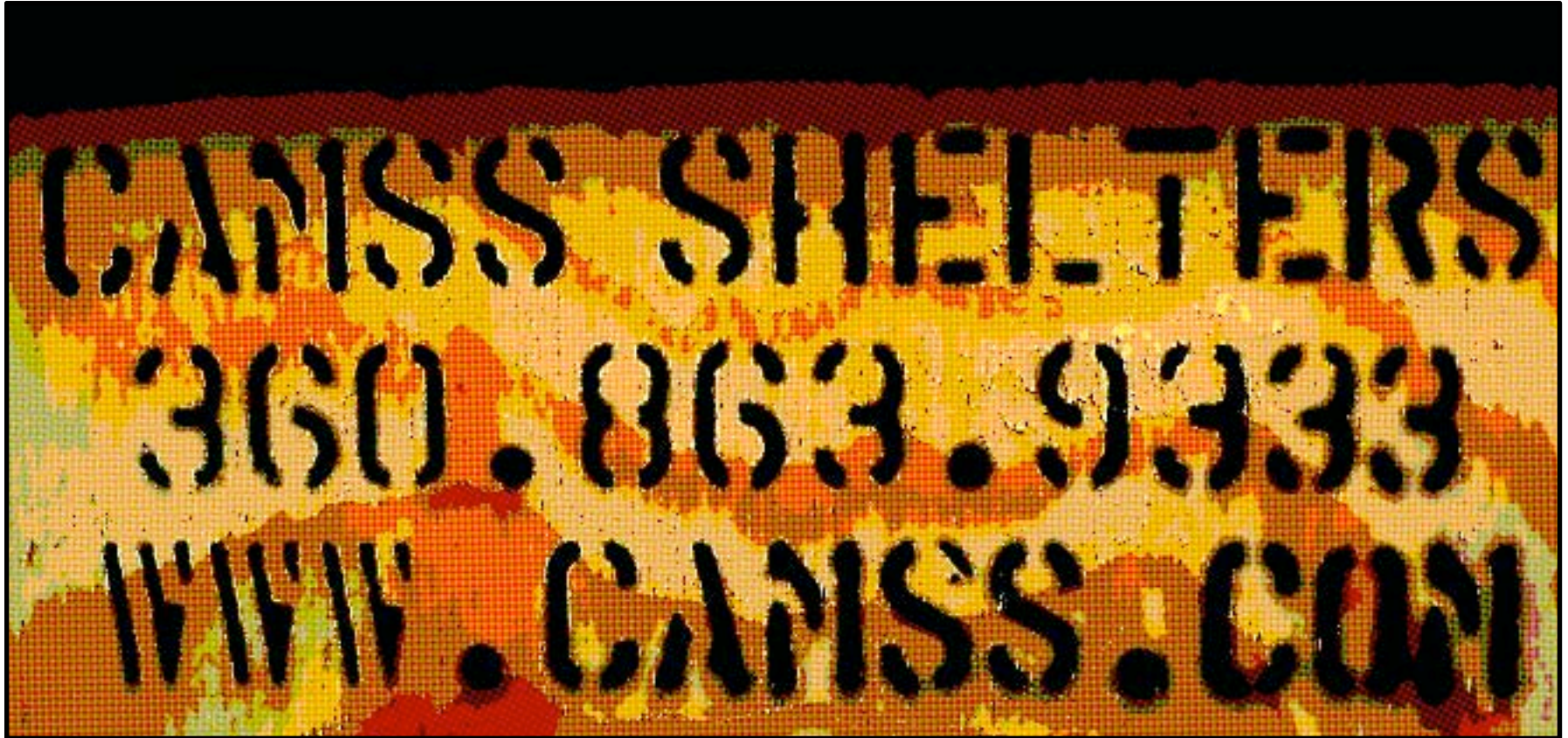


# Four Men, 30 Minutes





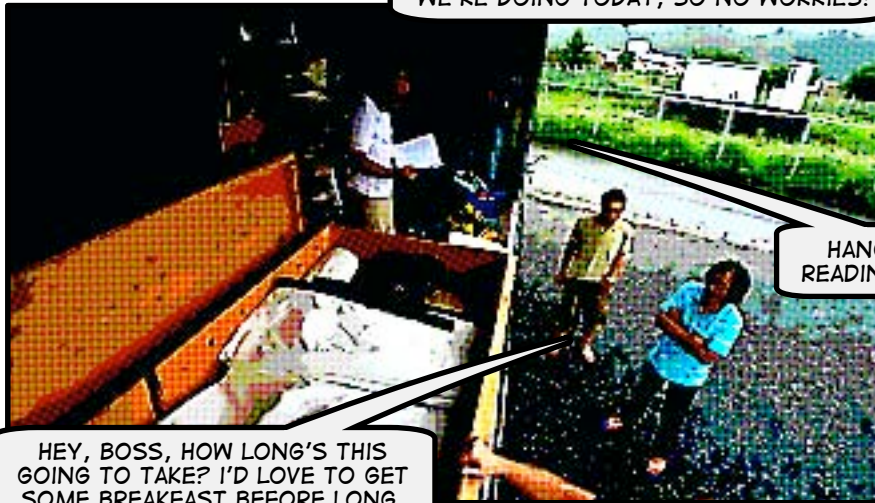


OFUNATO, JAPAN

OHAYO GOZAIMASU! DID YOU GET ANY SLEEP DURING THAT DRIVE? NO? ME NEITHER. BUT IT'S NOT BRAIN SURGERY WE'RE DOING TODAY, SO NO WORRIES!



TODAY'S JOB IS PRETTY SIMPLE. WE'VE RECEIVED A DONATION OF THREE LARGE HEAVY-DUTY CANVAS-SIDED SHELTERS, AND WE'RE GOING TO ERECT ONE HERE IN OFUNATO FOR USE AS A FOOD WAREHOUSE.



HANG ON ... JUST READING THE MANUAL.

HEY, BOSS, HOW LONG'S THIS GOING TO TAKE? I'D LOVE TO GET SOME BREAKFAST BEFORE LONG.



SAYS HERE IT SHOULD TAKE A TEAM OF FOUR MEN  
30 MINUTES TO PUT THIS BABY UP. AND WE'RE FIVE!

UH-HUH ...



UM ... I THINK WE NEED THE ONES  
WITH THE *RED* TAGS OVER *HERE* ...

... AND THE ONES WITH *NO* TAGS OVER *THERE*.





I *GUESS* THEY FIT TOGETHER LIKE THAT.



IF WE MEASURE THE DIAGONALS, WE'LL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE SIDES ARE PERPENDICULAR. IF THE DIAGONALS OF A PARALLELOGRAM ARE EQUAL, YOU'VE GOT A RECTANGLE, RIGHT, BOYS?



*LURGGH!!!*

THAT LOOKS *GOOD!* LET'S BANG IN THE STAKES!





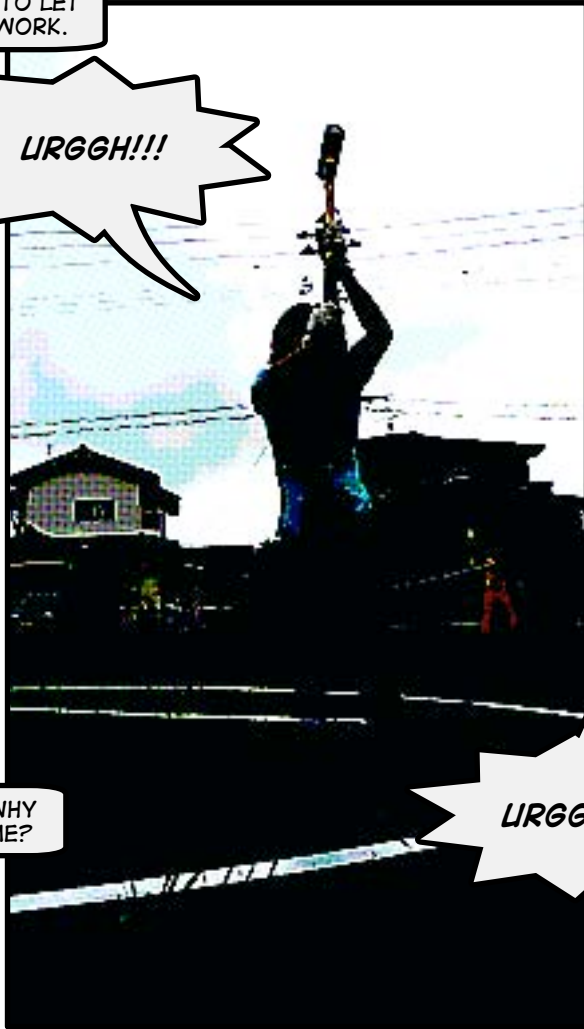
YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG. YOU'VE GOT TO LET THE WEIGHT OF THE HAMMER DO THE WORK.

*URGGH!!!*

*URGGH!!!*

REALLY, SENSEI? WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME?

*URGGH!!!*



I GUESS AT LEAST **ONE** OF THE HYPOTHETICAL MEN WHO CAN ERECT THIS SHELTER IN 30 MINUTES IS THREE METERS TALL!

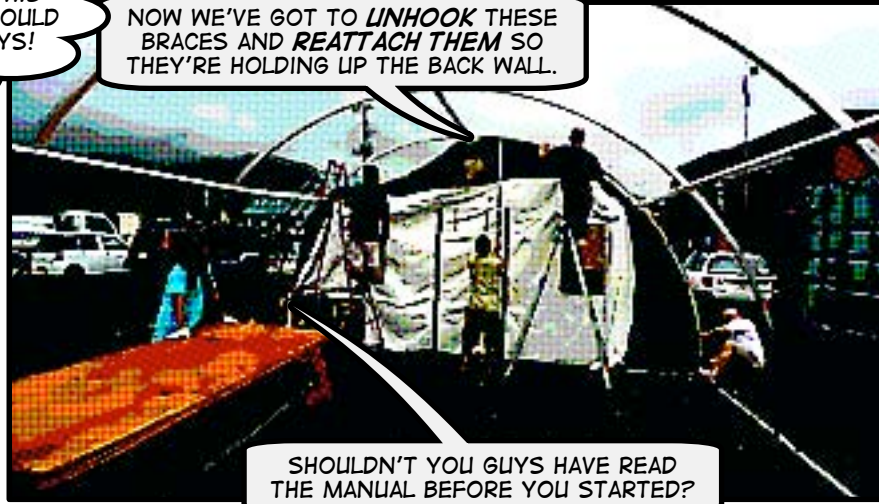


"... FIRMLY INSERT COTTER PINS INTO FRAME. **DO NOT** FORCE PINS INTO PLACE."

UNHH ... TOO SHORT FOR THIS KIND OF WORK ... PLUS, I SHOULD BE **MANAGING** THESE GUYS!



NOW WE'VE GOT TO **LINHOOK** THESE BRACES AND **REATTACH** THEM SO THEY'RE HOLDING UP THE BACK WALL.



SHOULDN'T YOU GUYS HAVE READ THE MANUAL BEFORE YOU STARTED?



HEY, GUYS! CHECK OUT THIS DOOR! IT'S NICER THAN THE ONE TO MY APARTMENT!



OKAY! LET'S GET THAT ROOF ON!

URGGH!!!



SOME TIME LATER ...



HEY, IT'S STARTING TO LOOK LIKE THE ILLUSTRATION IN THE MANUAL!



SORRY, GUYS, BUT IT SEEMS WE WERE SUPPOSED TO PUT DOWN THE FLOOR BEFORE WE PUT UP THE ARCHES.

SO ...



SO ... I THINK WE JUST LAY THE FLOOR DOWN INSIDE. THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE TAKING THIS WHOLE THING DOWN AND PUTTING IT UP AGAIN.

ER, CHARLES ... WHAT ABOUT THE FLOOR?



AH ... I *KNEW* WE WERE FORGETTING SOMETHING.


GUYS! THIS IS *GREAT!* IT'S BIGGER THAN MY *APARTMENT!*







MAN, THIS IS  
*BEAUTIFUL!*



ALTHOUGH ... WHEN FOUR  
MEN AND 30 MINUTES TURNS OUT  
TO BE *FIVE MEN* AND THREE  
AND A HALF *HOURS* ...



... IT'S TIME TO REWRITE  
THE MANUAL!

GOOD JOB, GUYS! SHALL WE GRAB A LITTLE BREAKFAST BEFORE WE HEAD BACK TO TOKYO?

YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT *BREAKFAST*? IT'S AFTER *LUNCHTIME*!



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