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## **Marilyn Krysl**

### **SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**

Go 'way from my window, Sugarplum. You with the spurs, the chest hair and the hardware. I ain't got no time to stand by you, not there at the Rotary fundraiser, cause I got to separate these PCBs out of this biosphere, sweep these here CFCs under this rug here, and soon as my kids get back from the toxic waste dump, I got to take Catriona in for her chemo, drop Sam at the Vets for his amputation, then see if I can get this here dioxin outta my breast milk, and get back in time to start the stone soup. Oh and I forgot, I need to pick up a couple of acetylene torches, and if that don't do it, I'm gonna turn in my badge.

Sugar, what with the cleaning here at the uranium ranch, I got no time for barbecue romance. And anyway, Honey, you look kinda peekid and droopy, like you could use a little dialysis yourself.