

# Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

**Gem for the Month:** Housecleaning is about as much fun as hugging a cactus.

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Definitions for today:

Acquire – a chorus

Benign – what you can't wait to be when you're eight years old

Bulldozer – man who sleeps through political speeches

Debate – what lures the fish

Dogma – a puppy's mother

Gambit – a bite in the leg

Kindred – fear of relatives

Lapse – what a child gets when they sit down

Livelihood – active gangster

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A mother was frustrated because her daughter kept kissing the bathroom mirror leaving a lipstick trail behind. Finally, after just having finished scrubbing the mirror, she found

another kiss mark. She knew she had to find a solution. She called to her daughter and asked her if she knew where the toilet brush was as she needed to clean the mirror – again. She was satisfied she had cured her problem when she heard her daughter gagging.

*My idea of cleaning is to sweep the room with a glance.*

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Differences between dogs and cats:

1. Dogs will bring your slippers or the newspaper. Cats might bring you a dead mouse.
2. Dogs will play frisbee with you all afternoon. Cats will take a three hour nap.
3. Dogs will sit, lie down and heel on command. Cats will smirk and walk away.
4. Dogs will listen to whatever you say to them. Cats will yawn and close their eyes.
5. Dogs will bark and wake you up if the house is on fire. Cats will quietly sneak out the back door.

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How do you see your mother? Here's how some see their's.

4 years of age – My mommy can do anything.

8 years of age – My mom knows a lot! A whole lot!

14 years of age – My mother doesn't know everything.

18 years of age – Her? She's way out of date.

25 years of age – Well, she might know a little bit about it.

35 years of age – Before we decide, let's get mom's opinion.

45 years of age – Wonder what mom would have thought of it.

65 years of age – Wish we could talk it over with mom.

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A florist, a policeman and a politician all got their hair cut at the same barber. When they went to pay, the barber told them he was doing community service work this week and couldn't accept pay. The next day, the barber received a dozen roses from the florist and a dozen donuts from the policeman to show their appreciation. When the barber opened his door there were a dozen politicians waiting for their free haircut.

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Exit Lines:

1. I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights".
2. My people skills are fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

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