

# frasier's break /3/ daphne's little exercise

*Daphne enters through main door, struggling with a large, heavy box..*

**MARTIN:** What is all that **stuff**? And why are you **dragging** it up here?

**DAPHNE:** These are just some books Dr. Crane **sent me to get** from **storage**.

**FRASIER:** Yes, it's **research I'm doing** for a **novel** I'm planning. Gee Daphne, I was beginning to **wonder** what was **taking** you so long.

**DAPHNE:** Well, excuse me. But I **did** have to move 3 crates, a rowing machine and a bath tub out of the way **first**.

**FRASIER:** Oh well, a little exercise won't kill you, will it? Oh, look at that. The only book I really wanted was on the shelf **already**. **You'll have to** take **these** back down, Daphne. And **when you're done** with that, I **need you to run some errands** for me. I need **some more** music paper, some potting soil and an easel.

**DAPHNE:** **I'd be happy to**. And then maybe after that I could **run a bath, strip you naked** and **scrub** you **with** a **sponge**. Would that be alright, Dr. Crane? Oh, Dr. Crane. I didn't **even see you standing** there. You look **kind of dazed**. Well, let me **get out of your way**.

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- » **I've humored** you **ever since** I **moved in here**, I have catered to **your every whim**
  - » but I want you to know that you've **gone a step too far** this time
  - » you're **making a girl do** heavy work for you. **frankly**, sir, you **make me sick**
  - » **shame on you** / you should **be ashamed of** yourself
  - » I **wish you were** more like your brother, he would **appreciate having me around**
  - » **gentleman that he is**, he would never **stoop** so low
  - » your dad **is stupid** to stay with you, he would **be better off living** with your brother
  - » **so would I, for that matter**