

Calvin & Hobbes

Describe and analyze this document following the questions given.



- Who are the characters?
- Where does the scene take place? (give a clue)
- What is going on?
- Focus on Calvin's face: how does he look in each picture?
- Why is this comic strip funny?
- What shows that Calvin is a clever little boy?

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Calvin and Hobbes is a syndicated daily comic strip that was written and illustrated by American cartoonist Bill Watterson, and syndicated from November 18, 1985, to December 31, 1995. It follows the humorous antics of Calvin, a precocious and adventurous six-year-old boy, and Hobbes, his sardonic stuffed tiger. The pair are named after John Calvin, a 16th-century French Reformation theologian, and Thomas Hobbes, a 17th-century English political philosopher. Nearly 45 million copies of the 18 *Calvin and Hobbes* books have been sold.

Calvin and Hobbes is set in the contemporary United States in an unspecified suburban area. The strip depicts Calvin's flights of fantasy and his friendship with Hobbes, and also examines Calvin's relationships with family and classmates. Though the series does not mention specific political figures or current events, it does explore broad issues like