FIXIT WRIGHT

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'THIS THE KIT YOU WANT, BUNNY? PRESENT FOR TAILSKID?
NO, THAT OTHER ONE, MR. VONADA.
PRESENT? NO! I'M BUILDING THIS MODEL MYSELF. THAT'S WHY I WANT A NICE EASY PREFAB.

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WELL I'LL BE — HEY FIXIT, LOOK WHO'S TRYING TO BUILD A MODEL!
LET ME SEE THAT A MINUTE, SIS.
DROP DEAD, BROTHER DEAR!

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BOY, THIS JOB PRACTICALLY FALLS TOGETHER.
SAY CHUM, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO SAND THOSE RIBS A LITTLE?

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PIPE DOWN! WHO'S BUILDING THIS ANYHOW — YOU OR ME?
I WAS!

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CHECK!
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I COME
WELL, THAT'S THAT! IT'S FINISHED. LET'S TAKE A RUN OUT TO THE FIELD AND TRY IT OUT, O.K. CHUM?

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TO THE AERODROME, JAMES.

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WELL LET ME WIND IT UP AND SEE HOW IT FLIES.
ALL MODELS ADJUSTED HAVE TO BE FIRST!
BUNNY, PUH-LESE!

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SURE, BUNNY! A MODEL SELDOM FLIES "RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX." YOU HAVE TO BALANCE IT AND ADJUST FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAITS

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HM'M A BIT FAST!
WE'LL ADD INCIDENCE UNDER THE WING UNTIL IT JUST BEGINS TO STALL.

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NOW A MITE OF RIGHT RUDDER AND THE STALL'S GONE.

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TAILSKID, DID YOU REMEMBER TO LUBE THE RUBBER BEFORE YOU INSTALLED IT?
NATCH! I EVEN PUT SOME DOWNTHRUST IN THE NOSEBLOCK. I'LL CRANK IN ABOUT 100 TURNS, O.K.?

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UH-OH! IT'S TRYING TO LOOP!
IT NEEDS MORE DOWNTHRUST, TAILSKID.

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THIS PIECE OF 1/32 X 1/16 OUGHT TO DO IT. TRY ABOUT 350 TURNS THIS TIME, TAILSKID.

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WELL IF IT'S O.K. THIS TRIP WE'LL WIND IN THE WORKS.

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THIS IS IT, CHUM!
HOT DOG! CRANK IT UP ALL THE WAY.

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HOLY SMOKE!

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THANKS LOADS!
BOY! WHADYA-KNOW! O.O.S. FIRST SHOT!
WELL, MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME.
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