

Some Wit and Wisdom

Life is filled with situations offering wit and wisdom – sometimes in the most unexpected circumstances. Here are a few gathered from selected sources:

On selective memory. In one of Charles Schulz's *Peanuts* classics, Linus tells Charlie Brown about his dad's basketball career in high school. Linus notes, "He said he can't remember ever losing a game."

Charlie Brown is very impressed, and says, "They must have had a great team." Linus replies with reality, "No, he has a terrible memory!"

On school learning. Several weeks into the semester, Susan Moser asked her first-grade son for his evaluation of school. He said, "Oh, I love school. It's great!"

After a brief pause, he added, "Well, except for one thing. I don't really like it when Mrs. Decker tries to teach us stuff."

On self-help. A man entered his local bookstore with a new resolve to change his life. He confidently walked to the counter and asked, "Where are your self-help books?"

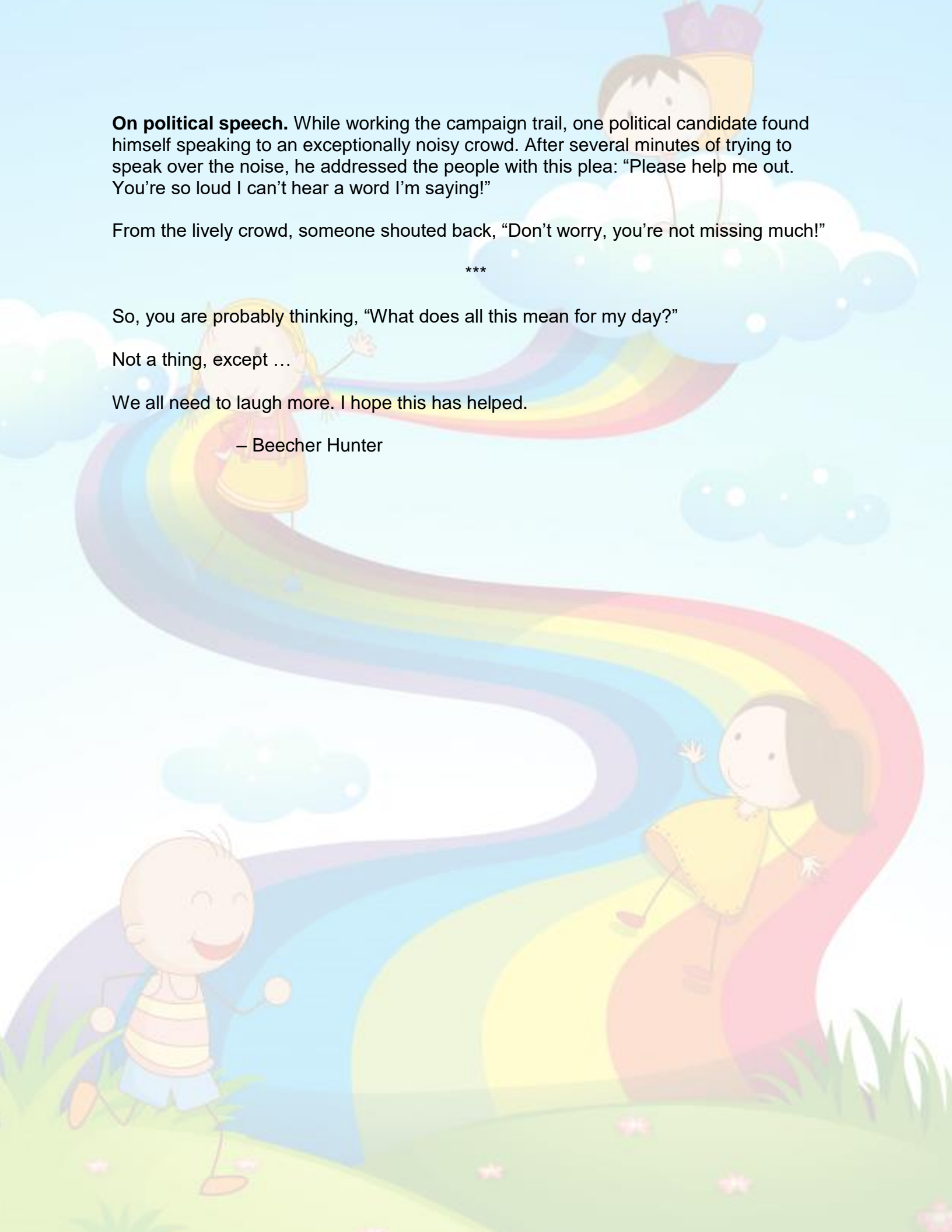
The gum-chewing clerk popped back, "If I told you that, it would defeat the purpose, wouldn't it?"

On motorcycle message. Paul Harvey told of a biker who had the following message printed on the back of his leather jacket: "If you can read this, my girlfriend fell off."

On public speaking. A minister was invited to be a guest speaker at a church banquet. The evening included a wonderful dinner prior to the minister's talk. At the head table, next to the minister, was the master of ceremonies. Just before the scheduled talk, the emcee looked out at all the people talking and laughing.

He then turned to the minister and asked, "Are you ready to speak or should we let them enjoy themselves for a little while longer?"

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On political speech. While working the campaign trail, one political candidate found himself speaking to an exceptionally noisy crowd. After several minutes of trying to speak over the noise, he addressed the people with this plea: "Please help me out. You're so loud I can't hear a word I'm saying!"

From the lively crowd, someone shouted back, "Don't worry, you're not missing much!"

So, you are probably thinking, "What does all this mean for my day?"

Not a thing, except ...

We all need to laugh more. I hope this has helped.

– Beecher Hunter