SEX AND GOOD GRAMMAR

For all my grammatically correct friends.

On his 74th birthday, a man got a gift certificate from his wife. The certificate paid for a visit to a medicine man living on a nearbyreservation who wasrumored to have a wonderful cure for erectile dysfunction.

After being persuaded, he drove to the reservation, handed his ticketto the medicine man. The old man handed a potion to him, and with a grip on his shoulderwarned, 'This is a powerful medicine. You take only a teaspoonful, and then say '1-2-3.'When you do, you will become more manly than you have ever been in yourlife, and you can perform as long as you want."

The man was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned and asked, "How dol stop the medicine from working?""Your partner must say '1-2-3-4," he responded, "but when she does, themedicine will not work again until the next full moon."

He was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine, andthen invited his wife to join him in the bedroom.

When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, "1-2-3!" Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes, and then shea sked, "What was the 1-2-3 for?" And that, boys and girls, is why we should never end our sentences with a preposition, because we could end up with a dangling participle.

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