

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

U. S. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SOME OF US COMPLAIN BECAUSE OUR MEALS AREN'T ON SCHEDULE SINCE MOTHER'S DOING WAR WORK! OUT ON THE HIGH SEAS THERE ARE BOYS WHOSE MEALS ARE OVERDUE BY HALF A MONTH.

WE FLUME AND FRET BECAUSE A WHINING MOSQUITO GOT IN OUR BEDROOM LAST NIGHT ...WHILE OFF SOMEWHERE TIRED FIGHTERS TRY TO SLEEP 'MID WHINING PLANES AND BULLETS.

WE GRUMP ABOUT THE 90-DEGREE HEAT, WHILE DESERT SOLDIERS STAY BESIDE HOT GUNS WITH SUN-MADE TEMPERATURES ALREADY SIZZLING TO 130 IN THE SHADE.

WE GROUSE AT 35-MILE PER HOUR SPEED RESTRICTIONS, WHILE IN THE JUNGLES, BRAVE AND WEARY KIDS MAY ADVANCE ONLY ONE MILE A WEEK.

WE CUSS BECAUSE THE FISH WON'T BITE, AND HOPE THEY WILL...WHILE TORPEDOED MEN HOPE AND PRAY THEY WON'T.

WE RANT BECAUSE OUR OVERWORKED LAUNDRY DOESN'T DO OUR SHIRTS JUST RIGHT... AND CHAPS WE KNEW ARE DOING THEIRS IN HELMETS... OVER THERE.

RECKLESS FRIENDS

GET OVER HERE, YOU PESTS! WANNA BREAK YOUR NECKS?

HEY... THAT BOARD'LL BREAK! GET OFF IT!

COME HERE A MINUTE, BOYS!

HE'S A VERY IMPATIENT MAN... HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE BOYS!

I HEARD OF A MAN ONCE WHO WAS BEING BOTHERED BY SOME BOYS!

BOYS LIKE US?

YEP! AND HE FIGURED IF HE KEPT THEM INTERESTED IN HIS WORK, THEY WOULDN'T BOTHER HIM!

SO HE PUT ON A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THEIR BENEFIT AND SHOWED THEM HOW HE WORKED!

HE WAS A VERY SMART MAN HE WENT ABOUT HIS JOB VERY QUIETLY AND THEY WERE FASCINATED, WATCHING HIM!

AND BEFORE THEY KNEW IT, THE BOYS WERE WALLED IN... AND THE SMART MAN FINISHED HIS WORK IN PEACE!

WE HEARD THAT GAG BEFORE, MISTER, AND THERE'S ONE THING YOU SHOULDA LEFT OUT!

WHAT WAS THAT?

THIS FOLDING STEP-LADDER!

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