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Bertrand Russell
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3. As the law suggested, New York City finds that the Pierre is with it. 1ST man on earth at 3:40 a.m., from a terrorist-planted thermonuclear device. Take a free turn.
4. The U.S. and China secretly agree to limited biological warfare with one another in order to reduce east and west hemisphere populations.
5. Female survivors in U.S. and China secretly agree to reduce the number of east and west hemisphere politicians. Global revolution breaks out and many government agencies crumble. Lose 2 turns.
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8. New North American government comes under radical female domination. Males are trained only for physical combat.
10. Time Demons from the Ninth Dimension invade Earth through a portal accidentally created at the F.I.T. Advanced Physics Laboratory. Go straight to hell, do not pass START, do not collect $200.
12. Genetically superior females are cloned to hunt down the victorious mutants.
13. Genetically superior females are cloned to hunt down the victorious genetically superior males.
14. World control falls to a Catholic/Hindu/Christian government. For 100 years, libraries and books are banned; sex and war are outlawed.
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WHEN THE LORD MADE MAN, ALL THE PARTS OF THE BODY ARGUED
OVER WHO WOULD BE BOSS.
THE BRAIN EXPLAINED THAT SINCE HE CONTROLLED ALL PARTS
OF THE BODY, HE SHOULD BE BOSS.
THE LEGS ARGUED THAT SINCE THEY TOOK MAN WHEREVER HE
WANTED TO GO, HE SHOULD BE BOSS.
THE STOMACH ARGUED THAT SINCE HE DIGESTED ALL THE FOOD, HE
SHOULD BE BOSS.
THE EYES SAID THAT WITHOUT THEM, MAN WOULD BE HELPLESS, SO
HE SHOULD BE BOSS.
THEN THE ASSHOLE APPLIED FOR THE JOB!
ALL THE OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY LAUGHED SO MUCH THAT THE ASSHOLE
GOT MAD AND CLOSED UP.
AFTER A FEW DAYS, THE BRAIN WENT FOGGY,
THE LEGS GOT WOBBLY, THE STOMACH GOT ILL, AND
THE EYES GOT CROSSED AND WERE UNABLE TO SEE.
THEY ALL CONCEDED AND MADE THE ASSHOLE THE BOSS.
THIS GOES TO PROVE YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BRAIN TO BE BOSS,
YOU JUST HAVE TO BE AN ASSHOLE!
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and ourselves for actually finishing this year with, contrary to popular belief, some semblance of sanity.
The last page of the yearbook is traditionally given to the editor so that he can express his feelings on the experiences during the course of producing the yearbook. In keeping with the amount of print contained within, I will keep my statements to a minimum.

To all of the people who helped me this past year my heartfelt thanks for an excellent job.

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