

This is a play for people who've sat in it for a while.  
*You'll need a sponge, a broom, and another person.*

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You'll have to decide that for yourself.

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A  
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B  
That doesn't sound very good.

A  
That doesn't sound very well.

B  
No, that doesn't sound very well.

A  
Do you smell that?

B  
No.

A  
Neither do I.

B  
Do you feel stale?

A  
Like bread?

B  
Like paint.

A  
I'm hungry.

B  
Wait. Do you smell that?

A  
No.

B  
What is that?

A  
It could be a number of things.

B  
When was the last time you took out the trash?

A  
The last time I noticed that it needed to be taken out and felt like taking it out.

B  
We should take it out now.

A  
Why?

B  
Do you smell that?

A  
No.

B  
You do. Take out the trash.

A  
Okay.

B  
I don't think it was the trash.

A  
What of this is yours?

B  
What of what?

A  
In the fridge.

B  
Some of it.

A  
Come tell me. I'm cleaning the shelves.

B  
Everything's on the floor.

A  
Not everything.

B  
Are those leftovers?

A  
They were at one point.

B  
And now they're not.

A  
Leftovers are funny. You always pack them into tupperware that's either too big or too small for how much food you have.

B  
I don't.

A  
I can never bring myself to eat them. I cook extra to have it for later, but when later comes I'd always rather cook something new than reheat something that I already know what it tastes like. So I let them sit and rot in the back of the fridge so that I have a reason to throw them out.

B  
That's wasteful.

A  
Sometimes I have to throw away the tupperware, too, because you can't really ever disinfect tupperware if it gets moldy.

B  
What is that?

A  
That is what it looks like to wipe down the shelves of your refrigerator.

B  
That's a little surprising.

A  
Do you smell that?

B  
No.

A  
Help me put everything back in.

B  
Should we organize it differently?

A  
You tell me.

B  
Let's do it like this.

A  
That works.

B  
Do you ever feel something on the bottom of your foot, look at it, and realize that what you were feeling is actually all of the dirt that your bare feet have collected for however long you've been standing or walking around?

A  
No.

B  
Where's the broom?

A  
Here. Will you do it? I always sneeze when I sweep.

B  
That means you've waited too long.

A  
Or it's seasonal allergies.

B  
Yeah, I'll do it.

A  
Thank you.

B  
Okay, do you have a dustpan?

A  
Not with me. Wait. Use this.

B  
Innovative.

A  
“Necessity is the mother of innovation.”

B  
I don’t know if that applies.

A  
Why wouldn’t it?

B  
No reason.

A  
Do you smell that?

B  
Yes.

A  
You do?

B  
Yes, but it’s a little fainter.

A  
What do you think it could be?