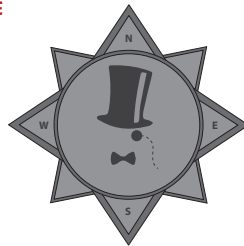


RISE WHEN A PERSON ENTERS THE ROOM

Hey there, RockHopper, first thing I want to say is that good manners are always in style. We need to respect our elders and our seniors. And for good reason. They've gone before us, sacrificially giving for us and we're able to enjoy the result of their hard work. They've also learned much through the years, lessons that we have yet to learn, and we need to respectfully listen to them. They still have a lot to teach us if we'll let them.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

For the next three weeks rise up and show respect to your elders, at home and when out and about.

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- The first respectful thing is to rise and greet them, when they enter the room, "Wow Jasper, were you born like a hundred years ago or something?" And the answer is no, but how disrespectful is it when your grandmother or grandfather walks in the room, and not only do you not stand up to greet them, or ask if there is anything they need, you don't even look up and acknowledge their being there. Even if you don't intend to, it can appear disrespectful, especially since they're likely looking forward to visiting with you.

- Next, put down what you're doing. If you were reading a book or magazine, close it and stand up and greet them, say hello, etc. If you were playing a video game, put it down and shut it off, something far more important is happening now.

- Offer service, but asking if you can get them a drink, take their coat, or offer them your chair. This is how we respect our elders, and those who have paved the way for us, often they show us unconditional love and sacrifice, so let's show them how much we appreciate them.

And remember this, there is no such thing as an "old person," there are simply people who have more experience and wisdom than we have. We are all people walking down the road of life. Some people are further down it than others, but we all have the same hopes, dreams, fears, disappointments and struggles.

