

Rickety House

Madagascar
calls a
consultation
of Chama

shower -
knobs

store -
• knob
• store
• counter cabinet
• kitchen

Aunt --- came to visit

But the doorknob came off in her hand:

screw - ?
• basement
• hardware
door knob
door stop door - french doors
kitchen (wall - kitchen/
designer appliances

My aunt! huffed Aunt Rita

On these old houses! Aunt Rita complained (wretched) house -

There's nothing but trouble

No trouble at all, my Papa exclaimed

at Mrs --- is Hardware

I just need a screw, / things may.

store
drill, scraper
hooks, hinges, ladders
steel wool, sandpaper
brackets
tacks
saws
pliers, wrenches
vises, clamps
mallet, trowel

We went to the basement
to the basement! workshop

off to the basement!
through -- and nails
off to the workshop!

We searched through
piles of
through nails and
bars and u

search
We ~~hunted~~ sifted through ---, -- and nails
we looked beneath
in boxes and -- and bins
through
Beneath rags
Between
But we couldn't

Hardware
Store

We found very old nails
and --- nails
buckets and
screwdrivers, hammers and ---
Sandpaper, saws and
But -- and --,
but no screw.

spindles
door bells
locks and levers
deadbolts, latches
hinges
door stops
push plates
knockers
mail slots
bolts
stainless
crystal
porcelain
iron
brass
round
egg-shaped
amber, violet
brass

buckets, pails
nuts and bolts
and screws and nails
screws of every size
except the size we
need
but not one
that will fit
brad
deck
indeed
feed
ground
lead
steel
wood

worried
no problem, said Dad
left on the hardware store
and find a new knob.

bit
bit
grit
saw
mitt
mitt
pail
pail
saw
saw
saw