

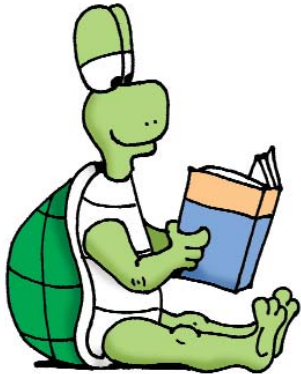


# AFORD



The Best Turtle Comic Strip . . . Ever!

## MEET THE CHARACTERS



### AFORD T. TURTLE

Aford is a mild-mannered turtle who is trying to make his life in the woods run as easy as possible. He is open to new things, but at the same time, hates to part from his routine. He likes punctuality, order, and neatness, and never does anything on an impulse.

### SIMON SNAKE

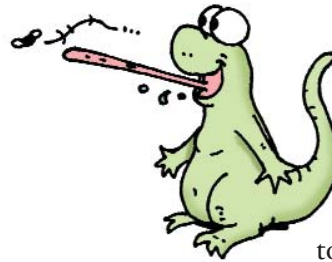
A prankster, joker, and goofball, Simon does everything on impulse. He is care-free and chooses his activities based on fun value alone. Innocent and naive, Simon relies on Aford to help keep him out of trouble.



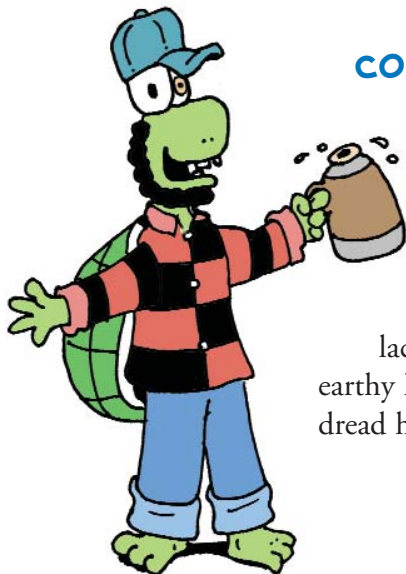
### ROBIN

Lady luck has never been a friend of Robin's, hence his pessimistic nature. He never learned to fly, so therefore must live in a nest four feet off the ground and is the target of most of Simon's jokes. He is a single parent (*see Oswald*), and his time is spent trying to find a nice lady bird to settle down with.

### BABY OSWALD



When Robin found an egg he hoped would hatch him a little bird to call his own, it turned out to be from a lizard, and out popped Oswald. This toddler lizard is a handful for Robin, and gets into the typical types of childish mischief.



### COUSIN JAKE

A barefoot, hootin', hollerin' southern turtle, Jake is Aford's rough edged cousin. Always meaning well, Jake's lack of manners and earthy look causes Aford to dread his unexpected visits.

### GERARD MONGOOSE

We all know people like Gerard . . . little guys with a big mouth and ego to back it up. A former house pet who was released into the wild, Gerard thinks he is the boss of every situation, and often he is proven wrong.





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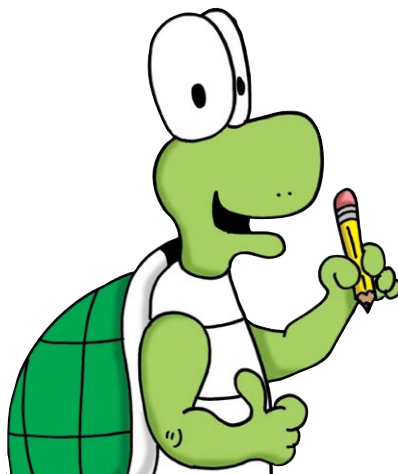
Despite the repeated warnings, Aaron Riddle has always wanted to be a cartoonist. Well, ever since he was old enough to draw on a pad anyway. Perhaps it was destiny, but his first ever drawing at the age of 2 was of a turtle . . . this is the truth, ask his mother!

Growing up on a plot of land surrounded by woods and water, wildlife had a natural inspiration on Mr. Riddle. Hearing his father tell stories of how he was once chased by a deer, witnessing in-person his pet chicken “Mr. T” attack the electrician, and keeping dozens of turtles as pets simply added to the creative fire that was brewing in Aaron’s brain.



Aaron Riddle has been drawing the Aford character since the age of ten, and illustrating the comic strip since his college years. He has a Bachelor’s of Art in graphic design from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and works as a professional graphic designer to pay his bills.

He currently resides in Winchester, VA with his wife Christie, where they both enjoy the outdoors and wildlife that surround them.





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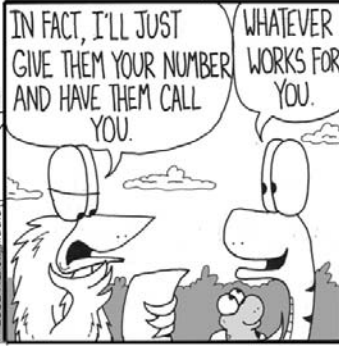
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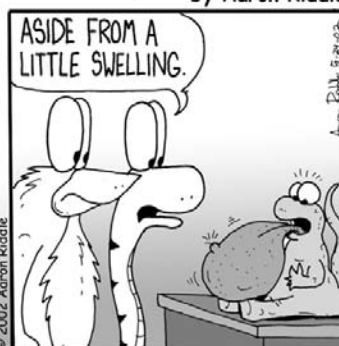
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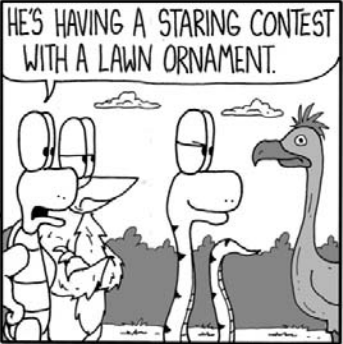
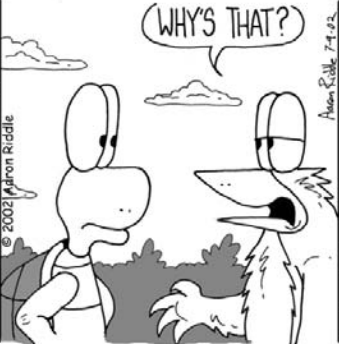
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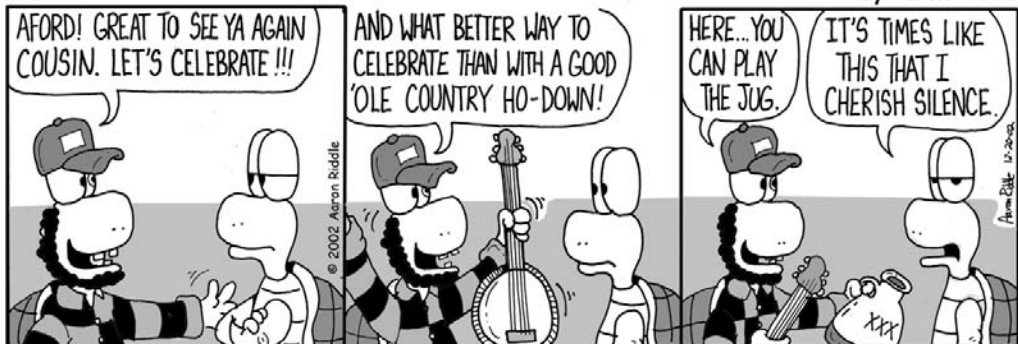
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