Spiky Saw

A Story about Spiky Saw and Hairy Wood

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Spiky Saw was hanging on the wall in the garage, and was looking at the other tools around him. Some of the other tools were also hanging on the wall, and some were lying on the workbench below. All the tools were resting and seemed very peaceful, but Spiky Saw wanted some excitement. He wanted something to do, and shouted to the other tools, 'Hey guys, let's do something together'. All the other tools were feeling grumpy, and grumbled back, 'No, we don't want to do anything, we just want to rest'.



Spiky Saw was bored, so he climbed down from the wall, and onto the workbench. He went looking for something to do, and came across a tin of blue paint. 'Hello blue paint, how are you today?' asked Spiky. The blue paint looked at Spiky Saw and did not want to be disturbed, so closed his eyes and pretended to sleep. Spiky Saw walked a bit further along the workbench, and approached a paintbrush. 'Hello paintbrush, are you well?' Spiky asked. The paintbrush just ignored Spiky Saw and also closed his eyes.



Everyone seemed dozy, and did not want to talk. Spiky then wandered over to the edge of the workbench to look elsewhere for something to do. He looked around the garage and noticed that the garden tools were also resting. 'Does anybody want to do anything?' shouted Spiky, 'or is everybody lazy today?' At first, no one answered, and then from behind the cupboard a voice spoke, 'I will, I will'. Spiky Saw looked over where the voice came from, and steering back at him was one of the pieces of wood.



At last there was someone who wanted to do something. It was Hairy Wood who spoke, but Spiky Saw noticed something odd about Hairy Wood. His hair was very long. 'You look a mess Hairy Wood!' exclaimed Spiky, 'you look very untidy'. Hairy Wood looked back at Spiky Saw and answered, 'What do you think? I have been waiting here for a long time for someone to give me a haircut, a very long time. You could have asked me before now'. Spiky looked embarrassed and apologised to Hairy Wood, 'Sorry Hairy Wood, I couldn't see you behind the cupboard. That's why I didn't ask you before'.