

The Rise Of Pulleys

One day there lived a man named Paul Ee. Now, Paul was weak, along with everyone else on Earth, or the 'NEW AND IMPROVED EARTH! IT'S NEW!' That's how the sign in the street put it. One day, when Paul went to the store to buy some potatoes that he needed for a stew, he entered the store and said;

"Excuse me, may I have one potato please, because I only need one for the stew.

"Um....okay then. I shall be giving you one potater sir."

"Thanks." Paul replied.

The grocer went behind the counter to get him a potato. There was a grunting as the grocer struggled to pick up the potato.

"Are you okay sir?" Asked Paul.

"Well, this 'ere potater seems to be stuck right 'ere. Do ya mind 'help'n me pick it up kind sir?"

"No, not at all! Now, where is it stuck, and how? I didn't even know that a potato could even get stuck!" So Paul went behind the counter to help him pick up the potato, and saw the grocer on the ground gasping for air.

"I (breath,breath) don't (breath,breath) understand (breath,breath) why (breath) the potater (breath,breath) is so-so-so dang heavy! (Breath,breath) ."

"Hmmm. I don't understand either. Why don't we pick it up together?"

"Okay." said the grocer getting up from his recovery.

Then, on the count of three, they used their legs to lift up the potato. They then set the potato on the counter, then lifted it back up and put it in the back of Paul's car.

"That would be a total o' 100 bucks."

"WHAT?!ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A POTATO 2-AND-A-HALF INCHES LONG?! WHY IS THE BILL SO LARGE?!"

"Because," the grocer said, "That money is for de trouble you put meself in to get that there potater, the weight of that dang potater, and for my medical bill!"

Paul groaned."Fiiiiinnneeeee, I will. Here."

After Paul had gone home, he started working on a way to lift super heavy objects with practically no effort at all. He started with some old bike wheels, old rope, and a very, very, very heavy lemon. He

first thought that in order to lift an insanely heavy object, you would need to find a way to lift it, not with just your body. So he looped the rope through the bike tires, which didn't have rubber on them by the way, and then attached one end of the rope to the lemon. He held the other end of the rope and pulled with all his might, but the lemon didn't budge.

"*Hmm*," he thought. "*Why didn't it budge!?*" So he did even more experimenting, and he discovered that the more wheels you put on the pulley, the lighter the load gets! In fact, for every wheel, the equation is the mass divided by the amount of pulleys. So, the lemon was 1,000 LBS, and if Paul put 20 wheels on the pulley, the amount of weight that he would feel like he was lifting would actually be 50 LBS! After Paul published his theory on this, he started working out, along with many other people. The people got strong and were able to lift normal things by themselves. But even today, people aren't strong enough to lift some things, so they lift them using pulleys. Also, those people that are really overweight, are actually people who didn't support Paul, and decided to not workout, so that's the real truth right there.

The End!