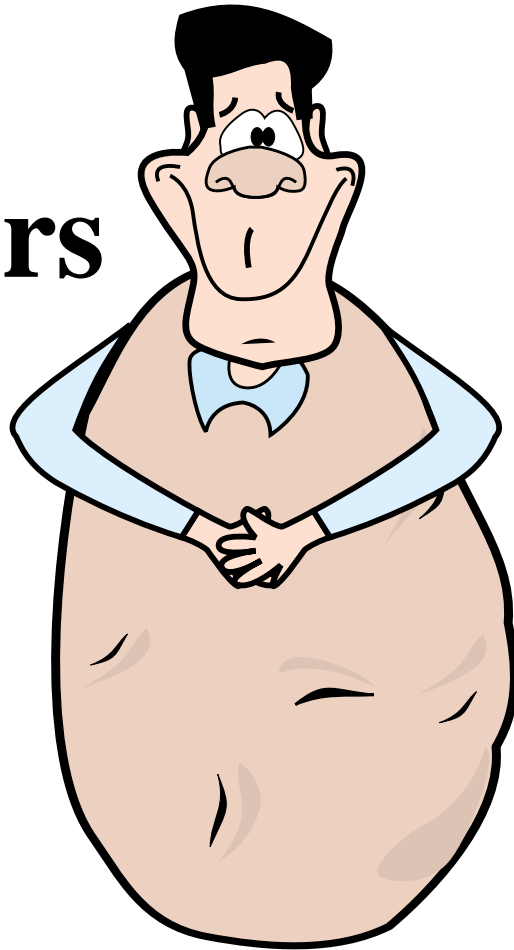


The Taters



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Biblical Parallels

VEGETATERS

Pharoah who was unyielding through the plagues (Exodus 9:34)
Those who chanted the name of Diana in Ephesus (Acts 19:34)
Laborers found and sent forth (Matthew 20:6)

HESITATORS

Lot and his family to leave Sodom (Genesis 19:16)
10 spies with fearful report about Canaan (Numbers 13:27,28)
King Saul to destroy the goods of the Amalikites (I Samuel 15:9)
Agrippa to become a Christian (Acts 26:28)

IMITATORS

Ahaziah copied the evil ways of his fathers (I Kings 22:51-53)
Israelites wanting a king (I Samuel 8:4,5)
Ananias and Saphira copied each other's deceit (Acts 5:1-10)

ROTATORS

Lot's wife looked back (Genesis 19:26)
Disciples, who left Jesus alone in the garden (Matthew 26:56)
Elijah fled from the wrath of Jezebel (I Kings 19:3,4)

AGITATORS

Dathan & Abiram (Numbers 26:9)
Haaman to the Jews (Esther 3:5,6)
Paul to the church before his conversion (Acts 8:3)

DICTATORS

Pharoah (Exodus 5:6,7)
Darius with his decree (Daniel 6:7-9)
Herod at the time of Christ's birth (Matthew 2:16)

IRRITATORS

Young boys who teased Elisha about baldness (II Kings 2:23)
Those who opposed Nehemiah and the workers (Nehemiah 4:6-8)
Girl who accused Peter in the courtyard (Luke 22:55-60)
Unrepentent thief on the cross (Luke 23:39)

SPECTATORS

King Saul at the challenge of Goliath (I Samuel 17:55)
Pharisees and others who watched Jesus but did not believe (Matthew 3:7; John 10:37,38)
Paul before his conversion watching Stephen's stoning (Acts 7:58,59)

MEDITATORS

Daniel praying daily (Daniel 6:10)
David repeatedly in the Psalms (Psalm 119:97)
Jesus coming apart to pray (Matthew 14:23)

SWEET TATERS

Abigail (I Samuel 25:3)
Esther (Esther 2:17)
Mary the mother of Christ (Luke 1:28)
Maid who told Naaman of Elisha (II Kings 5:2,3)
Jesus being obedient unto death (Philippians 2:8)

The TATERS WHICH "TATER" WILL DO RIGHT?

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VEGETATER says, "It can't be done."
HESITATER says, "Let's do it later."
IMITATOR says, "Let's do it the popular way."
ROTATOR says, "Let's do it some other way."
AGITATOR says, "Is it really right to do it?"
DICTATOR says, "You'll do it my way."
IRRITATER says, "Can't you do it better than that."
SPECTATOR says, "Go ahead. I'll be cheering for you."

WHICH "TATER" WILL YOU BE?

VEGETATERS never move all day.
HESITATERS doubt and then delay.
IMITATORS say what others say.
ROTATORS turn and walk away.
AGITATORS never say "OK."
DICTATORS just demand their way.
IRRITATORS make our joy decay.
SPECTATORS sit and shout "hurray."

MEDITATORS read God's Word and pray.
SWEET TATERS willingly obey.

But MEDITATOR says, "God can surely do it,"
And SWEET TATER says, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

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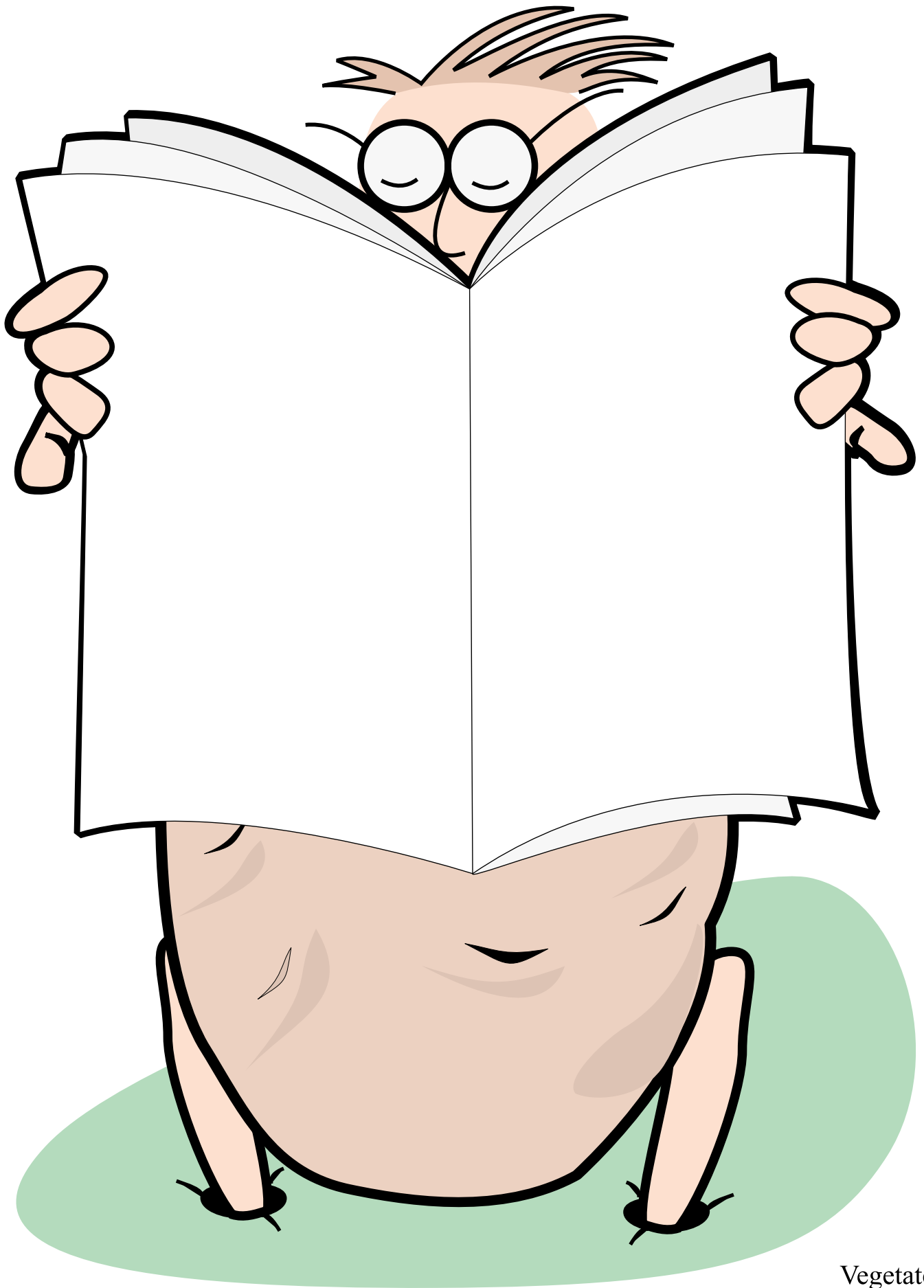
LABOURERS TOGETHER

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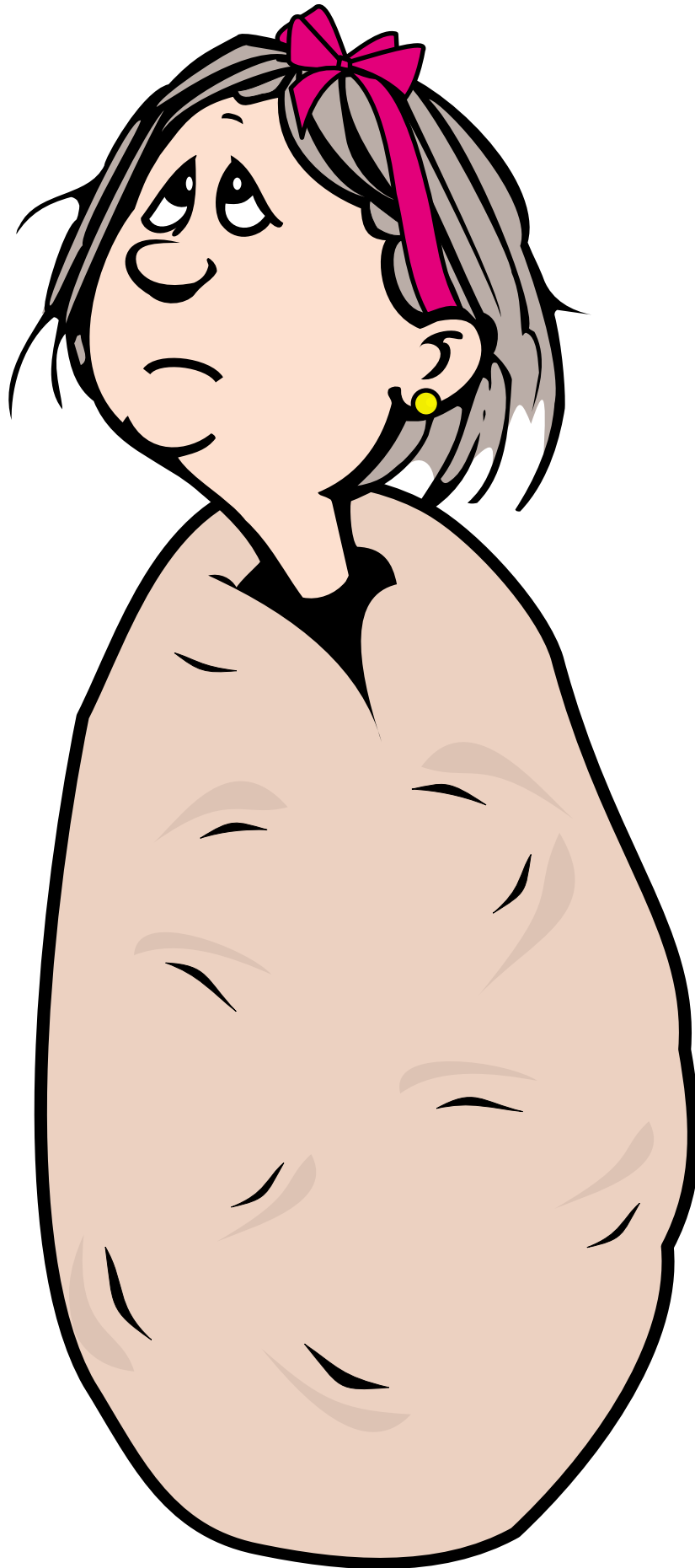
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Some time ago there was a job a church was needing done.
The VEGETATERS never moved an inch, not even one.
The HESITATERS saw that few had volunteered to start.
They didn't want to be the first in line to have a part.
The IMITATORS did what most the others 'round them did.
They checked their watches, tied their shoes, or sat with faces hid.
The ROTATORS were first to speak, they had a different plan.
The AGITATORS criticized wherever comments ran.
A forceful, loud, and booming voice above the group was heard.
The DICTATOR had silenced all, he gave the final word.
The job began ... but few had joy ... and badly they behaved.
For IRRITATORS they became, their peace would not be saved.
And idly by the SPECTATORS did add their hollow cheers -
Their words were all they had to give, no hands to help their peers.

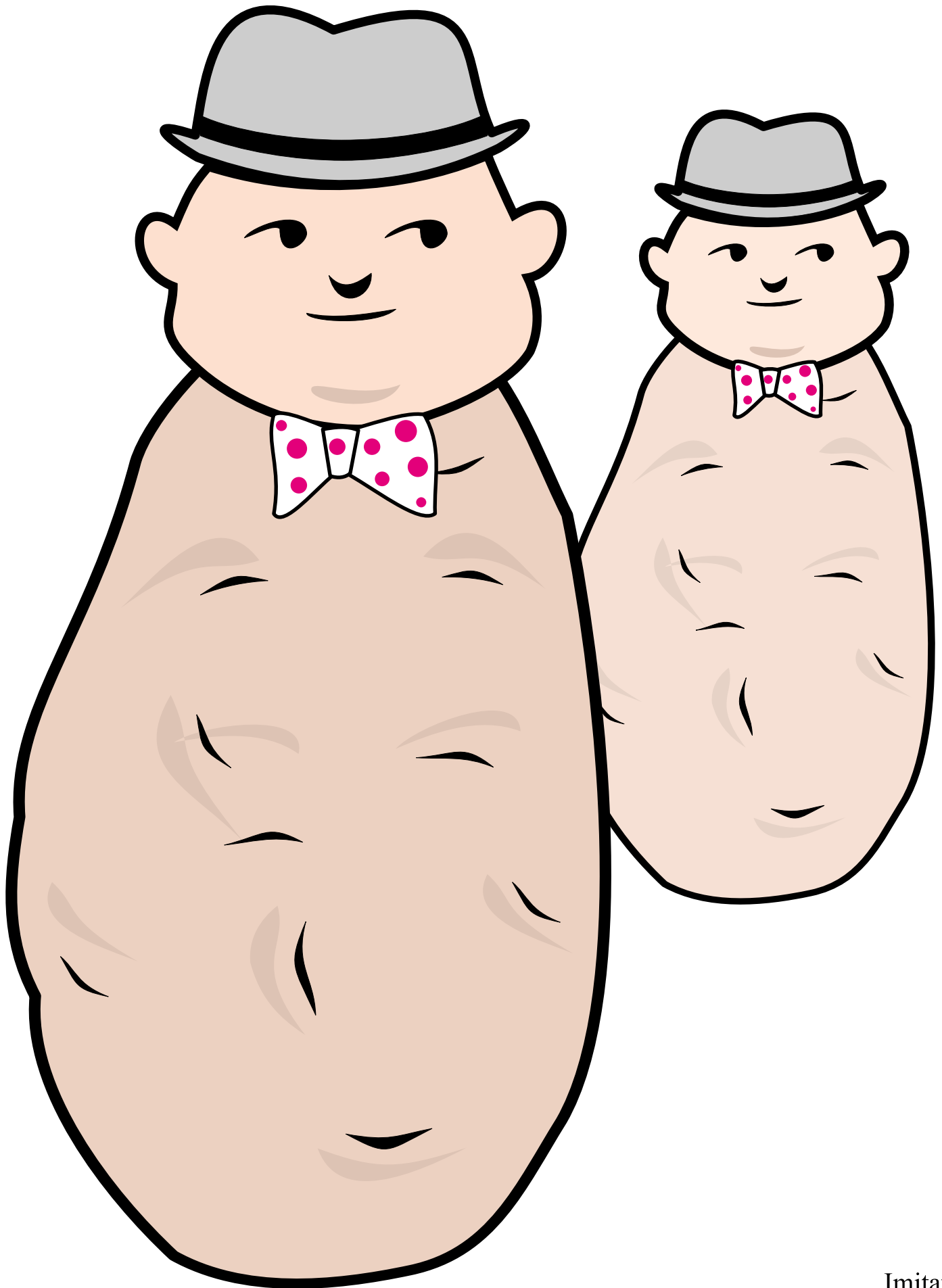
Then gentle and refreshing as a cooling summer breeze,
The whispered prayers were heard from some who knelt on bended knees.
The MEDITATORS were well known, but overlooked 'til now.
They loved the study of God's Word and were the first to bow.
Conviction swept upon the crowd and each their sin confessed.
Then that same job that robbed their joy, their humbled spirits blessed.
The joy and peace that 'round them rose inspired a sacred hymn.
And as they sang of Jesus' love, SWEET TATERS they became.



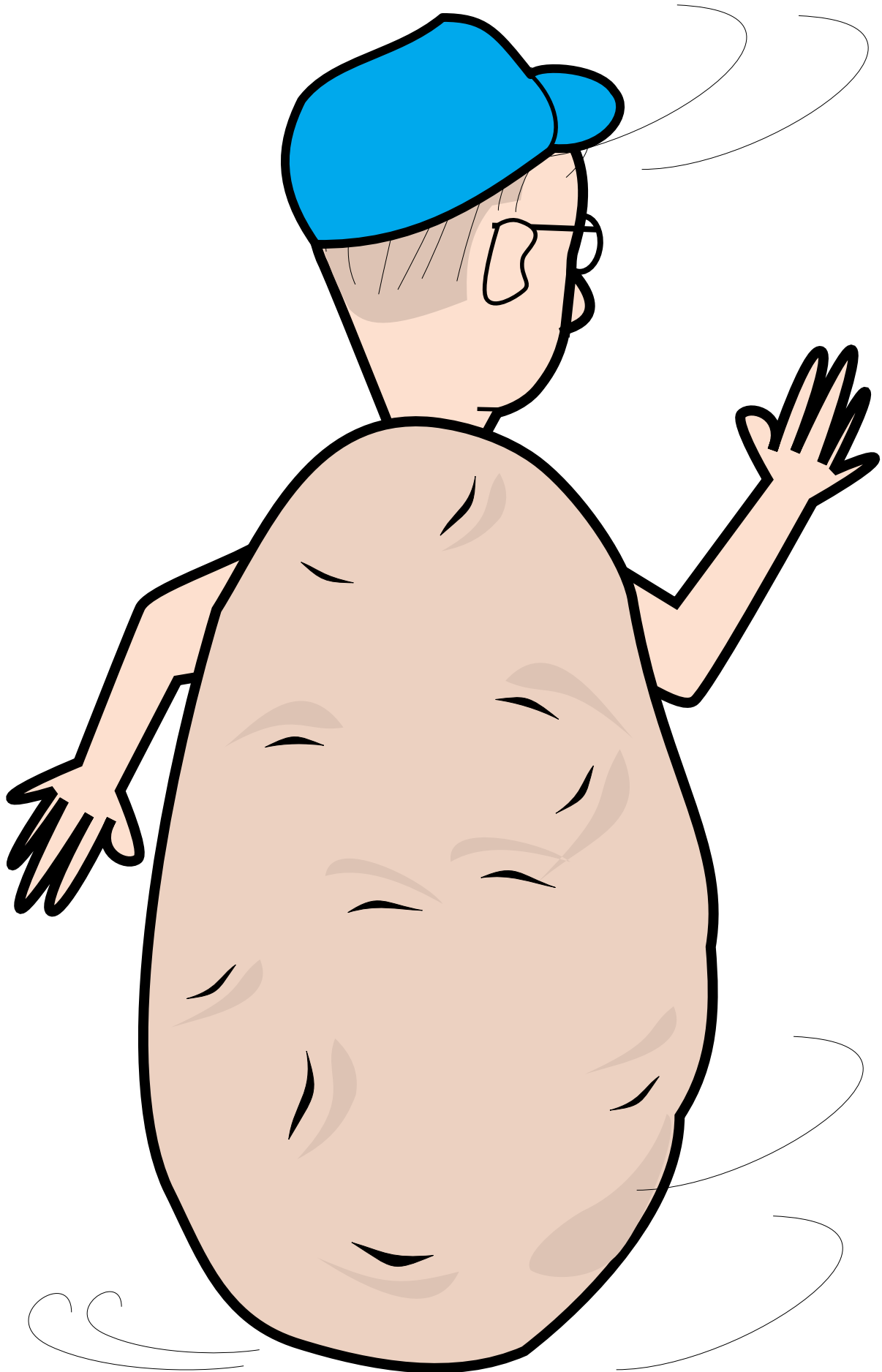
Vegetater



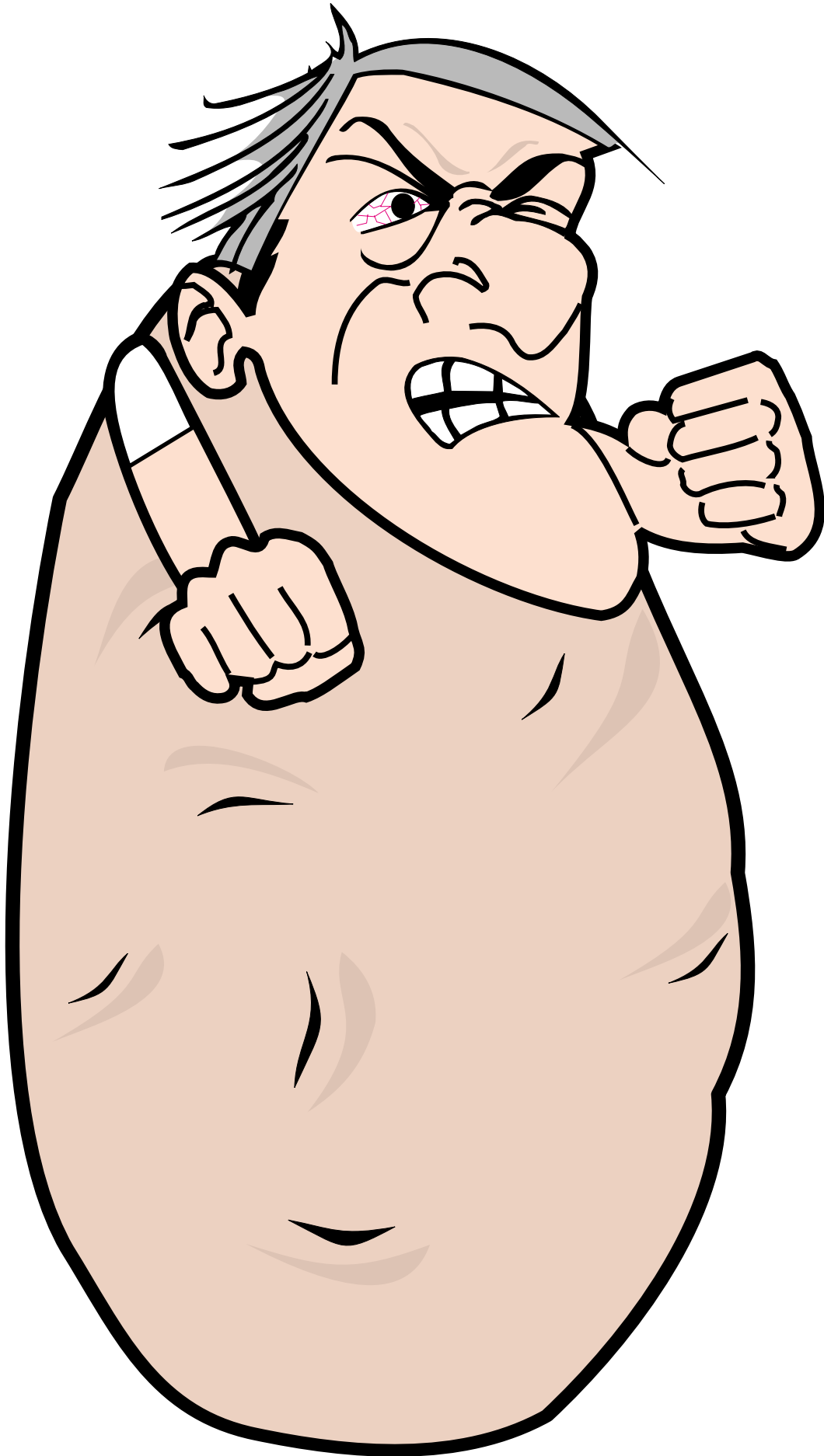
Hesitater



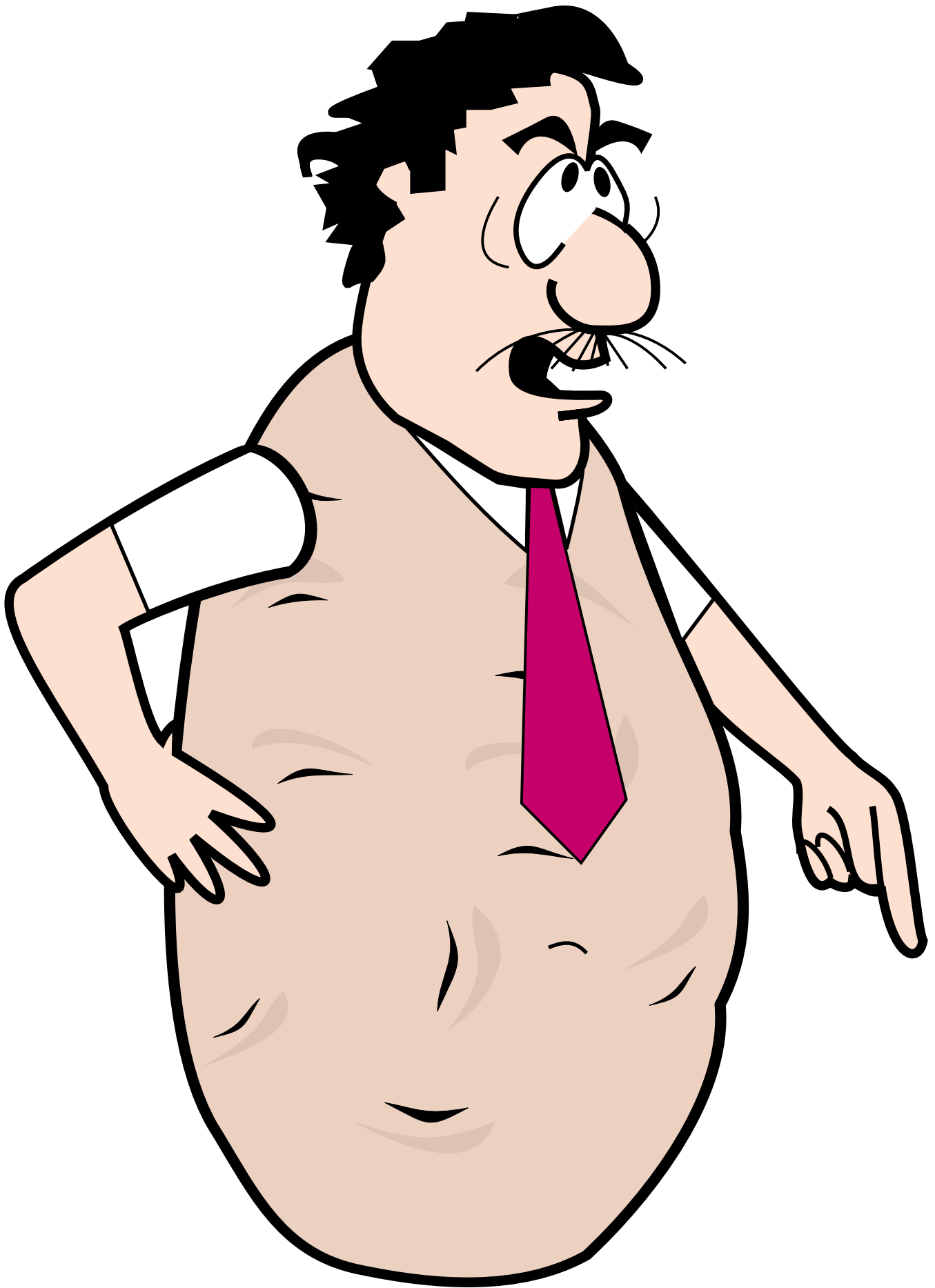
Imitater



Rotater



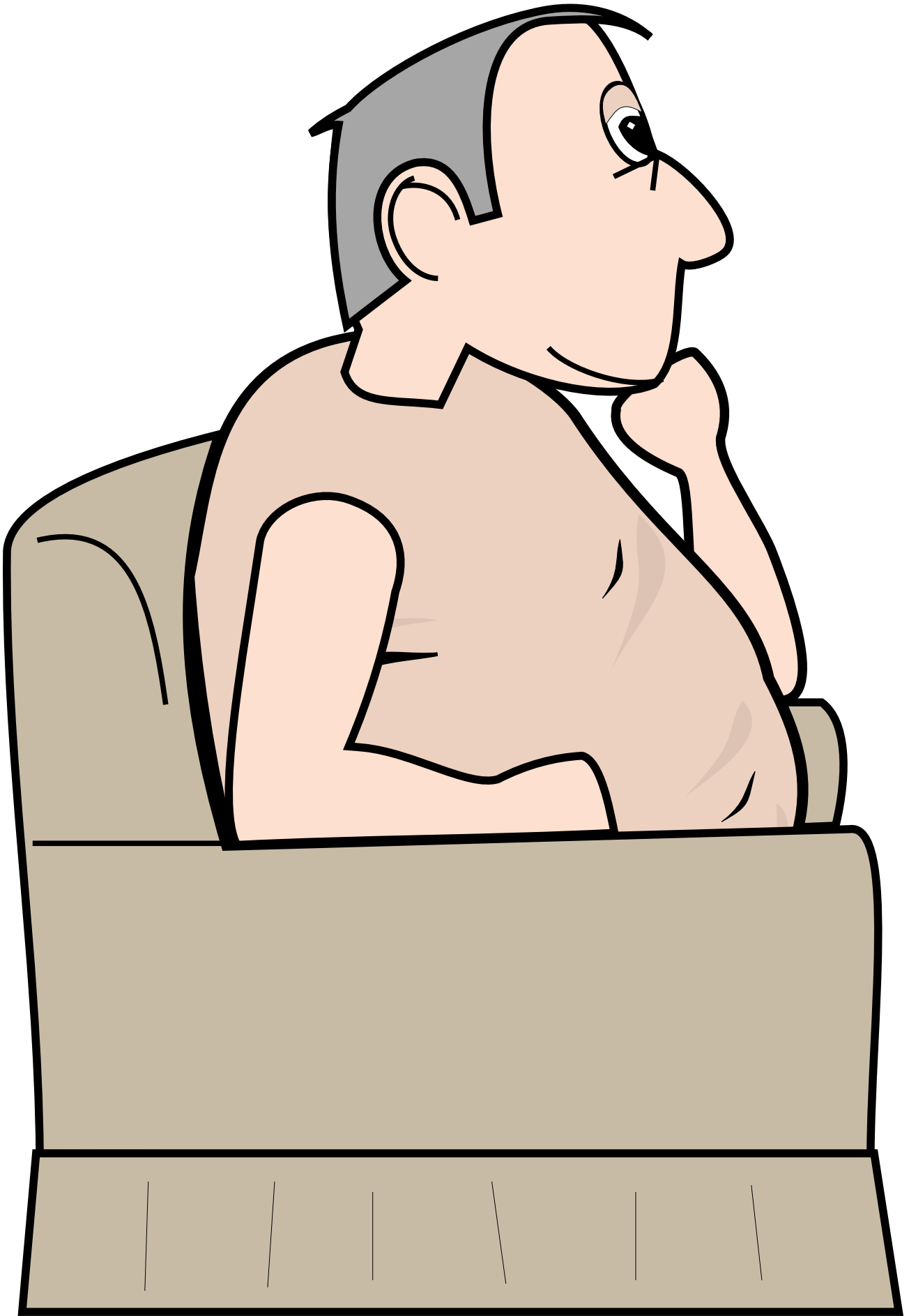
Agitator



Dictator



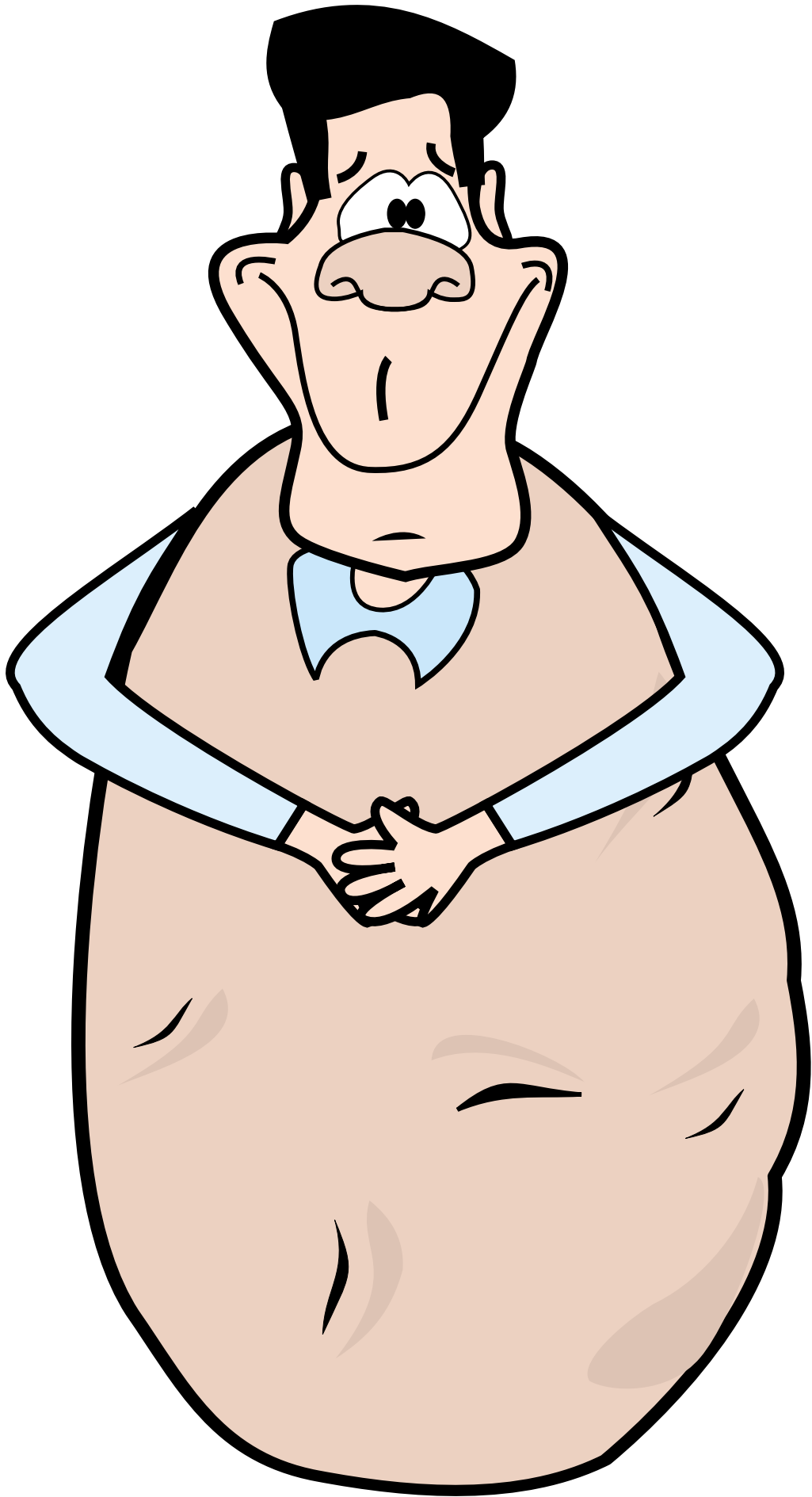
Irritator



Spectator



Meditater



Sweet Tater