

cjwalas says Okay, is this all of us??

cjwalas says I'll start by apologizing that I haven't even had a chance to give this assignment serious thought yet!

Rick Raively says **but you work your best without any serious thought**

cjwalas says True, Rick. I'm not even sure i'm capable of serious thought anymore!

cjwalas says So who got Phase One of the assignment done?

jlcop says *Chris Walas and Serious thoughts hmmm.....* 😊

Ms. pcentral says [http://mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=34511](http://mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=34511)

cjwalas says IT's always the one you least suspect, JL! 😊

BnEgyscale says Chris, I saw an interesting homemade light box. It was two sides each made with two light sockets containing 27 w and 19w sunlight balanced flouresent bulbs form Lowes. The boxes were coverd with trqnslusent plastic.

jlcop says *I did!*

cjwalas says How big was it, Bob?

cjwalas says All right, let's all take a look at Y's homework!

cjwalas says Now remember, you are NOT supposed to tell us what your figure is doing!

BnEgyscale says Each base was 8" - 12" by 4" by 14 " high.

cjwalas says My guess is that this is a miner that has just discovered a gold nugget.

Ms. pcentral says *that's good, because I'm not sure I know* 😊

Rick Raively says **trying to light a match to give Gomer a hot foot**

cjwalas says Sounds like a workable size, Bob.

BnEgyscale says A piece of craft paper was used as a background attached at the back side between the two fixtures.

Rick Raively says **Sneaky Dave climbs the hill in hopes of seeing the girls playing in the water but as his luck goes the only thing he found was a wild and mad pack of dogs heading his way. on a sad but funny side note that morning his mother mad sure he had clean underwear on**

cjwalas says Well, I'm guessing he's a miner because of the dirt on him..or is that soot?

Torby says **hehe**

Ms. pcentral says *hmmm, I can't tell* 😊

cjwalas says I like the detail on the pants and shirt, Y. You keep adding a little more detail each time it seems.

BnEgyscale says I think I got a picture of it. If so I will send or post it.

jlcop says *I think the figure does have a child like quality to him.* 😊

cjwalas says I like the hotfoot idea, though. Could he be an arson? The next figure could be Smokey the Bear catching him red-handed and the third could be...a bear hunter?

Ms. pcentral says **I try to add detail each time, it's nice that it is noticed** 😊

cjwalas says Any other guesses for Y's figure?

BnEgyscale says My thoughts were also of a miner but it could be someone sneekin in or out of something - prison, indian camp, circus, saloon, etc.

Torby says **I guessed he's looking for a contact lense.**

Rick Raively says **looks like a look of shock or surprise**

pimanjc says I liked Rick's story.

pimanjc says As for the surprized look...maybe he saw the girls. 😊

Ms. pcentral says Let me say that the FIGURE is NOT in his real setting 😊

cjwalas says I like the playing marbles suggestion someone made as well. The pose certainly works for that...or throwing dice?

Rick Raively says or he was crawling around (just for sport) and he discovered the meaning of life

Rick Raively says oops, points off for hints

cjwalas says Maybe he's lifting the tent edge, trying to sneak into the Big Top?

pimanjc says ...Lookin for toads.

cjwalas says OK, enough guesses on this one. Who's next?

Torby says I love the hat.

cjwalas says Rick, where's yours?

Torby says I didn't get mine done. Went to Ric's fall operating session instead 😊

jlcop says [http://www.mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=31989](http://www.mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=31989)

cjwalas says Good excuse, Tom!

Rick Raively says my what?

Rick Raively says oh figure

cjwalas says OK! Let's look at JL's!

cjwalas says So we're talking about the young man on the bench, correct?

Torby says Looks like he's wearing a sweater.

jlcop says yup

cjwalas says Tougher one to guess. There's not much in this pose or clothing to suggest anything specific.

Rick Raively says is he sitting on a bench? waiting for the train to arrived and Y to get off?

Ms. pcentral says He is trying to get a pretty girl to sit next to him

Torby says I'll claim that excuse, though I could say I made the slingshot boy instead 😊

Torby says I like Y's guess.

cjwalas says His right hand on the bench could be to hold hands with a pretty young thing?

BnEgyscale says Yeh, I think the sweater leads to a young man dressed up to impress a young lady.

Rick Raively says is he a swab college student?

Rick Raively says or a young TOC?

Rick Raively says way back in the early days of steam

jlcop says I don't think TOC was ever young! 😊

cjwalas says MAYBE he's not really going to be on the bench!!!

Rick Raively says yeah, could be on a coach

Torby says He's saying, "Sit down here."

jlcop says The figure is fitted to the bench 😊

Rick Raively says waiting for the killer pack of stoggies to .....

cjwalas says Or in a loco's cab, a restaurant, etc....

cjwalas says I suspected he was, JL. Back to holding hands with a young lady for my guess!

Rick Raively says or waiting for the Great Dana to show up

BnEgyscale says [http://mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=34384](http://mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=34384)

cjwalas says **Fortunately, Dana the Great is overwhelmed with homework tonight.**

Torby says **Umm. He's fly fishing!**

jlcop says *and (last hint) the bench is going in my GR passenger shelter 😊*

Rick Raively says **I was thinking that Bob's figure is ready to go duck hunting or the local store to buy fish since he did catch any fish all day**

jlcop says *God bless teachers 😊*

cjwalas says **Yes, great figure, Bob. The question is now how he will interact with two other figures?**

Rick Raively says **two other figures? a fish and a bear**

jlcop says *I think it's obvious that he's fly fishing, but what will the two interacting figures be?*

jlcop says *Maybe one with landing net, another a bear behind tree??*

Rick Raively says **or the son who either gets caught by dad's hook or is wrapped up in his own line**

jlcop says *or a very PO'd bigfoot with fly stuck to his....*

BnEgscall says I was originally going to use the pumpkin people for this assignment but figured we would be passed Thanksgiving before we got to all the different characters. The lady pumpkin was going to have a carving knife behind the man who had turned the kid over his knee. After consideration I figured it might not go well with Halloween lovers.

cjwalas says **Maybe he only LOOKS like he's fly fishing. He's really using the fishing gear to whip the gun out of the hands of a highwayman! No, even I wouldn't try that one!**

Rick Raively says **btw: Great job on the string - how did you do it?**

Torby says **The bear would be saying, "Hey Buddy, any luck?"**

cjwalas says **This is a good one, Bob. I'm very curious to see where it goes.**

Rick Raively says **[http://www.mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=34424](http://www.mylargescale.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=34424)**

BnEgscall says I'm getting more ideas. Keep talking.

cjwalas says **Did you sculpt the rock he's on, Bob, and then use that to attach the figure to the eal rock?**

Rick Raively says **hmmm, other two figures, son as I already said and grandpop**

BnEgscall says BTW, the string and the rod are different sizes of wire. That is why I had to put the figure on a base. The wire overweight the figure.

cjwalas says **On to Rick's!!**

cjwalas says **OK, this guy is shielding his eyes, but it doesn't look like he's afraid, more like he's avoiding looking at something...**

Torby says **Is that a watch chain?**

BnEgscall says The figure and base are just sitting in the stream. The figure is mounted to the base with a wire and also glued.

jlcop says *I still think he is surveying the scene of ER's latest disaster 😊*

Rick Raively says **yes a watch**

Torby says **It's Shad Pulley, and he's just spotted Torby wearing an MLS badge 😊**

Ms. pcentral says **I have to go now**

cjwalas says **Ok, Y. Looking forward to seeing the next figure!**

cjwalas says **Knowing Log Boy, I suspect there's a young lady in a compromising position and this fellow is being the perfect gentleman. 😊😊😊**

Rick Raively says **good guess Chris**

Rick Raively says **not a good guess Chris**

Rick Raively says **besides I haven't tried a female figure yet**

Torby says **More likely than my guess** 😊

Rick Raively says **nope, never thought about Shad**

BnEgscale says I still think he is doing the robot dance.

cjwalas says **It's a Dad playing hide and go seek with his kids.**

Rick Raively says **it would be a tall skinny figure**

Rick Raively says **still would like to know how to get good folds in the clothes**

cjwalas says **Practice, Rick, practice.** 😊

Rick Raively says **guess, I did good since not many guesses**

BnEgscale says Fold the clothes immediately after removing them from the dryer.

cjwalas says **OK, I'm out of guesses for Rick's. Anyone else?**

Rick Raively says **nah, the boys do that for me** 😊

BnEgscale says He has me stumped.

Rick Raively says **me too Bob**

cjwalas says **I'm surprised that none of these figures lead to the next figure easily. It will be interesting to see if the second figure gives us the insight to guess the third figure.**

Rick Raively says **yeah, my problem is to show which figure next, #2 or #3 to try to keep the scene a secret till the end**

Rick Raively says **hopefully by the third figure the scene will make sense** 😊

cjwalas says **Try to keep us guessing as long as possible, Rick.**

BnEgscale says When is the next one to be posted?

Rick Raively says **would it be tabo to keep an item off the second figure until the third one is shown?**

cjwalas says **Two weeks from today, Bob. I'm hoping my schedule will let up this weekend so that I can get a figure done one week and the second figure the next week.**

Rick Raively says **is Teach doing this assignment?**

Rick Raively says **yeah, you could do all of the figures in a few hours**

Rick Raively says **I also need to work on the CPH**

cjwalas says **I should say No, Rick, but if it'll be harder to guess then go for it.**

cjwalas says **I have to think of figures that I can use in the next chapter or it'll never get done!**

BnEgscale says OK, then 2 weeks from tonight. Next Monday I am having another knee replacement so I'm not sure when I'll get back to the sculpting.

Torby says **Everybody must be sleepy tonight.**

Rick Raively says **thought the next Book was children and females**

cjwalas says **Best of luck on the operation, Bob. Sculpt when you can. We'll still be here waiting.** 😊

Rick Raively says **geesh Bob, hope you everything goes well**

cjwalas says **It is, Rick. I may have to cheat a little .**

BnEgscale says Glad you mentioned the next chapter Chris. With the talk of women and kids tonight I was wondering about it but didn't want to bring it up.

Torby says **Good luck, Bob!**

BnEgyscale says I'm counting on everything going wellllas it did the last time. That was when i got to sculpt my Circus band.

Torby says **I like making kids** 😊

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cjwalas says **This is my busy time of year and It's really hard for me to make time for any fun stuff at all. Not sure when I'll get the next chapter done, but it hangs over me like the sword of Damacles.**

Torby says **Haven't heard anybody mention him for a long time!**

cjwalas says **I love kids and slingshots! One of my favorite figures I ever did was a boy and his slingshot.**

cjwalas says **I've got to end this now. Dana the Great is having Geography challenges...** 😊

Rick Raively says **Night Chris, thanks again**

Rick Raively says **Hi to Dana**

Torby says **G'night, Chris!**

BnEgyscale says Thanks Chris. No hurry on the next chapter. I still have a long way to go perfecting the men with out more curves for women.

cjwalas says **Nite guys. Dana says Hi, Rick!** 😊

Rick Raively says **I agree Bob** 😊

BnEgyscale says Night all. See you in 2 weeks.

Rick Raively says **Night Bob, Best wishes**