

GRADBERT

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HOW WERE THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FAMILY?



VERY DEPRESSING... MY COUSIN WORKS AT THE MALL AND MAKES MORE MONEY THAN I DO.



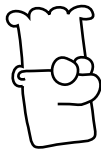
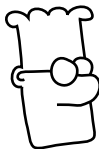
MY AUNT THINKS I'M GAY (NOT THAT THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH THAT) BECAUSE I'M NOT MARRIED OR SETTLED DOWN.

AND IT'S EQUALLY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO BOTH MY 7 YEAR OLD COUSIN AND MY 70 YEAR OLD GRANDMA THAT I'M STILL IN SCHOOL, I'M IN GRADE 20-SOMETHING, AND THAT AFTER A WHILE, WE JUST STOP COUNTING.



DUDE! YOU HAVE TO GET PERSPECTIVE! LOOK AT ME:

I'M OLDER THAN YOU, I DON'T HAVE ANY REAL PUBLICATIONS, NO FUNDING, AND I HAVEN'T GOTTEN LAID SINCE THE Y2K PANIC.



THANKS, MAN... I NEEDED THAT.

NO WORRIES. HAPPY BELATED CHRISTMAS.

