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## **WARNING: THESE SILLY WARNINGS REALLY ARE SILLY!**

Folks, it's that time of year again! Yes, summer is officially here, and after a seemingly never ending year of tedious stories involving COVID, Ukraine, January 6 and now Monkeypox, I think we need a breather and some joy that only summer can bring. I know in the last issue of this newsletter, we warned you that "summer may be hazardous to your health" and identified some very real hazards lurking in our quest for summer recreation. Such is not the case with these very real, but most likely NOT NEEDED warnings that my team and I found on actual products being sold in the U.S. today. Consider these our version of 2022's silliest warnings, offered as a needed counterweight to offset our terror from today's terrifying "Breaking News".

- 1. "Caution: The contents of this bottle should not be fed to fish." (On a bottle of shampoo for dogs)
- 2. "Danger: Do not place this product into any electronic equipment" (On the case of a chocolate CD in a gift basket)



- 3. "Caution: Do not spray in eyes" (On a container of underarm deodorant)
- 4. "Caution: This product is not to be used in bathrooms." (On a bathroom heater)
- 5. "Warning: Eating rocks may lead to broken teeth." (On a novelty rock garden set called "Popcorn rock")



6. "Caution: Shoots rubber bands" (On a product called "Rubber Band Shooter")

7. "Warning: Not suitable for children aged 36 months or less" (On a birthday card for a 1 year old)



8. "Warning: May contain small parts" (On a frisbee)

9. "Fragile: Do not drop" (Posted on a Boeing 757)





10. "Warning: Do not use on eyes" (In the manual for a heated seat cushion)

- 11. "Warning: For indoor or outdoor use only" (On a string of Christmas lights)
- 12. "Danger: May be harmful if swallowed" (On a shipment of hammers)





- 13. "Warning: Not dishwasher safe" (On a remote control for a TV)
- 14. "Caution: Product will be hot after heating" (On a supermarket dessert box)

And my favorite silly warning for 2022, which I just saw on an Amtrak train from New York to Buffalo:

15. "Warning: May contain nuts" (On a package of peanuts)



Please share these silly warnings with your friends and family, but please remind them that, while these warnings are silly and obviously unnecessary, there are still plenty of dangers in our lives that, without warnings, we could be in for a hazardous summer.

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