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## Vicky Buck

a single piece of paper on the kitchen  
table said, oh could you please water the dog  
and take the plants for a short walk and then  
vacuum the ceiling ? by the way, you ought  
to rearrange the cupboards alphabetically.  
(i would but there's no handles on the doors !)  
and this time do it right, start with the letter z.  
wax the dishes, neatly put away the floors.  
and would you mind my asking one more small  
favor ? iron the bed and make my shirts  
and when you've finished go climb the wall.  
pick out a nice color then please paint the dirt.  
silly little eve, destined not to win.  
couldn't you see he was a snake, before he took you in?