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BEFORE I GO LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO HOLD A BROOM, TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT, DEAR!

YOU ARE LATE TO THE OFFICE NOW. I DON'T CARE TO GET MUCH OUT OF IT. I USE THE VACUUM. WHIP OUT, PLEASE!

THE INEFFICIENCY OF PEOPLE IS SOMETHING AWFUL!... NOW JUST LOOK AT THAT CARPENTER OVER THERE!

SAY, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT A HAMMER SHOULD BE HELD IN THE RIGHT-HAND?

BUT I'M LEFT-HANDED.

YES, BUT A NAIL CAN NOT BE DRIVEN FROM CERTAIN ANGLES WITH THE LEFT HAND! LET ME SHOW YOU WHY.

I AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME. THIS SCAFFOLD'S GOT TO BE UP!

NOW NOTICE THE ANGLE OF THE NAIL IS JUST SUITED TO A RIGHT-HAND SWING!!

SO I NOTICE!

GREAT SCOTT! A MAN JUST OUGHT TO LET A GUY LIKE THAT GO ON DOING THINGS THE "SAP"! WHY, HE CAN NEVER KNOW ANY BETTER!

OUCH!!

Elmer--He Travels the "Beaten" Path to Knowledge

HURRY TO THE STORE, HONEY, AND GET ME A LOAF OF BREAD AND TWO POUNDS OF PULVERIZED SUGAR.

YES MOM.

NOW DON'T FORGET THE SUGAR. I NEED IT MOST OF ALL, ELMER! REMEMBER. TWO POUNDS OF THE SUGAR!

YES UM. I GETCHA, MA.

HELLO, MISTER GREAR MA WANTS A LOAF OF BREAD AND TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR!

DO YOU WANT GRANULATED SUGAR -- OR WHAT KIND? WHAT'S IT FOR, ELMER?

I DON'T KNOW WOT IT'S FOR.

WELL SHE WANTS GRANULATED, I GUESS! IT'S THE KIND THAT'S MOSTLY USED. IT TAKES ME TO TELL FOLKS WHAT THEY WANT WHEN THEY DON'T KNOW.

WAIT A MINUTE!... THIS IS GRANULATED SUGAR. YOU PILL!! TAKE IT BACK AND GET THE OTHER KIND, WHICH I SENT YOU FOR! AND DON'T BE ALL DAY!

GEE WHIZ, WOT'S TH' MATTER WITH THAT GUY?

GEEM-ANENTLY-- WOT'S TH' DUFF -- JUST SOS ITS SUGAR???

THINKKA HAVIN' TO MAKE TWO TRIPS!

THAT AIN'T TH' KINDDA SUGAR MA WANTS, MISTER GREAR! GIMME THE OTHER KIND.

ALL RIGHT!... MY MISTAKE, ELMER, BUT SHE OUGHT TO SPECIFY.

BY GEORGE, I'M GETTIN TARD LUGGIN' SUGAR!! IT'S HOT AN' DUSTY!... IF I HAD A LEMON I'D STOP AN' MIX UP A LEMONADE!

GOOD LAND, THIS IS LUMP SUGAR!! -- I WANTED PULVERIZED SUGAR AS I SAID AND AS I MEANT! OH DEAR.

GEE WHIZ, THEN I'LL HAF TO GO BACK AGAIN?!!

YES, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BACK AGAIN -- BUT BEFORE YOU DO, I'M GOING TO PULVERIZE YOU SOMEWHAT SO AS TO FOCUS THE WORD ON YOUR BRAIN! A DEMONSTRATION WILL DO IT, I THINK!

HUH?!

WHACK-- WHACK!! WHACK!! CRACK!!

NOW CAN YOU REMEMBER?? CAN YOU? --

WHACK-- GEE WHIZ! YES UM I THINK SO. OUCH!! THAT'S A NUFF!! CRIME-INY, THAT HURTS FERCE!!! SAY, YER NEARLY 'KILLIN' ME!!

GEE WHIZ, SHE WANTS POUNDED SUGAR!! -- CRIME-ANENTLY, WHY DIDN'T YA SAY YA HAD THAT KIND IN TH' FIRST PLACE AND I'D OF TOOK THAT!!!

POUNDED SUGAR?