



WHAT IS THIS OMINOUS SILENCE THAT HAS SETTLED OVER THE OFFICE, JANE?

MRS. SWEETLIGHT GOT WIND OF THE BOSS'S CLEANUP CAMPAIGN!

# MARY WORTH



SHE TILTED HER BROOM AND ZOOMED DOWN ON HIM IN A POWER DIVE!...THEY'RE IN THERE NOW,"DISCUSSING" THE MATTER!



WELL, MARTIN!!!?

I...I WAS MAKIN' R-R-READY A WEE BIT OF A SUR-R-RPRISE, FOR YE, MRS. SWEETLIGHT!

SURPRISE?!...IF YOU MEAN REPLACING MY LATE HUSBAND'S TRADITION-HALLOWED FURNITURE WITH THAT HIDEOUS JUNK IN THE HALL...THE PROPER WORD IS SHOCK!



BUT I THOUGHT...SINCE I WAS PAYIN' FOR THE FUR-R-RNITURE MYSELF...

WORKMEN!!



PUT IT BACK! EXACTLY AS IT WAS!

NO!!



MRS. SWEETLIGHT! I'LL POOT UP WITH OBSOLETE METHODS, AN OUT-OF-DATE PRODUCT AND CR-RRRUMBLING BUILDINGS...BUT THAT FLUMED OAK R-R-R-RAT'S NEST MUST GO!

WHY! YOU...!! YOU...!!



OOOOH!

MRS. SWEETLIGHT!

MARTIN! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAMA?!



HOW CAN YOU BE SO BRUTAL?! YOU KNOW THAT OPPOSING HER ALWAYS BRINGS ON A HEART ATTACK!



A HEART ATTACK SHE SAYS! DID YOU EVER HEAR OF A FISH HAVING FOOT TROUBLE, MRS. WORTH?

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