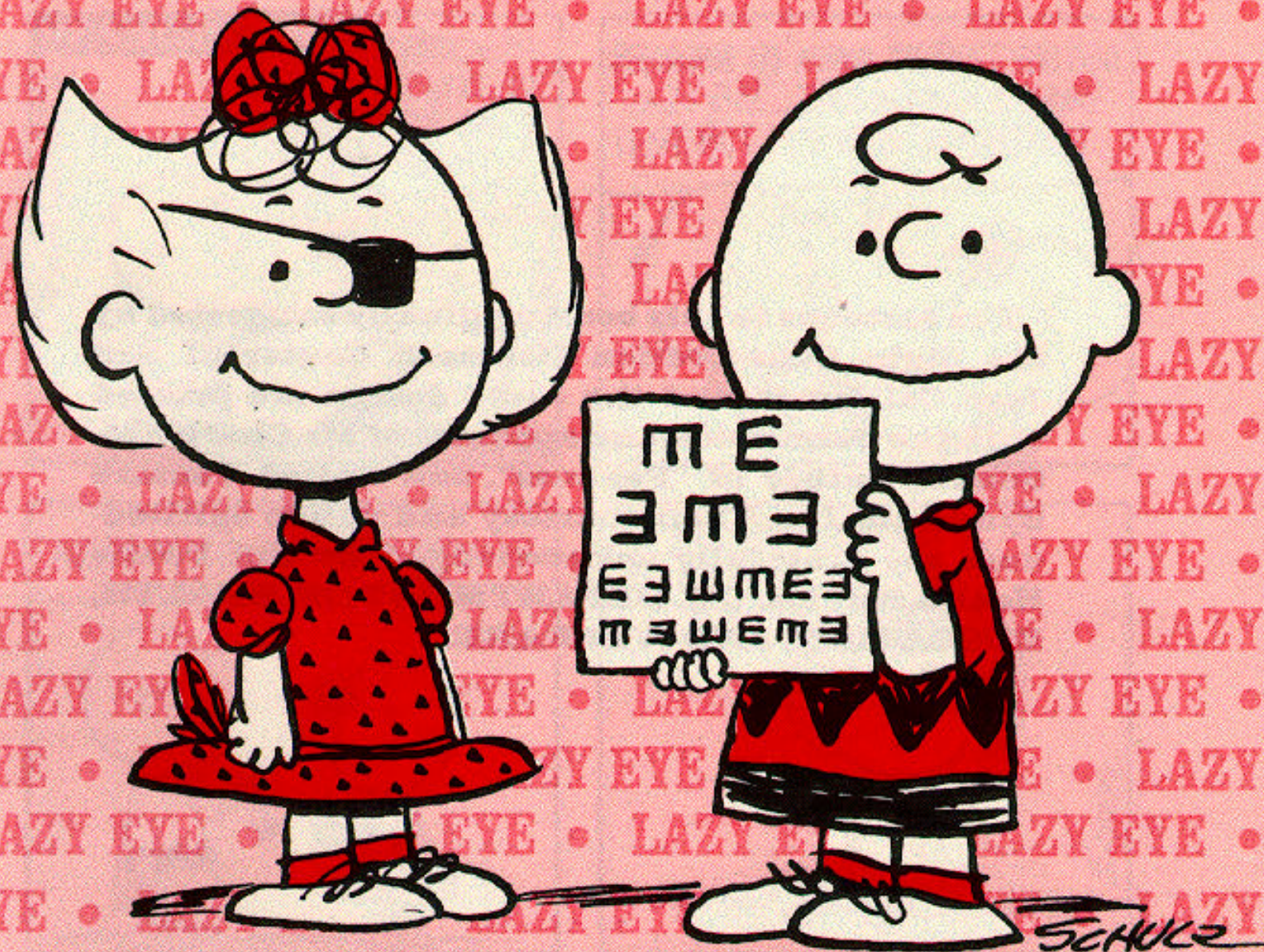


Security is an Eye Patch



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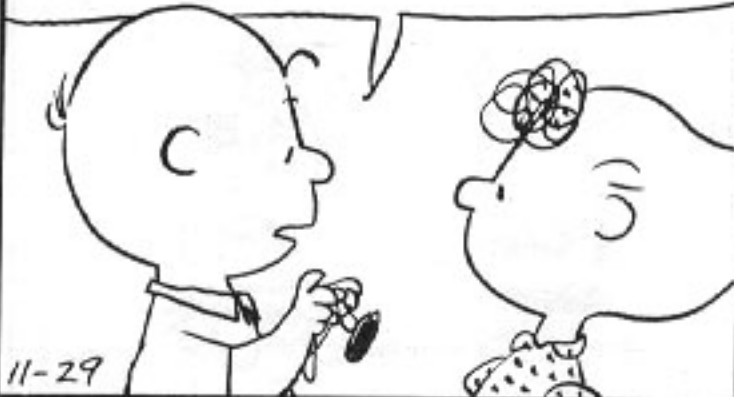
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AN EYE PATCH?
WHY IN THE WORLD
SHOULD I PUT ON
AN EYE PATCH?



BECAUSE I'M GOING TO TEST YOU FOR
"LAZY EYE"... THIS IS ONLY A HOME
TEST, BUT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT..



HERE, PUT ON THE EYE PATCH..



YO HO HO AND A
BOTTLE OF RUM!



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I'M WEARING THIS EYE PATCH SO YOU CAN TEST ME FOR WHAT?



FOR "AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA" OR WHAT IS CALLED "LAZY EYE"



"AMBLYOPIA" REFERS TO DIMNESS OF VISION, AND "EX ANOPSIA" TO THE LACK OF USE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIMNESS OF VISION



ARE YOU SURE THIS DOESN'T HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE "NEW MATH"?

OH, GOOD GRIEF!



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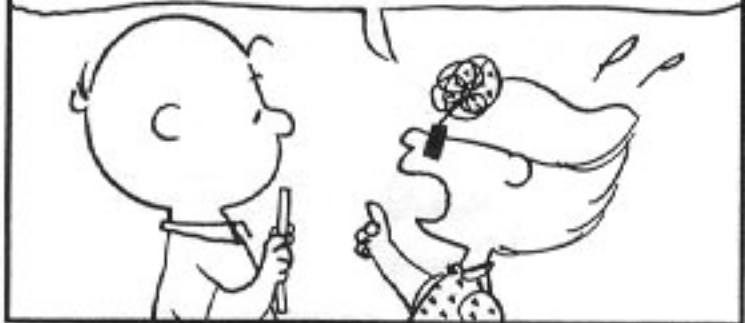
ALL RIGHT, SALLY,
WE'RE READY NOW
TO TEST YOU FOR
"LAZY EYE"



I'M GOING TO HOLD UP THIS
MODIFIED ILLITERATE "E" CHART,
AND I WANT YOU TO..



ILLITERATE?! I'M NOT
ILLITERATE! I'M JUST
AS GOOD AS ANYONE! I
WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY!



I EVEN HAVE
MY OWN I.Q.!
I DIDN'T COME HERE
TO BE INSULTED!

SIGH



HERE, TAKE YOUR
STUPID OL' EYE
PATCH! THIS IS
TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

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BUT I HAVE TO TEST YOU
FOR AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA...



I DON'T WANT TO BE TESTED
FOR AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA OR
OOPSY DOOPSY EX FOOPSIA
OR ANYTHING ELSE!



**OOPSY DOOPSY
EX FOOPSIA?!**



LOOK, LET'S DO THIS EYE TEST WITHOUT THE PATCH.. JUST HOLD YOUR HAND OVER ONE EYE...



NOW, LOOK AT THIS CHART, AND TELL ME WHICH WAY THE "E" IS POINTING.. HOW ABOUT THIS "E"? THIS ONE? NOW, THIS ONE...



ALL RIGHT, NOW COVER THE OTHER EYE, AND TELL ME WHICH WAY THIS "E" IS POINTING...THIS ONE?



HELLO, DOCTOR? I'D LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU TO SEE SALLY...

THE WORLD HAS COME TO AN END!



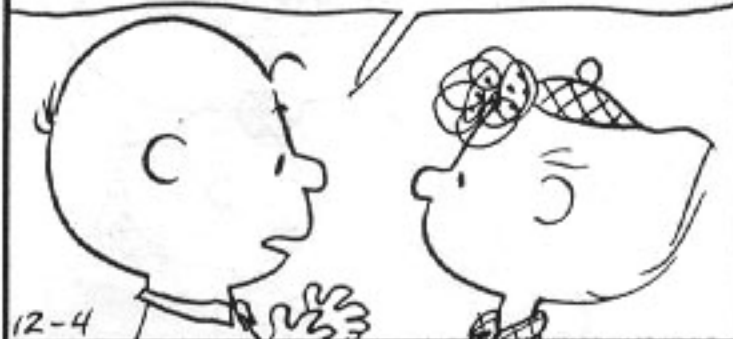
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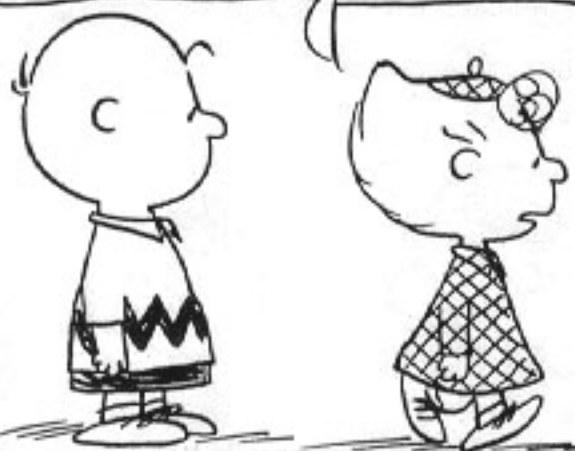
WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED! I HAVE TO GO SEE AN OPHTHALMOLOGIST!



BUT JUST BECAUSE YOU FAILED OUR HOME EYE TEST, IT DOESN'T MEAN SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG WITH YOUR EYES... YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE GETTING THEM CHECKED...



I SUPPOSE SO, BUT I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING...



I'M NOT GONNA WEAR BIFOCALS!



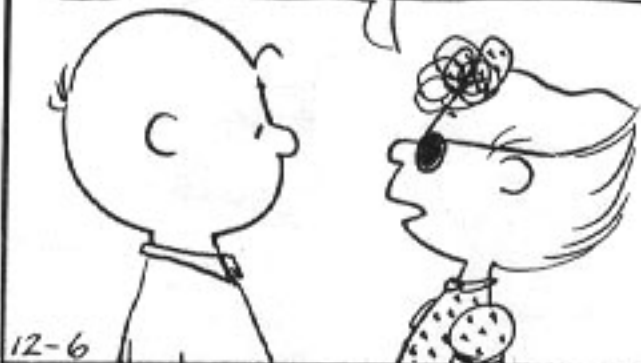
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YOU **DID**
HAVE A
"LAZY EYE"
DIDN'T YOU?

YES, MY
OPHTHALMOLOGIST
SAID I HAVE TO
WEAR THIS PATCH
FOR SIX MONTHS..

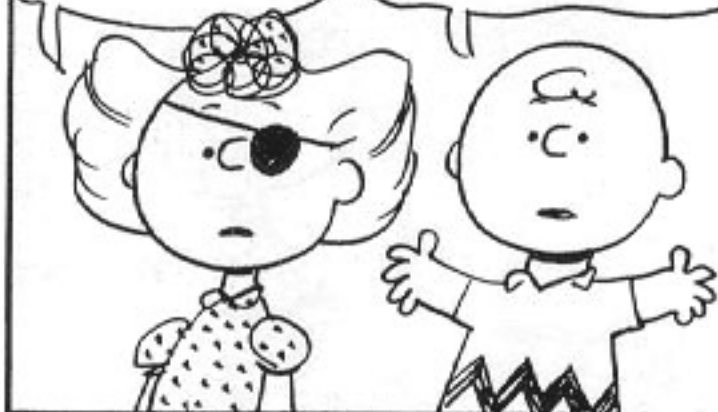


BUT JUST THINK...AFTER THAT MY
EYE WILL BE ALL RIGHT...HE PUT THE
PATCH ON MY GOOD EYE SO THE
WEAK ONE WILL WORK HARDER



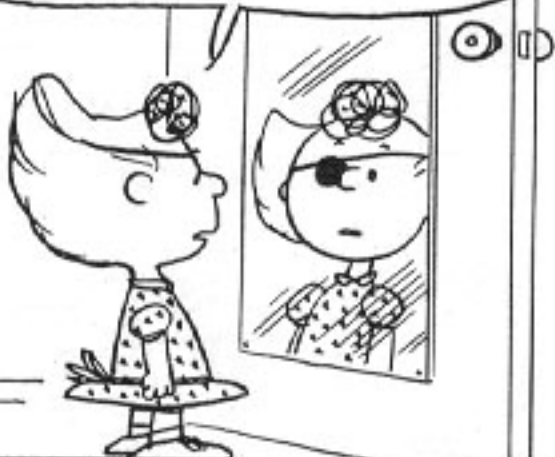
HOW DO I LOOK
WITH AN EYE
PATCH?

YOU LOOK
FINE... YOU
REALLY DO...



I FEEL LIKE AN AD
FOR MEN'S SHIRTS!

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I SUPPOSE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I'M WEARING THIS EYE PATCH, EH LINUS?



YOU PROBABLY HAVE AMBLYOPIA EX ANOPSIA..THE VISION IN YOUR RIGHT EYE IS DIM SO THE DOCTOR HAS PATCHED THE LEFT ONE, THUS FORCING THE RIGHT EYE TO WORK...



ACTUALLY, TREATMENT OF AMBLYOPIA IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING IN MEDICINE...WITHOUT MEDICATION OR SURGERY OR HOSPITALIZATION A CHILD CAN BE GIVEN EYESIGHT IN AN EYE WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE NO SIGHT...



YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY!!



WAAH!

GOOD GRIEF!
WHAT'S THE
MATTER, SALLY?
WHY ARE YOU
CRYING?



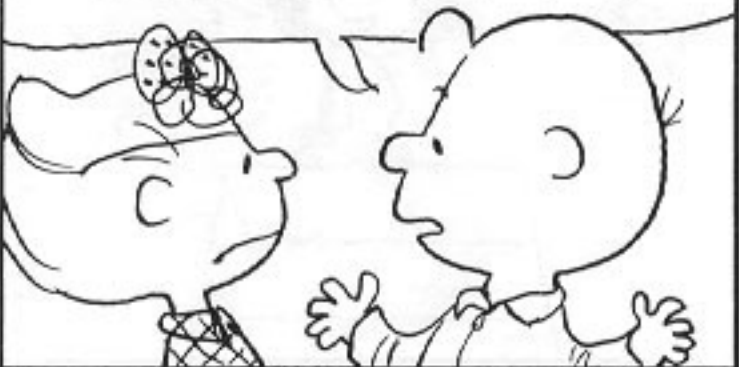
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SOME STUPID KID AT SCHOOL
WAS TEASING ME ABOUT MY EYE
PATCH! HE SAID I LOOKED
LIKE "LONG JOHN SILVER"!



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WELL, DON'T LET THAT BOTHER
YOU... THIS IS JUST ONE OF
THOSE THINGS YOU HAVE TO
LEARN TO GET USED TO...



IT ISN'T THAT.... I HURT MY
HAND GIVING HIM A JUDO CHOP!

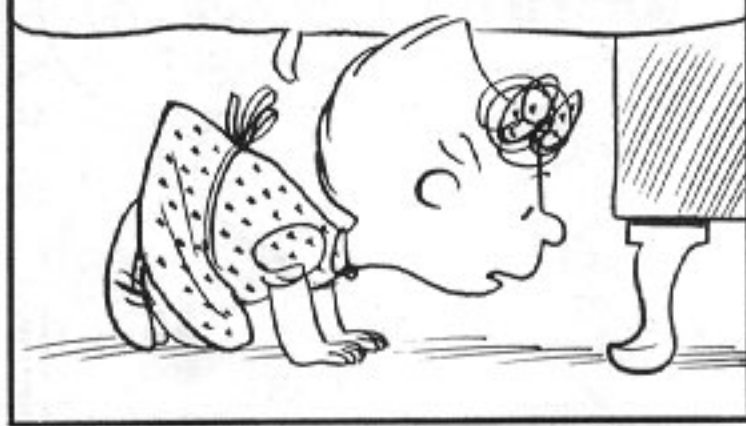


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I CAN'T FIND
MY STUPID
EYE PATCH!



MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST WILL
KILL ME IF I DON'T WEAR THAT
EYE PATCH EVERY DAY..



WHERE COULD IT BE ?



SAIL HO! LOOK ALIVE, MEN!
IT'S THE "QUEEN ANNE'S REVENGE"!



YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD ME TODAY AT "SHOW AND TELL" TIME



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I TOLD THE WHOLE CLASS ALL ABOUT "AMBLYOPIA" AND WHY I WEAR THIS EYE PATCH...I EXPLAINED HOW MY "LAZY EYE" IS BEING STRENGTHENED BY BEING FORCED TO WORK WHILE MY OTHER EYE IS COVERED...



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THEN I URGED THEM ALL TO GO SEE THEIR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS FOR EYE TESTS IMMEDIATELY!



DID YOU GET A GOOD GRADE?

I GOT A "B" FROM MY TEACHER AND AN "A" FROM MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST!



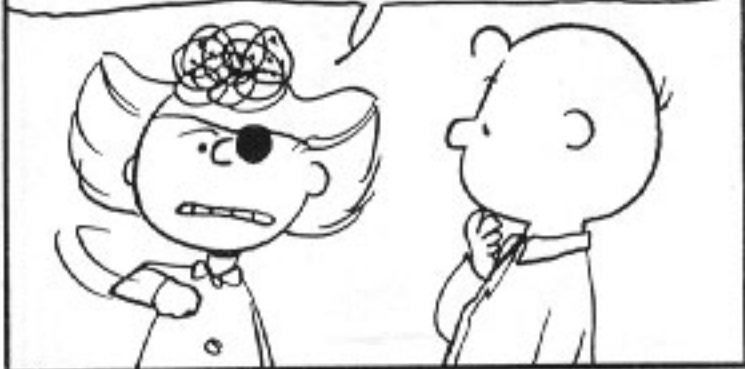
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SOME STUPID KID
IN SCHOOL TODAY
ASKED ME WHY I'M
WEARING THIS
EYE PATCH..



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I SAID TO HIM, "YOU STUPID KID,
I'VE BEEN WEARING IT FOR A WEEK,
AND YOU'RE JUST NOTICING IT NOW?!"
THEN I KNOCKED HIM DOWN!

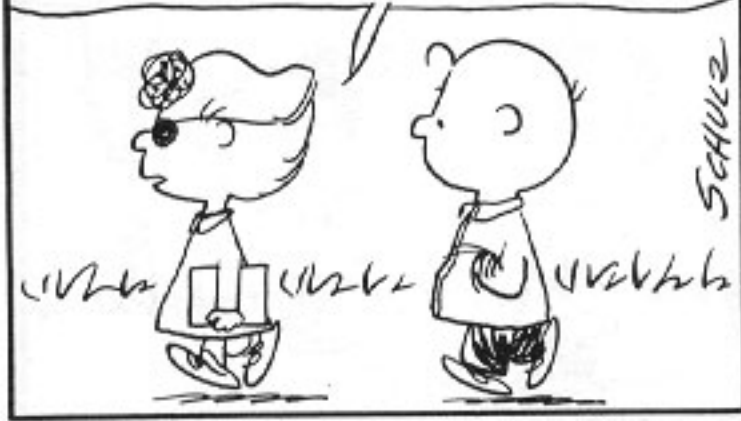


IT'S STRANGE, THOUGH...



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I'M NOT AS SENSITIVE ABOUT
THIS EYE PATCH AS I
THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE!



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MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST
JUST SAID THAT MY
"LAZY EYE" IS
DOING FINE..



HE SAID I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO TAKE THIS PATCH
OFF IN TWO MONTHS!

THAT'S
AMAZING!



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MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST AND I
REGARD THIS AS A MAJOR
MEDICAL TRIUMPH...



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WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A
SIMPLE EYE PATCH, WE HAVE
BROUGHT AMBLYOPIA TO ITS KNEES!



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