

## Heavy Duty

After stuffing our faces with Texas barbecue  
after waking up from a nap  
after making love

She picks up my brand new black Levi 501s  
( In the right front pocket is my key ring with six assorted keys.  
In the right rear pocket is my Swiss army knife that has:  
a big screw driver  
a little screwdriver  
a leather punch  
a pair of tweezers  
a tooth pick  
a cork screw  
an eye-glasses screwdriver  
a wood saw  
a pair of scissors  
a file  
a space hook  
a bottle opener  
a magnifying glass  
a can opener  
a Phillips head screwdriver  
a small knife blade  
a pair of pliers  
a fish scaler  
a graduated scale  
a fish hook remover  
a medium screwdriver  
and a large knife blade)  
and she remarks,  
"These are, sure heavy jeans."  
I modestly reply  
"Of course, it takes heavy duty clothing to contain heavy equipment."  
She looks at me, and with that loving grin in her voice, says,  
"You know you haven't changed a bit in forty years."

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