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an adorable tea cozy This morning I told Leonard about my plan to stop buying from catalogs. **"It's about time,"** he said. **Despite** all his complaining, Leonard **is pretty fond of** catalog shopping **himself**. **Anyway,** I promised to **turn over a new leaf** and I **will**. Those catalogs are going straight to **the trash from now on!** Well, I guess I'll still **skim through** a few of **the ones** I really like now and then, **just in case** there's something I absolutely must have. **For instance,** there's this tea cozy in this one kitchenware catalog that's just **adorable!** It's **shaped like** a little gargoyle who's leaning over the teapot, **as if to say, "Back off, buddy!"** Where do they **come up with** these things? After that, I'm **drawing the line** and I **mean it!**

no place to hang out I've been real busy **these days**. See, I've been **waiting tables** at Barry's Supper Club three nights a week. **At first,** I **was like,** **"Cool! It's at night** so I can **party** after work and **sleep in."** But believe me, it just ain't **that** easy. **By the time** I'm **done having** my boss **riding** me all night, I can't find any of my **buddies around** after work, so I just have to go home and watch HBO. Man, that **sucks** when you want to party and **got no place to go**.