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Humorous Anecdote

Growing up back home handymen are cheap with more civilization and inflation. Things become more expensive in order for people to cut costs. We try to (Do It Yourself) . My mother went and bought a flat-pack, self-assembly cupboard from her neighborhood Store. Mom carefully reads the assembly instructions once she gets home, counts the parts, and then assembles the bedroom cupboard. She was delighted and thinks it looks fantastic. Now because mum lives close to an old railway line, the cupboard falls as the train goes by. Despite this setback, she rereads the directions and reassembles the cupboard. The entire cupboard falls once more as another train passes. Mom is now frustrated and, believing that she must have made a mistake, she goes back to read the directions again and reassembles the cupboard. The entire cupboard collapses for the third time as soon as a train passes. Mom decided to go to the customer service department because she was now frustrated, irritated , and angry.

She is informed that this is completely impossible and that a specialist will be sent to take a look. When the carpenter shows up, he puts the cupboard together. Once more, a train passes, and the cupboard gives way. Mom was completely confused by this unexpected occurrence, so she decided to put the cupboard back together and sit inside of it to see if she could figure out what caused it to collapse.

At this moment, I had just returned from school and was looking for my mother when I noticed the cupboard. I thought it was beautiful and opened it to take a peek inside. My mum was standing inside the cupboard. Mom, why are you in the cupboard, I scream? She replied I'm standing here waiting for a train.'I said you are kidding me. And my mom replied no my

daughter, I do not want to kill you, but this cardboard wants to kill me but before the cupboard will kill me, I will kill the cupboard first.