

The Mark IV



The six members of the Dinklaker Shoe Care Company's Board of Directors were positively ecstatic over the futuristic look of the new Mark IV Electric Shoe Shiner™. But elation swiftly turned to despair when the device malfunctioned and sanded off both of President Pringler's big toes. Sadly, it was back to the drawing board for the Mark IV, and for President Pringler, it was back to the prosthesis shop. (This was not, alas, his first encounter with a faulty invention.)