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Two sisters, left at home on a Saturday morning, find Mom's list of chores she expects them to do while she is in town shopping. This is not their idea of a fun weekend activity.

AMBER: (Taking note and reading it) Dear Girls, good morning! I have gone to town to do some grocery shopping and these are a few things I want you to do. If you work together, this won't take too long. Love, Mom.

CASEY: Why does she always sound so cheerful about giving us work to do?

AMBER: It's a mom thing.

CASEY: It's Saturday! I just spent five days in the salt mines with whipcrackers disguised as teachers. I was just going to relax today.

AMBER: I know. Mrs. Clark said we should do two workbook pages over the weekend to keep our skills fresh. I know that what she was really saying was: "If you think you're going to take the weekend off, you're only fooling yourself."

CASEY: Grown-ups have it in for us kids. I mean, I think I should be able to spend what little time I have as a young person practicing my free-time activities. I hear it relieves stress.

AMBER: Yeah, well, Mom is going to be stressed if we don't have these chores done by the time she gets back. Let's see here's the list. Geezo-beezo! We'll be here until afternoon!

CASEY: What's on there?

AMBER: Fold clothes in the dryer, do another load of laundry, unload the dishwasher, reload the dishwasher.

CASEY: That's not too bad.

AMBER: That's just the first hour. Then she wants us to dust the living room, make our beds, and scrub the bathroom.

CASEY: Are you done?

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