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Spruch des Monats

When I'm an old person!!!

When I'm an old person, I will live, with each of my kids!!! To bring them much happiness, just the same as they did! I want to pay back all the joy they have provided, when they were kids! Returning their deeds, I know they will be so excited! (When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

I will write things on the walls, with reds, greens and blues and I am sure to amuse, when I am jumping around on their furniture, still wearing my shoes!

(When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

I will drink from my bottle, if I'm allowed, I will squash all my food, before I tip my plate out! I will stuff all the toilets and behave like a lout and I can imagine what they will shout!

(When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

When they're on the phone or just out of reach I'll get into things, like powder and bleach! Oh, I know they will point their fingers and they will shake their head, when I'll go hiding under my bed! (When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

When they have cooked dinner and call me, to get ready to eat, I'll go, but I won't eat my veges, my salad, my soup, nor my meat! I will just be stubbornly, wait for some special treat!!!

(When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

I will gag on my pumpkins and on my beans, the potatoes, the salad and the peas!!! I will spill my drink on the kitchen table and when they get angry, I will try to run away, if I am able!

(When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

I will sit in front of the television, through the channels I'll click!

Watching those stupid programmes, just makes me sick! I'll take off my socks and I'll throw them away and I'll go and play in the mud, for the rest of the day! (When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

And later in bed, I'll close my eyes and lay back with a sigh and thank God for another beautiful day! My kids will look down on me, with a weary smile, nearly weep and quietly say, you are really so sweet, when you have finally fallen asleep!!! (When I'm an old person and I live with my kids!)

Contributed by Walter Seifert

Swiss Abroad Congress

This year the Swiss Abroad Congress will be held in Winterthur from August 20 to 22. The Organisation for the Swiss Abroad have also advised that a children's camp (for children between 8 and 14) has been organised for children whose parents are attending the congress. Should you be interested in attending this congress, please contact Marianne and she will send you the application form. Replies are required by June 15, 2004.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2004

The Auckland Swiss Club invites you all to attend

The Annual General Meeting - afternoon

Preceded by the Cowbell Competition - morning

At the Clubhouse in Rapson Rd, Kaukapakapa, Auckland.

To complete the weekend we gather for a Folklore Evening with Dinner and Dance at The Sorrento, One Tree Hill, Auckland, on Sunday evening.

A detailed programme will be sent out to the individual clubs with accommodation contacts and directions to the venues, as well as cost details.

We welcome you all and look forward to greeting many of you here in the bustling city of Auckland.

Please contact your club for bookings.