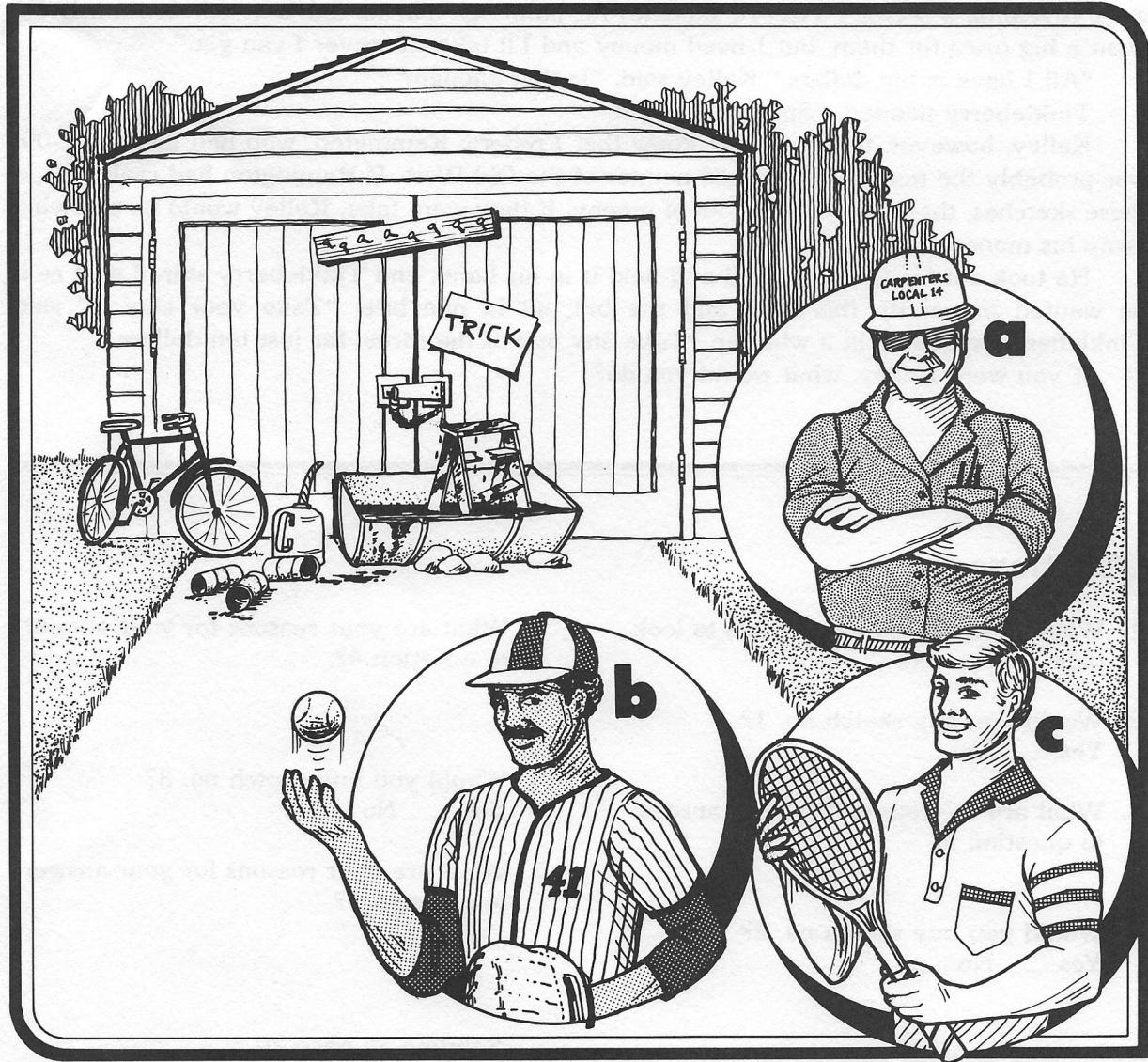


# TRICK OR TREAT



**W**hen a small, elfin figure wearing the mask of a hobbit knocked on Shorty Flickenflacker's door and said, "Trick or treat," Flickenflacker snarled, "Trick!" and flicked the door back squarely in the boy's face, giving him a bloody nose.

The boy told his father what had happened, and his father said, "Trick? Just leave it to me. I'll show him what a trick is!"

What he did can be seen here in the sketch.

Shorty knew of three boys who were about the age and size of that small, elfin figure. Their fathers are shown here. "A" is a carpenter, "B" a major league pitcher, "C" a tennis player.

Which father played the trick on Shorty Flickenflacker?

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## Questions

1. What kind of liquid is in the tank? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the liquid clean? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did it require more than average strength to haul the section of oil tank to its present position?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which one or ones of the fathers is likely to have more than average strength? Tennis player \_\_\_\_\_  
Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ Pitcher \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the ladder now usable?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Was the plank well nailed?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is Shorty's car inside the garage?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Probably \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who played the trick on Shorty?

*Solution on page 71*