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DECLARE SOME MOTHERS HAVE NO MORE IDEA OF HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A CHILD THAN A DONKEY HAS USE FOR ROLLER-SKATES



TAKE THIS WOMAN, FOR INSTANCE. SHE HOLDS HER OFF-SPRING AS IF IT WAS A SACK OF MEAL --- NO WONDER HE IS IN AN ILL HUMOR



PARDON ME, LADY, BUT HAVE YOU TRIED HOLDING THE CHILD CLOSE TO YOU?



I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING

WAH-HOOO



WELL IT IS QUITE APPARENT YOU HAVE NOT TRIED THE RIGHT METHOD. --- A BIT OF INTELLIGENCE --- WHY NOT HUMOR THE CHILD WHEN HE'S CROSS?



THE CHILD HAS FEELINGS THE SAME AS YOU AND I AND WILL RESPOND TO THE SAME SORT OF TREATMENT AS WE. DO LET ME HAVE THE YOUNGSTER AND I WILL SHOW YOU HOW SIMPLE A MATTER IT IS TO PUT HIM IN GOOD HUMOR



BAW



UP YOU GO, BUB! WHOOPS!



YOU WILL OBSERVE, MADAME, I HAVE PACIFIED THE INFANT. HE IS AGAIN A HAPPY LAUGHING BOY. YOU MAY NOW TAKE YOUR CHILD



MY CHILD? YES, YOUR CHILD



THE IDEA!! --- WHY I NEVER SAW THE BRAT TILL AN HOUR AGO WHEN SOME WOMAN HANDED HIM TO ME AND ASKED ME TO HOLD HIM A MINUTE



BAH!

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BY GEORGE, IT'S A SWELL SCHEME! I GOTTA GIVE IT A WORK OUT



HELLO RANNY, HOW'D YOU LIKE NOT TO HAFTA GO TO SCHOOL, TODAY?

WHAT'S EATIN' YOU? --- I KNOW I GOTTA GO, MA SAID SO



NOT SO FAST! NOT SO FAST! --- CAN'T YOU WAIT TILL I TELL YOU HOW TO DO IT? --- I GOT IT ALL THOUGHT OUT



WELL, GO ON THEN, BUT TALK FAST, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR THE BELL TO RING --- HOW AM I GOING TO DO IT?

GO BACK AND TELL YOUR MA YOU GOT A PAIN OR SUMPIN'



SAY, SHE'D SUMPIN' ME IN ABOUT TWO SHAKES!! --- SHE CAN SPANK ---

WELL, TELL HER YOU GOT THE PAIN, THAT'S WHAT I MEANT ANYWAY. THEN YOU WOYNT HAFTA GO TO SCHOOL



BUT SUPPOSE YOU AIN'T GOT NO PAIN? --- SHE'D JUST ABOUT GET THE DOCTOR AND PROVE IT

LET 'EM PROVE IT! --- SAY, --- DON'T YOUR HAVIN' TO GO TO SCHOOL GIVE YOU A PAIN? --- I'LL SAY IT DOES! THEN IT'S NO LIE, IS IT?? IT IS NOT!



BY JIMINEY, THAT'S SO!! --- AIN'T IT? --- I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE, I'LL GO IN AND TELL HER

WELL, GET A MOVE ON



GEE, IT'S TOOK A LOT OF TALKIN' TO TRY OUT A SCHEME LIKE THIS, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF IT WORKS!



GEE WHIZ, WHAT HAPPENED? DIDN'T IT WORK?

WAH-HOOO --- BAW!! --- NO, IT DIDN'T, YOU OLD DUMMY



I TOLD HER I HAD A PAIN AND SHE SAID, "WHERE'S THE PAIN AT? --- JUST WHERE IS THIS PAIN?" AND AS I DIDN'T QUITE KNOW, I SAID I GUESS IT WAS ALL OVER



THEN SHE SAID, "I'LL SAY IT'S ALL OVER, ALL BUT THE SHOUTIN', OR HOLLERIN', I MEAN"

GEE!



--- AND NOW I HAVE GOT A PAIN --- A SWELL ONE!

GOSH, IT'S TOO BAD, I WAS GONNA TRY THAT SCHEME ON MA IF IT WORKED, BUT IT'S JUST NO GOOD! --- RATS!

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