

# Lupton's Laugh & Learn

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## *Thought about India*

### **Bombers from the Bay**

A new kind of cowboy raids the Indians.

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The news from Mumbai made us cry.  
Upwards of two hundred died  
as bombers from the bay arrived  
with terror on their side.

The Taj Hotel (that city's jewel)  
became a playhouse for these fools  
who look so young and innocent  
though trained in terror's school.

These cowboys of another kind  
have robbed the red-dot Indians blind.  
They've vandalized a nation's nerves  
and stole her peace of mind.

Good God, why does such bad go on?  
When will the peace You promised dawn?  
How many children must awake  
to find their parents gone?

As Advent guides our thoughts this year  
remind us, Lord, that You are near  
to those who stumble in the dark  
and hide because of fear.

## ***Vocabulary***

**Mumbai**, city formerly named Bombay in India

**Upwards of two hundred**...nearly 200...almost 200

**Bombers from the bay**...terrorists who entered India by a Bay on the Indian Sea

**cowboys of another kind**...not USA cowboys, but men attacking Indians

**red-dot Indians**... Hindus often have a red dot above the nose

**have robbed the red-dot Indians** ...stole their security and many lives

**blind**... No one in India expected terrorists to attack them, they didn't see it coming

**vandalized**...damaged, wrecked, burned, smashed, destroyed

**vandalized a nation's nerves** ...caused the whole nation to be nervous and depressed

**When will the peace You promised dawn?**... The Christian hope for 1000 years of peace on earth

**Advent**... The four weeks before Christmas, literally what is coming or has come

**Stumble**... trip, stagger, almost fall

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## **The Laugh**

Funny Wise Thoughts:

- No one ever says "It's only a game." when their team is winning.
- Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
- Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies ! )
- Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.

### **Quick Jokes**

All the grandkids were visiting for Thanksgiving. Before dinner, Grandma made a lengthy speech about being thankful for her extra-special blessings, her four grandchildren. Two seconds after she stopped speaking, craziness ensued and the kids were yelling and grabbing for the home-made rolls. Grandma sat there, eyes closed with a tight squint on her face. When asked what she was doing, she replied, "I'm just praying for a little patience to handle all these blessings."

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Matt's dad picked him up from school to take him to a dental appointment. Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to be revealed today, he asked his son if he got a part. Matt enthusiastically announced that he'd gotten a part.

"I play a man who's been married for twenty years."

"Congratulations! That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

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A baby-sitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers.

**Everyone enjoys a good riddle...:)**



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