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IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY MEN ARE ABSOLUTELY INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING EFFICIENTLY THE MOST ORDINARY TASK. TAKE THIS FELLOW SHOVELLING SNOW FOR INSTANCE

MY GOOD MAN, YOUR METHODS ARE ALL WRONG - YOU DO NOT PUT ENOUGH EFFORT INTO YOUR WORK

YES SIR, TO DO THIS JOB RIGHT YOU WANT TO MAKE THE SNOW FAIRLY FLY... YOU SIMPLY LIFT IT UP AND ALLOW IT TO FALL OFF YOUR SHOVEL

THAT'S A VERY FLIMSY DEFENSE. ANYTHING WORTH DOING AT ALL IS WORTH DOING RIGHT. LET ME HAVE YOUR SHOVEL FOR A MINUTE. I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THIS

TAKE IT IF YOU KNOW SO MUCH

OBSERVE THAT I PUT VIM AND VIGOR BEHIND MY WORK, NONE OF YOUR IDLE METHODS WITH ME

YEAH, YOU DID PRETTY WELL. BUT WHY DO YOU STOP?

I THINK YOU'VE GOT THE IDEA ALL RIGHT NOW - HERE'S YOUR SHOVEL

OH, YEAH? YOU KEEP THE SHOVEL, BO, YOU'RE NOT NEARLY THROUGH, YET

BUT MY FRIEND, I'VE GOT TO BE ON MY WAY - I HAVE TO KEEP AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

YOU'RE NOT GOING YET, YOU WERE GOING TO TEACH ME SOMETHING, WASN'T YOU? ... WELL, NOW I'M GONNA TEACH YOU TO KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. GET BUSY AND SHOVEL THAT SNOW, SEE!?

MAYBE YOU WON'T BE SO FREE WITH YOUR ADVICE AFTER THIS

OW!! OOH, MY BACK!

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CRIM-A-MENTLES, PA, IS THERE MUCH WORK YOU WANT ME TO DO?

THERE ARE ENOUGH LITTLE JOBS AROUND THE STORE-ROOM AND ERRANDS TO RUN TO KEEP YOU BUSY ALL AFTERNOON

IT'S ALL DONE, PA, I GOT IT PUT IN ORDER

THAT'S FINE, ELMER, I'LL HAVE SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU TO DO IN A FEW MINUTES... IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'LL FIND SOME INTERESTING MAGAZINES ON THE TABLE TO LOOK OVER

I THINK I'D RATHER GO OUT ON THE CORNER, PA, AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON - I CAN HEAR YOU CALL FROM THERE

OH BOY! JUST IN TIME!!... HERE COMES THE FIRE ENGINES!

WHEEE
WHEEE!

WOW! LISTEN TO 'EM GO!

WHEEE

ELMER! TAKE THESE LETTERS TO THE POST OFFICE, AT ONCE

ELMER! WHERE ARE YOU? ... ELMER!!

I NEVER SAW THE BEAT OF THAT BOY, TALK AS YOU WILL TO HIM, IT GOES IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER! ... BY GEORGE, I AM GOING TO USE STERNER METHODS WITH HIM!

CRIM-A-NEE!! I'VE BEEN GONE A LONG TIME, I HOPE PA DIDN'T WANT ME FOR ANYTHING WHILE I WAS GONE!

IT'S PRETTY LATE ALREADY... I GUESS HIS OFFICE IS CLOSED BY NOW, ... I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME

SAY, YOUR FOLKS HAVE BEEN HUNTING ALL OVER FOR YOU, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

GEE, WERE THEY LOOKING FOR ME?... I WAS AT A FIRE... SEE YOU LATER

HELLO PA, WHAT DID YOU WANT ME FOR?

STEP RIGHT IN HERE, YOUNG MAN, AND YOU WILL FIND OUT QUICK ENOUGH!

WHACK!
WHACK!
OUCH!!
GEE WHIZ, PA, OUCH!!
I'M SORRY, PA, I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!! OW!
WHACK!!

WHERE WAS THE FIRE, ELMER?

YOU MEAN WHERE IS IT?!

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