

# Shaving Friends

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*A short folk tale that I made up the other day.*

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â€œI canâ€™t stand this anymore! All I ever do is lie here and wait until the next shave. I wish I was in a real nice place like a Barber Shop. I canâ€™tâ€™!â€?

â€œAhh quit yer whininâ€™! We are here for a purpose, and we are gonna serve that purpose day in and day out.â€?

â€œWell, Iâ€™m thinking about calling off the next shave.â€?

â€œYa canâ€™t do that!â€?

â€œWatch me! All we do is sit here every day and waste out our warranties. Iâ€™m sick of it! Next time she comes in here, we are not shaving! I have a hundred arms, and all she does is run me through her nasty hair after you cut it all up!â€?

â€œShhhhâ€™!â€™! Youâ€™ll wake him up. Just keep it down; I know yer mad. If ya wake him up, youâ€™ll be sorry ya ever even started in the shaving business.â€?

â€œOh yeah, I forgot he was even here. He might be new, but he is mean. She likes him the best now anyway. Stupid electric razor. I am the old time razor blade, BLADE! You hear that freak!â€?

â€œNow, nowâ€™! just calm down. Lets just stick with what we have been doing; this is crazy talk.â€?

â€œShe still punishes us though. He is quick and fast, and he even gets paid more!â€?

â€œShhhâ€™!â€™! Shhh! You hear that? Here she comes! Get back in your place! Hurry!â€?

â€œShe is gonna pick me up! Iâ€™ll bite her!â€?

â€œJust stay calm, Razor. Be easy for now.â€?

â€œAAHHHHâ€™!â€™!. She has got me!â€? RAKEâ€™!..RAKEâ€™!..RAKE â€œCHOMP! I got her! Iâ€™m falling! OOOOF!! Hurry, Comb, do something!â€?

â€œOKâ€™!OKâ€™!..Sheâ€™s gonna pick me up now! Wait a minute, I think you did it, Razor. She is getting a band-aid. Itâ€™s over!â€™!â€™!â€™! You OK now?â€?

â€œIâ€™m OK. I wonder why she used me though? Is the Electric razorâ€™!..? Is he?â€?

â€œNow, nowâ€™!. I wouldnâ€™t go that far. He couldnâ€™t be. No way. Heâ€™s brand new!â€?

â€œLetâ€™s go have a look, Comb, just ta check.â€?

OKâ€™!â€™!we gotta be quick about it though. Letâ€™s go. Heâ€™s looks like he is sleeping.â€?

â€œCheck the batteriesâ€!â€!.HUUUUUHHH? No batteries? How theâ€!.? Waitâ€!.Whatâ€™s this? There is a cord coming from him. There is a light blinking in the front of him. What is going on here?â€?

â€œI donâ€™t think he is sleepingâ€!â€!.HE IS CHARGING!!â€!â€!.RUN!!â€?

â€œHe is awake!!! Here he comesâ€!â€!.AAHHHH!!!!â€?

â€œHe is right behind you!! Duck!!!â€?

â€œWHOA!!!!!!!â€?

â€œGood job!! He fell off the counter!â€?

â€œItâ€™s only a matter of time before she comes back in here and picks him up.â€?

â€œI think we make a good team. We can take him. We just gotta stick together.â€?

â€œUUUMMMM, Comb? He isnâ€™t on the floorâ€!â€!..He uhh fell into the water. He is gone now.â€?

â€œAh, man. What a way to goâ€!â€!..Right into the toilet. Gee Wiz!â€?

â€œWell, I guess its back to me and you, Comb! We are still #1!â€?

â€œLetâ€™s go get back in place and get some rest. Before the next shave.â€?

â€œOK, letâ€™s goâ€!â€!..Hey, Comb, I gotta question? How come she never uses us to shave her legs and only her face?â€?

Moral

Friendship is a truly valuable thing. It is a bond that cannot be broken by simple mishaps. Value your friends. It may be all you have one day.