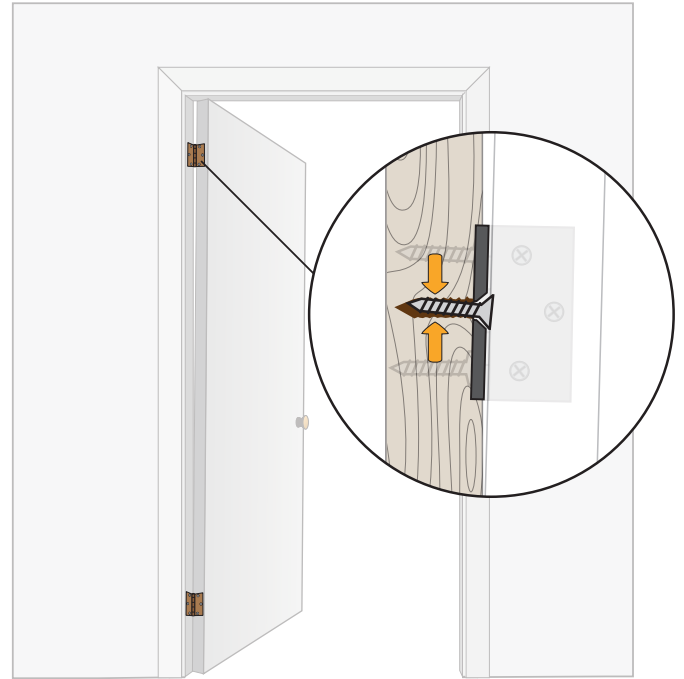


1. Identify Loose Hinge Screws That Will Not Tighten.

Common symptoms of loose door hinges include

- Binding, sagging or crooked door.
- Door won't latch or stay open/closed.
- Hinge pulling away from door or jamb as shown in the figure detail.

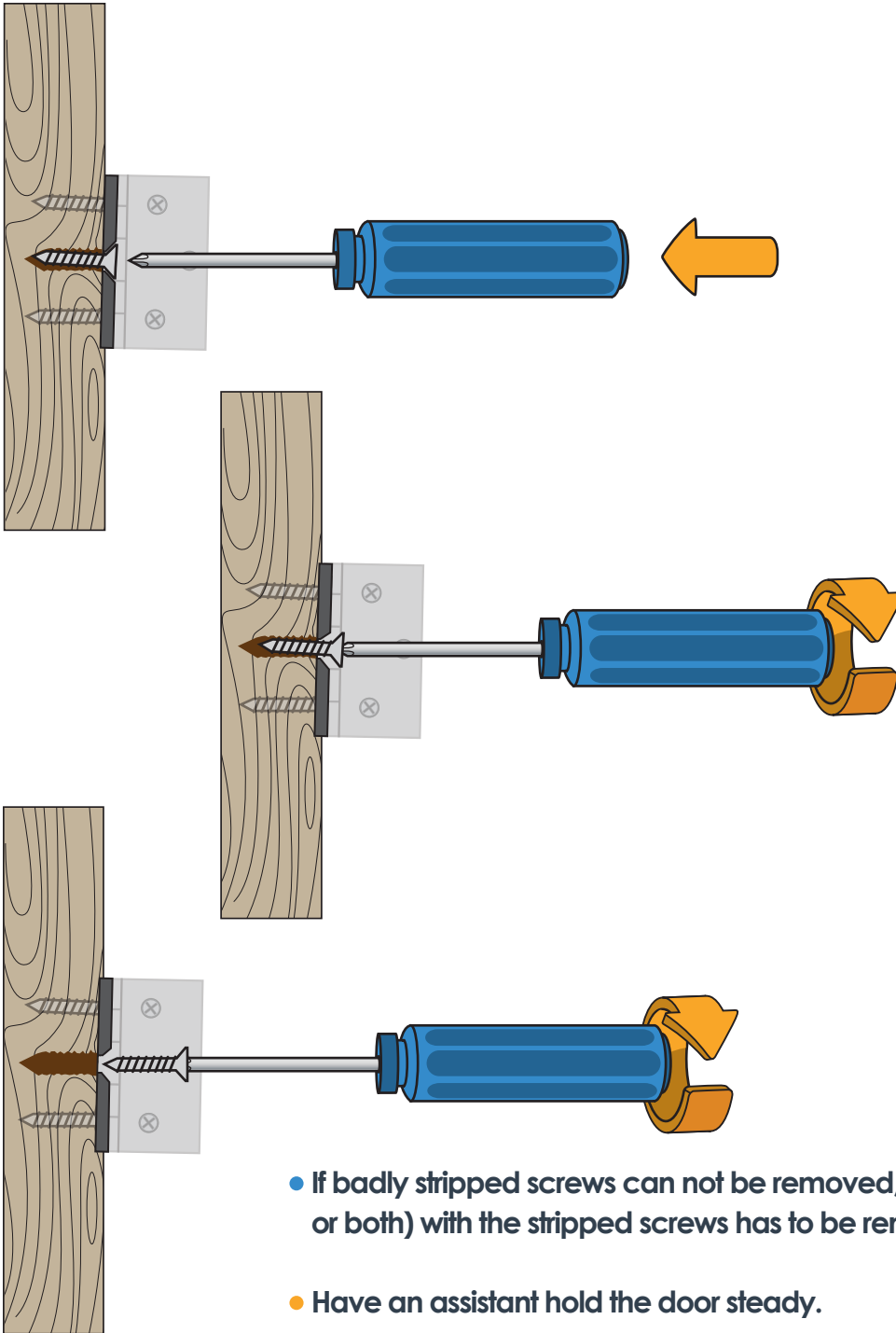


2. Prepare Door For Hinge Screw Replacement.

- Open the door so that all hinge screws are accessible.
- Place a shim, such as a book or magazine, under the bottom of the door.

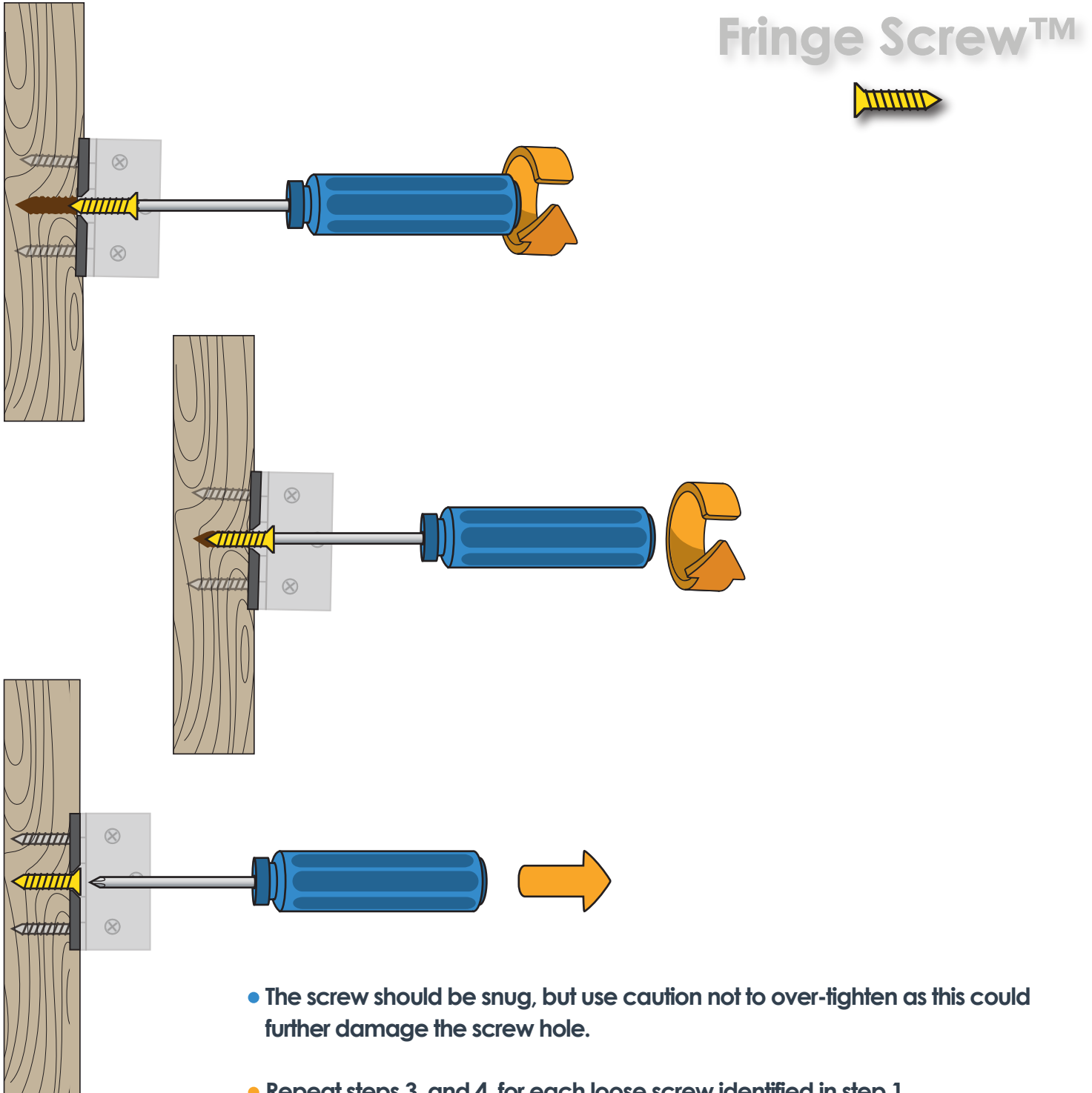


3. Remove Stripped Hinge Screws One at a Time.



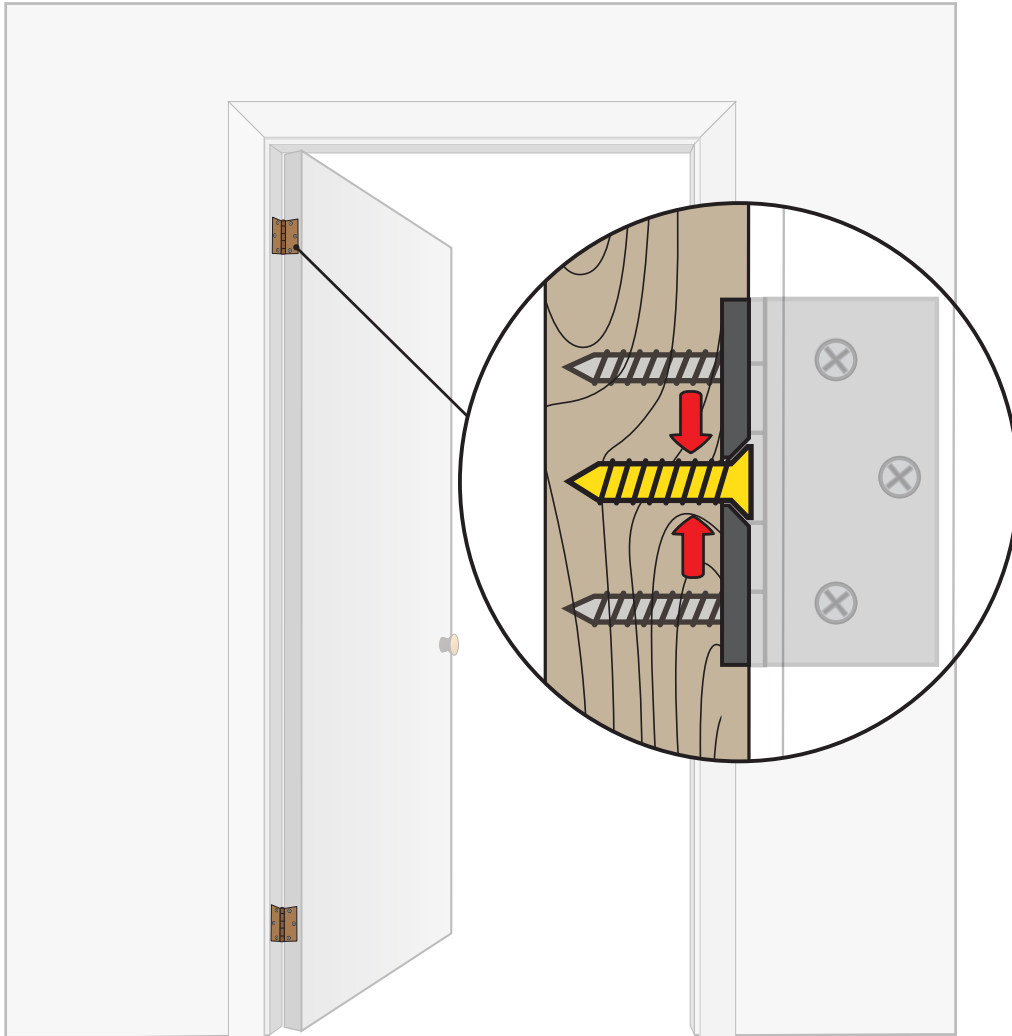
- If badly stripped screws can not be removed, the entire hinge side (door, jamb, or both) with the stripped screws has to be removed.
- Have an assistant hold the door steady.
- Remove all the screws that will come out and then apply outward pressure on the hinge while turning the stripped screw(s).
- Reinstall the hinge side in the screw holes that are not stripped.

4. Replace Hinge Screw With Fringe Screw™.



- The screw should be snug, but use caution not to over-tighten as this could further damage the screw hole.
- Repeat steps 3. and 4. for each loose screw identified in step 1.

Fringe Screw™



Cautions

- Use caution when repairing a door.
- Be watchful of fingers or other body parts getting pinched or stuck in door jamb.
- Doors are heavy and could fall and injure someone if not properly secured.
- If possible, have an assistant hold the door steady when installing Fringe Screw™.