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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Ethanol and rubbing alcohol.

SENATOR TYSON: Well, I believe that rubbing alcohol is methyl alcohol, wood alcohol.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And so what is ethyl alcohol?

SENATOR TYSON: Ethyl alcohol is ethyl...ethyl alcohol mixed into gasoline.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was told by a person in the medical profession that ethyl is rubbing alcohol.

SENATOR TYSON: Well, I would bow to superior knowledge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And methyl comes from wood, doesn't it?

SENATOR TYSON: I thought meth...I thought that methyl alcohol was wood alcohol which is used as rubbing alcohol.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Methyl alcohol, some people, don't they put some of that in gasoline?

SENATOR TYSON: No. They use ethyl alcohol.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I see Senator Cudaback over there, the expert, shaking his head. What would happen if you drank methyl alcohol?

SENATOR TYSON: You'd go blind.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what would happen if you drank ethyl alcohol?

SENATOR TYSON: You'd get drunk.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all?

SENATOR TYSON: I believe, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it...what is it used for? It's only used in alcoholic beverages?