

THE GARDEN SHED.

Archie supposed that a garden shed was a normal requirement if a house had a garden, of course it didn't stop there he would have to buy a lawnmower, a scarifier to aerate the lawn when it was established, an edger, a spade, a fork and rake and the inevitable compost bin and a stock of plant food, canes for the runner beans and save a little space for the carrots. Brenda was all for organically grown food. Oh! God the garden is only fifty feet by approx twenty.

**"Brenda!"**

Brenda's voice floated down the stairs "what is it dear?"

"I've had some ideas about the garden shed. I think should iron out what we both want from the use of same."

"I'll be down in a minute, when my finger nails are dry"

Archie pushed around some bits of paper which he called his plans, laying them out so that Brenda might agree with them.

Brenda sat down beside him still waving her supposedly enamel wet finger nails. "What have you to show me?" she leaned over and gave him a peck on the cheek, managing to disturb all the neatly out plans.

"Oh! Brenda, just sit down and listen to me then tell me what you think"

"Yes dear, off you go. Unveil the great plan" her eyes wandered to the kitchen then she said "Just a sec I'll make some coffee then we can get on with the planning"

Archie sighed, he loved Brenda but he often wished she would remain on the same planet as himself now and again.

The coffee as served and they began real task of planning the garden and its shed.

"I propose to have a small vegetable plot at the far end of the garden and possibly have an eight by 4' garden shed there. I " he got no further.

"Eight by four is not big enough. What about a ten by six with a greenhouse attached. Or we could have a conservatory eighteen feet by ten feet attached to the house and you could have a few pots in there. It would also give us an extra room for when we are entertaining. Probably only cost about £7,000 pounds"

Archie's face blanched "No dear, we can think about a conservatory later. I had planned on a workable design costing about £500 or £600 at a stretch"

**“Where are we going to sit in the summer ?”**

**“I could possibly manage to do a self build pagoda and some decking some rustic chairs”**

**“Oh! That sounds great “.cooed Brenda .**

**Charlie breathed a sigh of relief “so the garden shed will be eight by six. We don’t want it taking up too much space. O.K.”**

**“sounds good and I know it will be fine ..BUT.....**

**Charlie’s heart missed a beat “good” he interrupted so I leave it to your good taste whether you want it to remain natural wood or give it some colour of your choice. I going to order it now . The sooner the better.”**