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Maudie's Naughties



Hail Storm Damage

Mitzie gets caught out during a bad hail storm where hail stones the size of golf balls dent her car up pretty badly. The next day, she calls a nearby repair shop to ask about having the dents fixed. The repairman knows her and decides to have a little fun. So, he tells her that if she'll blow into the tailpipe really hard that the dents will just pop out. She goes outside and is blowing hard into the tailpipe when Trixie shows up. "What in the world are you doing?" asks Trixie. Mitzie tells her what the repairman told her to do. "Duh!" says Trixie. "You've got to roll the windows up first."

Engine Problems

Trixie coasts her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic, "It died." After he works on it for a few minutes, it's idling smoothly. She says: "What's the story?" He replies: "Just crap in the carburetor." "How often do I have to do that?" she asks.

Million Dollar Question

On a famous TV game show Mitzie needs only to answer one more question. One simple question stood between her and ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

"To be today's champion," the show's smiling host intones, "Name two of Santa's reindeer." Mitzie gives a sigh of relief, gratified that she had drawn such an easy question. "Rudolph!" she answers confidently, "and... Olive!"

The studio audience starts to applaud (as the little sign above their heads says to do) but the clapping quickly fades into mumbling.

The confused host replies, "Yes, we'll accept Rudolph, but could you please explain... 'Olive?!'"

"You know," says Mitzie as she begins to sing, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer had a very shiny nose. And if you ever saw it, you would even say it glowed. *Olive,* the other reindeer..."

New Hunting Dog

Junior and Howard are at the dog pound looking for a hunting dog for Howard.

Junior points at one cage and says, "Howard, look at that dog with one eye!"

Howard covers one of his eyes and says, "Where?"

Kidnapping

Trixie is having financial troubles; so, she decides to kidnap a child and demand a ransom. She goes to a local park, grabs a little boy, takes him behind a tree and writes this note:

"I have kidnapped your child. I am sorry to do this but I need the money. Leave \$10,000 in a plain brown bag behind the big oak tree in the park at 7 AM."

Signed, "The Blonde"

She pins the note inside the little boy's jacket and tells him to go straight home. The next morning, she returns to the park to find the \$10,000 in a brown bag behind the big oak tree, just as she had instructed. Inside the bag is the following note:

"Here is your money. I cannot believe that one blonde would do this to another."

News Time

Pa is watching the 6 o'clock news with Junior and Howard. The news is about a man about ready to jump off a bridge.

Pa knows Junior has a \$10 bill from helping Howard's dad put up hay, so he turns to him and says, "I'll bet you a saw-buck the man is going to jump."

Howard jerks out his \$10 bill, too, and says, "I want a piece of this action!"

Sure enough, the man jumps, and Junior and Howard hand Pa the tens they earned hauling hay.

Pa says, "I can't accept this money. I watched the 12 o'clock news and saw the man jump then."

"No, you keep it," says Junior. "We watched the 12 o'clock news, too. We just didn't think he was dumb enough to do it again."

Swim Race

Trixie is down at the "Y" swimming pool where she enters into a breast stroke race against two other girls.

The starter's gun goes off and the three girls dive into the pool. The other two girls shoot across the pool and get out; 20 minutes later Trixie reaches the end and gets out.

The judge awards the gold and silver medals to the other two girls; then hands the bronze medal to Trixie.

"I don't want to be a sore loser," says Trixie, "But those other girls may have cheated."

"How's that?" asks the judge.

"I think they were using their arms."

Estill County EMA/CSEPP

Dangers of Alternative Heating Sources

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With the extremely cold temps we have been experiencing and everyone trying to stay warm please read the following:

Alternative power sources such as generators and kerosene heaters are commonly used during electrical power outages or for added heat source during extreme cold weather. Improper usage of these devices can cause carbon monoxide to build up in homes or garages, resulting in sudden illness and death.

Seek medical attention if you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning and are experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. Early symptoms include headache, fatigue, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. Individuals who are sleeping or who have been drinking alcohol may die from carbon monoxide poisoning before ever experiencing symptoms. It is important to have a carbon monoxide detector in your home just like smoke detectors. You can purchase ones separately or there are carbon/smoke combination detectors; all can be purchased at any hardware store.

Safety Steps to Take When Using Portable Generators

- Properly follow manufacturer's instructions carefully for your specific generator model.
- Never operate a generator inside a home, garage or partially enclosed space, even if doors and windows are open.
- Operate a generator at least 25 feet from your home, far away from windows, doors and vents.
- Secure the generator with a steel link chain and lock to prevent theft.
- Make sure your generator is properly grounded. Use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) to help prevent electrocution and electrical shock injuries. Do not overload the generator.
- Use a heavy-duty outdoor-rated extension cord that is free of cuts or tears and has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

• Install battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors in your home according to the manufacturer's instructions and replace the batteries on a regular basis. If the detector sounds, leave your home immediately and dial 911.

Tips on Proper Kerosene Heater Use

- Properly follow manufacturer's instructions carefully for your specific heater model.
- Be sure that wick is set at proper level as instructed by manufacturer and is clean.
- Operate a kerosene heater in a well-vented area. Leave a door open to rest of the house or keep an outside window open to ensure adequate flow of fresh air.
- Install battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors in your home according to the manufacturer's instructions and replace the batteries on a regular basis. If the detector

sounds, leave your home immediately and dial 911.

• Use only 1-K grade kerosene fuel. Colored or cloudy kerosene will give out an odor and smoke when burned and will also gum up the wick.

• Store kerosene in container intended for kerosene only. Don't store in a gasoline can or container that contained gasoline. This will avoid using contaminated fuel or the wrong fuel by mistake. Kerosene containers are usually blue and gasoline containers are red.

• Never refuel heaters inside the home. Fill the tank outdoors, away from combustible materials and after the heater is turned off and allowed to cool. Do not fill the fuel tank above the "full" mark. This area allows the fuel to expand without causing leakage when the heater is operated.

• Never attempt to move a lighted kerosene heater. Even a carrying handle could cause burns.

• To avoid risk of fire, place the kerosene heater several feet away from all furniture, curtains, paper, clothes, bedding and other combustible materials.

• Infants, small children and pets should be kept away from heaters to avoid serious burns.

NEVER USE A CHARCOAL/PROPANE GRILL, CAMP STOVE OR PORTABLE OUTDOOR PROPANE HEATER INSIDE YOUR HOUSE FOR HEAT! These devices put out carbon monoxide poisoning, which can be deadly.

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