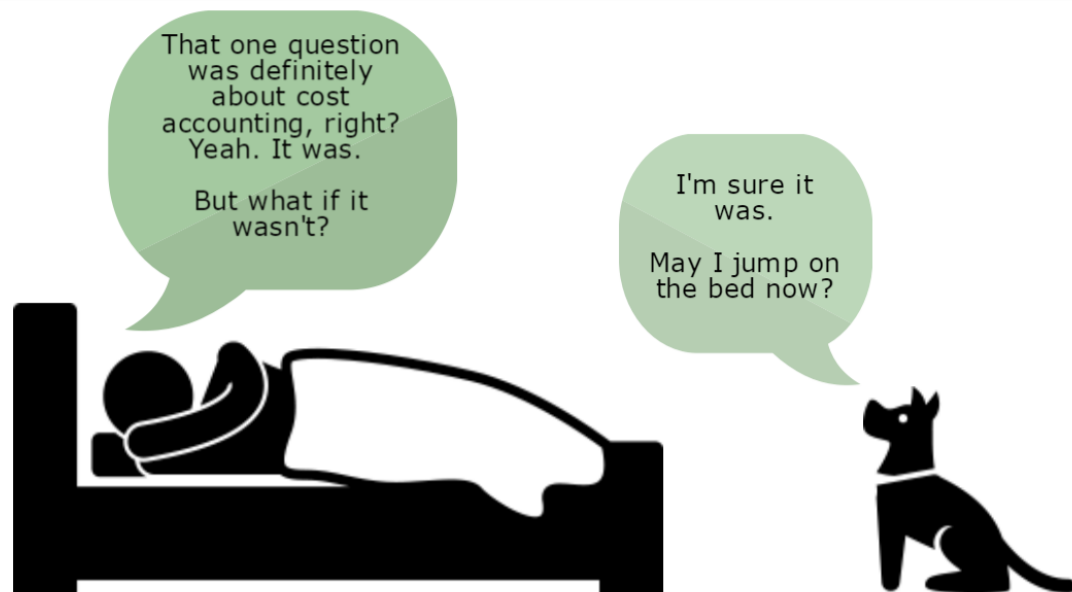




THE 6 STAGES OF WAITING FOR SCORE RELEASE

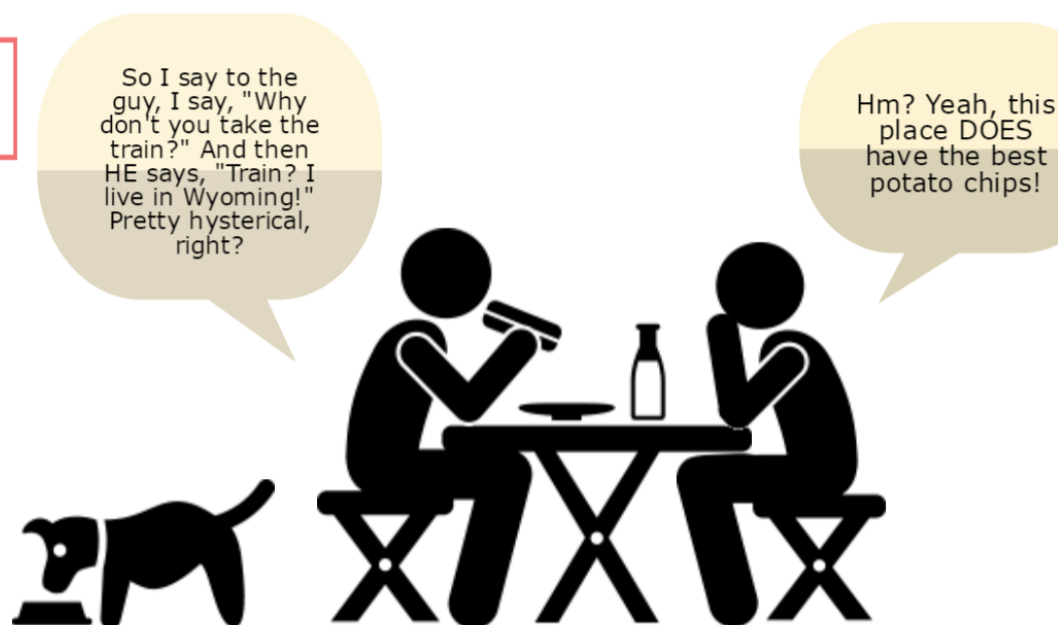
STAGE 1 ANXIETY

You just finished taking a section of the CPA Exam and now you're rethinking all of your answers for every single MCQ, Task-Based Simulation or Written Communication question...



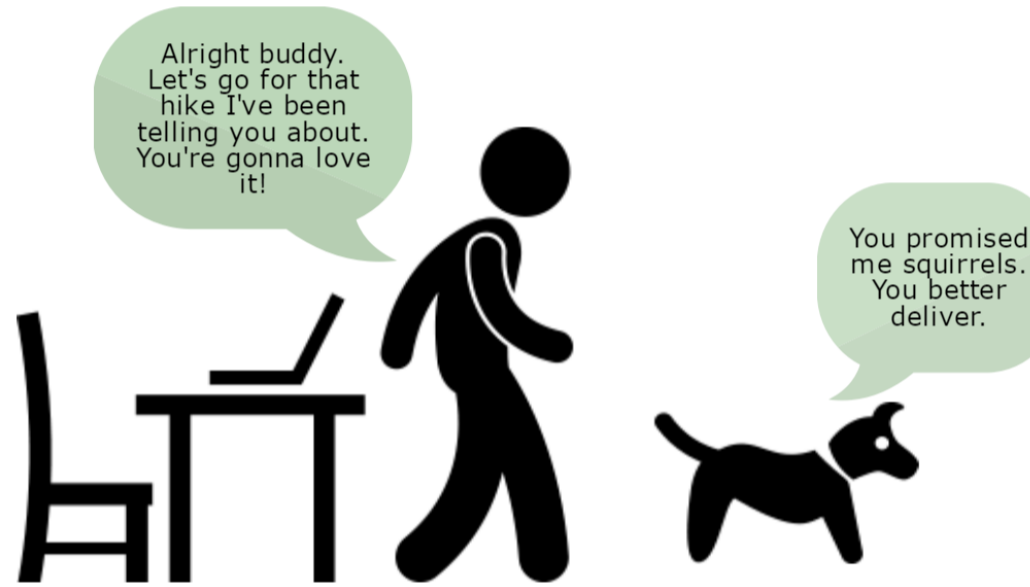
STAGE 2 DISTRACTION

The exam isn't on your mind as much as whether or not you passed it is. You unconsciously dwell on an impending sense of doom as it begins to penetrate all of your daily activities and routines.



STAGE 3 MEH... I'M OVER IT

After hours and days of thinking about the exam and score release, your mind and body are pretty exhausted. You walk away from the CPA forums and NASBA sites on your computer and decide to let it go and live life.



STAGE 4 WHO AM I KIDDING?

You check the CPA forums and NASBA sites one last time because an alert popped up on your phone with the words "score" "update" and "release" in it, although they weren't in that particular order.

Turns out it was just a notice informing you that scores weren't going to be released early.



STAGE 5 DELIRIUM

It's been about 3 weeks since you took your test and the stress of waiting for score release has put you in a place of limbo; you're neither here nor there. You feel giggly and noodly all the time, yet nothing especially funny is happening nor have you had any spaghetti in a long time...



STAGE 6 THIS IS IT, PEOPLE!

It's finally here. The moment you, your family and your friends have been waiting for. Score release day! Filled with mixed emotions of joy, fear, apprehension, and relief, you log in to see what the future of your CPA Exam journey holds...

