

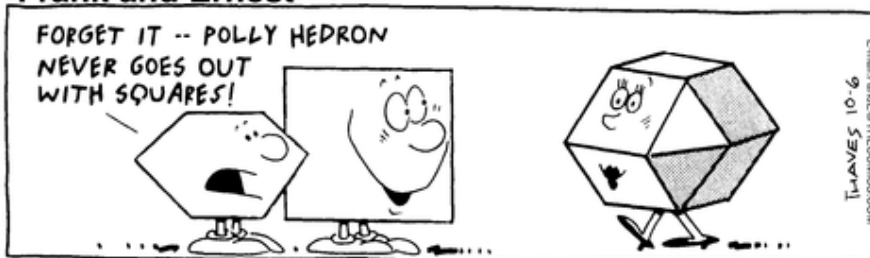
The Story of Joe S _ _ _ _

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Fill in the following blanks with letters to make math words.

One day Joe S _ _ _ _ went to call on his new neighbors who lived in the a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ house. He was a handsome t _ _ _ _ _ _ , a confirmed bachelor. Joe was met at the door by two sisters who had anything but c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ _ . The first, Deca Gon, had real c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ problems. Her d _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ were intersected at various a _ _ _ _ _ by p _ _ _ _ _ l _ _ _ _ . The second sister, Polly Gon, was dressed in a pretty c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ s _ _ and it was obvious that her natural c _ _ _ _ _ ran into i _ _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ _ . Just looking from the first to the second, Joe found his i _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ rapidly. What poor Joe did not know was that Polly knew all the a _ _ _ _ _ and was an expert at taking s _ _ _ _ _ . Joe was invited to come in and sit down. Deca proved to be as s _ _ _ _ _ as she looked and just sat there like a l _ _ . Polly, at a given s _ _ _ , sent Deca out to find some r _ _ _ _ _ to make tea. While she was gone, Polly served Joe s _ _ p _ . Then she used the c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ a _ _ _ _ and Joe was soon r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to z _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ . Next, she introduced an "I _ ... T _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ." That is, if Joe would marry her, then ... Well, Joe said, "yes," but then began to consider the possibility of spending the rest of his life a _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to her s _ _ _ . He began to get very nervous and his head was going in c _ _ _ _ _ . He knew she was a c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ _ and he was really afraid of her. So, he tried to make her think that he was o _ _ by asking, "Do u _ _ _ _ ?", pretending that he did. When that didn't work, he stood up and announced that he was going to the bus t _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to m _ _ _ _ _ , his true beloved.

Frank and Ernest



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