## **BUILD A PIECE OF FURNITURE**

In this modern day, companies are trying to reduce the price of products so many products require some assembly. This means a product can take less room on a shipping truck, and also less labor at the factory. So you do the labor when you get it home.

Being that this is here to stay, I want you to assemble an item from scratch, following the instructions. This is an opportunity for your parents to purchase an item they have been putting off. Knowing that you are ready to jump in to help, screw driver in hand, is awesome!

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## **EARN THIS NUGGET**

Present your parents with their brand new, skillfully assembled new addition.

## Here are a few tips:

- 1. Follow the instructions. Don't get tempted to jump ahead, or you'll have to back track.
- 2. Take inventory of all parts before you start, and stay organized. Not being able to find screws because they are hidden under other things or getting kicked across the room and lost is not a good way forward.
- 3. Read the instructions through first before you start, so you get the gist of what you are doing.

4. Pay particular attention to the way pieces go together, some items will have a front and back and can assemble both ways, but only one way will look correct.

- 5. Don't force things. If you have to force an item, the chances are you are doing something wrong and you run the risk of breaking it.
- 6. Be gentle but firm in assembly. Many of the parts may be a little weak until assembled,



so tighten and make sure everything is secure, but don't overtighten and break it.

Well, I have faith in you, my friend.