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SEE YOU'VE GOT A NEW PAIR OF RUBBER BOOTS, ELMER. I HEARD YOUR MA WOULDN'T BUY YOU ANY - HOW'D YOU WORK UP?

I USED STRATEGY, KID. STRATEGY!

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Elmer---He Wins by Strategy

WELL, I GUESS YA WOULDN' WEAR BOOTS! NO! - YER MA WOULDNT ALLOW YA. THIS WHY YA WOULDN' WEAR RUBBERS LIKE A SISSY.

LOOK OUT!! YA LITTLE RUNT, WHO YER CALLIN' A SISSY OR I'LL KNOCK YER BLOCK OFF!!

GEE WHIZ, I GOTTA GET A PAIR UV RUBBER-BOOTS SOMEWAY - ALL THE OTHER KIDS GOT 'EM - THE TROUBLE, THOUGH, IS MA WOULDN' GET ME ANY IF I'D ASK HER

ELMER, I WISH YOU'D RUN DOWN TO THE GROCERY FOR ME - I FORGOT A FEW THINGS WHEN I GAVE MY ORDER.

I CAN'T MA, ITS BEGININ' TO RAIN AN' I'D GET MY FEET WET!!

THERE ARE YOUR RUBBERS - PUT THEM ON - WHAT HAS COME OVER YOU THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU ARE SO AFRAID OF A FEW RAIN DROPS?

WELL, I DON'T WANTA CATCH MY DEATH UV COLD. AN' THOSE OLE RUBBERS ARE ALL FULLA HOLES - A LOTTA GOOD THEY ARE!

JUS' AS I THOUGHT THE WATER COMES RIGHT IN - AN' MY FEET ARE AS WET AS ANYTHING!

OF COURSE I'M GETTIN MY FEET WET - WHADDAYA THINK I'M WALKIN IN THIS PUDDLE FOR? YA BIG RUMMIE!

SEE THAT! JUS' AS I TOLE YA - THESE OLE THINGS ARE NO GOOD AN' MY FEET ARE SOAKIN' WET!

I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT, ELMER - I NOTICED WHEN YOU WENT OUT THAT THEY WERE FULL OF HOLES -

WHAD MR. NORTON GOT A NICE NEW PAIR OF RUBBERS - PUT THESE ON THEY'LL KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

CRIME-I-NENTLY!! WHAT DIDJA GO AN' GET RUBBERS FOR? ONLY SISSIES WEAR 'EM. NOW-A-DAYS - NO SIR, I WON'T WEAR 'EM!

GEE WHIZ, THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TREAT A FELLER - MAKIN' 'IM WEAR RUBBERS WHEN HE DON'T WANT 'A. GEE-MUN-NEE!

I AIN'T GONNA STAN' FOR UT! I BETCHA I'LL SHOW 'EM!!

GOODLAND, ELMER! WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THAT MUD ON YOUR NEW RUBBERS? - DON'T YOU COME INTO THE HOUSE UNTIL YOU HAVE WASHED IT OFF.

ALL RIGHT, MA, THROW ME OUT A OLE BUCKET.

WELL, GEE WHIZ, MA, I CAN'T HELP UT IF THEY GET FULLA WATER WHEN I WASH 'EM OFF - WHADDA YA EXPECT FROM A OLE SAWED-OFF PAIR UV RUBBERS LIKE THESE, ANYWAY?

SWISH SWISH

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THAT BOY. HE CAME HOME TWICE IN THE LAST HOUR WITH HIS FEET SOAKING WET - I BOUGHT HIM NEW RUBBERS BUT HE MANAGED TO GET THEM FULL OF WATER.

WELL, SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE ABOUT IT. THAT'S CERTAIN.

YOU SAY HE GETS HIS RUBBERS FULL OF WATER? WELL, AS I SEE IT, THE ANSWER IS, GET HIM RUBBER BOOTS HE ISN'T APT TO FIND WATER DEED ENOUGH TO GO OVER THEIR TOPS.

TEE HEE

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