

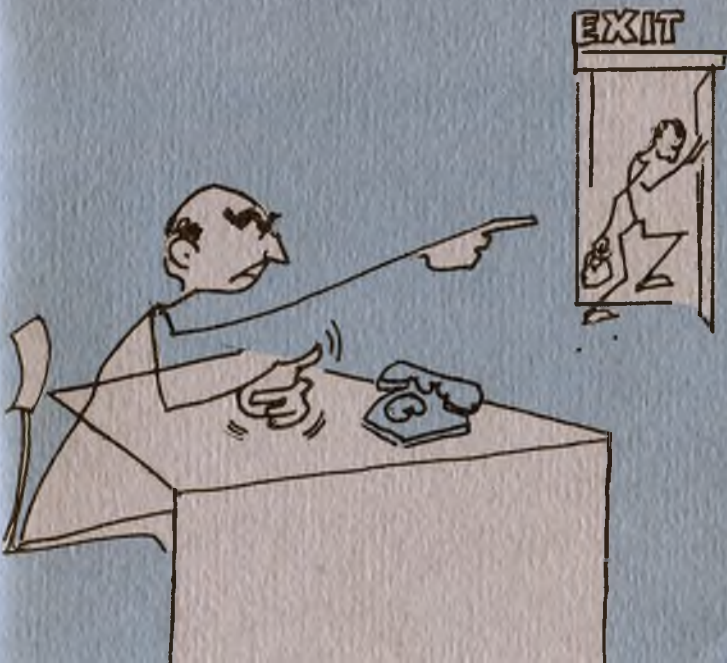
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# YOUR JOB ... HOW TO LOSE IT!





## So now you've got a job . . .

Congratulations!

But are you going to be able to hold onto it?

Is your job worth trying to keep so you can have:

- a paycheck?
- promotions?
- paid vacations?
- other fringe benefits?
- a chance to be somebody?

Maybe you've already found out . . . getting a job is one thing; **holding onto it** is another.

. . . **It's up to YOU!**

## No one else can lose your job for you . . .

Not your:

- father or mother
- husband or wife
- kids
- brother or sister
- uncle or aunt
- cousin
- friend
- or fellow worker

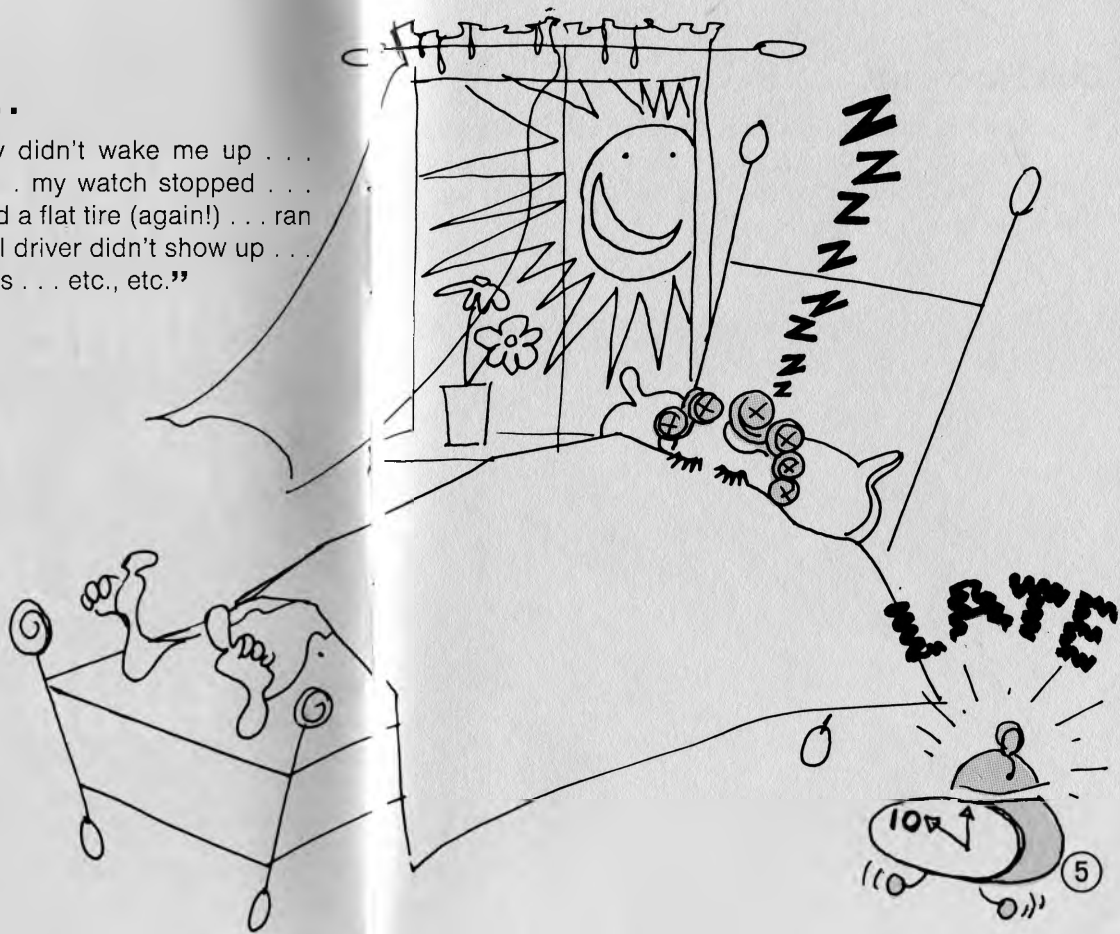
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# HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU CAN LOSE YOUR JOB . . .

## Be late for work . . .

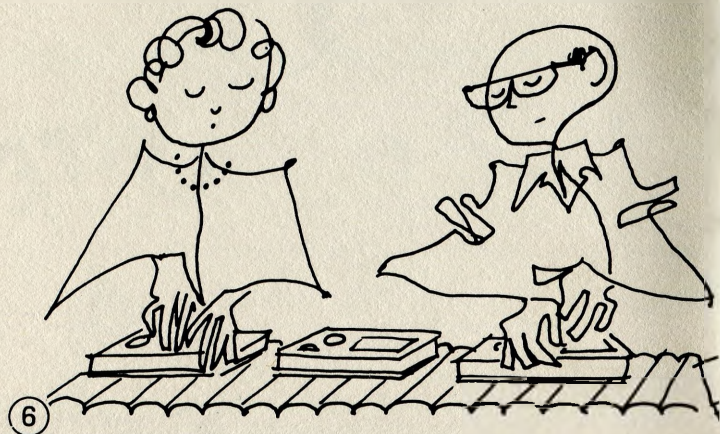
“I overslept . . . family didn't wake me up . . .  
alarm didn't go off . . . my watch stopped . . .  
missed the bus . . . had a flat tire (again!) . . . ran  
out of gas . . . car pool driver didn't show up . . .  
I forgot what day it was . . . etc., etc.”





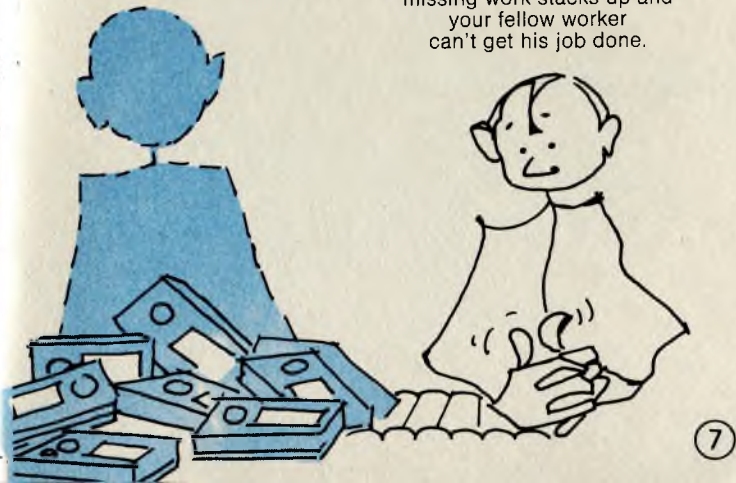
## Don't show up . . .

“ I just had to go to my cousin's wedding . . . had to go to my grandmother's funeral . . . my back hurt . . . baby was sick . . . had something else I had to do . . . had to see a sick friend . . . etc., etc.”



When you're not on the job, it affects other people who depend on you to do your part.

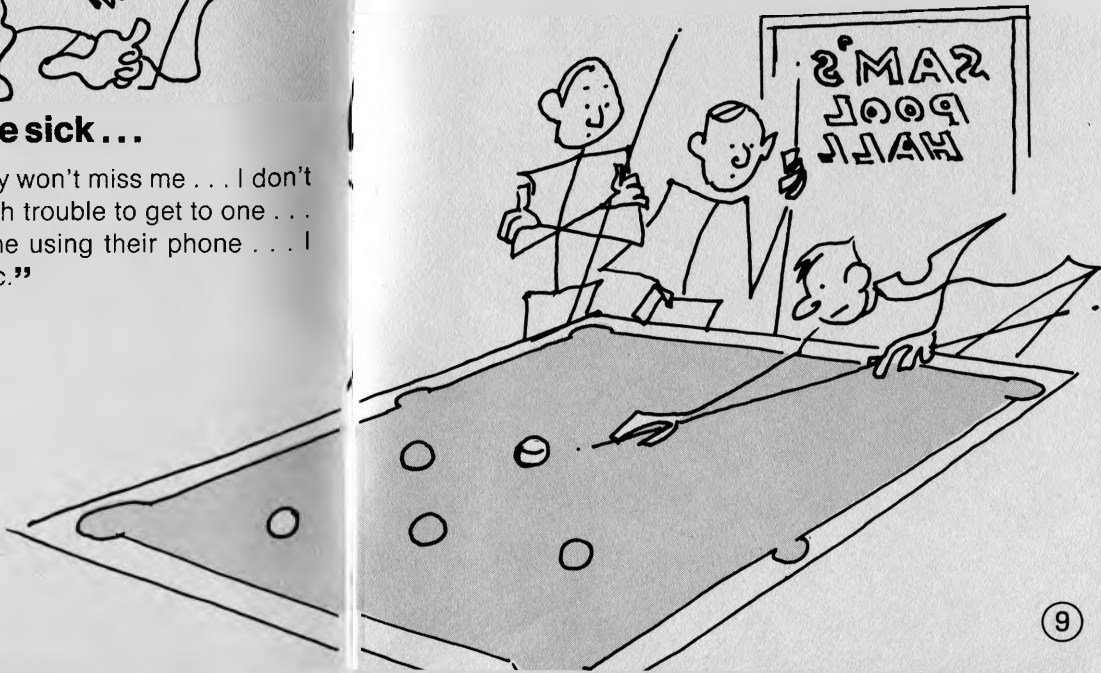
In many cases, when you're missing work stacks up and your fellow worker can't get his job done.





### Don't call in when you're sick ...

“Who cares if I don't call in, they won't miss me ... I don't have a phone and it's too much trouble to get to one ... People next door don't like me using their phone ... I was too hoarse to talk, etc., etc.”



### or ...

Call in and tell them you're “sick” when you aren't really sick ...

## Leave without an okay for time off . . .

“ I'm afraid if I ask for time off, they'll turn me down . . . so I'll just take off for a couple of hours or maybe the rest of the afternoon and let them know when I get back . . . What's the difference?”



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## Tell your boss off . . .



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## Fight with your fellow workers . . .

Carry a chip on your shoulder . . . If you make a mistake, blame your fellow workers (but never yourself, of course) . . . Gossip and gripe about everyone but don't offer to help "chop the wood and carry the water" nor offer any suggestions for solving a problem . . . Get ahead by shoving the other guy down.



## Don't bother to learn more . . .

Now that you've finally got a job, don't "rock the boat." . . . Be afraid of opportunity—especially if it's a chance to learn more about your job or what makes your company tick . . . And by all means avoid going to school during off hours . . . Be satisfied with your pay, don't try to earn a bigger paycheck . . . let everyone else get the raises.

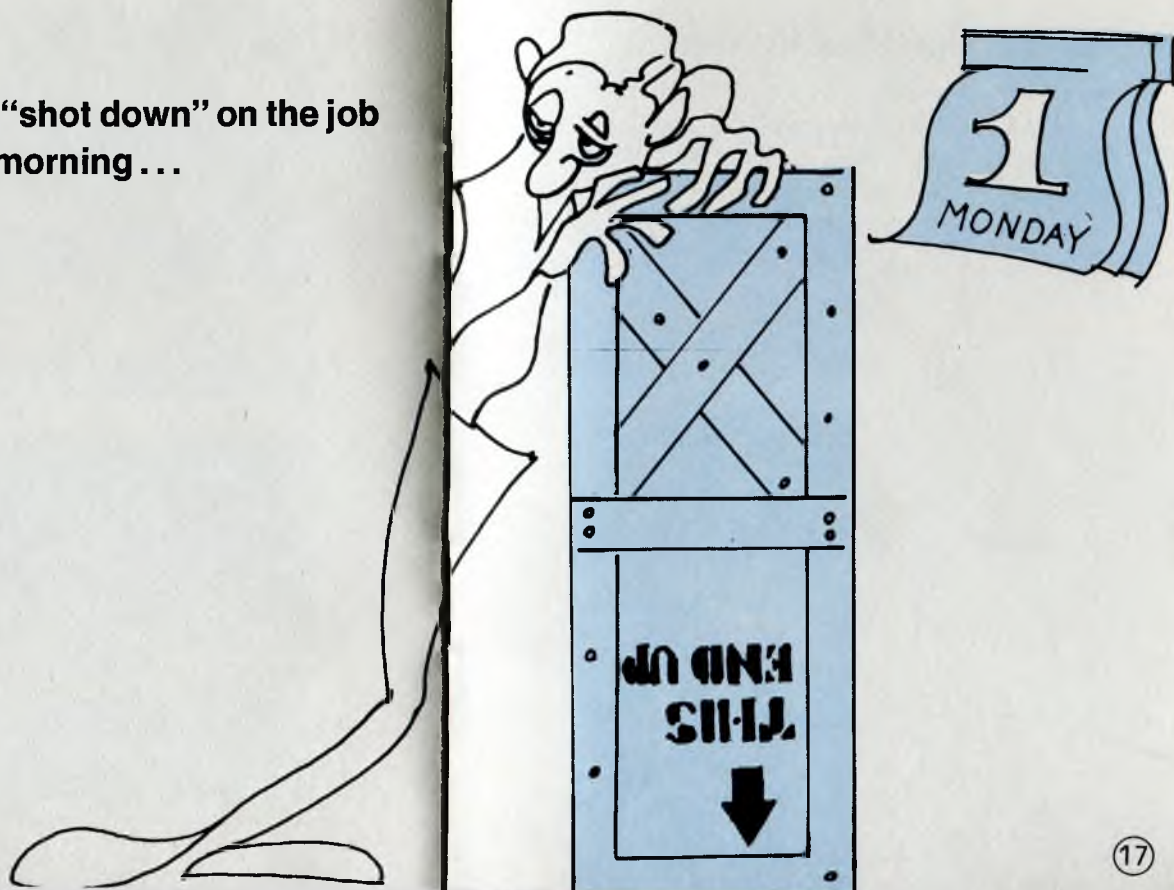




**Wear yourself out over the weekend ...**

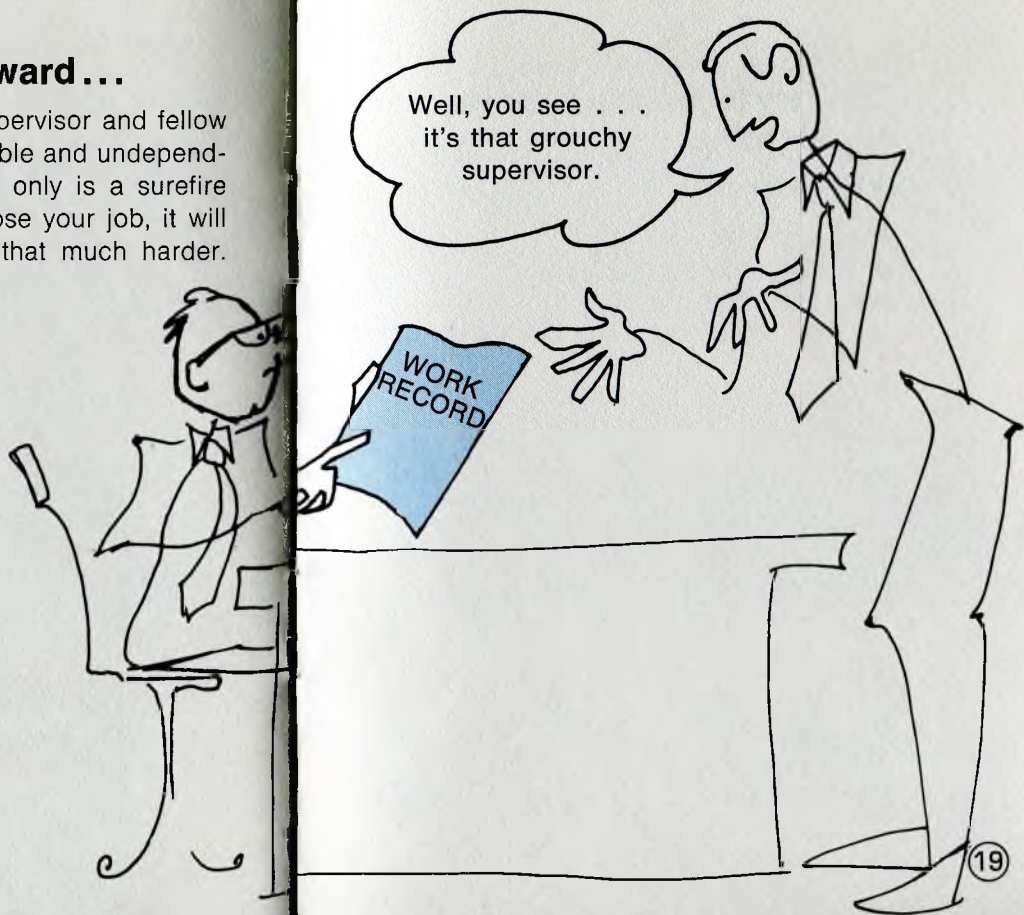


Show up “shot down” on the job  
Monday morning . . .



## Put your worst foot forward . . .

Work hard at showing your supervisor and fellow workers that you are irresponsible and undependable. Such a work record not only is a surefire guarantee of causing you to lose your job, it will make finding a new job just that much harder.



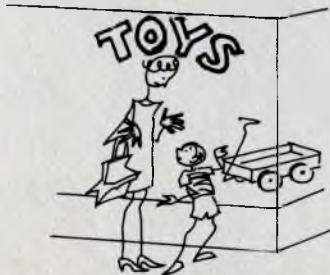


## Don't try to make a success of your job . . .

Unless you want:

- new toys for your kids
- better car (with good tires)
- new furniture
- new clothes for you and your family

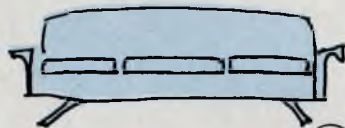
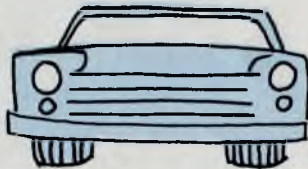
"I wish we had enough money to get that wagon, Mommy."



"I'm glad we could afford it, Johnny."

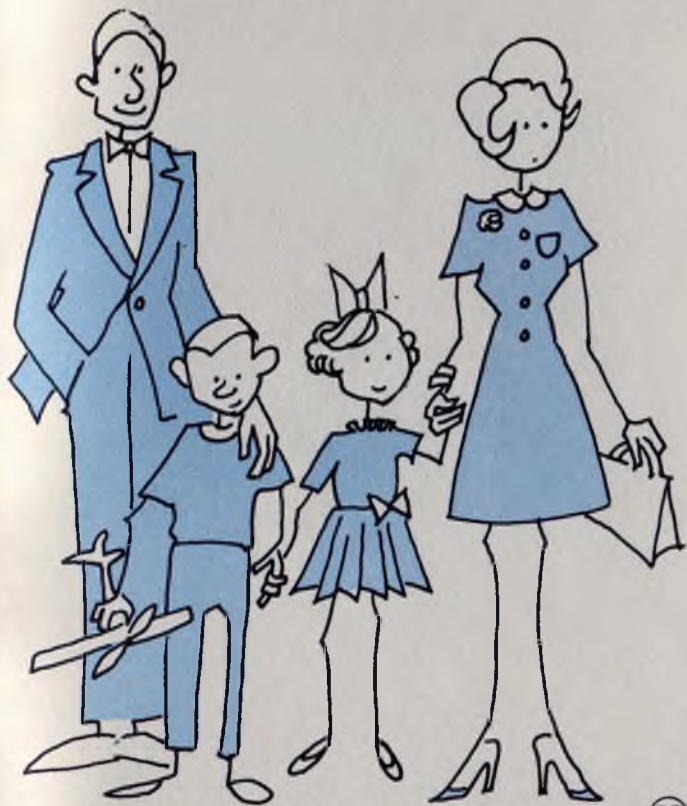


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When you lose your job,  
you let them down. . .





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