FIXIT WRIGHT

WE SHOULD BE READY FOR THE COMBAT CONTEST TOMORROW. I'VE GOT PENCILS, PADS AND THE CREPE PAPER STREAMERS.

I GUESS THAT IS ABOUT IT. THE STREAMERS ARE GOING TO GIVE US TROUBLE, THOUGH. I WONDER IF WE'LL HAVE THEM DONE IN TIME?

BOB BURAGAS
GIL EVANS

I WOULDN'T WONDER. I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

LATER

THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE EASY TO ME.

YEAH, MAESTRO, IT LOOKS LIKE ***WORK!***

OH, PSHAW. LET'S START CUTTING THE STREAMERS AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW.

WELL, WE'VE GOT ALMOST ALL OF THEM CUT TO THE PROPER LENGTH.

THAT'S THE EASY PART, TAILSKID. I STILL CAN'T SEE HOW ROLLING THEM UP WILL BE EASY.

WE'LL USE ***THIS.***

YOU'RE KIDDING, SIS!

WHEN I SAY **GO**, TURN ON THE DRILL.

THIS'LL BE A FLOP, I CAN ***SEE*** THAT.

I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER.

IT WORKS. AND IT SLIPPED RIGHT OFF THE CHUCK AFTER IT WAS WOUND.

SEE, I TOLD YOU IT WOULD WORK. YOU TWO WIND THE STREAMERS AND I'LL STAPLE THE STRING ON.

OKAY, BOSS, BUT USE CARDBOARDS TO HOLD THE STRING ON.

WE'RE JUST ABOUT DONE.

FINE, WE'LL BE FINISHED SOON.

CARDBOARD
STRING
STREAMER
END WOUND UP
CARDBOARD
STRING
STREAMER
STAPLES

GUESS THAT FINISHES THE JOB.

AND IT WENT QUICK LIKE, BUNNY SAID IT WOULD. CAN YOU IMAGINE HAND-WINDING 100 STREAMERS?

UH, UH. I DID IT LAST YEAR.

AT THE CONTEST

IT LOOKS LIKE THIS CLUB COMBAT FLYING CONTEST IS GOING TO BE A **REAL SUCCESS!**

IT SURE DOES, THERE'S A FINE TURNOUT. WHERE'S TAILSKID? STILL SLEEPING?

WHY, NO, HE CAME OUT LATE AND WENT STRAIGHT OVER TO THE CIRCLES TO DO SOME JUDGING.

I SEE HIM. HE'S WAVING FOR ME TO COME OVER, SEE YOU LATER.

CONTEST DIRECTOR

THEY WERE JABBING ELBOWS AND STAMPING ON TOES, SO I DISQUALIFIED THEM.

BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO ME. ***HE*** STARTED IT!

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE BOTH OUT OF THE MEET. UNSAFE FLYING CAN HURT OTHERS. BESIDES, THIS IS NO PLACE TO FIGHT. COMBAT FLYING MEANS CUTTING STREAMERS.

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR HOT-HEADS ON THE FLYING FIELD. YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, TAILSKID. SUPPOSE ONE OF THEM HAD LET LOOSE OF THE HANDLE?

I KNOW. BUT IT'S HARD TO CALL THE TURN ON A MODELLER.

THAT'S PART OF BEING AN OFFICIAL AND BEING FAIR TO ALL.

THE END

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