Your human perspective makes this use of the brush seem incongruous (def. not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something) with your understanding of the world. Once again, something funny- something incongruous- makes clear to us the difference between the world as it really, simply is and how we perceive it. According to Schopenhauer, Incongruity Theory allows all of the 'ludicrous' to be divided into two categories. One is called 'wit' and the other 'folly'. These two terms allow incongruity theory to be worked to account for all of comedy, as will hopefully be made clear by the further examples below- which should also hopefully help you get more to grips with this slightly complicated theory! Maybe it's a toilet brush, maybe it isn't.

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