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# Horrid Henry's Joke Book

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# HORRID HENRY'S JOLLY JOKE BOOK

**Bleeeeeeccchhhh! What a bunch of copycats! Miss Battle-Axe said everyone in the school could put their best jokes in this new joke book, and the person with the best one would get a really, really great prize. Whoopee! Well, let them try to out-joke me. My Purple Hand Pirate jokes are sure to be the best. Margaret wouldn't know a good joke if it banged her over the head. And as for Peter - no way is he wrecking this book with his stupid worm toad jokes.**

# FIONA'S FIERY FANGMANGLER JOKES

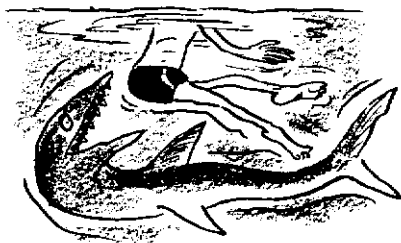


**NO! Vote Henry!!**

Shut up, Henry.

**Shut up yourself!**

*What's a shark's  
favourite game?  
Bite and seek.*



*Who is green and eats porridge?*

Mouldy Locks.



*What did the cannibal say when he came home and found his mum chopping up a python and a pygmy?*

'Oh no, not snake and pygmy pie again!'



*Why should you stay calm when you meet a cannibal?*

Because it's no good getting in a stew.

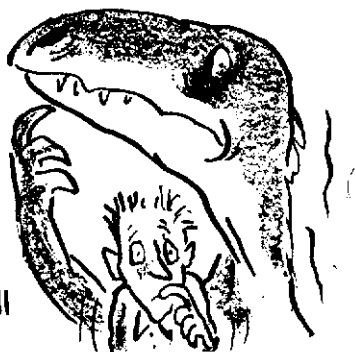
*What does a cannibal call a phone book?*

A menu.

*Why did the cannibal go to the wedding reception?*

So he could toast the guests.

# ANDREW'S ANXIOUS JOKES



I don't suppose anyone will  
vote for any of my jokes ...

*What do you call an anxious dinosaur?*

A nervous rex.

**PSYCHIATRIST:** What's your problem?

**PATIENT:** I think I'm a chicken.

**PSYCHIATRIST:** How long has this been  
going on?

**PATIENT:** Ever since I was an egg.

*What's the worst vegetable to have on a boat?*

A leek.

*What lies at the bottom of the ocean and  
twitches?*

A nervous wreck.

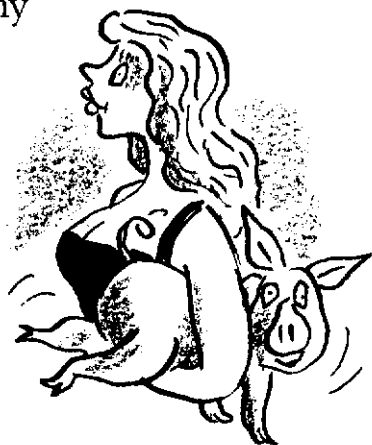
**MARGARET:** My beauty is timeless.

**GURINDER:** Yeah, it could stop a clock.

**GURINDER:** Will I lose my looks when I get older?

**MARGARET:** With luck, yes.

A blonde was walking down the road with a piglet under her arm. As she passed the school, someone asked: 'Where did you get that?' 'I won her in a raffle!' replied the piglet.



*Why was the girl named Sugar?*

Because she was so refined.

*How does a blonde kill a fish?*

She drowns it.