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for the nails, & Mahomed was so thrilled to see the drill go through the tough wood which is rather like bamboo only not hollow This is the design of the towel hanger

[₹] (long nail into wall.)

very easily made from odd bits

Love from us both to you both

Your affectionate daughter Myrtle.