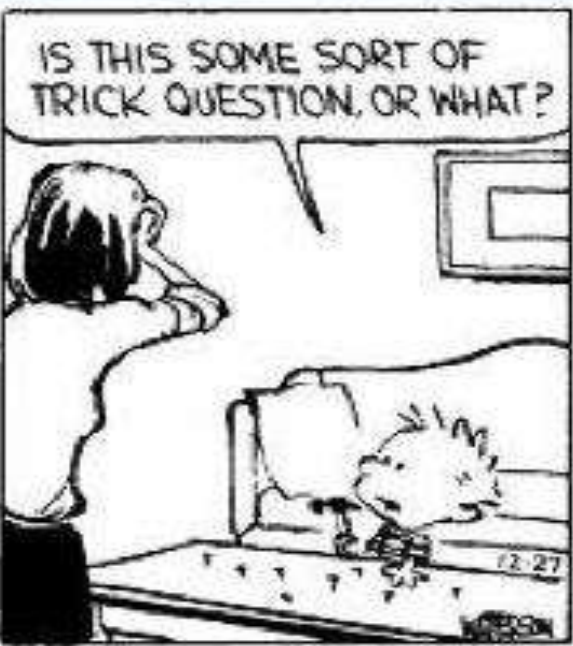


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Do you know where we put those  
boxing gloves?  
Johnny's IEP  
meeting is in the  
morning, and I  
want to be  
prepared!



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# MORE THINGS MOMS DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM THEIR 5-YEAR-OLDS



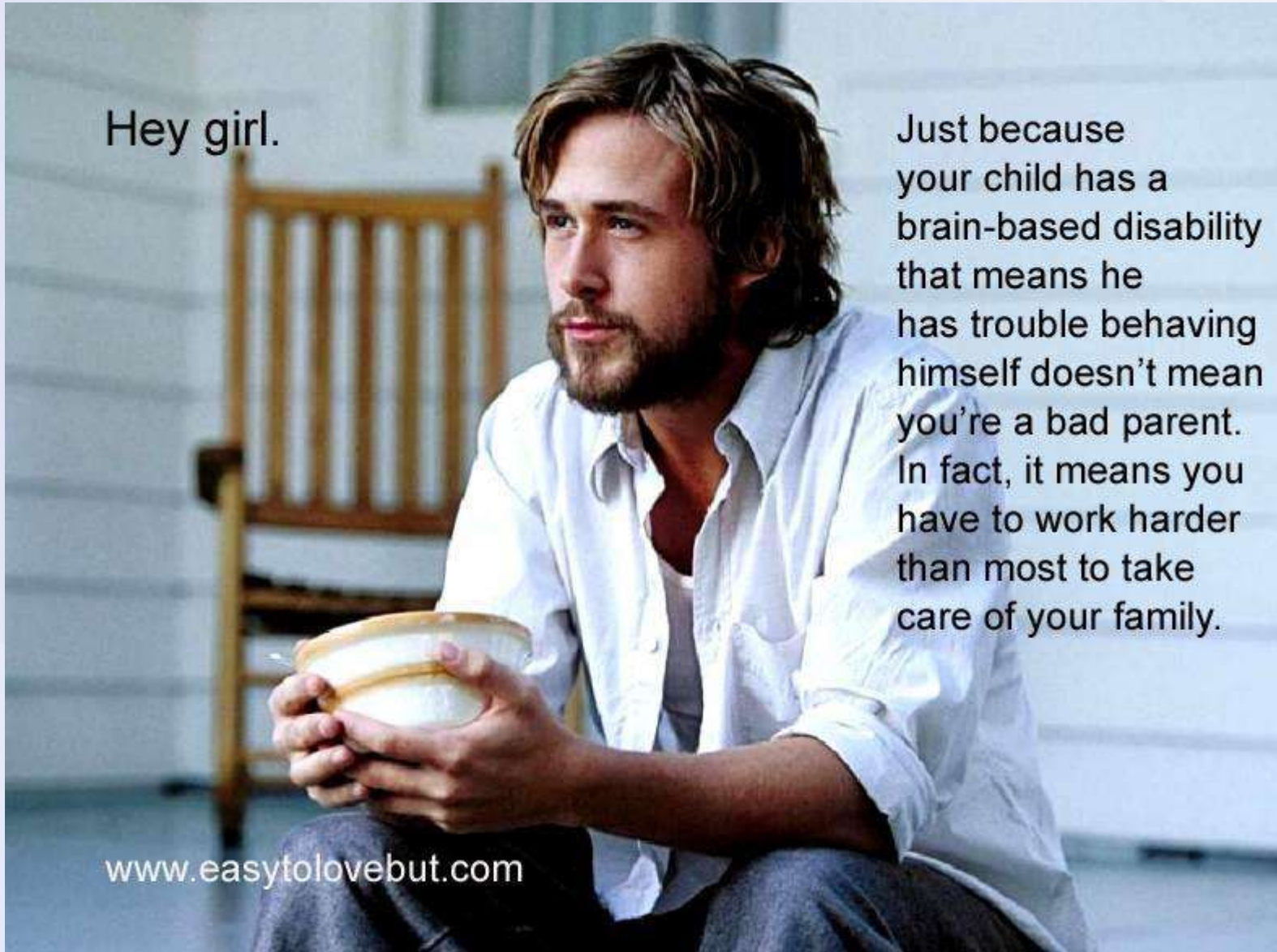
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Hey girl.

Just because your child has a brain-based disability that means he has trouble behaving himself doesn't mean you're a bad parent. In fact, it means you have to work harder than most to take care of your family.

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## Judging Disabilities by Eric Perlin

How can you say you have clinical depression? I've seen you smiling and even laughing on several occasions!



How can you say you have Attention Deficit Disorder? I've seen you surf the Internet for hours at a time!



How can you say you have asthma? You're breathing just fine right now!



How can you say you have paraplegia? I can see that you have two legs just like everyone else! You could walk if you really wanted to!







now remember, sweetheart...

if you lose


another lunchbox

Mommy

will have to

sell you

to pirates



THEY WON'T  
STAY UP.

I'LL GET THE  
SUPER GLUE.

RGW

**Hey Girl.**

**After the  
Melatonin  
kicks in...**

**Wanna  
run some  
discrete trials  
of our own?**

**I'll bring the M&Ms  
You just bring your beautiful self.**

AutismWonderland






“I’m not as old as I look.  
I have children.”

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I'm  
not weird...

I'm  
just wired differently!



I am NOT a "BAD" child,  
I am AUTISTIC!

My parent's are NOT  
"BAD" parents, they are  
TIRED! Rude stares and  
comments are NOT  
appreciated!



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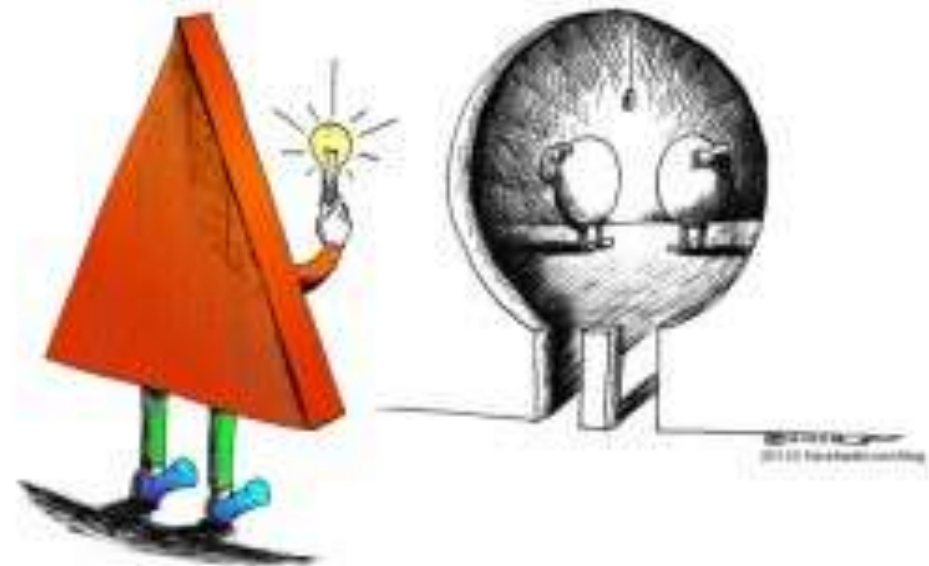
**KEEP  
CALM?  
SERIOUSLY?  
IN THIS  
HOUSE?**



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Good moms let  
you lick the  
beaters...

Great moms turn  
them off first.





"Oh my God we've been burgle- ... oh wait,  
I just remembered. We've got children."

I feel a spree coming on.  
Its either a shopping one,  
or a killing one.  
The choice is totally  
up to you.



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GUILT



# BAD MOM CARDS

COLLECT THE ENTIRE SET!



“How are you?”

Broken. Useless. Alone. Clueless.  
Confused. Betrayed. Fragile. On the verge  
of tears. Depressed. Anxious. About to  
break down. Really, give up. Pathetic.  
Annoying. I'm just a burden. Distant.  
Lonely. Bitter. Heartbreak. Lonely.  
Rejected. Crushed. I feel like I'm going to  
just fall apart at any moment. Empty.  
Defeated. Never good enough.





what am I making for supper?

why, sweetie,

I'm making

whatever the hell I want

served with a side

of eat it or starve

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“IS IT TOO EARLY TO START DRIVING  
YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?”

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*"Your daughter is a pain in the ass."*

A young man with light brown hair and blue eyes is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a black button-down shirt and has his right hand resting against his face, with his fingers near his temple. The background is a bright, slightly blurred indoor setting.

Hey girl.  
I don't judge you for giving  
your child medication.  
I know that you did your research,  
tried everything you could,  
took him to loads of doctors...  
and finally made a hard decision.  
And I don't think you should just  
spank him more.  
No judging.  
It's not a cop-out.  
Just love.

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# IEP MEETING ALERT LEVELS

## SEVERE

SEVERE RISK OF VEIN-POPPING,  
HEART-STOPPING OUTRAGE

## HIGH

HIGH RISK OF SHOUTING MATCHES  
AND THREATS OF LEGAL ACTION

## ELEVATED

SIGNIFICANT RISK OF LAW VIOLATION  
AND DENIAL OF SERVICES

## GUARDED

GENERAL RISK OF  
MISINFORMATION AND GUILE

## LOW

LOW RISK OF  
BACKSTABBING AND DECEPTION





**Pull on your  
take-no-shit  
boots, Mama.  
Stay strong.**


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“How would you  
*nurture* her if you  
were the *mother*  
of little *you?*”

*kris carr*

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