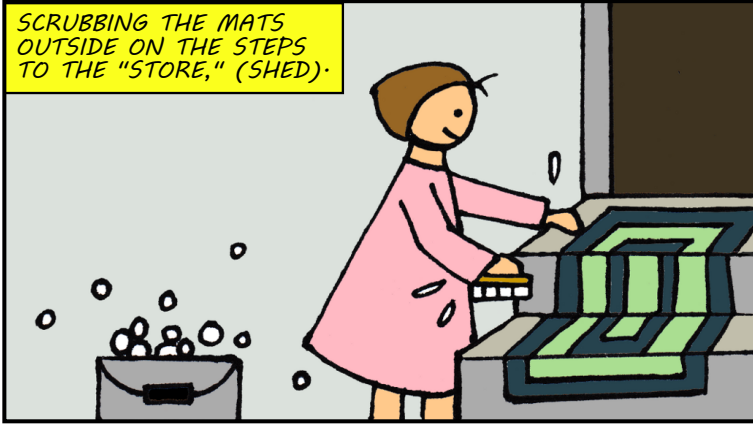


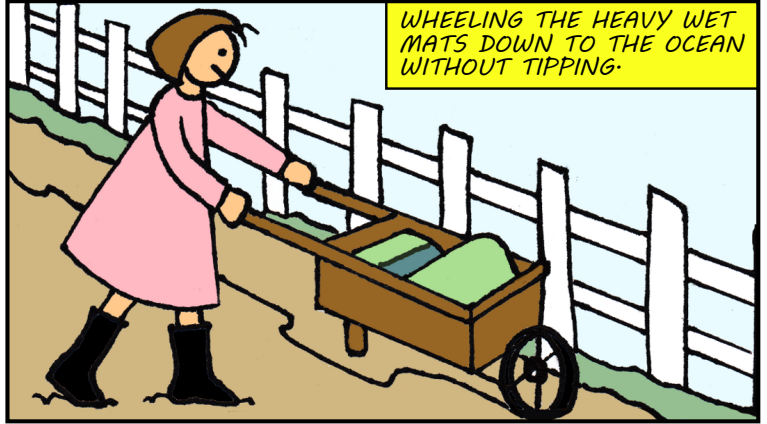
ANDREW AND VIOLET AND THE OLDEN TIMES

VIOLET SPENT HOURS "MAKING MATS" (HOOKING RUGS). THEIR CLEANING SEEMS EXTREME BY TODAY'S STANDARDS AND SHORTENED THE LIFE OF THE MATS. ALMA WAS OFTEN GIVEN THIS DIFFICULT JOB.

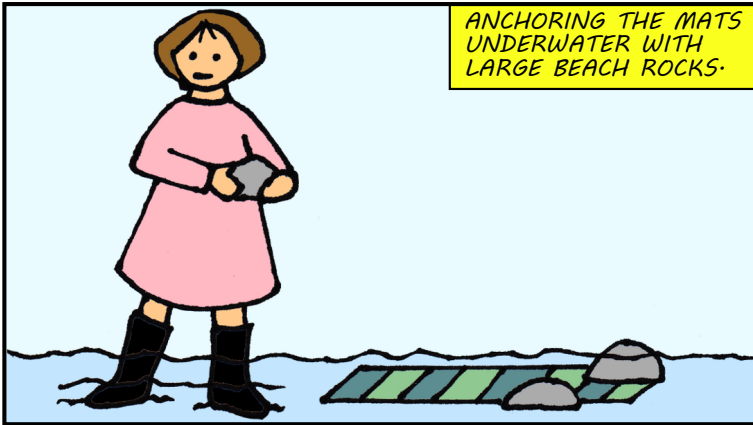
SCRUBBING THE MATS OUTSIDE ON THE STEPS TO THE "STORE," (SHED).



WHEELING THE HEAVY WET MATS DOWN TO THE OCEAN WITHOUT TIPPING.



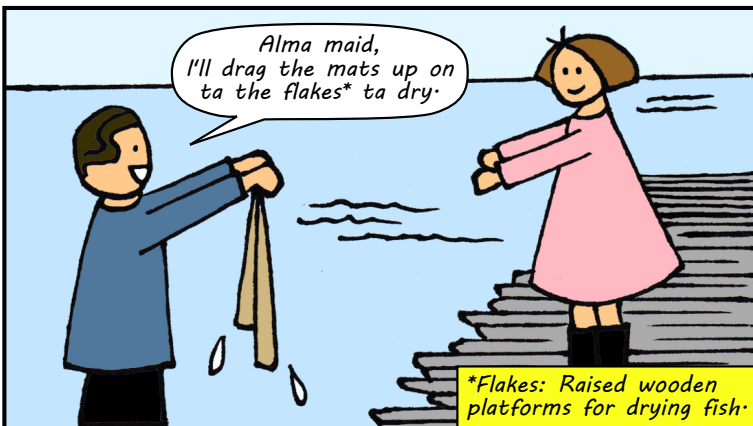
ANCHORING THE MATS UNDERWATER WITH LARGE BEACH ROCKS.



SWEEPING OUT THE SOAP WITH A BROOM.

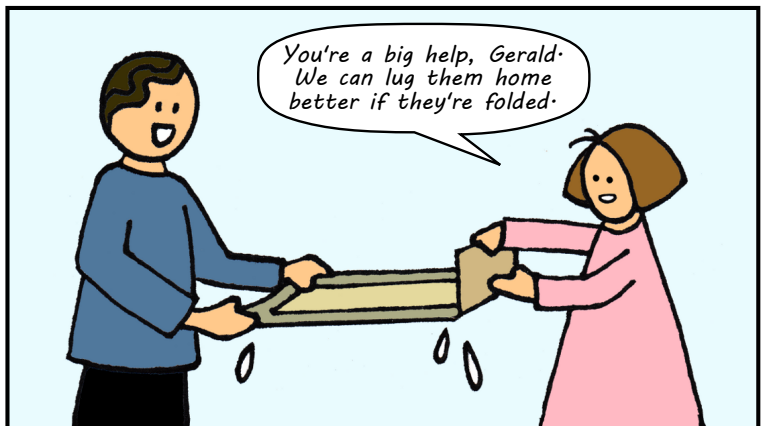


Alma maid, I'll drag the mats up on ta the flakes* ta dry.



*Flakes: Raised wooden platforms for drying fish.

You're a big help, Gerald. We can lug them home better if they're folded.



FINAL DRYING ON THE FENCE.



Come on Irene! Gladys! Let's get outta here!

