — at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



Uh oh! Now a penguin has come along for a baby-lettuce treat. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen) What will appear in our garden tomorrow?



The farmer needs to inspect any damage done. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton) — at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



The farmer brings in a centurion to stand guard. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton) — at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



File: Centurion Guard

But no centurion can be expected to fend off sharks! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton) —
at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



Farmer, pig, and penguin look on wondering now what to do about sharks.
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton) — at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



Maybe a pterodactyl can ward off sharks think pig and penguin. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton)



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The pterodactyl was flummoxed. He didn't know what to do. So he suggested:
"Bring in the ducks."([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#))



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Success with fending off the sharks. But it turns out ducks like lettuce too!
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton)



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It seems that the ducks ate all the lettuce. Penguin is upset! (He's not the only one.) (Lindy Elkins-Tanton)



Pig and penguin go on search for another supply of lettuce. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton)



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Pig and penguin in their search for lettuce meet monkey. Monkey says he hasn't seen any lettuce. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#)) — at Paradise Valley, Arizona.



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Pig and penguin are searching far and wide for lettuce. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#))
— at [Paradise Valley, Arizona](#).

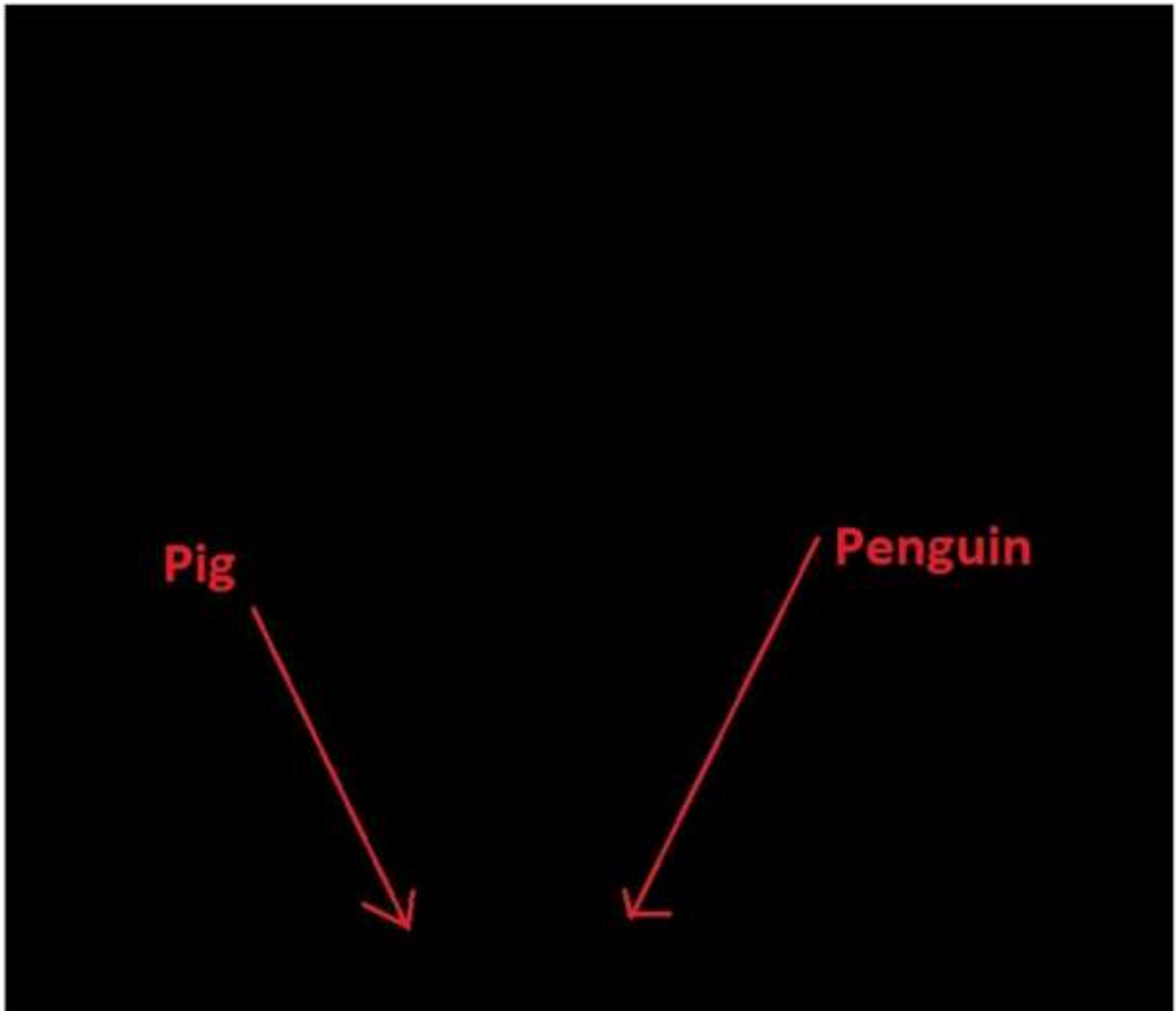


Pig and Penguin search very far and very wide. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Pig and Penguin search during the bright of day and during the pitch black of night. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Pig even searches turf while penguin searches surf. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#))



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From sunny west coast to snowy east coast, Pig and Penguin search and search. Surely the search must end soon? ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Karen Bryant Hope they left for warmer locations before this current storm!

February 15 at 7:40pm · Like

Pig and Penguin are exhausted by all their searching. Time for a little snooze.
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Pig and Penguin dream of lettuce. Lots of lettuce. Lots and lots and lots of lettuce.

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Gregory Matthews You are funny. Just knowing that somewhere there is security camera video footage of Pig and Penuin (who I just learned can't taste sweet, bitter and the savoury) getting in position for this photo. 😊

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And during their snooze, Nefertiti came to Pig and Penguin in a dream. She has a message for them.(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Stephen Branz And she said: "I have come with a math problem about square pyramids and unique furthest points from any given location on their surfaces."

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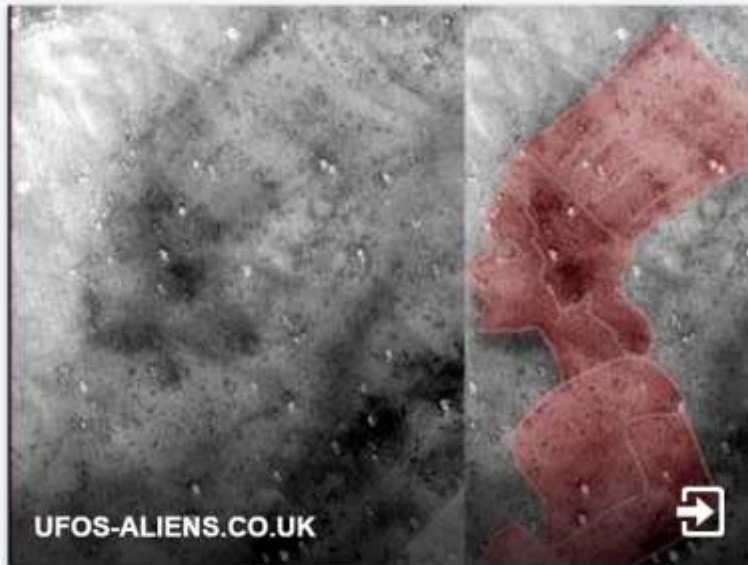


Erik Asphaug Stunning coincidence, she's also on Mars! <http://www.ufos-aliens.co.uk/nefertiti1.jpg>

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James Tanton It all makes such universal sense!

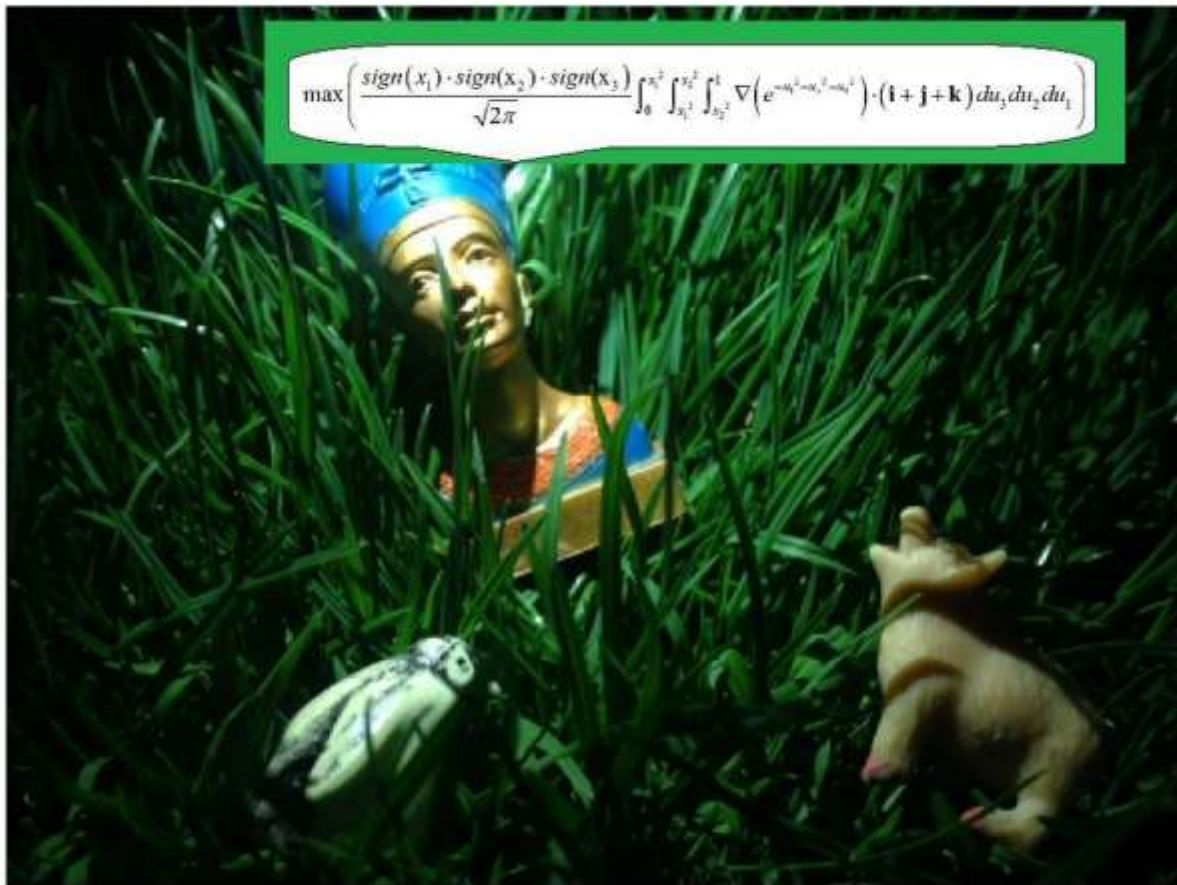
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Neelia Jackson A global saga 😊

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Pig and Penguin look at Nefertiti's message. Pig and Penguin each wish they stuck with calculus in college. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Phillip Ratner That's funny!

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It seems that Nefertiti is a bit of a jokester. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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"Go back from when ye came."

Penguin looks at Pig's tummy. It says: "Made in Japan"

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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"Go back from whence ye came."

It seems, Pig and Penguin conclude, they should head to Japan. Off they go.

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Nancy Chacon This one takes the cake! I must admit I am enjoying the adventures of Pig and Penguin! Too funny!

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Pig and Penguin arrive at a bustling transit port on the shores of Japan. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Jeffrey J Cohen Is it just me or is there a subtext of illicit interspecies desire in this story?

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton We support all consensual adult relationships. But pig and

Pig and Penguin are in a strange land! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Can this incomprehensible instrument be repurposed to grow lettuce?

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Susan Webb · Friends with Lindy Elkins-Tanton
Wow haven't seen that before!!

Pig and Penguin do at least find something familiar. But why are they in Japan? Why did Nefertiti send them there?



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February 25 at 11:19pm · 🌐

Are Pig and Penguin meant to look for lettuce in Japan?
This isn't lettuce.

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Nicole Lee I want to eat it whatever it is.

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Did you get any curious looks for posing small animals with



James Tanton

23 hrs · Los Angeles, CA

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Pig and Penguin wonder why they were sent to Japan. They found no lettuce there. Maybe Nefertiti didn't mean to go •all• the way back from whence they came. Pig and Penguin decide to fly home. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton

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Pig and Penguin are back from Japan, but they are jet-lagged. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Rhonda Fullerton Doak Nice day to stay in bed.... ☐

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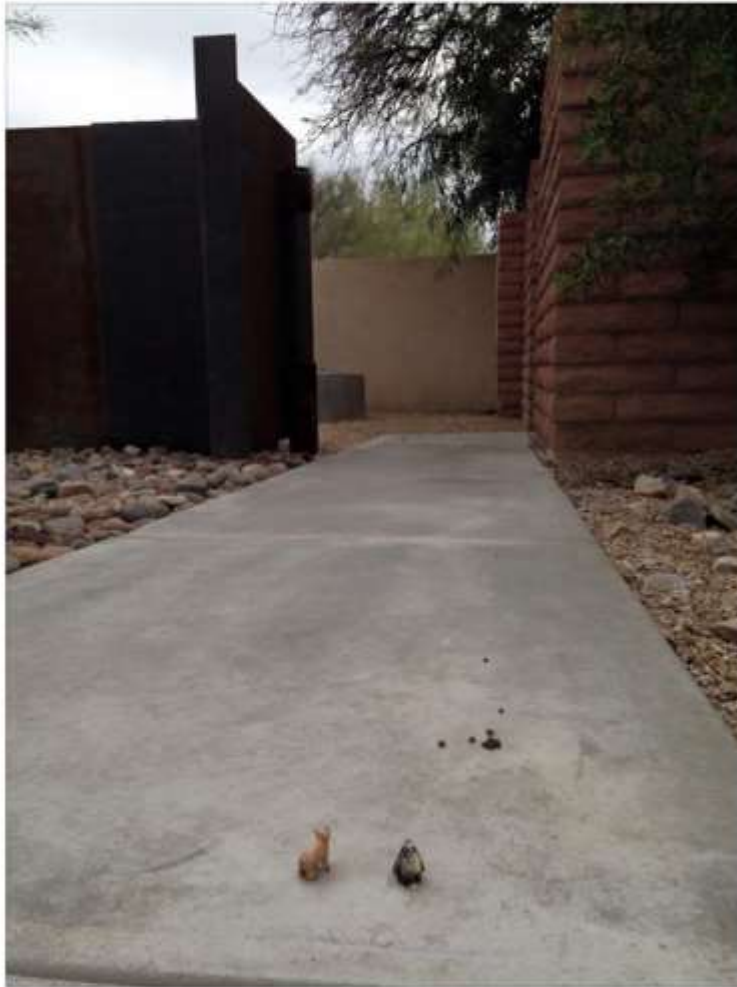


Jeffrey J Cohen The hints of cross species desire grow less and less subtle.

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Pig and Penguin, upon waking, decide to go back to the vegetable garden from whence they came. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Wait, just ahead of them on the walk...evidence of the dreaded flying rabbit!!

March 1 at 8:11am · Like · 👍 4



Sharon Longo McDevitt They must be glad to be back from their adventure!

March 1 at 10:23am · Like

Pig and Penguin are getting closer to the vegetable garden. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Joseph Breckenridge This INCREDIBLE JOURNEY will soon be a major motion picture from Disney. Struggle in the face of great odds, an idealistic pig and the penguin that never doubted her. Bring kleenex.

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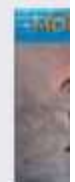


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March 3 at 8:08am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌐 ▼

Almost back at the vegetable garden, but now there is a big wire fence around it. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Paul Kuhn How are they at climbing?!

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March 4 at 8:29am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌍

Pig and Penguin don't know how they are going to climb over that fence. They meet Pokey. Pokey says: "Come with me." (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Alex Krasovka Can they ask him about lettuce? Because you know

Pokey leads Pig and Penguin to a house. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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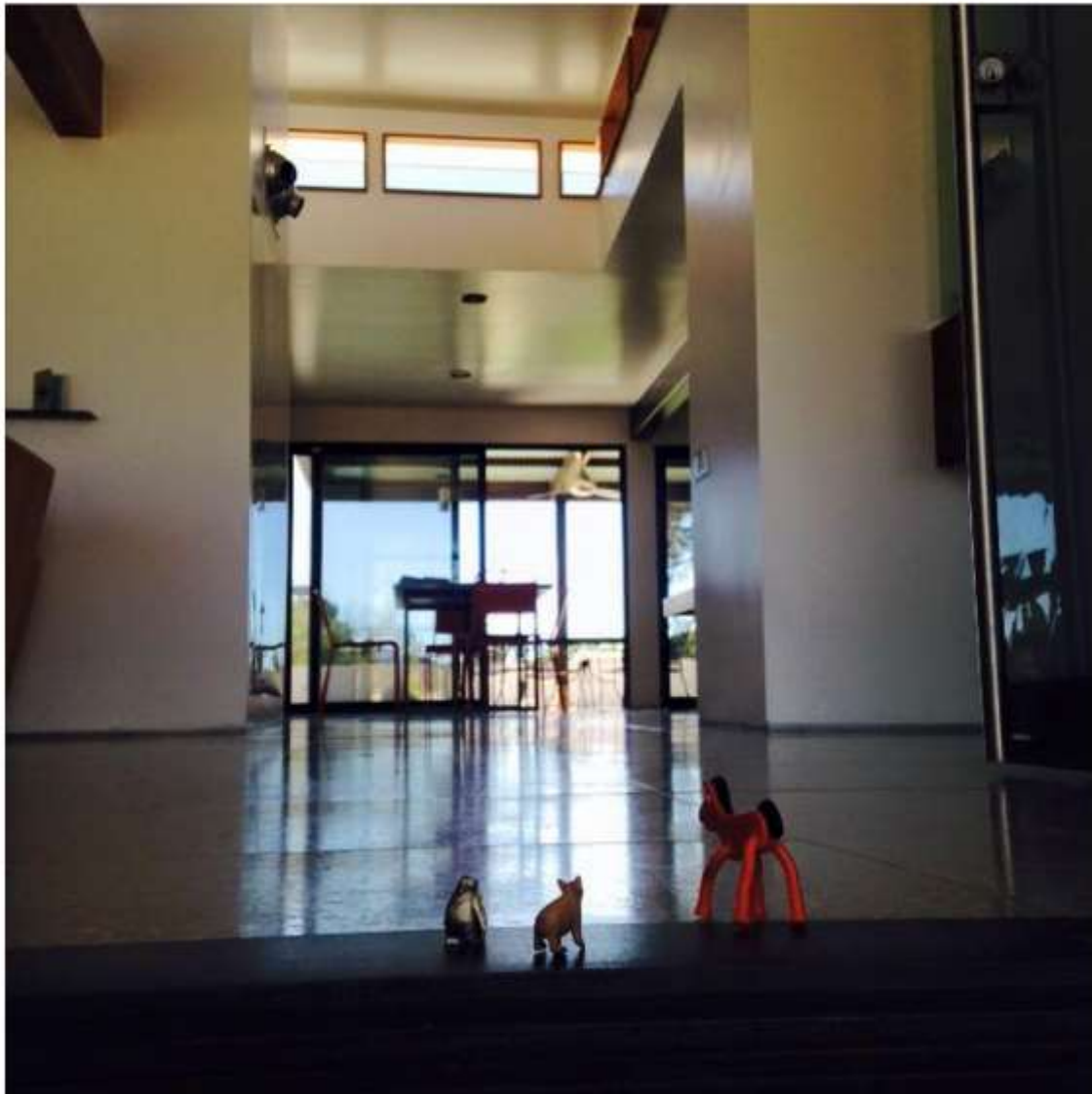
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Erik Asphaug Out there on an asteroid, there's nobody to boss you around. You're free!

Pokey, Pig, and Penguin go inside. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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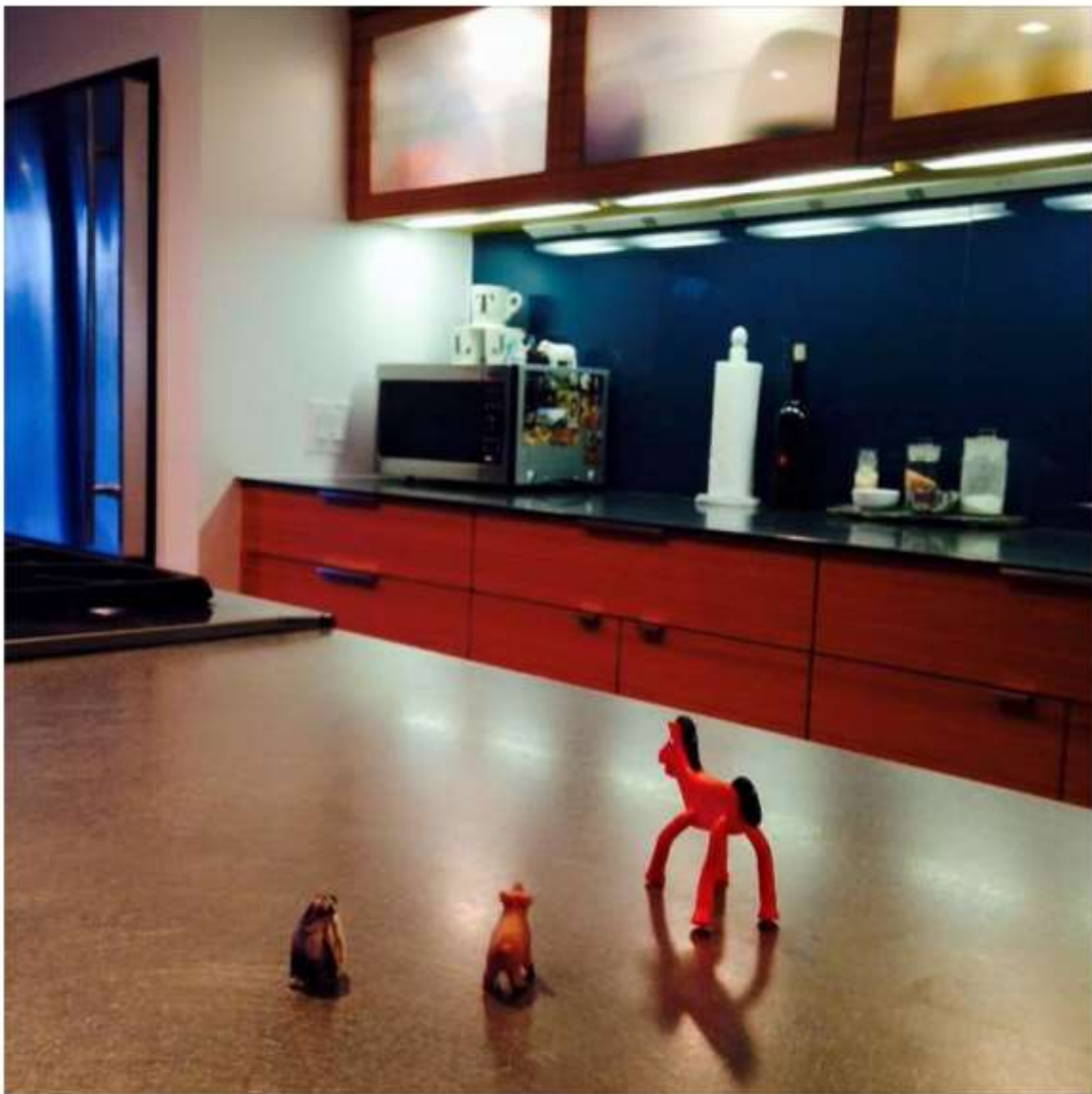
Joseph Breckenridge Watch out for the shark. Jaws just around the corner.
March 6 at 7:09am · Like · 👍 1



James Tanton You are right! There are shark jaws just around the corner!



Pokey leads Pig and Penguin to the kitchen. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Sarah Ploss Please tell me there are margaritas waiting for them after their arduous journey....and cake. Okey Gooley St. Louis butter cake....

March 7 at 9:43am · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Margaritas AND cake...

March 7 at 11:44:50am · Like · 👍 4

Pokey leads Pig and Penguin to Chinese soup dumplings. He says they are much better than lettuce. He gets drunken happy on dumplings. He embarrasses himself. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Sharon Longo McDevitt Roaring with laughter here in Marlborough James Tanton!







Gumby is embarrassed by Pokey's behaviour. He offers Pig and Penguin plane tickets to ameliorate the shame. Pig and Penguin might go on another holiday. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Pig and Penguin decide to go on a ski holiday. They're having a break from thinking about lettuce. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Michael Cole Ahh.

March 10 at 4:33pm · Like



Paul Kuhn I must post some pictures of their [Pig 'n Penguin's] cousins! ..time..

March 10 at 5:32pm · Like



Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra P&P are getting independent. Perhaps they need their own FB page. Are they 13?

March 11 at 12:34am · Like



March 11 at 8:04am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin think it is embarrassing when people find them "cute." ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Meanwhile ... Gumby will be having words with Pokey. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton
Turner Bohlen)



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Steve Mentz I've never seen American Pie either but I want to hear your Pi Day lecture! Will you start at 9:26:53?

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Pig and Penguin attempt to snort sugar. To understand why this is not a surprising display of impulsivity but business as usual, you would have to be friends with [Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) and [James Tanton](#). — at [Teaism](#).



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Why wait to snort brown sugar until tomorrow when you could do it today? Just inspired by you, [Jeffrey J Cohen](#)! Carpe diem!

March 12 at 5:52pm · [Like](#) ·  3



William Ramirez Thomann Only sugar? Pikers!

March 13 at 2:26am · [Like](#) ·  1



Richard Lynn Harris Love the pig!



March 13 at 7:11am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin are discovering they have a following! A new friend Jeffrey introduces them to tea. [Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Jeffrey J Cohen](#))



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Oh Jeffrey you misunderstood -- it wasn't "pants" it was "parents." An old penguin tradition.

March 13 at 8:01am · Like · 👍 2



Stephen Branz Can't possibly be a proper (British OR Aussie) tea service with no milk or cream in the tea! And no handle on the cup? and no saucer? or accompanying biscuits (or lettuce)? "For shame" say P & P.

March 13 at 9:32am · Like · 👍 1



Phillip Ratner Jeffrey looks uncannily like James, at least in this photo!

March 13 at 10:25am · Like



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Stephen P & P affect a Japanese aesthetic.

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Some one else famous in DC spots Pig and Penguin. She takes them on a sightseeing tour. Pig and Penguin are indeed celebrities! ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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March 15 at 12:10pm · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 10 ·

Meanwhile ... Gumby and Pokey do have that little chat. It is always easier to have difficult conversations while driving. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Sumner Starrfield I hope that they are not texting and driving.

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Pig and Penguin have a brief appearance and make some remarks at the Phillips Collection. An inter-species rift is created during a discussion of why Picasso occasionally drew pigs but never penguins. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton and Turner Bohlen)



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Jeffrey J Cohen And the slow unravelling of the relationship begins. I expect this narrative arc to culminate in a fiery car crash after Pig and Penguin don't notice that Pokey is their Uber driver (and Pokey has been at the dumplings again).

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Anna Klosowska Fortunately, Pig has been able to purchase a print of this 1907 Picasso as a way to make up:



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James Tanton Phew!! The tensions were high!!!!

March 16 at 8:58am · Like · 👍 3



Lindy Elkins-Tanton THANK GOD

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After visiting Montana and Washington DC, Pig and Penguin decide they'll go to the moon (and leave the art world behind them for a spell). They find a rocket. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Joseph Breckenridge Pack a lunch. It's a long trip.

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Jeffrey J Cohen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7rzSslub6U>



Wallace - That's It! Cheese!

"We'll go somewhere where there's cheese!" Gromit is unimpressed. From "Wallace and Gromit in A Grand Day..."

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Meanwhile... Pokey "agrees" it would be "best" to throw out the soup dumplings.(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Pig and Penguin make it to the moon. There isn't much to do there. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton Oh I am sorry I didn't acknowledge the W&G link last time. But that is fiction, you know.

Yesterday at 7:30am · Like · 3



Jeffrey J Cohen There is nothing fictional about fromage de la lune, James. Ask Lindy. I'm sure she has studied the topic.

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James Tanton The truth is I adore W&G, and Shaun, and secretly believe it all. I felt I had to pretend otherwise, like with the Eater Bunny. People want you not to believe in him but we all truly know he's real. (Please keep this admission secret. I don't feel ready to be outted.)

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Meanwhile... Pokey just can't do it: he can't throw them away. He makes a run for it with dumplings in hand. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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James Tanton A mathematics perspective challenge: Those three pots in the background are actually the same size. Can you now determine how many pot-lengths Gumby is from the first pot?

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Where exactly does Pokey think he is going? And what exactly is a "pot-length"?

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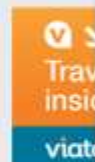
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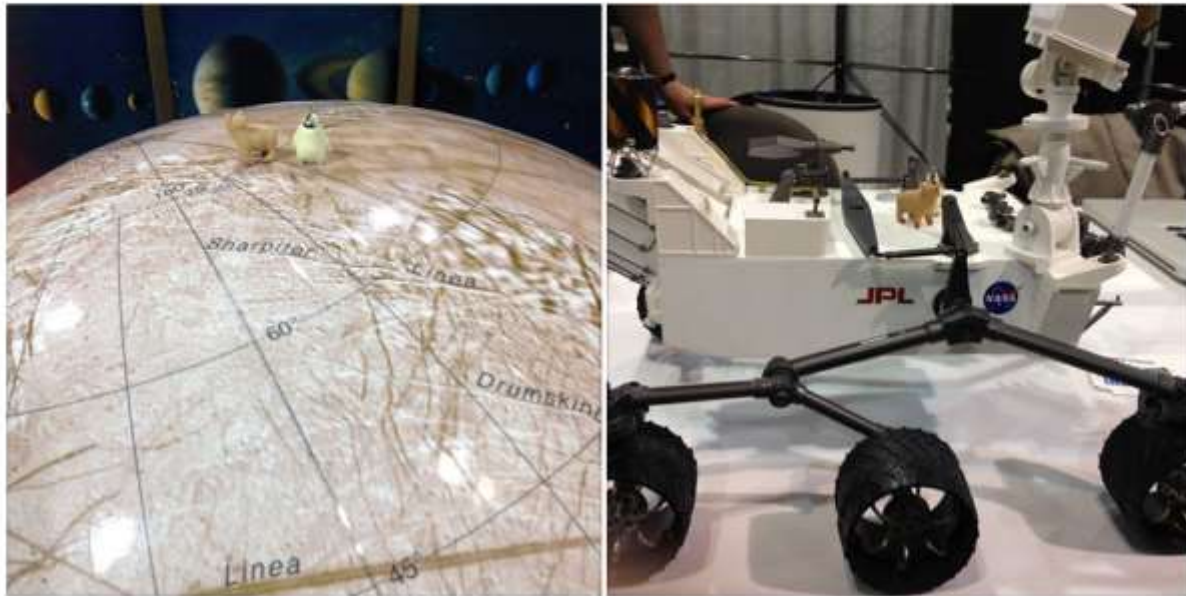
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March 21 at 7:00am

Someone analysed the shadows on their moon photo and started asking questions. Pig and Penguin decide not to release their photos of their space visit to Europa and of their joy ride on the Mars Curiosity. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Wait a minute, WHO IS TAKING THE PICTURE??

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Larry Nittler · 5 mutual friends

I didn't know Europa had giant letters on it, cool!

March 21 at 9:21am · Like · 👍 2



Joseph Breckenridge Lindy, LGM with little cameras.

March 21 at 10:31am · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Larry, it's all a part of the new NASA efficiency: Pre-named features!

March 21 at 1:12pm · Like · 👍 4



James Tanton

March 22 at 9:12am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin tell the media it was famous planetary scientist Andy Rivkin behind their whole space trip hoax. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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a hoax?!!! I am shocked, shocked I tell you!!!

March 22 at 1:29pm · Like · 👍 2



March 23 at 6:20am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 📍

Pig and Penguin, on their way home from Montana, Washington, and Houston pass through a wondrous forest of giant grapefruit. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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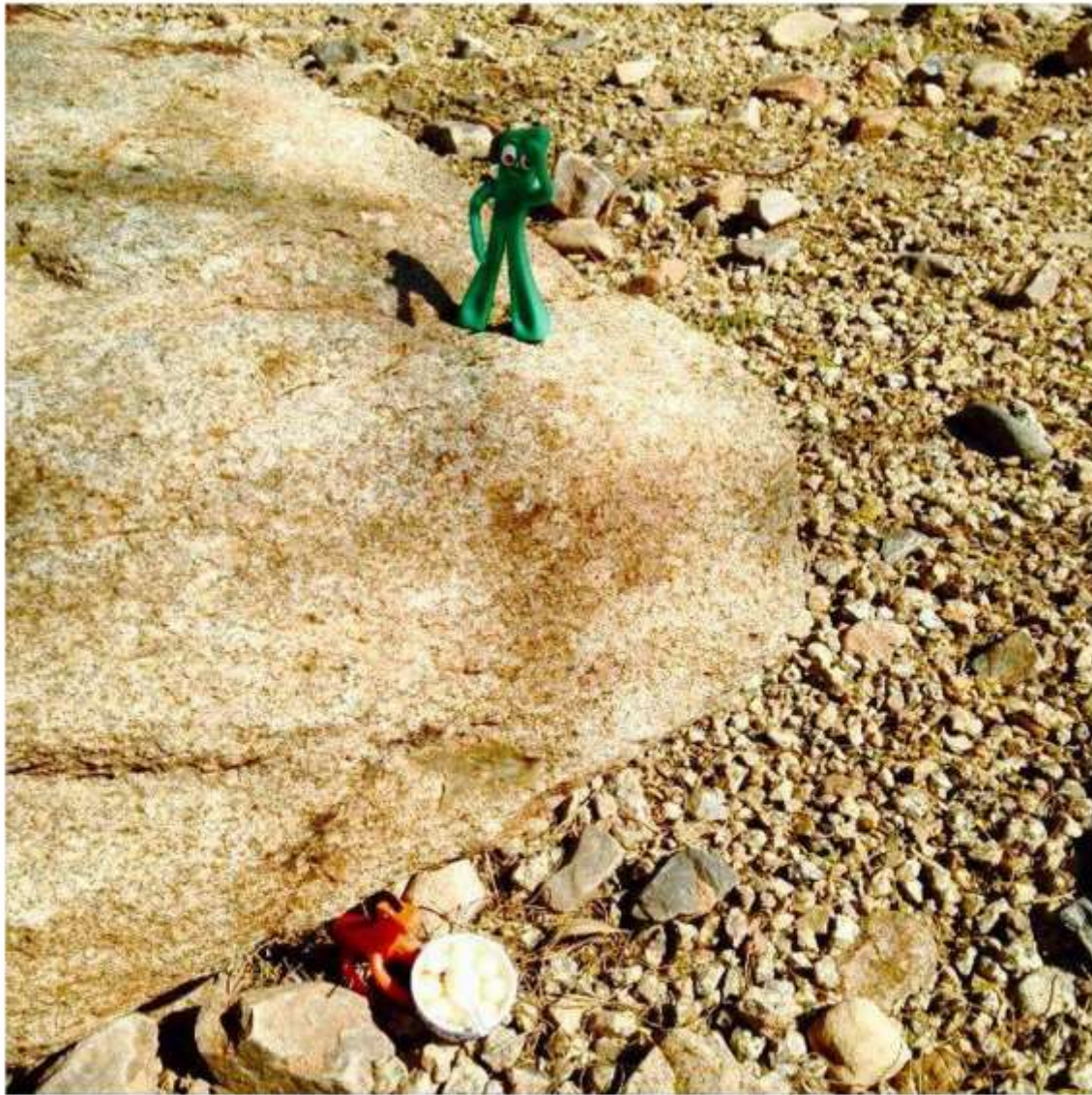
Sumner Starrfield How come they are not taking part in the job-talk marathon?

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March 24 at 9:20am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 57 ·

Meanwhile... Pokey hides under a rock. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Yes he is hiding out with the dumplings!

March 24 at 9:49am · Like



Caroline Smith Oh this is getting really bad..... Pokey needs help.....



March 25 at 7:13am · 🌐 ▼

Famous astronomer [Sumner Starrfield](#) spots Pig and Penguin as they hike over a piece of the Canyon Diablo. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#))



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John Jones · Friends with [Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#)

Are you sure that's not the Tucson meteorite? Pig and Penguin could be rather far from home.

March 25 at 8:57am · Like



Lindy Elkins-Tanton John, they would go as far as needed to find lettuce.

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Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra That's no astronomer. That is a [Starrfield](#)!

March 25 at 11:23pm · Like · 👍 2



Liz Casey What a Starr-studded visit they've had!



March 26 at 7:14am · 🌐 ▼

There be Pig and Penguin paparazzi.(Turner Bohlen Lindy Elkins-Tanton
Sumner Starrfield James Rhoads)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton That's the PPP in case you were wondering. We follow the P&P through airports, red carpets, and appearances -- but we are very cautious drivers.

March 26 at 8:57am · Unlike · 👍 2



Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra And two spots from Ceres!!!!

March 26 at 10:19pm · Like · 👍 2

Pig and Penguin traipse all across Arizona to make their way home.
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton



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Meanwhile ... Pokey is feeling very protective of his dumplings. Very protective.

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Ok Pokey deep calming breaths. We can all still come out of this OK. But god I know how good Chinese soup dumplings are.

March 28 at 6:39am · [Like](#)



March 29 at 5:53pm · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌍 ▼

Pig and Penguin stop to admire a view. But where is Starbucks? It's been days! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Bohlen says to build a habitat I'll tell you that a solution exists

Pig and Penguin, at last, spot civilization. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Coffee!!

March 31 at 10:21am · Unlike · 2



Joseph Breckenridge Starbucks. Well named for a company that has made a fortune selling a cup of coffee for five bucks a pop.

March 31 at 4:29pm · Like



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Luckily Pig and Penguin have undisclosed assets that allow them to enjoy fancy coffee regularly. Or perhaps it is because they subsist on coffee and lettuce alone. Oh, and soup dumplings.

March 31 at 4:35pm · Unlike · 3



April 1 at 6:52am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin come across Gumby. Gumby says he is worried about Pokey. Pokey has been spotted hiding under a rock. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Tom Leigh This is sick. But it's a sick I like.

April 1 at 12:44pm · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Tom we can't help ourselves. Lack of self control -- something we share with Pokey.

April 1 at 2:58pm · Like · 👍 1



Stephen Hodae · Friends with Lindy Elkins-Tanton



April 2 at 6:43am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌍 ·

Everyone meets to discuss what to do about Pokey. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Joseph Breckenridge Doesn't the shark's opinion count for anything?

April 2 at 10:35am · Unlike · 👍 5



James Tanton Legless and armless Nefertiti has trouble with the hokey pokey.

April 2 at 10:36am · Like · 👍 7



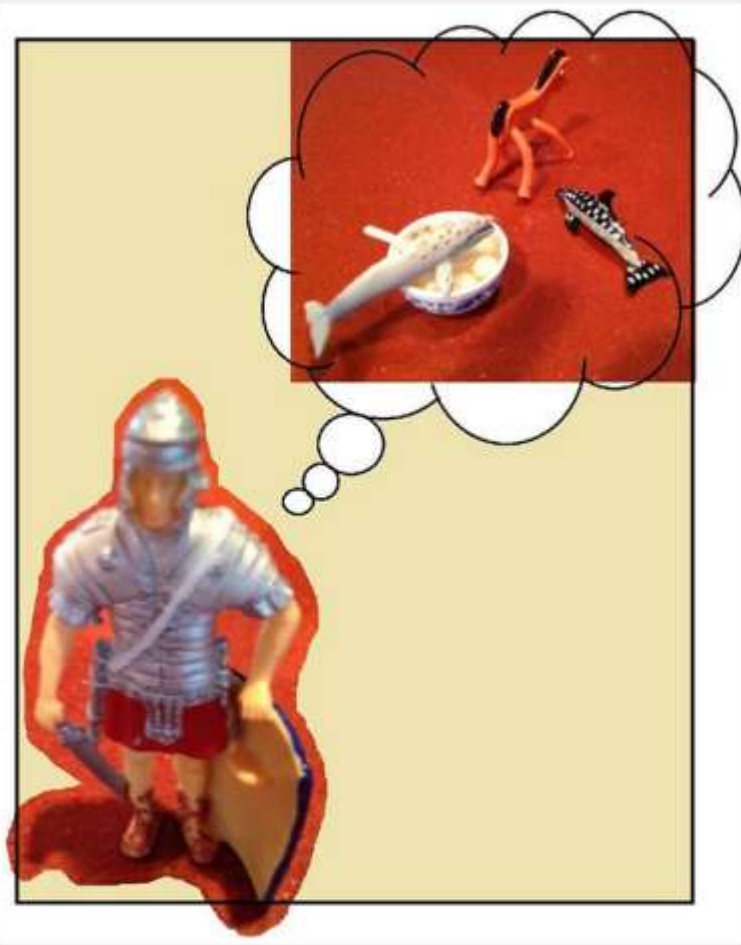
Caroline Smith I'm so pleased Pokey's friends are having this difficult conversation, it is necessary.

April 2 at 4:33pm · Like · 👍 2



April 3 at 6:41am · 🌐 ▼

The Centurion thinks they could always send in the sharks. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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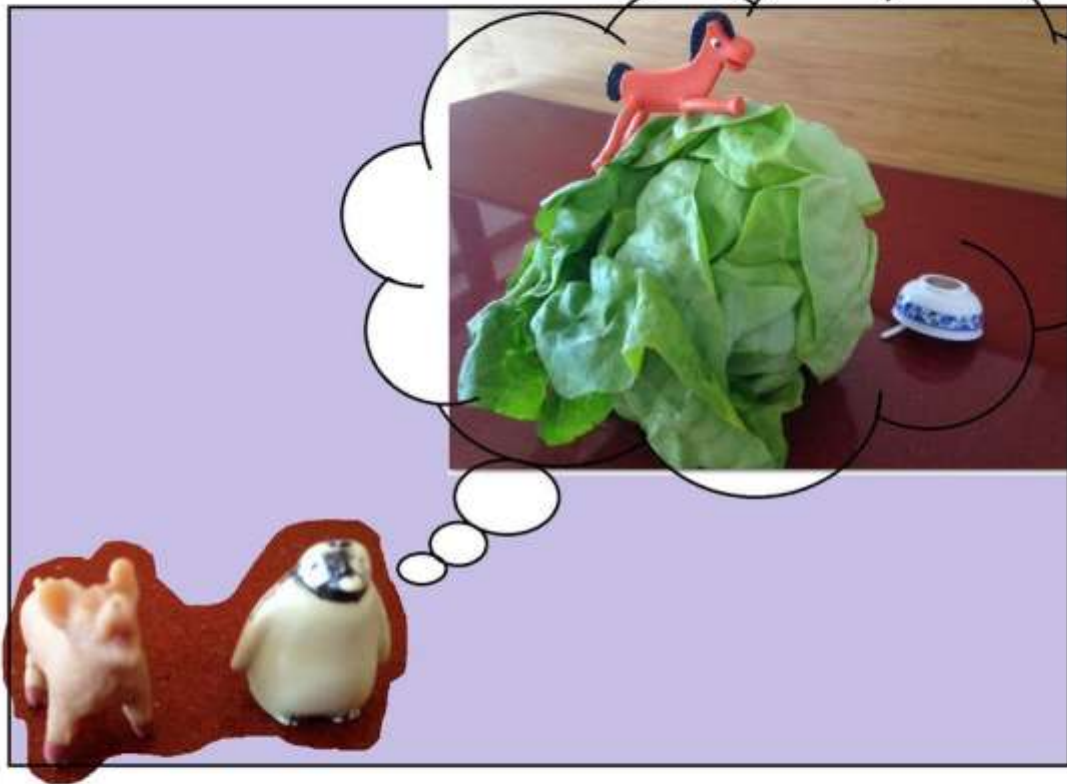
James Tanton





April 4 at 7:10am · 🌐

Pig and Penguin each think lettuce could distract Pokey from dumplings. [Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Joseph Breckenridge I assume no groceries were harmed in the making of this photo.

April 4 at 8:13am · Like · 👍 1



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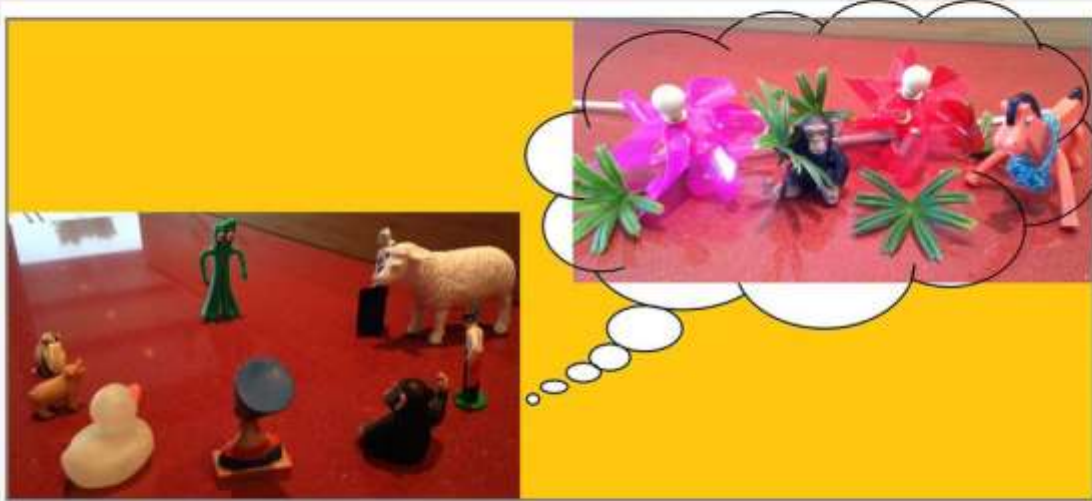




James Tanton

April 5 at 7:31am · 🌐 ▼

Monkey has his hand up. He has an idea too. "Why don't we have a party and invite Pokey?" (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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April 6 at 11:34am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌐 ▼

Everyone agrees that a party to lure back Pokey is a mighty grand idea. Meanwhile ... Pokey continues to hang out under a rock. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Stephen Branz I conclude that Pokey is either (1) a VERY slow eater, or (2) indebted to some dumpling mafioso preying on his addiction and resupplying his bowl.

April 6 at 12:15pm · Like · 👍 1



James Tanton

April 8 at 6:32am · 🌐 ▼

Everyone decides to set up the party in the vegetable garden. Pig and Penguin wonder if, by now, there will be lettuce.([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Paul Kuhn Lettuce hope so!

April 9 at 12:07am · Like



Barbara Putnam PLEASE!!!! The book!!! I love this series.

April 9 at 6:18pm · Like



James Tanton

18 hrs · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin et al are excited for a party. Pig and Penguin are sad not to see lettuce. But there are eggplants. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Paul Kuhn "On a leaf and a prayer!"

15 hrs · Like



Tom Leigh Following the saga (how can one NOT?).

12 hrs · Like · 👍 1



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James Tanton

1 hr · Paradise Valley, Arizona ·  

Now that the party is ready, Pig and Penguin drop a party invitation down to Pokey. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton

April 12 at 5:55am · San Jose, CA · 🌐 ▼

The envelope lands on Pokey's head. But Pokey doesn't stir. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Um, maybe he's just reading it?? Pokey! Pokey!

April 12 at 11:30am · Like



Susan Webb · Friends with Lindy Elkins-Tanton

That one leg doesn't look to good 😞

April 12 at 10:28pm · Like

Pig and Penguin check. Pokey is fast asleep. Should they wake him? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Caroline Smith Lindy you know how fond I am of Pokey but my concerns are increasing. I think social services might need to get involved.....

April 13 at 3:39pm · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Yes, he's failing to show up at work, and his personal relationships are suffering.

April 13 at 4:12pm · Like



Hilairy Hartnett · 4 mutual friends

...sounds like a Pokey intervention might be in order

April 14 at 6:40am · San Jose, CA · Public

Pig and Penguin bring in the gang to carry sleeping Pokey. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Jeniene Andrews Matthews Gumby looks awfully bossy, pointing the way there. Sheep knows where to go without your help, Gumby!

April 14 at 12:45pm · Like · 👍 1



James Tanton We'd call him "bossy pants," if only he were wearing pants.

April 14 at 4:46pm · Like · 👍 2



Liz Casey Excellent team effort!

April 14 at 11:42pm · Like · 👍 1



Lisa May Ah so Pokey is just sleeping.

April 16 at 4:28am · Like · 👍 1

They continue carrying Pokey. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Caroline Smith Is Pokey still unconscious or dead? I think we should be told.....

April 15 at 3:03pm · Like · 2



Lindy Elkins-Tanton I know, that eye!! But surely we are not living in a universe where tragedy is a possibility? Not where there are a pig and a penguin?

April 15 at 3:11pm · Like · 1



Anna Klosowska OMG. I now see the resemblance (John Ford, 1939, Stagecoach):





James Tanton

April 16 at 6:21am · Paradise Valley, Arizona · 🌐 ▼

It's quite the hike. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton

April 16 at 6:13am · Twitter · 🌐 ▼

$n!/n$ always an integer.
 $n!/(n^2)$ often an integer.
 $n!/(n^3)$?



James Tanton

Yesterday at 6:00am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin notice that Pokey has his eyes open. Hang on! Has Pokey been awake all this time? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lisa May Oooh. Sandbagging Pokey!

Yesterday at 8:09am · Like · 👍 1



Joseph Breckenridge Pokey's back required adjustment. Being in this position during the journey has restored him to a healthy vigor. Note that his color has improved considerably.

Yesterday at 9:06am · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Penguin, meanwhile, is looking a bit worn.

Yesterday at 11:04am · Like · 👍 1



James Tanton

7 hrs · 🌐 ▼

Pokey admits he was awake and alert all that time. He wanted the attention. Pig and Penguin see this as good, a plea for help. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Gumby, oddly, does not look as happy as the others to see Pokey so well!

3 hrs · Like



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Pulak Chakrabarty · James Tanton

With the support of friends Pokey opens up about how he is feeling. He talks about his pony-hood. He talks about his mother. He talks about his morbid fear of ennui. He talks about how plastic he feels on the inside. And then he reveals... (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra Nothing like a crisis to make you forget your complaints. As a friend of mine used to say: by the time you are complaining about your mother, you know that you don't have much else to complain about. Go help someone who is in real trouble [Just a third world perspective].

April 19 at 10:25am · [Like](#) ·  4



Lindy Elkins-Tanton SOOOO right. We can take responsibility for our own actions rather than blaming our parents, and then go do something more



James Tanton

April 20 at 5:53am · 🌐 ▼

...and Pokey reveals that he has been feeling bossed and bullied by Gumby.
And then Pig remembers ... ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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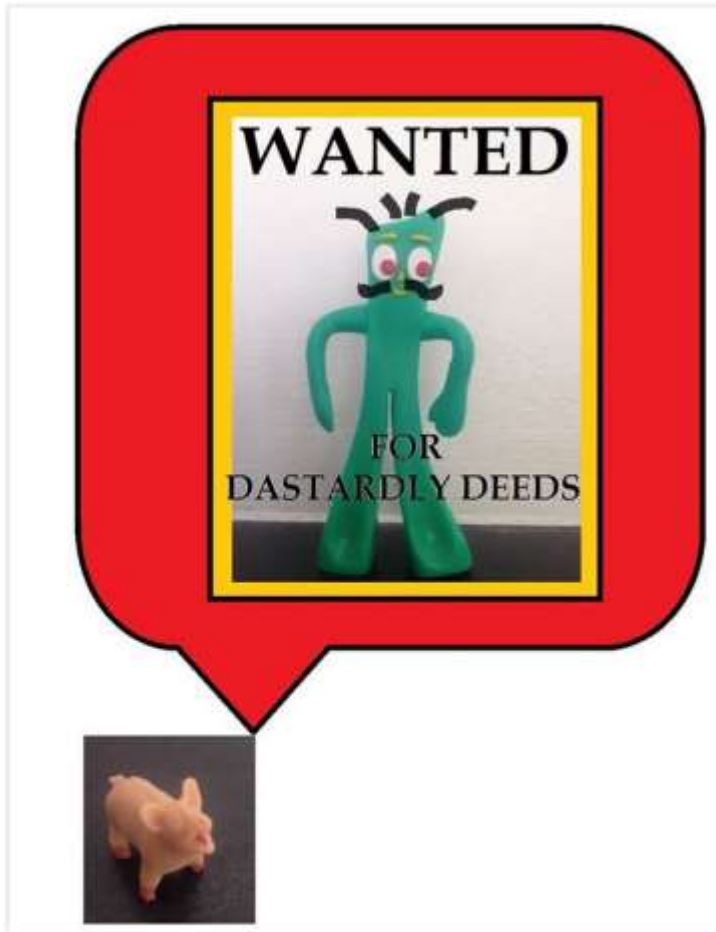




James Tanton

April 21 at 6:23am · 🌐 ▼

And Pig remembers seeing a poster, one that, come to think of it, looks suspiciously like someone they know. [Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Jeffrey J Cohen !

April 21 at 6:26am · Unlike · 👍 1



Joseph Breckenridge The plot thickens, like gravy, thinks Pig.

April 21 at 6:26am · Like · 👍 1



Tom Leigh Hmmmmmm.....



April 22 at 6:40am · 🌐 ▼

And Pokey now wonders: Were his dumplings drugged?

Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lisa May Poisoned or drugged? Pokey just couldn't seem to give them up...

April 22 at 12:31pm · Like



Liz Casey But Funny and Pokey are best pals! 😊

April 22 at 12:43pm · Like



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Liz i am sure there is a misunderstanding here!! Is Bad Gumby an imposter? Is this a dream sequence? Does someone have amnesia? Are they twins separated at birth? Is one of them a spy?

April 22 at 2:17pm · Like · 👍 1



April 23 at 6:36am · 🌐 ▼

Penguin now wonders: Was all the lettuce stolen? [Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Joseph Breckenridge Is Bad Gumby turning over a new leaf?

April 23 at 7:45am · Like · 👍 4



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April 24 at 4:12pm · 🌐 ▼

Gumby is mortified. Should he reveal the truth? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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John Jones · Friends with Lindy Elkins-Tanton

Caltech: The truth will set you free. Caltech undergrads: The truth will rape you over.

April 24 at 6:18pm · Like · 👍 1



Joseph Breckenridge I thought I understood what was happening, but I don't. Could it be that reality is more complicated than I thought?

April 24 at 7:27pm · Like · 👍 3

Gumby steels his nerves. He decides to reveal the truth. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Joseph Breckenridge I can't wait. By the way, who plays the piano? I see a baby grand in the back ground. I wonder, is it the mathematician? They are often gifted in music.

April 25 at 2:52pm · Like



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Yeah, James plays piano and I play flute. Bach, anyone?

April 25 at 3:20pm · Like · 👍 5



Paul Kuhn ..indeed he does! Wonderful Lindy.

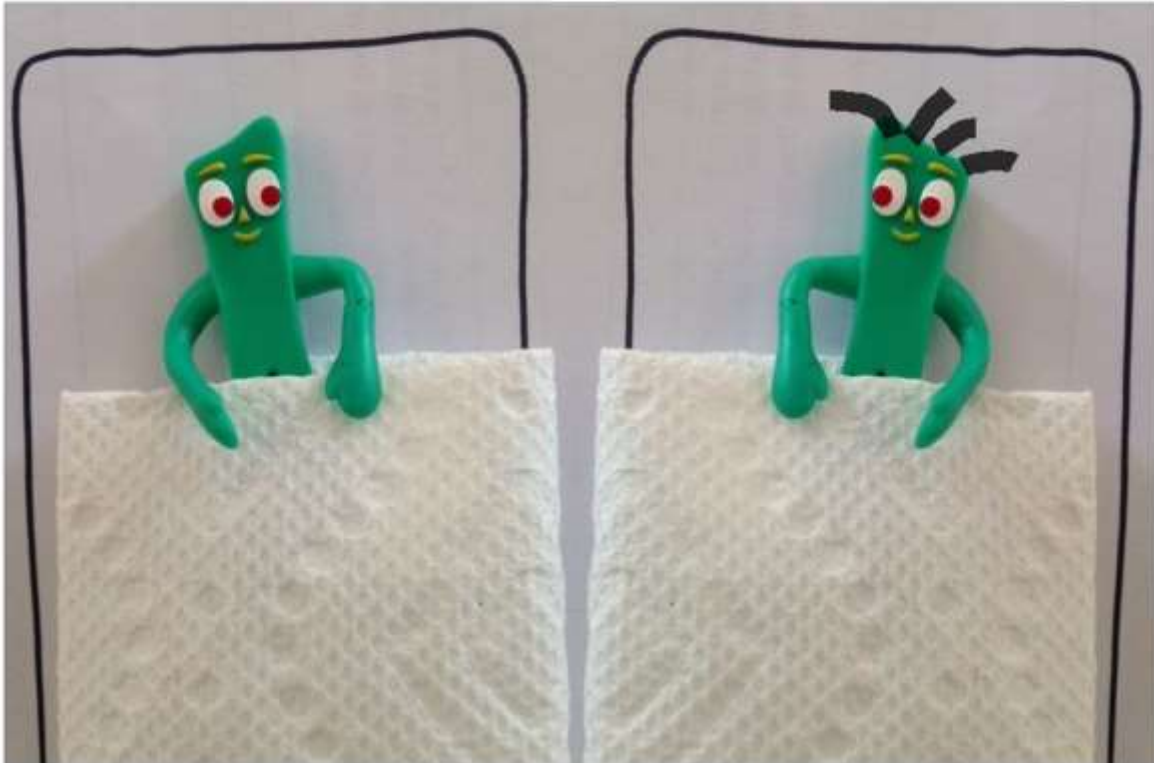
April 25 at 3:35pm · Like



James Tanton

April 26 at 7:09am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby reveals that he was indeed born with a twin brother. And that the two of them had a lovely time together in their early months: counting tiles on their bedroom ceiling, giggling over "being green" jokes, and enjoying the loving time in a secure and safe home. But ... ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Jeffrey J Cohen This just keeps getting better.

April 26 at 7:53am · Like · 👍 1



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Awww, they were SO cute!

April 26 at 10:02am · Like



Paul Kuhn "...counting tiles.." Haha.. very good Jim!

April 26 at 5:59pm · Like · 👍 1



James Tanton

April 27 at 6:31am · 🌐 ▼

But their parents, being of scientific mind, decided to test societal concerns. They fed one twin only gluten, peanuts, and trans-fat filled Tim Tams and the other only organic, hormone-free, grass fed greens ... like, lettuce. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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James Tanton

April 28 at 6:41am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby continues ... And then my brother started on a path of dastardly doings. At first his deeds were merely annoying, like secretly changing the direction people had hung their toilet rolls throughout their houses. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Jeffrey J Cohen I have come to realize that Brother of Gumby has visited my home unbeknownst to me.

April 28 at 6:51am · Unlike · 👍 2



James Tanton

April 29 at 8:55am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby continues ... And he would hide fruit under the living room rug.
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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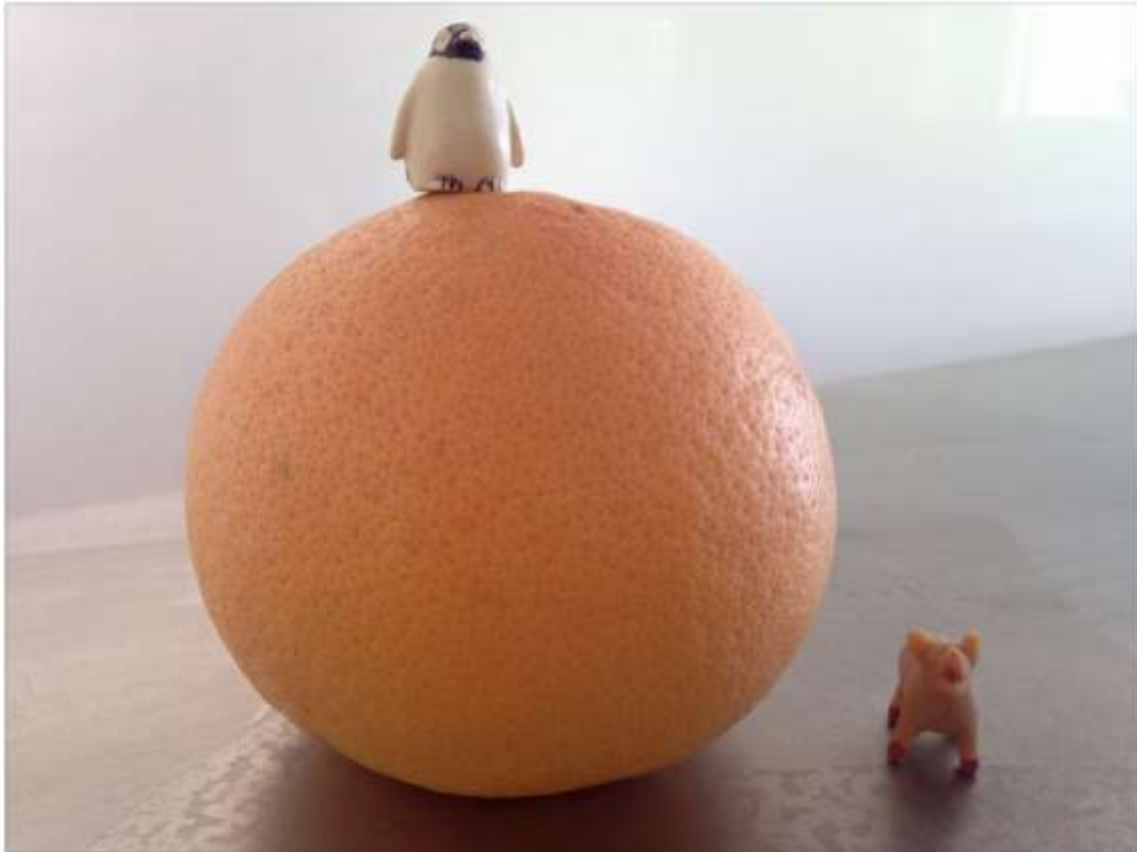




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April 30 at 5:34am · 🌐 ▼

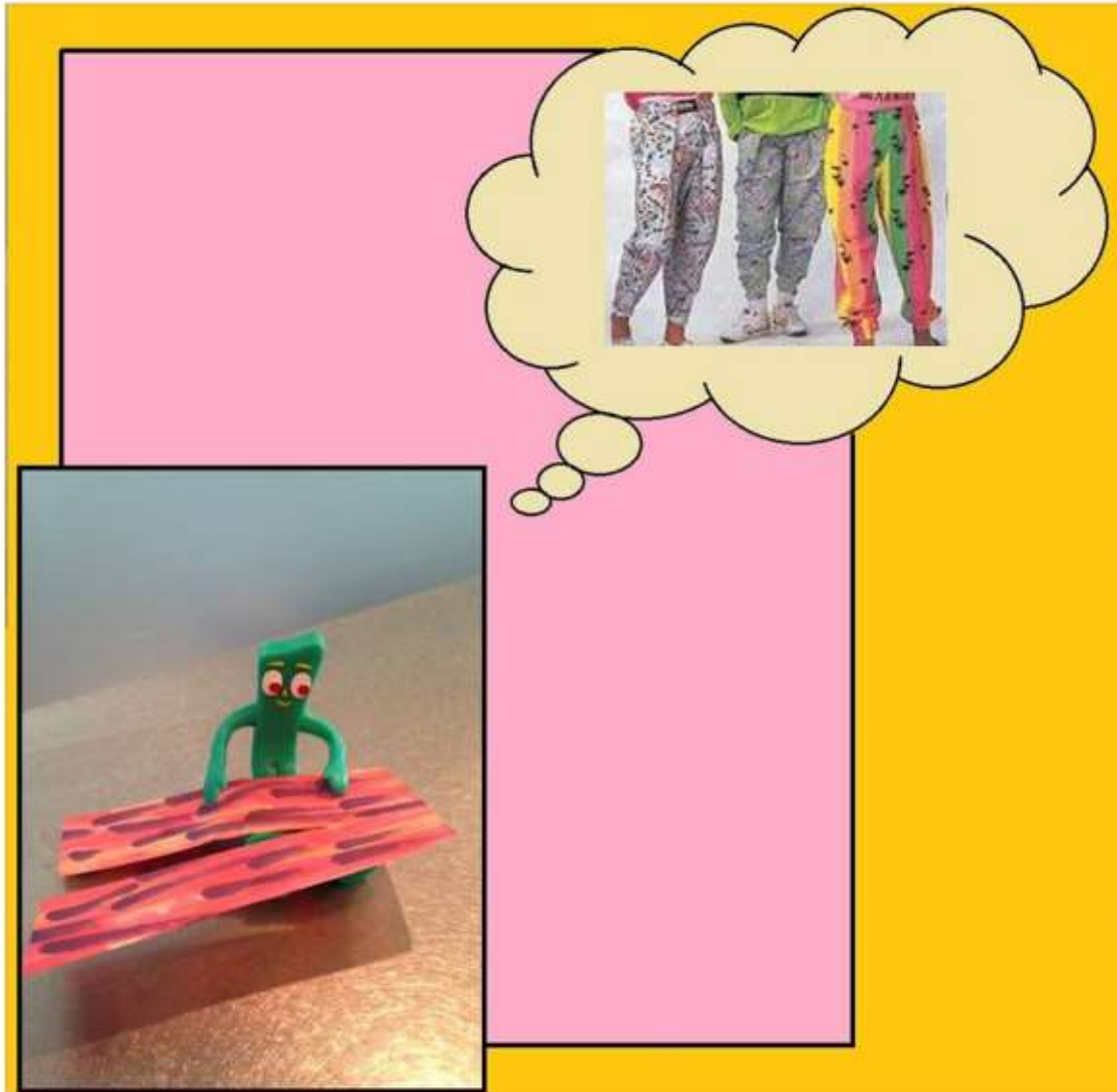
Pig and Penguin are shocked to hear that Beastly Brother of Gumby would hide grapefruit under the living room rug. They fondly remember recently walking through a lovely forest of giant grapefruit. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#))



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Gumby continues... But my brother's deeds got decidedly dastardlier. He put gum in public parking meters, he swapped push/pull signs on public building doors, and he manufactured trousers to start a horror of a decade-long fashion trend. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Ok Bad Gumby this is over the top!! Changing the direction of the toilet paper rolls had already put everyone in a bad mood!

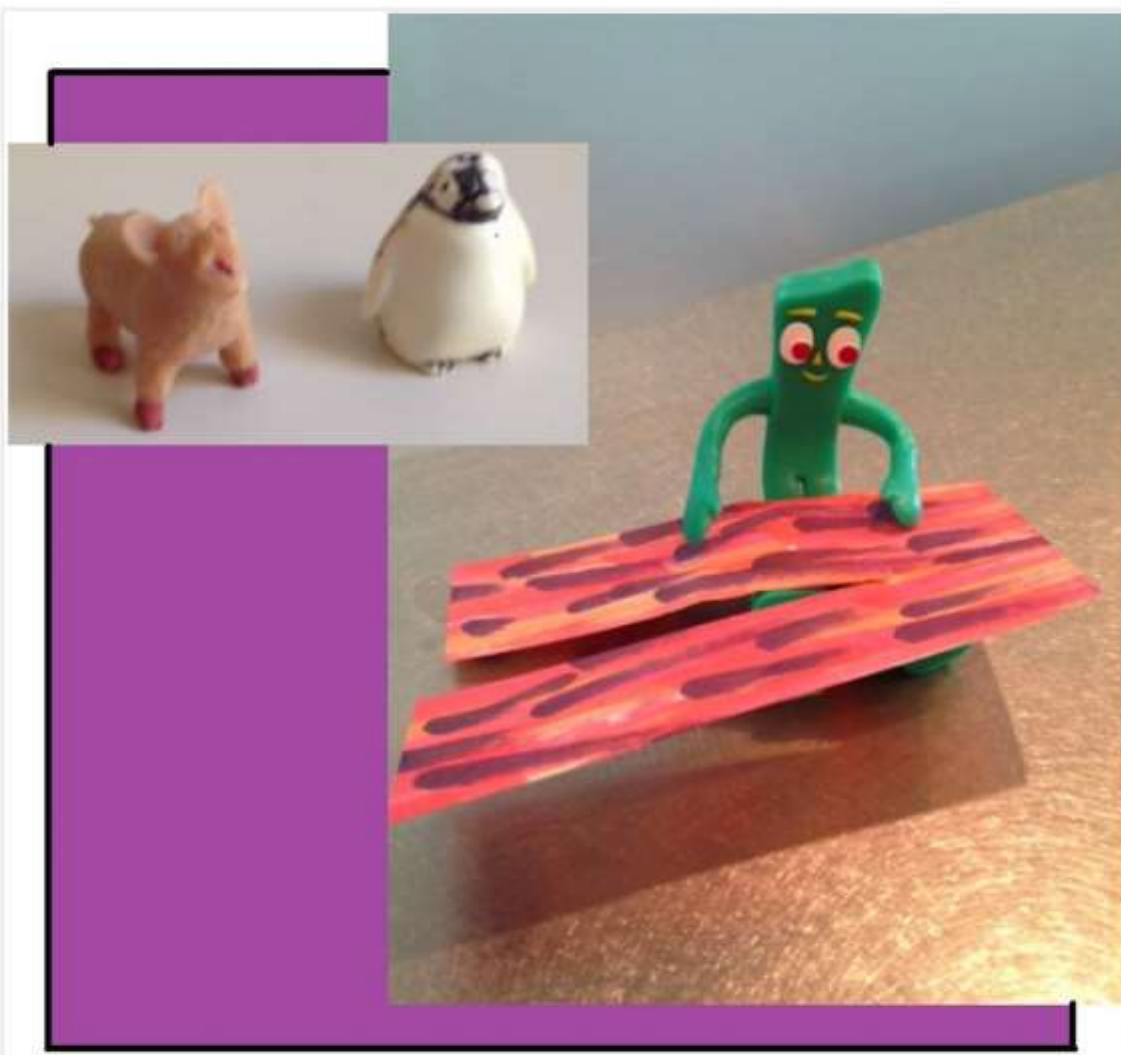
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James Tanton

May 2 at 5:14am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin notice that the figure in the previous photograph actually looks like Gumby, not Beastly Brother of Gumby. Hmmm. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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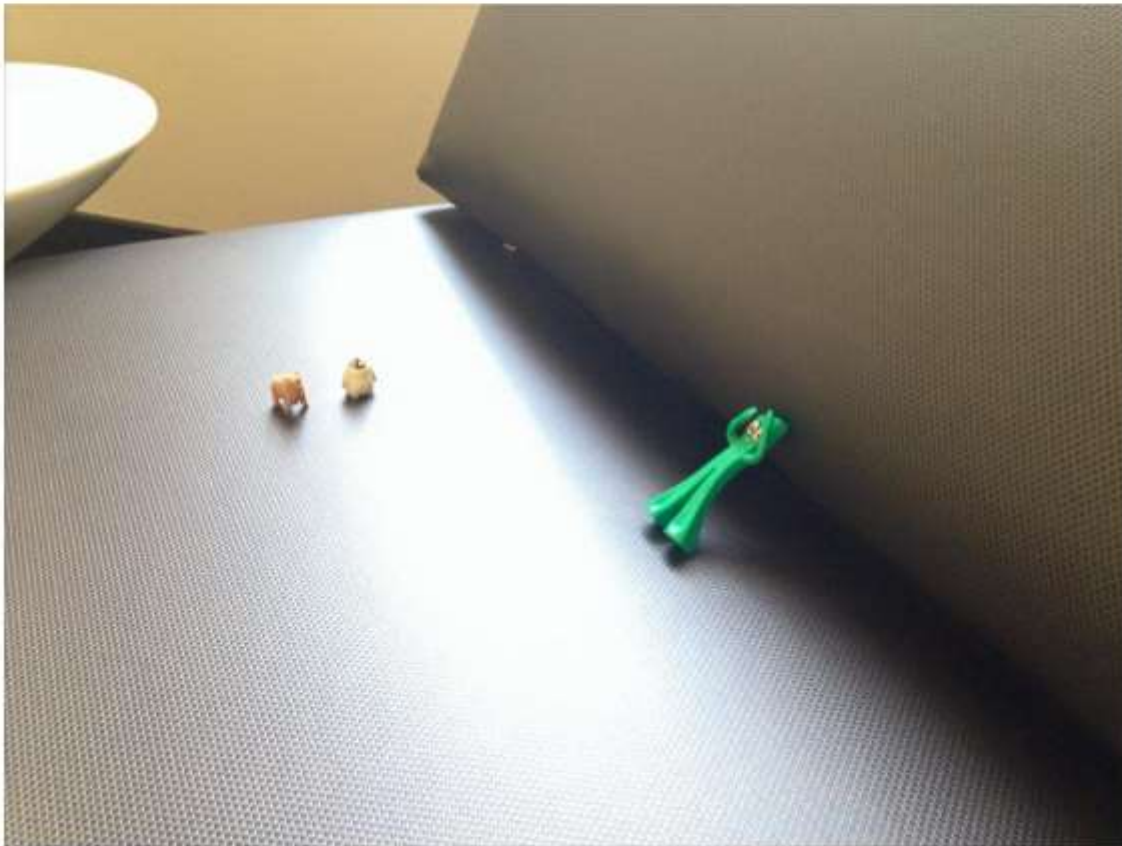




James Tanton

May 3 at 9:45am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby is chagrined. He admits he made the first pair of trousers, thinking, at first, they were a great idea. But he insists that the Beastly Brother of Gumby seized on this weak moment of his and used it for the downward disaster of fashion in the 80s. Pig and Penguin console Gumby. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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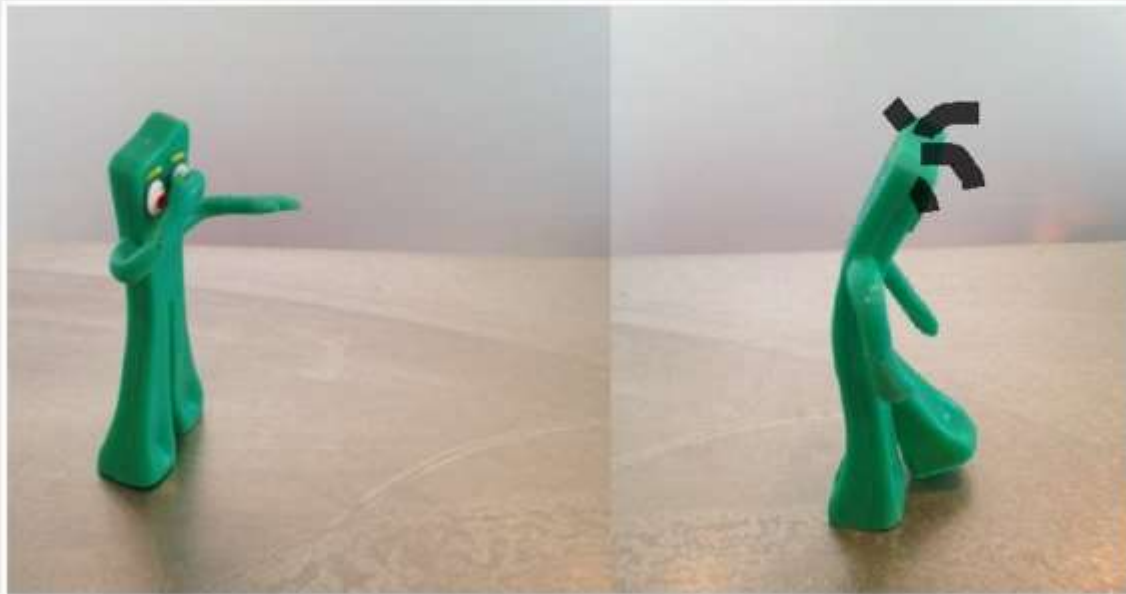
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James Tanton

May 4 at 6:45am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby continues,,, My brother's deeds became so dire and so dastardly we had to send him away. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Joseph Breckenridge Alas for the little green men, now brotherless.

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Anna Klosowska noooooo!!!!!!!!!!

Like · Reply · 👍 1 · May 4 at 7:34am



Sharon Longo McDevitt How sad 😞

Like · Reply · May 4 at 8:45am



Paul Kuhn ..perhaps he will return as the prodigal brother when he has learnt the harsh ways of the world!

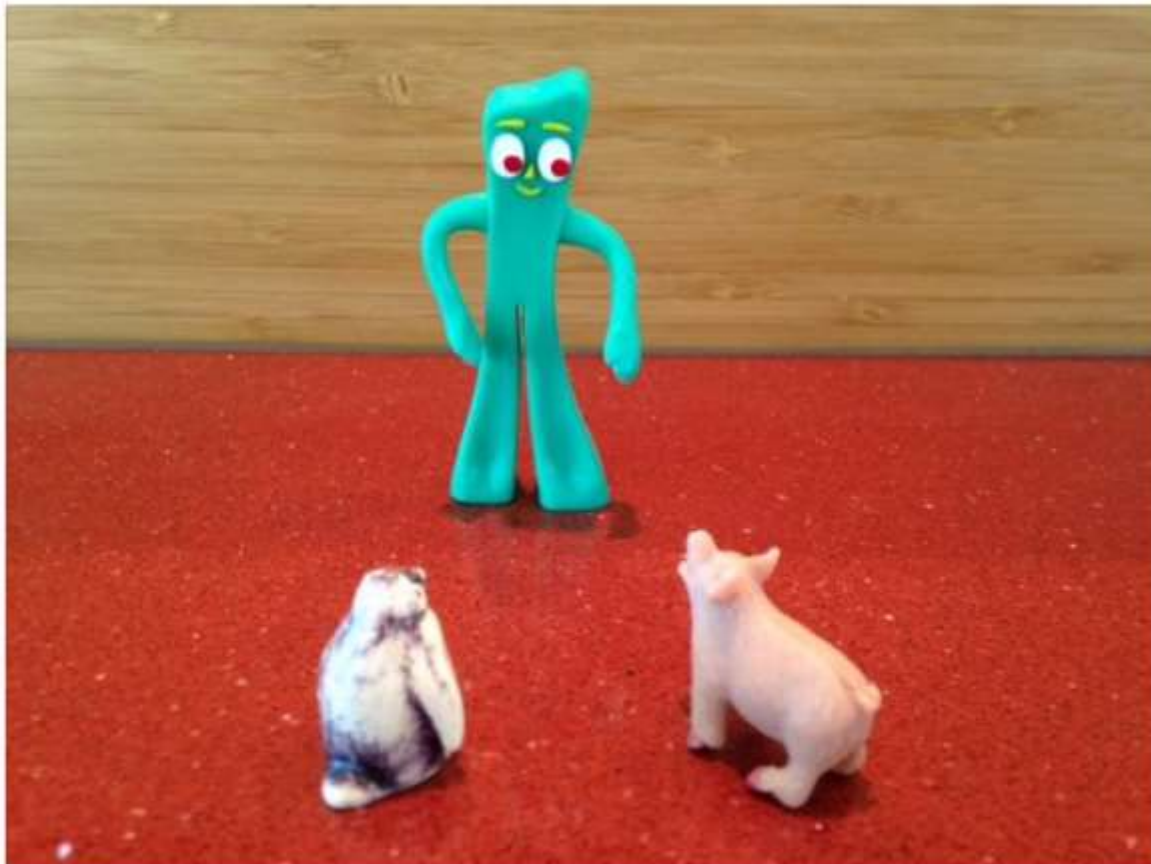
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James Tanton

May 5 at 7:09am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin ask: Where did your brother go? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Neelia Jackson Annnndd, the answer is?

Like · Reply · May 5 at 8:25am



James Tanton

May 6 at 6:56am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby answers: He was, at one point, spotted in Chicago. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Joseph Breckenridge The downtown is really splendid.

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Bad Gumby and the Bean!

Like · Reply · May 6 at 10:17am



Erik Asphaug Did Gumby run into Barbie, hence the moustachio?

Like · Reply · May 6 at 11:50am



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Gumby will not be mocked!

Like · Reply · May 6 at 2:44pm



May 8 at 5:36am · 🌐 ▼

Gumby continues ... And we heard he got a college degree in extra direness. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Jeffrey J Cohen BA or PhD?

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton B.S.?

Like · Reply · 👍 2 · May 8 at 6:32am



James Tanton It's a B.A.D degree: Bachelor's of Advanced Direness

Like · Reply · 👍 4 · May 8 at 3:38pm



James Tanton

May 9 at 7:03am · 🌐 ▼

After hearing the words of Gumby, Pig, Penguin, and the gang sincerely hope that Beastly Brother of Gumby never returns. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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Joseph Breckenridge Dream on...Direness will have its day.

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May 10 at 6:47am · 🌐 ▼



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Jeffrey J Cohen Netflix better rush production of season 2!!

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Anna Klosowska I am speaking for legions when I say we CANNOT wait for season 2. Lettuce is the new opium!

Like · Reply · May 10 at 10:13am



Paul Kuhn Take a bow!

Like · Reply · May 10 at 3:42pm



Barbara Putnam Is Season 1 on Netflix? I want to binge watch.

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Soon to come: a P&P clothing line. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Jeniene Andrews Matthews My love for you is extraordinary, Mr. T.

Like · Reply · May 13 at 8:02am



Joseph Breckenridge The Pig and The Penguin...sounds like a pub.

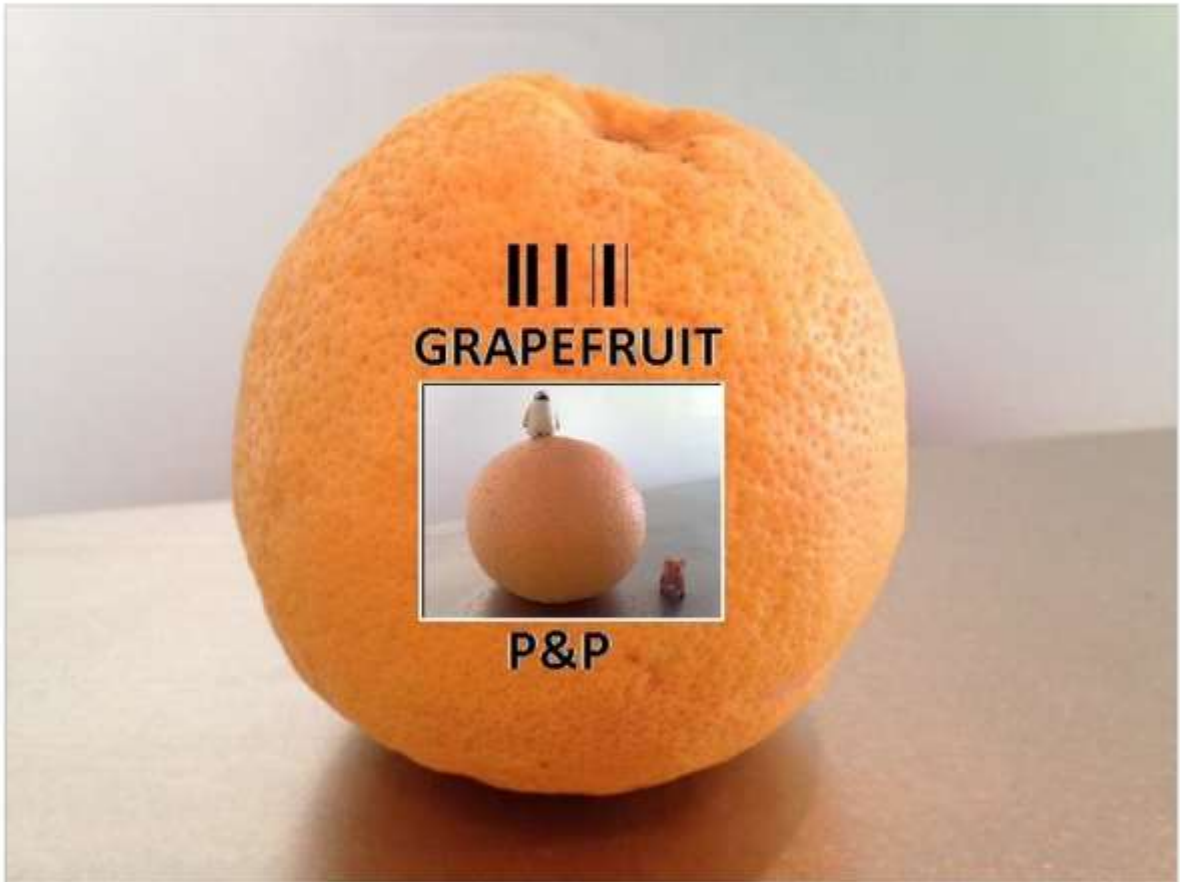
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James Tanton

May 14 · 🌐 ▼

Next time you are in the grocery store, why not pick up some specialty Pig and Penguin grapefruit? Like, really. Why not? All proceeds go towards lettuce growing research and development. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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👍 Henry W Large, Diana White, Anna Klosowska and 10 others like this.



Joseph Breckenridge I feel I am present at the creation of a major US brand. I envision a flood of branded merchandise, every one of which is a must-have.

Or treat yourself to specialty Strawberry-Fluff P&P cupcakes. Yum Yum!
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen)



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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Penguin is highly serious and dignified; how did he take to having frosting on his feet?

Unlike · Reply · 👍 1 · May 15 at 6:47am



James Tanton

May 16 · 🌐 ▼

And don't forget to properly store your lettuce! Specialty P&P Lettuce Containers are perfect. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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May 17 · Edited ·  

Buy your Pig and Penguin bumper stickers today! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton
Turner Bohlen)

**WHAT WOULD
P&P DO?**



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P&P specialty bed linens. Comfort for paws, appendages, and torsos of all types and textures. (No down!) ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen](#))



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May 20 · 🌐 ▼

Enjoy a speciality cocktail with P&P. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Stephen Branz Penguin wants his on ice.



May 21 · 🌐 ▼

P&P fashion trousers anyone? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Neelia Jackson uh, no. LOL!

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May 24 · Lured · 6

Consider dining at "The Slug and Lettuce." It is fully P&P endorsed. (They appear in both photos!)

(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Sumner Starrfield Banana slugs?

Like · Reply · 1 · May 24 at 2:20pm



Lindy Elkins-Tanton Only the finest slugs, Sumner! (What a name for a restaurant, honestly!)

Like · Reply · May 24 at 4:54pm



May 25 · 🌐 ▼

Or go on a P&P Packaged British Holiday tour. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey](#))



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Liz Casey 5 star rated on Trip Advisor!



James Tanton

May 26 · 🌐 ▼

Consider going on a special Banksy tour with P&P themselves. (Warning! This item is a bit pricey: A lorry load of lettuce.) ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Liz Casey](#))



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James Tanton

May 27 · 🌐 ▼

Travel in luxury style, the P&P way. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Joseph Breckenridge Pickled sardines from Norway? P&P is incredibly diverse. I may pass on the fish but the champagne sounds good.


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May 30 · 10:00pm

New from Pig and Pengiun: Polynomials that spell your name. Order your P&P Personalized Polynomial today! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)


$$p(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^2 - \frac{29}{2}x + 28$$

$$q(x) = \frac{331}{720}x^6 - \frac{877}{80}x^5 + \frac{14849}{144}x^4 - \frac{23305}{48}x^3 + \frac{53704}{45}x^2 - \frac{85711}{60}x + 644$$



$p(1) = 16 = P$	
$p(2) = 9 = I$	
$p(3) = 7 = G$	
$q(1) = 16 = P$	
$q(2) = 5 = E$	
$q(3) = 14 = N$	$q(5) = 21 = U$
$q(4) = 7 = G$	$q(6) = 9 = I$
	$q(7) = 14 = N$

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Michael Cole I'll take 2

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James Tanton Here they are: $P(x) = -(53/240)x^6 + (1277/240)x^5 - (2419/48)x^4 + (3801/16)x^3 - (34733/60)x^2 + (40477/60)x - 275$ and $Q(x) = (11/6)x^3 - (37/2)x^2 + (164/3)x - 35$. That will be two red leaf lettuce and arugula salads please. (Don't hold back on the anchovies in the dressing.)

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LATER...



June 30 at 8:38am · 🌐 ▼

The cast and crew of "The Adventures of Pig and Penguin" meet over coffee during the summer to discuss plans for Season 2. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#)) [For those needing a Season 1 recap, here it is: <http://www.jamestanton.com/.../up.../2009/04/Pig-and-Penguin.pdf> . Also, don't forget to buy P&P merchandise: parachute pants, bedding, polynomials, lettuce containers, cupcakes,...)



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July 1 at 6:27am · 🌐 ▼

Monkey hands out scripts for season 2. Pig and Penguin exclaim: "But this is a reality show. Reality shows aren't scripted!" (Lindy Elkins-Tanton, Turner Bohlen, Liz Casey)



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July 2 at 10:56am · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin storm off, throwing Monkey's supposed script for Season 2 to the sharks. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra Psst ... about those "sharks"...

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton I know, I know, but they are UNDER COVER. Please don't out them.

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Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra Whale, whale, whale...I'll leave it to you to orcastrate the script.



James Tanton

Just now · 🌐 ▼

No one knows where Pig and Penguin went. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Liz Casey](#))



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What's this? P&P spotted in New York hanging out with fans???? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey Jacqueline Jensen Vallin Robert Vallin)
— with Jacqueline Jensen Vallin and Robert Vallin.



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August 5 at 9:28am · 🧑🏻‍🦲 ▼

Pig and Penguin party at #MAAthFest #MAA100
— with James Tanton at MAA MathFest.



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Ron Taylor

August 9 at 9:53pm · 🌐 ▼

getting in on the Pig and Penguin action.
— with James Tanton at [MAA MathFest](#).



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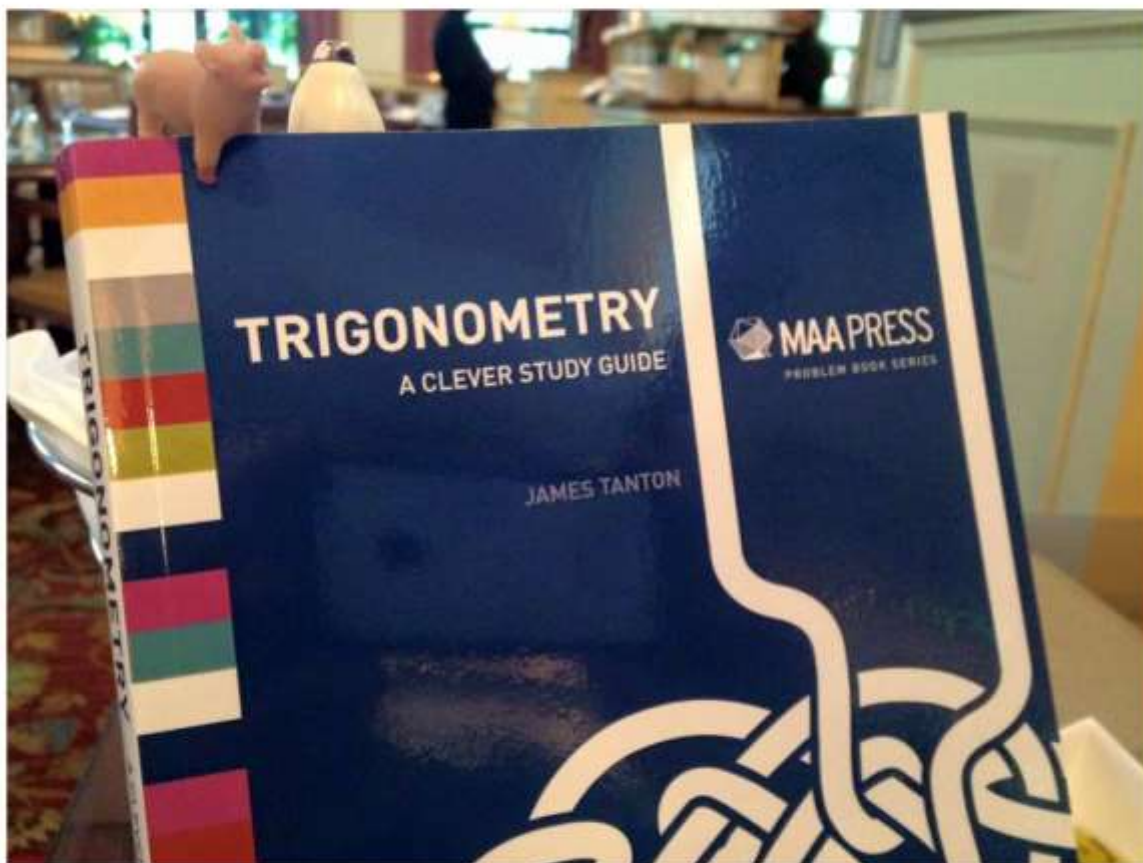
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August 6 at 5:34pm · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin are spotted promoting a new math book. Where are they and what are they up to? (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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After spending some time consulting and cavorting with mathematicians, Pig and Penguin have decided to the return to the group and recommence discussions re Season 2 of PIG & PENGUIN: THE SERIES. They cannot let down their fans. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Liz Casey](#))



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September 10 · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin are mighty thrilled too it's [Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) 's birthday!
(Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Jeffrey J Cohen 😊 😊 😊

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Stephen Hodge We haven't seen Pig and Penguin for a while? Frankly, I've missed them!

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Ooooh Stephen, they are coming soon!!

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James Tanton

September 24 · 🌐 ▼

The cast and crew of "Pig & Penguin: A Facebook Saga" are working furiously on Season 2. They are feeling a bit behind and a bit panicky. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Liz Casey](#))



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Paula Martin · Friends with [Caroline Smith](#) and 2 others

I'm re-watching Studio 60. It's a lot like this, but with added dolphin girl.

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Diana White They make starts just like [James Tanton](#) does!!!

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September 26 · 🌐 ▼

Bunny tells the cast and crew not to fret: many hit shows don't open their next seasons until well into October. Everyone feels a little less panicky now. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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September 27 · 🌐 ▼

Pig and Penguin wonder: Who is bunny?
And don't bunnies eat ... lettuce!!!
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Lisa Danielson The rogue rabbit! Protect the lettuces!!!

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October 16 · 🌐 ▼

Artisan lettuce? Really?

Even P&P are exhausted by this food fashion trend.



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James Rhoads Lettuce not quibble.

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Sangeeta Cassandra Malhotra Artisan amazing force!

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Erik Asphaug I'm waiting for the artisan pumpkin spice!

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Ted Schaft Artisan lettuce with delicate bouquet, spice undertones, nutty finish, velvety texture and leaving you with a craving for more. Add another buck now.

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James Tanton

October 20 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

The cast and crew are ready. The countdown is on. Pig & Penguin, Season 2, is a-starting. October 26 is the date! (Trumpets and kazoos.) (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Jeniene Andrews Matthews I cannot wait!

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Henry W Large love it!

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Must have been tough salary negotiation!

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October 21 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

The cast and crew are so excited. They are counting down too. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Summer Starrfield They going "back to the future?"

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October 22 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

Penguin is visibly a-twitter with excitement over the upcoming Season 2 premiere. (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Joseph Breckenridge He needs to curb his enthusiasm. I worry he'll rupture a blood vessel.

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Lindy Elkins-Tanton Yeah please get him to breathe into a paper bag for a few minutes.

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James Tanton

October 23 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

Pig is flying through the clouds with elation over the upcoming P&P premiere.
(Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Henry W Large ...and well he should!

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Sarah McCann Is he riding Murray in this pic?

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Michael Milazzo Looks like a tick 😊

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Stephen Hodge So glad these guys are back!

Like · Reply · October 23 at 12:56pm



James Tanton

October 24 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

Pokey says that his excitement jitters over the upcoming release of the Pig&Penguin Season 2 Premiere is akin having lived off of nothing but espresso for the past number of days. (And he knows!)
Only two days to go!!! (Lindy Elkins-Tanton Turner Bohlen Liz Casey)



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Caroline Smith Jessica and I are SO excited about season 2, we feel the same!!

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James Tanton

October 25 · Paradise Valley, AZ · 🌐 ▼

Gumby is all in knots. He doesn't know what to do or how to contain himself over his excitement about the upcoming launch of Season 2. ([Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#) [Turner Bohlen](#) [Liz Casey](#))



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Joseph Breckenridge It's hard to be green.

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Cheryl Elkins · Friends with [Lindy Elkins-Tanton](#)
or a twist of Fate perhaps? 😊

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