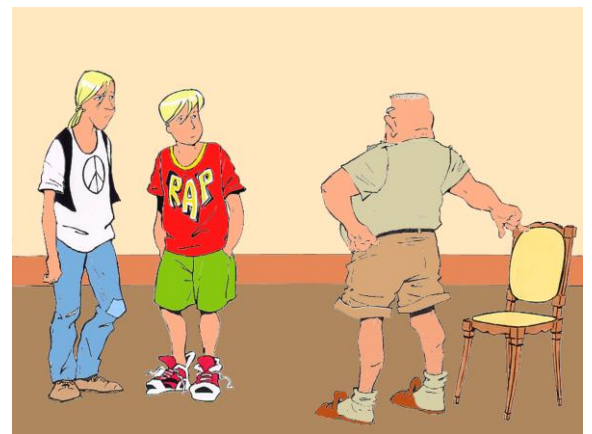


Who's afraid of Major? Orders!

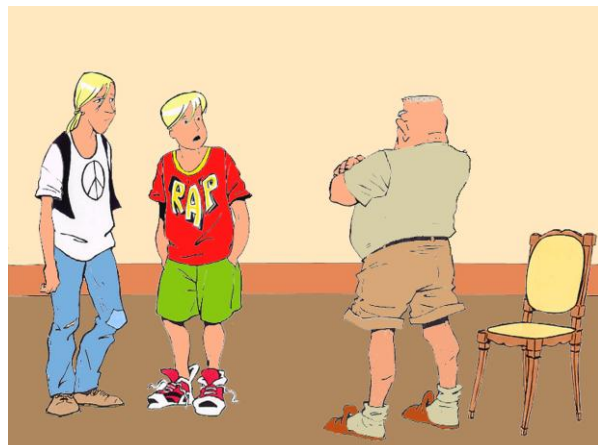


- Major : Marjory, **do you mean to** keep this light on? It's bright enough. And **I want you to** let the dog out: it's time for its walk. But first I expect you to fix this button. And I want to have steak for lunch
- Majory : Yes dear.
- Major : Are you receiving me? **I told you to** switch off the lamp, sew on this button and let the dog out. And for lunch, I want steak! And jump to it!!
- Majory : Yes, dear. Of course dear.

- Major : Alexander, Monty, **I want you to** come here immediately! **I warn you not to** make me wait. Ah, here you are. Sit down! **You need to** sit down! **I fail to** see what the problem is!

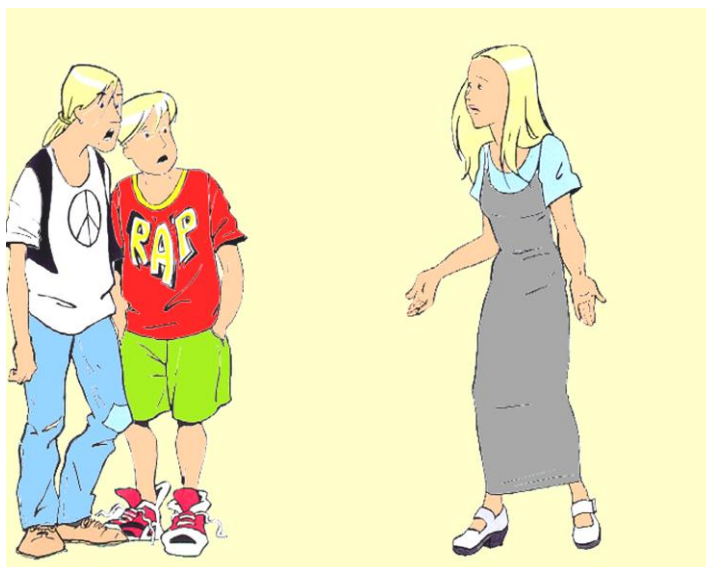


- Monty : Well, we thought...
- Major : Be quiet! **I want you to** listen when I speak!
- Alexandre : But we...
- Major : Shut up! **I ordered you to** keep quiet! Be silent when **I decide to** speak! Now I can't remember what I was going to say, after all these interruptions. And **I remind you to** wait until I've finished before you leave. Anyway, what are you waiting for? It's lunchtime. **I deserve not to** be kept waiting! Let's go and see if the steak is ready.



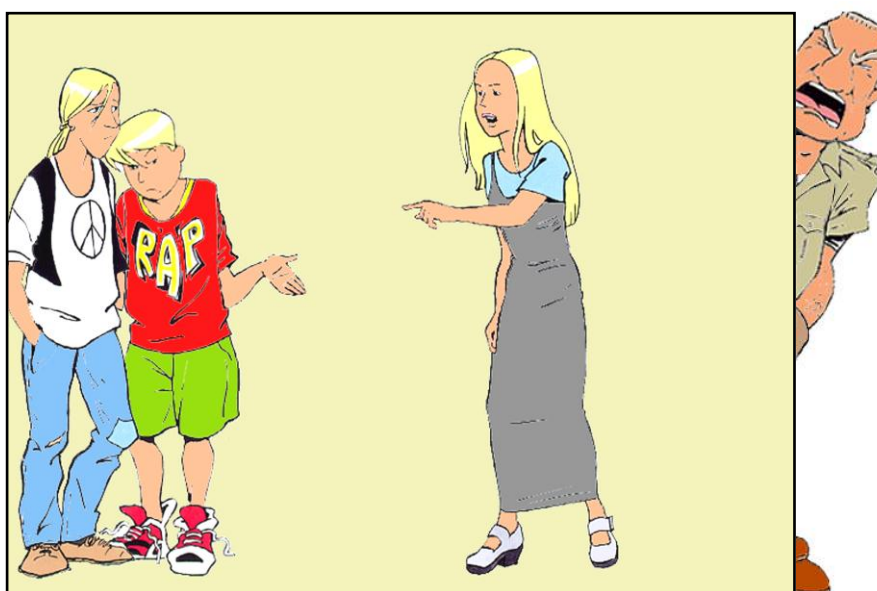


## Who's afraid of Major? *Revolt in the air ...*

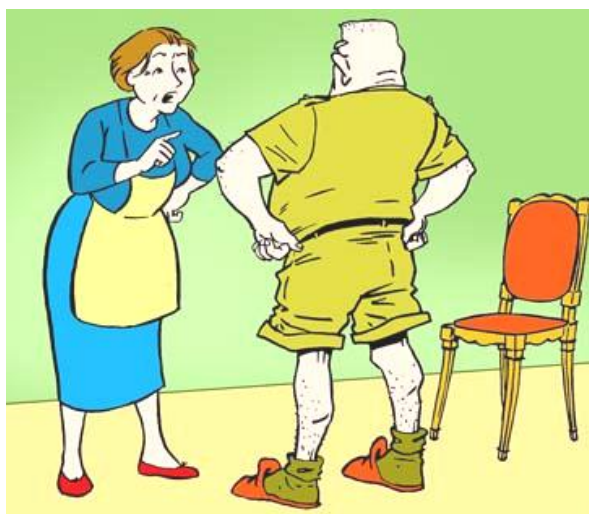


*The Major children speak amongst themselves.  
They are: Joan (18 year old), Monty (12) and Alexander (15).*

- Alexander: I **would prefer** to leave home before Dad explodes! I **invite** you all to get away this weekend: I have a friend who owns a tent.
- Monty: Joan, you're over 18. I **advise** you to leave home: go and live elsewhere.
- Joan: Yes, but what about money? You, Alexander, you're a man. I **beg** you to stand up to him!
- Alexander: That's easy to say!
- Joan: All the same, I **encourage** you to try.
- Monty: I agree! Can I **persuade** you to do something? It would help me!
- Joan: That's true. Poor Monty, you're too young to do anything about it. Your age **forces** you to be patient.
- Alexander: You're right, Joan. I **would like** to do something for Monty's sake and our own. This cannot go on.



### Who's afraid of Major?: Fed up!



- Major : Marjory! **I want you to** bring me my paper. And **I asked you to** give me my pipe! **I plan to** have an ash-tray as well and **don't forget to** add some matches!. And **I hope to** be brought some coffee!
- Majory : Yes dear, of course dear.
- The dog : Woof!
- Major : And **I need you to** iron my shirt, wash my socks and fold my vests. May **I remind you to** clean the stain on my dressing gown? Also, **I want you to** buy me some tobacco and post this letter while you're in town. And can **you manage to** bring me the remote control?
- Majory : Anything else?
- The dog : Woof!
- Neighbour : Bang!
- Major : For goodness' sake! **Ask our neighbour to** be less noisy! And can **you arrange to** take the dog with you and give me some peace?
- Majory : Oh dear!
- Major : And **I fail to** see why you should shout! **I refuse to** put up with it.

- Major : I want you to bring me my slippers!  
I want them right now!  
I asked you to feed the dog!  
I asked you ages ago!  
I need you to buy tobacco!  
I need a smoke after lunch!  
I expect you to cook steak for lunch!  
I expect a decent meal!  
I told you to post this letter!  
I told you this morning!  
I warned you not to make me wait!  
I warned you before!  
And I want you to tidy up my desk!  
I want to write and my study is most unpleasant!



Who's afraid of Major?: An unsuccessful training lesson

Major: Brutus, **I want you to** understand that this is the enemy. **I will teach you to** threaten it. **I expect you to bark!** **I mean you to** intimidate, *so I need you to* snarl! **I would like you to** show your teeth and growl! Look fierce! Attack! Bite! Savage it! Make it trip! **I want you not to** hesitate! **I told you not to** behave like a lazy pet! And **I remind you not to** sleep on the job!



Major: Hey, you! **I order you to** leave immediately! **I warn you not to** tell anyone about this military training: it's restricted information! And **I want to** speak with you Mrs Softly!

Neighbour: Miss Softly if you please!

Major: **I order you to** make less noise. You are disturbing your neighbours.

Neighbour: Oh! What cheek!

Major: And **don't disturb** Marjory continually!



Neighbour: What, me? Disturb her?

Major: And **keep** your dog quiet! Its yapping is driving everyone mad!

Neighbour: You're out of order!

Major: And **stop** your ridiculous animal pissing on my doormat!

Neighbour: Words fail me! I can't believe it! **Jump down** my darling, **let's go** walkies!

Who's afraid of Major?: Do it yourself!



Major : **I need you to** fetch my puzzle book!  
Marjory : **And I need you not to** shout!  
Major : **I want you to** find my lighter!  
Marjory : **And I want you not to** disturb me!  
Major : **I expected you to** buy me cigarettes !  
Marjory : **And I expected not to** go shopping again!  
Major : **I would like you to** take Monty to the barber!  
Marjory : **And I would like you not to** order me about all the time!  
Major : **I would prefer you not to** use this tone of voice!  
Marjory : **And I would prefer to** be left in peace!  
Major : If you take it like that, I'm going to the pub!  
Marjory : Good! Why **don't you** stay there!

