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#1465
10.7.2024

1. Reflections (only section this week)

A. Cynthia, my beautiful bride, and I are both doing as well as can be expected given the fact that Hurricane Helene has devastated much of the area.

B. As you have probably heard, Asheville, NC (and Fairview, the nearby town where we live) was hit very hard. We have no electricity, running water, internet service and cable. Consequently, I am only able to get just this abbreviated blog out to you this week. I'm sorry that there are no pictures in it, nor are there many of the jokes and regular features that typically appear. When things get somewhat back to normal, I'll resume sending you BLAINESWORLD on a regular basis with all the pictures, jokes, etc. that you have grown to expect.

C. The above also explains why there was no BLAINESWORLD last week, the only time I have ever missed sending it out since it first appeared on Oct. 13, 1996. It was then called STUFF.

D. Should you want to reach me for the time being, your best bet is via email: bginbc@aol.com. I can also be reached by text. My phone number is: 215.208.0646, though phone reception is still very spotty. Usually, I go out once or twice a day to retrieve my message at a local church. Please don't send links to websites, in that I can't presently access them.

E. If you're on Facebook, please follow me there at: <https://www.facebook.com/blainegreenfield/> I try to post at least once a day. In addition, I'm following as many of you that I can.

F. Should you want to help Asheville, one good way to do so can be found by clicking: [donate.mannafoodbank.org](https://www.donate.mannafoodbank.org) ... MANY THANKS!

G. From what I am both seeing and reading, FEMA is doing as good a job as it can in this area. Please do NOT believe anything you may read or hear from certain politicians to the contrary. It is pure crap and just being done in an attempt to make them look good. By the same token, take memes with a grain of salt. They can be funny at times; e.g., if used to make you laugh. As a source of factual information, they are virtually worthless.

H. OK, OK, if you have just read this missive for some humor, here's a joke to tide you over:

A husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet his wife stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came back to his senses, he motioned for her to come closer.

As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business fell, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by

my side."

Catching his breath, he paused and then told her, "When I think about all that has happened, I now realize that you're a jinx!"

PS. To quote Gloria Gaynor, "I will survive." So will both Cynthia and Kismet, as well as Asheville.

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