Clancy's Cliches

Some folks don't know what April 1st means. However, my master and I are fooly aware!

Warmer days, the hum of lawnmowers, daffodils, tulips—Spring is popping out all over! Time to pawlish my nails and get a pet-i-cure. Also time to reflect on new buds of growth and inner beauty.

I love watching trees. (And napping under them, of course.) Trees are so good at time management. They do one thing at a time and they do it to the very best of their ability. Trees soak up the earth's energy as well as light. Did you know they keep us alive by absorbing carbon dioxide and transforming it into oxygen? And... they stay rooted.

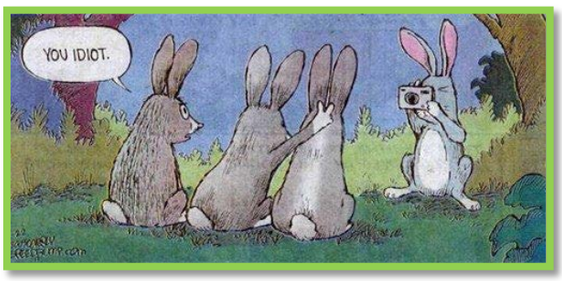
Trees can be so still you wonder what's up—it could be a gentle, tranquil day, or it could be a sign that a big storm is brewing. On the other hand, the music of leaves rustling in the wind and the sight of swaying limbs fills me with joy and excitement! It makes me want to dance and roll around in the grass!

Like trees, we all have actions as well as reactions to nature, to each other, and to our environment. With the goodness we soak up, can we extend our limbs out to others, providing a place to rest, or a place to climb as high as their dreams take them? Can we sway with the unforeseen and with the challenges of shifting weather in our daily lives? Can we be still and center ourselves in the moment?

This season of renewal, remember that the more deeply rooted in our faith and love, the higher and more outstretched we will grow. From the seeds of our soul, let us plant ourselves in the soil of our lives and let our hearts reach out and embrace every moment with joy and hope!

APRIL ACTUALITIES

1) There's a new diet where you eat eggs for your eggsercise.
2) Saying "No Problem" in place of "You're Welcome" makes me feel like there was something I did wrong. I say "Thank You" (aka Arf Arf) to show my appreciation so why bring problems into the mix? Hmmmmm...



3) April's "National" days:
1st-Peanut Butter Lover's Day (my master's fave!);
2nd-Banana Cream Pie Day (my translator's fave!);
6th-Oreo Cookie Day (my friend DeNice's fave!);
9th-Napping Day (my fave!);
19th-Let's Laugh Day (all of our fave!);
22nd-Goof Off Day (Guess Who's fave!)

Howlin' is hootn'; Growlin's not gooten! *–Clancy*

Clancy's Cackles

1. What did the rabbit say to the carrot? **It's been nice gnawing you!**
2. What do you call a rabbit with fleas? **Bugs Bunny!**
3. What kind of bedtime stories to bunnies like? **One with a Hoppy ending!**
4. What did cavemen eat for lunch? **Club sandwiches!**
5. What cousin of mine goes "Baa-Baa-Woof"? **A Sheepdog!**
6. What did the rooster say when he saw Humpty- Dumpty fall? **Crack-A-Doodle-Doo!**
7. What's black and white and sleeps all day (besides me)? **A z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-zebra!**

Knock-knock. Who's there? *Dishes*. Dishes who? Dishes the last joke in my Cackles Column!