

## **Everyone should... beware of clowns.**

First of all, clowns paint their faces to make you think they are feeling a particular emotion. In reality, they could be feeling a range of emotions, from sad to angry to happy to confused, but you would never know. It's just like they're wearing a mask, and people only ever wear masks to hide their identity. What are clowns trying to hide? What do they not want us to know? This deception is suspicious, and clowns should not be trusted because of it.

Second, clowns can fit more than 20 of themselves into a car designed for only 5 people. Clearly, they are masters of time and space if they are able to create cars that are bigger on the inside. Their "Wow, how many more are there??" trick is yet another distraction. Clowns don't want us to know about their complete mastery of the laws of physics. What could they use this power to do? Why don't they want us to know about it? With great power comes great responsibility, and we have no way of knowing if these clowns are being responsible with this power.

Third, according to [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com) and other news sources, clowns were spotted trying to lure children into the woods of a South Carolina town. Residents of the town also reported clowns on the street and clinking chain noises outside their doors. When any group of people ignores the basic rules of Stranger Danger (don't lure children anywhere, don't hang out on the edge of creepy woods, and don't make weird noises outside of people's houses), they lose the right to be seen as trustworthy.

Lastly, clowns give children unrealistic body expectations. If children watch clowns and think that they will someday have feet that are two feet long and round red noses, they will be confused and disappointed with their own feet and noses. Children should grow up with role models who accurately represent what humans look like. When clowns dress in this manner, they show disregard and disrespect for the true human form.

Since clowns are deceptive, have power over physics, don't understand Stranger Danger, and ignore what humans are supposed to look like, they should not be trusted.

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