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*"My dog acts pretty tough for someone who is afraid of cotton balls."*

## Collectibles

Fresh out of high school, I found a job cleaning the elegant home of an older couple. Among other duties, I had to dust their many imported carvings and petrified collectibles as well as pick up after their pets.

One day I was astonished to find two ivory fossils lying on the floor beside the bookcase. I quickly picked them up and put them back on the shelf. The next week the same thing happened.

That afternoon my employer came into the parlor, her faithful canine behind her. Looking around, she eyed the bookcase.

"Tippy," she asked the dog, "how do your bones keep getting up there?"



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jumps down immediately.

A small child comes into the room with toys and the parrot says, "Go to your room!" and the child picks up his toys and leaves without hesitation.

The guy turns to the parrot and says, "I've never seen anything like that before."

The parrot looks at the guy and says, "Get back to work!"

## Rattlesnakes

My husband was playing golf with our town's fire chief when he hit a ball into the rough. As he headed for the brush to find his ball, the chief warned him, "Be careful, the rattlesnakes are out."

The chief explained that

calls had been coming in all week requesting assistance with removing the snakes.

"You've got to be kidding," my husband replied in astonishment. "People actually call the fire department to help them with rattlesnakes? What do you say to them?"

"Well," said the chief, "the first thing I ask is, 'Is it on fire?'"

## Big Pill

I went to the doctor with a badly swollen leg. After a careful examination, the doctor gave me a pill big enough to choke a horse. Then he said, "I'll be right back with some water."

Well, the doctor was gone quite a while and I lost my patience. I hobbled out to the drinking fountain, forced the pill down my throat and gobbled down water until the pill got all the way down. Then I hobbled back into the examining room.

Just then the doctor came back with a bucket of warm water. "Okay, after the tablet dissolves, soak that leg for at least 30 minutes."

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## Who's The Boss?

A guy is doing some handyman work at a house. Across the room is a large gray parrot on a perch. The family dog comes into the room and jumps up on the couch. The parrot says, "Get off the couch!" and the dog